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2 "The Poisons Ordinance, 1901," and section 4 of "The Indian Hemp Ordinance, 1907," are hereby repealed.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

Right of assistants to chemists and druggists to be registered

actually engaged and employed for a period of not less than three years immediately preceding the date of the passing of 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.

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

Fees.

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.

23 (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 a sub-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—

Cases to which
Ordinance does
not apply.

- (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.
 - (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.

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

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.

(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 :

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

(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 not below the rank of sub-inspector or any peace officer authorized in writing under the hand of a Government Agent, Assistant Government Agent, or Superintendent of Police ;

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 dis chylon or under any other designation (except machine spread plasters).
Nux vomica, and all preparations or admixtures containing 0·2 or more per cent. of strychnine.
Picrotoxin.
Prussic acid, and all preparations or admixtures containing 0·1 or more per cent. of prussic acid.
Savin, and its oil, and all preparations or admixtures containing savin or its oil.
Tartar emetic, and all preparations or admixtures containing 1 or more per cent. of tartar emetic.

Part II.—Foisons.

(Section 3.)

Almonds, essential oil of (unless deprived of prussic acid).
 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, proponal, medinal, or by any other trade name, mark, or designation; and all poisonous urethanes and ureides.
 Digitalis.
 Mercuric iodide.
 Mercuric sulphocyanidé.
 Oxalic acid.
 Poppies, all preparations of, excepting red poppy petals and syrup of red poppies (*Papaver Rhœas*).
 Precipitate, red, and all oxides of mercury.
 Precipitate, white.
 Strophanthus.
 Sulphonal and its homologues, whether described as trional, tetronal, or by any other trade name, mark, or designation.
 All other poisonous metallic salts.

Part III.—Poisonous Substances.

(Section 3 and 30 (e) (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 phenyloids.
 Hydrochloric acid.
 Nitric acid.
 Sulphuric acid.

Conditions and Limitations.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE II.

Form A (Section 7).

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

Diploma.

No. ———.

Ceylon.

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

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

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

Form B (Section 16).

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

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

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

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

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

A. B., Duly qualified Medical Practitioner.

C. D., Chemist and Druggist.

E. F., Magistrate.

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

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

G. H., Assistant.

Form C (Section 16).

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

Certificate of Eligibility for Registration.

No. —, Ceylon.

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

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

A. B., } Members of the Board of Examiners.

C. D., }

E. F., Registrar of the Ceylon Medical Council.

Form D (Sections 18 and 20).

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

Register of Chemists and Druggists.

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

Form E (Section 28).

Sale of Poisons Book.

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

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

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

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 6, 1924.CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

Statement of Objects and Reasons.

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

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

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

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

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

All persons who—

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

are entitled to registration (sections 15 and 17).

Two classes of persons are specially dealt with. Any one who at the time of the passing of the Ordinance is above the age of twenty-one years and produces a certificate that he had been engaged and employed for a period of not less than three years immediately before the date of the passing of the Ordinance in the practical translation and compounding of prescriptions and who shall have passed a modified examination to be prescribed by rules, is to be entitled to a certificate under which he may be registered as a dispensing chemist and druggist under the Ordinance.

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

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

In this Chapter provision is also made for the keeping of a correct register (section 18); for the removal of persons from the register who are convicted of indictable offences or show such negligence or incapacity in the performance of duties as to render them unfit to be practising chemists and druggists (section 19); for the publication of the register

and its validity as evidence of the persons who are entitled to practise as chemists and druggists (section 20). There are other provisions in the Chapter which provide for the punishment of offences, the limit of the effect of registration, and exemption of practising chemists and druggists from serving on any jury.

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

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

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

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

H. C. GOLLAN,
Attorney-General.

NOTIFICATION OF CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

BY virtue of a Mandate to me directed by the Hon. the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon, I do hereby proclaim that a Criminal Session of the said court for the Western Circuit will be holden at the Court-house at Negombo, on Wednesday, May 21, 1924, at 11 o'clock of the morning of the said day.

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

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, May 6, 1924.

W. D. BATTERSHILL,
for Fiscal, W. P.

NOTICES OF INSOLVENCY.

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In the District Court of Colombo.
No. 2,992. In the matter of the insolvency of A. H. Ismail and M. S. Deen Ismail of No. 10, B, Queen street, Fort.

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 May 20, 1924, for proof of claim or P. M. Thassim.

By order of court, A. E. FERBER,
Colombo, April 30, 1924. for Secretary.

In the District Court of Negombo.
No. 161/I. In the matter of the insolvency of Fredrick Walter Swithin Felsingher of Lewia place, Negombo.

NOTICE is hereby given that the first sitting of this court in the above matter has been adjourned to May 15, 1924.

By order of court, F. J. BELLING,
Negombo, April 30, 1924. Secretary.

In the District Court of Kandy.

No. 1,683. In the matter of the insolvency of E. de A. Samarawickrema of Kandy.

WHEREAS E. de A. Samarawickrema of Kandy has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of the estate of the said E. de A. Samarawickrema has been filed by T. M. Charles of Kandy, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said E. de A. Samarawickrema insolvent accordingly, and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on May 30, 1924, and on June 27, 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. MORTIMER,
Kandy, April 30, 1924. Secretary.

In the District Court of Ratnapura.

No. 53. In the matter of the insolvency of H. M. Mawsoon of Godakawela in Ratnapura.

NOTICE is hereby given that the filing of the assignee's report has been postponed for May 15, 1924.

By order of court, B. L. ABEYRATNE,
Ratnapura, May 1, 1924. Secretary.

In the District Court of Kegalla.

No. 50. In the matter of the insolvency of A. M. Pillai of Kegalla.

NOTICE is hereby given that the certificate meeting in the above matter has been fixed for June 5, 1924.

By order of court, K. RATNASINGHAM,
Kegalla, May 3, 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 Derylen, Dickman's road, Colombo . . . Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, June 2, 1924, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property for the recovery of the 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, and also a further sum of Rs. 37.90, viz. :-

At 3.30 P.M.

(B) All that lot marked 3 of Galpottewatta, bearing assessment No. 60, situated at Temple road, Maradana aforesaid; and bounded on the north by $\frac{1}{4}$ of lot 2, on the east by property of Louis Pieris, on the south by lot No. 4, and on the west by a passage 3 feet wide; containing in extent 10 perches.

At 4 P.M.

(C) The lot marked 4 of Galpottewatta, bearing assessment No. 60, situated at Temple road, Maradana; and bounded on the north by $\frac{1}{4}$ of lot 3, on the east by property of Louis Pieris, on the south by land of Missoris Vedarala, on the west by a passage of 3 feet wide; containing in extent 10 perches.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, May 6, 1924.

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

In the District Court of Colombo.

S. V. T. Somasundram Chetty of Sea street, Colombo . . . Plaintiff.
No. 4,291. Vs.

R. Sivagurunathan of Ward pace, Colombo . . . Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, June 4, 1924, at 3.30 P.M., will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 8,760, with interest on Rs. 7,500 at 12 per cent. per annum from March 8, 1922, till May 15, 1922, and thereafter on the aggregate amount at 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full, and costs of suit, less a sum of Rs. 3,250, viz. :-

All those two allotments of lands forming one property, bearing assessment Nos. 4A and 4B, situated at Vincent street, Colombo; bounded on the north by property of O. L. Usab, formerly of H. S. Muttu Caruppen Chetty, bearing

assessment No. 3, east by property of O. L. Usab, south by passage and by the properties of D. A. Perera and Adraman & Company, bearing assessment No. 5, west by the property of Nicholas Appuhamy, formerly portions marked A and B allotted to Alberlina Peeris-Gunatilleka and Clara L. Peeris Gunatilleka; containing in extent 1 acre and 31 perches, inclusive of the passage.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, May 7, 1924.

N. WICKRAMASINGHE,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the Court of Requests of Colombo.

S. Arunachalam of Colombo . . . Plaintiff.
No. 5,482. Vs.

A. E. Goonesinghe, presently of Derylen, Dickman's road, Colombo . . . Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, June 2, 1924, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property for the recovery of the 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. :-

At 2.30 P.M.

(B) All that lot marked 3 of Galpottewatta, bearing assessment No. 60, situated at Temple road, Maradana; and bounded on the north by $\frac{1}{4}$ of lot 2, on the east by property of Louis Pieris, on the south by lot No. 4, and on the west by a passage 3 feet wide; containing in extent 10 perches.

At 3 P.M.

(C) The lot marked 4 of Galpottewatta, bearing assessment No. 60, situated at Temple road, Maradana, aforesaid; and bounded on the north by $\frac{1}{4}$ of lot 3, on the east by property of Louis Pieris, on the south by land of Missoris Vedarala, and on the west by a passage 3 feet wide; containing in extent 10 perches.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, May 6, 1924.

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

In the District Court of Colombo.

The Dunlop Rubber Company, Ltd., Colombo . . . Plaintiff.
No. 6,411. Vs.

(1) Mohamed Mohideen Cassim, (2) Mohamed Ghouse Cassim, carrying on business under the name, style, and firm of the Eastern Motor Touring Co., at Skinner's road, Colombo . . . Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, May 30, 1924, at 2.30 P.M., will be sold by public auction at No. 60, Skinner's road, Colombo, the following movable property

for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 567.21, with interest at 9 per cent. per annum from September 29, 1922, to October 29, 1923, and thereafter on the aggregate amount of the decree at the same rate till payment in full, less the sum of Rs. 200 already paid, viz. :—

One turning lathe machine, 1 writing table, 1 copying press.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, May 5, 1924.

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

In the District Court of Colombo.

(1) Lana Pama Lana Savanna Anna Malay Chetty, and
(2) Savanna Seena Ravanna Mana Sianiah Chetty,
both of Sea street, Colombo Plaintiffs.

No. 6,696. Vs.

(1) Garumuni Robert de Zoysa of De Saram place,
Colombo, and (2) Nicholas Emmanuel de Croos of
Negombo, both presently of Mirigama Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, May 30, 1924, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said 2nd defendant in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 36,361.25, with legal interest thereon from October 28, 1922, till payment in full, and cost, less a sum of Rs. 16,100, viz. :—

All that estate called Niesford Group, situate at Giriulla, in the Udugaha pattu of Hapitigam korale, in the District of Negombo, Western Province; and bounded on the north by a portion of Maha-oya and land depicted in plan No. 63,024, on the east by roads from Giriulla to Mirigama and Giriulla to Kurunegala, south by lands claimed by natives and also lands depicted in plans Nos. 165,517, 154,563, 156,502, 154,568, 154,564, 164,542, and on the west by a portion of the Maha-oya and lands belonging to Mr. Ratnasabapathy and natives; containing in extent 102 acres 1 rood and 39 perches (save and except therefrom 2 patches of land of 4 acres and 2 perches and 13 acres lying towards the west); which said premises hereby mortgaged, save the above reservation, is otherwise described as follows: Niesford Group of 89 acres 2 roods and 39 perches in extent, situated at Giriulla aforesaid, and composed of the following two blocks of land :—

(1) Two allotments of land 43 acres 1 rood and 9 perches in extent; and bounded on the north by a portion of Maha-oya and land depicted in plan No. 63,024, on the east by the road from Giriulla to Mirigama and Negombo to Kurunegala, on the south by land claimed by natives, and on the west and north-west by Maha-oya.

(2) Two allotments of land of 46 acres and 30 perches in extent, situated at Giriulla aforesaid; and bounded on the north and east by the road from Mirigama to Giriulla and reservation, on the south by land claimed by natives, and on the south-west and west by lands depicted in title plans Nos. 154,565, 164,542, 154,564, 154,568, 156,502, 154,563, 165,517, and lands claimed by natives, according to the plan No. 44A dated September, 1915, and made by W. R. S. Fernando, Licensed Surveyor, registered in F 499/73.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, May 6, 1924.

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

In the Court of Requests of Negombo.

