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2 "The Poisons Ordinance, 1901," and section 4 of "The Indian Hemp Ordinance, 1907," are hereby repealed.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

Offences.

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."

Persons not to be registered.

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.

Limit of effect of registration.

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

Exemption from jury service.
Fees.

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.

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

(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.

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
into 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 1—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.—Poisons.

(Section 3.)

Almonds, essential oil of (unless deprived of prussic acid).
 Antimorrial 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.
 St ophanthus.
 Stuphonal 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) (v).)

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 phenylolids.
 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 (e) (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, CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colombo, March 4, 1924. 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.

NOTICES OF INSOLVENCY.

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 No. 113, Main street, Pettah, under the name, style, and firm of Roche & Devotta.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvents will take place at the sitting of this court on April 1, 1924, for proof of claim of A. L. V. R. P. Odayappa Chetty.

By order of court, P. DE KRETSEK,
Colombo, March 4, 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 No. 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 insolvents will take place at the sitting of this court on April 1, 1924, for proof of claim of S. V. S. T. Somasunderam Chetty.

By order of court, P. DE KRETSEK,
Colombo, March 11, 1924. Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.
No. 3,303. In the matter of the insolvency of Luku Kankanamalage Don Velun Appuhamy of Grandpass.

WHEREAS L. D. Velun Appuhamy has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of his estate has also been filed by Don Thomas Samaraweera of No. 158, St. Joseph's street, Colombo, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said L. D. Velun Appuhamy insolvent accordingly, and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on April 8, 1924, and on May 13, 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 KRETSEK,
Colombo, March 5, 1924. Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.
No. 3,304. In the matter of the insolvency of Marukku Dewage Palis Fernando of No. 7, St. John's road, Pettah.

WHEREAS M. Palis Fernando has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of his estate has also been filed by Cussiyage Cornelis Costa of No. 1, Cotta road, Colombo, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said M. Palis Fernando insolvent accordingly, and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on April 8, 1924, and on May 13, 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 KRETSEK,
Colombo, March 7, 1924. Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.
No. 3,305. In the matter of the insolvency of S. M. Mohamed Ismail of No. 11, Victoria Arcade, Fort, Colombo

WHEREAS S. M. Mohamed Ismail has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of his

estate has also been filed by E. O. Mohamed Mohideen of No. 39, Prince street, Pettah, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said S. M. Mohamed Ismail insolvent accordingly, and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on April 8, 1924, and on May 13, 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 KRETSEK,
Colombo, March 7, 1924. Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.
No. 3,306. In the matter of the insolvency of Ana Nayna Mohamado Ally of No. 44, Colpetty, Colombo.

WHEREAS A. N. Mohamado Ally has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of his estate has also been filed by K. M. Mohamado Ibrahim Khan of No. 88, Messenger street, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said A. N. Mohamado Ally insolvent accordingly, and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on April 8, 1924, and on May 13, 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 KRETSEK,
Colombo, March 8, 1924. Secretary.

In the District Court of Negombo.
No. 157/I. In the matter of the insolvency of Allan Y. de Zylva of Negombo.

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 10, 1924, to consider the granting of a certificate of conformity to the above-named insolvent.

By order of court, C. EMMANUEL,
Negombo, March 7, 1924. Secretary.

In the District Court of Nuwara Eliya holden at Hattton.
Insolvency In the matter of the insolvency of Rawanna Jurisdiction, Mana Comarasamy Kangany *alias* Panjaya Pillay of Lower Cruden, Maskeliya.

NOTICE is hereby given that the 2nd sitting of this court in the above matter has been adjourned for March 28, 1924, for the assignee to file his report.

By order of court, A. W. LUDEKENS,
Secretary.

In the District Court of Galle.
No. 518. In the matter of the insolvency of Packeer Mohamed Mohamed Jarrahn of Katugoda, Galle.

WHEREAS Packeer Mohamed Mohamed Jarrahn of Katugoda, Galle, has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of his estate under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said Packeer Mohamed Mohamed Jarrahn insolvent accordingly, and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on April 8, 1924, and on April 29, 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, RICHARD L. PERERA,
Galle, March 10, 1924. Secretary.

NOTICES OF FISCALS' SALES.

Western Province.

In the Court of Requests of Colombo.
 S. Arunachalam of Vauxhall street, Colombo . . . Plaintiff.
 No. 2,420. Vs.
 A. E. Goonasinghe, presently of Devylen, Dickman's road, Colombo . . . Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, April 8, 1924, at 11 A.M., will be sold by public auction at the residence of the defendant at Timbirigasyaya the following movable property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 245, with interest at 12 per cent. per annum from June 6, 1922, to July 28, 1922, and thereafter legal interest on the aggregate amount till payment in full, costs of suit Rs. 31.05, and poundage, less the sum of Rs. 65.12 recovered by execution of writ, viz. :—

One old 5-seater motor car bearing No. C 359.

Fiscal's Office, N. WICKRAMASINGHE,
 Colombo, March 12, 1924. Deputy Fiscal, W. P.

In the Court of Requests of Colombo.
 S. Arunachalam of Colombo . . . Plaintiff.
 No. 5,482.

A. E. Goonasinghe, presently of Devylen Dickman's road, Colombo . . . Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, April 8, 1924, at 11.30 A.M., will be sold by public auction at the residence of the defendant at Timbirigasyaya the following movable property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 300, with interest at 9 per cent. per annum from November 1, 1922, till payment in full, damages at Rs. 60 per mensem from November 1, 1922, to February 14, 1923, costs of suit Rs. 40.85, and poundage, viz. :—

2-seater motor car bearing No. C 380.

Fiscal's Office, N. WICKRAMASINGHE,
 Colombo, March 12, 1924. Deputy Fiscal, W. P.

In the District Court of Colombo.
 (1) Oona Ana Oona Kana Ana Arumugam Chetty, and
 (2) Avenna Roona Nawanna Ayania Roona Arumugam Chetty, both of Sea street, Colombo . . . Plaintiffs.
 No. 6,042. Vs.

(1) Edmund Clarke de Fonseka of Kenilworth stores, Bambalapitiya, Colombo, (2) R. M. M. S. T. Vyravan Chetty of Devacotta, and (3) R. M. M. S. T. Ramasamy Chetty of Sea street, Colombo . . . Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, April 10, 1924, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the following property mortgaged by bond No. 2,585 dated September 9, 1920, and attested by C. T. Kandaiya of Colombo, Notary Public, and ordered to be sold by the order of court dated September 26, 1923, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 83,273.84, with interest on Rs. 80,019.97 at 15 per cent. per annum from August 28, 1922, till February 16, 1923, and thereafter further interest on the aggregate amount at 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full, and costs, and less Rs. 10,450, viz. :—

At 1 P.M.

1. All that and those the estate, plantation, and premises called or known as Kandangamuwa, comprising all those three allotments of land called Kosgahalanda, Ulgallahena, and Loluwagodamirishena described in the Government title plans thereof Nos. 95,116, 95,030, and 95,031, situated in Loluwagoda, Kandangamuwa, and Kahatpitiya villages

in Udugahapattu of Hapitigam korale, in the Negombo District, Western Province; bounded on the north by land said to belong to the Crown and by land described in plan No. 55,796, on the east by lands described in plans Nos. 55,805 and 56,613, by land claimed by Haramanis Fonseka, and by a road, on the south by reservation for a road, by land purchased by Adriyan Perera, and by land claimed by Punchirala and others, on the south-west by land purchased by Adriyan Perera and by land claimed by Karanis Vel-Vidane, and on the west by lands claimed by Jayatuhamy Welun Appu and Punchi Naide and land said to belong to the Crown; containing in extent 133 acres and 22 perches.

At 2 P.M.

2. All that and those the estate, plantation, and premises called or known as Marian, comprising the following allotments of land which adjoin each other and form one property, and which from their situation as respect each other can be included in one survey, to wit :—

(1) All that allotment of land called Atawatalaheina, situated in Loluwagoda village in Hapitigam korale aforesaid; bounded on the north and north-east by lands claimed by L. Punchi Appu and Ithampatirage Appurala, land said to belong to the Crown, and by land described in plan No. 55,797, on the east by a road, on the south-west by land said to belong to the Crown and by a path, and on the west and north-west by lands claimed by I. Punchappu and Ithampatirage Appurala; containing in extent 9 acres 3 roods and 21 perches.

(2) All that allotment of land called Talgaha Nina, situate in Loluwagoda aforesaid; bounded on the north-east by land described in plan No. 55,796, on the east by a road, and on all other sides by land said to belong to the Crown; containing in extent 6 acres 2 roods and 21 perches.

(3) All that allotment of land called Kosgahalanda, situate in Loluwagoda village aforesaid; bounded on the north-east and east by a road, and on all other sides by land said to belong to the Crown; containing in extent 7 acres 1 rood and 33 perches.

(4) All those three allotments of land called Potuwilawewakumbura and Deniyakumbura or Paramkumbura, situate in Loluwagoda village aforesaid; bounded on the north-east by the property of K. Haramanis Fonseka, on the east by land described in plan No. 55,797, on the south by lands described in plans Nos. 55,797 and 95,116 and the property of K. Haramanis Fonseka, on the south-west by the property of M. Samel Appu, and on the north-west by land said to belong to the Crown; containing in extent 5 acres 3 roods and 25 perches.

(5) All that allotment of land called Aswedduma, situate in Loluwagoda village aforesaid; bounded on the north-west and north-east by land described in plan No. 114,646, on the east by land described in plan No. 55,797, on the south-east and south by land described in plan No. 55,796, and on the south-west by land described in plan No. 95,116; containing in extent 1 acre 3 roods and 9 perches.

(6) All that allotment of land called Aswedduma, situate in Loluwagoda aforesaid; bounded on the north by land claimed by J. Appurala, on the east by a road, on the south by lands described in plans Nos. 55,797 and 114,646, and on the west by a water-course; containing in extent 3 acres 3 roods and 9 perches.

(7) All that allotment of land called Boralagoda, situate in Loluwagoda village aforesaid; bounded on the north by lot 6805 in preliminary plan No. 9,934, and on other side by land described in title plan No. 114,646; containing in extent 18 perches, together with all and singular the buildings, furniture, implements, tools, cattle, and other the dead and live stock thereon, and all the right, title, interest, and claim whatsoever of the first defendant in, to, upon, or out of the said several premises.

Fiscal's Office, N. WICKRAMASINGHE,
 Colombo, March 11, 1924. Deputy Fiscal, W. P.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Recd
O. A. G. K. M. R. M. Letchimanan Chetty of Sea street, Colombo Plaintiff.
No. 8,239. Vs.

John Alfred Perera of Castle street, Colombo . . Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, April 12, 1924, at 10 A.M., will be sold by public auction at No. 3 H 5, Castle street, Cinnamon Gardens, Colombo, the following movable property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 18,175.50, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from April 10, 1923, till payment in full, and cost, and less Rs. 2,400, viz. :—

1 dining table, 4 lounges, 5 low chairs, 3 teapoy, 2 foreign wood lounges, 3 foreign wood arm chairs, 7 foreign wood chairs (cushioned), 1 hatstand, 6 almirahs, 1 whatnot, 1 sideboard, 8 chairs, 1 piano, 2 glass almirahs, 4 tables, 1 writing table, 1 settee (cushioned), 1 meatsafe.

Fiscal's Office, N. WICKRAMASINGHE,
Colombo, March 11, 1924. Deputy Fiscal, W. P.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Recd
O. A. G. K. M. R. M. Letchimanan Chetty of Sea street, Colombo Plaintiff.
No. 8,239. Vs.

John Alfred Perera of Castle street, Colombo . . . Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the undermentioned dates will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 18,175.50, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from April 10, 1923, till payment in full, and costs, and less Rs. 2,400, viz. :—

Wednesday, April 9, 1924, at 10 A.M.

(1) All that divided southern $\frac{1}{2}$ part or portion of land called Kitulwatta and of the buildings and plantations standing thereon out of the $\frac{1}{2}$ part of the land called Kahatagahawatta *alias* Maragahawatta, situated at Kanatte in the Palle pattu of the Salpiti korale, in the District of Colombo, Western Province, now within the Municipality of Colombo; which said southern $\frac{1}{2}$ part or portion bears assessment No. 3, Kitulwatta road, and is bounded on the north by the other part of this garden of Angohamy, on the east by the Model Farm, on the south by a portion of this garden of Bastian Silva Aratchi, and on the west by the Model Farm and General Cemetery; containing in extent 1 acre and 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, as per figure of survey No. 333 dated September 17, 1902, and made by W. Z. G. Rajapakse, Licensed Surveyor, registered A 138/147.

Thursday, April 10, 1924, at 2 P.M.

(2) All those several contiguous allotments of land called Madangahawatta *alias* Bombagahawatta and Pensiyawatta, now forming one property, called and known as Pensiyawatta, bearing Local Board assessment Nos. 427 and 431, situated at Moratuwella, within the Local Board limits of Moratuwa, in the Palle pattu of Salpiti korale, in the Colombo District, Western Province; bounded on the north by a portion of the same land gifted to Government by Mrs. P. C. de Silva, east by Madangahawatta belonging to S. Simon Fernando, M. G. Lucia Fernando, and by the railway line from Galle to Colombo, south by Walakadiyawatta belonging to V. Gabriel de Mel and J. Mathias de Mel, west by foreshore; containing in extent 10 acres and 16 perches, registered under M 200/55.

Friday, April 11, 1924, at 2 P.M.

(3) All that and those the estate plantations and premises called and known as Reggie Dale estate, situated in the village Kahapola in the Udugaha pattu of Salpiti korale, in the District of Colombo, Western Province; comprising the following allotments of land, to wit :—

(a) All that northern $\frac{1}{5}$ part of the land called Galapitiyalanda, situated at Kahapola aforesaid; and bounded on the north by a road and the property of Don Manuel Gumasekera, on the east by high land and low land planted by H. Don Baron Appo and the 1-acre block reserved to Abraham Peiris, on the south by the said 1-acre block and

land appearing in title plan No. 116,182, and on the west by the land of Bastian Fernando; containing in extent 9 acres and 19 perches; which said northern portion is now divided and defined and is the allotment of land marked No. 1 in the plan No. 1,419 dated January 29, 1907, made by Charles P. de Silva, Licensed Surveyor and Leveller; and is according to the said plan bounded on the north by road from Pelhulgala to Gamuraha, on the east by Pitadotuwagekumbura of H. Magiris Apoo and others, on the south by Galapitiya lands of H. Baronchy Apoo, and on the west by land of Liyanage Juwanis Apoo; containing in extent 2 acres and 10 perches; and

(b) All those lots marked 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 in the said plan No. 1,419, situated at Kahapola aforesaid; and bounded on the north by Maragahawatta belonging to A. G. Simon Perera and land belonging to B. F. Haramanis Perera and Batianwalakumbura belonging to C. Jeramanis Perera, land belonging to David Perera, road, land belonging to Liyanage Juwanis Appoo, and Galapitiya lands belonging to Baronchi Apoo, on the east by Galapitiya lands belonging to H. Baronchi Appoo, Delgahawatta belonging to A. Bastian Silva, Gonnagahawatta belonging to H. Hendrick Fernando, Kiripelagahawatta belonging to B. Hendrick Fernando and others, Higgahawatta belonging to Hendrick Fernando, Higgahawatta belonging to Mr. Francis and others, Kongahawatta belonging to Romanis Silva, and Kadulankumbura belonging to H. Sutappoo and others, on the south by the Bolgoda lake, Alubogahawatta belonging to A. Don Pedro, Kongahawatta belonging to Clovis Fernando and others, and Watuwattekumbura belonging to M. Attigalla and others, and on the west by Alubogahawatta belonging to A. Don Pedro, Kongahawatta belonging to O. Cornelis Fernando and others, Kiripellagahawatta belonging to M. Attygalle, Delwatta belonging to William de Mel, and land belonging to D. F. Haramanis Perera; containing in extent 71 acres 1 rood and 39 perches, registered B 22/131 and 132.

Fiscal's Office, N. WICKRAMASINGHE,
Colombo, March 11, 1924. Deputy Fiscal, W. P.

In the Court of Requests of Colombo.

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

No. 10,583. Vs.

S. Rajaratnam of Dias and Rajah, Bristol Buildings,
Colombo Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, April 4, 1924, at 3.30 P.M., will be sold by public auction at Victoria House, Rosmead place, Cinnamon Gardens, Colombo, the following movable property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 168.32, with legal interest thereon from August 30, 1923, till payment in full, and cost Rs. 25.85, and poundage, viz. :—

Two lounges, 4 chairs, 2 couches, 1 teapoy with marble top, 6 ebony chairs, 1 piano.

Fiscal's Office, N. WICKRAMASINGHE,
Colombo, March 11, 1924. Deputy Fiscal, W. P.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Recd
N. M. R. M. Nallacaruppan Chetty of Sea street in
Colombo Plaintiff.

No. 10,850. Vs.

