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### DRAFT ORDINANCE.

#### MINUTE.

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

**An Ordinance to provide for the Registration of Dispensing Chemists and Druggists, and to amend the Law with regard to the Possession and Sale of Poisons.**

**WHEREAS** it is expedient for the safety of the public that persons practising as dispensing chemists and druggists should be properly qualified, and to amend the law relating to the possession and sale of poisons : Be it therefore enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows :

Preamble.

#### CHAPTER I.

##### *Preliminary.*

1 This Ordinance may be cited as " The Pharmacy and Poisons Ordinance, No. . of 1924," and shall come into operation at such date, not being less than six months after the passing of this Ordinance, as the Governor, by Proclamation in the " Government Gazette," shall appoint :

Short title and commencement.

Provided that, immediately after the passing of this Ordinance and before the said date, it shall be lawful to register persons as dispensing chemists and druggists in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance, and to do all things which are required by this Ordinance for such purpose.

2 " The Poisons Ordinance, 1901," and section 4 of " The Indian Hemp Ordinance, 1907," are hereby repealed.

Repeal.

3 In this Ordinance, unless the context otherwise requires—

Interpretation.

" Dispensing chemist and druggist " means a person entitled to exercise the business or calling of a dispenser and compounder of drugs in this Colony.

" Practising dispensing chemist and druggist " means any person actually practising as a dispensing chemist and druggist in the Colony at the date of the passing of this Ordinance.

- “Drug” includes medicine for internal or external use, and any substance or mixture of substances intended to be used for the cure, mitigation, or prevention of diseases of man or animal, and poisons as hereinafter defined.
- “Poison” includes the articles named or described in parts I. and II. of schedule I. to this Ordinance.
- “Poisonous substance” includes the articles named or described in part III. of schedule I. of this Ordinance.
- “Council” means the Ceylon Medical Council as incorporated by “The Ceylon Medical Council Ordinance, 1924.”
- “Local authority” means the Government Agent of the Province or the Assistant Government Agent of the district.
- “Registrar” means the Registrar of the Ceylon Medical Council.
- “Registered person” means a person registered as a dispensing chemist and druggist under this Ordinance.
- “Government Analyst” includes an Assistant Government Analyst.
- “Prescribed” means unless otherwise stated prescribed by regulation made by the Council.

Extension of definition of poison.

4 The Governor in Executive Council may, by Proclamation in the “Government Gazette,” declare that any article in schedule I. to this Ordinance shall be transferred from any one part of the said schedule to any other part, or shall be omitted altogether, or that any other article shall be included in any part of the said schedule or that any article shall be omitted from or added to schedule III.

## CHAPTER II.

### *Examinations.*

Examining Board.

5 (1) For the purposes of this Ordinance, the Council shall appoint a Board of Examiners consisting of two registered medical practitioners, one of whom shall be the Lecturer in Materia Medica or the Lecturer in Pharmacy of the Ceylon Medical College, and of two persons entitled to practise in any part of the United Kingdom as chemists and druggists or pharmacists or as pharmaceutical chemists.

(2) The Council shall from time to time, when any vacancy by death, resignation, or otherwise occurs, appoint a successor to fill the vacancy.

Power of Council to make regulations.

6 The Council may make regulations—

- (a) Prescribing the examination qualifying persons to be registered as apprentices under this Ordinance.
- (b) Prescribing the course of studies qualifying candidates to present themselves for examinations under this Ordinance, and the nature and duration of such studies.
- (c) Regulating the subjects, time, method, and conduct of examinations held under this Ordinance.
- (d) Prescribing the fees payable by candidates tendering themselves for examination.
- (e) Prescribing, in cases not specially provided for by this Ordinance, the fees payable on the registration of persons as dispensing chemists and druggists.
- (f) Prescribing the evidence which the Council will require for the right of any person to be registered as a dispensing chemist and druggist without examination under section 17 of this Ordinance.
- (g) Generally for carrying out the objects of this Ordinance in respect of matters not assigned to any other authority.

Results of examinations and issue of diplomas.

7 (1) The Board of Examiners shall, within a reasonable time of the conclusion of any examination, report to the Council the results of such examination.

(2) A diploma in the form A in schedule II. of this Ordinance, signed by any two members of the Board of Examiners and countersigned by the Registrar of the Ceylon Medical Council, shall be given to each successful candidate at such examination.

## CHAPTER III.

*Apprentices.*

8 Subject to the exemptions, exceptions, and qualifications hereafter set forth, every person desirous of becoming a dispensing chemist and druggist must serve as an apprentice for two years.

Intending dispensing chemists, &c., to serve as apprentices.

9 (1) On any person satisfying the Registrar that he has passed the prescribed examination, the Registrar shall enter his name in a book, to be called "The Apprentices' Register."

Register of apprentices.

(2) Such register shall be kept in the prescribed form.

10 Every person whose name has been entered by the Registrar in the Apprentices' Register shall be entitled to enter into articles of apprenticeship to any practising dispensing chemist and druggist, and no other person shall be so entitled.

Who may enter into articles.

11 The Council may from time to time prescribe the form of articles of apprenticeship which are to be used by practising dispensing chemists and druggists when taking persons to serve as their apprentices.

Form of articles.

12 (1) As soon as any person has become duly bound under articles of apprenticeship to a practising dispensing chemist and druggist, he shall exhibit the said articles, or cause them to be exhibited, to the Registrar.

Articles to be noted in Apprentices' Register.

(2) The Registrar shall thereupon enter in the Apprentices Register against the name of such person the date when such articles were exhibited, and the name of the practising dispensing chemist and druggist to whom he has become bound.

(3) The period of such person's service under articles of apprenticeship shall be deemed to commence at the date of such entry being made.

(4) The Registrar shall mark such articles as having been so exhibited and entered and the date thereof.

13 (1) An apprentice may complete his period of service under one or more practising dispensing chemists and druggists, provided that, on leaving any master to whom he was bound in articles and becoming bound to another master, he shall in every case execute fresh articles of apprenticeship, and shall exhibit the same to the Registrar.

Apprentice's service may be under one or more masters.

(2) The Registrar shall thereupon make an entry in the Apprentices' Register, and shall mark the articles in the manner in the last preceding section required: Provided that before such entry is made the apprentice shall satisfy the Registrar as to the date when his service ceased under his former articles, and the Registrar shall make in the Apprentices' Register an entry of such date against the entry respecting the former articles.

14 If any apprentice shall intermit at any one time more than eighteen months in his service under articles, his service under articles shall commence again in all respects, except that he shall not be required to have his name entered afresh in the Apprentices' Register as being entitled to enter into articles of apprenticeship.

Service intermitted for more than eighteen months.

## CHAPTER IV.

*Registration.*

15 Every person to whom a diploma in the form A in schedule II. of this Ordinance is granted shall, on the payment of the prescribed fee, and on satisfying the Registrar that he is twenty-one years of age, and has fulfilled all the conditions imposed by this Ordinance and any regulations made thereunder, be entitled to be registered as a dispensing chemist and druggist under this Ordinance.

Right of successful candidate to be registered.

16 (1) The Board of Examiners shall, on the application of any person who at the time of the passing of this Ordinance shall be twenty-one years of age, and shall produce a declaration in the form B in schedule II. hereto that he had been actually engaged and employed for a period of not less than three years immediately preceding the date of the passing of

Right of assistants to chemists and druggists to be registered.

this Ordinance in the practical translation and compounding of prescriptions, and who shall have passed such a modified examination as may be prescribed, give him a certificate in the form C in schedule II. hereto. Such certificate may be signed by any two members of the Board of Examiners and shall be countersigned by the Registrar.

(2) Every person to whom such certificate is given shall, on the payment of the prescribed fee, be entitled to be registered as a dispensing chemist and druggist under this Ordinance.

(3) Provided that no application for examination or registration under this section shall be made by any person later than one year from the date of the coming into operation of this Ordinance.

Persons entitled to be registered without examination.

17 The following persons shall be exempted from the obligation of passing any of the examinations hereinbefore mentioned, and shall be entitled on paying the prescribed fee to be registered as dispensing chemists and druggists under this Ordinance, namely :

(a) Any person entitled to practise in any part of the United Kingdom as a chemist and druggist, pharmaceutical chemist, or pharmacist ;

(b) Any person who is a qualified Government apothecary ;

(c) Any person who satisfies the Council that during the three years immediately preceding the date of the passing of this Ordinance he has personally carried on or managed in Ceylon the business of a dispensing chemist and druggist, and has during such period held a license under " The Poisons Ordinance, 1901," to sell poison by retail and has had sufficient training in pharmacy and in the nature of drugs and poisons ;

Provided always that any person of the class named in clause (c) who desires to be registered under this section shall apply to the Council for registration not later than six months from the date of the coming into operation of this Ordinance.

Register of chemists and druggists.

18 (1) The Registrar shall make and keep a correct register, as nearly as may be in accordance with form D set forth in schedule II. to this Ordinance, of all persons registered under this Ordinance, and from time to time make all necessary alterations in the addresses of the persons registered and erase the names of any registered persons who have died, or whose names should be removed under the provisions of this Ordinance.

(2) Whenever any person registered under this Ordinance changes his residence, he shall forthwith notify his new address to the Registrar.

(3) If a registered letter is sent by post to any registered person according to his address on the register to inquire whether he has changed his address and no answer is returned within three months, and a second letter of similar purport is sent in like manner and no answer is given thereto within one month from date thereof, the name of such person may be removed from the register: Provided always that the same may be replaced thereon by direction of the Council should they think fit to make such order.

Removal of name from register.

19 If any registered person is convicted of any indictable offence which, in the opinion of the Council, renders him unfit to be a dispensing chemist and druggist, or shows such gross negligence or incapacity in the performance of his duties, or is guilty of such repeated contraventions of the provisions of this Ordinance or of any regulations made thereunder that, in the opinion of the Council, he cannot safely be allowed to continue to practise as a dispensing chemist and druggist, the Governor in Executive Council may, on the application of the Council, order the name of such person to be removed from the register, and the Registrar shall give effect to such order.

Publication of register.

20 (1) The Registrar shall, in the month of January in every year, or as soon as may be thereafter, cause to be printed and published in the " Government Gazette " a correct list of all persons whose names were entered in the register above referred to up to the thirty-first day of December

preceding, and in such list the names shall be in alphabetical order according to the surnames, and it shall be in accordance with form D set forth in schedule II. to this Ordinance.

(2) A copy of the "Government Gazette" containing such list shall be evidence in all courts of law and for all purposes that the persons therein specified are registered persons, and the absence of the name of any person from such printed list shall be *prima facie* evidence that such person is not a registered person.

21. Any person who wilfully makes or causes to be made any falsification of the register of chemists and druggists, and any person who wilfully procures or attempts to procure himself to be registered under this Ordinance by making or producing, or causing to be made or produced, any false or fraudulent representation or declaration, either verbally or in writing, and any person aiding or assisting him therein, shall be guilty of an offence, and shall be liable on conviction thereof to a fine which may extend to one thousand rupees, or to simple or rigorous imprisonment for a term not exceeding two years, or to both.

22. No registered medical practitioner shall be entitled to be registered under this Ordinance, and if any registered person obtains a diploma or license entitling him to be registered under "The Medical Registration Ordinance, 1905," and is registered under the said Ordinance, his name shall be removed from "The Register of Dispensing Chemists and Druggists."

23. Registration under this Ordinance shall not entitle any person to practise or to profess to be entitled to practise medicine or surgery or any branch of medicine or surgery.

24. All registered persons shall be exempt from serving on any jury.

25. Upon every examination and upon every registration or re-registration the prescribed fees shall be paid by the candidate to the Registrar:

Provided always that all persons who at the date when this Ordinance is passed are entitled to be registered under section 17 shall pay a fee of only five rupees for being registered.

## CHAPTER V.

### *Possession and Sale of Drugs.*

26. (1) No person shall sell, or expose or offer for sale, or keep open any shop for selling, dispensing, or compounding drugs, unless he is a registered person, or employs a registered person personally to superintend and manage the sale, dispensing, and compounding of such drugs.

(2) The registered person by whom or under whose personal supervision any drug is dispensed or compounded shall write on a label on the bottle or other package containing such drug his name or initials, and any label attached to any such bottle or package and having the name or initials of any registered person written thereon shall be *prima facie* evidence in any case that such drug was dispensed or compounded by him or under his supervision.

(3) The person who keeps any such open shop, or in whose name any such open shop is kept, shall, if any of the provisions of the last preceding sub-section are not complied with in respect of all drugs sent from his shop, be deemed to be guilty of a breach of such sub-section.

27. Any person who sells or causes to be sold any poison to any person under twelve years of age, except on a prescription by a registered medical practitioner, shall be guilty of an offence, and shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding one hundred rupees.

Offences.

Persons not to be registered.

Limit of effect of registration.

Exemption from jury service.  
Fees.

Prohibition of sale of drugs, &c., by unregistered persons.

Sale of poison to person under twelve.

## Restriction on sale of poisons.

28 (1) (a) No person shall sell any poison, either by wholesale or retail, unless the box, bottle, vessel, or container in which such poison is contained is distinctly labelled with the name of the article and the word "poison" in English, Sinhalese, and Tamil, and with the name and address of the seller of the poison.

(b) No person shall sell any poison named in part I. of schedule I. of this Ordinance, or hereafter added thereto under section 4 of this Ordinance, to any person unknown to the seller, unless introduced by some person known to the seller.

(c) On every sale of any poison the seller shall, before delivery, make or cause to be made an entry in a book (hereinafter called "The Sale of Poisons Book") to be kept for that purpose, stating, in the form E in schedule II., the date of sale, the name and address of purchaser, the quantity and name of the article sold, and the purpose for which it is stated by the purchaser to be required, to which entry the signatures of the purchaser and of the introducer, if and when required under the provisions of this Ordinance and of the seller, shall be affixed.

(2) No person shall sell any arsenic unless the same be, before the sale thereof, mixed with soot or indigo in the proportion of one ounce of soot or half an ounce of indigo at least to one pound of the arsenic, and so in proportion for any greater or less quantity:

Provided that this sub-section shall not extend to the sale of arsenic when the same forms part of the ingredients of any medicine required to be made up or compounded according to the prescription of a registered medical practitioner, or to the sale of arsenic by wholesale to dispensing chemists and druggists and persons licensed under section 31 of this Ordinance upon orders in writing in the ordinary course of wholesale dealing.

(3) No person shall keep poison for the purpose of sale in any warehouse, shop, or dispensary, unless—

(a) Each box, bottle, vessel, or container in which such poison is contained is labelled with the name of the article, and also with the word "poison" in English, Sinhalese, and Tamil; and

(b) Such poison is kept in one or other of the following ways, namely:

(i.) In a bottle or vessel tied over, capped, locked, or otherwise secured in a manner different from that in which bottles or vessels containing ordinary articles are secured in the same warehouse, shop, or dispensary; or

(ii.) In a bottle or vessel rendered distinguishable by touch from the bottles or vessels in which ordinary articles are kept in the same warehouse, shop, or dispensary; or

(iii.) In a bottle, vessel, box, or package in a room or cupboard set apart for dangerous articles.