S. N. S. R. M. Suppiah Palle by his attorney
T. N. S. R. M. Ramanadan Chetty of
Negombo Plaintiff.

No. 30,959. Vs.

(1) G. R. de Zoysa of Union place, Colombo, (2) N. E.
de Croos of Negombo Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, May 30, 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 2nd defendant in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 328.51, with interest at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum from June 4, 1923, till payment, viz. :—

All that land, plantations, buildings, fixtures, and premises called and known as Niesford Group, situated at Giriulla in Udugaha pattu of Hapitigam korale, in the District of

Negombo, Western Province; bounded on the north by a portion of the Maha-oya, east by roads from Giriulla to Mirigama and Giriulla and Kurunegala, south by lands claimed by natives and by lands in plans Nos. 165,517, 154,563, 156,502, 154,568, 154,564, 164,542, 154,565, and on the west by a portion of the Maha-oya and by lands belonging to Mr. Ratnasabapathy and natives; containing in extent 102 acres 1 rood and 39 perches excluding therefrom, however two portions of lands in extent 4 acres 2 roods and 13 perches lying towards the west.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, May 5, 1924.

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

In the District Court of Colombo.

Wariapperumage Senthohamy, assisted by her husband
(2) Sinhara Madalige Deonis Perera both of Pelpita
in Gangaboda pattu of Siyane korale Plaintiffs.

No. 43,188. Vs.

(1) Wariapperumage John Singho, (2) Hapuaratchige
Nonahamy, (3) ditto Appusingho of Pelpita, afore-
said Defendants.

(1) Wariapperumage Hendrick Appu of ditto, (3) ditto
Biloris Appu of Poogoda, (4) ditto Leisahamy of
Poogoda, (5) ditto Agonis Singho, (6) ditto Oderis
Singho of Green street, Colombo, (7) ditto Kachchi-
nona, (8) ditto Podihamy, (9) Edirisinhage James,
(12) Wariapperumage Sarnelis, (13) Edirisinhage
Menikhamy, (14) ditto Jane Nona, (15) ditto Nona of
Pelpita Added defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, June 10, 1924, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 256.30 from the 1st defendant, Rs. 256.30 from 2nd defendant, Rs. 144.56 from 3rd defendant, Rs. 18.07½ from 2nd added defendant, Rs. 18.07½ from 3rd added defendant, Rs. 18.07½ from 4th added defendant, Rs. 138.54 from 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th added defendants, Rs. 12.04½ from 12th added defendant, Rs. 12.04½ from 9th, 13th, 14th, and 15th added defendants jointly, viz. :—

At 1 P.M.

The right, title, and interest of the 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 12th, 9th, 13th, 14th, and 15th added defendants in and to the following property, to wit :—

(1) The lot marded B out of the land called Nagahawatta, situated at Pelpita in the Gangaboda pattu of Siyane korale, in the District of Colombo, Western Province; which said lot B is bounded on the north by Welikumburapillewa and Galabodakumbura, on the east by lot C, on the south by Nagahawatta of W. Don Simon Appu, Police Officer, and others, and on the west by lot A; containing in extent 1 acre 2 roods 21.50 perches as per plan No. 218 dated November 27, 1922, made by A. F. Jayawardana, Licensed Surveyor.

At 1.30 P.M.

The right, title, and interest of the 3rd defendant in and to the following property, to wit :—

(2) The lot marked C out of the land called Nagahawatta, situated at Pelpita aforesaid; which said lot C is bounded on the north by Welikumburapillewa and Galabodakumbura, on the east by lot D, on the south by Nagahawatta of W. D. Simon Appu, Police Officer, and others, and on the west by lot B; containing in extent 1 acre and 14.33 perches as per plan No. 218 dated November 27, 1922, made by A. F. Jayawardana, Licensed Surveyor.

At 2 P.M.

The right, title, and interest of the 1st and 2nd defendants in and to the following property, to wit :—

(3) The lot marked D out of the land called Nagahawatta, situated at Pelpita as aforesaid; which said lot D is bounded on the north by Welikumburapillewa and Galabodakumbura, on the east by Madangahawatta, on the south by Nagahawatta, and on the west by lot C; containing in extent 2 acres and 28.66 perches as per aforesaid plan No. 218 dated November 27, 1922, made by A. F. Jayawardana, Licensed Surveyor.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, May 5, 1924.

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

In the Court of Requests of Negombo,
S. L. Arumugampulle of Negombo Plaintiff.
No. 31,517. Vs.

(1) Marasinghapedige Murukkuwa, (2) Hewapedige Ango, both of Galewatta in Dunagaha pattu... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on May 31, 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 defendants in the following property, viz. :—

1. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share from an undivided 23/64 shares of the field called Muruthagahakumbura in Godigomuawila, situate at Godigomuwa in Dunagaha pattu of Alutkuru korale, in the District of Negombo, Western Province; and bounded on the north by field belonging to Heranis Annavirala and others, east by garden of Don Juse Appuhamy, south by field belonging to Gabriel Appuhamy and others, and on the west by ela; containing in extent about 1 parrah of paddy sowing ground.

2. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share from an undivided 23/64 shares of the field called Halpanwelakumbura in Godigomuawila, situate at Godigomuwa aforesaid; and bounded on the north by field belonging to Juse Gamarala and others, east and south by field and high land belonging to Hetuwa and others, and on the west by land belonging to Mr. Schrader; containing in extent about 2 parrahs of paddy sowing ground.

3. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share from an undivided 23/64 shares of the field called Midellagahakumburukabella in Godigomuawila, situate at Godigomuwa aforesaid; and bounded on the north by field belonging to Malinduwa and others, east by garden of Mr. Gabriel Croos, south by field belonging to Battiya and others, and on the west by garden belonging to Sobana and others; containing in extent about 1 parrah paddy sowing ground.

4. An undivided 9/16 shares of the land called Siyambalahawatta alias Kongahawatta, Kongahawatta alias Dun-galewatta, situate at Galewatta in Dunagaha pattu aforesaid; and bounded on the north by land belonging to Menika and Sobana and others, east by road which separates the land formerly belonging to Thettuwa and others and now belonging to Thettuwa, south by land belonging to Thettuwa and others, and on the west by the ditch separating the land formerly belonging to Don Santiago Appuhamy and others and now belonging to Don Santiago Appuhamy; containing in extent about 3 roods and 10 $\frac{1}{4}$ perches and the buildings standing thereon.

5. The three contiguous portions of lands, viz., 5/24 shares of land called Dungalawatta alias Kadurugahawatta, the 10 24 shares of Kadurugahawatta, and 5/24 shares of Dungalawatta alias Kongahawatta, forming one property, situate at Galewatta aforesaid; and bounded on the north by field formerly belonging to Kara and Juwandara now belonging to Charles Appuhamy, east by garden formerly belonging to Puncha, Police Vidane, and Kuruwiti Aratchige Don Santiago Appuhamy and others now belonging to Lewis Rodrigo, south by land formerly belonging to Santiago Appuhamy now belonging to Lewis Rodrigo, and on the west by a portion of this land belonging to Lewis Rodrigo and fields; containing in extent about 1 acre.

Amount to be levied Rs. 250 25, with interest on Rs. 220 at 18 per cent. per annum from February 15, 1924, to March 7, 1924; and thereafter at 9 per cent. per annum till payment.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Negombo, May 6, 1924.

R. B. RATNAIKE,
Deputy Fiscal.

Central Province.

In the District Court of Kandy.

(1) Umagiliyage Dona Elizabeth Gunaratne Hamine, and her husband (2) Rangodagama Liyana Araccege David Perera, both of Kandy Plaintiffs.

No. 30,039. Vs.

(1) Hettiaratchige Don Carolis Perera Appuhamy of Ampitiya, and now of Peradeniya, (2) S. K. S. V. Sivarama Pillai of Trincomalee street, Kandy. Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, June 7, 1924, commencing at 12 noon, will be sold by public

auction at the respective premises the following property mortgaged with the plaintiff by bond No. 4,333 dated June 20, 1916, and attested by Mr. J. W. Wickremesinghe of Kandy, Notary Public, and decreed to be sold under the decree entered in the above case for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 2,096 97, with legal interest on the balance principal sum of Rs. 1,000 from December 20, 1922, until payment in full, and poundage, viz. :—

(1) An undivided $\frac{2}{3}$ parts or shares out of the land called Patanehena of about 2 amunams in paddy sowing extent, situate at Batagalla in Gandahaye korale of Lower Hewaheta, in the District of Kandy, Central Province; and bounded in its entirety on the east by the limit of Kahalakalawegederahena, on the south by the ditch of Narankaduwwatta, on the west by the limit of Malatun-gederahena, and on the north by the stone fence of Pihila-palagederahena.

(2) An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ part or share of the land called Genebeddewatta of 6 pelas in paddy sowing extent situate at Batagalla aforesaid; and bounded in its entirety on the east by the stone fence of Yapagederekumbura and the fence of Asweddummulla and the stream of Koralakumbura, on the south by the stone ridge of Koralagehena and the fence of Alahakoongederahena, on the west by the stream of Wattegederahena and the stone fence of Yapagedera Aratchillagehena, and on the north by the limit of Gal-baddegama Panguwehena.

(3) The land called Pathane Boghamulahena of 1 amunam in paddy sowing extent, situate at Batagalla aforesaid; and bounded on the east by the limit of Asweddumegederahena, on the south by the ditch of Narankaduwwatta, on the west by Patanehena belonging to Kiri Banda and on the north by the limit of Abesingederahena and a tamarind tree.

(4) An undivided $\frac{2}{3}$ parts or shares out of the field called Elkotuwekumbura of 12 lahas in paddy sowing extent, situate at Ampitiya in Gandahaye korale of Lower Hewaheta aforesaid; and bounded in its entirety on the east by the bank of Maligatennawatta, on the south by the bank of Tikirala's garden and a stone fence, on the west by the field belonging to Alahakoongedera Ranhamy, and on the north by Beddewalagederakumbura and an Embalanga tree on the limit of Pallekotuwa.

(5) An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ part or share out of the field called Kalawitapassakumbura of 8 lahas in paddy sowing extent, situate at Ampitiya aforesaid; and bounded in its entirety on the east by the ridges of Rambukpotakumbura, and Wewagederakumbura, on the south by the bank of Pallekotuwekumbura, on the west by the limit of Pusumba's field, and on the north by the limit of Wagalakumbura.

(6) An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ part or share out of the land called Boyagodawatta of 3 pelas in paddy sowing extent, situate at Ampitiya aforesaid; and bounded in its entirety on the east by Mudume Heeriya, on the south by the fence of the garden belonging to Soysa and Halaldeen, on the west by the wanate or high land, and on the north by the fence of Kulasekera Mudiyanselegederawatta.

Registered in G 106/279; 103/354 103/95, 106/278, 103/94, and 106/280.

Fiscal's Office,
Kandy, May 5, 1924.

A. RANESINGHE,
Deputy Fiscal.

Southern Province.

In the District Court of Colombo.

N. P. L. S. P. Supparamanian Chetty of Sea street in Colombo Plaintiff.

No. 8,619. Vs.

W. Balasuriya of Nupe in Matara Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, May 31, 1924, at 3 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 for the recovery of Rs. 3,066 88, together with interest on Rs. 4 466 88 at 9 per cent. per annum from May 21, 1923, till payment in full, and costs of suit :—

The land on which Sri Prakramabahu School stands, bearing assessment No. 1320, and situated at Gabada-weediya in the Four Gravets of Matara, together with all

the buildings standing thereon; the said premises being bounded on the north by high road, east by the premises known as Rose Cottage, south by Nilwala-ganga, and on the west by Preda alias Paranakandabodapattu wewalauwewatta; and containing in extent about $\frac{1}{2}$ acre.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Matara, May 2, 1924.

E. T. GOONEWARDENE,
Deputy Fiscal.

Eastern Province.