Naina Marikkar Pattu Muttu Umma, (2) Colenda
Marikkar Mohammado Haniffa, both of Messenger
street, Colombo Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, April 7, 1924, at 2 P.M., will be sold by public auction at the premises the following property mortgaged with the plaintiff by bond No. 2,975 dated January 27, 1922, attested by C. T. Kandariya of Colombo, Notary Public, and decreed and ordered to be sold by the order of court dated February 25, 1924, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 2,192.41, with interest on Rs. 1,967.50 at 18 per cent. per annum from

December 22, 1923, to February 1, 1924, and thereafter on the aggregate amount at 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full, and costs of suit, viz. :—

All that undivided north-western part or portion of bare land facing Layard's Broadway (excluding therefrom the eastern part or portion facing Grandpass road) from and out of the premises bearing assessment No. 50A, save and except the portion facing Grandpass road, situated and lying towards Layard's Broadway, within the Municipality and District of Colombo, Western Province; and which is bounded on the north by the property belonging to D. J. Amarasekara Mudaliyar, on the south by the portion No. 50 the property of Omaru Lebbe Marikkar, on the east by the Grandpass road, and on the west by Layard's Broadway; and contains in extent 18½ square perches; which said premises are according to the survey dated November 2, 1902, and made by L. D. Silva, Licensed Surveyor, described as half of an allotment of land, with the buildings thereon, bearing assessment No. 50A, Grandpass road, situated between Grandpass road and Layard's Broadway, within the Municipality of Colombo; and bounded on the north-west by the Layard's Broadway, north-east by the premises No. 51 of D. J. Amarasekara, south-east by the Grandpass road, and south-west by the other portion of the same land belonging to O. S. M. Omarala Marikkar; containing in extent 19 96/100 square perches, which said undivided north-western portion is now described as follows :—Of a part of premises bearing assessment No. 119, situated along Layard's Broadway in Grandpass, within the Municipality of Colombo, Western Province; bounded on the north-east by premises bearing assessment No. 51 of D. J. Amarasekara, south-east by the other portion of this land, south-west by a part of the same land belonging to O. S. M. Omarala Marikkar, and on the north-west by Layard's Broadway; containing in extent 9 98/100 perches. Prior registration A 76/395. Registered A 149/67.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, March 12, 1924.

N. WICKRAMASINGHE,
Deputy Fiscal, W. P.

In the District Court of Colombo.

The Imperial Bank of Colombo Plaintiffs,
No. 9,138.

(1) E. S. de Croos of Mawatagama, Dankotuwa, Kochchikade, and two others Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on April 8, 1924, commencing at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said 1st defendant in the following property, viz. :—

1. (9) A portion of land called Jambughawatta, situate at 2nd Division, Hunupitiya, within the gravets and in the District of Negombo, Western Province; bounded on the north by land formerly of Manuel Fernando but now belonging to Warnakulasuriya Albertulage Dominikku Fernando, east by land formerly of Santiago Fernando but now belonging to the heirs of the late Warnakulasuriya Adirian Fernando, south by lands formerly of the late Raphael Fernando and Jacob Fernando but now belonging to the heirs of the said Raphael Fernando and Jacob Fernando and the land belonging to Gabriel de Croos, and west by the high road; containing in extent within these boundaries 2 roods and 85/100 perch, and the tiled house standing thereon together with all the plantations, registered under A 70/61.

2. (10) The land called Gansuriyaghawatta, situate at Main street, within the gravets and in the District of Negombo aforesaid; bounded on the north by Main street, east by Canal bank road, south by land belonging to K. S. Hugo Peris, and west by the boutique bearing No. 300 given to St. Mary's Church by Gabriel de Croos; containing in extent 31 44/100 perches, with all the boutiques bearing assessment Nos. 297, 298, 299, 34, and 35 standing thereon, and registered under A 73/250.

3. (17) The two contiguous portions of land called Suriyaghawatta, situate at Main street aforesaid; bounded on the north and east by the other portion of this land of J. de Mel, south by Main street, and west by other part of this land of N. K. Nagamuttu; containing in extent 11 perches, together with the buildings standing thereon, and registered under A 79/93.

4. (18) All that land called Pokunabodawatta, situate at Main street, Negombo aforesaid, bearing assessment Nos. 55, 56, and 57; and bounded on the north by land of Idroos Lebbe Marikar and now of Government drain, east by the property of C. R. Francisu Pulle now of the defendant, south by Main street, and west by garden of the heirs of John de Croos; containing in extent 16 perches, together with the buildings standing thereon, and registered under A 79/94.

5. (19) All that land called Kongahawatta alias Campu-willem; situate at Main street aforesaid; and bounded on the north by Main street, east by the other portion of this land now of Hugo Peris, south by land now belonging to St. Mary's Church, and west by the other portion of this land now of the estate of Gabriel de Croos and boutique; containing in extent 1 rood and 36 perches, together with the building standing thereon, and registered under A 76/214.

6. (20) All that portion of land called Pelawatta, situate at Grand street, within the gravets aforesaid; and bounded on the north-east by Green's road and the property of Joseph de Croos, south-east by garden of Joseph de Croos, south-west by Leitan's lane, and north-west by property of Gabriel de Croos; containing in extent 39 43/100 perches, together with the buildings standing thereon, and registered under A 76/215.

On April 9, 1924, at 10 A.M.

7. (21) All that land comprised of Ambagahawatta, Higgahawatta, and Jambughawatta, situate at 2nd Division, Hunupitiya aforesaid; bounded on the north by the property of Domingo Leitan, Notary Public, east by property of Baronchi Silva and Domingo Leitan, south by the property of M. Migel Fernando, and west by the Cross road; containing in extent 2 roods and 30½ perches, together with the buildings standing thereon, and registered under A 76/216.

8. (22) All that land called Kirindanwilawatta alias Kundanwilawatta, situate at 2nd Division, Udayartoppuwa, within the gravets and in the District of Negombo aforesaid; and bounded on the north by Daharera's land, east by F. de Zoysa's and N. E. de Croos's land, south by road, and on the west by K. K. N. K. V. Velaiden Chetty, T. Fernando, and J. X. Fernando's lands; containing in extent 2 acres 2 roods and 11 perches, and registered under A 79/92.

9. (24) All that ½ part of the garden called Meegahawatta and of the buildings standing thereon, situate at 2nd Division, Udayartoppuwa, within the gravets of Negombo aforesaid; the said ½ part is bounded on the north by high road, east by garden of Mr. Seaffer, south by garden of Christobo Sosa, deceased, now of Mariana Sosa, and west by the ½ part of this garden of the said Christobo Sosa now of Sokino Fernando; containing in extent 1 rood and 32 8/100 perches accordingly to deed of gift bearing No. 2 dated May 6, 1887, attested by D. A. Dassanayaka, Notary Public, and registered under A 1/245.

10. (25) All that remaining defined southern part or share of and in all that defined southern one-half part of shares of the land called Jambughawatta and Meegahawatta, now forming one property, with the buildings and plantations standing thereon, situate at 2nd Division, Hunupitiya, within the gravets of Negombo aforesaid; which said remaining defined portion of land is bounded on the north by wire fence separating the one-half part of this land now belonging to Domma Aratchige Don Elaris Appuhamy, east by property formerly of Santiago Fernando and others and now of Pandaliana Tissera and by the property of Warnakulasuriya A. Domingo Perera, south also by a portion of this land of the said Warnakulasuriya A. Dominiko Perera, and west by high road; containing in extent 36 perches, and registered under A 66/49.

11. (26) All that land called Meegahawatta, situate at 2nd Division, Hunupitiya aforesaid; bounded on the north and east by the land formerly of Gasbaru Fernando and now of Domingo Leitan, south by land formerly of Domingo Fernando, renter, and now of Hugo Policar Fernando, renter, and west by garden formerly of Siman Fernando now of Domingo Fernando; containing in extent about 3 roods, and registered under A 59/41.

12. (27) An undivided half share of the lot marked A of the land called Pokunabodawatta and the tiled building bearing assessment No. 64 standing thereon, situate at Kotakampu within the gravets of Negombo aforesaid;

which said lot A is bounded on the north by the building of Ana Rodrigo, east by boutique bearing assessment No. 65 belonging to the estate of Christobo Rodrigo Mathias Pulle, south by high road, and west by boutique formerly belonging to A. L. Noordeen Hadjiyar now of E. M. de Croos; containing in extent 7 perches, and registered under A 40/238.

On April 10, 1924, at 10 A.M.

13. (13) The land called Dawatagahakurunduwatta, situate at Daluwakotuwa in Dunagaha pattu of Alutkuru korale, in the District of Negombo; and bounded on the north by a portion of this land now belonging to the heirs of W. S. Santiago and others, east by a portion of this land formerly of Don Jusey *alias* H. Don Joseph now of H. Don Nicholas Appuhamy and others, south by the road to Palangature, and west by dewata road; containing in extent 4 acres and 3 roods, together with all the plantations and the desiccating mills, buildings, fittings, and machinery appertaining or lying in the said premises, and registered under E 196/257.

14. (15) The portion of land called Dawatagahawatta, situate at Daluwakotuwa aforesaid; bounded on the north and east by a portion of this land formerly of Don Juan, Police Vidane, and now of Hendalage Don Santiago, Peace Officer, and Issac Appuhamy, south-west by the high road leading to Chilaw, and west by the road leading to Palangature church and a portion of this land now of Don Baronchi Gunawardana, Vidane Arachchi; containing in extent about 3 acres 1 rood and 12 perches, which land now described according to plan No. 403 dated May 5, 1919, drawn by W. R. S. Fernando, Licensed Surveyor, as follows:—

An allotment of land called Dawatagahawatta, situate at Daluwakotuwa aforesaid; bounded on the north by land of Alexander Paivo, east by the land of Hendalage Dona Marihamy and others and Hetti Aratchchige Lucyhamy and Jayawardanage Romanis Appu, south by high road from Negombo to Chilaw and the road from Palangature, and west by the land of Mr. E. S. de Croos; containing in extent 3 acres 2 roods and 23 perches, with the buildings standing thereon, and registered under E 186/9.

15. (16) All that land called Dawatagaha, *alias* Palugahawatta, situate at Daluwakotuwa aforesaid; bounded on the north by dewata road, east by land of the heirs of Dona Gusta Rupina Hamine and the land of Hendalage Dona Marihamy and others, south by land of the defendant, and west also by the land of the defendant; containing in extent 3 acres and 14 perches according to plan No. 537 dated March 30, 1920, made by W. R. S. Fernando, Licensed Surveyor, and registered under E 135/303.

On April 11, 1924, at 10 A.M.

16. (14) All that allotment of land called Murutagahawita *alias* Balaowita, situate at Badalgama in Dunagaha pattu of Alutkuru korale, in the District of Negombo, depicted in plan No. 767 dated March 17, 1922, made by W. R. S. Fernando, Licensed Surveyor; and is bounded according to the said plan on the north-east by the one-fifth share of this land, east and south by low land, Nadangas-ela, and Bala-ela, west by the land claimed by the heirs of the late Mr. C. H. de Soysa and high road; containing in extent 30 acres 3 roods and 6 perches according to the said plan, and registered under E 206/251.

On April 12, 1924, at 10 A.M.

17. (2) All those several contiguous portions of land known as the southern one-half part of a garden called Galmukalana, an allotment of land called Dawatagahadeniya, an allotment of land called Galmukalana, and allotment of land called Mellaghadeniya, portion of the land called Dawatagahakumbura and Pillawatta, and allotment of land called Kahatagahalanda, and the northern divided half share of the land called Galmukalanawatta, now forming one property called and known as Galmukalana estate, situate in the village Kadawela in Dunagaha pattu of Alutkuru korale, in the District of Negombo; bounded on the north by the land of Allis, Police Officer, and owner of T. P. 58,510, east by owner of T. P. 5,811, on the south by owner of T. P. 17,810 and owners of lands Alubogahakumbura by R.

Ajohamy, Ambagahawatta by N. M. de Silva, and road to Giriulla, and west by Dawatagahapillewa of D. A. Silva, and land of Allis, Police Officer; 47 acres 2 roods and 11½ perches, together with the buildings standing thereon, and registered under E 213/199.

Amount to be levied Rs. 4,086, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from July 1, 1923.

Deputy Fiscal's Office. FRED. G. HEPPONSTALL,
Negombo, March 4, 1924. Deputy Fiscal.

Southern Province.

In the Court of Requests of Galle.

Magedara Gamage Edwin of Tellambure Plaintiff

No. 3,692. Vs.

(1) Peter Dias Patinayaka Appuhamy and another
of Mabotuwana Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, April 5, 1924, commencing at 12 noon, will be sold by public auction at the spot the following property mortgaged with the plaintiff, viz.:—

1. All that undivided ½ part of all the fruit trees and soil and of the 15 cubits stone-walled tiled house standing on Gedis Udumullewatta, about 3 acres in extent, situate at Mabotuwana; bounded on the north by land sold by Crown, east by Kanda-addarawatta, south by Vilhenekumbura, west by Gedis Udumullewita.

2. All that undivided 1 bag of 12 kurunies paddy sowing extent of the field called Vilhenekumbura, 8 bags of paddy sowing extent, situate at Mabotuwana; bounded on the north by Kanda-addarawatta, east by Kirillagahaliadda, south by Millagahawatta *alias* Pitawewa, west by Ihala Beliattekumbura.

Writ amount Rs. 150.15, with interest on Rs. 128.90 at 9 per cent. from August 10, 1923.

Fiscal's Office,
Galle, March 10, 1924.

J. A. LOURENSZ,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Galle.

Ismail Lebbe Marikar Thakki *alias* Mohamed Thakki of
Katugoda and others Plaintiffs.

No. 19,997. Vs.

Ahamed Lebbe Marikar Fathuma Beebi, wife of Kungi,
Bawa Hamid *alias* Sahib of Karuwella Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, April 12, 1924, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the spot the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, viz.:—

1. All that allotment of land marked lot No. 2, being a divided portion of the land called Otiyaparangiyawatta, bearing Municipal assessment No. 79, together with the buildings standing on the said allotment, situate at Kaluwella, within the Four Gravets of Galle; and bounded on the north by the high road, Colombo to Galle, east by lot No. 1 of the same land, south by lot No. 3 of the same land, and west by lot No. 3 of the same land; containing in extent 4.75 perches according to the figure of survey No. 443 dated December 6, 1915, by Mr. S. H. Dahanayaka, Surveyor, Galle.

2. All that boutique and premises formerly marked No. 105 and presently bearing assessment No. 103, situate at High street, Galle Bazaar; and bounded on the north-east by T. P. 66,752, south-east by narrow footpath, south-west by T. P. 66,767, and north-west by High street; containing in extent 1 50/100 perches.

Writ amount Rs. 784.57.

Fiscal's Office,
Galle, March 11, 1924.

J. A. LOURENSZ,
Deputy Fiscal.

Eastern Province.

In the District Court of Batticaloa.

Palaneytamby Canagasabey of Navetkudah Plaintiff.

No. 5,356.

Vs.

Muhamadulebbe Hadjjar Mohamadu Cassim Marakair
of Division No. 4, Kattankudy Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, April 5, 1924, commencing at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property decreed to be sold for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 5,050, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from December 12, 1922, till payment in full; and cost Rs. 231.23½, interest shall not exceed Rs. 950, viz. :—

(1) A garden called Saaraummavalavu, situated at Kattankudiruppu in Manmunai pattu, Batticaloa District, Eastern Province; and bounded on the north by the garden of Ahamadulebbe, on the south by the garden of Meeralebbe, and on the east and west by lanes; extent from north to south 8 fathoms, and from east to west on the northern side 15 fathoms, and on the southern side 15½ fathoms, the garden of these meets and bounds, with the house, well, coconut, trees and all rights and produce.

(2) A garden called Vadapurapankuveedualavu, situated at Kattankudiruppu aforesaid; bounded on the north by cross road, on the south by the dowry garden of Ivuralebbe, on the east by the dowry garden of Athambawa-ahamadulebbe, and on the west by the garden of Meeralebbe; containing in extent from north to south 12½ fathoms, and from east to west on the northern side 11 fathoms and on the southern side 12 fathoms or 14 perches, the garden of these metes and bounds, with the house, well, and all rights and produce.

(3) A garden called Veedualavu, situated in the aforesaid; bounded on the north by road, on the south by garden of Kalimatummah, on the east by garden which once belonged to Moosalampillai and Kalimatamma, which at present belongs to the plaintiff and another and on the west by lane; containing in extent from north to south 15 fathoms and 2 cubits, and from east to west 12 fathoms, the garden of these metes and bounds, with the house, well, coconut trees, and all rights and produce.

Fiscal's Office,
Batticaloa, March 5, 1924.A. SIVASUBRAMANIAM,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Batticaloa.

Mary Kanapathipillai Nallatamby of Kallady,
Uppodai Plaintiff.

No. 5,398.

Vs.

Palavan Kahan Thavutpa Khan of Pottuvil Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, April 5, 1924, at 3 o'clock in the evening, will be sold by public auction at the spot the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property decreed to be sold for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 814.67, viz. :—

The garden called Ottu Veedualavu, together with the tiled house, well, and everything appertaining thereto, situated at Bazaar street in Puliantivu, in Manmunai pattu, Batticaloa District, Eastern Province; and bounded on the east by road, west by Vellai Jusaivalavu, north by the garden of the merchant trading under the name of Meeana Chena Noovana Thana Veena, and south by the garden of Seenivappu; containing in extent from north to south about 72 feet and from east to west 64 feet, bearing assessment No. 3.

Subject to lease to Kathiramatamby Udayar Velupillai.

Fiscal's Office,
Batticaloa, March 8, 1924.S. THURAIYAPPAH,
Deputy Fiscal.

North-Western Province.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Palaniappa Chetty of Sea street, Colombo Plaintiff

No. 3,122/1921

Vs.

(1) Edmund Clarke de Fonseka of Rosmead place,
Colombo Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, April 11, 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 mortgaged property decreed to be sold under the above order to sell, viz. :—

Schedule.