(4) No person shall dispense or sell any poison, or any liniment, embrocation, or lotion containing poison, unless it is dispensed or sold in bottles rendered distinguishable by touch from ordinary medicine bottles, and unless there is affixed to each such bottle, in addition to the name of the article and to any particular instructions for its use, a label giving notice that the contents of the bottle are not to be taken internally.

(5) No person shall sell liquid disinfectants containing poison, except in drums, bottles, or containers labelled distinctly with the word "poison" in English, Sinhalese, and Tamil.

(6) Any person selling, dispensing, or keeping for sale poisons or any liniment, embrocation, lotion or liquid disinfectants containing poison otherwise than as herein provided shall be guilty of an offence, and shall be liable on summary

conviction to a fine not exceeding one hundred rupees for the first offence, and three hundred rupees for any subsequent offence.

(7) For the purposes of this section the person on whose behalf any sale is made by any one employed by him shall be deemed to be the seller.

(8) This section shall not apply to sales by wholesale to registered dispensing chemists and druggists or persons licensed under section 31 of this Ordinance in the ordinary course of wholesale dealing, nor to any article when forming the prescription or part of the prescription of any registered medical practitioner for any medicine dispensed by, or under the supervision of, a person registered under this Ordinance:

Provided such medicine be labelled in the manner aforesaid with the name and address of the seller, and the ingredients thereof be entered with the name and address of the person to or for whom it is sold or delivered in a book to be kept for that purpose, to be called "The Prescription Book."

29 (1) Any police officer not below the rank of an inspector or any headman authorized in writing by the Government Agent or the Assistant Government Agent of the District, may between the hours of 8 A.M. and 4 P.M. of any day inspect "The Sale of Poisons Book" in the presence of the person responsible for the keeping of the said book, and any person refusing or failing within a reasonable time to produce for inspection "The Sale of Poisons Book" kept by him under this Ordinance shall be guilty of an offence, and shall be liable, on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding one hundred rupees.

Inspection of  
"The Sale of  
Poisons Book."

(2) Any such authority in writing shall, if required, be produced by the person to whom it has been granted before such person shall be entitled to inspect "The Sale of Poisons Book."

30 Save as is herein provided, nothing in this Ordinance contained shall extend or apply to—

- (a) The sale or the supplying of drugs on prescription by any registered medical practitioner or registered or licensed dentist or any Government apothecary in the Government service to his patients, provided that such drugs are dispensed or sold by him or by some person under his supervision.
- (b) The sale or supply of drugs by any duly qualified veterinary surgeon in the course of his practice.
- (c) The sale of any drug, not being a poison, by wholesale dealers to registered persons or to persons licensed under section 31 of this Ordinance in the ordinary course of wholesale dealing.
- (d) The sale of any drug to any registered person.
- (e) The sale by any person of the following articles, namely:
  - (i.) Patent, proprietary, or homeopathic medicines (subject to the provisions hereinafter contained) if sold in any box, bottle, vessel, or parcel, and under wrapper or cover as imported into this Colony, or as prepared by any registered person: Provided that such box, bottle, vessel, or parcel is properly secured, and bears the seal, name, or trade mark of the proprietor, inventor, or manufacturer thereof, and directions for its use.
  - (ii.) Mineral or artificial waters or the salts or other material employed in their preparation.
  - (iii.) Simple medicinal substances mentioned in schedule III., or hereafter added thereto under section 4 of this Ordinance.
  - (iv.) Any herb, vegetable, gum, oil, or seed, not being a poison, in its natural state, or not specially prepared so as to be fitted for medical use only, though the same may be used in medicine.

Cases to which  
Ordinance does  
not apply.

- (v.) Articles not being poisons which are to be used for flavouring foods or drinks, or for perfumery, painting, tanning, dyeing, soap-making, or any other industrial art or manufacture.
- (vi.) Poisonous substances mentioned in part III. of schedule I., or any substance hereafter added thereto under section 4 of this Ordinance, subject to the conditions and limitations contained in the said part III.
- (f) The sale or supply of drugs by a registered person to an estate hospital or dispensary or the dispensing of drugs at any estate dispensary by a dispenser duly appointed under "The Medical Wants Ordinance, 1912."
- (g) The sale of opium or cocaine under and in accordance with any Ordinance or Ordinances for the time being in force with regard to the sale of opium or cocaine.
- (h) The dispensing of drugs by vedaralas or native practitioners to their patients in the ordinary course of practice: Provided that nothing herein contained shall be deemed to authorize the sale of any poison in any form in which it is unfitted for use as a medicine, or in larger quantities than is necessary or proper for the treatment of the patient to whom it is supplied.
- (i) The selling or the keeping open any shop under a license granted under the next succeeding section for the sale of the poisons or poisonous substances therein specified, and in accordance with regulations made thereunder.

License for sale of certain poisonous substances.

31 (1) The local authority may grant to any person a license to sell or keep open shop for the sale of poisons or poisonous substances to be used exclusively—

- (a) In agriculture or horticulture.
- (b) For the destruction of insects, fungi, bacteria, or weeds
- (c) For the veterinary treatment of animals.

(2) Before granting such license, the local authority shall take into consideration, whether in the neighbourhood where the applicant for the license carries on or intends to carry on business, the reasonable requirements of the public with respect to the purchase of such poisons or poisonous substances as aforesaid are satisfied.

(3) The Governor in Executive Council may make regulations as to—

- (a) The granting of a license under this section;
- (b) The form, duration, renewal, revocation, suspension, extension, and the production of such license;
- (c) The keeping, inspection, and copying of the register of licenses;
- (d) The fees to be charged for licenses, and for inspection and copying of registers; and
- (e) The keeping, transporting, and selling of the poisonous substances to which this section applies, and generally for the purposes of carrying the said section into effect.

(4) All such regulations shall be published in the "Government Gazette," and shall thereupon be as valid and effectual for all purposes as if they had been contained in this Ordinance.

Possession of poisons.

32 (1) No person shall have in his possession any poison, except in conformity with the provisions of regulations made under this Ordinance.

(2) The Governor in Executive Council may make regulations with respect to the possession of poisons by wholesale dealers, registered persons, and other persons, the quantities which such persons may respectively keep, and the manner and places in which such poisons may be kept. All such regulations shall be published in the "Government Gazette," and shall thereupon be as valid and effectual for all purposes as if they had been contained in this Ordinance.



## CHAPTER VI.

*General Provisions.*

33 (1) From and after the coming into operation of this Ordinance no person shall assume or use the title of chemist and druggist, or druggist, or dispensing chemist, or dispensing chemist and druggist, or any name, title, or sign implying that he is registered under this Ordinance, or is entitled to practise as a dispensing chemist and druggist, unless he has been duly registered under this Ordinance.

Prohibition of unregistered persons assuming title of chemist, &c.

(2) Nothing in this Ordinance contained shall entitle any person to take, use, or exhibit the title of pharmaceutical chemist, pharmacist, or pharmacist, unless he is entitled to registration under section 17 (a) of this Ordinance, as the holder of the major or minor certificate of the Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain.

34 Every dispensing chemist and druggist who receives a prescription in which the maximum dose of any drug as laid down in the British Pharmacopœia has been exceeded shall not dispense the same unless such dose is specially initialled by the prescriber, and if the same be not specially initialled, he shall without delay refer the prescription to him to be so initialled if correct before proceeding to dispense the same.

Duty of chemist where excessive dose is prescribed.

35 (1) No person shall sell, or expose or offer for sale, or dispense or compound any drug in a stale or unwholesome state, or in a state unfit for use, or any drug diluted or mixed or adulterated with any other substance or thing, except in accordance with a prescription of a registered medical practitioner, or any drug not of the nature, substance, quantity, or quality demanded by any purchaser or mentioned in any prescription.

Prohibition as to stale, unwholesome, or adulterated drugs, &c.

(2) The standard of strength, quality, and purity of all drugs shall be in conformity with that laid down in the current issue of the British Pharmacopœia.

(3) Any person acting in contravention of the provisions of this section shall be guilty of an offence, and shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding one hundred rupees.

36 (1) It shall be lawful for any of the following persons (herein referred to as authorized persons), that is to say :

- (a) Any member of the Council ;
- (b) Any medical officer of the Medical Department of the Colony authorized in writing under the hand of the Principal Civil Medical Officer ;
- (c) Any police officer or peace officer authorized in writing under the hand of a Government Agent, Assistant Government Agent, or Superintendent of Police ;

Power to enter and inspect shop and purchase samples for analysis.

to enter the premises of any dispensing chemist and druggist for the purpose of inspection with reference to the provision of this Ordinance at all reasonable times between the hours of 8 A.M. and 4 P.M., and to procure at the cost of Government any sample of any drug for analysis by the Government Analyst.

(2) Any authorized person purchasing or procuring any article from any person selling the same with the intention of submitting it for analysis shall forthwith notify to the seller or his agent selling the article his intention to have the same analyzed by the Government Analyst, and shall divide the article into two parts to be then and there separated, and each part to be marked and sealed or fastened up in such manner as its nature will permit, and shall deliver one of such parts to the seller or his agent, and the other, if he deems it right to have the article analyzed, to the Government Analyst. The seller of any such article so sold or procured may affix his own private seal to the sample so obtained in such a manner as not to interfere with the seal affixed by the authorized person.

(3) If any article contained in any bottle, tin, package, or other receptacle is purchased for analysis, together with other articles purporting to be identical therewith, and contained in identical bottles, tins, packages, or other receptacles, in any such case—

(a) The person obtaining such article for analysis may obtain two or more of such articles and divide the total amount of the articles so obtained as though they constituted a single sample ;

(b) The Government Analyst, if any such article singly is too small to be conveniently analyzed as a separate sample, may mix together two or more of such articles obtained as part of the same sample, and analyze them as a single sample.

(4) Any person obstructing, molesting or hindering any of the authorized persons mentioned in this section in or about the entry into, or inspection of, any such premises, or in the procuring of samples for analysis as hereinbefore provided, shall be guilty of a breach of the provisions of this Ordinance,

Certificate of  
Government  
Analyst.

37. In any proceedings under this Ordinance the production of a certificate signed by the Government Analyst with regard to any substance alleged to be any of the articles named in any of the schedules to this Ordinance shall be *prima facie* evidence of the facts therein stated, and no proof need be given of the signature or official character of the person signing the certificate.

Fees to be paid  
in to the general  
revenue of the  
Colony.

38 All fees payable under this Ordinance, if paid otherwise than by means of stamps, shall be paid into the general revenue of the Colony.

Evidence.

39 Any copy of the "Government Gazette" containing what purports to be a declaration of the Governor that any article is a poison or a poisonous substance or a simple medicinal substance shall be sufficient evidence that such article is a poison or poisonous substance or a simple medicinal substance for the purposes of this Ordinance.

General  
penalty.

40 Every person who infringes any of the provisions of this Ordinance, or any regulation made thereunder, for the breach of which no penalty is provided in this Ordinance, shall be guilty of an offence, and shall be liable to a fine not exceeding five hundred rupees, or to imprisonment, rigorous or simple, for a period not exceeding one year, and such offence shall be triable summarily by a Police Court, notwithstanding, that the maximum penalty provided for such offence exceeds the ordinary jurisdiction of Police Courts.

#### SCHEDULE I.

##### Part I — Poisons.

(Sections 3 and 28 (1) (b).)

Arsenic, and its medicinal preparations.

Aconite, aconitine, and their preparations.

Alkaloids and Glucosides: all poisonous vegetable alkaloids and glucosides not specifically named in this schedule, and their salts, and all poisonous derivatives of vegetable alkaloids and glucosides.

Atropine, and its salts, and their preparations.

Belladonna, and all preparations or admixtures (except belladonna plasters) containing 0.1 or more per cent. of belladonna alkaloids and glucosides.

Cantharides, and its poisonous derivatives.

Corrosive sublimate.

Cyanide of potassium, and all poisonous cyanides and their preparations.

Ergot of rye, and preparations of ergot and ergamine.

Lead in combination with oleic acid or other higher fatty acids, whether sold as diachylon or under any other designation (except machine spread plasters).

- Nux vomica, and all preparations or admixtures containing 0.2 or more per cent. of strychnine.  
 Picrotoxin.  
 Prussic acid, and all preparations or admixtures containing 0.1 or more per cent. of prussic acid.  
 Savin, and its oil, and all preparations or admixtures containing savin or its oil.  
 Tartar emetic, and all preparations or admixtures containing 1 or more per cent. of tartar emetic.

## Part II.—Foisons.

## (Section 3.)

- Almonds, essential oil of (unless deprived of prussic acid).  
 Antimonial wine.  
 Cantharides, tincture and all vesicating liquid preparations or admixtures of.  
 Carbolic acid, and liquid preparations of carbolic acid, and its homologues containing more than 3 per cent. of those substances, except preparations used as disinfectants and for agricultural or horticultural purposes.  
 Chloral hydrate.  
 Chloroform, and all preparations or admixtures containing more than 20 per cent. of chloroform.  
 Diethyl-Barbituric acid and other alkyl, aryl, or metallic derivatives of barbituric acid, whether described as veronal, propronal, medinal, or by any other trade name, mark, or designation; and all poisonous urethanes and ureides.  
 Digitalis.  
 Mercuric iodide.  
 Mercuric sulphocyanide.  
 Oxalic acid.  
 Poppies, all preparations of, excepting red poppy petals and syrup of red poppies (*Papaver Rhœas*).  
 Precipitate, red, and all oxides of mercury.  
 Precipitate, white.  
 Strophanthus.  
 Sulphonal and its homologues, whether described as trional, tetronal, or by any other trade name, mark, or designation.  
 All other poisonous metallic salts.

## Part III.—Poisonous Substances.

## (Section 3 and 30 (e) (vi).)

- Ammonia: liquid preparations containing more than 5 per cent. by weight of free ammonia.  
 Carbolic: All liquid preparations sold as carbolic or carbolic acid or carbolic substitutes or carbolic disinfectant, containing not more than 3 per cent. of phenols or phenyloids.  
 Hydrochloric acid.  
 Nitric acid.  
 Sulphuric acid.

*Conditions and Limitations.*

Sale not confined to dispensing chemists and druggists, but all persons selling these articles by retail must label the box, bottle, vessel, wrapper, or cover with—

- (1) The name of the substance;
- \* (2) The word "Poisonous";
- \* (3) The words "Not to be taken";
- (4) Name and address of the seller.

\* (2) and (3) to be printed, or written in English, Sinhalese, and Tamil.

## SCHEDULE II.

## Form A (Section 7).

"THE PHARMACY AND POISONS ORDINANCE, No. OF 1924."

## Diploma.

No. —, Ceylon.

—, of —, has satisfied the Board of Examiners appointed under the provisions of the said Ordinance that he is duly qualified to exercise the business or calling of a Dispensing Chemist and Druggist under "The Pharmacy and Poisons Ordinance, No. of 1924."

Given at Colombo, this — day of —, 19—.

A. B. } Members of the Board of Examiners.  
C. D. }  
E. F., Registrar of the Ceylon Medical Council.

## Form B (Section 16).

"THE PHARMACY AND POISONS ORDINANCE, No. OF 1924."