In the District Court of Batticaloa

K. V. Markandan of Puliantivu Plaintiff.
No. 5,428. Vs.

T. Amerasingham of Puliantivu, presently of Kumburu-moolai Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, June 13, 1924, commencing at 3 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 decreed to be sold for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 4,200, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from November 13, 1923, till payment in full, and costs Rs. 163.57 $\frac{1}{2}$, viz.:

(1) The eastern share of a garden called and known as Kamalattaivalavu, situated at Uraney in Mannunai pattu, Batticaloa District, Eastern Province; and bounded on the east by the garden belonging to the defendant, presently belonging to P. Sinnaturai; west by garden belonging to S. T. Muttu, north by main road, and south by paddy land called Uraneyvyal, presently belonging to P. Sinnaturai; containing in extent from east to west 9 fathoms and north to south 51 fathoms or 1 rood and 20 perches, the garden of this description, together with house, well, plantations, and all produce.

(2) An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share out of a garden, situated at Uraney in Mannunai pattu, Batticaloa District, Eastern Province; and bounded on the north by garden belonging to Kanapathipillai, presently belonging to T. Amerasingham, Overseer, and others, south by the garden of Kathiramalai, presently belonging to Anan, and west by the garden of Gabriel, presently belonging to Velauther Ponniah; in extent from north to south 32 fathoms and east to west 20 fathoms or 1 rood and 15 perches.

Fiscal's Office,
Batticaloa, May 5, 1924.

S. THURAIYAPPAH,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Batticaloa.

K. V. Markandan of Puliantivu Plaintiff.
No. 5,428. Vs.

T. Amerasingham of Puliantivu, presently of Kumburu-moolai Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, June 14, 1924, commencing at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the spot the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property decreed to be sold for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 4,200, and costs Rs. 163.57 $\frac{1}{2}$, viz.:

1. The paddy land called Vellipangu being the $\frac{1}{2}$ share of land called Pallavelikulam, situated at Karaveddi in Mannunai pattu, Batticaloa District, Eastern Province; and bounded on the north by high land belonging to the Crown, south by the other share of this belonging to M. Nallatamby, east by Pitchaikulam belonging to Kasinader P. H. Sinnatamby, and west by the other share of this belonging to M. Nallatamby; containing in extent 18 acres 3 roods and 36 perches, with all rights thereof.

2. The paddy field called Kulapangu in the aforesaid village; bounded on the east, north, and west by the other shares belonging to M. Nallatamby, and south by Crown land; containing in extent 15 acres 1 rood and 26 perches, with all rights.

Fiscal's Office,
Batticaloa, May 5, 1924.

S. THURAIYAPPAH,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the Court of Requests of Trincomalee.
T. Sampalam Chinniah of Peratuveli, Kantalai Plaintiff.
No. 7,735. Vs.

Sulaimalewe Matarsaipu of Peratuveli, Kantalai Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, June 7, 1924, commencing at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following properties for the recovery of Rs. 203.53 and poundage; to wit.:

(1) A piece of field called Peratuvelikadu, being lot No. 1 in P. P. 4,901, situate at Peratuveli in Tamblegampattu, Trincomalee District, Eastern Province; boundaries: north, land reserved for channel; east, land described in T. P. 332,307; south, land described in T. P. 332,833; and west, land reserved for road; extent, 3 acres 2 roods 18 perches.

(2) A piece of field called Peratuvelisadu, being lots 9 and 10 in P. P. 4,901, situate at Peratuveli in Kantalai in Tamblegampattu, Trincomalee District, Eastern Province; boundaries: north and west, land reserved for road, east, lands described in T. P. 332,343, 332,458, 332,302, 332,305, and 333,954; and south lands described in T. P. 332,506; extent, 16 acres 2 roods 1 perch.

Both the above lands are subject to mortgage.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Trincomalee, May 2, 1924.

C. VELUPILLAI,
Deputy Fiscal.

North-Western Province.

In the District Court of Colombo.

A. D. Soysa of Kurunegala Plaintiff.
No. 52,660. Vs.

Dewunge Emily Wijesekera executrix of the last will and testament of Mammandiye Edwin Wijesekera of Colombo, deceased Defendant.

And

(1) Kiriya and (2) Gamnie, both of Banawatta, Narammala, in Kurunegala District Respondents.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, June 14, 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 respondents in the following property, viz.:

Damunumullewatta of about 2 acres 2 roods and 20 perches in extent, situate at Banawatta in Dambadeni Udukaha korale north of Dambadeni hatpattu in the District of Kurunegala, North-Western Province; and bounded on the north and west by Damunumullewatta, south by Ambalamagodawatta, and on the east by Damunumullewatta and Kolumwatta.

Amount to be levied Rs. 1,471, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from March 24, 1919, till payment in full, and costs of suit, less Rs. 412.12.

Fiscal's Office,
Kurunegala, May 5, 1924.

S. D. SAMARASINHA,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

K. K. N. Suppramanian Chetty of Negombo, presently of Colombo Plaintiff.
No. 10,022. Vs.

John Lazarus Fernando of Chilaw, administrator of the intestate estate of the late A. J. Fernando, Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, May 31, 1924, commencing at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property for the recovery of Rs. 5,155, with legal interest thereon from October 4, 1923, till payment in full, cost and poundage, viz.:

(1) The land together with the buildings standing thereon, situate at Fiscal's road, in Chilaw town in Anavilundana pattu of Pitigal korale north, in the District of Chilaw; and bounded on the north by land of John Silva and others and dewata road, east by Fiscal's road, south by lands of

Savary Janse, Paulu Lowe, John Fernando and others, and dewata road, and west by Sea street; containing in extent about 3 acres.

(2) The five-tiled boutiques and premises together with the other buildings standing thereon, situate at Bazaar street, in Chilaw town aforesaid; and bounded on the north by Crown land and land presently belonging to Ana Kana formerly of James Fernando; east by lane; south by Bazaar street, and west by boutique belonging to Kuppe; containing in extent about 1 rood.

(3) The field called Akkarayankotuwavayal, situate at Timilla in Anavilundan pattu aforesaid; and bounded on the north by field called Kullavvayal belonging to A. J. Fernando, Notary, east by Nallatambikotuwwela, south by the gardens of the heirs of Alensu Fernando and others, and west by land now of Mr. Sam Martin and A. J. Fernando formerly of Kumba Nadan; containing in extent 50 parrahs of paddy sowing soil.

(4) The portion of high land adjoining the field called Kullavvayal, situate at Timilla aforesaid; and bounded on the north by field called Kullavvayal, east by field called Akkarayankotuwavayal, south by land belonging to Mr. Sam Martin, and west by Puttalam road; containing in extent about 2½ acres.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Chilaw, May 6, 1924.

A. BASNAYAKE,
Deputy Fiscal.

Province of Sabaragamuwa.

In the District Court of Ratnapura.

Lena Sena Ana Letchiman Chetty ... Substituted Plaintiff.
No. 3,295. Vs.

Kadirai alias Vengatiammas of Ratmalawinna in Balamgoda, representative of the estate of V. A. Rajasingham of Ratmalawinna (dead) ... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on May 30, 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 for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 842.02; with interest on Rs. 694.62 at 9 per cent. per annum from July 10, 1919; till payment, and poundage; viz. :—

1. An undivided ½ share of Naluwelafenemukalana of 5 acres 1 rood and 18 perches and of the tiled house standing thereon; bounded on the north by road, east by land belonging to dewala, south and west by the land belonging to Wijehamy and road; situate at Ratmalawinna.

2. An undivided ½ share of Halwinnehena of 2 roods and 9 perches; bounded on the north by road, east by land appearing in plan No. 70,905, south by land belonging to Crown, west by land appearing in plan No. 114,870; situate at ditto.

3. An undivided ½ share of Dewalekopiawatta, planted with tea of 3 kurumies of kurahan; bounded on the north by kandura, east by agala, south and west by Kopiawatta; situate at ditto.

4. An undivided ½ share of Paragaswatta, planted with tea, of 12½ acres; bounded on the north by Keenagahawele watta, east by road leading to Keenagahadola; south by wewa road, west by Halwinneidankattiya; situate at Halwina in Ratmalawinna.

Fiscal's Office,
Ratnapura, May 6, 1924.

R. E. D. ABEYRATNE,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Ratnapura.

Joseph Nazareth Gomez and another of Balamgoda ... Plaintiffs.

No. 3,833. Vs.

Ambalavaner Viswanathan of Amupitiya, administrator of the estate of the late Velvanathan Avaldar Rajasingham, dead ... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on May 30, 1924, commencing at 1 o'clock in the noon, 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 to be sold by the decree entered in the above

case for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 808.35, with interest on Rs. 4,691.25 at 9 per cent. per annum from August 7, 1922, till payment, and poundage; viz. :—

1. All these the contiguous allotments of the lands called Thelatiyawellaudahenepahalakella, Wekumburewattahena, and Wagalehenepahalakella, situate at Halwina in Uduwagga pattu of Kadawatu korale; together bounded on the north by estate cart road and Keenagahala estate, east by estate cart road, south by land belonging to Hinghamy, and west by Thelatiye Wellaudaheneihalakella and land belonging to Malwarage Sawathappu; containing in extent 12 acres 2 roods and 30 perches.

On the same day at 2 P.M.

2. All those the lands called Delgahamadittewatta and hena and kumbura, together with the plantations and the tiled house standing thereon, situate at Ratmalawinna; together bounded on the north-east by high road and land said to belong to Mr. Molamura and Crown, east by Nissanga rallayewatta, south by Ukwattevidanelayewatta and Siyambalagahawatta, west by hena; containing in extent 30 acres and 2 roods according to the plan dated September 27, 1894.

On the same day at 3 P.M.

3. All that allotment of land, together with the thatched house and the plantations standing thereon, situate at Alutnuwara; and bounded on the north-west by high road, north-east by Crown land, south by land belonging to Mr. Molamura, and west by lands belonging to Mr. Mblamure and Muttuweeran; containing in extent 8 acres and 21 perches.

Fiscal's Office,
Ratnapura, May 6, 1924.

R. E. D. ABEYRATNE,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

D. P. Beelimoria of Chatham street, ... Plaintiff.
Colombo ... Plaintiff.
No. 5,659. Vs.

Uswatte Arachige Tepanis Appuhamy of Lellopitiya, Ratnapura ... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on May 22, 1924, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 4,500, with interest on Rs. 4,000 at the rate of 15 per cent. per annum from July 1, 1922, till December 6, 1922 (date of decree), and thereafter on the aggregate amount of the decree at the same rate till payment in full, and costs Rs. 312.55, less Rs. 500.—

An undivided 300 acres from and out of Hewapangua, situate at Dippitigala in Uda pattu of Nawadun korale, in the District of Ratnapura; and bounded on the north by the high road, east by Deeyangama or Wiharapanguwa and Palugampela, south by Mahagalenda, west by Ganegodapanguwa and Gameatchige; containing in extent 150 amunams, excluding therefrom Diyawalagawahena, Higahahena, Bokalamahena, Pahalagedarawattahena, Mahagalagawahena, Nekatigegegarawahena, Battaketge Kalagehena of 7 amunams and field of 4 amunams and gardens and mukalana of 50 amunams; registered at Ratnapura under title B 75/266, 309, 76/138.

Fiscal's Office,
Ratnapura, May 2, 1924.

R. E. D. ABEYRATNE,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Kegalla.

Patarimuhandiramalage Kolonda Marikkar Ibrahim Lebbe of Asgangula ... Plaintiff.
No. 5,102. Vs.

(1) Duwegoda Mudianselage Sultan Vedarala Doris (dead); (2) ditto Sultan Vedarala Adam Lebbe of Talduwa ... Defendants.

(1) K. L. Pathumma and nine others ... Substituted defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, June 5, 1924 at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said

defendants in the following property mortgaged with the plaintiff and decreed to be sold by the decree entered in the above case for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 1,690·26, viz. :—

1. The garden called Kelagahawatta of 4 acres and 25 $\frac{1}{10}$ perches in extent; bounded on the north by row of trees, east by ditch, south by Mala-dola, west by Getaheti-ela; situate at Maniangama, in Panawal korale of Three Korales, in the District of Kegalla.

