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DRAFT ORDINANCES.

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2 " The Poisons Ordinance, 1901," and section 4 of " The Indian Hemp Ordinance, 1907," are hereby repealed.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

Examination.

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.
Fees.

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

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

CHAPTER V.

Possession and Sale of Drugs.

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

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

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

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

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

Sale of poison to person under twelve.

Restriction on
sale of poisons.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(6) Any person selling, dispensing, or keeping for sale poisons or any liniment, embrocation, lotion or liquid disinfectants containing poison otherwise than as herein provided shall be guilty of an offence, and shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding one hundred rupees for the first offence, and three hundred rupees for any subsequent offence.

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

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

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

29 (1) Any police officer not below the rank of 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 disachylon or under any other designation (except machine spread plasters).
Nux vomica, and all preparations or admixtures containing 0·2 or more per cent. of strychnine.
Picrotoxin.
Prussic acid, and all preparations or admixtures containing 0·1 or more per cent. of prussic acid.
Savin, and its oil, and all preparations or admixtures containing savin or its oil.
Tartar emetic, and all preparations or admixtures containing 1 or more per cent. of tartar emetic.

Part II.—Poisons

(Section 3.)

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

Part III.—Poisonous Substances.

(Section 3 and 30 (c) (vi).)

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

Conditions and Limitations.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE II.

Form A (Section 7).

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

Diploma.

No. —.

Ceylon.

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

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

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

Form B (Section 16).

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

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

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

I hereby declare that the undersigned —, residing at —, in the Island of Ceylon, had, for three years immediately before the passing of the above-mentioned Ordinance, been employed in the practical translation and compounding of prescriptions as an assistant to —, carrying on business as a Chemist and Druggist at — and had, at such date, attained the age of twenty-one years. As witness my hand this — day of —, 19—.

A. B., Duly qualified Medical Practitioner.

C. D., Chemist and Druggist.

E. F., Magistrate.

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

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

G. H., Assistant.

Form C (Section 16).

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

Certificate of Eligibility for Registration.

No. —, Ceylon.

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

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

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

C. D. }

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

Form D (Sections 18 and 20).

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

Register of Chemists and Druggists.

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

Form E (Section 28).

Sale of Poisons Book.

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

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

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

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
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.

MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance to Incorporate the Kandy Young Women's Christian Association.

Preamble.

WHEREAS an association, called and known as "The Kandy Young Women's Christian Association," has heretofore been established at Kandy for the purpose of effectually carrying out and transacting all matters connected with the said organization according to the rules agreed to by its members:

And whereas the said association has heretofore successfully carried out and transacted the several objects and matters for which it was established, and has applied to be incorporated; and it will be for the public advantage to grant the application:

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 for all purposes as "The Kandy Young Women's Christian Association Ordinance, No. of 1924.

2 From and after the passing of this Ordinance, the President, Vice-President, and members of the Board of Management for the time being of the said Kandy Young Women's Christian Association, and such and so many persons as are now members of the said Kandy Young Women's Christian Association or shall hereafter be admitted as members of the corporation hereby constituted, shall be and become a corporation with continuance for ever under the style and name of "The Kandy Young Women's Christian Association," and by that name shall and may sue and be sued in all courts, with full power and authority to have and use a common seal and to change and alter the same at their pleasure.

Incorporation of Kandy Young Women's Christian Association of Kandy.

3 The general objects for which the corporation is constituted are hereby declared to be to promote the spiritual, intellectual, social, and physical welfare of the young women of Kandy, including the promotion amongst them of science and literature, their instruction, the diffusion amongst them of useful knowledge and maintenance of libraries, reading rooms, rest rooms, and other features for general use among the members, and travellers' aid work for any young women passing through Kandy.

General objects of the corporation.

4 (1) The affairs of the corporation shall, subject to the rules for the time being of the corporation as hereinafter provided, be administered by a Board of Management consisting of the President and the Vice-President respectively of the corporation and not less than eight other members, to be elected respectively in accordance with the rules in force for the time being of the corporation.

Board of Management.

(2) All members of the corporation shall be subject to the rules in force for the time being of the corporation.

(3) The first Board of Management shall consist of

1. Mrs. M. Martin Smith.
2. Mrs. W. L. Kindersley.
3. Mrs. J. Oorloof.
4. Mrs. A. M. Walmsley.
5. Mrs. Queenie Bartholomeusz.
6. Mrs. L. J. Gaster.
7. Mrs. G. L. Bartholomeusz.
8. Mrs. L. Atwell.
9. Mrs. A. Pate.
10. Mrs. G. W. Pereira.
11. Mrs. J. Piachaud.
12. Mrs. L. H. S. Pieris.
13. Mrs. S. S. Sathianathan.
14. Mrs. C. Sproule.
15. Mrs. E. F. Dias Abeyesinghe.

5 It shall be lawful for the corporation from time to time, at any general meeting of the members, and by a majority of votes, to make rules for the admission or withdrawal of members for the conduct of the duties of the Board of Management, and of the various officers, agents, and servants of the corporation; for the procedure in the transaction of business; and otherwise generally for the management of the affairs of the corporation and the accomplishment of its objects. Such rules when made may, at a like meeting, be altered, added to, amended, or cancelled, subject, however, to the requirements of section 7.

Power to make rules.