Declaration to be signed by and on behalf of any Assistant claiming to be registered under "The Pharmacy and Poisons Ordinance, No. of 1924."

To the Board of Examiners appointed under "The Pharmacy and Poisons Ordinance, No. of 1924."

I hereby declare that the undersigned —, residing at —, in the Island of Ceylon, had, for three years immediately before the passing of the above-mentioned Ordinance, been employed in the practical translation and compounding of prescriptions as an assistant to —, carrying on business as a Chemist and Druggist at —, and had, at such date, attained the age of twenty-one years.

As witness my hand this — day of —, 19—.

A. B., Duly qualified Medical Practitioner.  
C. D., Chemist and Druggist.  
E. F., Magistrate.

(To be signed by one of the three parties named.)

I hereby declare that I was an assistant to —, of —, in the Island of Ceylon, in the year —, and was for three years immediately before the passing of this Ordinance actually engaged in dispensing and compounding drugs, and that I had attained the full age of twenty-one years at the time of the passing of the said Ordinance:

G. H., Assistant.

## Form C (Section 16).

"THE PHARMACY AND POISONS ORDINANCE, No. OF 1924."

## Certificate of Eligibility for Registration.

No. —, Ceylon.

—, of —, has satisfied the Board of Examiners appointed under the provisions of the said Ordinance in the modified examination held under section 16 of the said Ordinance that he is duly qualified to exercise the business or calling of a Dispensing Chemist and Druggist under the said Ordinance.

Given at Colombo, this — day of —, 19—.

A. B. } Members of the Board of Examiners.  
C. D. }  
E. F., Registrar of the Ceylon Medical Council.

## Form D (Sections 18 and 20).

"THE PHARMACY AND POISONS ORDINANCE, No. OF 1924."

## Register of Chemists and Druggists.

Name.	Address.	Qualification.	Date of Registration.	Remarks.

Form E (Section 28).  
Sale of Poisons Book.

Date of Sale.	Name and Address of Purchaser.	Name and Quantity of Poison sold.	Purposes for which it is required.	Signature of Purchaser.	Signature of Person introducing Purchaser.	Signature of Seller.

SCHEDULE III.  
(Section 3 (c) (iii).)

Asafoetida.	Castor oil.	Quinine.
Bark, Peruvian.	Epsom salts.	Rhubarb.
Camphor.	Glauber salts.	Senna.
Carbonate of magnesia.	Nitre.	

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, March 4, 1924.

CECIL CLEMENTI,  
Colonial Secretary.

*Statement of Objects and Reasons.*

EXCEPT as regards the sale of poisons under "The Poisons Ordinance, 1901," and of opium and ganja, it may be said that there is no law in Ceylon dealing with the sale and dispensing of drugs. Any person who has the necessary courage and fearlessness of consequences can open a chemist's shop and profess to act as a dispensing chemist and druggist.

It need hardly be said that this is an undesirable, not to say dangerous, state of affairs, and this Bill is intended to provide that dispensing chemists and druggists should be equipped with the necessary knowledge to enable them to carry on their important business.

Chapter II. of the Bill empowers the Council of the Ceylon Medical Council to appoint a Board of Examiners consisting of two registered medical practitioners, one of whom is to be the Lecturer in Materia Medica or the Lecturer in Pharmacy of the Medical College, and of two persons who are pharmacists who are qualified in the United Kingdom (section 5 of the Bill). It also gives the Council power to make regulations dealing with the examinations which have to be passed by persons intending to qualify themselves to be registered dispensing chemists and druggists (section 6).

Chapter III. of the Bill deals with the first step to be taken by the person desiring to be a dispensing chemist and druggist. After passing his qualifying examination he must be registered as an apprentice and serve two years in that capacity to a practising dispensing chemist and druggist (section 8). This service need not be all served with the same master (section 13), but the service must not be intermitted for a longer period than eighteen months.

In Chapter IV. provision is made for the registration of persons as dispensing chemists and druggists; and after the commencement of the Ordinance none except a registered person will be able to carry on the business of a dispensing chemist and druggist (section 26).

All persons who—

- (a) Have obtained a diploma under section 7 on complying with the provisions of the Bill;
  - (b) Are entitled to practise as chemists and druggists in the United Kingdom;
  - (c) Are qualified as Government apothecaries;
- are entitled to registration (sections 15 and 17).

Two classes of persons are specially dealt with. Any one who at the time of the passing of the Ordinance is above the age of twenty-one years and produces a certificate that he had been engaged and employed for a period of not less than three years immediately before the date of the passing of the Ordinance in the practical translation and compounding of

prescriptions and who shall have passed a modified examination to be prescribed by rules, is to be entitled to a certificate under which he may be registered as a dispensing chemist and druggist under the Ordinance.

The second class of person is one who satisfies the Council that during the three years immediately before the date of the passing of the Ordinance he has personally carried on or managed in Ceylon the business of a dispensing chemist or druggist and has during such period held a license under "The Poisons Ordinance, 1901," to sell poison by retail and has had sufficient training in pharmacy and in the nature of drugs and poisons.

It is obvious that the privileges given to the classes of persons above named must have some limitation of time placed upon them. Consequently it is provided by sections 16 (3) and 17 of the Bill that the application in the former case must be made within one year and in the latter case within six months of the date of the coming into operation of the Ordinance.

In this Chapter provision is also made for the keeping of a correct register (section 18); for the removal of persons from the register who are convicted of indictable offences or show such negligence or incapacity in the performance of duties as to render them unfit to be practising chemists and druggists (section 19); for the publication of the register and its validity as evidence of the persons who are entitled to practise as chemists and druggists (section 20). There are other provisions in the Chapter which provide for the punishment of offences, the limit of the effect of registration, and exemption of practising chemists and druggists from serving on any jury.

Chapter V. of the Bill deals with the important subjects of the sale and possession of drugs, which by the definition in section 3 include poisons. Section 26 prohibits the sale of drugs or the keeping of a chemist's shop by any except a registered person, and provides for the responsibility of the proprietor of the shop for those who compound and dispense drugs under his authority. It is also specially provided that poisons are not to be sold to persons under twelve years of age (section 27); and elaborate provisions are contained in section 28 for the manner in which poisons are to be sold. All persons selling poisons must keep a "Sale of Poisons Book," which is to be open to the inspection of the officers named in section 29 of the Bill; but by section 30 there are a number of cases which are exempted from the operation of section 28. Amongst such cases are the sale and supply of drugs on prescription by registered medical practitioners, by veterinary surgeons, and by wholesale dealers to registered dispensing chemists, &c. A special case is dealt with which allows of persons being licensed to sell poisonous substances for use in agriculture, for the purpose of the destruction of insects, fungi, &c., and for the veterinary treatment of animals in places where facilities for purchasing such substances are not readily available. Section 32 of this Chapter also deals with the important subject of the possession of poisons. This provision is borrowed from "The Poisons Ordinance, 1901," and has been found by experience to be a very necessary provision to have in operation.

Chapter VI. of the Bill deals with matters of general importance. Under section 33 unregistered persons are prohibited from assuming the title of chemists or druggists, and sections 34 and 35 deal with the duty of a chemist where excessive doses of poison are prescribed and prohibit the sale of unwholesome or adulterated drugs. Section 36 is an important one as it enables certain persons named in subsection (1) to obtain drugs for analysis by the Government Analyst.

Schedule I. gives the list of poisonous substances; but transfers and additions may be made of and to the articles enumerated in that Schedule under the powers conferred on the Governor by section 4 of the Bill.

Attorney-General's Chambers,  
Colombo, February 5, 1924.

H. C. GOLLAN,  
Attorney-General.

**DISTRICT AND MINOR COURTS NOTICES.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the valueless records of the District Court of Colombo from the year 1876 to the year 1877 (records Nos. 70,871 to 72,483) will be destroyed, in terms of Ordinance No. 12 of 1894, at the expiration of three months from April 1, 1924. Any person interested in any such record may personally, by Proctor, or by duly authenticated petition claim, upon good cause shown, that such records may not be destroyed.

District Court,  
Colombo, March 3, 1924.

W. S. DE SARAJ,  
District Judge.

**NOTICES OF INSOLVENCY.**

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 3,156. In the matter of the insolvency of Hiraluge Bastian Perera of Nugegoda.

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

By order of court, P. DE KRETZER,  
Colombo, March 3, 1924. Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 3,200. In the matter of the insolvency of K. N. Mohi-  
deen Mastan of No. 5, Symond's road, Maradana.

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 March 25, 1924, for the appointment of an assignee.

By order of court, A. E. PERERA,  
Colombo, March 5, 1924. Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 3,219. In the matter of the insolvency of Uduma  
Lebbe Marikar Mohamado Cassim Marikar  
of No. 34, Old Butcher's street, Pettah.

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

By order of court, P. DE KRETZER,  
Colombo, March 1, 1924. Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 3,236. In the matter of the insolvency of Annesley  
Edward Holsinger of Havelock town in  
Colombo.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on April 8, 1924, for the grant of a certificate of conformity to the insolvent.

By order of court, P. DE KRETZER,  
Colombo, February 28, 1924. Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 3,254. In the matter of the insolvency of Nawalage  
Ernest Cooray of School lane, Bambalapitiya.

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

By order of court, P. DE KRETZER,  
Colombo, March 3, 1924. Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 3,255. In the matter of the insolvency of Andrew  
Hamilton Dias of Wellawatta.

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

By order of court, P. DE KRETZER,  
Colombo, March 3, 1924. Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 3,261. In the matter of the insolvency of J. N. Roche  
and Joseph Devotta, carrying on business in  
partnership at 113, Main street, Colombo,  
under the name, style, and firm of Roche &  
Devotta.

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 April 8, 1924, for the grant of a certificate of conformity to the insolvent.

By order of court, P. DE KRETZER,  
Colombo, February 28, 1924. Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 3,264. In the matter of the insolvency of S. Sellappa  
of Castle street, Colombo.

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

By order of court, P. DE KRETZER,  
Colombo, March 3, 1924. Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 3,272. In the matter of the insolvency of Kaluwa  
Dewage Peiris of Wellawatta.

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

By order of court, P. DE KRETZER,  
Colombo, March 3, 1924. Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 3,301. In the matter of the insolvency of Alfred  
Joseph Richard de Soysa of Kewtoke,  
Gregory's road, Colombo.

WHEREAS A. J. R. de Soysa has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of his estate has also been filed by G. N. G. Wallis of Flower road, Colombo, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said A. J. R. de Soysa insolvent accordingly; and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on April 1, 1924, and on April 15, 1924, will take place for the said insolvent to surrender and conform to, agreeably to the provisions of the said Ordinance, and for the taking of the other steps set forth in the said Ordinance, of which creditors are hereby required to take notice.

By order of court, P. DE KRETZER,  
Colombo, February 28, 1924. Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 3,302. In the matter of the insolvency of Nawaratna  
singam Swaminathan of 30, Urugodawatta,  
Colombo.

WHEREAS N. Swaminathan has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of his estate has also been filed by Gnanamuttu Samuel of Manipay, Jaffna, presently of New Chetty street, Colombo, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the

said court has adjudged the said N. Swaminathan insolvent accordingly; and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on April 1, 1924, and on April 15, 1924, will take place for the said insolvent to surrender and conform to, agreeably to the provisions of the said Ordinance, and for the taking of the other steps set forth in the said Ordinance, of which creditors are hereby required to take notice.

By order of court, P. DE KRETSER,  
Colombo, February 29, 1924. Secretary.

In the District Court of Negombo.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the first sitting of this court in the above matter has been adjourned to March 28, 1924.

By order of court, C. EMMANUEL,  
Negombo, February 28, 1924. Secretary.

In the District Court of Negombo.

No. 161/I. In the matter of the insolvency of Fredrick Walter Sidithin Felsing of Lewis place Negombo.

NOTICE is hereby given that the first sitting of this court in the above matter has been adjourned to March 25, 1924.

By order of court, C. EMMANUEL,  
Negombo, February 25, 1924. Secretary.

In the District Court of Galle.

No. 506. In the matter of the insolvency of Assen Bawa Mohamed Cassim of Ettiligoda in Galle.

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 March 31, 1924, for the issue of a certificate of conformity.

By order of court, RICHARD L. PEREIRA,  
Galle, March 1, 1924. Secretary.

### NOTICES OF FISCALS' SALES.

#### Western Province.

In the District Court of Colombo.

R. S. P. N. K. N. Vallasamy Pillai of Sea street,  
Colombo ..... Plaintiff.  
No. 4,225. Vs.

Carolus Appuhamy of Veyangoda ..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, April 9, 1924, 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 balance sum of Rs. 1,612.50, with interest at 9 per cent. per annum from February 11, 1923, till payment in full, and costs, viz. :—

At 11 A.M.

1. The garden called Jaratgodawatta, situated at Nittambuwa in the Udugaha pattu of Siyane korale; bounded on the east by Delgahawatta belonging to Dassanayaka Bandara Appuhamillage Don Pieris Appuhamy, on the south by land belonging to Wijeratna Muhandiramalage Charles Silva, on the west by land belonging to Siriwardanage Juwanis Appuhamy, and on the north by land belonging to Warusapperuma Appuhamillage James Appuhamy; and containing in extent within these boundaries 4 acres.

At 11.30 A.M.

2. The garden called Delgahawatta, situated at Nambadaluwa in the Udugaha pattu of Siyane korale; bounded on the east by land belonging to Wijeratna Muhandiramalage Charles Silva, on the south by land belonging to Selenchy Vidanarala and others, on the west by Kandy high road, and on the north by road leading to Batadolewalauwa and land belonging to the said defendant; and containing in extent within these boundaries 1 acre, together with the tiled house standing thereon.

Fiscal's Office, W. D. BATTERSHILL,  
Colombo, March 4, 1924. Deputy Fiscal, W. P.

In the District Court of Colombo.

R. M. A. R. Odayappa Chetty of Sea street,  
Colombo ..... Plaintiff.  
No. 8,353. Vs.

(1) D. P. Samarasingha, and (2) D. A. E. Seneviratna,  
both of Weligampitiya, Ja-ela ..... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, April 4, 1924, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the residence of the 1st defendant at Weligampitiya, the following movable property of the 1st defendant for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 3,376.25; together with interest on Rs. 3,000 at 15 per cent. per annum from April

28, 1923, till June 29, 1923, and thereafter on the aggregate amount at 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full, and costs (not taxed) less Rs. 100, viz. :—

One cabinet, 1 ebony round table, 1 satinwood round table, 6 Japanese chairs, 6 nadum chairs, 2 settees, 1 ebony settee, 2 ebony loungers, 4 loungers, 1 table, 1 wooden bed with tent, 1 toilet table, 1 cellarette, 3 beds with tents, 1 large clock, 2 benches, 5 pictures, 1 couch, 1 cradle, 1 lot timber, 1 sideboard, 1 wooden bed, 1,800 coconuts, 9 door and window frames, 1 large cellarette, 2 carts, 2 large iron wheels, 2 small iron wheels, 2 iron wires, 1 piece iron, 3 almirahs, 4 writing tables, 8 jak chairs, 2 benches, 1 table with drawers, 2 small tables with drawers, 1 jak almirah, 4 jak chairs, 1 granite chekku, 1 black bull bearing brand marks 888, 1 white spotted bull bearing brand marks X 96, 1 buggy cart, 1 half bullock cart.