And at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

2. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of Bodahelayagekumbura, situate at Talduwa in Atulugam korale of Three Korales, in the District of Kegalla; bounded on the east by Meegahagodellawatta, south by bank of Anganpitiyeowita, west by ditch, and north by Pelainniwetiya; containing in extent about 5 bushels of paddy sowing.

Fiscal's Office,
Avisawella, May 5, 1924.

CHARLES DE SILVA,
Fiscal's Marshal.

In the District Court of Kegalla.
Rampalwaduge Henry Stephen Mendis of Puwak-pitiya Plaintiff.
No. 5,837. Vs.

Liyana Lekamalage Mohotti Appuhamy of Kanangama (dead) Defendant.
(1) Liyana Lekamalage Ukkumenika of Pellegama,
(2) Polgampola Mudianselage Punchi Menika of Walpola, (3) ditto Jane Nona of ditto. Substituted defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, June 6, 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 property mortgaged with the plaintiff and decreed to be sold by the decree entered in the above case for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 800, with legal interest thereon from June 30, 1921, till payment in full, and poundage, viz. :—

1. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the two contiguous allotments of land called and known as Oyaboda Ihala Panwattchenyaya and Ihala Paluwattchenyaya, forming one property, situate at Kanangama in Atulugam korale of Three Korales in the District of Kegalla; bounded on the east by Galenda and Kanduwetiya, south by the lands of Acharige people, west by tea estate, north by Ellapitahena; containing in extent about 4 amunams of paddy sowing.

2. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the contiguous allotments of lands called and known as Gahalawattchena, Dikhena, and Katukitulehena, forming one property, situate at Kanangama aforesaid; bounded on the east by village boundary of Meegastenna, south by lands of Kankanamage people, west by lands of Waduwalage people, and on the north by Galenda and the lands of Waduwalage people; containing in extent about 5 amunams of paddy sowing.

Fiscal's Office,
Avisawella, May 5, 1924.

CHARLES DE SILVA,
Fiscal's Marshal.

In the District Court of Kegalla.
Rampalwaduge Henry Stephen Mendis of Puwak-pitiya Plaintiff.
No. 5,838. Vs.

Liana Lekamalage Mohotti Appuhamy of Kanangama (dead) Defendant.
(1) Liana Lrkamalage Ukkumenika of Pellegama, (2) Polgampola Mudianselage Punchi Menika of Walpola, (3) ditto Jane Nona of ditto. Substituted defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, June 6, 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 property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 800, with legal interest thereon from June 30, 1921, till payment in full:—

1. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the two contiguous allotments of land called and known as Oyaboda Ihala Panwattchenyaya and Ihala Paluwattchenyaya, forming one property, situate at Kanangama in Atulugam korale of Three Korales,

in the District of Kegalla; bounded on the east by Galenda and Kanduwetiya, south by the lands of Acharige people, west by tea estate, north by Ettapitahena; containing in extent about 4 amunams of paddy sowing.

2. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the contiguous allotments of lands called and known as Gahalawattchena, Dikhena, and Katukitulehena, forming one property, situate at Kanangama aforesaid; bounded on the east by village boundary of Meegastenna, south by lands of Kankanamalage people, west by lands of Waduwalage people, and on the north by Galenda and the lands of Waduwalage people; containing in extent about 3 amunams of paddy sowing.

3. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the land called Puhuwala-gawa Mineepitiyawatta, situate at ditto; bounded on the east by Gorakagaha and wire fence, south by Puhuwala and ditch, west by Helpathekumbura, north by ditch and oya; containing in extent about 15 lahas of paddy sowing.

4. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the land called Panawatu-kumbura, situate at ditto; bounded on the east by Bin-humbaha which separates Waduwalage Idama and wire fence, south by live fence and ditch, west by Maha-oya, north by ela; containing in extent about 2 pelas of paddy sowing.

Fiscal's Office,
Avisawella, May 5, 1924.

CHARLES DE SILVA,
Fiscal's Marshal.

In the District Court of Kegalla.
Wijaya Senewath Kadikawa of Hathnagala Plaintiff.
No. 6,120. Vs.

Gamarallage Hondahamy of Panawala Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, June 10, 1924, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property mortgaged with the plaintiff and decreed to be sold by the decree entered in the above case for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 819·74, with legal interest on Rs. 700 from July 12, 1922, till payment, viz. :—

1. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the field called Indureliyaddakumbura, situate at Panawala in Panawal korale of Three Korales, in the District of Kegalla; bounded on the north by Godahena, east and south by the chenas of Mahawatta, west by ela; containing in extent about 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ bushels of paddy sowing.

2. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of Mahawattchena, Mederiyehena, Kaneiyagalahena, and Minimaruwehena, situate at Panawala as aforesaid; bounded on the north by Kankanamalagehena and Kattadiralagehena, east by Maha-ela, south by Pelagahadeniya and Mahapuranedeniya, west by the village limit of Rangegama and the tea estate; containing in extent about 8 amunams of paddy sowing.

3. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of Malegawatta alias Kovilagawawatta, situate at Panawala as aforesaid; bounded on the north by Garee-ettanagewatta and the ditch, east by high road, south by ditch of Mudalihamy's garden, west by Batangala tea estate; containing in extent 3 beras of paddy sowing.

4. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of Modaramulleowita, situate at Yogama as aforesaid; bounded on the north by Singap-pularaccillageowita, east by ganga, south by Mala-ela, west by Elaganaowitakumbura; containing in extent about 2 beras of paddy sowing.

5. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of Kumburabodawatta and Wattaboda-aswedduma, situate at Yogama as aforesaid; bounded on the north by Singap-pularaccillage Gammaima and ditch, east by Elaganaowita, south by Maha-ela, west by Yogama rubber estate; containing in extent about 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ beras of paddy sowing.

6. The land called Kadanwalahenawatta and Udaowitehenawatta, adjoining each other, situate at Panawala aforesaid; bounded on the north by ela and rubber estate, east and south by the rubber estate, west by Gomala-oya and Udaowita; containing in extent about 2 acres.

Fiscal's Office,
Avisawella, May 5, 1924.

CHARLES DE SILVA,
Fiscal's Marshal.

I, FRANCIS GRAEME TYRRELL, Fiscal for the North-Western Province, do hereby appoint Mr. R. V. Naganathan to be Marshal for the divisions of Dambadeni Udukaha North and West and Mairawati korales of Dambadeni hatpattu; Giratalana, Baladora, and Angomu korales of Dewameddi hatpattu; Karandapattu, Meddeketiya, Katugampola Medapattu East and West, Yatikaha, Yagam-pattu, Kiniyama, Katugampola North and South, and Pitigal korales of Katugampola hatpattu, in the Kurunegala

District, under the provisions of the Fiscals' Ordinance, No. 4 of 1867, from May 5 to 7, 1924, and authorize him to perform the duties and exercise the authority of Marshal, for which this shall be his warrant.

Given under my hand at Kurunegala, this 26th day of May, 1924.

F. G. TYRRELL,
Fiscal.

NOTICES IN TESTAMENTARY ACTIONS.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Testa-
Jurisdiction. ment of Moragodage George Andrew de
No. 1,468. late Wickremaratne late Fiscal's Officer
of Welisara, in the Ragama pattu of
Alufkuru Korale; deceased.

Moragodage Bernard Edwin de Pinto Wickremaratne
of Welisara aforesaid.....Petitioner.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before W. S. de Saram, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on February 7, 1924, in the presence of Mr. W. H. W. Perera, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner and the attesting witnesses dated August 24, 1921, having been read:

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

February 7, 1924.

W. S. DE SARAM,
District Judge.

The date for showing cause against this *Order Nisi* is extended to May 15, 1924.

March 13, 1924.

W. S. DE SARAM,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate and
Jurisdiction. Estates of the late Sinnathamby Rasiah
No. 1,639. Pillai of No. 13, Hill street, Colombo,
deceased.

Chelliah Venathy Rajah of Smallpass in Colombo,
presently of Layard's Broadway, in Colombo.. Petitioner.
And

(1) Nagespary of Matale, wife of (2) A. K. Kandiah of Government Hospital, Matale, (3) Poopathy of New Chetty street, Colombo (minor), (4) R. Sellathuray of New Chetty street, Colombo (minor), (5) R. Nagen-dram, whose whereabouts are unknown, and (6) Sinnathamby Appiah of New Chetty street, Colombo..... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before W. S. de Saram, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on February 7, 1924, in the presence of Mr. T. Canaga Rayar, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated January 9, 1924, having been read:

It is ordered that Mr. P. H. de Kretser, as Secretary of the District Court of Colombo, be and he is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the

above-named deceased issued to him, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before March 13, 1924, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

February 7, 1924.

W. S. DE SARAM,
District Judge.

This *Order Nisi* is extended and re-issued for May 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 the
Jurisdiction. late Talawe Prawachana Kirti Sri Deva-
No. 1,712. nanda of Maligakanda, Colombo,
deceased.

(1) Rajapakse Vidane Patiranege Nonahamy wife of
(2) Jasinghe Dinoris of Talawa in the District
of Hambantota.....Petitioners.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before W. S. de Saram, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on March 12, 1924, in the presence of M. N. M. Salahudeen, Proctor, on the part of the petitioners above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioners dated March 5, 1924, having been read:

It is ordered that the 1st petitioner be and she is hereby declared entitled, as sister of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration to his estate issued to her, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before May 15, 1924, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

March 12, 1924.

W. S. DE SARAM,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Testa-
Jurisdiction. ment of Warnakulasuriya Mahapata-
No. 1,713. bendi Lindamulage Benjamine Samuel de
Silva of Idama in Moratuwa, deceased.

Sarakkali Vidanelage Zanny Georgiana Perera of
Idama aforesaid..... Petitioner.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before W. S. de Saram, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on March 12, 1924, in the presence of Mr. G. C. E. Peiris, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavits (1) of the said petitioner dated September 10, 1923, and (2) of the attesting witnesses dated October 3, 1924, having been read:

It is ordered that the last will of Warnakulasuriya Mahapatabendi Lindamulage Benjamine Samuel de Silva, deceased of which the original has been produced and is now deposited in this court be and the same is hereby declared proved, and it is further declared that the petitioner is the executrix named in the said will, and that she is

entitled to have probate thereof issued to her accordingly, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before May 15, 1924, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

March 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. Wickrama Aratchige Alfred de Silva
No. 1,715, of Jayasiri Niwasa, Dematagoda, in
Colombo, deceased.

Wickrama Aratchige William de Silva of Jayasiri
Niwasa, in Dematagoda aforesaid Petitioner.
And

(1) Pathirnehelage Dona Seelawathie Hamine, (2)
Wickrama Aratchige Evelyn Gricil de Silva, (3) ditto
Alfred Eustace de Silva, (4) ditto Charles Neville de
Silva, (5) ditto Violet Joyce de Silva, all of "Jayasiri
Niwasa," in Dematagoda aforesaid; the 2nd and 5th
minors, appearing by their guardian *ad litem* the 1st
respondent above named Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before W. S. de
Saram, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on March 12, 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 March 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 May 15, 1924,
show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the
contrary.

March 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. Late Munasinghearatchige Sri Nona of
No. 1,716, Katukurunda, deceased.

Maddumage Abraham Singho of Katukurunda, Petitioner.
And

(1) Maddumage Abeyesena (minor), (2) Immiyage Juan
Appu, both of Katukurunda Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before W. S. de
Saram, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on March 14, 1924,
in the presence of Mr. W. L. P. Amaratunga, Proctor,
on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit
of the said petitioner dated March 10, 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 May 15
1924, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court
to the contrary.

March 14, 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. Siyaguna Kosgodagey Ceciliana Fernando
No. 1,717, of Wellawatta, deceased.