All that estate and plantation called or known as St. Ives, consisting of and comprising the following allotments and parcels of land, which adjoin each other and form one property, and which as respects each other can be included in one survey, to wit :—

1. An allotment of land called Katulandahenyaya and Meegahamulawatta, situate in Katulanda village in Ihala Wisideke korale of Hiriyala hatpattu, in the Kurunegala District, North-Western Province; and bounded on the north by lot 1 in preliminary plan 1,178, on the east by lots 1, 7, and 10 in preliminary plan 1,181, land described in title plan No. 86,379, and lots 3, 4, and 11 in preliminary plan 1,182, on the south by lands described in title plans Nos. 211,468 and 211,467, and on the west by lot 1 in preliminary plan 1,183; containing in extent, exclusive of the road passing through the land, 61 acres 3 roods and 11 perches.

2. An allotment of land called Kongollawatta, Wankumburapurana, &c., situate at Badagama village in the aforesaid korale; and bounded on the north by lot 9 in preliminary plan 1,184 and a road, on the east by lots 11 and 15 in preliminary plan 1,184 and a road and land described in the title plan No. 248,236, on the south by land described in title plan No. 248,236 and an ela, and on the west by land described in title plan No. 248,236, an ela, lot 21 in preliminary plan 1,184, and a road; containing in extent, exclusive of the ela passing through the land, 41 acres 2 roods and 10 perches.

3. An allotment of land called Katulandamukalana, situate in the Katulanda village aforesaid; and bounded on the north by lot 1 in preliminary plan 1,179 and lot 1 in preliminary plan 1,182, on the east and south by lot 2 in preliminary plan 1,182, and on the west by lot 1 in preliminary plan 1,179; containing in extent 14 acres 1 rood and 3 perches.

4. An allotment of the land called Badaganameegawatta, situate at Badagama village aforesaid; bounded on the north by lot 6 in preliminary plan 1,184 and land described in title plan No. 2,114,671, on the east by land described in title plan No. 2,114,671, on the south by a channel, and on the west by a channel and lot 6 in preliminary plan 1,184; containing in extent 3 roods and 11 perches.

5. An allotment of land called Batuwatta, situate at Batuwatta village in the aforesaid korale; and bounded on the north by lot 1 in preliminary plan No. 1,178, on the east by lot 1 in preliminary plan 1,178 and lot 1 described in title plan No. 291,055, on the south by land described in title plan No. 291,055, and lot 1 in preliminary plan 1,182, and on the west by land described in title plan No. 290,702 and Batalagodawewa; containing in extent 25 acres 1 rood and 31 perches.

6. An allotment of land called Rodakohombakelewela or Dikpitiya and Kongollayaya, situate in Badagama village aforesaid; and bounded on the north by land claimed by natives, on the east by lots L 783, M 783, and N 783 in preliminary plan 1,810, lot 2959 in preliminary plan 358, and land described in title plan No. 246,309, on the south by lands described in title plans Nos. 246,309 and 246,310, a bund, and lots H 783, F 783, D 783, C 783, Q 782, P 782, and O 782 in preliminary plan 1,810, and on the west by lots Z 781, D 782, G 783, E 782, C 782, and B 782 in preliminary plan 1,810; containing in extent 9 acres 3 roods and 15 perches.

7. An allotment of land called Unumuwepillewa, situate at Badagama aforesaid; and bounded on the north by lots N 785, O 785, and P 785 in preliminary plan 1,810, on the

east by land described in title plan No. 246,657 and the Deduru-oya, on the south by the Deduru-oya, and on the west by lot H 785 in preliminary plan 1,810; containing in extent 4 acres 2 roods and 33 perches.

8. An allotment of land called Medadalupolahena and Medadalupotepitiya, situate in Kongahagedera village in Ihala Wisideke korale aforesaid; and bounded on the north by land described in title plan No. 86,379, and lots H 725 and G 725 in preliminary plan 1,710, and the east by Medadalupota-ela and land described in title plan No. 248,238, and the south by the Deduru-oya, and on the west by land described in title plan No. 248,375; containing in extent 5 acres 3 roods and 28 perches.

9. An allotment of land called Morawilamukalana, situate in Kongahagedera village aforesaid; and bounded on the north by land described in title plan No. 863,791, on the east by land described in title plan No. 248,539, on the south by the Deduru-oya, and on the west by Morawila-ela; containing in extent 14 acres 3 roods and 22 perches.

10. An allotment of land called Wanekumbura, situate at Badagane village aforesaid; and bounded on the south by lands described in title plans Nos. 246,319 and 246,319, and all other sides by land described in title plan No. 246,319; containing in extent 1 rood and 29 perches.

11. An allotment of land called Veralugaspitiyepillewa, situate in Bodagane village aforesaid; and bounded on the north by lot V 784 in preliminary plan 1,810, on the east lot V 785 in preliminary plan 1,810, on the south by the Deduru-oya, and on the west by land described in title plan No. 248,242; containing in extent 2 acres 1 rood and 6 perches.

12. An allotment of land called Kanuketiyahena, situate at Bodagane village aforesaid; and bounded on the north by lot Z 784 in preliminary plan 1,810 and lots 2962, 2961, and 2960 in preliminary plan 388, on the east by lot S 1206 in preliminary plan No. 2,710, on the south by the Deduru-oya and lot V 785 in preliminary plan 1,810, and on the west by lot Z 784 in preliminary plan 1,810; containing in extent 1 acre 1 rood and 19 perches.

13. An allotment of land called Kanuketiyahena, situated in Badagane village aforesaid; and bounded on the north by lot M 725½ in preliminary plan 1,760, on the east by lot S 1,206 in preliminary plan 2,710, on the south by lot 2960 in preliminary plan 388, and on the west by lot Z 783 in preliminary plan 1,810 and lot 2959 in preliminary plan 388; containing in extent 2 roods.

14. An allotment of land called Kanuketiyehena, situate in Bodagane village aforesaid; and bounded on the north by land described in title plan No. 248,247, on the east by Morawila-ela, on the south by Deduru-oya, and on the west by lot V 1206 in preliminary plan 2,710 and lot L 725½ in preliminary plan; containing in extent 1 acre 3 roods and 14 perches.

15. An allotment of land called Bogahamulahena, Kongahapurana, and Unamuwewepillewa, situate in Bodagane village aforesaid; and bounded on the north by lots J 784, Y 782, Z 782, M 782, A 783, B 783, D 783, E 783, G 783, I 783, N 783, and P 783 in preliminary plan 1,810, on the east by land described in title plan No. 246,317, on the south by land described in title plan No. 246,320, Deduru-oya, and lot Q 785 in preliminary plan 1,810, and on the west by lots Q 785, P 785, O 785, N 785, L 785, I 785, G 785, E 785, I 784, and J 784 in preliminary plan 1,810; containing in extent 20 acres and 22 perches.

16. An allotment of land called Millagahamulahena and Bodaganemigahawatta, situate at Bodagane village aforesaid; and bounded on the north by lot 1 in preliminary plan 1,183, on the east by land described in title plan No. 211,467, on the south by lot 6 in preliminary plan 1,184, and on the west by lots 6, 5, and 1 in preliminary plan 1,184 and lot 1 in preliminary plan 1,183; containing in extent 1 acre 3 roods and 1 perch.

17. An allotment of land called Patangigolle *alias* Morawila, situate in Kosgahagedera village aforesaid; and bounded on the west and north by land described in title plan No. 248,539, and on the east and south by the Deduru-oya; containing in extent 8 perches.

18. An allotment of land called Patangigolle *alias* Morawila, situate in Kosgahagedera village aforesaid; and bounded on the north by land described in title plan No. 248,375, and on the south by the Deduru-oya; containing in extent 33 perches.

19. An allotment of land called Badaganehena, situate at Badagane village aforesaid; and bounded on the north by lot 2 in preliminary plan 1,183 and land described in title plan No. 290,702, on the east by lot 1 in preliminary plan 1,184, on the south by lots 1 and 7 in preliminary plan 1,184, and on the west by a channel; containing in extent 1 acre 2 roods and 10 perches.

20. An allotment of land called Badaganehena, situate at Badagane village aforesaid; and bounded on the north by land described in title plan No. 290,702, on the east by land described in title plan No. 290,964, and lot 5 in preliminary plan 1,184, on the south by a wewa and channel, and on the west by a channel and lots 7A, 7B, and 1A in preliminary plan 1,184; containing in extent 5 acres 3 roods and 1 perch.

21. All that portion of land called Kongahamulayabodehena, situate in Badagane village aforesaid; bounded on the north by the Mahameegaha tree on the property of Pakeer Meedin and others, on the east by the oya, on the south by the kon tree on the limit of the property of Pakeer Meedin, and on the west by Mahanitulpandura and divul tree; containing in extent 1 pella of kurakkan sowing according to the title deed thereof No. 6,889 dated November 14, 1907, attested by A. M. Abeyegunaratne, which said land according to the title plan thereof No. 248,990 dated January 27, 1908, authenticated by the said P. D. Warren is described as follows: an allotment of land called Iswetiyaakumburapillewa, situate at the aforesaid village; and bounded on the north by lots X 784, Z 784, and V 785½ in preliminary plan 1,810, on the east and south by the Deduru-oya and on the west by lots 785 and V 784 in preliminary plan 1,810; containing in extent 2 acres 2 roods and 20 perches.

22. An allotment of land called Kirelwehahenyaya, situate in the aforesaid village; and bounded on the north by a footpath, on the east by land claimed by natives, on the south by a channel and land described in title plan No. 211,467, and on the west by land described in title plan 211,467; containing in extent 5 acres and 3 perches.

23. An allotment of land called Galagonayakumbura, Godakumbura, situate in Bodagane village aforesaid; and bounded on the north by the limit of the chena of Meera Lebbe Arachchi, on the east by the property of Mr. E. C. de Fonseka, and on the south and west by Diagilma; containing in extent about 2 pelas of paddy sowing.

24. An allotment of land called Siyambalagahamulahena, situate in Katulanda village aforesaid; bounded on the west and north by lot K 725 in preliminary plan 1,760, on the east by Morawila-ela, on the south by land described in title plan No. 248,244; containing in extent 1 acre 2 roods and 25 perches.

25. An allotment of land called Keulawelapillewa, situate in the village Katulanda aforesaid; bounded on the north by lot 10 in preliminary plan 1,182, on the east by lands described in the title plans Nos. 290,543, 56,379, 290,544, and 290,484 and lot 15 in preliminary plan 1,182, on the south by Morawila-ela and lot 9 in preliminary plan 1,182, and on the west by lots 9 and 10 in preliminary plan 1,182; containing in extent 3 acres 3 roods and 5 perches.

26. An allotment of land called Keulawelapillewa and Pata-Keulaweladeniya, situate at Katulanda village aforesaid; and bounded on the north by lot 10 in preliminary plan 1,182, on the east by lot 12 and 17 in preliminary plan 1,182, Morawila-ela and land described in title plan No. 290,484, on the south by lot 34 in preliminary plan 1,184, and on the west by a bund; containing in extent, exclusive of the Morawila-ela passing through the land, 7 acres and 31 perches.

27. An allotment of land called Keulawela, situate at Katulanda village aforesaid; bounded on the north by the bund of the Deduru-oya channel, on the east by the boundary of Kongahagedera, on the south by Mala-ela and bo tree, and on the west by the bund of the Deduru-oya channel; containing in extent 12 acres more or less.

28. An eighth part or share of and in the allotment of land called Medawatta, of the extent of about 1 pella of kurakkan sowing extent, situate in Kongahagedera village aforesaid; bounded on the north by Iswetiyaakumbura, on the east by Medellekumbura, on the south by tamarind tree, and on the west by ehettu tree on the boundary of the property of Pitche Pulle and others, now of Una Kawanna Sella Udayar, by attika tree and mora tree; which said

part or share has been surveyed and separated and is now described as all that $\frac{1}{4}$ share of the land called Medawatta, situate in Kongahagedera village aforesaid; bounded on the north by the field of Adarana and Appuwa, on the east by the remaining chena of the same land, and on the south and west by the property of Mr. E. C. de Fonseka; containing in extent 2 roods.

29. An allotment of land called Keulwelahenyaya, situate in Bodagane village aforesaid; bounded on the north by footpath, on the east by land described in title plan No. 211,460, on the south by a channel, and on the west by Crown land; containing in extent 19 acres 3 roods and 26 perches.

30. An allotment of land called Katulandekela *alias* Keulwelahenyaya, situate in Bodagane village aforesaid; bounded on the north by reservation along the road, on the east by lot V 785 in preliminary plan 1,810, on the south by Deduru-oya and lot V 785 $\frac{1}{2}$ in preliminary plan 1,810, and on the west by lot V 785 $\frac{1}{2}$ and V 785 $\frac{1}{4}$ in preliminary plan 1,810 and land described in title plan No. 173,279; containing in extent, exclusive of the water-course passing through the land, 8 acres and 32 perches.

31. An allotment of land called Bulugollehena, situate in Kongahagedera village aforesaid; bounded on the north by lot A 775 in preliminary plan 1,807, on the east by Deduru-oya, on the south by land described in title plan No. 208,239, and on the west by lot B 725 in preliminary plan 1,760; containing in extent 1 acre 3 roods and 6 perches.

32. An allotment of land called Batalapitiyahena and Batalapitiyewatta, situate in Kongahagedera village aforesaid; bounded on the north by a lake bund along the channel and water-course, on the east by land described in title plan Nos. 255,328, 248,896, 248,240, and 248,239, and lots 43 and 44 in preliminary plan 1,181, on the south by lot 13 in preliminary plan 1,181 and land described in title plan No. 86,379, and on the west by land described in title plan No. 8,637 and lots 32, 33, 36, and 41 in preliminary plan 1,181; containing in extent 8 acres 3 roods and 29 perches.

33. An allotment of land called Bomahwahena situate in Kongahagedera village aforesaid; bounded on the north by lot 4B in preliminary plan 1,181, on the east by lot 5A in preliminary plan 1,181, on the south by a road, and on the west by lots 5B and 4 in preliminary plan 1,181; containing in extent 1 acre 2 roods and 10 perches.

34. An allotment of land called Galpottihena, situate in Kongahagedera village aforesaid; bounded on the north by a road, on the east by lots 2 and 8 in preliminary plan 1,181, on the south by lot 7 in preliminary plan 1,181, and on the west by land described in title plan No. 291,055, lot 1 in preliminary plan 1,178 and a road; containing in extent 4 acres 1 rood and 33 perches.

35. An allotment of land called Galpottihena, situate in Kongahagedera village aforesaid; bounded on the north by lot 7 in preliminary plan 1,181, on the east by lots 7 and 8 in preliminary plan 1,181, on the south by lot 8 in preliminary plan 1,181 and land described in title plan No. 86,379, and on the west by land described in title plan No. 291,055; containing in extent 1 acre 3 roods and 12 perches.

36. An allotment of land called Meegongalawaralanhena, situate in Kongahagedera village aforesaid; bounded on the north by lot 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ in preliminary plan 1,181, on the east and south by lot 3C in preliminary plan 1,181, and on the west by lot 3 in preliminary plan 1,181; containing in extent 3 roods and 35 perches.

37. An allotment of land called Yarelanda and Migongalahena, situate in Kongahagedera village aforesaid; bounded on the north by lot 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ in preliminary plan 1,181, on the east by lots 3A and 3B in preliminary plan 1,181, on the south by lot 8 in preliminary plan 1,181, and on the west by lots 8 and 2 in preliminary plan 1,181; containing in extent 4 acres 3 roods and 28 perches.

38. An allotment of land called Waralanda Nugangalahena, situate in Kongahagedera village aforesaid; bounded on the north by lots 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ and 4B in preliminary plan 1,181, on the east by lot 4 in preliminary plan 1,181, on the south by a bund and lot 3E in preliminary plan 1,181, and on the west by lots 3B and 3A in preliminary plan 1,181; containing in extent 4 acres 1 rood and 19 perches.

39. An allotment of land called Konghakotuweppillewa, Kongahamulawattihena, and Meeghamulahena, situate in Kongahageduna village aforesaid; bounded on the north by lots X 724, V 724, S 724, and R 724 in preliminary plan 1,760, on the east by a road, lot N 1153 in preliminary plan 2,271, and Deduru-oya, on the south by Mala-ela, and on the west by Mala-ela and lots Y 724, X 724 $\frac{1}{2}$, and X 724 in preliminary plan 1,760; containing in extent, exclusive of the road passing through the land, 3 acres 1 rood and 26 perches.

40. An allotment of land called Padiliyawattihena, situate in Kongahagedera village aforesaid; bounded on the north by land described in title plan No. 255,333 and lot 47 in preliminary plan 1,181, on the east and south by land described in title plan No. 255,333, and on the west by lot 45 in preliminary plan 1,181 and land described in title plan No. 255,333; containing in extent 29 perches.

41. An allotment of land called Thalakotuweppillewahena, situate in Kongahagedera village aforesaid; bounded on the north by lots 4, 5B, and 5A in preliminary plan 1,181, on the east by lot in preliminary plan 1,181, on the south by lots 5A and 8 in preliminary plan 1,181, and on the west by lot 8 in preliminary plan 1,181; containing in extent 2 acres and 6 perches, together with the buildings, stores, erections, furniture, machinery, tools, implements, cattle, and all other the dead and live stock thereof.

Amount to be levied Rs. 100,000, with interest thereon at 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. per annum from December 1, 1922, till payment in full, and poundage.

Fiscal's Office,
Kurunegala, March 11, 1924.

S. D. SAMARASINHA,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.
Moona Ravanna Mana Raman Chetty of Sea
Road, Colombo Plaintiff.

No. 5,130. Vs.
(1) T. Robert Fernando, (2) Roslyn Fernando,
(3) M. Edmund Hendrick Salgado, all of Panadure Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, May 3, 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 defendants in the following mortgaged property decreed to be sold under the above order to sell, viz. —

SCHEDULE A.