Fiscal's Office, W. D. BATTERSHILL,  
Colombo, March 4, 1924. Deputy Fiscal, W. P.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Korolige Engeltina Perera and others of Old Kolonnawa ..... Plaintiffs.  
No. 9,757. Vs.

Frankmanage John Pieris of Old Kolonnawa ..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, April 3, 1924, at 3 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. 1,275, and costs of suit, viz. :—

Lot A, together with the building thereon of all that land called Madatiyagahawatta alias Ketakelagahawatta, bearing assessment No. 64, situated at Old Kolonnawa road, in Colombo; which said lot A, being bounded on the north by the premises bearing assessment No. 69 of W. Don Haramanis Appu, now of Mrs. C. R. Jayawardana and the Old Kolonnawa road, on the east by the property of the estate of the heirs of the late John Abraham Abeysekara. Mudliyar, now Buddhist Temple called Veluwana-rama of Mrs. A. de Silva, on the south by the property of the estate of the heirs of the late John Abraham Abeysekara, Mudliyar, on the west by lots B and C of the same land, containing in extent 33 97/100 perches.

Fiscal's Office, W. D. BATTERSHILL,  
Colombo, March 4, 1924. Deputy Fiscal, W. P.

In the Requests Court of Colombo.

D. Davish Singho of Wellawatta ..... Plaintiff.  
No. 10,854. Vs.

J. de S. Amarasekara of No. 112, Fibre Mills,  
Galle road, Wellawatta ..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, April 8, 1924, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public



auction at No. 112, Fibre Mills, Galle road, Wellawatta, the following movable property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 58.52, and costs of suit Rs. 40.90, viz. :—

The right, title, and interest of Ruanpura Jandoru de Silva Amarasekara, the defendant in and to the machinery of the Fibre Mills, situated at No. 112/91, Wellawatta.

Fiscal's Office,  
Colombo, March 4, 1924.

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

In the District Court of Kalutara.

Georgi Pines Fernando, of Pothupitiya . . . Plaintiff.  
Don Anthonis of Paiyagala  
South . . . . . Substituted plaintiff.

No. 7,059.

Vs.

John de Silva Thanapathi of Maha Paiyagala . . . Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, April 5, 1924, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property for the recovery of Rs. 555.17, and interest on Rs. 310 at 16½ per cent. per annum from August 31, 1916, to November 30, 1916, and thereafter at 9 per cent. on the aggregate till payment in full, viz. :—

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

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

Deputy Fiscal's Office,  
Kalutara, March 4, 1924.

H. SAMERESINGHA,  
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

Umma Cebbe Marikar Mohamad Sally Marikar of  
Mogona . . . . . Plaintiff.

No. 11,695.

Vs.

Mohamed Hadjar Ahamed Monsoor of Kalutara . . . Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, March 29, 1924, commencing at 2.30 in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at Philip's buildings, Kalutara South, the following movable property (mortgaged by the defendant with plaintiff and declared bound and executable for the decree entered in the said case) for the recovery of Rs. 5,500, with interest on Rs. 5,000 at 9 per cent. per annum from February 5, 1924, to February 15, 1924, and thereafter at 9 per cent. per annum on the aggregate till payment in full, less Rs. 200, viz. :—

The stock in trade, shop fittings, counters, and the good will of the shop known as Samad Brothers, situate along the railway station approach road of Kalutara South.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,  
Kalutara, March 4, 1924.

H. SAMERESINGHA,  
Deputy Fiscal.

### Central Province.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Dr. Francis Mathew Lutersz of Katugastota . . . Plaintiff.

No. 31,054.

Vs.

P. B. Dissanayake of Surveyor-General's Office, Colombo, the legal representative of the estate of Dingri Banda Dissanayake of Tennekumbura, deceased . . . . . Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, April 11, 1924, at 12 noon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the following property mortgaged with the plaintiff by bond No. 955 dated May 23, 1917, and attested by Mr. N. B. Jansze of Kandy, Notary Public, and decreed

to be sold under the decree entered in the above case for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 501.40, with interest on Rs. 383.75 at 9 per cent. per annum from September 12, 1923, till payment in full, and poundage, viz. :—

An undivided half share of all that house and ground bearing assessment No. 88, situate at Malabar street, within the town and Municipality of Kandy, in the District of Kandy, Central Province; and bounded on the east by the house and ground bearing assessment No. 87, on the south by the ditch of the garden belonging to Lewis Pieris, on the west by the house and ground bearing assessment No. 89, and on the north by the high road leading to Kundasale, now known as Malabar street; containing in extent about 1 paddy pela in the whole. Registered in A 35/245.

Fiscal's Office,  
Kandy, March 4, 1924.

A. RANESINGHE,  
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

R. A. U. Alagappa Chetty of Colombo, administrator  
of the estate of P. M. A. Muttiah Chetty,  
deceased . . . . . Plaintiff.

No. 4,694.

Vs.

G. Robert de Zoysa of Union place, Slave Island,  
Colombo . . . . . Defendant.

K. R. Karuppen Chetty of Sea street,  
Colombo . . . . . Added defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, March 31, 1924, commencing at 12 noon, will be sold by public auction at the spot the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, viz. :—All that tract of land known as Dromoland estate and the buildings thereon, situated at Coombalollowa in Pallesiya pattu, in the District of Matale, Central Province, of the Island of Ceylon; bounded on the north by Hinguruwatte-oya, south and east by land said to belong to the Crown, and on the west by Hinguruwatte-oya and Crown land; and containing in extent according to survey made by Philip Fowke dated October 16, 1906, 503 acres 2 roods and 21 perches or thereabouts, which said estate is according to the title deeds thereof described as follows, to wit :—

(1) An allotment of land called Kandagamanakota, situated in the village Coombalollowa in Pallesiya pattu, in the District of Matale; and bounded on the north-east and east by Hinguruwatte-oya, on the south-east by land described in plan No. 60,784, on the south-west and west by land said to belong to the Crown, and on the north-west by land said to belong to the Crown and by land described in plan No. 49,999; containing in extent, exclusive of the stream passing through the land, 46 acres and 2 roods.

(2) A tract of land situated in the District of Matale; and bounded on the north, north-east, and east by Hinguruwatte-oya, on the south-east and south by land said to belong to the Crown, and on the south-west and west by land described in plan No. 50,000 and by a stream; containing in extent 178 acres 2 roods and 36 perches, registered N Vol. XIV., Fol. 262, in the Kandy District Land Registry Office.

(3) An allotment of land called Kadagammakella, situate in the village Coombalollowa aforesaid; and bounded on the north by a stream and by land said to belong to the Crown, on the north-east, east, and south-east by land said to belong to the Crown, on the south and south-west by land said to belong to the Crown, and by Hinguruwatte-oya, and on the west by Hinguruwatte-oya and by land purchased by Mr. R. J. Mackay, and on the north-west by a stream; containing in extent 224 acres, registered N Vol. 3, Fol. 33, in the Kandy District Land Registry.

The above-named property has been mortgaged with the plaintiff by bond No. 3,316 dated March 2, 1920, attested by W. A. S. de Vos of Colombo, Notary Public.

Amount of writ Rs. 60,083.75, together with interest on Rs. 58,000 at 15 per cent. per annum from April 1, 1922, to September 1, 1922, and thereafter on the aggregate amount at 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full, and costs of suit.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,  
Matale, March 4, 1924.

C. SENARATNE,  
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Koodanoor Par of No. 35, King street, Kandy . . . Plaintiff.  
No. 31,102. Vs.

Mr. P. C. Bolling and his wife, Mrs. P. C. Bolling, both  
of Matale . . . Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, March 29, 1924, commencing at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the spot the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following property, viz. :-

All that garden known as Abaran Appu's garden, and comprising all that land called Kehelwatta and Illukheena alias Kadandukotuhena and Gorakgahakotuwa, all forming one property of 11 acres 1 rood and 6 perches; and bounded on the east by lands belonging to Ukkurala Appuhamy and Dingirala, south by Mala-ela and land belonging to Punchirala Arachchi, and on the west and north by Hampshire estate; situate in Kandegedera in Dodandeniye in Hulangomuwa of Matale South.

2. All that garden called and known as Dematakatahena; containing in extent 10 nellies in kurakkan sowing or 1 acre 2 roods and 24 perches; and bounded on the east by eura and limit of Kiriya's garden, south by Galheeriya, west by limit of Alaga's garden, and on the north by ela and Wiltshire estate; situate in Kandegedera in Hulangomuwa aforesaid.

3. All that garden called Gallanamullewatta; containing in extent 6 nellies kurakkan sowing; and bounded on the east by stone fence, south by Mala-ela, west by the limit of Kehelwattahena, and on the north by the limit of Appuhamy's hena; situate in Kandegedera in Hulangomuwa aforesaid.

4. All that allotment of land called and known as Allagan's garden, consisting of all that land called Ehatugahamulahena, situate in Kandegedera in Hulangomuwa aforesaid, containing in extent about 2 acres; and bounded on the east by Karandagolla, south by Dikhena, west by stone, and on the north by Akkurala's hena.

5. All that allotment of land called and known as Tikiri Menika's garden, consisting of the southern portion, containing in extent 12½ nellies kurakkan sowing out of all that land called Karandagollehena, containing in extent on the whole 25 nellies kurakkan sowing, situate in Kandegedera in Hulangomuwa aforesaid; and bounded on the east by Botaya's hena and by the fence of Hettirala's land, south by big rock on Hendappu's hena and ditch, west by the fence of Palaniya's garden; and on the north by remaining portion of this land.

Amount of writ Rs. 1,417.50, with legal interest thereon from August 20, 1922, till payment in full, and costs of suit and poundage.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,  
Matale, March 4, 1924.

C. SENARATNE,  
Deputy Fiscal.

#### Northern Province.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Mulla Ponniah of Chundikkulli . . . Plaintiff.  
No. 18,710. Vs.

Nallamby Chelliah of ditto . . . Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, March 28, 1924, at 10 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 R. 1,110, with interest thereon at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum from February 8, 1924, until payment in full, and poundage and charges, viz. :-

A piece of land situated at Chundikkulli in Chundikkulli Parish, Jaffna division of the Jaffna District, Northern Province, called Pirayadithari, containing or reputed to contain in extent 6 lachams varagu culture and 17½ kulies, with share of well, spontaneous and cultivated plants, and other appurtenances; bounded or reputed to be bounded on the east by property of Ponnai, widow of Thambipillai, on the north and west by lane, and on the south by property of Sinnaddi Murukesu.

Fiscal's Office,  
Jaffna, March 3, 1924.

S. SWAMINATHAR,  
Deputy Fiscal.

#### North-Western Province.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Papa Nana Kana Nana Moona Nawanna Nagappa  
Chetty of Sea street, Colombo . . . Plaintiff.

No. 10,512. Vs.

Galaboda Liyanagey Don Andrew de Silva of  
Nawala in Palle pattu of Hapitigan Korale . . . Defendant.

THE date of sale under the above writ published in Gazette No. 7,378 of February 22, 1924, should be Friday, March 28, 1924.

Fiscal's Office, S. D. SAMARASINHA  
Kurunegala, March 1, 1924. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

S. V. S. Somasundaram Chetty of Sea street,  
Colombo . . . Plaintiff.

No. 11,181. Vs.

Imani Lebbe Maricar Abdul Rahiman of Kahataovita  
in Udakaha pattu . . . Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, April 4, 1924, 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 defendant in the following mortgaged property decreed to be sold under the above order to sell :-

1. All that undivided one-half part or share from and out of the land called Dungala, situate at Assedduma in Yatikaha korale of Katugampola hatpattu, in the District of Kurunegala, North-Western Province; and bounded on the north by block 5A1 in P. P. 976, east by the land in T. P. 287,744, south by the block No. 23 in P. P. 976, west by the blocks 28 and 23 in P. P. 976; containing in extent 1 acre and 9 perches.

2. All that undivided half part or share from and out of the land called Paragawakoratuwa, situate at the aforesaid village; and bounded on the north by the portion bearing No. 5A2, east by land in T. P. 287,744, south by land in T. P. 297,688, west by the portion bearing No. 23, containing in extent 1 rood and 15 perches.

3. An undivided ¼ part or share from and out of Pidiwillehena in extent 2 pelas of kurakkan sowing and the adjoining field about 1 amunam of paddy sowing in extent, situate at the aforesaid village; and bounded on the north by the land of Appuhamy Korlalamahalmaya, east by oya, south by the land of Halpe Banda, late Ratemahalmaya, and west by the high road.

4. An undivided ¼ part or share with all the trees and plantations from and out of the land called Nugagahamulawatta, situate at Piduma in the aforesaid korale; and bounded on the north by Kattawawahena, east by Gansabhawa road, south by the lands of Punchirala Division Officer and others, and on west by the lands of Ukku Banda Arachchi; containing in extent 50 acres.

Amount to be levied Rs. 7,132.50, with interest thereon from February 8, 1924, up to date of payment, costs of suit, and poundage.

Fiscal's Office, S. D. SAMARASINHA,  
Kurunegala, March 4, 1924. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

A. J. Jeremias Fernando Senaviratna of Kotahena,  
Colombo . . . Plaintiff.

No. 4,940. Vs.

Jayamaha Hitthamillage Dingiri Banda of Udubaddawa in the District of Kurunegala . . . Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, April 5, 1924, 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 defendant in the following mortgaged property decreed to be sold under the above order to sell, viz. :-

1. An undivided ¼ share of the land called Ambagahamulawatta, containing in extent 3 lachas of kurakkan sowing, situate at Udubaddawa in Katugampola korale in Katugampola hatpattu, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province; and bounded on the north

by lands belonging to Kawwahanaya and others, east by a pond (welapillewa), south by a high road, west by land belonging to Nekathin.

2. An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of the land called *Landakumburawatta*, in extent 3 measures of kurakkan sowing, situate at Udubaddawa aforesaid; and bounded on the north by the jungle land belonging to Banda, east by the galla land belonging to vihare, south by a field, west by the garden belonging to Hitihamy Arachehi.

3. An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of the land called *Ambagahakotuwa*, containing in extent about 3 measures of kurakkan sowing, situate at Udubaddawa aforesaid; and bounded on the north by the fence separating *Makalalagawitahena* belonging to Subadara and others, east by a field, south by the high road, and west by the boundary limit of *Punchirala's hena*.

4. The land called *Kebellagahakumbura*; containing in extent of about 3 beras of paddy sowing extent, situate at Udubaddawa aforesaid; and bounded on the north by the liminary ridge (inniare) of *Ukku Banda's field*, east by the liminary ridge (inniare) of the field belonging to *Kawrala* and others, south by the liminary ridge (inniare) of *Appuhamy's field*, and west by the field belonging to *Appuhamy* and others.

5. The field called *Hawwanakumbura*; containing in extent of about 5 beras of paddy sowing extent, situate at Udubaddawa aforesaid; and bounded on the north by a stream (*oya*), east by the liminary ridge (inniare) of the field belonging to *Vidana* and others, south by the liminary ridge (inniare) of the field belonging to *Banda*, and west by the liminary ridge (inniare) of the field belong to *Dissanayake Mudiyansele Bandappu*.