6 Subject to the provisions in the preceding section contained, the rules set forth in the schedule hereto shall for all purposes be the rules of the corporation; provided, however, that nothing in this section contained shall be held or construed to prevent the corporation at all times hereafter from making fresh rules, or from altering, amending, adding to, or cancelling any of the rules in the schedule hereto or to be hereafter made by the corporation.

The rules in schedule to be the rules of the corporation.

7 No rule in the schedule hereto, nor any rule hereafter passed at a general meeting, and no decision come to by the corporation in general meeting, shall be altered, added to, amended, or cancelled, except by a majority of the members present and voting at any subsequent general meeting.

Amendment of rules.

Property vested in corporation.

8 On the coming into operation of this Ordinance all and every the property belonging to the said Kandy Young Women's Christian Association, whether held in the name of the said Kandy Young Women's Christian Association, or in the name or names of any person or persons in trust for the said Kandy Young Women's Christian Association, shall be and the same are hereby vested in the corporation hereby constituted, and the same, together with all after-acquired property, both movable and immovable, and all subscriptions, contributions, donations, fines, amounts of loan, and advance received or to be received, shall be held by the said corporation for the purposes of this Ordinance, and subject to the rules for the time being in force of the said corporation.

Debts due by and payable to the corporation.

9 All debts and liabilities of the said Kandy Young Women's Christian Association existing at the time of the coming into operation of this Ordinance shall be paid by the corporation hereby constituted, and all debts due to, and subscriptions and contributions payable to, the said Kandy Young Women's Christian Association shall be paid to the said corporation for the purposes of this Ordinance.

The seal of the corporation to be affixed.

10 The seal of the corporation shall not be affixed to any instrument whatsoever except in the presence of two of the members of the Board of Management, who shall sign their names to the instrument in token of their presence, and such signing shall be independent of the signing of any person as a witness.

Corporation may hold property, movable and immovable.

11 The corporation shall be able and capable in law to take and hold any property, movable or immovable, which may become vested in it by virtue of any purchase, grant, gift, testamentary disposition, or otherwise, and all such property shall be held by the corporation for the purposes of this Ordinance, and subject to the rules for the time being of the said corporation, with full power to sell, mortgage, lease, exchange, or otherwise dispose of the same.

Saving as to rights of His Majesty and others.

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

SCHEDULE.

Rules of the Kandy Young Women's Christian Association.

Article 1.

Name.—The name of this organization shall be "The Kandy Young Women's Christian Association."

Article 2.

Object.—The object of this association shall be to promote the spiritual, intellectual, social, and general welfare of young women.

Article 3.

Affiliation.—This association is affiliated with the National Young Women's Christian Association of India, Burma, and Ceylon.

Article 4.

1. *Membership.*—The members of this association shall be young women not less than fourteen years of age, and shall be classed as active, associate, and sustaining members.

2. The active membership of this association shall consist of young women who are communicant members of Protestant evangelical churches, and who wish to be known as distinctly and avowedly on the side of Christ.

3. Any young women of good character may become an associate member.

4. Sustaining members (who may be either active or associate) shall pay a membership fee of at least Rs. 12 a year.

5. Active members only shall have the right to vote and to hold office. Associate members shall have the same privileges as active members, but not the right to vote or to hold office.

6. Applicants for membership must be suitably recommended, and approved by the Board of Management.

7. The fees and privileges of membership shall be as determined by the Board of Management.

Article 5.

1. *Management.*—The supervision and development of the work of the association shall be entrusted to a Board of Management composed of active members of the association representing so far as possible the various Protestant evangelical churches in the city. It shall comprise—

- (a) Not more than eight members elected at the annual business meeting of the association.*
- (b) Not more than three additional members elected by the Board during the year. These members of the Board shall serve for one year, or until their successors have been elected.
- (c) All Branch Secretaries *ex officio*.
- (d) All Secretaries received through the Committee of the National Young Women's Christian Association of India, Burma, and Ceylon.

2. The officers of the association shall be a President, one or more Vice-Presidents, a General Secretary, a Recording Secretary, and a Treasurer. These officers, except the General Secretary, shall be elected at the first meeting of the Board of Management following the annual business meeting. They shall also be the officers of the Board of Management.

3. It shall be the duty of the President (or, in her absence, of one of the Vice-Presidents) to preside at all business meetings of the association and of the Board of Management.

4. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to have charge of all moneys received for the purposes of the association, and to disburse the same only in such manner as the Board of Management may from time to time determine. The Treasurer shall keep full and correct accounts, and shall submit a statement of the accounts at each regular meeting of the Board of Management and at the annual business and public meetings of the association. The Treasurer shall forward the affiliation fee to the Treasurer of the National Committee at the beginning of each year.

Note.—The affiliation fee is reckoned at Re. 1.

5. It shall be the duty of the Recording Secretary to attend all business meetings of the association and of the Board of Management and to keep minutes thereof.

6. The General Secretary shall be the executive officer of the association and of the Board of Management. It shall be her duty to advance the best interests of the association in every possible way.

7. All deeds and other instruments to which the association may be a party, and which shall have received the sanction and approval of the Board of Management, shall be executed on behalf of the association by the President (or, in her absence, by one of the Vice-Presidents) and by the General Secretary.