1. All that land called Galgodahena, situate at Aturuwela in Udukaha korale west of Dambadeni hatpattu, in the District of Kurunegala, North-Western Province; and bounded on the north by Pinnagollehena, Habahena, and Peragollehena of the Crown at T. P. 327,771, east by Galgodawatta of M. E. H. Salgado and others, south by Galgodawatta of M. E. H. Salgado and others T. P. 324,868, and west by Galgodahena of the Crown, Pinnagollehena, Habahena; containing in extent 3 acres and described as 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ A. L. 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ A. O. in B. S. P. 559.

2. All that land called Meeghamulawatta, situate at the aforesaid village; and bounded on the north by endarfence of Timbirigahamulahena, east by endarfence of Andiyahenaya's field, south by Attikkaghamulawatta of W. Andiyahenaya, and west by Siyambalaghamulawatta; containing in extent about 7 lahas of kurakkan sowing.

3. All that land called Peragollehena, situate at the aforesaid village; and bounded on the north by Unguralahena, east by Daluggala main para, south by the land of Edmund Hendrick Salgado, and west by land of Bandappu and main para, presently described as follows in Crown Grant No. 22,507 of July 10, 1919, north by lot 820 and T. P. 327,133, east by T. P. 327,771, south by lot 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ A. O. and T. P. 332,199, and west by lot 810; containing in extent 2 acres 2 roods and 25 perches.

4. The land called Galgodewatta, situate at the aforesaid village; and bounded on the north by T. P. 32,771, east by lot 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ A. N., south by lot 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ A. G., and west by lot 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ A. L.; containing in extent 1 acre 2 roods and 19 perches.

5. The land called Galgodehena, situate at the aforesaid village, and described as lot 8½ B. S. P. P. 559; and bounded on the north and east by land in T. P. 332,199, south by T. P. 324,868, and west by Mellagaha; containing in extent 1 acre and 31 perches, together with the buildings, trees, and plantations.

SCHEDULE B.

1. An undivided ½ share of the land called and known as Kandehena, situate at Aturuwela aforesaid; and bounded on the north by Peragollehena, east by Rukattanagahahena, south by Millagaha, and on the west by Punchi Menika's chena; and containing in extent about 12 lahas of kurakkan.

2. An undivided ½ share of Kandapaulahena, situate at Aturuwela aforesaid; and bounded on the north by Mee-gahawatta aforesaid belonging to Heturala and another, east by chena of Andiyahenaya, south by chena of Andiyahenaya, and on the west by Kandehena of Guruhamy and others; containing extent 1 neli kurakkan sowing.

3. An undivided ½ share of Hapugahumulahena, situate at Aturuwela aforesaid; and bounded on the north by the garden of Menik Etana and chena of Kirihami, east by the endaru fence of Lamen Ridi, south by the limit of Bogahumulahena of Lapayahenaya, and on the west by the limit of Peragollehena; containing in extent about 6 neli of kurakkan sowing.

4. Kandehena, situate at the aforesaid village; and bounded on the north by the stone (rock), east by Podigehena and Niyandegala, south by land of Millagaspiyiye Appuhami, and on the west by the land of Petanhami; containing in extent 11 lahas of kurakkan sowing.

I.—All of which four allotments of lands now forming one land called Kandapaulahena *alias* Kelamunehena, Kandehena, and Hapugahumulahena; bounded on the north by Siyambalagahahena, Maragahumulahena, and Talmalwatta, east by Talmalwatta, and Kandehena, south by Mudunehena and Kandehena, and on the west by Seyamballagalahena and Peragollehena; containing in extent 8 acres and 2 roods; and which property is now described under the Final Order under section 4, sub-section (1), of the Waste Lands Ordinance published in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 6,968 of September 20, 1918, as follows: The land commonly called or known as Galgodawatta, situate at the aforesaid village, in extent 7 acres 3 roods and 17 perches, as shown as lot 8½ A. N. in preliminary plan and in the diagram; and bounded as follows: on the north by Peragollehena sold by the Crown (T. P. 327,771), Kolamunigehena (T. P. 327,133), on the east by Bogahumulawatta belonging to the Crown, Bogahumulahena belonging to the Crown, Kandehena sold by the Crown (T. P. 327,741), Rukkatt nedorowwewatta belonging to the Crown, Rukkattanagahadorowwewatta sold by the Crown (T. P. 328,508), on the south by Rukkattanagegahadorowwewatta sold by the Crown (T. P. 328,508), Galdoruwehena belonging to the Crown, on the west by Galgodawatta sold to Edirisinghe Mudiyansele Bandappu under the Waste Lands Ordinances, Peragollehena sold by the Crown (T. P. 327,771).

II.—All that allotment of land lot T. 8½ in B. S. P. P. 559 called Peragollehena, situate at the aforesaid village; and bounded on the north by Siyambalagahumulahena and Galenda, east by lands of the Guarantees, south by Mudunehena of Bandappu, on the west by Peragollehena of Jane Nona and others; containing in extent 1 acre 3 roods and 24 perches.

III.—All that allotment of land lot 8½ in B. S. P. P. 559 called Murutagahumulakandehena, situate at the aforesaid village; and bounded on the north by the limit of Bogahumulahena of Lapayahenaya and others, east by fence of Mee-gahumulaparanawatta of Karunachariyalage Poddi and others, south by the land of Abraham Sinno, and on the west by gala (rock); containing in extent 1 laha kurakkan sowing or 2 roods and 13 perches.

Amount to be levied Rs. 7,254.39, with interest on Rs. 6,500 at 15 per cent. per annum from June 2, 1922, to June 4, 1922, and thereafter on the aggregate amount at 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full, and costs of suit and poundage.

Fiscal's Office,
Kurunegala, March 11, 1924.

S. D. SAMARASINHA,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Kurunegala.

S. P. R. M. Ramanathan Chetty of Kurunegala Plaintiff
No. 8,980. Vs.

Adikari Mudiyansele Appuhami of Udawelawatta in Dambadeni Udukaha korale west Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, April 26, 1924, commencing at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, viz.:—

1. All that land called Mahawatta of about 3 acres and 2 roods in extent, situate at Udawelawatta in Dambadeni Udukaha korale west; and bounded on the north by allotments of lands bearing E19, F19, and L16, on the east by allotments of lands bearing L16, H19, and T16, on the south by allotments of lands bearing R16, I19, and on the west by allotments of lands bearing O16 and N16 appearing in deed No. 270,647; with everything standing thereon.

2. An undivided ½ share of Kanugalayapathakumbura of about 2 pelas of paddy sowing in extent, situate at the aforesaid village; and bounded on the north by the land of PUNCHIRALA, on the east by the limitary ridge of the field of PUNCHIRALA, on the south by the chena of Kapuruhami and others, and on the west by the field of PUNCHIRALA and others; with everything standing thereon.

3. An undivided ½ share of Galagawahena and Bogahumulahena of about 4 acres 2 roods and 10 perches in extent appearing in deed No. 284,465, situate at the aforesaid village; and bounded on the north by the lands appearing in plan No. 275,983 and J16, on the east by the land appearing in plan No. 270,647 and B16, A16, and Y10, on the south by land bearing 10, on the west by allotment of land bearing 10 in plan No. 235; with everything standing thereon.

4. An undivided ½ share of Elhenewatta of about 5 acres 2 roods and 8 perches in extent appearing in deed No. 284,464, situate at the aforesaid village; and bounded on the north and east by the land appearing in plan No. 271,278, on the south by lot 52 appearing in plan No. 550, and on the west by M 19 and 15 appearing in plan No. 235.

5. An undivided ½ share of Dawatagahumulawatta of about 3 acres in extent, situate at the aforesaid village; and bounded on the north by the land of Appuhami Arachchi, on the east by the garden of Ukku Banda and others, on the south by the land of Appuhami Arachchi and others, and on the west by wela; with everything standing thereon.

6. An undivided ½ share of Kalatigewatta *alias* Innawatta of about 4 acres in extent, situate at the aforesaid village; and bounded on the north and south by the garden and field of Siyathuhami and PUNCHI MENIKA, on the east by the land of Ukku Banda, Tegissingho, and others, and on the west by the garden of Ran Menika and others; with everything standing thereon.

Amount to be levied Rs. 1,265.62, with further interest on Rs. 1,250 at the rate of 30 per cent. per annum from May 23, 1922, till July 17, 1922, and thereafter on the aggregate amount at 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full, and costs of suit and poundage.

Fiscal's Office,
Kurunegala, March 7, 1924:

S. D. SAMARASINHA,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Brown & Company, Limited, of Colombo Plaintiff
No. 9,074. Vs.

R. S. Tennekoon, Proctor, Supreme Court, Danda-gomuwa Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, April 25, 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 property, viz.:—

1. An undivided ½ share of the land called Godakumbure-pillewa in extent 3 roods and 36 perches, situate at Eno-ruwa in Yatikaha korale south of Katugampola hatpattu, in the District of Kurunegala, North-Western Province;

and bounded on the north by lot 32 in preliminary plan 963, on the east by lot 26d in preliminary plan 963, south by lot 26c in preliminary plan 963, and on the west by road.

2. Kohombagahamulawatta in extent 1 acre 3 roods and 12 perches, situate at the aforesaid village; and bounded on the north by T. P. 287,804, east by road, south by T. P. 308,023 and lot 36e, or the west by lot 36.

3. An undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ share of Kohombagahamulawatta in extent 1 acre 2 roods and 38 perches, situate at the aforesaid village; and bounded on the north and east by road, south by lot 36d in preliminary plan 963, west by lot 36 in preliminary plan 963 and pita-ela.

Amount to be levied Rs. 1,047.51, with interest thereon at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum from July 4, 1923, till payment in full, and costs and poundage.

Fiscal's Office,
Kurungala, March 7, 1924.

S. D. SAMARASINHA,
Deputy Fiscal.

Province of Sabaragamuwa.

In the District Court of Ratnapura.

L. Abdu Lebbe Marikar of Balangoda.....Plaintiff
No. 3,358. Vs.

(1) A. O. Jayawardana, (2) J. M. Jayawardana Kumarihamy, (3) Mahawalatenna Kumarihamy, all of Adikaran Walauwa, Balangoda Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on April 10, 1924, commencing 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 the sum of Rs. 491, and poundage, at the risk of the original purchaser, Tennehene Sudhakuruge Ratrana, subject to mortgage bond No. 5,182 dated October 24, 1917, for a sum of Rs. 1,000, which has been assigned by deed No. 5,619 dated August 21, 1920, viz. :-

1. The fields called Udapattiyekumbura, Patapattiyekumbura, and Paspela of the extent of 6 acres and 26 perches; together bounded on the north by Crown land called Pinnalanda, Gurugewatta, and Kohombagaharawa, east by Crown land called Udagangoda and Tennekumburegoda, south by Heenatiyekumbura, west by Dodampotewa, Waliyadda, Badawetiya, and Pinnalanda; situate at Diyainna in Uda palata of Meda korale.

2. The field called Dambugahakumbura of the extent of 3 acres and 15 perches; bounded on the north by Pansalewatta, east by Doolgasgodakumbura and Tanipalakumbura, south by Hatalislahakumbura, west by Addarakumbura; situate at ditto.

3. The field called Kudalekandiwela, Wakairakumbura Muttettuwa, and Hatalislahakumbura of the extent 6 acres 3 roods and 30 perches together; bounded on the north by Mahalekandiwela, Ratmalekumbura, and Dorawelepawula, east by Crown land called Dorawelepawula and Balapuwakumbura and M. Mudiyanse's land, south by inniyara, and on the west by Ihalalandewatta and Dorawelalanda; situate at ditto.

4. The fields called Balahapuwa Palledullewa and Madaheliya of the extent 4 acres 3 roods and 34 perches together; bounded on the north by land belonging to M. Mudiyanse, east by Makugahakumbura, south by Ehalalanda and Brahamanayara, west by Ehalalanda, Udadullewa and Ihalalandewatta; situate at ditto.

Fiscal's Office,
Ratnapura, March 8, 1924.

R. E. D. ABEYRATNE,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Ratnapura.

Proctor Don Johanas Appuhamy of Batugedara in Ratnapura Plaintiff.
No. 3,620. Vs.

Peter Charles Fernando Wanigasekara Goonawardana, Proctor, Panadure Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on April 4, 1924, at 9 o'clock in the morning, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, specially mortgaged and decreed,

for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 2,018.20, with interest on Rs. 1,870 at 9 per cent. per annum from April 22, 1921, till payment in full, and poundage, viz. :-

1. An undivided $\frac{2}{3}$ shares of all that the lands called (1) the two portions Wallauwewatta, (2) Gangakoratuwewatta, (3) Wannigewatta, (4) Kirihamyhiinawatta, together with the whole of the tiled house and the other buildings appertaining thereto, situate at Panawenna; and bounded on the north by Ekantiryagodelleindiwitiya, east by Lokkahitiyawatta and Pansalewatta, south by Panaweniela, and west by Nekatigewatta and Bandara-atuwewitibunawatta; containing in extent about 20 kurunies of kurahan.

On the same day at 1 P.M.

2. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of all that the land called Dimbulwalandarawatta, situate at Dimbulwala; and bounded on the north by Wegan-oya, east by Kotuwewatta, south by Godaliyaddakumburuwetiya, and west by Pattiyewattegala; containing in extent about 20 seers of kurahan.

Fiscal's Office,
Ratnapura, March 8, 1924.

R. E. D. ABEYRATNE,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Kegalla.

Edanduwawe Pillegodawattegedera Rankirie of Karapattu Wahumpurayalage Plaintiff.
No. 6,371. Vs.

Edanduwawe Pillegodawattegedera Setuwa of Manikkawa in Meda pattu Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on April 5, 1924, at the hours specified below, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, viz. :-

Sale on April 5, 1924, commencing at 1 P.M.

1. The land called Ilangamekapugewatta of 4 amunam paddy sowing in extent, situated at Uhangoda Manikkawa in Meda pattu of Galboda korale, in the District of Kegalla of the Province of Sabaragamuwa; and bounded on the east and south by limit of the garden, west by ditch of garden, and north by limit of garden, subject to mortgage bond No. 43,290 dated September 7, 1923, for Rs. 1,000.

2. An undivided $\frac{7}{12}$ share of Manikkatennewatta of 16 lahas paddy sowing extent, situated at Uhangodamanikkawa aforesaid; and bounded on the east by garden and field, south by land belonging to Morawatte Vidane, west by Hingulwela, and north by row of arecanut trees on Elaimbulgahawatta; with the plantations and tiled houses thereon, subject to mortgage bond No. 41,899 dated June 19, 1922.

Sale on April 5, 1924, at 3 P.M.

3. An allotment of land called Elegodahena, now garden of 5 pelas paddy sowing in extent, situated at Gallella in Meda pattuwa aforesaid, an undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share towards the east out of the portion below the Gansabhawa road of Elegodahena now garden of 2 pelas of paddy sowing in extent, (2) $\frac{1}{2}$ share of Elegodahena, now garden, (3) $\frac{2}{3}$ share of Elegodahena, now garden, (4) Elegodahena, now garden, (5) $\frac{1}{2}$ of Elegodahena, now garden, (6) Elegodahena, now garden, (7) Elegodahena, now garden, (8) $\frac{1}{2}$ of Elegodahena, now garden, all of which contains 2 amunams and 3 pelas of paddy sowing extent and adjoin one another; and together bounded on the east by field, south by the row of jak trees of Ambalahandegewatta and ditch of Lekamalahena, west by Kanduregallegala, north by ditch and endaru fence, Gansabhawa road, and field, subject to mortgage bond No. 43,290 dated September 7, 1923.

Sale on April 5, 1924, at 4.30 P.M.

4. $\frac{1}{2}$ share of Metibediyehena, now garden, of 2 acres or 1 amunam of paddy sowing in extent, situated at Edanduwawa in Meda pattuwa aforesaid; and bounded on the east by village limit of Manikkawa, and kon tree, south by limit of Mahatennenena, west by road, and on the north by limit of Panditarallagehena and Walawwewattaima; with the plantations and the tiled houses standing thereon, subject to mortgage bond No. 29,138 of September 27, 1920. To recover a sum of Rs. 464.67, and poundage.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Kegalla, March 10, 1924.

G. WIRARATNA,
Deputy Fiscal.

NOTICES IN TESTAMENTARY ACTIONS.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Testamentary Jurisdiction. of Sinne Lebbe Marikar Hadjiar Thupha Umma of Colpetty, Colombo, deceased. No. 1,643.

Sinne Lebbe Marikar Hadjiar Mohamed Hassim of Colpetty, Colombo Petitioner.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before W. S. de Saram, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on February 28, 1924, in the presence of Messrs. D. L. & F. de Saram, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavits (1) of the said petitioner dated December 10, 1923, (2) of the attesting Notary dated December 17, 1923, having been read:

It is ordered that the last will of Sinne Lebbe Marikar Hadjiar Thupha 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 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 28, 1924. W. S. DE SARAM, District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the late Ernest Charles de Soysa Wickremeratne Goonetilleke of No. 72, 3rd Division, Maradana, Colombo, deceased. No. 1,647.

George de Soysa Wickremeratne Goonetilleke of No. 72, 3rd Division, Maradana, Colombo Petitioner.

And

(1) Margaret de Soysa Wickremeratne Goonetilleke, (2) Edwin de Soysa Wickremeratne Goonetilleke, (3) Vincent de Soysa Wickremeratne Goonetilleke, all of No. 72, 3rd Division, Maradana, 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. C. A. de Silva, 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 brother 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 10, 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.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Jurisdiction. of Mey Kitcha of Saunders Court, Slave Island in Colombo, deceased. No. 1,648.

Junardeen Joonaos of Saunders Court, Slave Island, in Colombo Petitioner.