6. The land called *Tibbotuwe Kongahamulahena*; containing in extent of about 1 laha kurakkan sowing, situate at Udubaddawa aforesaid; and bounded on the north by the limit of the chena belonging to *Kirihamy Arachehi*, east by the ditch of the chena belonging to *Banda*, south by the limit of the chena belonging to *Ukku Banda*, west by the limit of the chena belonging to *Herathamy*.

7. One undivided fourth share of the land called *Mahavatta*; containing in extent 3 lahas of kurakkan sowing, situate at Udubaddawa aforesaid; and bounded on the north by a field, east by the pillewa of *Pinkumbura*, south by *Godakele*, and west by *Mandihamy's field* and the garden belonging to others.

8. The land called *Aththagewatta*; containing in extent 1 laha kurakkan sowing, situate at Udubaddawa aforesaid; and bounded on the north by the garden belonging to *Banda*, east by the garden belonging to *Banda* and *Mutu Menika*, south by the limit of the chena belonging to *Appuhamy* and others, and west by the garden belonging to *Ukku Banda*.

9. The land called *Kosriawahena*; containing in extent 2 lahas of kurakkan sowing in extent, situate at Udubaddawa aforesaid; and bounded on the north by *Gansabhawa road*, east by the fence of *Anthony Appu's garden*, south by the fence of *Banda's garden*, and west by the *Gansabhawa road*.

Amount to be levied Rs. 3,162, and interest thereon at 9 per cent, per annum from April 17, 1916, till payment in full, and costs of suit, minus the sum of Rs. 300 paid in part payment, and poundage.

Fiscal's Office,  
Kurumbala, March 4, 1924.

S. D. SAMARASINHA,  
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Puttalam.

E. S. M. Falaloon Marikar of Puttalam ..... Plaintiff.

No. 3,473. Vs.

Ana Vana Mana Annamma of Totapola ..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, April 1, 1924, commencing at 2 p.m., will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 654.50, with the interest on Rs. 400 at  $1\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. per mensem from December 20, 1921, till June 27, 1922, and legal interest thereafter, cost and poundage, viz. :—

1. An undivided half share of the garden called *Thavaranadykany*, situate at *Tetapola* in *Akkarai pattu*, in the

District of Puttalam, in the North-Western Province, in extent about 2 acres; and is bounded on the north by *Tharavai*, east by the garden of *Mary Archy* and others, south by road, and west by the garden of *Sana Pedropillai*.

2. An undivided half share of the garden called *Pattayakany*, situate in the village aforesaid, in extent about 10 acres; and is bounded on the north by *Tharavaikany*, east by the garden of *Ana Vana Mana Annamma*, south by road, and west by the garden of *Sena Pana Abraham Fernando* and others.

3. An undivided half share of the garden called *Vettukulampukailaitotam*, situate in the village aforesaid, in extent about 10 acres; and is bounded on the north by road, east by the garden belonging to *Tetapola Church* and others, south by the garden of *Sana Pedropillai* and others, and west by reservation and the garden of *Muttukumaru* and others.

Puttalam, February 29, 1924.

E. R. SUDBURY,  
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Puttalam.

Moona Moona Mohideen Mavulathamby of Puttalam ..... Plaintiff.

S. A. M. Haniffa Marikar ..... Substituted plaintiff.

No. 3,588. Vs.

Ana Vana Mana Annamma of Tetapola in Akkarai pattu in the District of Puttalam, widow of *Marian Pillai*, *Udayar* ..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, April 1, 1924, commencing at 11 a.m., will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 1,009.57, with interest on Rs. 827.60 at 1 per cent. per mensem from April 4, 1923, till June 26, 1923, and legal interest thereafter, cost, and poundage, viz. :—

1. An undivided half share of the garden called *Thavaranadikany*, situate at *Tetapola* in *Akkarai pattu*, in the District of Puttalam, in the North-Western Province, in extent about 2 acres; and is bounded on the north by *Taravai*, east by the garden of *Mary Archie* and others, south by road, and west by the garden of *Sana Pedropillai*.

2. An undivided half share of the garden called *Pattayakany*, situate in the village aforesaid, in extent about 10 acres; and is bounded on the north by *Tharavaikany*, east by the garden of *Ana Vana Mana Annamma*, south by road, and west by the garden of *Sena Pena Abram Fernando* and others.

3. An undivided half share of the garden called *Vettukulampuhailatotam*, situate in the village aforesaid, in extent about 10 acres; and is bounded on the north by road, east by the garden belonging to *Tetapola Church* and others, south by the garden of *Sana Pedropillai* and others, and west by reservation and the garden of *Muttukumaru* and others.

4. All that garden called and known as *Veeduvalavukany*, situate at *Tetapola* aforesaid, in extent about  $\frac{1}{2}$  acre; and is bounded on the north and south by the land of *Ana Vana Mana Annamma*, east by the land of *E. S. M. Mohamado Cassim Marikar*, and west by the land of *S. Alithamby Marikar*.

5. All that garden called *Kanchuranmadokany*, situate in the village aforesaid, in extent about 2 acres more or less; and is bounded on the north and west by the lands of *Sana Pedropillai*, east by the land of *A. V. M. Annamma*, and south by the land of *E. S. M. Mohamado Cassim Marikar*.

Puttalam, February 29, 1924.

E. R. SUDBURY,  
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

(1) *Elsie Kate Marshall*, wife of (2) *Arthur Henry Marshall*, both of London ..... Plaintiffs.

No. 9,962. Vs.

*Garumuni Robert de Zoysa* of Colombo ..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, March 29, 1924, at 12 noon, will be sold by public auction at the

spot the following property mortgaged with the first plaintiff and declared specially bound and executable under the decree entered in the above action and ordered to be sold by the order of court dated October 31, 1923, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 92,321.64, together with interest on the principal sum of Rs. 85,000 at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum from September 28, 1923, to October 19, 1923, and thereafter on the aggregate amount at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full, cost of action Rs. 819.65½, Fiscal's charges, and poundage, viz. :—

All that and those the coconut estate plantation and premises called and known as Chenaiutukaduttam, presently called and known as Siri Sumana estate, situate in the village Ambalam in Ponparippu pattu, in the District of Puttalam, in the North-Western Province; and bounded on the north by a reservation for a road, on the east by land described in Crown title plan No. 163,898, on the south by Ambalamkadu claimed by P. M. Ibrahim and others; containing in extent 178 acres according to figure of survey bearing No. 163,897 dated July 18, 1894, and authenticated by D. H. Mantell, Esq., Acting Surveyor-General, and registered in Puttalam G 1/85, which said property has also been registered as two divided lots, each of 89 acres in extent, in G 1/103 and G 1/104, together with the buildings, bungalow, fixtures, furniture, tools, implements, cattle, and other the dead and live stock, crops, produce, and appurtenances whatsoever to the said estate and premises belonging or in anywise appertaining, and all the estate, right, title, interest, property, claim, and demand whatsoever of the defendant of, in, to, upon, or out of the same.

Puttalam, February 29, 1924.

E. R. SUDBURY,  
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

(Arthur Henry Marshall of London) ..... Plaintiff.

No. 9,963.

Vs.

Ganjamuni Robert de Zoysa of Colombo ..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, March 29, 1924, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the spot the following property mortgaged with the plaintiff and declared specially bound and executable under the decree entered in the above action and ordered to be sold by the order of court dated October 31, 1923, subject to the mortgage created by deed No. 167 dated April 18, 1918, attested by D. E. Weerasooriya, Notary Public, in favour of the plaintiff's wife, Elsie Kate Marshall, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 43,445.48, together with interest on Rs. 40,000 at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum from September 28, 1923, to October 19, 1923, and thereafter on the aggregate amount at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full, cost of action Rs. 647.65, Fiscal's charges, and poundage, viz. :—

All that and those the coconut estate plantation and premises called and known as Sirisumana estate, situate in the village Ambalam in Ponparippu pattu, in the District of Puttalam, in the North-Western Province; and bounded on the north by a reservation for a road, on the east by land described in Crown title plan No. 163,989, on the south by Ambalamkadu claimed by P. M. Ibrahim and others; containing in extent 178 acres according to figure of survey bearing No. 163,897 dated July 18, 1894, and authenticated by D. H. Mantell, Esq., Acting Surveyor-General, and registered in Puttalam G 1/85, which said property has also been registered as two divided lots, each of 89 acres in extent, in G 1/103 and G 1/104, together with the buildings, bungalows, fixtures, furniture, tools, implements, cattle, and other the dead and live stock, crops, produce, and appurtenances whatsoever to the said estate and premises belonging or in anywise appertaining, and all the estate, right, title, interest, property, claim, and demand whatsoever of the defendant of, in, to, upon, or out of the same.

Puttalam, February 28, 1924.

E. R. SUDBURY,  
Deputy Fiscal.

In the Court of Requests of Chilaw.

H. P. Mammoo of Madampe ..... Plaintiff.  
No. 21,343.

Vs.

M. Saripeenu Perera of Bandirippuwa ..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, March 31, 1924, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property for the recovery of Rs. 87.45, with legal interest from January 25, 1924, costs of suit, and poundage, viz. :—

An undivided ½ share of the land situate at Bandirippuwa in Otara palata of Pitigal korale south; in the District of Chilaw; and bounded on the north by land of Bokar, east by high road, south by dewata road, and west by land of Ambrosige Elias Fernando; containing in extent about 12 acres.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,  
Chilaw, March 3, 1924.

A. BASNAYAKE,  
Deputy Fiscal.

North-Central Province.

In the District Court of Anuradhapura.

N. K. Muttuswamy of Anuradhapura ..... Plaintiff.

No. 968.

Vs.

P. B. Bulankulama of Bulankulama Walauwa ..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, March 28, 1924, at 9.30 in the morning, will be sold by public auction at the spot the right, title of the said defendant in the following property for recovery of Rs. 694.33 with legal interest thereon at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum from February 13, 1923, to the day of payment in full and poundage, viz. :—

An undivided ½ share of the land bearing plan No. F.V.P. 525 called Pankulikale and lot No. 8c, containing in extent 24 acres 11 perches; is bounded on the north by road, east by land belonging to Ruwanwelisaya, south by land belonging to Bulankulama Walauwa, west by Bulankulamakele.

Fiscal's Office,  
Anuradhapura, February 28, 1924.

EDWARD JOSEPH,  
for Fiscal.

Province of Sabaragamuwa.

In the Court of Requests of Avisawella.

O.L. Omeri Lebbe of Deraniyagala ..... Plaintiff.

No. 12,093.

Vs.

Welpalle Araccillage Punchi Appuhamy of Deraniyagala ..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, April 4, 1924, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 111.40, with legal interest on Rs. 86.65 from February 6, 1923, till payment, viz. :—

An undivided ½ share of the land called Wattantiriga wathehenyaya and Kurukohelpolehenyaya, situate at Deraniyagala in Atulugam korale of three korales in Kegalla District; bounded on the north by Welihatte-oya, east by Kahabategalenda, south by Kapurallagewatta and Dankoradeniya Gammama, west by Maha-oya, and Danganpolagewatta; containing in extent about 30 amunams of paddy sowing.

Fiscal's Office,  
Avisawella, March 4, 1924.

CHARLES DE SILVA,  
Fiscal's Marshal.

## NOTICES IN TESTAMENTARY ACTIONS.

In the District Court of Colombo.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Devdamunige Johanna Hamy of 21, No. 1,583. College street, Colombo, deceased.

Lankaserage Andy Singho of No. 21, College street, in Colombo ..... Petitioner.

And

(1) Lankaserage Marihamy and her husband, (2) Hondamunige Romanis, (3) Lankaserage Nonohamy and her husband, (4) Lankaserage Andre Appu, all of No. 21, College street, Kotahena, Colombo ..... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before W. S. de Saram, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on December 20, 1923, in the presence of Mr. P. M. de S. Seneviratne, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated December 16, 1923, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as son of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration to her estate issued to him, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before February 14, 1924, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

W. S. DE SARAM,  
District Judge.

December 20, 1923.

The date for showing cause against this *Order Nisi* is extended for March 13, 1924.

W. S. DE SARAM,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of Uduma Lebbe Marikar Meera Lebbe Marikar of No. 2, Forbes lane, Maradana, Colombo, deceased.

Saibo Samsudeen of Avondale road, Colombo ..... Petitioner.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before W. S. de Saram, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on January 25, 1924, in the presence of Mr. A. R. M. Razeen, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavits (1) of the said petitioner dated December 21, 1923, and (2) of the attesting notary and witnesses dated January 19, 1924, having been read:

It is ordered that the last will of Uduma Lebbe Marikar Meera Lebbe Marikar, deceased, of which the original has been produced and is now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved; and it is further declared that the petitioner is the executor named in the said will, and that he is entitled to have probate thereof issued to him accordingly, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before February 28, 1924, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

W. S. DE SARAM,  
District Judge.

January 25, 1924.

The date for showing cause against this *Order Nisi* is extended to March 13, 1924.

W. S. DE SARAM,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate and Effects of the late Segoe Meera Lebbe Uduma Lebbe Marikar of Old Moor street, Colombo, deceased.

Uduman Hadjar Aseena Umma of Old Moor street in Colombo ..... Petitioner.

And

(1) Uduma Lebbe Marikar Mohamed Sally by his guardian *ad litem*, (2) O. H. Mohamed Noprdien of Hulftsdorp street in Colombo ..... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before W. S. de Saram, Esq., District Judge, Colombo, on February 8, 1924, in the presence of Mr. A. R. M. Razeen, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated January 17, 1924, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and she is hereby declared entitled, as widow of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration to his estate issued to her, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before March 13, 1924, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

February 8, 1924.

W. S. DE SARAM,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the late Charlotte Paternella Wijesingha No. 1,642. Hamine of Battaramulla in Palle pattu of Hewagam korale, deceased.

Kankange Charles Perera Nanayakkara Appuhamy of Battaramulla aforesaid ..... Petitioner.

And

(1) Grace Ethel Beartice Perera Nanayakkara, (2) Victor Irvin Perera Nanayakkara of Battaramulla, (3) Joseph Perera Nanayakkara of Battaramulla ..... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before W. S. de Saram, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on February 8, 1924, in the presence of Mr. N. J. V. Cooray, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated February 5, 1924, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as widower of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration to her estate issued to him, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before March 13, 1924, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

February 8, 1924.

W. S. DE SARAM,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate and Effects of Jayasinghe Brampy de Alwis, late of Battaramulla in the Palle pattu of Hewagam korale.

Hingurangalage Dona Issabella Hamine of Kalubowila in the Palle pattu of Salpiti korale. .... Petitioner.

And

Padukka Widanelage Dona Pavistina Hamine of Battaramulla aforesaid ..... Respondent.

THIS action coming on for disposal before W. S. de Saram, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on February 11, 1924, in the presence of Mr. D. A. J. Goonewardane,

Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated February 5, 1924, having been read :

It is ordered that the petitioner be and she is hereby declared entitled, as widow of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration to his estate issued to her, unless the respondent above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before March 20, 1924, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

February 11, 1924.