8. The President and the General Secretary shall be *ex officio* members of all committees of the association.

9. The Board of Management shall have power—

- (a) To elect additional members, not exceeding three, to the Board of Management during the year.
- (b) To fill all vacancies that may occur among the officers or in the Board of Management during the year.
- (c) To appoint such sub-committees and special committees as may be required to supervise and conduct the business of the association.
- (d) To make by-laws for its own government and for the government of the association and its departments and branches, provided that such by-laws are not inconsistent with this constitution.
- (e) By the vote of not less than two-thirds of the members for the time being of the Board to purchase or acquire, or take on lease, immovable property on behalf of the association.
- (f) By the like two-thirds vote to sell, let, or lease the immovable property of the association, or mortgage or charge the same for the purpose of raising money for the benefit of the association.
- (g) To keep up, manage, and control all property of the association. To invest and lay out the moneys of the association, and to dispose of and deal with the movable property of the association in such manner as it may deem fit for the benefit of the association. No contract, debt, or obligation shall be binding unless contracted by virtue of a resolution of the Board of Management.

* Of these members, four shall be elected each year to serve for a term of two years, or until their successors have been elected.

10. Regular meetings of the Board of Management shall be held monthly, April and May excepted. Special meetings may be called by the President, or at the written request of five members, the object of the meeting being stated in the notice, and no other business being transacted. Five members shall constitute a quorum. An executive committee composed of all the officers shall have power to act for the Board, when necessary, in the interim between meetings.

11. The members of the Board of Management shall be *ex officio* members of all organizations formed within the association or under its auspices, and no organization shall be so formed without the approval of the Board.

Article 6.

1. *Departments and Branches.*—Departments and branches may be formed under such conditions as the Board of Management may approve.

2. Each branch shall have a Secretary elected annually by its members from among their own number. It shall be the duty of the Branch Secretary to attend all business meetings of the branch, and to keep faithful records; also to attend the meetings of the Board of Management.

3. Fees received from members shall be paid into the general treasury through the Branch Secretary, and applications or money for local expenses may be made through her to the Board of Management.

Article 7.

1. *Meetings of the Association.*—An annual business meeting of the association shall be held in the month of January, at which the report of the Board of Management and of the Treasurer shall be presented, and members of the Board shall be elected in accordance with article 5, section 1.

2. An annual public meeting of the association shall be held as early in the year as possible, at which a general report of the work of the association and a duly audited statement of accounts shall be presented.

3. Special meetings of the association shall be called by the President at the written request of ten active members or by order of the Board of Management.

4. Ten active members shall constitute a quorum.

5. All business meetings of the Association shall be opened by reading of Scriptures and prayers. No essay review or motion of a sectarian or political character shall be entertained by the Association, or be made in any meetings of the association or of the Board of Management.

Article 8.

Interdenominational Basis.—The work of the association shall be entirely unsectarian, but with the sanction of the Board of Management, occasional special evangelistic services and Christian work may be carried on in any of the premises of the association, provided that such work is conducted in the name of the particular body which is doing it, and not in the name of the association.

Article 9.

Amendments.—This constitution (except article 4, sections 2 and 5, which cannot be amended) may be altered or amended by a three-fourths vote of the active members present at the regular or called meeting of the association, provided that such alteration or amendment shall have been previously approved by the Board of Management, and that due notice shall have been given to the members of the association, the proposed alteration or amendment being stated in the notice.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colombo May 13, 1924. Colonial Secretary.

Statement of Objects and Reasons.

- (a) The association is permanently established in Kandy.
- (b) The association has a certain amount of property, and hopes to acquire more in the future.
- (c) The Young Women's Christian Association is a world-wide Institution, and in other parts of the world it is incorporated.
- (d) Institutions of a similar nature in Ceylon are incorporated by special Ordinances.

The general objects for which the corporation is constituted are set out fully in section 3 of the draft Ordinance.

Colombo, February, 1924. A. C. G. WIJEYEKOON,
Mover of the Bill.

MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance to constitute and incorporate the Ceylon Medical Council.

WHEREAS it is expedient to constitute and incorporate a Council to be called "The Ceylon Medical Council" for the purpose of performing the functions with respect to registration and maintenance of a correct standard of professional conduct of and among members of the medical and dental professions, now performed by the Council of the Ceylon Medical College and more appropriately attended to by a separate body more representative of the medical profession : 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 Ceylon Medical Council Ordinance, No. of 1924."

Short title.

2 In this Ordinance, unless the context otherwise requires—

Definitions.

"The Medical Acts" mean the statute 21 and 22 Victoria, chapter 90 of the Imperial Parliament, and any Act amending the same ;

"Council" means "The Ceylon Medical Council" established by this Ordinance ;

"Registered practitioner" means any person registered under the provisions of "The Medical Registration Ordinance, 1905."

3 (1) There shall be established a Council to be called "The Ceylon Medical Council," which shall consist of eleven members, including a President and a Vice-President, to be appointed in the following manner :

Establishment of "The Ceylon Medical Council."

(a) The President nominated by the Governor in Executive Council ;

(b) One member elected by the lecturers of the Ceylon Medical College ;

(c) Two members elected by the registered practitioners who are registered under the Medical Acts ;

(d) Two members elected by all other registered practitioners ;

(e) Five members nominated by the Governor in Executive Council, of whom at least two members shall not be in Government employ or in receipt of a pension from Government.

(2) A Vice-President shall be elected from among the members of the Council, by the Council.

4 No person shall be eligible to be a member of the Council unless he is a registered practitioner.

Members of Council to be registered practitioners.