And

(1) Saleem Rahim Junkeem, (2) Rehan Nona, both of Saunders Court, Slave Island, Colombo Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before W. S. de Saram, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on February 12, 1924, in the presence of Mr. M. R. Akbar, 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 father 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 20, 1924, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

February 12, 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. of Hubert Perera Jayawardene, late of No. 1,650. Regent street, Colombo, deceased.

Drusilla Perera Jayawardene of Campbell place Colombo Petitioner.

And

Eric Perera Jayawardene of Beruwala Respondent.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before W. S. de Saram, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on February 11, 1924, in the presence of Mr. R. C. Perera, 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 mother 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. of Effects of Dompege Lousa Perera, late of No. 1,651. of Old Urugodawatta road, deceased.

Galhenege Louis Perera of Old Urugodawatta road Petitioner.

And

(1) Galhenege Haramanis Perera, (2) ditto Josalin Perera, (3) ditto Emalin Perera, all of Old Urugodawatta road in Colombo Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before W. S. de Saram, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on February 11, 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 8, 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 her estate issued to him, unless the respondents above named 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 11, 1924. W. S. DE SARAM, District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Jurisdiction. Kotigallage Walter Perera of Welikada in No. 1,653. Colombo, deceased.

Kotigallage Hendrick Perera of Welikada in Colombo. Petitioner.

And
Welatantrige Botejue of Welikada aforesaid Respondent.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before W. S. de Saram, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on February 12, 1924, in the presence of Mr. S. W. Perera, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated February 4, 1924, having been read :

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as father 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 20, 1924, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

February 12, 1924. W. S. DE SARAM,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Jurisdiction. Polkankanage Elizabeth Silva of Galle No. 1,664. road, Bambalapitiya, Colombo, deceased.

Adambarage James de Alwis No. 14D, Galle road, Bambalapitiya, Colombo. Petitioner.

And
(1) Wanniaratchige Francisca Rodrigo, (2) Parana-palliyaguruge Disneris, (3) Wanniaratchige Hendrick Rodrigo, (4) ditto Juwanis Rodrigo, (5) ditto Lewis Rodrigo, (6) ditto Martinus Rodrigo, all of Bambalapitiya, 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. G. R. Motha, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated February 1, 1924, having been read :

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as brother-in-law 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 15, 1924. W. S. DE SARAM,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Jurisdiction. Sankaralingampillai Ponnappa Pillai of No. 1,666. Fourth Cross street in Colombo, deceased.

Valliammalamma of Kolasekerapatanam in South India, widow of Sankaralingampillai Ponnappa Pillai 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. S. Somasundaram, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of K. S. Arumugam Pillai, the attorney of the petitioner above named, dated February 11, 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 any person interested shall, on or before March 20, 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. Watharapatha Acharige Naide Hamy No. 1,667. late Siman Perera of Moratumulla, in the Palle pattu of Salpiti korale, deceased.

Ubhayananarayanage Ango Nona of Kalubowila, presently of Moratumulla, in the Palle pattu aforesaid. Petitioner.

And
(1) Thudugala Acharige Dinnes Hamy, (2) ditto Welun Hamy, (3) Talagala Acharige Ango Nona, all of Moratumulla, in the Palle pattu aforesaid. Respondents.

THIS action coming on for disposal before W. S. de Saram, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on February 15, 1924, in the presence of Mr. D. R. de S. Abhayanayake, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated July 16, 1923, having been read :

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he 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 15, 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 Naramaniammal Vythialingam, No. 1,684. late of Bambalapitiya, Colombo, deceased.

Nagamuthu Vythialingam of Kollupitiya, Colombo. Petitioner.

And
(1) V. Balasubramaniam, and (2) Somanather Sithamibharapillai, both of Panadure Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before W. S. de Saram, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on February 25, 1924, in the presence of Messrs. Rajaratnam & Ramachandra, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated February 8, 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 27, 1924, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

February 25, 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. John Paul Fernando of Colombo, No. 1,690. deceased.

Ellen Maria Adaline Fernando of Charlemont road, Wellawatta, Colombo, presently of "Lyngrove," Moratuwa Petitioner.

And
(1) Phoebe Marian Stephanie Fernando, (2) Celia Lorna Charlobelle Fernando, (3) Santiago Joseph Peter Fernando, (4) Geraldine Norma Caroline Fernando, all of Charlemont road, Wellawatta, Colombo, presently of "Lyngrove," Moratuwa (all minors), (5) James P. Fernando of "Knowsley," Bagatelle road, Colombo Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before W. S. de Saram, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on February 26, 1924, in the presence of Messrs. D. L. & F. de Saram,

Proctors, 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 he 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 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.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate and Effects of Yoosof Lebbe Hadjiar-Agboo Haniffa of No. 272, Dematagoda in Colombo, deceased.

Yoosof Lebbe Mohamed Khalid of No. 273, Dematagoda in Colombo.....Petitioner.

And

(1) Yoosof Lebbe Rukiya Umma (widow), (2) Abu Haniffa Bindi Athaiku, (3) Abu Haniffa Bindi Thawfeeka, (4) Abu Haniffa Mohamado Hussain, (5) Abu Haniffa Mohamado Abdul Cader, (6) Abu Haniffa Mohamado Ahamadu, and (7) Oduma Lebbe Marikar Yoosof Lebbe, all of No. 273, Dematagoda in Colombo Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before W. S. de Saram, Esq., District Judge of Colombo on February 27, 1924, in the presence of Mr. A. C. M. Abdul Cader, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated February 27, 1924, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner he and he is hereby declared entitled, as brother-in-law 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 20, 1924, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

February 27, 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 Sir Herbert Vaughan Cox, G.B., K.C.M.G., I. of Woodhayes Chamberley in the County of Surrey, England, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before W. S. de Saram, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on February 28, 1924, in the presence of Mr. Geoffrey Thomas Hale of Colombo, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Mr. Oscar Percy Mount of Colombo; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated February 23, 1924, certified copy of probate, certified copy of the will of the above-named deceased, power of attorney in favour of the petitioner, and Supreme Court's order dated February 15, 1924, having been read: It is ordered that the will of the said deceased dated February 14, 1923, of which a certified copy of probate has been produced and is now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved; and it is further declared that the said petitioner is the attorney of the English administratrix and that he is entitled to have letters of administration, with a copy of the said will and codicils annexed, issued to him accordingly, unless 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 28, 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 Henry Hurlston Kirby of Pawcliffe, 14, Marine Crescent, Deganwy, in the County of Carnarvon, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before W. S. de Saram, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on February 28, 1924, in the presence of Mr. Geoffrey Thomas Hale of Colombo, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Mr. Oscar Percy Mount of Colombo; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated February 23, 1924, certified copy of probate of the will of the above-named deceased, power of attorney in favour of the petitioner, and Supreme Court's order dated February 14, 1924, having been read: It is ordered that the will of the said deceased dated August 16, 1912, of which a certified copy has been produced and is now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved; and it is further declared that the said petitioner is the attorney of the English administratrix and that he is entitled to have letters of administration, with a copy of the said will and codicils annexed, issued to him accordingly, unless 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 28, 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 Kodituwakku Arachchige Menchi Nona of Campbell place, in Colombo, deceased.

Rev. J. H. Nathanielsz of Karlsruhe in Colombc...Petitioner.

And

(1) Sam Denis also of Karlsruhe in Colombo, appearing by his guardian *ad litem* (2) Percy Hugh de Kretser, Secretary of the District Court of Colombo. Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before W. S. de Saram, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on March 10, 1924, in the presence of Mr. J. S. Paranavitana, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated March 8, 1924, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner he and he is hereby declared entitled, as guardian by adoption of the only heir 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 27, 1924, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

March 10, 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 Dosabhoj Framjee Wadia of No. 7, 247. Bombay, Parsi inhabitant, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before W. S. de Saram, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on February 28, 1924, in the presence of Mr. Geoffrey Thomas Hale of Colombo, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Mr. Oscar Percy Mount of Colombo; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated February 19, 1924, of probate of the will of the above-named deceased, power of attorney in favour of the petitioner, and Supreme Court's order dated February 13, 1924, having been read: It is ordered that the will of the said deceased dated April 12, 1911, of which probate has been produced and is now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved; and it is further declared that the said petitioner is the attorney of the

executors named in the said will, and that he is entitled to have letters of administration, with a copy of the said will annexed, issued to him accordingly, unless 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 28, 1924.

W. S. DE SARAM,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate and Effects of Jurisdiction. the late Sududewage Allis Fernando of No. 2,191. Yagodamulla in Dasiya pattu of the Alankurukotte, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before R. G. Saunders, Esq., Acting District Judge of Negombo, on February 25, 1924, in the presence of Messrs. Samaratunga & Pereira, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner, Alankaradewage Emona Fernando of Yagodamulla; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated November 29, 1923, having been read:

It is ordered that the 1st respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the minors, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th respondents, for the purpose of the above testamentary action, unless sufficient cause be shown to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said petitioner be and she is hereby declared entitled, as the widow of the deceased, to administer the estate of the deceased above named, and that letters of administration do issue to her accordingly, unless the respondents—(1) Hathurusinghedewage Caranis Fernando of Akarangaha in Dunagaha pattu, (2) Sududewage Podiyana Fernando, (3) ditto Ardiris Fernando, (4) ditto Pedrick Fernando, (5) ditto Carolis Fernando, (6) ditto Maglin Fernando, (7) ditto Nandoris Fernando, (8) ditto David Fernando, all of Yagodamulla aforesaid—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.

And it is further ordered that the said 1st respondent do produce the said minors before this court at 9.30 A.M. on March 14, 1924, in connection with the above case.

February 25, 1924.

R. G. SAUNDERS,
Acting District Judge.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Jurisdiction. the late Solanga Aratchige Don Anthony No. 2,196. Appuhamy of Kaluwairippuwa, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before R. G. Saunders, Esq., Acting District Judge of Negombo, on February 28, 1924, in the presence of Mr. L. C. E. Karunaratne, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, Bastian Korallage Christina Rodrigo Hamine of Kaluwairippuwa; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated February 12, 1924, having been read:

It is ordered that the 4th respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the minors, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd 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 she is hereby declared entitled, as widow of the said deceased, to administer the estate of the deceased above named, and that letters of administration do issue to her accordingly, unless the respondents—(1) Solanga Aratchige Mary Josephine, (2) ditto Venetia Prisilda Margaret, (3) ditto Laura Agnes, and (4) ditto Don Charles Appuhamy, all of Kaluwairippuwa—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.

And it is further ordered that the said 4th respondent do produce the said minors before this court at 9.30 A.M. on March 20, 1924.

February 28, 1924.

R. G. SAUNDERS,
Acting District Judge.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Order Nisi declaring Will Proved, &c.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Joint Last Will and Jurisdiction. Testament of the late Vitharanage Simon No. 2,197. Rodrigo of Seeduwa, deceased, and of Value of estate Jayaweera Aratchige Francina Silva of Seeduwa presently of Thuliyapitiya in Kurunegala District. less than Rs. 2,500.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before R. G. Saunders, Esq., Acting District Judge of Negombo, on February 20, 1924, in the presence of Mr. F. W. Gooneratne, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, Jayaweera Aratchige Francina Silva of Seeduwa, presently of Kuliya-pitiya in Kurunegala District; and the affidavit of (1) the said petitioner dated February 13, 1924, (2) of the notary, and (3) of the attesting witnesses dated February 15, 1924, having been read:

It is ordered that the 5th respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the minors, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th respondents, for the purpose of the above testamentary action, unless sufficient cause be shown to the contrary on or before the date hereinbelow mentioned.

It is further ordered that the last will and testament of Vitharanage Simon Rodrigo, deceased, of which the original has been produced and is now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved.

It is further declared that the said Jayaweera Aratchige Francina Silva is the executrix named in the said will and that she is entitled to have probate of the same issued to her accordingly, unless the respondents—(1) Vitharanage Marsalin Rodrigo, (2) ditto Juwan Rodrigo, (3) ditto Laus Rodrigo, (4) ditto Benedict Rodrigo, and (5) ditto Hendrick Rodrigo, all of 2nd Division, Bolawalana, in Negombo—or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before March 21, 1924, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

And it is further ordered that the said 5th respondent do produce the said minors before this court at 9.30 A.M. on March 21, 1924, in connection with the above case.

February 20, 1924.

R. G. SAUNDERS,
Acting District Judge.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Order Nisi declaring Will Proved, &c.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Joint Last Will and Jurisdiction. Testament of the late Kurukulasuriya No. 2,198. Maria Regina Fernando of St. Joseph's street, Negombo, deceased, and Kurukulasuriya Suse Fernando of ditto.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before R. G. Saunders, Esq., Acting District Judge of Negombo, on February 22, 1924, in the presence of Mr. F. W. Gooneratne, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, Kurukulasuriya Suse Fernando of St. Joseph's street, Negombo; and the affidavit of (1) the said petitioner dated February 21, 1924, (2) of the notary dated February 18, 1924, and (3) of the attesting witnesses dated February 15 and 20, 1924:

It is ordered that the last will and testament of Kurukulasuriya Maria Regina Fernando, deceased, of which the original has been produced and is now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved.

It is further declared that the said Kurukulasuriya Suse Fernando 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 20, 1924, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

February 22, 1924.

R. G. SAUNDERS,
Acting District Judge.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the Jurisdiction. late Harmanataratchige Don Harmanis No. 2,199/1. Appuhamy of Andiambalama, deceased, of Siyambalapitiya.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before R. G. Saunders, Esq., Acting District Judge of Negombo, on

February 25, 1924, in the presence of Mr. T. Ranasinghe, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, Henarataratchige Don Juanis Appuhamy of Ihala Kalugomuwa in Katugampola korale south in Kurunegala District; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated February 20, 1924, having been read:

It is ordered that the said petitioner be and is hereby declared entitled, as a brother of the said deceased to administer the estate of the deceased above named, and that letters of administration do issue to him accordingly, unless the respondents—(1) Henaratharatchige Don Hendrick Appuhamy of Andiambalama in Dasiya pattu of Alutkuru korale, (2) Henaratharatchige Dona Johana Hamine, wife of (3) Mutukuda-aratchige Jacolis Dias, both of Siyambalapitiya in Dasiya pattu aforesaid—or any person or persons interested shall, on or before March 21, 1924, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

February 25, 1924.

R. G. SAUNDERS,
Acting District Judge.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

Order Nisi declaring Will Proved, &c.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of Don Harmanis de Silva Jayasinghe of Mahagammedda in Paiyagala, deceased.

Edward de Silva Jayasinghe of Mahagammedda aforesaid..... Petitioner.

And

Dona Carlina de Silva Tillekeratna Hamine of Mahagammedda aforesaid..... Respondent.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before W. H. B. Carbery, Esq., District Judge of Kalutara, on December 21, 1923, in the presence of Mr. G. L. Wikramanayake, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, Edmund de Silva Jayasinghe of Mahagammedda in Paiyagala; and the affidavits of the said petitioner and of the attesting notary and witnesses dated December 19, 1923, having been read:

It is ordered that the will of Don Harmanis de Silva Jayasinghe, deceased, dated August 30, 1923, and now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved, unless the respondent, Dona Carlina de Silva Tillekeratna Hamine of Mahagammedda, or any others shall, on or before March 17, 1924, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said Edmund de Silva Jayasinghe is the executor named in the said will, and that he is entitled to have probate of the same issued to him accordingly, unless the said respondent or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before March 17, 1924, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

March 19, 1924.

W. H. B. CARBERY,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

Order Nisi declaring Will Proved.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of Don John Seneviratna Gunatilleke, Police Vidane, deceased, of Diyala-goda in Mahagammedda.

Between

Don Rompe Seneviratna Gunatilleke Appuhamy of Diyala-goda aforesaid..... Petitioner.

And

(1) Dona Helena Samaranyake Hamine, (2) Dona Dazeline Seneviratna Gunatilleke, (3) Don Albert Francis Seneviratna Gunatilleke, all of Diyala-goda aforesaid (the 2nd and 3rd respondents, minors, by their guardian *ad litem* the 1st respondent)..... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before W. H. B. Carbery, Esq., District Judge of Kalutara, on January 31, 1924, in the presence of Mr. G. L. Wikramanayake, Proctor,

on the part of the petitioner, Don Rompe Seneviratna, Gunatilleke Appuhamy of Diyala-goda; and the affidavits of the petitioner and of the attesting notary and witnesses dated January 7, 1924, having been read:

It is ordered that the will of Don John Seneviratna Gunatilleke, Police Vidane of Diyala-goda, deceased, dated September 14, 1918, 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 31, 1924, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of the court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said Don Rompe Seneviratna Gunatilleke Appuhamy of Diyala-goda 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 or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before March 31, 1924, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

March 4, 1924.

W. H. B. CARBERY,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Estate of the late Narangamuwegedara Jotihamy Velumadeniya, deceased, of Polwatta in Paldeniya, Udasiya pattu, Matale North.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Edward Pieris, Doctor of Letters, District Judge of Kandy, on January 24, 1924, in the presence of Messrs. Wijayatilake & Wijayatilake, or the part of the petitioner, Dumbara Dambarawa Jayasin Mudiyanseyagedera Ukku Amma of Polwatta in Paldeniya; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated December 1, 1923, and her petition having been read:

It is ordered that the said petitioner, Dumbara Dambarawa Jayasin Mudiyanseyagedera Ukku Amma, as the widow of the deceased above named, be and she is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration issued to her accordingly, unless the respondents—(1) Narangamuwegedera Dingiri Amma, (2) Narangamuwegedera Ukku Menika, (3) Narangamuwegedera Anula Menika, by their duly appointed guardian *ad litem* Dumbara Dambarawa Jayasin Mudiyanseyagedera Punchedi Menika of Damburawa—shall, on or before February 28, 1924, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

January 24, 1924.