W. S. DE SARAM,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate and Jurisdiction. Wanasinghe Aratchige, Herat Perera No. 1,656. Appuhamy of Kalukondiyawa in the Gangaboda pattu of Siyane korale, deceased.

Katugampola Appuhamillage Dona Elizabeth Goonetilleke Hamine of Kalukondiyawa aforesaid. Petitioner.

And

- (1) Magline Perera Jayatilleke Hamine, wife of (2) Katugampola Appuhamillage William Appuhamy of Kotalawala in the Dasiya pattu of Hewagama korale, (3) Rosaline Perera Jayatilake, wife of (4) Mallika Appuhamillage Don Adonis Appuhamy of Mandawala in the Gangaboda pattu of Siyane korale, (5) Edmund Perera Jayatilake of Kalukondiyawa aforesaid, minor ..... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before W. S. de Saram, Esq., District Judge of Colombo on February 13, 1924, in the presence of Mr. N. H. Samarasinghe, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated February 11, 1924, having been read :

It is ordered that the petitioner be and she is hereby declared entitled, as the widow of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration to his estate issued to her, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before March 20, 1924, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

February 13, 1924.

W. S. DE SARAM,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate and Jurisdiction. Effects of the late Makevitage Nicholas Perera of Pamunuwila in the Adikari pattu of Siyane korale, deceased.

Kalugampitiya Appuhamillage Sally Selestina Hamine of Pamunuwila in the Adikari pattu of Siyane korale ..... Petitioner.

And

- (1) Makevitage Michael Perera, (2) Makevitage Ambrose Perera, both of Pamunuwila aforesaid. .... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before W. S. de Saram, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on February 13, 1924, 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 February 7, 1924, having been read :

It is ordered that the petitioner be and she is hereby declared entitled, as widow of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration to his estate issued to her, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before March 20, 1924, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

February 13, 1924.

W. S. DE SARAM,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate and Jurisdiction. Effects of the late Lokurallage Dona No. 1,660. Mirona Goonetilleke nee Abeyratne of Narahenpita in the Palle pattu of Salpiti korale, deceased.

Koralalage Daniel Goonetilleke of Narahenpita aforesaid ..... Petitioner.

And

- (1) Koralalage Daniel Claudius Goonetilleke, (2) Koralalage Austin Benedict Goonetilleke, (3) Lokurallage Martinus Abeyratne, all of Narahenpita ..... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before W. S. de Saram, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on February 13, 1924, 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 February 5, 1924, having been read :

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as widower of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration to her estate issued to him, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before March 20, 1924, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

February 13, 1924.

W. S. DE SARAM,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate and Effects of Jurisdiction. Gertrude Kusumawathi de Silva of No. 1,662. No. 100, 2nd Division, Maradana, in Colombo, deceased.

Dalrymple Nanjilochana Wickremaratne de Silva of Karlsruhe, Maradana, in Colombo ..... Petitioner.

And

- (1) Evelyn Dulnicia Hansatillakawathie de Silva Mahanama, wife of (2) Kumarasena Siriwardana Mahanama of No. 104, King street, in Matale, (3) Stella Sandawathie de Silva, and (4) Oswald Bhagya Ratna de Silva, minors, of Karlsruhe Maradana, in Colombo ..... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before W. S. de Saram, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on February 15, 1924, in the presence of Mr. N. H. Samarasinghe, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated February 7, 1924, having been read :

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as the eldest brother of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration to her estate issued to him, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before March 13, 1924, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

February 15, 1924.

W. S. DE SARAM,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of Oduma Lebbe Zahida Umma, No. 1,665. lat. of 101, 1st Division, Maradana, in Colombo, deceased.

Colenda Mohamed Mohamed Shaheed of No. 101, 1st Division, Maradana, aforesaid ..... Petitioner.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before W. S. de Saram, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on February 15, 1924, in the presence of Mr. N. M. Zaheed, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavits



(1) of the said petitioner dated February 15, 1924, and (2) of the attesting notary also dated February 15, 1924, having been read :

It is ordered that the last will of Oduma Lebbe Zahida Umma, deceased, of which the original has been produced and is now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved ; and it is further declared that the petitioner is the executor named in the said will, and that he is entitled to have probate thereof issued to him, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before March 13, 1924, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

February 15, 1924.

W. S. DE SARAM,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of  
Jurisdiction. Manamala Kankanamalagey Marthelis  
No. 1,668. Perera of Makola in the Adikari pattu of  
Siyane korale, deceased.

Ganegoda Appuhamillagey Don James Seneviratne  
Appuhamy of Heyantuduwa in the Adikari pattu  
of Siyane korale ..... Petitioner.

And

(1) Vidanelagey Isabella Silva, (2) Manamala Kanka-  
namalagey Mary Matlina Perera, (3) Manamala Kanka-  
namalagey Lucy Adeline Perera, (4) Manamala  
Kankanamalagey Caroline Elizabeth Perera, (5)  
Manamala Kankanamalagey Silvestry Perera, (6)  
Manamala Kankanamalagey Josaline Perera, (7)  
Manamala Kankanamalagey Vincent Perera, all of  
Makola in the Adikari pattu of Siyane korale.. Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before W. S. de  
Saram, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on February 15,  
1924, in the presence of Messrs. Perera & Dias, Proctors,  
on the part of the petitioner above named ; and the affidavit  
of the said petitioner dated January 29, 1924, having been  
read :

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby  
declared entitled, as a creditor of the above-named deceased,  
to have letters of administration to his estate issued to him,  
unless the respondents above named or any other person  
or persons interested shall, on or before March 13, 1924,  
show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the  
contrary.

February 15, 1924.

W. S. DE SARAM,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Testa-  
Jurisdiction. ment of Senaratne Mudiyanseage Don  
No. 1,669. Carolis Appuhamy of Paddawala in the  
Gangaboda pattu of Siyane korale,  
deceased.

Dona Albina Jayasingha Hamine of Paddawala in the  
Gangaboda pattu of Siyane korale..... Petitioner.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before W. S. de  
Saram, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on February 15,  
1924, in the presence of Messrs. Perera & Dias, Proctors,  
on the part of the petitioner above named ; and the  
affidavit (1) of the said petitioner dated January 30, 1924,  
and (2) of the attesting witnesses also dated January 30,  
1924, having been read :

It is ordered that the last will of Senaratne Mudiyanse-  
age Don Carolis Appuhamy, deceased, of which the  
original has been produced and is now deposited in this  
court, be and the same is hereby declared proved ; and  
it is further declared that the petitioner is the executrix  
named in the said will, that she is entitled to have probate  
thereof issued to her accordingly, unless any person or  
persons interested shall, on or before March 13, 1924, show  
sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the  
contrary.

February 15, 1924.

W. S. DE SARAM,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of  
Jurisdiction. Mahabalage Don Edmund Jayawar-  
No. 1,670. dena, late of Padukka, deceased.

Singhehahu Atchige Dona Johana Ranasinghe Wij-  
sekera Hamine of Padukka ..... Petitioner.

And

(1) Upali Jayewardena, (2) Sugatha Jayewardena,  
(3) Mahinda Jayewardena, (4) Amerawati Jayewar-  
dena, (5) Ariyedasa Jayewardena, all of Padukka,  
and (6) Don Simon Meegama of Arukgoda in Pana-  
dure ..... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before W. S. de  
Saram, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on February 18,  
1924, in the presence of Mr. B. O. Pullenayegam, Proctor,  
on the part of the petitioner above named ; and the affidavit  
of the said petitioner dated February 5, 1924, having been  
read :

It is ordered that the petitioner be and she is hereby  
declared entitled, as mother of the above-named deceased,  
to have letters of administration to his estate issued to  
her, unless the respondents above named or any other  
person or persons interested shall, on or before March 27,  
1924, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court  
to the contrary.

February 18, 1924.

W. S. DE SARAM,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate and  
Jurisdiction. Effects of Saibo Lebbe Mohamado Sully,  
No. 1,671. late of Colombo, deceased.

Hadji Marikar Saliha Umma of Amath lane, Slave  
Island, Colombo ..... Petitioner.

And

(1) Sithi Umma Nazeema, (2) U. L. M. Mohammed,  
(3) Saibo Lebbe, (4) Cadija Umma, all of Slave  
Island, Colombo ..... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before W. S. de  
Saram, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on February 18,  
1924, in the presence of Mr. S. Sivasubramaniam Proctor,  
on the part of the petitioner above named ; and the  
affidavit of the said petitioner dated February 15, 1924,  
having been read :

It is ordered that the petitioner be and she is hereby  
declared entitled, as widow of the above-named deceased, to  
have letters of administration to his estate issued to her,  
unless the respondents above named or any other person or  
persons interested shall, on or before March 27, 1924, show  
sufficient cause to the satisfaction of the court to the  
contrary.

February 18, 1924.

W. S. DE SARAM,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Testa-  
Jurisdiction. ment of Lathpandurage Marthenis Perera  
No. 1,672. Appuhamy of Nikape on the Palle pattu  
of Salpiti korale, deceased.

Lathpandurage Sedoris Perera Appuhamy  
Nikape ..... Petitioner.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before W. S. de  
Saram, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on February 18,  
1924, in the presence of Mr. G. H. Gratiaen, Proctor, on the  
part of the petitioner above named ; and the affidavits (1)  
of the said petitioner dated December 8, 1923, (2) of the  
attesting notary dated February 6, 1924, having been  
read :

It is ordered that the last will of Lathpandurage Marthenis  
Perera Appuhamy, deceased, of which the original has been  
produced and is now deposited in this court, be and the  
same is hereby declared proved ; and it is further declared  
that the petitioner is the executor named in the said will  
and that he is entitled to have probate thereof issued to him

accordingly, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before March 13, 1924, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

February 18, 1924. W. S. DE SARAM, District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo. Order Nisi. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate and Effects of Samsie Lebbe Marikar Hadjjar Amsa Umma, late of Belmont street, New Bazaar, in Colombo, deceased.

Samsie Lebbe Marikar Hadjjar Mohamado Haniffa of Belmont street, New Bazaar, in Colombo. . . . Petitioner.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before W. S. de Saram, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on February 20, 1924, in the presence of Mr. L. A. Wanigasuria, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated February 18, 1924, 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 persons or person interested shall, on or before March 27, 1924, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

February 20, 1924. W. S. DE SARAM, District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo. Order Nisi. In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of Idroos Lebbe Marikar Noordeen Hadjjar, late of Colpetty in Colombo, deceased.

(1) Noordeen Hadjjar Mohamed Salih, (2) Cadija Umma, both of Colpetty, Colombo. . . . . Petitioners.

And (1) Myyamma Umma of Old Moor street, (2) Nafeesa Umma of Colpetty, Colombo, (3) Ummul Hasna of Colpetty, all of Colombo. . . . . Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before W. S. de Saram, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on February 20, 1924, in the presence of Mr. A. M. M. Fuard, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavits (1) of the said 1st petitioner dated February 24, 1924, and (2) of the attesting notary dated February 22, 1924, having been read:

It is ordered that the last will of Idroos Lebbe Marikar Noordeen Hadjjar, deceased, of which the original has been produced and is now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved; and it is further declared that the 1st petitioner is one of the executors named in the said will, and that he is entitled to have probate thereof issued to him accordingly, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before April 3, 1924, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

February 26, 1924. W. S. DE SARAM, District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo. Order Nisi. In the Matter of the Estate and Effect of Jurisdiction of Don Simon Dassanayake, late of Pitumpe No. 7,242, in the Mada pattu of Hewagam korale, deceased.

Don Ruben Richard Dassanayake of Pitumpe aforesaid. . . . . Petitioner.

And (1) Dona Petasella Gamlat Hamine, (2) Yahanpath Arachchige Marion Perera of Pitumpe, (3) Dona Margaret Dassanayake, (4) Dona Martha Dassanayake, (5) Dona Louisa Dassanayake, wife of (6) Mohandiramge Don Robert Jayawardane, both of Angampitiya, (7) Don Edwin Richard Dassanayake of Pitumpe, (8) Dona Alfrida Dassanayake, wife of (9) Wanigesoorige Don Deonis Appuhamy of Kittanpahuwa. . . . . Respondent.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before W. S. de Saram, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on February 7,

1924, in the presence of Mr. D. E. Wanigesooria, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated February 5, 1924, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as son of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration to his estate issued to him, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before March 13, 1924, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

February 7, 1924. W. S. DE SARAM, District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo. Order Nisi. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Jurisdiction of Packer Bawa Kadim Umma, late of No. 7,243, New Moor street, Colombo, deceased.

(1) Assen Tamby Ummul Haseena, wife of (2) Wappu Marikar Abdul Wahid of Arthur's place, Bambalapitiya. . . . . Petitioners.

And

(1) Assen Tamby Rayhanath Umma, wife of (2) Ahamado Lebbe Marikar Mohamed Mohideen of Nos. 131 and 132, New Moor street, Colombo, (3) Assen Tamby Nafia Umma, wife of (4) Samsudeen Mohamed Rawoof of Frankfort place, Bambalapitiya and (5) Assen Tamby Mohamed Mohideen of Arthur's place, Bambalapitiya. . . . . Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before W. S. Saram, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on February 1924, in the presence of Mr. N. M. Zahed, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the 2nd petitioner dated January 21, 1924, having been read:

It is ordered that the 1st and 2nd petitioners be and they are hereby declared entitled, as daughter and son-in-law respectively of the above-named deceased to have letters of administration to her estate issued to them, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before March 20, 1924, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

February 11, 1924. W. S. DE SARAM, District Judge.

In the District Court of Negombo. Order Nisi. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the Jurisdiction of Late Subbramanian Chetty, son of Annamalay Chetty, deceased of Paganeri, Ramnad District, South India, and of Main street, Negombo.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before R. G. Saunders, Esq., Acting District Judge of Negombo, on February 18, 1924, in the presence of Messrs. Goonewardene & Fernando, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner, Ramadan Chetty, son of Subbramanian Chetty, of Main street, Negombo; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated January 18, 1924, having been read:

It is ordered that the said petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as son, to administer the estate of the deceased above named, and that letters of administration do issue to him accordingly, unless the respondent, Kanamma Achchy, wife of Letchemanan Chetty of Paganeri, South India, or any person or persons interested show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary on or before March 18, 1924.

February 18, 1924. R. G. SAUNDERS, District Judge.



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

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of  
Jurisdiction the late Hettiaratchige Don Hendrick  
No. 2,195. Tissera Appuhamy, Police Headman of  
Delpakadawara in Dalgaha pattu of  
the Negombo Districts, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before R. G. Saunders, Esq., Acting District Judge of Negombo, on February 15, 1924, in the presence of Mr. J. P. A. Caldera, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, Hettiaratchige Philip Tissera of Delpakadawara; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated February 14, 1924, having been read:

It is ordered that the 3rd respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the minors, 1st and 2nd respondents, for the purpose of this testamentary action, unless sufficient cause be shown to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as the eldest son of the deceased above named, to administer the estate of the said deceased, and that letters of administration do issue to him accordingly, unless the respondents—(1) Hettiaratchige Maggie Tissera Hamine, (2) ditto Eugina Tissera Hamine, and (3) ditto Gabriel Tissera Appuhamy of Delpakadawara—or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before March 18, 1924, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

And it is further ordered that the said 3rd respondent do produce the said minor respondents before this court at 9.30 A.M. on March 18, 1924, in connection with the above case.