Maggonagey Romanis Fernando of Wellawatta, Petitioner.
And

(1) Maggonagey Romlin Dilona Fernando, (2) ditto
Danzil Joseph Fernando, (3) ditto Alton Joseph
Fernando, (4) ditto Karunawathi Dilona Fernando,
all of Wellawatta, minors, by their guardian *ad litem*
(5) Siyaguna Kosgodagey Saineris Fernando of
Wellawatta Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before W. S. de
Saram, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on March 14, 1924,
in the presence of Mr. C. V. Wickremasinghe, 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 widower of the above-named deceased,
to have letters of administration to her estate issued to him,
unless the respondents above named or any other person or
persons interested shall, on or before May 15, 1924, show
sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the
contrary.

March 14, 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. Welisarage Poloris Fernando of Ragama,
No. 1,720, in the Ragam pattu of Alutkuru korale,
deceased.

Welisarage Pedro Fernando of Ragama aforesaid
..... Petitioner.

And

(1) Ethmadalage Euprasia Perera, (2) Welisarage Albi-
no Fernando, both of Ragama aforesaid, (3) Welis-
arage Emaliana Fernando, and her husband (4) Ethi-
ge Santiago Silva Tillekeratne, both of Mahabage,
(5) Welisarage Cililine Fernando and her husband
(6) Ethmadalage Peduru Perera, both of Ragama
aforesaid, (7) Welisarage Martha Fernando of Ra-
gama aforesaid Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before W. S. de
Saram, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on March 17,
1924, in the presence of Mr. C. E. Jayanayake, Proctor,
on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affi-
davit of the said petitioner dated March 14, 1924, having
been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby
declared entitled, as son of the above-named deceased,
to have letters of administration to his estate issued to him,
unless the respondents above named or any other person
or persons interested shall, on or before May 15, 1924,
show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the
contrary.

March 17, 1924.

W. S. DE SARAM,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

No. 1,728. In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament
of Kalapugamage Siyadorina, Cooray
Hamine of Kandana in the Ragam pattu
of Alutkuru korale, deceased.

Gangodawilage Christian Dabrera Appuhamy of Kan-
dana aforesaid Petitioner.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before W. S. de
Saram, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on March 20, 1924,
in the presence of Mr. W. L. P. Amaratunga, Proctor,
on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavits
(1) of the said petitioner dated March 7, 1924, and (2) of
the attesting witnesses, also dated March 7, 1924, having
been read:

It is ordered that the last will of Kalapugamage Siyadorina
Cooray Hamine, 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 May 22, 1924, show sufficient cause to
the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

March 20, 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. Mirihanage Don Suwaris Appuhamy of
No. 1,729. Kahatapitiya in the Udugaha pattu of
Hewagama korale, deceased.

Mirihanage Don Jeramias of Kahatapitiya afore-
said Petitioner.

And

(1) Wewita Vidanelage Dona Duliana Hamine of
Kahatapitiya aforesaid, (2) Mirihanage Dona Maria
Nona, (3) ditto Dona Baby Nona, both of Kahata-
pitiya aforesaid Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before W. S. de
Saram, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on March 20, 1924,
in the presence of Mr. N. H. Samarasinghe, Proctor, on the
part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit
of the said petitioner dated March 14, 1924, having been
read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby
declared entitled, as son of the above named, to have
letters of administration to his estate issued to him, unless
the respondents above named or any other person or
persons interested shall, on or before May 22, 1924, show
sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the
contrary.

March 20, 1924.

W. S. DE SARAM,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of
Case Menerigamage Joslin Perera of No. 71,
No. 1,754. Colpetty, in Colombo, deceased.

Watutantrige James de Alwis of No. 71, Colpetty, in
Colombo Petitioner.

And

(1) Watutantrige Daphne Beatrice de Alwis, (2) Wata-
tantrige Violet de Alwis, both of No. 71, Colpetty
aforesaid, (3) Menerigamage Disineris Perera of Ug-
galboda, Kalutara Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before W. S. de
Saram, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on April 2, 1924,
in the presence of Mr. J. M. Pereira, Proctor, on the part
of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the
said petitioner dated March 29, 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 June 5, 1924,
show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the
contrary.

April 2, 1924.

W. S. DE SARAM,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Testa-
Jurisdiction. ment of Alice Ide of Dam street, Colombo,
No. 1,766. deceased.

Owen Reckerman Ide of Colombo Petitioner.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before W. S. de
Saram, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on April 7, 1924,
in the presence of Messrs. P. D. A. Mack & Sons, Proctors,
on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affida-
vits (1) of the said petitioner dated March 28, 1924, and
(2) of the attesting notary dated March 21, 1924, having
been read:

It is ordered that the last will of Alice Ide, 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 June 12,
1924, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court
to the contrary.

April 7, 1924.

W. S. DE SARAM,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Order Nisi declaring Will proved.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Testa-
Jurisdiction. ment of Galketidewage Singha Fernando
No. 2,218. of Mukalangomuwa, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before E. D. Peries,
Esq., District Judge of Negombo, on April 10, 1924, in
the presence of Mr. E. H. de Zoysa, Proctor, on the part
of the petitioner Dangolladewage Gomez Dharmasiri of
Demanhandiya; and the affidavits (1) of the petitioner and
(2) of the attesting witnesses dated April 7 and 8, 1924,
respectively, having been read: It is ordered that the
last will of Galketidewage Singha Fernando of Mukalan-
gomuwa, deceased, dated March 25, 1924, of which the
original has been produced and is now deposited in this
court, be and the same is hereby declared proved, unless
sufficient cause be shown to the contrary on or before
the date mentioned herein below; and it is further declared
that the said Dangolladewage Gomez Dharmasiri of
Demanhandiya 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—(1) Galketi-
dewage John Fernando, (2) ditto Ranso Fernando and
husband (3) Hewadewage Harisal Fernando, all of Mukalan-
gomuwa, (4) Galketidewage Salogine Fernando and
husband Dangolladewage Gomez Dharmasiri, the above-
named petitioner, both of Demanhandiya—shall, on or
before May 12, 1924, show sufficient cause to the satis-
faction of this court to the contrary.

April 10, 1924.

F. D. PERIES,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the
Jurisdiction. late Jasentuliyanage Allimo Fernando
No. 2,220. Fiscal Ara hchi, 3rd division, Udayar-
toppu, in Negombo, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before E. O. C.
Vandergert, Esq., Acting District Judge of Negombo, on
April 16, 1924, in the presence of Mr. F. W. Gooneratne,
Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, Mihidukulasuriya
Abinge Simana Fernando of 3rd division, Udayartoppu, in
Negombo; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated
April 8, 1924, having been read:

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

It is further ordered 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) Jasentuliyanage Josephin Fern-
ando, (2) ditto Agnes Fernando, (3) ditto Joseph Philip
Andrew Fernando, (4) ditto Michael Anthony Fernando,
all of 3rd division, Udayartoppu, in Negombo, minors, and
(5) ditto Elaris Fernando of 3rd division, Tammita, in
Negombo, or any other person or persons interested shall,
on or before May 15, 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
May 15, 1924, in connection with the above case.

April 16, 1924.

E. O. C. VANDEBERT,
Acting District Judge.

Re 10/1
 In the District Court of Kalutara.
Order Nisi declaring Will proved.
 Testamentary Jurisdiction in the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of Arumadura Victor Silva of Kalamulla, deceased.
 No. 1,666.

Weerasinghe Maria Silva of Kalamulla. Petitioner.

And

- (1) Clara de Silva, (2) Vincent Paul de Silva, (3) Francis Asis de Silva, (4) Hilda Beatrice de Silva, (5) Norbert William de Silva, (6) Mary Muriel de Silva, (7) Alponsa Gregory de Silva, (8) Patricia Stella de Silva, minors by their guardian *ad litem* (9) Weerasinghe Philip de Silva, all of Kalamulla. Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before A. de Arbrew, Esq., Acting District Judge of Kalutara, on April 26, 1924, in the presence of Mr. A. H. Gunetilleke, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, Weerasinghe Maria Silva of Kalamulla; and the affidavit of the said petitioner and of the attesting witnesses dated April 25, 1924, having been read:

It is ordered that the will of Arumadura Victor Silva of Kalamulla, deceased, dated March 24, 1924, 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 May 20, 1924, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said Weerasinghe Maria Silva of Kalamulla is executrix named in the said will, and that she is entitled to have probate of the same issued to her accordingly, unless the respondents or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before May 20, 1924, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

And it is further ordered that the said 9th respondent be and he is hereby appointed guardian *ad litem* over the 1st to 8th respondents minors for all the purposes of this action, unless the respondents or any other persons interested shall, on or before May 20, 1924, show sufficient cause to the contrary to the satisfaction of this court.

April 26, 1924.

ARTHUR DE ARBREW,
 Acting District Judge.

Re 10/1
 In the District Court of Galle.
Order Nisi.
 Testamentary Jurisdiction in the Matter of the Estate of the late Agampodi Seetin de Silva, deceased, of No. 5,930 Balapitiya.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before A. P. Boone, Esq., District Judge, Galle, on March 3, 1924, in the presence of Mr. K. T. P. Rajarune, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Agampodi Karlis de Silva of Balapitiya; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated March 3, 1924:

It is declared that the said petitioner, as a brother of the deceased above named, is entitled to have letters of administration issued to him accordingly, unless the respondents viz., (1) Agampodi Sadiris de Silva, (2) Kalumuni Sapinohamy both of Balapitiya shall, on or before April 3, 1924, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

March 5, 1924.

A. P. BOONE,
 District Judge.

Extended to May 1, 1924.

April 3, 1924.

A. B. BOONE,
 District Judge.

Extended to May 15, 1924.

May 1, 1924.

A. P. BOONE,
 District Judge.

Re 10/1
 In the District Court of Galle.
Order Nisi.
 Testamentary Jurisdiction in the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the late Mary Lucy Abeyesundere, No. 5,942, deceased, of Kaluwella.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before A. P. Boone, Esq., District Judge of Galle, on April 10, 1924, in the presence of Mr. G. J. Abeyesundere, Proctor, on the part

of the petitioner Frederick Emanuel Abeyesundere of Kaluwella, Galle; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated February 11, 1924, having been read: It is ordered that the 3rd respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the 7th, 8th, and 9th respondents, unless the respondents, viz., (1) Grace Victoria Johana Jayatilleke, wife of (2) E. G. P. Jayatilleke, both of Colpetty, (3) Christopher William Joseph Abeyesundere of No. 52, Prince street, Pettah, Colombo, (4) Ernest Joseph Patrick Abeyesundere of London, in England, (5) Mary Matilda Milliant Abeyesundere of Villa Lucilla, Galle, (6) Victor Joseph Abeyesundere of No. 52, Prince street, Pettah, Colombo, (7) Mary Lucy Pearl Abeyesundere, (8) Letitia Abeyesundere, (9) Irena St. Agnes Abeyesundere, all of Villa Lucilla, in Galle shall, on or before May 22, 1924, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said petitioner, as husband of the deceased above named, is entitled to have letters of administration issued to him accordingly, unless the respondents above named shall, on or before May 22, 1924, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

April 10, 1924.

A. P. BOONE,
 District Judge.

Re 10/1
 In the District Court of Galle.
Order Nisi.
 Testamentary Jurisdiction in the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of the late Juwan Pedige Leuvina, No. 5,948, deceased, of Ettiligoda.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before A. P. Boone, Esq., District Judge of Galle, on April 4, 1924, in the presence of Messrs. A. D. & G. D. Jayasundre, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner Pitiduwa Radage Caronchina of Ettiligoda; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated February 28, 1924, and that of the affidavit of the attesting witnesses to the last will dated February 28, 1924, having been read:

It is ordered that the will of Juan Pedige Leuvina, deceased, dated January 4, 1924, of which the original is now deposited in this court be and the same is declared proved, unless any person or persons concerned shall, on or before May 15, 1924, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said petitioner, as mother of the deceased above named, is entitled to have letters of administration with the will annexed be issued to her accordingly, unless any person or persons concerned shall, on or before May 15, 1924, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

April 4, 1924.