P. E. PIERIS,
District Judge.

Date for showing cause is extended to March 17, 1924.

February 28, 1924.

P. E. PIERIS,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Nuwara Eliya.

No. 142. In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of Kehelgaspe Disanayake Mudiyanseyage Ukkumenika, deceased.

Dehipe Banda Kehelgaspe Disanayake of Dehipe..... Petitioner.

And

(1) Disanayake Mudiyanseyage Seerala Upasake, (2) ditto Punchirala, (3) ditto Kiribanda, all of Dehipe; (4) Disanayake Mudiyanseyage Appuhamy, (5) ditto Rammenika, both of Vilwala, (6) Disanayake Mudiyanseyage Tikirimenika of Elgama Kohoka korale in Uda Hewaheta, (7) Idamegamagedera Appuhamy of Dehipe..... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before J. R. Walters, Esq., District Judge, Nuwara Eliya, on January 8, 1924, in the presence of Mr. V. Ponnusamy, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated October 11, 1923, having been read:

It is ordered that the will of the said Kehelgaspe Disanayake Mudiyanseyage Ukkumenika, deceased, dated March 30, 1923, and now deposited in this court be and the same is declared proved, unless the above-named respondents

or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before March 19, 1924, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further ordered that the petitioner is entitled to letters of administration with a copy of the will annexed, unless the said respondents or any other person as aforesaid shall, on or before the said date, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

A. N. STRONG,
District Judge.

Nuwara Eliya, March 11, 1924.

In the District Court of Nuwara Eliya.

No. 147. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate and Effects of Wickramatunga Aratchige Dona Marihamy of Mahagastota in Nuwara Eliya, deceased.

M. A. Siyadonis Appuhamy of Mahagastota in Nuwara Eliya Petitioner.

And

- (1) Weerakodige Helerahamy of Mahagastota; (2) ditto Hamine, (3) ditto Luvinahamy, (4) ditto Piyadasa, (5) ditto Gunadasa, minors, appearing by their guardian, (6) M. Nanayakkara of Mahagastota in Nuwara Eliya Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Arthur Nesbitt Strong, Esq., District Judge of Nuwara Eliya, on March 5, 1924, in the presence of Mr. V. Ponnusamy, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated January 7, 1924, having been read: It is ordered that the 6th respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th respondents, who are minors, and the petitioner is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to him, unless the respondents above named or any other person shall, on or before March 25, 1924, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

A. N. STRONG,
District Judge.

Nuwara Eliya, March 5, 1924.

In the District Court of Galle.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Wijewardena Don Bastian de Silva, deceased, of No. 5,837, Lanumodera.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before A. P. Boone, Esq., District Judge, Galle, on February 14, 1924, in the presence of Messrs. A. D & G. D. Jayasundere, Proctors, of the petitioner, Wijemuni Sarohamy of Lanumodera:

It is ordered that Mr. R. L. Perera, the Secretary of this court, be appointed Official Administrator to the estate of the deceased above named, and that he is entitled to have letters of administration issued to him accordingly, unless the respondents, viz., (1) Tirimadura Jinadasa of Lanumodera, (2) Wijemuni Babynona, wife of (3) Dirinoris Medonsa Wijerama, both of Kosgoda, (4) Wijemuni Cecilia, wife of (5) Aron Jayasinghe of Kekanadura, (6) Wijemuni Caroline, wife of (7) R. Dias Silva, both of Kosgoda, (8) Wijemuni Wilfred of Kosgoda, 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 14, 1924.

In the District Court of Galle.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Laddasinghebada Sopinona, deceased, of No. 5,921. Hemaniya.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before A. P. Boone, Esq., District Judge, Galle, on February 14, 1924, in the presence of Mr. H. de S. Kularatne, Proctor, on the part

of the petitioner, Karuwage Charles Fernando; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated February 12, 1924, having been read:

It is ordered and decreed that the said petitioner, as widow of the deceased above named, is entitled to letter of administration issued to him accordingly, unless the respondents, viz., (1) Koruwage Nandawathie Fernando, and (2) ditto James Fernando, both of Beruwala, shall, on or before March 20, 1924, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said 2nd respondent be and he is hereby appointed guardian *ad litem* over the 1st respondent for the purpose of this matter.

February 14, 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. Ruanpura Esmeralda de Silva, deceased, of No. 5,922. Randonbe.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before A. P. Boone, Esq., District Judge of Galle, on February 14, 1924, in the presence of Mr. C. R. de Silva, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, Ruanpura Sirineris de Silva of Randonbe in Ambalangoda; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated February 5, 1924, having been read:

It is declared that the said petitioner, as father of the deceased above named, is entitled to have letters of administration issued to him accordingly, unless the respondent, Kirahandy Liyanerishamine of Randonbe in Ambalangoda, shall, on or before March 20, 1924, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

February 14, 1924.

A. P. BOONE,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Galle.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Don Jurisdiction. Dadas Wijesiri Goonawardena, deceased, of No. 5,925. of Walahanduwa.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before A. P. Boone, Esq., District Judge of Galle, on February 18, 1924, in the presence of Mr. E. S. Jayawickrama, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, Obadamudalige Menchilamy of Walahanduwa, Galle; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated January 31, 1924, 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) Beltis Wijesiri Goonawardena of Walahanduwa, (2) Dias *alias* Robert Wijesiri Goonawardena of Weligama, (3) Alexander Wijesiri Goonawardena, (4) Dias Wijesiri Goonawardena, and (5) Dona Gimara Wijesiri Goonawardena, all of Walahanduwa, Galle, shall, on or before March 20, 1924, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

February 18, 1924.

A. P. BOONE,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Matara.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Hewagei Panchi Appu of Warakapitiya, deceased. No. 2,999.

Hewagei Lokuhamy of Hallala Petitioner.

Vs.

- (1) Hewa Pathranage Kirigoris Appu, (2) ditto Hendrick Appu, (3) ditto Heen Appu, (4) ditto Kaliguhamy, wife of (5) Welandageda James Appu, (6) Hewa Pathranage Balahamy, (7) ditto Babun, (8) ditto Sarnelis, (9) ditto David, (10) ditto Sodiris, (11) ditto Deonis, (12) Pathranage Kalu Appu, all of Hallala Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before E. Rodrigo, Esq., District Judge of Matara, on February 8, 1924, in the

presence of Mr. E. P. Wijetunge, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the petition and affidavit of the said petitioner dated January 9, 1924, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner above named be and she is hereby declared entitled, as widow of the said deceased, to administer the said estate, and that letters of administration do issue to her accordingly, unless the above named respondents or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before May 4, 1924, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

February 8, 1924.

E. RODRIGO,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Matara.

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Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Estate of Wijenayaka Totaheewage Thomishamy, late of Weligama, deceased.
No. 3,000.
Class over
Rs. 25,000.

Jane Samaraweera of Weligama..... Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Wijenayaka Totaheewage Mercy, (2) ditto Richard Thomas, (3) ditto Ernst, all of Weligama, minors, by their proposed guardian *ad litem*, (4) Barnes Henry Jayawardana of Matara Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before A. P. Boone, Esq., District Judge of Matara, on January 22, 1924, in the presence of Mr. A. P. A. Abeysuriya, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, Jane Samaraweera; and the petition and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated January 22, 1924, having been read: It is ordered that the petitioner, Jane Samaraweera, be and she is hereby declared entitled, as widow of the said deceased, to administer the said estate, and that letters of administration do issue to her accordingly, unless the above-named respondents or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before March 5, 1924, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is also ordered that the 4th respondent, Barnes Henry Jayawardana, be and he is hereby appointed guardian *ad litem* over the 1st to 3rd minor respondents, unless sufficient cause be shown to the contrary on or before March 5, 1924.

January 22, 1924.

A. P. BOONE,
District Judge.

Extended to May 8, 1924.

E. RODRIGO,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Matara.

Order Nisi
Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Estate of Sulerna Lebbe Mohammadu Ismail deceased.
No. 3,003.

Mohammadu Ismail Mohammadu Ibrahim of Galbokka Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Mohammadu Lebbe Marikkar Seenambu Natchiya, (2) ditto Ismail Abdul Majeedu, (3) ditto Mohammadu Seleema, (4) ditto Mohammadu Seleema, (5) ditto Mohammadu Hassan, (6) ditto Jariath Umma and husband (7) ditto Ismail Hadjar Abdul Koodus, (8) ditto Ismail Rabithal Adabiya and husband (9) Tamby Saibu Abdul Raseedu, all of Galbokka Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before E. Rodrigo, Esq., District Judge of Matara, on February 1, 1924, in the presence of Messrs. G. E. & G. P. Keuneman, Proctors,

on the part of the petitioner, Mohammadu Ismail Mohammadu Ibrahim; and the petition and affidavit of the said petitioner dated January 22, 1924, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner, Mohammadu Ismail Mohammadu Ibrahim, 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 respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before April 10, 1924, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is also ordered that the 1st respondent, Mohammadu Lebbe Marikkar Seenambu Natchiya, be and she is hereby appointed guardian *ad litem* over the 5th minor respondent, unless sufficient cause be shown to the contrary on April 10, 1924.

February 1, 1924.

E. RODRIGO,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Estate of the late Packiaretnam, wife of Kumarasamy of Vannarponne West, deceased.
No. 5,293.

Seenivasagam Muttutamy of Vannarponne West Petitioner.

Vs.

Thangamuttu *alias* Thangamma, wife of Muttutamy of Vannarponne West Respondent.

THIS matter of the petition of the above-named petitioner, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named, deceased, Packiaretnam, wife of Kumarasamy of Vannarponne West, coming on for disposal before G. W. Woodhouse, Esq., District Judge, on February 12, 1924, in the presence of Mr. K. Sivapirakasam, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated October 27, 1923, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the husband of the heir of the said intestate, and is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to him, unless the respondent or any other person shall, on or before March 18, 1924, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

February 12, 1924.

G. W. WOODHOUSE,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Estate and Effects of Richard Hannam Kanagasabai, late of Colombo, deceased.
No. 5,349.

Swampillai James of Jaffna Town Petitioner.

(1) Nancy Angelina Saraswathi Rani Kanagasabai, (2) Richard Hananeel Kanagasabai, and (3) Mary Kanmani Kanagasabai, all of Jaffna Town; the 1st and 2nd respondents are minors and appear by their guardian *ad litem* the 3rd 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 February 12, 1924, in the presence of Messrs. Casippillai & Cathiravelu, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated November 2, 1923, having been read: It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as a creditor of the deceased's estate, to have letters of administration to the said estate issued to him, unless the respondents or any other person shall, on March 20, 1924, appear before this court and show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court 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 Barbara, wife of Virasapillai John of Sillalai deceased. No. 5,377. Virasapillai John of Sillalai Petitioner.

Vs.
(1) John Francis, (2) John Singharajah, (3) John Savarimuttu, (4) John Ponnammah, (5) Bastiampillai Savarimuttu, all of Sillalai Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of the above-named petitioner, praying that the 5th respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the minors, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th respondents, and for grant of letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased, coming on for disposal before G. W. Woodhouse, Esq., District Judge, Jaffna, on February 1, 1924, in the presence of P. Canapathipillai, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner dated January 31, 1924, having been read :

It is ordered that the above-named 5th respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the minors, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th respondents; and further it is declared that the petitioner is the lawful husband of the deceased, and is entitled to have letters of administration issued to him, unless the above-named respondents or any other persons shall, on or before February 26, 1924, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

February 7, 1924. G. W. WOODHOUSE,
District Judge.

Time to show cause is extended to March 18, 1924.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction in the Matter of the Estate of the late Charlotte Pakiam, wife of Sinnatamby Robert Chelliah of Chundickully; late of Singapore, deceased. No. 5,380. Richard Benjamin of Chundickully Petitioner.

Vs.
(1) Jane Lydia, wife of Benjamin of Chundickully, (2) Sinnatamby Robert Chelliah of Urumpiray. Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Richard Benjamin of Chundickully, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased, Charlotte Pakiam, wife of Sinnatamby Robert Chelliah, coming on for disposal before G. W. Woodhouse, Esq., District Judge, on February 5, 1924, in the presence of Mr. S. V. Chinniah, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated January 29, 1924, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is an heir of the said intestate and is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to him, unless the respondents or any other person shall, on or before March 13, 1924, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

February 12, 1924. G. W. WOODHOUSE,
District Judge.

Order Nisi extended to March 20, 1924.

By order,
B. EMMANUEL,
Secretary.
March 10, 1924.

In the District Court of Batticaloa.

Testamentary Jurisdiction in the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the late Mohamado Meerasaibo of Division No. 5, Kattankuddy, deceased. Meeralavve Umeragatta of Kattankuddy, Division No. 5 Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Abuvakkerlevve Mohamadutambay, (2) Abuvakkerlevve Pattamuttu, both of Division No. 5, Kattankuddy Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before N. E. Ernst, Esq., District Judge of Batticaloa, on January 18, 1924, in

the presence of Mr. Tisseveresinghe, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit and petition of the petitioner dated December 18, 1923, and January 17, 1924, respectively, having been read :

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as brother-in-law of the deceased, to administer the estate of the deceased, and that letters of administration do issue to him accordingly, unless the above respondents or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before February 26, 1924, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

January 18, 1924. N. E. ERNST,
District Judge.

Order Nisi extended and re-issued returnable March 25, 1924.

N. E. ERNST,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Batticaloa.

Testamentary Jurisdiction in the Matter of the Estate and Effects of the late Aliya Lebbe Mohiyadeen Bawa Hadjiar, deceased, of Division No. 3, Kattankuddy. No. 1198. Muhallam Mohamedu Lebbe Maritampillai of Division No. 3, Kattankuddy Petitioner.

Between

Muhallam Mohamedu Lebbe Maritampillai of Division No. 3, Kattankuddy Petitioner.

And

(1) Mohiyadeen Bawa Hadjiar Asiaumma, (2) Aliya Lebbe Mohamed Tamby, both of Kattankuddy Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before N. E. Ernst, Esq., District Judge of Batticaloa, on February 5, 1924, in the presence of Mr. Kariapper, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit and petition of the petitioner dated January 25, 1924, and February 4, 1924, respectively, having been read :

It is ordered that the petitioner be and she is hereby declared entitled, as widow of the deceased, to administer the estate of the deceased, and that letters of administration do issue to her accordingly, unless the above respondents or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before April 8, 1924, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

February 5, 1924. N. E. ERNST,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Puttalam.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction in the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the late Amabelle Maria Solome de Rosairo, late of Kalpitiya, deceased. No. 554. Susaipillai Anthony Eillai of Kalpitiya Petitioner.

And

J. L. L. de Rosairo of Kalpitiya, proposed guardian *ad litem* of Abraham Rajanayen, minor son of the deceased above named Respondent.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before G. C. Miles, Esq., Additional District Judge of Puttalam, on February 23, 1924, in the presence of Mr. Wilfred A. Muttukumaru, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the petitioner's affidavit and petition, both dated February 22, 1924, having been duly read :

It is ordered that J. L. L. de Rosairo, the respondent above named, be and he is hereby appointed guardian *ad litem* of the minor, Abraham Rajanayen, for all the purposes of these proceedings, and the petitioner above named be and he is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the deceased above named,

and that letters of administration do issue to him accordingly, unless the respondent above named, 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.

February 23, 1924.

WILLIAM S. STRONG,
Additional District Judge.

In the District Court of Puttalam.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of Assenkando
Jurisdiction. Pillai Seggo Mohideen, late of Kothantivo
No. 555. in Akkara pattu in the Puttalam
District, deceased.

Pathumuttu of Kothantivo in Akkara pattu aforesaid,
widow of Assenkando Pillai Seggo Mohideen, deceased.
above named Petitioner.

(1) Aysa Umma, wife of Pithetambay Assan Mohideen,
(2) Seggo Mohideen Mohamado Ibrahim, for himself
and as proposed guardian *ad litem* of (3) Seggo Mohi-
deen Assenkudoos, a minor aged about 18 years, (4)
Seggo Mohideen Mohamado Cassim, a minor aged
about 15 years, (5) Seggo Mohideen Seggo Ibrahim,
a minor aged about 12 years, (6) Seggo Mohideen
Seynambu Natchia, a minor aged about 10 years, all
of Kothantivo in Akkara pattu aforesaid. Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before G. C. Miles,
Esq., Additional District Judge of Puttalam, on February
23, 1924, in the presence of Mr. Wilfred A. Muttukumar,
Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and
the petitioner's affidavit dated February 20, 1924, and
petition dated February 22, 1924, having been duly read:

It is ordered that Seggo Mohideen Mohamado Ibrahim,
the 2nd respondent above named, be and he is hereby
appointed guardian *ad litem* of the minors, (a) Assenkudoos,
(b) Mohamado Cassim, (c) Seggo Ibrahim, and (d) Seynambu
Natchia; the 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th respondents above
named, for all the purposes of these proceedings and the
petitioner above named be and she is hereby declared
entitled, as widow of the deceased above named, to have
letters of administration to the estate of the deceased
above named, and that letters of administration do issue
to her accordingly, unless the respondents above named,
or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before
March 18, 1924, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of
this court to the contrary.

February 23, 1924.

WILLIAM S. STRONG,
Additional District Judge.

In the District Court of Puttalam.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of
Jurisdiction. Anthony Paulo Fernando, late of Poonapity,
No. 557. in Akkara pattu, in the Puttalam
District, deceased.