R. G. SAUNDERS,  
Acting District Judge.

February 15, 1924.

26 In the District Court of Kalutara.  
*Order Nisi declaring Will proved, &c.*

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late  
Jurisdiction Anagipura Mai Nona, deceased, of Indi-  
No. 1,639. gastuduwa.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before W. H. B. Carbery, Esq., District Judge of Kalutara, on February 7, 1924, in the presence of Messrs. Wijemanna Magdon Ismail, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner, Anagipura Albi of Indigastuduwa; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated January 30, 1924, having been read:

It is ordered that the said petitioner be and she is hereby declared entitled, as mother of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration to her estate issued to her, unless the respondents—(1) Anagipura Hermains, (2) ditto Cicilis Sinno, (3) ditto Martin Sinno, (4) ditto Peeris Sinno, minors, by their guardian *ad litem* (5) Pernanda Heralis, all of Indigastuduwa—or any other person or persons shall, on or before March 12, 1924, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further ordered that the said 5th respondent be and he is hereby appointed guardian *ad litem* over the 1st to 4th respondents minors, for all the purposes of this action, unless the said respondents or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before March 12, 1924, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

W. H. B. CARBERY,  
District Judge.

February 7, 1924.

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

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Testa-  
No. 1,630. ment of the late Mrs. Ellan Margret  
Geddes, deceased, of Gorakana.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before W. H. B. Carbery, Esq., District Judge of Kalutara, on January 17, 1924, in the presence of Mr. Tudor A. Perera, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, Ranawake Aratchige Don Joseph of Gorakana; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, the attesting notary, and witnesses dated November 6, 1923, and January 17, 1924, having been read:

It is ordered that the will of Ellan Margret Geddes of Gorakana, deceased, dated July 13, 1923, and now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved,

unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before March 13, 1924, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further ordered that the said Ranawake Aratchige Don Joseph of Gorakana is the executor named in the said will, and that he is entitled to have probate of the same issued to him accordingly, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before March 13, 1924, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

W. H. B. CARBERY,  
District Judge.

January 17, 1924.

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

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the  
Jurisdiction late Koja Marikar Segu Jamaldeen of  
No. 1,641. Heenatiyangala, deceased.

Meera Lebbe Marikar Alima Natchia of Kuda Heenati-  
yangala ..... Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Segu Jamaldeen Pattu Muttu Natchia and husband  
(2) Mahallam Samsadeen Lebbe Ahamad Ismail  
Sahib, (3) Segu Jamaldeen Kosi Mohamadu ditto  
Mohamadu Hanifa, (5) ditto Leila Umma, (6) ditto  
Abdul Cader, (7) ditto Muttsammil, minors, by their  
guardian *ad litem* (8) Oneru Lebbe Mohamadu  
Abdul Cassim Marikar, all of Kuda Heenatiyan-  
gala ..... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before W. H. B. Carbery, Esq., District Judge of Kalutara, on February 9, 1924, in the presence of Messrs. D. Alwis & Mendis, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner, Meera Lebbe Marikar Alima Natchia of Kuda Heenatiyangala; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated January 5, 1924, having been read:

It is ordered that the said petitioner be and she is hereby declared entitled, as widow of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration to his estate issued to her, unless the respondents or any other person or persons shall, on or before March 12, 1924, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further ordered that the said 8th respondent be and he is hereby appointed guardian *ad litem* over the 3rd to 7th respondents, minors, for all the purposes of this action, unless the respondents or any other person or persons shall on or before March 12, 1924, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

W. H. B. CARBERY,  
District Judge.

February 9, 1924.

27 In the District Court of Kandy.  
*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late  
Jurisdiction Dissanayake Mudiyansele Dissanek-  
No. 4,094. gedera Kiri Banda, Dissanayake,  
deceased, of Henegahawwela in Pallis  
pattu of Lower Dumbara.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Paul E. Pieris, Doctor of Letters, District Judge, Kandy, on February 4, 1924, in the presence of Mr. A. V. Perera, on the part of the petitioner, Hettigedera Tikiri Menika of Henegahawwela aforesaid; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated December 19, 1923, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner, Hettigedera Tikiri Menika of Henegahawwela in Pallis pattu of Lower Dumbara be and she is hereby declared entitled to letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased, as his widow, unless (1) Dissanayake Mudiyansele Dissanekgedera Tikiri Banda, (2) Dissanayake Mudiyansele Dissanekgedera Ukku Banda, (3) Dissanayake Mudiyansele Dissanekgedera Dingiri Amma, by their guardian *ad litem* Amarakoon Mudiyansele Dissanekgedera Ukku Menika, all of Napana aforesaid, shall, on or before March 13, 1924, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

P. E. PIERIS,  
District Judge.

February 4, 1924.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Kiri Jurisdiction Banda Wadugodapitiya, deceased, of No. 4,097. Huduhumpola in Kandy.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Paul E. Pieris, Doctor of Letters, District Judge, Kandy, on February 4, 1924, in the presence of Messrs. Wijayatilaka & Wijayatilaka, on the part of the petitioner, Bibile Wijekoon Herat Mudiyansele Bisso Menika of Huduhumpola in Kandy, and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated January 7, 1924, having been read :

It is ordered that the petitioner, Bibile Wijekoon Herat Mudiyansele Bisso Menika of Huduhumpola in Kandy be and she is hereby declared entitled to letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased, as his widow, unless (1) Ukku Banda Wadugodapitiya, (2) Tikiri Menika Wadugodapitiya, (3) Bandara Menika Wadugodapitiya, (4) Tikiri Kumarihamy Wadugodapitiya, (5) Ran Menika Wadugodapitiya, (6) Punchi Banda Wadugodapitiya, all of Huduhumpola in Kandy, by their guardian *ad litem* D. B. Wadugodapitiya of Katukele, Kandy, shall, on or before March 13, 1924, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

February 4, 1924.

P. E. PIERIS,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction Katnan Assary's son Ramasamy Kangany, deceased, of Kundasale estate in Lower Dumbara. No. 4,100.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Paul E. Pieris, Doctor of Letters, District Judge, Kandy, on February 14, 1924, in the presence of Messrs. Jonklaas & Co., Proctors, on the part of the petitioner, Arason's daughter Palanie of Kondesale estate aforesaid; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated January 12, 1924, having been read :

It is ordered that petitioner, Arason's daughter Palanie of Kondesale estate aforesaid, be and she is hereby declared entitled to letters of administration to the estate of the said deceased, as his widow, unless Ramasamy Kangany's son Kristnan of Kondesale estate, by his guardian *ad litem* Arason's daughter Pathi of Kondesale estate, Lower Dumbara, shall, on or before March 27, 1924, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

February 14, 1924.

P. E. PIERIS,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction Charles Peter Anderson, deceased, of No. 4,114. Bandaraola estate, Matale.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Paulus Edward Pieris, Doctor of Letters, District Judge, Kandy, on February 26, 1924, in the presence of Messrs. R. W. Jonklaas & Co. Proctors, on the part of the petitioner, Isie Christine Anderson of Aluvihare, Matale; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated February 26, 1924, and her petition having been read :

It is ordered that the said petitioner, Isie Christine Anderson, as a sister of the above-named deceased, be and she is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration to the deceased's estate issued to her accordingly, unless the respondents—(1) James Alexander Anderson of Travancore, South India, (2) Dr. Catherine E. Anderson of Lady Havelock Hospital, Colombo—or any person or persons interested shall, on or before March 20, 1924, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

February 26, 1924.

P. E. PIERIS,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Galle.

Order Nisi declaring Will proved, &c.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction Nambukara Helambage Don Hendrick No. 5,808. Abraham Appuhamy, deceased, of Alawatugoda in Bentota.

Nambukara Helambage Don Charlin Jinadasa of Alawatugoda in Bentota ..... Petitioner.

(1) Liyana Arachchige Dona Missinona Haminey, (2) Nambukara Helambage Edwin Jinadasa, (3) Nambukara Helambage Beatrice Pemawathi, all of Alawatugoda in Bentota, (4) Rev. G. Attadassi, incumbent of Ganevihare in Bentota ..... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before A. P. Boone, Esq., District Judge of Galle, on August 20, 1923, in the presence of Mr. N. de Alwis, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, Nambukara Helambage Don Charlin Jinadasa of Alawatugoda in Bentota; and the affidavit (1) of the said petitioner dated July 27, 1923, and (2) of the attesting notary dated June 19, 1923, having been read :

It is ordered that the will of Nambukara Helambage Don Hendrick Abraham Appuhamy, deceased, dated January 25, 1923, of which the original has been produced and now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved, unless the respondents, viz., (1) Liyana Arachchige Dona Missinona Haminey, (2) Nambukara Helambage Edwin Jinadasa, (3) Nambukara Helambage Beatrice Pemawathi, and (4) Rev. G. Attadassi, as incumbent of Ganevihare, all of Bentota, shall, on or before September 27, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said petitioner is the executor named in the said will, and that he is entitled to have probate in the same issued to him accordingly, unless the respondents shall, on or before September 27, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

And it is further ordered that the 1st respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the minors, 2nd and 3rd respondents, unless the respondents aforesaid shall, on or before September 27, 1923, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

August 20, 1923.

A. P. BOONE,  
District Judge.

Since extended to February 28, 1924.

Since extended to March 13, 1924.

In the District Court of Galle.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late No. 5,901. Lucy Ellen Perera Abeywardana nee Wijesekera, deceased, of Magalla.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before T. B. Russell, Esq., District Judge of Galle, on January 8, 1924, in the presence of Mr. C. Ranasooriya, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, Duncan Henricus Perera Abeywardana, presently of Orient Club, Colombo; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated November 10, 1923, having been read :

It is ordered that the said petitioner, as eldest son of the deceased above named, is entitled to have letters of administration issued to him accordingly, unless the respondents, viz., (1) Nancy Mabel Perera Abeywardana of Magalla, (2) Elsie Florence Perera Wijetunga, wife of (3) Alwin Perera Wijetunga, both of Matara, (4) Amabel Evelyn Perera Abeywardana, (5) Gertruda Henrietta Perera Abeywardana, (6) Roland Stanly Perera Abeywardana, all of Magalla, shall, on or before February 21, 1924, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

T. B. RUSSELL,  
District Judge.

Date for showing cause is extended to March 20, 1924.

A. P. BOONE,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Galle.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late  
Jurisdiction. Weerappuli Radage Arnolis, deceased,  
No. 5,907. of Kalaha

THIS matter coming on for disposal before T. B. Russell, Esq., District Judge, Galle, on January 25, 1924, in the presence of Mr. C. L. Wickremasinghe, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, Pitiduwa Hewage Carlina of Kalaha; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated January 15, 1924, having been read:

It is ordered that the said petitioner, as widow of the deceased above named, is entitled to administer the estate of the deceased above named, unless the respondents, viz., (1) Weerappuli Radage James of Kalaha, (2) ditto Caronchina, wife of (3) ditto Deonis of Ettiligoda, (4) ditto Katcho of Kalaha, (5) ditto Bastian of Ettiligoda, (6) ditto Rento of Kalaha, (7) ditto Hinno of Jambugahawela in Lelwala, (8) ditto Suppu, (9) ditto Cara of Kalaha, (10) ditto Hinni Babun, (11) ditto Podi of Kalaha, shall, on or before February 21, 1924, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

January 25, 1924.

T. B. RUSSELL,  
District Judge.

The date for showing cause is extended to March 20, 1924.

February 21, 1924.

A. P. BOONE,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Galle.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late  
Jurisdiction. Balapitiya Vidanage Daniel, deceased, of  
No. 5,909 T. Magalla.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before T. B. Russell, Esq., District Judge, Galle, on January 28, 1924, in the presence of Mr. R. A. H. de Vos, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, Pugasinghe Dewage Ensohamy of Magalla, Galupiadda; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated January 18, 1924, having been read:

It is declared that the said petitioner, as widow of deceased above named, is entitled to have letters of administration issued to her accordingly, unless the respondent, Balapitiya Vidanage Andiris of Gintota, shall, on or before February 28, 1924, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

January 28, 1924.

T. B. RUSSELL,  
District Judge.

The date for showing cause is extended to March 13, 1924.

February 28, 1924.

A. P. BOONE,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Galle.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late  
Jurisdiction. Wijemuni Lairis de Silva, deceased, of  
No. 5,910. Brahmanawatta in Balapitiya.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before T. B. Russell, Esq., District Judge, on January 28, 1924, in the presence of Mr. P. A. Adihetty, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, Dewa Babunhamy de Seenigama; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated January 25, 1924, having been read:

It is ordered that the said petitioner, as the widow of the deceased above named, is entitled to have letters of administration issued to her accordingly, unless the respondents, viz., (1) Wijemuni Karunaratna de Silva, (2) Wijemuni Emergin de Silva of Brahmanawatta, shall, on or before February 28, 1924, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is declared that the 2nd respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the 1st respondent, unless the said respondents shall, on or before February 26, 1924, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

January 28, 1924.

T. B. RUSSELL,  
District Judge.

The date for showing cause is extended to March 13, 1924.

A. P. BOONE,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Galle.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late  
Jurisdiction. Henry Thomas Wijesekara Dissanayaka,  
No. 5,913. deceased, of Urala, Galle.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before A. P. Boone, Esq., District Judge of Galle, on February 7, 1924, in the presence of Mr. P. A. Adihetty, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, Coranelia Poralentina Dissanayaka of Kahaweguruge of Minuwangoda; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated October 2, 1923, having been read: It is ordered that the said petitioner, as widow of the deceased above named, is entitled to have letters of administration issued to her accordingly, unless the respondents, viz., (1) Evan Walter Wijesekara Dissanayaka, (2) Irene Elizabeth Wijesekara Dissanayaka, (3) Laurance Matilda Wijesekara Dissanayaka, (4) Daisy Violet Wijesekara Dissanayaka, all minors, of Minuwangoda, (5) Kahawe Pally, Surunnanselage Fredrick of Minuwangoda, shall, on or before March 13, 1924, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said 5th respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* over 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th respondents, unless the said respondents shall, on or before March 13, 1924, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

February 7, 1924.

A. P. BOONE,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Galle.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late  
Jurisdiction. Dona Sophia de Silva Amaraweera  
No. 5,916. Wickrema Goonawardana, deceased, of  
Hikkaduwa.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before A. P. Boone, Esq., District Judge, Galle, on February 6, 1924, in the presence of Mr. C. L. Wickremasinghe, on the part of the petitioner, Don Seonis de Silva Amaraweera Wickrema Goonawardana of Hikkaduwa; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated January 24, 1924, having been read: It is ordered that the said petitioner, a brother of the deceased above named, is entitled to have letters of administration issued to him accordingly, unless the respondents, viz., (1) Wannakku Korallalage Dona Victoria Gunatilaka, (2) Dona Richa de Silva Amaraweera Wickrema Goonawardana, (3) Dolly Charlotte Jayawardana, (4) Mary Margaret Jayawardana, (5) Lily Harriet Jayawardana, (6) Godwin Tudor Jayawardana, and (7) Bataduwa Aratchige Arnolis Jayawardana, Fiscal's Arachchi, all of Hikkaduwa, shall, on or before March 13, 1924, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said 7th respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* over 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th respondents, unless the said respondents shall, on or before March 13, 1924, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

February 6, 1924.