5 The members of Council shall hold office for a term of five years, but shall be entitled to re-election or re-nomination :

Tenure of office of members.

6 A member of the Council shall be deemed to have vacated his seat—

Cessation of membership.

(a) On sending his resignation in writing to the President or Registrar ;

(b) On his absence without excuse sufficient in the opinion of the Council from three consecutive meetings of the Council ;

(c) On his absence out of the Colony for six consecutive months ;

(d) On removal of his name from the register ;

(e) On his being declared an insolvent by any competent court ;

(f) On expiry of the term mentioned in section 5 of this Ordinance.

Filling up of vacancies.

7 When the seat of any member becomes vacant, the vacancy shall be filled up by election or nomination, as the case may be, in accordance with the provisions of section 3 of this Ordinance.

Registrar and other officers.

8 (1) The Council shall appoint a Registrar, who shall act as Secretary of the Council and who shall also act as Treasurer, unless the Council shall appoint another person as Treasurer. Every person so appointed shall be removable at the pleasure of the Council.

(2) The Council may also employ such other persons as it may deem necessary for the purposes of this Ordinance.

(3) All persons appointed or employed under this section shall be deemed to be public servants within the meaning of section 19 of the Ceylon Penal Code.

Ordinances Nos. 2 of 1905 and 3 of 1915 to be read as referring to the Ceylon Medical Council, except as regards section 13 (2) (a) of No. 2 of 1905 and section 12 (2) (a) of No. 3 of 1915.

9 (1) Subject to the provisions of sub-sections (2) and (3) of this section, Ordinance No. 2 of 1905 and Ordinance No. 3 of 1915 shall be read as if all references to the Council of the Ceylon Medical College or to the Registrar or any other officer thereof, were to the Council established by this Ordinance, or to the Registrar or other corresponding officer thereof, and all powers, duties, liabilities, and responsibilities conferred or imposed by the provisions of such Ordinances on the Council of the Ceylon Medical College or the Registrar or any other officer thereof shall be deemed to have become vested in, and exercisable by, the Council established by this Ordinance or the Registrar or other corresponding officer thereof, as the case may be.

(2) The reference in section 13 (2) (a) of Ordinance No. 2 of 1905 to the " Council " shall be deemed to be to the Ceylon Medical College.

(3) The reference in section 12 (2) (a) of Ordinance No. 3 of 1915 to the " Council " shall be deemed to be to the Ceylon Medical College.

Registers, &c., to be handed to Ceylon Medical Council.

10 All registers, books, and documents of any kind whatsoever kept by the Council of the Ceylon Medical College or any officer thereof under the provisions of Ordinances No. 2 of 1905 and No. 3 of 1915 shall immediately after this Ordinance comes into operation be handed over to the Council, and shall continue to be kept and used by the Council for the purposes and in the manner in the said Ordinances mentioned.

Rules.

11 (1) The Governor in Executive Council may from time to time make rules for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Ordinance.

(2) In particular and without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing provision, the Governor in Executive Council may make rules for—

- (a) The election of members to the Council, and of the Vice-President ;
- (b) The procedure at meetings of the Council, including the quorum ;
- (c) The appointment, suspension, removal, duties, and remuneration of officers and servants of the Council ;
- (d) The keeping of the accounts of the receipts and expenses in carrying out the provisions of this Ordinance, and the auditing of such accounts ;
- (e) Generally all matters relating to the carrying out of the provisions of this Ordinance.

Expenses of Council.

12 For the purpose of defraying the expense of carrying out the provisions of this Ordinance, the Council shall be entitled—

- (a) To take and receive all sums paid as stamp duties on registration under the provisions of Ordinance No. 2 of 1905 and Ordinance No. 3 of 1915 ;
- (b) To receive the sum of one thousand rupees annually from the general revenue of the Colony.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 25, 1924.

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

Statement of Objects and Reasons.

At present the Ceylon Medical College Council is mainly concerned with the course of study and training of local medical students, and conducts the necessary examinations the passing of which is compulsory before a student can become a locally qualified medical man. Apart from control over the students of the Medical College, the College Council is brought into relation with all registered medical and dental practitioners in the Island, many of whom were trained elsewhere. The approval of the Council is necessary before they can be registered, and the Council has authority also to deal with complaints of unprofessional conduct, and may recommend in such cases, if they think fit, that His Excellency the Governor shall cause the name of the offender to be struck off the List of Registered Medical Practitioners or Dental Practitioners.

2. Of late years there has been a feeling amongst the general body of medical practitioners in the Island that the College Council was not sufficiently representative, and that it was better that it should deal with College matters only, and a separate Medical Council be formed to deal with matters affecting the profession as a whole. The College Council, whose Chairman is the Principal Civil Medical Officer, is in agreement with this idea.

3. It is proposed that the Registrar of the Medical College shall act as such for the new Council, as there is not sufficient work for a separate Registrar for the new Council. This is dealt with in section 9.

Attorney-General's Chambers,
Colombo, April 9, 1924.

H. C. GOLLAN,
Attorney-General.

MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance for making provision for the Supplementary Contingent Charges for the Year 1922-23.

WHEREAS by Ordinance No. 15 of 1922 it was enacted that a sum not exceeding Ninety-one million One hundred and Forty-one thousand Six hundred and eleven rupees should be charged upon the revenue and other funds of this Island for the Contingent Service of the Financial Year 1922-23, and it has become necessary to make further provision for the service of the said period : It is enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows :

Preamble.