Amerancia Fernando of Poonapity aforesaid Petitioner.

And

(1) Paulo Pedro Fernando and (2) Paulo Maria Fer-
nando, both of Poonapity aforesaid Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before G. C. Miles,
Esq., Additional District Judge of Puttalam, on March 4,
1924, in the presence of Mr. Wilfred A. Muttukumar,
Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and
the petitioner's affidavit dated March 3, 1924, and petition
dated March 4, 1924, having been duly read:

It is ordered that Amerancia Fernando, the petitioner
above named, be and she is hereby declared entitled, as
widow of the deceased above named, to have letters of
administration to the estate of the deceased above named,
and that letters of administration do issue to her accordingly,
unless the respondents above named or any other person or

persons interested shall, on or before March 20, 1924, show
sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the
contrary.

March 4, 1924.

WILLIAM S. STRONG,
Additional District Judge.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the
Jurisdiction. late Handunpathirannehelage Don He-
No. 1,553. drick Peiris Appuhamy, Vel-Vidane Arat-
chy of Dummaladeniya.

Thammahetti Mudalige Dona Rosana Peiris Hamine of
Dummaladeniya Petitioner

Vs.

(1) Handunpathirannehelage Dona Cicilawathi of
Dummaladeniya, minor, (2) Handunpathirannehelage
Don Gabriel Appuhamy, Police Headman of Kiri-
metiana Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before N. M.
Bharucha, Esq., District Judge of Chilaw, on February 18,
1924, in the presence of Mr. D. J. Jayalath, 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 she is hereby
declared entitled, as widow of the above-named deceased,
to have the letters of administration to his estate issued to
her, and that the 2nd respondent be and he is hereby
appointed guardian *ad litem* over the minor 1st respondent
for the purpose of this action, unless the respondents
above named or any other person interested shall, on or
before March 25, 1924, show sufficient cause to the satis-
faction of this court to the contrary.

Chilaw, February 18, 1924.

N. M. BHARUCHA,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the
Jurisdiction. late Hettiachige Juan Perera of Man-
No. 1,554. thure

Dissanayakege Cathirina Perera of Manthure Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Hettiachige Marcelino Perera of Manathure, (2) ditto
Bernardo Perera of Borella, (3) ditto Mary Agnes
Perera of Manathure, (4) ditto Mary Margret Perera
of Manathure, (5) ditto Mary Lili Perera of Mana-
thure, (6) ditto Ana Perera of Manathure, minors,
(7) ditto Elaris Perera of Gonawila Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before N. M.
Bharucha, Esq., District Judge of Chilaw, on March 3, 1924,
in the presence of Mr. D. J. Jayalath, Proctor, on the part
of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the
said petitioner dated March 3, 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 the letters of administration to his estate issued
to her, and that the 7th respondent be and he is hereby
appointed guardian *ad litem* over the minors 1st, 2nd, 3rd,
4th, 5th, and 6th respondents above named for the purpose
of this action, unless the respondents above named or any
other person interested shall, on or before March 24, 1924,
show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the
contrary.

Chilaw, March 3, 1924.

N. M. BHARUCHA,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Kawenna Muttusamy of Karukkuwatawana in Munnessaram pattu of the No. 1,547 T. Pitigal korale in Chilaw District, deceased.

Kawenna Muna Velupillai of Karukkuwatawana. Petitioner.

(1) Muttusamy Veeramun (2) Ramasamy Visuvalingam, (3) Veeraiya Nallachari Parijha, assisted by her husband the 4th, (4) Rawenna Veeraiya, (5) Ramasamy Poowachchi, (6) Ramasamy Ponnaiah, 5th and 6th are minors by their guardian *ad litem* the 7th respondent, (7) Weeramuttu Ramasamy, all of Karukkuwatawana Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before N. M. Bharucha, Esq., District Judge of Chilaw on January 17, 1924, in the presence of Mr. J. H. L. Ratnayake, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of Kawenna Muna Velupillai of Karukkuwatawana dated December 17, 1923, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner is the son of the deceased above named, is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said deceased, and that the 7th respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the minors, the 5th and 6th respondents, or any other person or persons interested in the said estate shall, on or before March 22, 1924, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

N. M. BHARUCHA,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Ratnapura.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Jurisdiction. Arangala Vitanage Charles of Pallekanda, No. 795, deceased.

Maddumage Pabiyana Perera of Pallekanda in Hela Uda palata of Medakorale Petitioner.

And

(1) Arangala Vitanage Hemawathie of Pallekanda, minor, by her guardian *ad litem*, (2) Arangala Vitanage Piloris of Nawagamuwa in Palle pattu of Hewagam korale in the Colombo District Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before A. H. E. Molamure, Esq., Acting District Judge, Ratnapura, on

March 4, 1924, in the presence of Mr. D. D. P. Gunasekera, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner above named dated February 23, 1924, having been read: It is ordered that the petitioner be and she is hereby declared entitled, as widow of the deceased above named, to administer the estate of the said deceased, and that letters of administration do issue to her accordingly, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before March 26, 1924, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

March 4, 1924.

H. J. V. I. EKANAYAKE,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kegalla.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Lubert Bandara Eheliyagoda of Eheliyagoda, deceased.

Harry Bertram Eheliyagoda of Eheliyagoda... Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Dona Harriet Eheliyagoda of Eheliyagoda, (2) Robert Bandara Eheliyagoda of ditto, (3) Cecilia Eheliyagoda of ditto, (4) Edwin Arnold Eheliyagoda of ditto, (5) Albert Bandara Eheliyagoda of ditto, (6) Asline Agnes Eheliyagoda of ditto, (7) Cyril Bandara Eheliyagoda of ditto, (8) William Bandara Eheliyagoda of ditto, (9) Mulet Hilda Eheliyagoda of ditto, (10) Tikiri Banda Eheliyagoda of ditto... Respondents.

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 petition and affidavit dated February 8 and 4, 1924, respectively, praying for letters of administration and for the appointment of guardian *ad litem* over the 9th and 10th minor respondents, 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 accordingly, and that the 1st respondent, as the mother of the 9th and 10th respondents, is a fit and proper person to be appointed their guardian *ad litem*, and that such appointment will be made, unless the respondents or any person or persons interested shall, on or before March 17, 1924, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of the court to the contrary.

February 16, 1924.

AELIAN ONDAATJE,
District Judge.

DRAFT ORDINANCES.

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MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance to Incorporate the present Board of Electors of the Maradana Mosque.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to incorporate the present Board of Electors of the Maradana mosque for the purpose of effectually transacting the affairs of the said mosque, and of controlling, managing, and dealing with the property and funds thereof: Be it therefore enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:

Short title.

1 This Ordinance may be cited as "The Maradana Mosque Ordinance, No. of 1924."

Incorporation of existing Board of Electors.

2 From and after the passing of this Ordinance the present Board of Electors of the Maradana mosque, whose names appear in Schedule I. hereto, and their respective successors elected in manner provided by the rules and regulations in the

second schedule hereto or such other rules and regulations as may be in force at the date of election, shall be and become a corporation with perpetual succession under the name and style of "The Board of Trustees of the Maradana Mosque," and by that name shall and may sue and be sued in all courts.

3 The rules and regulations set forth in the second schedule hereto shall for all purposes be the rules of the Corporation; provided however, that nothing in this section contained shall be held or construed to prevent the Board of Trustees of the Maradana mosque at general meeting assembled from making fresh rules, or from altering, amending, adding to, or cancelling any of the rules in the schedule hereto, or any rule that may be hereafter made by the said Board.

Rules of Corporation.

4 No rule or regulation in the schedule hereto, nor any rule or regulation hereafter passed at a general meeting of the said Board of Trustees shall be altered, amended, or cancelled, except by a majority of two-thirds of the members present, and voting at any subsequent general meeting.

Amendment, &c., of rules.

5 On the coming into operation of this Ordinance, all and every the property belonging to the Maradana mosque, whether held in the name of the Maradana mosque or in the name or names of any person or persons in trust for the Maradana mosque shall be, and the same are hereby vested in the Corporation hereby constituted, and the same together with all after-acquired property and all subscriptions, contributions, donations, and income from whatsoever source shall be held by the Corporation in trust for the Maradana mosque.

Vesting of property.

6 Subject to any special rule that may be made in that behalf the Corporation shall have full power to acquire, purchase, take, hold, and enjoy movable or immovable property of every description, and to sell, exchange, mortgage, lease, or otherwise dispose of the property belonging to the trust, and to invest the proceeds in other property or to devote the same for the purposes of the trust. The Corporation shall not, however, have the power to sell or exchange immovable property belonging to the mosque at the date of the passing of this Ordinance without the order of the District Court.

Acquisition and dealing with property.

7 (1) It shall be lawful for the Corporation after defraying all the expenses of the Maradana mosque to spend for the establishment of educational institutions in connection with the mosque, any portion of the funds, income, or revenue of the said mosque.

(2) The general Government and direction of Zahira College shall be vested in the Corporation. It shall be lawful for the Corporation, after defraying all the expenses of the Maradana mosque to devote any portion of the funds, income, or revenue of the said mosque for maintaining Zahira College or for establishing other educational institutions.

Zahira College and other educational institutions.

(3) Any donation, grant, or subscription which the Corporation may specially receive for Zahira College or other educational institutions established by the Corporation shall be spent exclusively for the purpose for which it was intended.

(4) Any building erected on the premises of the Maradana mosque in connection with Zahira College with the aid of any building grant given by Government shall be used for the purpose for which it was intended, and shall not be converted to any other use without the sanction of the Government, or without repaying to Government the said grant.

8 (1) The Corporation hereby constituted shall have an official Seal which shall be officially and judicially noticed.

Official seal.

(2) The Seal of the Corporation shall not be affixed to any instrument whatsoever, except in the presence of the Managing Trustee and of two other office-bearers of the Executive Committee of the Maradana mosque elected according to schedule II. hereto, who shall sign their names to the instrument in token of their presence, and such signing shall be independent of the signing of any person as a witness.

Administration
of Corporation.

9 Except where special provision is made to the contrary in this Ordinance or in the rules and regulations, the affairs of the said Corporation shall be administered by the Executive Committee elected in pursuance of the said rules and regulations.

Saving clause.

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

SCHEDULE I.

(Section 2.)

SECTION A.

Name.	Address.
1. Mr. W. L. A. Abdul Hameed Alim	New Moor street, Colombo
2. Mr. A. L. M. Hadjiar Hadji Marikar	do.
3. Mr. C. L. M. Abdul Hameed	Old Moor street, Colombo
4. Mr. A. B. L. I. L. Marikar	Dam street, Colombo
5. Mr. C. M. Assena Marikar	Old Moor street, Colombo
6. Mr. A. L. M. Samsi Lebbe Marikar Hadjiar	New Moor street, Colombo
7. Mr. S. L. M. Levena Marikar	Old Moor street, Colombo
8. Mr. B. S. Abdul Raheem	do.
9. Mr. A. M. H. Izzadeen	Messenger street, Colombo
10. Mr. S. I. M. Abdul Hadi	Grandpass, Colombo
11. Mr. C. M. M. Saheed	Temple road, Colombo
12. Mr. A. L. M. Abdul Latiff	Dam street, Colombo
13. Mr. A. M. H. Mohamed Sheriff	Main street, Colombo
14. Mr. A. L. M. Abdul Rahman	Dam street, Colombo
15. Mr. H. M. Samsudeen	Dematagoda, Colombo
16. Mr. A. L. M. Mahamood	Avondale road, Colombo
17. Mr. A. C. Mohamed Usoof	do.
18. Mr. M. M. Aboo Salih	do.
19. Mr. I. L. M. Mohamed Ismail	Forbes road, Colombo
20. Mr. M. T. Idroos	Maligakanda, Colombo
21. Mr. S. L. Mohamed Mohideen	Forbes road, Colombo

SECTION B.

22. Mr. N. D. H. Abdul Careem	Fort, Colombo
23. Mr. M. L. Usoof	Maligakanda, Colombo
24. Mr. I. L. M. H. Mohamed Usoof Alim	New Moor street, Colombo
25. Mr. A. L. M. Mahamood Marikar	do.
26. Mr. M. L. M. H. Abdul Raheman Alim	Old Moor street, Colombo
27. Mr. M. S. Bin Hajid Ismail Effendi	Station road, Wellawatta, Colombo
28. Mr. C. L. Mohamed Haniffa	Hulftsdorp, Colombo
29. Mr. P. T. Mohamed Salih	Messenger street, Colombo
30. Mr. I. L. Meera Lebbe Marikar	do.
31. Mr. A. L. M. Abdul Hameed Hadjiar	do.
32. Mr. W. M. H. Abdul Jabar	Layard's Broadway, Colombo
33. Mr. I. L. M. Noordeen Hadjiar	Old Moor street, Colombo
34. Mr. W. M. Abdul Jabbar	Messenger street, Colombo
35. Mr. A. M. H. Hamid	China street, Colombo
36. Mr. S. L. Mohamed Hasheem	Fort, Colombo
37. Mr. M. S. Ahmed Lebbe Alim	Dean's road, Colombo
38. Mr. M. L. M. Mohamed Usoof	do.
39. Mr. S. L. M. Ibrahim Lebbe	Avondale road, Colombo
40. Mr. B. S. Abdul Rahmam	2nd Division, Maradana, Colombo
41. Mr. N. D. Mohamed Abdeem	Dean's road, Colombo
42. Mr. Naina Marikar Hadjiar	Wellawatta, Colombo

SECTION C.

43. Mr. I. L. Mohamado Hadjiar	Silversmith street, Colombo
44. Mr. S. L. Naina Marikar Hadjiar	Cinnamon Gardens, Colombo
45. Mr. A. L. M. Izadeen Hadjiar	Kollupitiya, Colombo
46. Mr. N. D. H. Abdul Hameed	Messenger street, Colombo
47. Mr. S. L. M. H. Abdul Azeed Hadjiar	Cinnamon Gardens, Colombo
48. Mr. N. D. H. Abdul Caffoor	Kollupitiya, Colombo
49. Mr. S. L. M. A. Mohamed Hadjiar	Dematagoda, Colombo
50. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader	Kollupitiya, Colombo

Name.	Address.
51. .Mr. C. M. Meera Lebbe Marikar	New Moor street, Colombo
52. .Mr. S. L. M. H. Najubdeen	..Forbes road, Colombo
53. .Mr. A. R. Abdul Hathy	..Darley road, Colombo
54. .Mr. S. M. Haji Cassim	..Kollupitiya, Colombo
55. .Mr. I. L. M. Abdul Azeez	..Messenger street, Colombo
56. .Mr. S. D. M. Burhan	..do.
57. .Mr. N. L. Mohamed Usoof	..Forbes road, Colombo
58. .Mr. I. L. M. Omer Deen	..Maligakanda, Colombo
59. .Mr. O. L. M. Mohamed Saheed.	..Dean's road, Colombo
60. .Mr. T. R. Abdul Majeed	..Darley road, Colombo
61. .Mr. I. L. M. Mohamed Ithrees	..Forbes road, Colombo
62. .Mr. C. L. M. Packeer Bawa	..do.
63. .Mr. O. L. Abdul Hameed	..do.

Secretary.—W. M. H. Abdul Jabbar.

SCHEDULE II.

(Sections 2 and 3.)

THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE MARADANA MOSQUE.

1. (a) All persons professing the Muhammadan religion (Islam) shall have the right of worshipping at the Maradana mosque.

(b) The right of managing the affairs appertaining to the said mosque shall be exercised by Ceylon Moors (Sonager) professing the Muhammadan religion who are permanent residents of Colombo, and who have their religious ceremonies performed by the Khatib or Khatibs (priests) of the said mosque.

(c) The term congregation in the following rules and regulations shall refer to Muhammadans of the class described in paragraph (b) of this article.

2. (a) The congregation shall elect a Board of Trustees consisting of sixty-three persons chosen from among the members of the congregation. Twenty-one members of the Board of Trustees shall be elected from among the residents of Maradana, and the remaining forty-two members from among the residents of the other parts of Colombo.

(b) The Board of Trustees shall be distributed for purposes of retirement and election into three sections, designated as sections A, B, and C. Each section shall consist of twenty-one members, of whom seven shall be residents of Maradana.

(c) The members of each section of the Board of Trustees shall hold office for fifteen years from the date of their election. Provided, however, that the members of section A of the Board of Trustees as constituted at the passing of this Ordinance, and those, if any, elected under these rules to fill up vacancies in the said section A, shall cease to hold office on June 6, 1928, and similarly the members of section B and those, if any, elected under these rules to fill up vacancies in the said section B, shall cease to hold office on June 6, 1933.

(d) The congregation shall elect at the meeting held for the purpose of electing the Board of Trustees, immediately after the election of the Board of Trustees, a member of the said Board as Secretary to the said Board. The Secretary shall hold office for five years.

(e) At least two months before the expiration of every quinquennial period dating from June 6, 1923, a meeting of the congregation shall be held at the Maradana mosque, and the said meeting (a) shall elect twenty-one members to take the place of the members of the section of the said Board who shall retire on June 6 next following, and (b) shall also appoint a Secretary to the Board of Trustees to take the place of the Secretary who shall retire on June 6 next following.

(f) The meeting of the congregation referred to in paragraph (e) of this rule shall be convened by the Secretary of the Board of Trustees who shall give at least ten days' notice thereof by advertisement in two English newspapers and two Tamil newspapers published in Colombo, and by circulation of handbills.

(g) Should any objection be raised at the meeting of the congregation to the election of any person as member of the Board of Trustees, or of any section of the Board of Trustees, or to the election of any member of the Board of Trustees as Secretary of the said Board of Trustees, the ruling of the Chairman of the meeting on the matter shall be final.