A. P. BOONE,
 District Judge.

Re 10/1
 In the District Court of Galle.
Order Nisi.
 Testamentary Jurisdiction in the Matter of the Estate of the late Nanayakkara Wellalage Charlis Perera, No. 5,950, deceased, of Malalagama, Talpe patta.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before A. P. Boone, Esq., District Judge of Galle, on April 9, 1924, in the presence of Mr. Pandita Gunewardene, on the part of the petitioner Talpe Guruge Charlina *alias* Sameliya Ferdinands of Malalagama; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated April 8, 1924, having been read: It is declared that the said petitioner, as widow of the deceased above named, is entitled to have letters of administration issued to him accordingly, unless the respondent Nanayakkara Wellalage Seneris Perera of Kurunegala shall, on or before May 15, 1924, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

April 9, 1924.

V. P. REDLICH,
 District Judge.

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In the District Court of Matara

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of David
Jurisdiction. Christofal Senaratna, late of Denepitiya,
No. 3,011. deceased.

Dona Cornelis Samarawickrema Senaratna, ... Petitioner.
Vs.

(1) Felix Abraham Senaratna of Denepitiya, (2) Niculas Cornelias Senaratna of Irrigation Office, Baddegama, (3) William Martin Senaratna of Denepitiya, (4) Laura Maud Senaratna, wife of (5) R. L. Peelis Silva of Police Station, Kurunegala. Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before E. Rodrigo, Esq., District Judge of Matara, on March 19, 1924, in the presence of the petitioner appearing in person; the petition and affidavit of the said petitioner dated March 18, 1924, having been read :

It is ordered that the petitioner 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 respondents or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before May 26, 1924, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

E. RODRIGO,
District Judge.

March 19, 1924.

Ro of
In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. Nagamuttu, widow of Sinnakutty of
No. 5,297. Mandapam in India, deceased.

Sittampalam Sinnathamby of Sandiruppay Petitioner

(1) Sitham Paranthar Kanthar of Sandiruppay, (2) Ambalavanar Ponniah of ditto, a minor, by his guardian *ad litem* the 1st respondent Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Sittampalam Sinnathamby of Sandiruppay, the above-named petitioner, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Nagamuttu, widow of Sinnakutty, late of Mandapam, coming on for disposal before G. W. Woodhouse, Esq., District Judge, on January 22, 1924, in the presence of Mr. M. Vythialingam, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated November 5, 1923, having been read : It is declared that the petitioner is the lawful son-in-law 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 18, 1924, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

G. W. WOODHOUSE,
District Judge.

January 22, 1924.

Time to show cause extended until May 13, 1924,

Ro of
In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate and Effects of
Jurisdiction. Othlamuttu, wife of Arumugam, late of
No. 5,423. Karaitivu West, deceased.

Sinnathamby Kanapathippillai of Karaitivu West Petitioner.

Vs.

Theivanaippillai, wife of Kanapathippillai of Karaitivu 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, coming on for disposal before G. W. Woodhouse, Esq., District Judge, on March 19, 1924, in the presence of Messrs. Casippillai & Catheravelu, Proctors on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated March 12, 1924 having been read : It is declared that the petitioner is the father and one of the heirs of the said deceased, and is entitled to have letters

of administration to the estate of the said deceased issued to him, unless the respondent or any other person shall, on or before May 13, 1924, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

April 1, 1924.

G. W. WOODHOUSE,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

Order Nisi declaring Will proved, &c.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Testa-
Jurisdiction. ment of Mallawatantrige Elpina Appu-
No. 1,555. hamy of Mellawa, deceased.

Mallawatantrige Simon Singho of Mellawa ... Petitioner.

And

(1) Mallawatantrige Cornelis Singho, (2) Mallawatantrige Ago Singho, (3) Mallawatantrige Pabilis Singho, (4) Mallawatantrige Elpinona, all of Mellawa, (5) Mallawatantrige Mary Nona and husband (6) Juan Appu, both of Narawila, (7) Mallawatantrige Elisa Nona and husband (8) Appuhamy, both of Henegedera, (9) J. A. Ensohamy of Mellawa. Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before N. M. Bharucha, Esq., District Judge of Chilaw, on March 7, 1924, in the presence of Messrs. Corea & Corea, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner and of the Notary and attesting witnesses dated March 7, 1924, and February 5, 1924, respectively, having been read :

It is ordered that the above-named 9th respondent be and she is hereby appointed guardian *ad litem* over the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th respondents, who are minors, for the purpose of these proceedings.

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

And it is further declared that the petitioner is the executor named in the said will, and that he is entitled to have probate thereof issued to him, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before May 12, 1924, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

N. M. BHARUCHA,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

Order Absolute.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Testa-
Jurisdiction. ment of Jayasooriya Kuranage Jokinu
No. 1,557. Apulu Perera Annavirala of Katuneriya, deceased.

Jayasooriya Kuranage Simeon Perera Vedarala of Katuneriya Petitioner.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before N. M. Bharucha, Esq., District Judge of Chilaw, on March 13, 1924, in the presence of Messrs. Corea & Corea, Proctors on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner and of the attesting witnesses dated March 5, 1924, having been read :

It is ordered that the last will of the above-named 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 ordered that the said petitioner is the executor named in the said last will, and that he is entitled to have probate of the same issued to him accordingly.

March 13, 1924.

N. M. BHARUCHA,
District Judge.

Root
In the District Court of Chilaw.

05702
Root
Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Jurisdiction. Durand St. Valentine Abeyratne of No. 1,560. Madampe, deceased.

Hilda Lillian Grace Abeyratne of Madampe Petitioner.
And

(1) Charles Albert Abeyratne, (2) Edwin Arthur Wilmet Abeyratne, (3) Walter Forbes Abeyratne, all of Madampe, (4) Grace Samarakoon and husband (5) D. J. W. Samarakoon, both of 24, Campbell place, Colombo Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before N. M. Bharucha, Esq., District Judge of Chilaw, on April 7, 1924, in the presence of Messrs. Corea & Corea, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated April 4, 1924, having been read:

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

N. M. BHARUCHA,
District Judge.

Root
In the District Court of Kegalla.

05690
Root
Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Jurisdiction. Weerasooriya Araccillage Menikrala of No. 978. Algama Thalagama, deceased.

Weerasooriya Araccillage Singho Appu of Algama Thalagama Petitioner.

Vs.

Weerasooriya Araccillage Emanis Appu of Algama Respondent.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before D. H. Balfour, Esq., District Judge, Kegalla, on April 12, 1924, in the presence of Mr. Dedigama, Proctor for petitioner; and his affidavit and petition dated April 5 and 10, 1924, respectively, praying for letters of administration of the said estate having been read: It is ordered and declared that the petitioner, as the son of the deceased, is entitled to letters of administration of the said estate, and that such letters will be issued to him accordingly, unless the respondent or any person or persons interested shall, on or before May 14, 1924, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of the court to the contrary.

April 12, 1924.

D. H. BALFOUR,
District Judge.

Root
In the District Court of Kegalla.

05689
Root
Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the Jurisdiction. Late Kuruwita Araccillage Appuhamy ex No. 979. Korala of Imbulana, deceased.

Kuruwita Araccillage Appu Singho Appuhamy, Registrar of Imbulana Petitioner.

Vs.

Kuruwita Araccillage Dingiri Manika of Imbulana Respondent.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Aelian Ondaatje, Esq., Acting District Judge, Kegalla, on April 17, 1924, in the presence of Mr. R. V. Dedigama, Proctor for petitioner; and his petition and affidavit dated March 18 and April 15, 1924, respectively, praying for letters of administration having been read: It is ordered and declared that the petitioner, as the son of the deceased, is entitled to letters of administration of the said estate, and that such letters will be issued to him accordingly, unless the respondent or any person or persons interested shall, on or before May 20, 1924, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of the court to the contrary.

April 17, 1924.

D. H. BALFOUR,
District Judge.

Root
In the District Court of Kegalla.

05690
Root
Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the Jurisdiction. Late Jalathpurayalage Singha of Nape, No. 980. deceased.

Kathirawelu Ratnasingham, Secretary of the District Court of Kegalla Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Loolpola Hewayalage Ensa, (2) Jalathpurayalage Andirisa, (3) ditto Doisa, (4) ditto Jema, (5) ditto Babanisa, all of Nape; the 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th being minors by their guardian *ad litem* the 1st respondent Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Aelian Ondaatje, Esq., Acting District Judge, Kegalla, on April 17, 1924, in the presence of Mr. R. V. Dedigama, Proctor for petitioner; and the affidavit of P. C. Dedigama, Ratemahatmaya of Beligal korale, and the petition of the petitioner dated March 31, 1924, and April 15, 1924, respectively praying for letters of administration of the said estate and for the appointment of guardian *ad litem* over the minor respondents having been read: It is ordered and declared that the petitioner, as the Secretary of this court, is entitled to official administration of the aforesaid estate and that letters of administration will be issued to him accordingly, and that the 1st respondent being the mother of the rest of the respondents, who are minors, is a fit and proper person to be appointed guardian over the minor respondents, and that such appointment will be made unless the respondents or any person or persons interested shall, on or before May 20, 1924, show sufficient cause to the contrary to the satisfaction of this court.

April 17, 1924.

D. H. BALFOUR,
District Judge

Root
In the District Court of Kegalla.

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Root
Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of Gallatrallage Jurisdiction. Late Pasgammana Mudiyansele Tikiri No. 982. Madyanse, Fiscal's Officer of Ambakumbura, deceased.

Ranasinghe Hetti Aratchige Seda Nona of Ambakumbura Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Gallatrallage *alias* Pasgammana Mudiyansele Podimahatmaya of Algama, (2) ditto Punchimahatmaya of Ambakumbura, (3) ditto Ukku Banda of ditto, (4) ditto Punchi Banda of ditto; the 2nd and 3rd being minors by their guardian *ad litem* the 4th respondent Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before D. H. Balfour, Esq., District Judge, Kegalla, on April 23, 1924, in the presence of Mr. A. A. Wickramasinghe, Proctor for petitioner; and his affidavit and petition dated April 4 and 16, 1924, respectively praying for letters of administration of the said estate and for the appointment of guardian *ad litem* over the minor respondents having been read: It is ordered and declared that the petitioner as the widow of the deceased, is entitled to letters of administration of the said estate, and that such letters will be issued to her accordingly, and that the 4th respondent being grandfather of the 2nd and 3rd respondents, who are minors, is a fit and proper person to be appointed their guardian *ad litem* and that such appointment will be made accordingly, unless the respondents or any person or persons interested shall, on or before May 28, 1924, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of the court to the contrary.

April 23, 1924.

D. H. BALFOUR,
District Judge.

PASSED ORDINANCES.

Ordinance enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof.

No. 3 of 1924.

An Ordinance further to amend "The Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund Ordinance, 1898," and "The Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund Ordinance, 1906."

W. H. MANNING.

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend "The Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund Ordinance, 1898," and "The Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund Ordinance, 1906": Be it therefore enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:

Preamble.

1 This Ordinance may be cited as "The Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund (Amendment) Ordinance, No. 3 of 1924," and shall be read as one with "The Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund Ordinance, 1898," and "The Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund Ordinance, 1906."

Short title.

2 Section 5 of "The Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund Ordinance, 1898," is hereby repealed, and the following section shall be inserted in lieu thereof:

Substitution of new section in lieu of section 5 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1898.

5. (1) All moneys belonging to the Fund, whether arising from past or future contributions, fines, interest, or otherwise, shall be invested with the Government of this Colony, and shall bear interest payable by the said Government during the continuance of the Fund.

(2) Such interest shall be, and shall as from the first day of January, One thousand Nine hundred and Twenty, be deemed to have been, at the rate of eight per centum per annum, free from any deduction.