1 That a sum not exceeding One hundred and Thirty-five thousand One hundred and Ninety-four rupees and Eighty-three cents shall be and the same is hereby charged upon the revenue and other funds of the Colony for the services hereinafter mentioned, and the said expenditure shall be in conformity with the heads of expenditure specified in the schedule hereunto annexed :

Rs. 135,194·83 to be charged upon the revenue of the Island for the Supplementary Contingent Charges for the year 1922-23.

SCHEDULE.		Rs.	c.
5.	Controller of Revenue	577	1
6A.	Treasury Loan Board	59	90
8.	Provincial Administration	37,727	3
12.	Immigration and Quarantine	37,276	6
19.	Legal Departments :—		
	Supreme Court	1,704	95
	Attorney-General	24,629	99
	District Courts	3,397	46
	Registrar-General	2,848	1
43.	Public Debt	482	63
44.	Pensions	26,491	79
Total		135,194	83

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 8, 1924.

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

Statement of Objects and Reasons.

THE Ordinance makes provision for the Supplementary Contingent Charges for the Financial Year 1922-23.

Colombo, May 10, 1924.

H. C. GOLLAN,
Attorney-General.

MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance further to amend "The Police Ordinance, 1865."

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend "The Police Ordinance, 1865": 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 Police (Amendment) Ordinance, No. of 1924."

Insertion in the principal Ordinance of new section 90 A. Appeal against refusal of, conditions in, or withdrawal of, license.

2 The following shall be inserted as section 90 A of the principal Ordinance:

90 A (1) Any person (hereinafter referred to as the "applicant"), to whom a license under the provisions of section 69 or section 90 of this Ordinance—

(a) Has been refused; or

(b) Has been granted subject to conditions to all or any of which he objects; or

(c) Has been granted, which has subsequently been withdrawn by the authority granting the same;

may appeal to the Police Magistrate of the division within five days of such refusal, grant, or withdrawal.

(2) Such Police Magistrate, after hearing the applicant and such other persons as to him may seem fit, may make an order—

(a) Confirming the refusal or withdrawal of the license to, or from, the applicant; or

(b) Directing the issue of a license, and confirming, modifying, striking out, or adding to, the conditions contained in any license which has been issued to the applicant, or inserting conditions in any license which is ordered to be issued in the place of any license withdrawn as hereinbefore mentioned.

(3) If the application for a license is made in the first instance to the Police Magistrate of the district under section 90 of the principal Ordinance, and such application is refused or is granted subject to conditions, to all or any of which the applicant objects, or is granted and then the license is withdrawn as hereinbefore mentioned, such refusal, grant, or withdrawal shall be deemed to be an order of the Police Magistrate, and the applicant may appeal against the same in the manner hereinafter in this section provided.

(4) (a) Any applicant who is dissatisfied with the order of a Police Magistrate under this section may appeal to a Judge of the Supreme Court, who may make such order as to him seems fit and whose decision shall be final.

(b) Every such appeal shall be by petition which shall be liable to a stamp duty of five rupees, and shall be preferred within ten days of the order being made by a Police Magistrate, and shall be heard as soon as conveniently may be after it is so preferred and be determined by such judge.

(c) Notice in writing of an appeal under this sub-section shall be given to the Attorney-General, who may attend or be represented at the hearing of the appeal.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 14, 1924.

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

Statement of Objects and Reasons.

THIS is a short but very important Bill, and deals with a subject which may at any time become one of serious difficulty. Processions and music in the streets are dealt with under sections 69 and 90 of the Police Ordinance, 1865, and may be regulated by means of licenses issued by a Police Officer or, in certain cases, by a Police Magistrate.

2. Normally these licenses are issued or refused without any attendant bad results, but it is manifest that occasions may arise in the future, as they have arisen in the past, when the refusal to issue a license or the issue of it subject to conditions which are objectionable to an applicant or the withdrawal of a license after being issued may create a dangerous state of public feeling.

3. It is thought that if an opportunity were created for discussion, in the calmer atmosphere of a court of law, of any such question, that the possibility of trouble would be removed or, at least, very greatly diminished; and it is with that object that this Bill has been prepared.

4. It is proposed, under the new section 90 A (1) of the Bill, that the applicant for a license to whom one has been refused, or granted subject to conditions to all or any of which he objects, or who objects to the withdrawal of a license, should be given the right to appeal to the Police Magistrate of the district, who may make any one of the orders mentioned in the new section 90 A (2) of the Bill.

5. The order of the Police Magistrate is further appealable to a judge of the Supreme Court whose decision is declared to be final. It is obvious that it is desirable that the decision of the court should be obtainable as quickly as possible, and it is for that reason that appeals are directed by the new section 90 A (4) (b) of the Bill to be heard as soon as conveniently may be.

Attorney-General's Chambers,
Colombo, May 7, 1924.

H. C. GOLLAN,
Attorney-General.

DISTRICT AND MINOR COURTS NOTICES.

Court of Requests of Gampola.
Case No. 6,422.

NOTICE is hereby given that a suit has been instituted in the Court of Requests of Gampola by sixty-three labourers of Kataboola estate, Kotmale, against the proprietor or proprietors thereof, under the Ordinance No. 13 of 1889, for the recovery of their wages, amounting to four hundred and seventy rupees.