(h) The proceedings of every meeting of the congregation of the mosque shall be entered in a Minute Book by the Secretary, and signed by the Chairman and Secretary of that meeting, and the said Minute Book shall be in the custody of the Secretary of the Board of Trustees.

3. The present Board of Electors elected by the congregation of the Maradana mosque shall after this Ordinance shall come into force be called the Board of Trustees of the Maradana mosque.

4. (a) The Board of Trustees shall within twenty-one days from the date of their appointment or from the date of the appointment of any section of the Board, as the case may be, elect from among the members of the Board an Executive Committee consisting of fifteen persons. Five members of the Executive Committee shall be elected from among the residents of Maradana.

(b) The Board of Trustees shall also elect from among the members of the Executive Committee, a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary, two Treasurers, and a Managing Trustee.

(c) The Secretary of the Board of Trustees and the Secretary of the Executive Committee shall not be one and the same person.

(d) The Secretary of the Board of Trustees shall give at least seven days' notice in writing to the members of the Board of the time and place of the meeting to be held for electing the Executive Committee and the officers mentioned in paragraph (b) of this rule.

(e) The Executive Committee and all the office-bearers mentioned in paragraph (b) of this rule shall hold office for five years. The present Executive Committee whose names appear in Schedule III. shall hold office till June 6, 1928.

5. (a) If any member of the Board of Trustees or of the Executive Committee be absent from five consecutive meetings of the said Board or of the said Committee, he shall cease to be a member of the said Board or of the said Committee, as the case may be.

(b) The members and the office-bearers of the Board of Trustees, and the members and office-bearers of the Executive Committee are eligible for re-election, provided however, the Secretary of the Board of Trustees and the Secretary of the Executive Committee, and the Managing Trustee of the Maradana mosque shall not be re-elected for more than two consecutive periods.

(c) All vacancies among the members and office-bearers of the Board of Trustees and Executive Committee, including the Managing Trustee of the Maradana mosque, shall be filled by the Board of Trustees. The term of service of a person filling a vacancy shall not be counted for the purpose of the proviso to clause (b) of this rule.

(d) If any of the office-bearers mentioned in the preceding rule 4, paragraph (b), fails to carry out his duties as provided in these rules and regulations, the Executive Committee shall lay the matter before the Board of Trustees. The said Board shall make proper investigation into the matter, and they shall have the power to dismiss him and to elect another in his stead for the remaining period of the term of five years for which the former was originally elected.

6. The following office-bearers may receive monthly from the funds of the Maradana mosque allowances not exceeding the sums stated below :—

	Rs.
The Managing Trustee of the Maradana mosque	75
The Secretary, Board of Electors	25
The Secretary, Executive Committee	25

7. (a) Meetings of the Board of Trustees and of the Executive Committee shall be held in a building constructed at the Maradana mosque premises for the purpose, but till such a building is available, meetings of the Board and of the Committee shall be held at places selected for the purposes by the respective Secretaries of the said bodies.

(b) At any meeting of the Board of Trustees duly convened and holden, fifteen members shall form a quorum. At any meeting of the Executive Committee duly convened and holden, five members shall form a quorum.

8. (a) At least seven days' notice in writing shall be given by the Secretary of the Board of Trustees of a meeting of the Board of Trustees, and at least twenty-four hours' notice in writing shall be given by the Secretary of the Executive Committee of the meeting of the Executive Committee.

(b) The Minute Books and other documents of the said bodies shall be in the custody of their respective Secretaries.

(c) The Secretaries shall enter in their Minute Books the proceedings of the meetings of their respective bodies.

9. (a) The President of the Executive Committee and in his absence the Vice-President of the Executive Committee shall preside at all meetings of the congregation and of the Board of Trustees and of the Executive Committee. In the absence of the

President or Vice-President the members present shall elect a Chairman for the occasion. The person presiding at such meetings shall have a casting vote in addition to his original vote. At meetings of the Board of Trustees the votes shall be recorded by ballot.

10. (a) The Executive Committee shall have absolute power to control and manage all the affairs of the said mosque and the educational institutions established in connection with the mosque. The said Committee shall exercise all the powers conferred on the corporation by sections 6 and 7 of the Ordinance.

(b) The Executive Committee shall have control over the Khatibs (priests) of the Maradana mosque; shall inquire into any complaints made against any of them by the members of the congregation; and have power to remove any of the Khatibs from office, if necessary, and appoint his successor, and to fill any vacancy caused otherwise among the Khatibs.

11. (a) The Managing Trustee of the Maradana mosque shall take proper care of the Maradana mosque and of the lands, houses, and movables belonging thereto, and keep them in good condition.

(b) The Managing Trustee shall attend to the repairs of the mosque and of its movable and immovable property, shall pay the cost of gas consumed at the mosque; and shall pay the assessment taxes levied in respect of the property of the mosque. The Managing Trustee shall not spend more than Rs. 500 per annum for repairs without the sanction of the Executive Committee.

(c) The Managing Trustee shall let or lease the houses, lands, and premises belonging to the mosque, but such lease shall not extend beyond a period of three years, and the conditions, terms, and provisions shall be submitted to and approved by the Executive Committee, before the Seal of the Corporation is affixed thereto.

(d) The Managing Trustee shall receive the rents and incomes of the lands and houses belonging to the Maradana mosque, and all money due to it, and shall grant receipts for the same, which receipts shall bear his signature. It shall not be necessary for the validity of a receipt acknowledging payment of a sum not exceeding Rs. 500 that the receipt should bear the Seal of the Corporation.

(e) The Managing Trustee shall credit all the rents, incomes, and money which he shall receive to the account of the "Board of Trustees of the Maradana Mosque" in the National Bank of India, Ltd., Colombo, or in any other Bank in Colombo in which the Treasurers of the Executive Committee shall have opened an account. It shall be competent for the Managing Trustee to keep in his hands a sum not exceeding Rs. 200 to meet petty expenses.

(f) The Managing Trustee shall on or about the 31st day of each month prepare a voucher of the monthly allowances of the office-bearers mentioned in rule 6 and of the salaries of the servants of the mosque due for the month; shall submit the same duly signed to the Treasurers of the Executive Committee, and obtain from them a cheque in his favour for the amount of the voucher; shall pay out of the proceeds of the cheque the said allowances and salaries; and shall obtain duly signed receipts for such payments.

(g) The Managing Trustee shall obtain the sanction of the Executive Committee for all other works for which no provision is made under these rules and regulations.

(h) The Managing Trustee shall follow the procedure of preparing and submitting vouchers as prescribed in paragraph (f) of this rule for obtaining payment from the Treasurers of the Executive Committee of the amount due for taxes referred to in paragraph (b) of this rule, and of the cost of all other works sanctioned by the Executive Committee as provided in paragraph (g) of this rule.

(i) The Managing Trustee shall enter all items of income and expenditure in books set apart for the purpose, and produce such books for inspection whenever required by the Committee, and the said items shall include the expenses defrayed by the Treasurers as well.

12. The Treasurers of the Executive Committee shall open in the National Bank of India, Ltd., Colombo, or in any other Bank in Colombo, an account in the name of "The Board of Trustees of the Maradana Mosque," so that the Managing Trustee of the mosque may credit to it the incomes of the mosque as provided in paragraph (e) of rule 11.

13. The Treasurers shall promptly issue cheques in favour of the Managing Trustee for the amounts of the vouchers submitted to them by him as provided in paragraphs (f) and (h) of rule 11, and inform the Trustee monthly of all the items of expense defrayed by the Committee to be entered in his books.

14. The Executive Committee shall pay the Trustee or Trustees of the Kuppiyawatta Muhammadan Cemetery, which is used by the members of the congregation of the Maradana mosque, for burying their dead, the salary of a cooly employed by them for cleansing the premises, and a part of the salary of the keeper of the said cemetery, in case the fund collected at the cemetery, for the purpose of paying it be found not sufficient to cover the full amount of his salary.

15. The Executive Committee shall further have the power to pay at its discretion the Trustee or Trustees of the said cemetery whenever required, contribution from the fund of the mosque towards the cost of maintaining the cemetery in good condition.

16. The Managing Trustee of the Maradana mosque and the Treasurers of the Executive Committee shall individually or jointly furnish the Executive Committee with a half yearly balance sheet, which shall be duly audited by an auditor or auditors specially selected by the Executive Committee for the purpose. The audited balance sheet shall be printed, and a copy thereof shall be sent to all members of the Board of Trustees, and to such members of the congregation as may ask for the same.

17. The Executive Committee shall have power to defray from the funds of the mosque any expense found necessary by it, but the Executive Committee shall always be careful to see that the funds of the mosque are spent only for the benefit of the mosque or for the establishment of schools in connection with the mosque. When the surplus funds belonging to the Corporation exceeds the sum of Rs. 5,000 and the same is not required for current or special expenses, the Executive Committee shall invest the same in the purchase of property in Colombo or devote the same or any part thereof for the erection of buildings on the premises of the mosque or on any other property belonging to the mosque.

18. A meeting of the congregation of the Maradana mosque shall be called by the Secretary of the Board of Trustees, when the Board or the Executive Committee has any business to submit for their consideration, or when he is requested to do so in writing by twenty-four members of the congregation, who shall state in their requisition the object for which they desire that the meeting should be called. Provided, however, that in the case of a requisition by twenty-four members of the congregation the Secretary shall first place the requisition before a meeting of the Board of Trustees; and the Secretary shall not call the meeting of the congregation unless the Board of Trustees authorize him to do so.

19. A meeting of the Board of Trustees shall be called by the Secretary of the Board within fifteen days from the receipt of a requisition signed by fourteen members of the Board stating the object for which they desire that the meeting shall be called.

A meeting of the Executive Committee shall be called by the Secretary of the Committee within seven days of the receipt of a requisition signed by seven members of the Committee stating the object for which they desire that the meeting shall be called.

20. A list of the movable and immovable property of the mosque taken possession of by the Managing Trustee shall be furnished by him to the Board of Trustees, and it shall be duly signed and authenticated by him.

SCHEDULE III.

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE MARADANA MOSQUE.

President :

The Hon. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader, M.L.C., M.M.C.,
Proctor, S. C., and Notary Public.

Vice-President :

Mr. C. M. Meera Lebbe Marikar.

Secretary :

Mr. S. D. M. Burhan, Proctor, S. C., and Notary Public.

Treasurers :

Messrs. A. M. Hamid and A. L. M. H. Mohamed Sheriff.

Managing Trustee :

Mr. S. M. Hadjie Cassim.

Other Members.

Mr. N. D. H. Abdul Caffoor.	Mr. C. L. Marikar Bawa.
Mr. W. M. Abdul Jabbar.	Mr. O. L. M. Abdul Hamid.
Mr. I. L. M. Mohamed Izdris.	Mr. B. S. Abdul Rahaman.
Mr. M. Sameer Bin Hadjie Ismail Effendi.	Mr. N. L. Mohamed Usoof. Mr. S. L. H. Nadjibu Deen.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 20, 1924.CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.*Statement of Objects and Reasons.*

THE object of this Ordinance is to incorporate the present "Board of Electors of the Maradana Mosque" who control the affairs of the mosque. The present constitution of the mosque was adopted by the congregation of the mosque in 1913, and article 22 provides that it is to remain in force till the Trustees of the mosque are incorporated by Ordinance.

The mosque has extensive properties and large funds, and intends acquiring other properties and erecting buildings.

It is obvious that these extensive properties should be vested in an incorporated Board of Trustees.

The rules in Schedule II. are taken over with slight alterations from the existing constitution, and have been approved by the present Board of Electors at a meeting held on January 6, 1924.

N. H. M. ABDUL CADER,
Mover of Bill.

MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance to vest the Property of the Salvation Army in the General for the time being of the said Army.

WHEREAS by Deed Poll dated the 7th day of August, 1878, made by William Booth and duly recorded in the Chancery Division of His Majesty's High Court of Justice in England, it was declared that a Society had been formed under the name of the Christian Mission for the purposes mentioned in the said Deed :

Preamble.

And whereas by another Deed Poll dated the 24th day of June, 1880, made by the said William Booth and duly recorded as aforesaid, it was declared that the name of the said society had been changed to "The Salvation Army":

And whereas by another Deed Poll dated the 26th day of July, 1904, made by the said William Booth and duly recorded as aforesaid, the purposes and objects of the Salvation Army were more fully set forth and declared:

And whereas in and by the said Deed Poll it was declared that the General of the Salvation Army should have power to acquire any real and personal estate which might in his judgment be required for the purposes of the Salvation Army, and the said William Booth was declared the first General of the Salvation Army and provision was made for the appointment of subsequent Generals of the Salvation Army:

And whereas in and by a certain further Deed Poll dated the 30th day of January, 1891, it was declared that all moneys and other property contributed, collected, or received for the purposes of a social scheme called the "Darkest England" Scheme therein referred to (and the administration whereof was vested in the General for the time being of the Salvation Army under the title of "Director" of such scheme) should be kept distinct from the other property of the Salvation Army and that all money and other property collected as aforesaid and the land investments and property for the time being representing the same should be held and applied upon the Trusts in the said Deed Poll contained:

And whereas it was by the said last recited Deed Poll further provided that the General of the Salvation Army for the time being should be at liberty to extend the benefit of the said scheme or of any part thereof to countries (other than the United Kingdom) from or for which contributions might be received due regard being had in the case of any such extension to the proportional amounts contributed from or for the different countries to which the said scheme was made to extend:

And whereas the said William Booth died on the 20th day of August, 1912, and William Bramwell Booth was duly appointed and still is the General of the Salvation Army in succession to the said William Booth:

And whereas the said William Booth acquired immovable property in this Colony for the purposes of the Salvation Army, which immovable property was conveyed to and vested in the Salvation Army or in the said William Booth as General of the Salvation Army or in the General of the Salvation Army or his successors in office, and also acquired certain movable property:

And whereas the said immovable and movable property is now vested in William Bramwell Booth, successor to the said William Booth as General of the Salvation Army, and it is now desirable to provide for the vesting of the said immovable and movable property in the General for the time being of the Salvation Army:

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

Short title.

1 This Ordinance may be cited as "The Salvation Army Incorporation Ordinance, No. of 1924."

General of the Salvation Army to be deemed a corporation sole.

2 The General of the Salvation Army for the time being shall be deemed a corporation sole and shall be known and described as "The General of the Salvation Army" and by this name shall have perpetual succession.

Immovable and movable property vested in General of Salvation Army.

3 All immovable and movable property in this Colony and all interest therein now vested in the said William Bramwell Booth are hereby vested in "The General of the Salvation Army" to the same extent to which they vested in the said William Bramwell Booth prior to the commencement of this Ordinance.

4 "The General of the Salvation Army" shall have full power to acquire by purchase, transfer, donation, exchange, devise, bequest, grant, gift, conveyance, or otherwise any immovable or movable property in this Colony or any estate or interest therein.

Power of General of Salvation Army to acquire immovable and movable property.

5 "The General of the Salvation Army" shall, subject to any restraint, reservation, or condition contained in the document under which he shall acquire title thereto have full power and be entitled to sell, mortgage, lease, exchange partition, or otherwise dispose of and deal with all property (immovable as well as movable) which may for the time being be vested in or have been acquired by him under any of the provisions of this Ordinance.

General entitled to sell, mortgage, &c.

6 No change of the person holding the office of General of the Salvation Army shall affect any immovable or movable property or any interest therein vested in "The General of the Salvation Army," but the same shall vest in the succeeding General of the Salvation Army in the same way and to the same extent as such property or interest vested in the former General of the Salvation Army.

Change of person holding office of General not to affect property and interest.

7 "The General of the Salvation Army" shall have power to appoint an Attorney for such time and purposes and with such powers as may be stated in the power of attorney.

Power to appoint Attorney.

8 Upon the lodging at the office of the Registrar-General of copies certified by the proper officer or sealed by the proper Department of His Majesty's High Court of Justice in England of documents purporting to be the appointment of and acceptance of office by a General of the Salvation Army, the person named in such appointment and acceptance shall be deemed "The General of the Salvation Army," until the recording and lodging of similarly certified copies of a new appointment and acceptance.

Who to be deemed General of the Salvation Army.

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

Not to prejudice the right of His Majesty, &c.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 13, 1924.

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

Statement of Objects and Reasons.

THE following is a statement of the general nature and objects of the proposed Ordinance:—

A voluntary community or society of Christian persons known as "The Salvation Army" was founded in or about the month of August, 1878, by William Booth (usually known as "General of the Salvation Army") and carried on in Ceylon and other places its work of religion, philanthropy, and benevolence in accordance with the objects and purposes set forth and contained in certain Deeds Poll executed in England on the 7th day of August, 1878; the 24th day of June, 1880; and the 26th day of July, 1904. By these deeds it was declared that the General of the Salvation Army should have power to acquire movable and immovable property for the purposes of the Salvation Army and the said William Booth was declared the first General of the Salvation Army.

William Booth was also interested in a separate and distinct scheme known as the "Darkest England" Scheme, the trusts relating to which are set forth and contained in a Deed Poll dated the 30th January, 1891.

William Booth died on the 20th August, 1912, and on his death William Bramwell Booth was appointed his successor as General of the Salvation Army, and the question of vesting in the succeeding General the title to the various allotments of land and other property then arose.

In order to obviate the necessity for completing the usual necessary legal formalities of transfer according to law and the consequent expense it is proposed to make provision by an Ordinance for the incorporation of the General of the Salvation Army as a corporation sole with perpetual succession.

Colombo, March 13, 1924.

E. J. HAYWARD,
Mover of Bill.