(3) Such interest shall be made up on the thirty-first day of December in each year, and shall be calculated upon the mean monthly balance standing in the hands of the Treasurer of the Colony to the credit of the Fund during the course of the year.

3 Sub-section (5) of section 6 of "The Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund Ordinance, 1898," is hereby repealed, and the following section shall be inserted in lieu thereof:

Insertion of new sub-section in lieu of sub-section (5) of section 6 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1898.

(5) It shall be the duty of the Directors annually, on or before the thirty-first day of May, to prepare a statement and account of the Fund for the year ending the thirty-first day of December preceding, and such statement and account shall be laid before the Governor and the Legislative Council.

4 Section 33 of "The Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund Ordinance, 1898," is hereby repealed.

Repeal of section 33 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1898.

5 Section 7 of "The Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund Ordinance, 1906," is hereby repealed.

Repeal of section 7 of Ordinance No. 13 of 1906.

6 (1) The pensions to which widows or children of deceased public officers appointed after the passing of "The Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund Ordinance, 1906," are entitled under the provisions of that Ordinance, shall be deemed to have been computable and payable according to the tables attached to that Ordinance up to and including the thirty-first day of December, 1919; and as from and including the first day of January, 1920, such pensions shall be, and be deemed to have been, computable and payable according to the tables sanctioned by the Governor in Executive Council on the twenty-seventh day of February, 1922.

Computation of pensions of widows or children of officers appointed after passing of Ordinance No. 13 of 1906.

(2) Such tables may, with the approval of the Governor in Executive Council, and subject to the sanction of the Secretary of State, be adjusted and revised from time to time by an actuary or actuaries appointed by the Governor in Executive Council, and the tables so adjusted and revised shall be substituted for the tables previously in force, and shall come into force on a date which shall be fixed by the Governor in Executive Council, and shall apply to any pension payable in respect of a contributor dying on or after that date, but not to any pension payable in respect of a contributor dying before that date.

(3) All such pensions as aforesaid shall be paid out of the General Revenue of the Colony and are hereby made charges on such revenue.

Provision for
triennial
valuations.

7 The actuarial valuations of the Fund made on the thirtieth day of June, 1912, the thirty-first day of December, 1915, the thirty-first day of December, 1918, and the thirty-first day of December, 1921, are, notwithstanding anything contained in section 9 of "The Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund Ordinance, 1906," hereby declared to be in all respects as valid as if they had been quinquennial valuations as required by that section. The next actuarial valuation of the Fund shall be made as on the thirty-first day of December, 1924, and thereafter triennially.

Passed in Council the Twentieth day of March, One thousand Nine hundred and Twenty-four.

W. E. HOBDAV,
Clerk to the Council.

Assented to by His Excellency the Governor the sixth day of May, One thousand Nine hundred and Twenty-four.

C. CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

Ordinance enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof.

No. 4 of 1924.

An Ordinance for the Protection of Areas subject to
Damage from Floods.

W. H. MANNING.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to take measures to provide against the damage caused in certain districts of the Colony by floods: 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 Flood Protection Ordinance, No. 4 of 1924."

Interpretation.

2 In this Ordinance, unless the context otherwise requires—

"The Director" means the Director of Irrigation or any other person appointed by the Governor to prepare and carry out a scheme under this Ordinance;

"Thoroughfare" has the same meaning as in section 4 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1861.

Power to
declare any
area in the
Colony a flood
area.

3 (1) The Governor in Executive Council may, by order published in the *Government Gazette*, declare any area in the Colony to be a flood area.

(2) While any such order remains in force, the area indicated therein shall form a flood area, and be subject to the provisions of this Ordinance.

4 (1) Where any area is declared to be a flood area, the Director shall prepare a scheme for the efficient protection of such area against floods, and also a statement of the estimated cost of the necessary work.

Preparation of scheme for protection of flood area.

(2) The Director shall also delineate in distinguishing colours on a plan of such flood area the lands within the area liable to submergence and the dams, draining trenches, outfalls, sluices, locks, and other works which it is proposed to make or maintain, and, where it is expedient to change the position of any thoroughfare or portion thereof, shall delineate in distinguishing colours on the plan the best position and line for the proposed new thoroughfare.

5 (1) A copy of the scheme, together with the estimate of the cost of the necessary works, and of the plan of the flood area, with the proper delineations thereon, shall be lodged at the office of the Colonial Secretary in Colombo, and also at the office of the Government Agent of the Province in which such flood area or any part thereof is situated and at such other places as may be named by the Governor.

Inspection of scheme and plan by persons interested.

(2) Notice that the documents and plan above referred to have been so lodged and are open for inspection shall be given by public advertisement in the *Government Gazette* and at least one newspaper published in the Colony.

(3) The documents and plan shall remain open for the inspection of every person desiring to see the same on every day, not being a Sunday or public holiday, during office hours, for three months after the date of the first publication of the notice.

(4) Any person whose lands are shown on any such plan as being liable to submergence or who considers that his property, whether situated within or outside of the flood area, would be injured by the carrying out of the scheme may, within such period of three months, lodge with the Director or at the office of the Colonial Secretary in Colombo or of the Government Agent of the Province in which such flood area or any part thereof is situated his objections in writing to his lands being shown as so liable to submergence, or may state in writing the nature and extent of the damage he considers he would suffer if the scheme were carried out, furnishing full particulars in writing of such estimated damage.

(5) After the expiration of such period of three months, the Director shall forward the scheme, with the estimate and plan, and the objections to the scheme and statements of prospective damage, if any, with a full report thereon, to the Colonial Secretary for submission to the Governor in Executive Council.

6 (1) (a) The Governor in Executive Council, after considering the scheme referred to in the last preceding section, with all the objections thereto, may make such order as to him may seem fit—

Powers of Governor in Executive Council on consideration of scheme.

- (i.) Confirming, varying, altering, or rejecting any such scheme ;
- (ii.) Altering or extending the limits of any such flood area ;
- (iii.) Directing works to be carried out for the protection and drainage of the flood area ; or
- (iv.) Changing the position of any thoroughfare passing through such area or any portion thereof as to him may seem expedient.

(b) The Governor in Executive Council may, from time to time, make amending orders with respect to any of the matters hereinbefore in this sub-section mentioned.

(2) Such order of the Governor in Executive Council and any amending order shall be published in the *Government Gazette* and at least one newspaper published in the Colony.

(3) The Director is hereby authorized to, and, if the Legislature provides the necessary funds, shall carry out and execute the works ordered or directed by the Governor in Executive Council, and no person shall, except as in this section provided, be entitled to claim compensation for any alleged damage in consequence of such works being carried out.

(4) If any buildings, fences, growing crops, or trees are injured, destroyed, or cut down, or if the value of any land not previously liable to submergence is affected by being made so liable, in consequence of any such works being carried out, any person entitled to such buildings, fences, growing crops, or trees, or to such land may, within one month of such injury or destruction occurring, or of such trees being cut down, or of the order in sub-section (2) of this section mentioned being published, apply to a court having jurisdiction within the division in which the flood area is situated to have the amount of his claim for such damage ascertained and certified.

(5) (a) Every such application shall be made by petition in a summary way as provided for in chapter XXIV., of "The Civil Procedure Code, 1889," and in any such petition the Attorney-General shall be named as the respondent.

(b) The court shall, after hearing the parties to any such petition, certify what is the estimated amount of damage which the applicant may have suffered or will suffer, and the amount certified shall be deemed part of the cost of the construction of the works and shall be paid in the same manner.

(6) An appeal shall lie from any such certificate of a court in the same manner and subject to the same conditions as in the case of appeals arising within the ordinary jurisdiction of such court.

(7) All proceedings before any court or upon any appeal, as aforesaid, shall be liable to the same duties as are payable on ordinary proceedings in the said court or in respect of appeals therefrom.

Flood authority.

7 The Government Agent of the Province in which the flood area is situated, or, if such flood area is situated in more Provinces than one, then such one of the Government Agents thereof as may be nominated by the Governor, shall be the flood authority for such area :

Proviso.

Provided that where any flood area falls, either wholly or in part, within the limits of a Municipality, the Governor may order that the Chairman of the Municipal Council shall be substituted for the Government Agent as the flood authority for the flood area.

Duties of flood authority.

8 The flood authority shall maintain, and is hereby empowered, in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance, to do all acts necessary to maintain, in good order, all such dams, draining trenches, outfalls, sluices, locks, and other works as are required for the protection of the flood area.

Regulations for management of flood area.

9 (1) The Governor in Executive Council may make regulations for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Ordinance, and particularly, but without detracting from the generality of the powers hereinbefore in this section contained—

- (a) For ensuring the maintenance of the drainage of the flood area ;
- (b) For ensuring the maintenance in good order of the works required for the purpose of protecting such area ;
- (c) For the recovery of flood rates by the seizure and sale of any land liable to such rates and of any crops and movable property being in or upon any such land, and for the cancellation of any such sale of land upon payment of arrears of flood rates due in respect of any such land ;
- (d) Prescribing the duties to be performed and the powers to be exercised by inspecting officers.

(2) Such regulations may impose on the owner or occupier of any land in any such flood area all or any of the following obligations ; that is to say :

- (a) To keep clear, and of a specified width and depth, the portion of any draining trench bordering upon any such land ;
- (b) To make and keep clear drains of sufficient size and depth to carry off the water from any such land into the draining trenches.

(3) All such regulations shall be published in the *Government Gazette* and shall thereupon, subject to the provisions of the next succeeding sub-section, be as legal, valid, effectual, and binding as if they had been enacted in this Ordinance.

(4) All such regulations shall be laid as soon as conveniently may be before the Legislative Council, and may at any time within forty days after the date of their being so laid before the Council, or at any of the three meetings of the Council next succeeding such date, by resolution of the Council, be disallowed, amended, or otherwise dealt with as may be directed by the said resolution, but without prejudice to anything that may have been done thereunder.

(5) Any person not complying with any such regulation shall be guilty of a summary offence and be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding one hundred rupees.

10 The Governor may appoint such number of persons to be inspecting officers as he may deem expedient, and fix the amount of remuneration to be allowed to each such officer.

Appointment of inspecting officers.

11 (1) The cost of preparing a scheme, executing works, and payment of compensation under the provisions of this Ordinance shall be defrayed out of such funds as may be provided for the purpose by the Legislative Council, and the amount of such cost, together with interest thereon at the rate of six per centum per annum, shall be repaid by a yearly rate on all lands within the flood area shown on the plan referred to in section 4 of this Ordinance to be liable to submergence for such term as may be directed by the Governor in Executive Council.

Repayment of cost of executing works.

(2) In fixing any such rate the Governor in Executive Council shall take into consideration and give due effect to any amount which may be contributed by a vote of the Legislative Council towards such cost as aforesaid.

(3) It shall be lawful for the Governor to agree with the owner of any land liable to pay any such yearly rate that such liability shall be compounded for a fixed sum, and upon such sum being paid to the Colonial Treasurer such land shall become and be relieved from all further liability to pay any such rate.

12 The cost of maintaining the works sanctioned under this Ordinance, including the salary of any inspecting officers, of maintaining the drainage of any flood area, and of meeting the other expenses of carrying out the provisions of this Ordinance not otherwise expressly provided for may be defrayed by a yearly rate on all lands within the flood area shown on the plan referred to in section 4 of this Ordinance to be liable to submergence.

Defraying of cost of maintaining works.

13 The amount of the yearly rates payable under the last two preceding sections shall be added together, and shall be made one rate, to be called the "flood rate."

Flood rate.

14 (1) The flood rate shall be levied upon the appraised value of all lands within the flood area shown on the plan referred to in section 4 of this Ordinance to be liable to submergence.

Manner of levying flood rate.

(2) It shall be lawful for a flood authority to appoint persons to appraise the value of such lands who shall, in making such appraisal, take into consideration the description, condition, and locality of such lands, and the probable effect thereon of carrying out the scheme for the protection of the flood area.