Court of Requests,
Gampola, May 6, 1924.

J. W. DE SILVA,
Chief Clerk.

NOTICES OF INSOLVENCY.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 3,323. In the matter of the insolvency of Don Edward Mudali Mahipala of Siyambalagoda in the Udugaha pattu of Salpiti korale.

WHEREAS D. E. M. Mahipala has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of his estate has also been filed by Pathteriyage Don John Perera Appuhamy of Pore, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said D. E. M. Mahipala insolvent accordingly; and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on June 17, 1924, and on July 1, 1924, will take place for the said insolvent to surrender and conform to, agreeably to the provisions of the said Ordinance, and for the taking of the other steps set forth in the said Ordinance, of which creditors are hereby required to take notice.

By order of court, P. DE KRETZER,
Colombo, May 14, 1924. Secretary.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

No. 179. In the matter of the insolvency of Peter Gooneratne of Kalutara

NOTICE is hereby given that the meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent which had been fixed for the 15th instant has been postponed for June 26, 1924.

By order of the court, R. MALALGODA,
May 8, 1924. Secretary.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

No. 183. In the matter of the insolvency of Mahamood Marikkar Mohamad Ismail of Maradana in Beruwala.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court, on June 17, 1924, for further claims and appointment of an assignee.

By order of court, R. MALALGODA,
May 14, 1924. Secretary.

In the District Court of Kandy.

No. 1,684. In the matter of the insolvency of Kana Karuppen Asari of No. 8, Castle Hill street, Kandy.

WHEREAS Kana Karuppen Asari has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of the estate of Kana Karuppen Asari, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said Kana Karuppen Asari insolvent accordingly; and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on June 13, 1924, and on July 11, 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 forth in the said Ordinance of which creditors are hereby required to take notice.

By order of court, P. MORTIMER,
Secretary.

In the District Court of Galle.

No. 520. In the matter of the insolvency of Seinadeen Mohamadu Haniffa of Katugoda.

NOTICE is hereby given that the second sitting in the above matter has been fixed for June 4, 1924.

By order of court, C. W. GOONEWARDENA,
Galle, May 14, 1924. Secretary.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Insolvency In the matter of the insolvency of Vythilingam Velupillai of Vaddukodai, Jaffna.

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 30, 1924, for the examination of the insolvent.

By order of court, B. EMMANUEL,
Jaffna, May 12, 1924. Secretary.

In the District Court of Ratnapura.

No. 54. In the matter of the insolvency of John Edward Ginger of Ratnapura

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of this court will be held for the examination of the insolvent in the above case.

By order of court, B. L. ABEYRATNA,
Ratnapura, May 9, 1924. Secretary.

NOTICES OF FISCALS' SALES.

Western Province.

In the District Court of Colombo.

P. R. S. P. N. K. N. Natchiappa Chetty of 168, Sea street, Colombo Plaintiff.

No. 6,551. Vs.

D. J. R. Gunawardana of Boralugoda in Waga. Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, June 13, 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. 1,577.10, together with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from October 16, 1922, till payment in full, and costs of suit, viz. :—

At 2 P.M.

(1) All that northern portion of Pusweldangarewatta, situated at Kosgama in the Udugaha pattu of Hewagam korale; bounded on the north by water-course, south by a portion of the same land owned by D. H. Wijesekera, west by Horagahawatta belonging to Weligamage Migoris and others and the land belonging to Mudunkotuwaage Jalis, and on the east by Pusweldangarewatta; containing in extent about 35 acres.

At 2.30 P.M.

(2) All that land called Rukgahaliyaddewatta and tiled house, situated at Kosgama as aforesaid; and bounded on the north, east, and west by the lands belonging to D. H. Wijesundara, and on the south by high road; containing in extent about 1 bushel of paddy sowing.

At 3 P.M.

(3) All that land called Mirisgahawatta and kumbura, situated at Kosgama aforesaid; bounded on the east by Pusweldangarewatta and the land of Patirage Porlentina-hamy, south by land of Weligamage Migoris and others, on the west by the land called Miriswatta belonging to S. Paulu Silva and others, and on the north by high road; containing in extent about 6 bushels of paddy sowing.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, May 14, 1924.

E. H. DAVIES,
Deputy Fiscal, W. P.

In the District Court of Colombo.

(1) Adela Seton Orchard of Nayabedda estate, Bandarawella, presently in England, widow, (2) Giffard Wells Bruce Foote of Ayr estate, Padukka, and (3) The Tempo Tea & Rubber Company, Ltd. Plaintiffs.

No. 7,245. Vs.

John Alfred Perera of Castle street, Colombo. Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, June 12, 1924, at 2 P.M., will be sold by public auction at the premises the following property mortgaged with the plaintiffs by bond No. 10,763 dated June 1, 1915, attested by F. J. de Saram of Colombo, Notary Public, and declared specially bound and executable under the decree entered in the above action and ordered to be sold by the order of court dated September 4, 1923, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 87,833.33, with interest on Rs. 85,000 at the rate of 8 per centum per annum from December 1, 1922, till date of decree, July 18, 1923, and thereafter on the aggregate amount of the decree at 9 per centum per annum till payment in full, and the sum of Rs. 212.50, with interest thereon at 8 per cent. per annum from May 22, 1923, till date of decree, July 18, 1923, and thereafter on the aggregate amount of the decree at 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full, and costs of suit taxed at Rs. 2,046.47, viz. :—

(1) All that allotment of land or ground situated and lying at Moor street, now called New Moor street, within the Municipality of Colombo, in the District of Colombo, Western Province; and bounded or reputed to be bounded on the north by the property of Richard Francis Morgan, Esq., on the east by the property of Adicarange Joranis Britoo Appuhamy, on the south by the Moor street, and on the west by the property of Don Martinus Perera; containing in extent 1 square rood and $6 \frac{31}{100}$ square perches according to the survey thereof dated March 13, 1824, and authenticated by G. Schneider, Land Surveyor-General.