A. P. BOONE,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Galle.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary in the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction Dona Ursula Amaraweera Wickrema No. 5,917. Goonawardena Hamine, deceased, of Hikkaduwa.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before A. P. Boone, Esq., District Judge of Galle, on February 6, 1924, in the presence of Mr. C. L. Wickremasinghe, on the part of the petitioner, Garudawe Aratchige Arnolis Jayawardena, Fiscal's Arachchi of Hikkaduwa; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated January 24, 1924, 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) Dolly Charlotte Jayawardena, (2) Mary Margaret Jayawardena, (3) Lily Harriet Jayawardena, (4) Godwin Tudor Jayawardena of Hikkaduwa, (5) Don Abraham Ranasinghe of Godakanda, shall, on or before March 13, 1924, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said 5th respondent be appointed guardian ad litem over 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th respondents, unless the said respondents shall, on or before March 13, 1924, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

A. P. BOONE, District Judge.

February 6, 1924.

In the District Court of Galle.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary in the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction Ganwari Selo, deceased, of Wewala in No. 5,926. Hikkaduwa.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before A. P. Boone, Esq., District Judge of Galle, on February 20, 1924, in the presence of Mr. B. H. de Vos, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, Ganwari Pemanis Widyalandara of Wawlagoda in Hikkaduwa; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated February 15, 1924, having been read: It is ordered that the said petitioner, as one of the children of the deceased above named, is entitled to have letters of administration issued to him accordingly, unless the respondents, viz., (1) Ganwari Nikoris Widyalandara of Wawlagoda, (2) ditto Katoris Widyalandara of Wewala, (3) ditto Jineris Widyalandara of Colombo, (4) ditto Thidiris Widyalandara, (5) ditto Mendiris Widyalandara, both of Wewala, (6) ditto Caronchina Widyalandara, (7) ditto Andoris Wedarala, both of Panangoda, Hikkaduwa, (8) ditto Koiso Widyalandara, (9) Ayurvedacharya Batuvita Liyanage Sarnelis, both of Colombo, (10) Ganwari Punchiani Widyalandara, (11) Iswarachari James, both of Wawlagoda, (12) Ganwari Andiris Widyalandara Vidane of Wewala, shall, on or before March 20, 1924, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

A. P. BOONE, District Judge.

February 20, 1924.

In the District Court of Matara.

Testamentary in the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of Opitagamage Don Johannis de Silva Gunawardana, deceased, of Dene-pitiya. No. 2,985.

Cornelis Ferdinandis Gunawardena of Dene-pitiya. Petitioner. Vs.

(1) Ranasinghe Aratchige Ensinahamy, (2) Charles Ferdinandis Gunawardena, (3) David Francis Gunawardena, (4) Sugethadasa Gunawardena, (5) Arnes Francis Gunawardena, (6) Dona Francis Gunawardena, (7) Dona Cornelia Gunawardena, (8) Dona Arnolia Gunawardena, (9) Dona Elpina Gunawardena, (10) Sirimathie Gunawardena, all of Dene-pitiya. Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before E. Rodrigo, Esq., District Judge of Matara, on February 8, 1924, in the presence of Mr. W. J. Serasinghe, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, Cornelis Ferdinandis Gunawardena; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated February 6, 1924,

having been read, together with the affidavit dated February 5, 1924, of the attesting Notary and of the witnesses to the last will:

It is ordered that the will of Opitagamage Don Johannis de Silva Gunawardena, deceased, dated October 18, 1923, and now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before March 14, 1924, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said petitioner, Cornelis Ferdinandis Gunawardena, is the executor named in the said will, and that he is entitled to have probate of the same issued to him accordingly, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before March 14, 1924, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is also ordered that the 2nd respondent, Charles Ferdinandis Gunawardena, be and he is hereby appointed guardian ad litem over the minors, the 5th and 10th respondents, unless sufficient cause be shown to the contrary on March 14, 1924.

E. RODRIGO, District Judge.

February 8, 1924.

In the District Court of Matara.

Order Nisi.

Class the Matter of the Estate of Laudege No. 3,002 Don Carolis Wickremasingha, late of Dodampahala, deceased.

Laudege Podisingho Wickremasingha of Dodampahala. Petitioner.

(1) Palavinnege Dona Siriya of Dodampahala, (2) Laudege Jayadiris Wickremasingha ditto Charina Wickremasingha and husband (4) Gintota Vidanege Suaris Nanayakkara, (5) Laudege Gimara Wickremasingha, (6) ditto Almolia Wickremasingha, and husband (7) Hewa Joolige Siridias, (8) Laudege Sawmedahamy Wickremasingha, (9) Laudege Sopinona Wickremasingha, (10) Laudege Babanona Wickremasingha, (11) Laudege Punchinona Wickremasingha, all of Dodampahala. Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before E. Rodrigo, Esq., District Judge of Matara, on February 19, 1924, in the presence of Mr. Samson Dias, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, Laudege Podisingho Wickremasingha; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated January 18, 1924, having been read: It is ordered that the petitioner, Laudege Podisingho Wickremasingha, be and he is hereby declared entitled, as son of the said deceased, to administer the said estate, and that letters of administration do issue to him accordingly, unless the above-named respondents or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before April 9, 1924, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is also ordered that the 1st respondent, Palavinnege Dona Siriya, be and she is hereby appointed guardian ad litem over the minors, the 8th to 11th respondents, unless sufficient cause be shown to the contrary on or before April 9, 1924.

E. RODRIGO, District Judge.

February 19, 1924.

In the District Court of Matara.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary in the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction Meenatchy, wife of Elanganayagam of No. 5,196. Sandiruppay, deceased.

Perampalam Elanganayagam of Sandiruppay. Petitioner. Vs.

(1) Sivagamy, daughter of Elanganayagam of Sandiruppay, (2) Visalatchy, daughter of Elanganayagam of ditto, and (3) Sinnachyppillai, widow of Perampalam of ditto; the 1st and 2nd respondents are minors, appearing by their guardian ad litem the 3rd respondent. Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Perampalam Elanganayagam the above-named petitioner, praying for letters of

administration to the estate of the above-named deceased, Meenatchy, wife of Elanganayagam, coming on for disposal before G. W. Woodhouse, Esq., District Judge, on January 15, 1924, in the presence of Mr. M. Vythialingam, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated July 12, 1923, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the lawful husband of the said intestate, and is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to him, unless the respondents or any other person shall, on or before January 5, 1924, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

January 15, 1924.

G. W. WOODHOUSE,  
District Judge.

Time to show cause extended until March 13, 1924.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Paekkm, wife of D. S. Solomon of No. 5,254. Kokkuvil East, deceased.

Bastian ~~Manuel~~, Secretary, District Court, Jaffna ..... Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) D. S. Solomon, Surveyor, Kuala Lumpur, (2) Sekasothy, daughter of D. S. Solomon, (3) Nesamala, daughter of D. S. Solomon, both of Kokkuvil East, and (4) Ayaccuddi Alexander of ditto; the 2nd and 3rd are minors, appearing by their guardian *ad litem* the 4th respondent ..... Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of the petitioner, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased, coming on for disposal before G. W. Woodhouse, Esq., District Judge, on December 4, 1923, in the presence of Mr. V. Manickavachagan, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the original petitioner dated September 20, 1923, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the official administrator, 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 March 13, 1924, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

March 4, 1924.

G. W. WOODHOUSE,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Thanganattu, wife of Selliah of Uduvil, No. 5,320. deceased.

Murugesu Selliah of Uduvil ..... Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Nagaretnam, daughter of Selliah, (2) Selliah Nadarasa, minors, and (3) Valliammai, widow of Suppar Sinnatamby of Uduvil ..... Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of the above-named petitioner, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased, coming on for disposal before G. W. Woodhouse, Esq., District Judge, on February 5, 1924, in the presence of Mr. E. Murugesampillai, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated November 27, 1923, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the lawful husband of the said intestate, and is entitled to have letters of administra-

tion to the estate of the said intestate issued to him, unless the respondents or any other person shall on or before March 11, 1924, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court the contrary.

February 9, 1924.

G. W. WOODHOUSE,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Varonicupillai, widow of Sittamparam, No. 5,340. pillai Philipupillai of Karayoor, Jaffna, deceased.

Neekilapillai Onias of Karayoor, Jaffna ..... Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Philipupillai Benjamin, minor, (2) Sinnappu ~~Manuel~~ pillai Rasiah of ditto ..... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before G. W. Woodhouse, Esq., District Judge, on December 21, 1923, in the presence of Mr. T. Arumai Nayagam, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated December 10, 1923, having been read:

It is ordered that the 2nd respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the minor, the 1st respondent, for the purpose of representing him in this case, and that the petitioner be declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased issued to him, as her creditor and son-in-law, unless the respondents or any other person appear before this court on or before February 7, 1924, and state objections or show cause to the contrary.

January 18, 1924.

G. W. WOODHOUSE,  
District Judge.

This Order Nisi is extended till March 13, 1924.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate and Effects of Jurisdiction. Sittamparam, wife of Kanapathippillai, No. 5,343. late of Achchuvely south, deceased.

Murugar Kanapathippillai of Achchuvely south. Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Varitamby Arumaiyar of Achchuvely south, (2) Sivakamam, widow of Tambippillai of ditto, (3) Sithamparappillai Kanapathippillai of ditto, his wife (4) Sithamparam of ditto, (5) Saravanai Sinnar of ditto, (6) Saravanai Vallipuram of ditto, (7) Vinasitamby Arumugam of ditto, (8) Vinasitamby Thampu of ditto, (9) Kathiritamby Sinnatamby of ditto, (10) Achchikkuddy of ditto, and his wife (11) Theivan i, widow of Vinasitamby; the 8th respondent is a minor, and appears by his guardian *ad litem* the 11th respondent ..... Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of the above-named petitioner, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased, coming on for disposal before G. W. Woodhouse, Esq., District Judge, on January 7, 1924, in the presence of Messrs. Casippillai & Cathiravelu, his Proctors; and his affidavit dated December 19, 1923, having been read: It is ordered that the petitioner, as the husband of the deceased, be and he is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the deceased issued to him, unless the respondents appear before this court on March 20, 1924, and show sufficient cause to the contrary.

February 18, 1924.

G. W. WOODHOUSE,  
District Judge.



In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Estate of the late Kamalampikaiammah, wife of Samy No. 5,392. Aiyer Sabapathykurukkal of Thunpalai, deceased.

Ramasamy Aiyer Ayatoraikurukkal of Changanai ..... Petitioner.

(1) Matathevakurukkal Muthusamykurukkal of Thunpalai, and (2) Anmahkuddiyammah, widow of Kanapathykurukkal of Changanai ..... Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of the above-named petitioner, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased, Kamalampikaiammah, coming on for disposal before G. W. Woodhouse, Esq., District Judge, on February 11, 1924, in the presence of Mr. S. Sittampalam, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated February 8, 1924, 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 March 11, 1924, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

February 15, 1924.

G. W. WOODHOUSE,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Mannar.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Estate of Allapichai Kadersaibo, late of Erukkilampiddy, No. 316. deceased.

Iramuttu Mohamad Sathakku of Erukkilampiddy ..... Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Sakkariumma, widow of Kadersaibo, (2) Meerasaibo Iramuttu and wife, (3) Nagoorumma, (4) Allapichai Thambikani, (5) Allapichai Mohamad Abdul Cader, (6) Allapichai Ahamadokani and wife (7) Kannumma, all of Erukkilampiddy ..... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before C. L. Wickremesinghe, Esq., District Judge of Mannar, on February 27, 1924, in the presence of Mr. S. Mudr. Anantham, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated February 25, 1924, having been read: It is ordered that the petitioner be declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the deceased above named, and that the same be issued to him, unless the respondents above named or any other person shall, on or before March 26, 1924, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

February 27, 1924.

C. L. WICKREMESINGHE,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kegalla.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Estate of Weerasinghe Kasthuri Mudiyansele Siyathu Harny of Beruwala, deceased.

Mapa Mudiyansele Ukkh Menika of Beruwala Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) W. K. Dingiri Menka, (2) ditto Appuhamy, (3) ditto Ran Menika, minors by their guardian *ad litem* the 4th respondent, (4) Mapa Mudiyansele Kusalhamy of Jeewana ..... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Aelian Ondaatje, Esq., Acting District Judge, Kegalla, on January 19, 1924, in the presence of Mr. R. L. Perera, Proctor, for

petitioner; and his affidavit and petition dated January 11 and 18, 1924, respectively, praying for letters of administration and for the appointment of guardian *ad litem*, having been read: It is ordered and decreed that the petitioner, as the widow of the deceased, is entitled to letters of administration of the said estate, that such letters will be issued to her accordingly, and that the 4th respondent, being the uncle of the minor respondents, is a fit and proper person to be appointed their guardian *ad litem*, and that such appointment will be made accordingly, unless the respondents or any person or persons interested shall, on or before February 18, 1924, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

January 19, 1924.

D. H. BALFOUR,  
District Judge.

The Order Nisi returnable date is extended for March 10, 1924.

February 18, 1924.

AELIAN ONDAATJE,  
Acting District Judge.

In the District Court of Kegalla.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Estate of the late No. 963. Kankanam Mohottallage Thegis Singho of Pannala, deceased.

Kankanam Mohottallage Simon Nona of Pannala in Megodapotta pattu ..... Petitioner.

Vs.

Mapotage Pody Nona of Pannala in Megodapotta pattu ..... Respondent.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Aelian Ondaatje, Esq., Acting District Judge, Kegalla, on February 16, 1924, in the presence of Mr. A. F. Herat, Proctor, for petitioner; and his affidavit and amended petition dated January 23, 1924, and February 15, 1924, respectively, praying for letters of administration of the said estate, having been read: It is ordered and declared that the petitioner, as the daughter of the deceased, is entitled to letters of administration of the said estate, and that such letters should be issued to her accordingly, unless the respondent or any person or persons interested shall, on or before March 14, 1924, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of the court to the contrary.

February 16, 1924.

AELIAN ONDAATJE,  
Acting District Judge.

In the District Court of Kegalla.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Sitratharinakatte Simanchi Gura of No. 964. Algama, deceased.

Sitratharinakatte Punchi Kira of Algama. Petitioner.

Vs.

Sitratharinakatte Dompie Fernando of Algama ..... Respondent.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before D. H. Balfour, Esq., District Judge, Kegalla, on February 14, 1924, in the presence of Mr. G. S. Suraweera, Proctor, for petitioner; and his petition and affidavit dated November 12 and 20, 1923, respectively, praying for letters of administration of the said estate, having been read: It is ordered and declared that the petitioner, as a son of the deceased, is entitled to letters of administration of the said estate, and that such letters will be issued to him, unless the respondent or any person or persons interested shall, on or before March 10, 1924, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of the court to the contrary.

February 14, 1924.

AELIAN ONDAATJE,  
District Judge.