(3) When any appraisalment is completed, such appraisalment shall be lodged at the kachcheri or at the office of the Municipality, as the case may be, and notice that such appraisalment has been so lodged shall be published in the *Government Gazette* and at least one newspaper published in the Colony. Subject to any fresh appraisalment made as hereinafter provided, such first-named appraisalment shall be final and conclusive.

(4) It shall be lawful for the owner of any land who considers that the same has been appraised at an excessive amount, within one month from the day of such appraisalment being lodged as aforesaid, to give notice to the flood authority in writing that he requires a fresh appraisalment to be made; and in such notice he shall name a person to act on his behalf as an appraiser.

(5) The authority shall, within one week from the receipt of such notice, appoint another appraiser, and such appraisers shall forthwith proceed to make a new appraisalment.

(6) In case of a difference of opinion occurring between the appraisers so appointed with regard to the value of the property required to be newly appraised, such appraisers shall appoint an umpire, whose decision shall be final.

(7) If such appraisers cannot agree upon an umpire, the flood authority or the owner may apply to the Judge of the District Court having jurisdiction in the district in which the land is situated to appoint such umpire as aforesaid.

(8) The Governor in Executive Council may, subject to the provisions of section 9 of this Ordinance, make regulations providing for the procedure to be adopted by appraisers in making fresh appraisements and generally for the carrying out of the purposes of this section.

15 The flood rate shall be determined in the manner following :

- (1) The flood authority shall, on or before the 1st day of October in each year, by writing signed by such authority, fix the rate for the ensuing year, and shall, on or before the said day, give public intimation thereof by notice to be published in the *Government Gazette* and one newspaper published in the Colony ;
- (2) Any person objecting to the proposed rate may file his objections in writing at the office of the flood authority on or before the 1st day of December following ;
- (3) The flood authority, as soon as may be practicable, shall forward to the Colonial Secretary, to be laid before the Governor in Executive Council, the said notice fixing the rate and all objections thereto ;
- (4) On receiving the said notice, and the objections in writing, if any, the Governor in Executive Council may finally determine what the rate shall be, and the rate so determined shall be the flood rate for the current year ; and
- (5) The production of the *Government Gazette* containing an official intimation that the rate and the amount thereof have been determined by the Governor in Executive Council shall be conclusive evidence that the rate has been duly made.

16 The flood rate shall be payable in such instalments as may from time to time be appointed by the flood authority.

17 A statement purporting to be signed by the flood authority shall, without proof of the signature, be *prima facie* evidence that the amount stated is payable in respect of the rate.

18 (1) If it becomes necessary for the purposes of any scheme under this Ordinance to change the position of any thoroughfare passing through a flood area or any portion thereof, the Governor in Executive Council may order such thoroughfare or portion thereof to be stopped up and another course for such thoroughfare or portion thereof, to be substituted.

Mode of determining amount of flood rate.

Payment of flood rate in instalments. Proof of amount due.

Change of thoroughfares.

(2) If in the execution of any such order it becomes necessary to take possession of the land of any person, it shall be lawful for the Director, subject to the approval of the Governor, to make an agreement with the owner, for the compensation to be paid for such land, and for any buildings, fences, growing crops, or trees, thereon, either by allowing him to possess the ground, or part of the ground, of the former thoroughfare, or by the grant of other land in exchange or by payment of money or by any two or more of such methods.

(3) The land of any private person taken possession of in pursuance of such agreement shall vest in the Crown without any formal transfer thereof, and the certificate of the Director that any person has been allowed to possess any part of the ground of the former thoroughfare or such other land, together with a survey thereof, shall be a sufficient proof of the right of such person to the same.

(4) If the Director cannot agree with such owner as to the compensation to be made, or if the owner cannot be found, or if it be not thought advisable to enter into any such agreement, then proceedings may be taken for obtaining possession of such land, and for compensating the owner, in the manner hereinafter in this Ordinance provided.

19 The Director, any inspecting officer, and any flood authority, accompanied by the assistants, servants, workmen, and labourers employed by or under such Director, inspecting officer, or flood authority, may, at all times and with all necessary and proper vehicles and animals and other means, enter upon any land, and there severally do and perform all acts, matters, and things necessary for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Ordinance or for the effectual preparation of any scheme thereunder.

20 Where under this Ordinance any land or building or part of any land or building is required for the purposes of this Ordinance, and the amount of the compensation in respect thereof is not settled by agreement, the Governor, upon the application of the Director or of the flood authority seeking to make the acquisition, may declare that the land or building or the part of the land or building is required for a public purpose, and may order proceedings to obtain possession of the same for the Government and to determine the compensation to be paid to the party interested, under "The Land Acquisition Ordinance, 1876."

Passed in Council the Twentieth day of March, One thousand Nine hundred and Twenty-four.

W. E. HOBDAV,
Clerk to the Council.

Assented to by His Excellency the Governor the sixth day of May, One thousand Nine hundred and Twenty-four.

C. CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

Power of
entry.

Acquisition of
land for
purposes of
Ordinance.

Ordinance enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof.

No. 5 of 1924.

An Ordinance further to amend "The Ceylon Penal Code."

W. H. MANNING.

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend "The Ceylon Penal Code": Be it therefore enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:

1 This Ordinance may be cited as "The Ceylon Penal Code (Amendment) Ordinance, No. 5 of 1924."

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

18 A The word "election" denotes—

Any election for any purpose whatsoever held under or by virtue of any Ordinance or any Imperial Statute extending expressly or by necessary implication to the Island of Ceylon or any Order of the King in Council, or any rules or regulations made thereunder.

Preamble.

Short title.

Addition of new
section 18 A to
the principal
Ordinance.

"Election."

Amendment of section 19 of the principal Ordinance.

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

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

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

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

" 113 A, 113 B."

Amendment of section 96 of the principal Ordinance.

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

Addition of new chapter V.A.

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

CHAPTER V.A.

Of Conspiracy.

Definition of conspiracy.

113 A (1) If two or more persons agree to commit or abet or act together with a common purpose for or in committing or abetting an offence, whether with or without any previous concert or deliberation, each of them is guilty of the offence of conspiracy to commit or abet that offence, as the case may be.

(2) A person within Ceylon can be guilty of conspiracy by agreeing with another person who is beyond Ceylon for the commission or abetment of any offence to be committed by them or either of them, or by any other person, either within or beyond Ceylon; and for the purposes of this sub-section as to an offence to be committed beyond Ceylon, " offence " means any act which if done within Ceylon would be an offence under this Code or under any other law.

Exception.—This section shall not extend to the case in which the conspiracy is between a husband and his wife.

Punishment for conspiracy.

113 B If two or more persons are guilty of the offence of conspiracy for the commission or abetment of any offence, each of them shall be punished in the same manner as if he had abetted such offence.

Addition of new chapter IX. A.

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

CHAPTER IX.A.

Of Offences relating to Elections.

" Candidate " and " Electoral right."

169 A For the purposes of this chapter—

(a) " Candidate " means a person who has been nominated as a candidate at any election and includes a person who, when an election is in contemplation, holds himself out as a prospective candidate thereat; provided that he is subsequently nominated as a candidate at such election;

(b) " Electoral right " means the right of a person to stand, or not to stand as, or to withdraw from being, a candidate, or to vote or refrain from voting at an election.

Bribery in connection with an election.

169 B (1) Whoever—

(a) Gives a gratification to any person with the object of inducing him or any other person to exercise any electoral right or of rewarding any person for having exercised any such right; or

(b) Accepts either for himself or for any other person any gratification as a reward for exercising any such right or for inducing or attempting to induce any other person to exercise any such right;

commits the offence of bribery :

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

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

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

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

Undue influence at elections.

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

(a) Threatens any candidate or voter, or any person in whom a candidate or voter is interested, with injury of any kind; or

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

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

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

169 D (1) Whoever at an election applies for a voting paper or votes in the name of any other person, whether living or dead, or in a fictitious name, or who having voted once at such election applies at the same election for a voting paper in his own name, and whoever abets, procures, or attempts to procure, the voting by any person in any such way commits the offence of personation at an election.

Personation at elections.

(2) For the purposes of this section, the word "election" includes any proceeding in which a poll or ballot is taken for the purpose of ascertaining the opinion of the majority of any specified set of persons on any question held under or by virtue of any Ordinance or any rules or regulations made thereunder.

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

Punishment for bribery.

Provided that bribery by treating shall be punished with a fine not exceeding two hundred rupees.

Explanation.—"Treating" means that form of bribery where the gratification consists in food, drink, entertainment or provision.

169 F Whoever commits the offence of undue influence at an election shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding five hundred rupees, and whoever commits the offence of personation at an election shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding three hundred rupees.

Punishment for undue influence or personation at an election.

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

False statement in connection with an election.

Failure to keep election accounts.

169 H Whoever being required by any law for the time being in force or any rule having the force of law to keep accounts of expenses incurred at or in connection with an election, fails to keep such accounts, shall on conviction be punished with fine which may extend to three hundred rupees.

Amendment of sections 210 and 211 of the principal Ordinance.

8 Sections 210 and 211 of the principal Ordinance shall be amended by the addition at the end thereof and in continuation of the following words: "and if the offence is punishable with fine, shall be punished with fine."

Amendment of section 272 of the principal Ordinance.

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

Amendment of section 282 of the principal Ordinance.

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

Amendment of section 360 A of the principal Ordinance.

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

Addition of new section 365 A to the principal Ordinance.

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

Acts of gross indecency between male persons.

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

Passed in Council the Twentieth day of March, One thousand Nine hundred and Twenty-four.

W. E. HOBDAY,
Clerk to the Council.

Assented to by His Excellency the Governor the sixth day of May, One thousand Nine hundred and Twenty-four.

C. CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

Ordinance enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof.

No. 6 of 1924.

An Ordinance further to amend "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898."

W. H. MANNING.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898": Be it therefore enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:

Short title.

1 This Ordinance may be cited as "The Criminal Procedure Code (Amendment) Ordinance, No. 6 of 1924."

Amendment of section 3 of the principal Ordinance.

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

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

Amendment of section 199 of the principal Ordinance.

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

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

Amendment of section 290 of the principal Ordinance.

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

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

Amendment of section 339 of the principal Ordinance.

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

6 Section 434 of the principal Ordinance shall be amended by the substitution of the words " twelve cents for a folio of one hundred and twenty words " for the words and figures " six cents for a folio of 100 words " in lines 5 and 6 thereof.

Amendment of section 434 of the principal Ordinance.

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

Amendment of schedule II. of the principal Ordinance.

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

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

(b) By making the following additions in the said schedule in respect of sections 210 and 211 appearing in column 1 thereof :

(i.) In column 2 the words " If with fine."

(ii.) In columns 3, 4, 5, and 6 the word " Same."

(iii.) In column 7 the word " Fine."

(iv.) In column 8 the words " District Court, Police Court."

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

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

Imprisonment of either description for seven years, and fine.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
113B	Conspiracy for the commission or abetment of any offence	May arrest without warrant for the offence which is the object of the conspiracy may be made without warrant but not otherwise	According as a warrant or summons may issue for the offence which is the object of the conspiracy	According as the offence which is the object of the conspiracy is bailable or not	Not compoundable	The same punishment as that provided for the abetment of the offence which is the object of the conspiracy	—
169E	Bribery in connection with an election	Shall not arrest without warrant	Same	Same	Same	Fine	District Court Police Court
169F	Undue influence at an election	Same	Same	Same	Same	Same	District Court Police Court
169G	Personation at an election	Same	Same	Same	Same	Imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months Fine	District Court Police Court
169C	False statement in connection with an election	Same	Same	Same	Same	Fine of Rs. 300	District Court Police Court
169H	Failure to keep election accounts	Same	Same	Same	Same	Imprisonment of either description up to two years, or with fine or with both, whipping in addition	District Court Police Court
365A	Act of gross indecency by one male person with another	Same	Same	Same	Same	Imprisonment of either description up to two years, or with fine or with both, whipping in addition	District Court Police Court

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