(2) All that allotment of land being a part or portion of the premises known as Malwatta, situated at New Moor street aforesaid; bounded on the north by the property formerly of Mr. R. F. Morgan, now belonging to the estate of the late Mr. Charles de Soysa, on the east by the other $\frac{1}{2}$ part now belonging to Mrs. Georgiana Perera, on the south by Great Moor street, now New Moor street, and on the west

by the property formerly of Francisco Anthony Rosairo Pulle, now belonging to the estate of the late Mr. N. D. P. Silva and of Mr. Raymond de Silva; containing in extent 29 30/100 square perches more or less according to the survey and description thereof bearing No. 211 dated February 9, 1906, made by H. C. Dias, Licensed Surveyor and Leveller; which said two allotments of land adjoin each other and now form one property, which according to the figure of survey thereof No. 3,021 dated May 13, 1911, made by Geo. P. Weeraratne, Licensed Surveyor and Leveller, is bounded on the north by the property of Mr. R. F. Morgan, now belonging to the estate of the late Mr. Charles de Soysa, on the east by the eastern $\frac{1}{2}$ part bearing assessment No. 5, on the south by the New Moor street, and on the west by the property of Francisco Anthony Rosairo Pulle, now belonging to the estate of the late Mr. N. D. P. Silva; containing in extent 1 rood and 20 68/100 perches, with all the buildings standing thereon, and all the estate, right, title, interest, and claim whatsoever of the defendant in, to, upon, or out of the same premises.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, May 13, 1924.

E. H. DAVIES,
Deputy Fiscal, W. P.

In the District Court of Colombo.

The Imperial Bank of India Plaintiffs.
No. 9,123.

Lambert Louis Peris of Jose D'Azur Colpetty,
Colombo Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, June 19, 1924, at 2 p.m., will be sold by public auction at premises the following property mortgaged with the plaintiff by bond No. 250 dated September 4, 1922, attested by D. E. Martensz of Colombo, Notary Public, and declared especially bound and executable by the decree dated September 26, 1923, entered in the above-styled suit and ordered to be sold by the order of court dated April 16, 1924, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 36,381.18, with interest on Rs. 34,575.62 at 9 per cent. per annum from July 1, 1923, till date of decree (September 26, 1923), and thereafter on the aggregate amount of the decree at 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full, and costs of suit, less the following payments made by the defendant:—Rs. 2,206.98 paid on October 3, 1923; Rs. 957.07 paid on October 4, 1923; Rs. 300 paid on November 13, 1923; Rs. 300 paid on December 19, 1923; and Rs. 246.20 paid on March 10, 1924, viz. :—

An undivided half part or share of and in all that and those the estate, plantations, and premises called and known as Maliduwakanda, comprising all those contiguous allotments of land called Maliduwakanda, Horagahakele, Dummullehena, Gorakagahawatta, Delgahawatta, and Horagahakumbura, now forming one property, situated in the villages Keragala, Mandawala, and Putupagala, in the Gangaboda pattu of Siyane korale, in the District of Colombo, Western Province; and bounded on the north by the lands of Mr. Peter de Saram, late Mr. Rupasingha, and K. Ukku Etana and others, on the east by the lands of K. Ukku Etana and others, H. Nurawale and others, fields of H. Jayasinghe and others, H. Salinda and others, S. Sugathan Appu and others, H. Jayasena and others, lands of H. Nurawale and others and A. PUNCHINIA, on the south by the fields of B. Singho Appu, M. Samiel Appu, H. Pamiyame Peris, and the land of Mrs. N. D. P. de Silva, and on the west by the land of Mrs. N. D. P. de Silva and Mr. Peter de Saram; containing in extent 179 acres 2 roods and 39 perches according to the figure of survey made by L. de Silva, Licensed Surveyor; which said estate and premises as above described comprises the following allotments of land, which adjoin each other and which from their situation as respects each other can be included in one survey, to wit :—

(1) All that allotment of land called Maliduwakandakele of 75 bushels of paddy sowing extent, more or less, situated at Kiragala aforesaid; and bounded on the north-east by land described in plan No. 110,596 belonging to Cooray Appuhamy and others, south-east by land described in plans Nos. 110,607 and 110,608 belonging to Hapanpedige Setuwa and by land claimed by Hapanpedige Kiribaiyya, on the south-west by a reservation for a road and by field, and on the north-west by land described in plan No. 110,594; and containing in extent 49 acres and 1 rood.

(2) All that allotment of land called Delgahawatta, situated in the village Mandawala aforesaid; and bounded on the north by Alubogahakumbura and on all other sides by land described in plan No. 110,607; and containing in extent 2 acres 1 rood and 5 perches.

(3) All that allotment of land called Maliduwakandakele, situated in the village Mandawala aforesaid; and bounded on the north by land described in plan No. 110,577, on the north-east by land claimed by K. Ukku Etana, on the east by lands claimed by Ukku Etana and others and Kiribaiyya, on the south by Alubogahakumbura, land purchased by Hapanpedige Setuwa, and land described in plan No. 110,589, on the south-west by land described in plans No. 110,589 and 110,594, and on the north-west by a reservation for a road; and containing in extent 36 acres.

(4) All that allotment of land called Dummalahena, situated in the village Mandawala aforesaid; and bounded on the north-east by land purchased by Hapanpedige Setuwa, Alubogahakumbura, land described in plan No. 110,583, and land claimed by Seyatuwa, on the east by lands claimed by Seyatuwa and Kirisanda, on the south by lands claimed by Lapaya, Kiribaiyya and others, and Hapanpedige Kiribaiyya, and on the north-west by land described in plan No. 110,589; and containing in extent 16 acres 2 roods and 7 perches.

(5) All that allotment of land called Horagahakele, situated in the village Putupagala aforesaid; and bounded on the north by lands claimed by Hapanpedige Kiribaiyya, Kiribaiyya and others, and Lapaya, on the north-east by land claimed by Lapaya, on the east by land claimed by Lapaya, Henda and others, and Amaris Appu, on the south-east by land claimed by Amaris Appu, on the south by land claimed by Amaris Appu and land said to belong to the Crown, on the south-west by land said to belong to the Crown and the property of Vitanage Haramanis Appu, and on the north-west by a reservation for a road and land described in plan No. 110,589; containing in extent 47 acres and 3 roods.

(6) All that allotment of land called Galabodawatta, situated at Mandawala aforesaid; and bounded on the north by the field, on the east by the live fence of the property of Seyatua, south by land of Sirindera, west by the property of Frederick Cooray; and containing in extent 1 acre 2 roods and 20 perches.

(7) All that allotment of land called Galabodawatta, situated at Mandawala aforesaid; and bounded on the north by the limit of the garden of Kalileyage Kiripuncha and others, east by the live fence of the garden of Sentuwa and others, south by the live fence of the garden of Hapanpedige Kiribaiyya and others, and on the west by the limit of the garden of Fredrick Cooray; and containing in extent 1 acre and 3 roods.

(8) All that portion of field called Horagahakumbura, situated at Keragala aforesaid; bounded on the north by the high ground of Fredrick Cooray and others, on the east by the boundary dam of another portion of this field belonging to Haramanis Appu, on the south and west by the property belonging to C. Perera; and containing in extent 2 bushels of paddy sowing, together with an undivided half part or share of all and singular the crops and produce thereof, and of all the buildings standing thereon or hereafter to be erected thereon, and all rights, ways, privileges, easements, servitudes, and appurtenances whatsoever thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining or held, used, or enjoyed therewith or reputed or known as part and parcel thereof, and all the estate, right, title, interest, claim, and demand whatsoever of the defendant in, to, out of, or upon the said Maliduwakanda estate and premises.

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Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, May 13, 1924.

E. H. DAVIES,
Deputy Fiscal, W. P.

In the District Court of Colombo.

K. N. M. K. N. Muttiah Chetty of Sea street,
Colombo Plaintiff.
No. 10,234. Vs.

(1) Mrs. B. V. Rodrigo of Bopitiya, Pamunugama,
(2) Don Yotan Senanayaka of Kurunegala, (3) D.
D. William of Bopitiya, Pamunugama, (4) L.
Weerapass of Colpetty, Colombo Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, June 17, 1924, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises

the right, title, and interest of the said 1st defendant in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 751.25, together with legal interest on Rs. 750 from October 24, 1923, to date of payment in full, and costs of suit Rs. 463.57, viz. :—

At 1 P.M.

(1) Anguruwilakumbura, Hamburuweliyadda, Wellabodakumbura, Potukumbura, Wellabodakumbura, Madawaladalupotakumbura, and Talgahakumbura, now forming one property and known as Bell Rhue, situated at Bopitiya in the Ragam pattu of Alutkuru korale, in the District of Colombo; and bounded on the north by lands described in title plans Nos. 194,857, 194,693, 193,404, and 202,205, on the east by lands described in title plans Nos. 202,204, 202,205, 160,129, and 193,406 and the canal called Joseph Canal, on the south-east by land in plan No. 193,405, on the south-west and north-west by row of fields called Bopitiwela belonging to natives, and on the west by lands described in title plans Nos. 194,636 and 194,857; containing in extent 33 acres and 26 perches.

At 1.30 P.M.

(3) All that land called Wetakeiyagahadalupota, situated at Bopitiya village aforesaid; and bounded on the north by lands described in title plan No. 194,694, on the east by land in lot L 655 in P.P. 10,098, on the south by land in lot O 655 in P.P. 10,098, and on the west by land claimed by natives; containing in extent 8 acres 1 rood and 35 perches.

At 2 P.M.

(4) All that land called Kadurugahawatta, situated at Bopitiya village aforesaid; and bounded on the north by land formerly of B. D. W. Gunawardena, now Crown land, on the east by live fence of the land formerly of P. D. Migel and others, now of V. R. W. Gunawardana, on the south by formerly limit of the fields of Don Juwan and Don Selestinu and now live fence of the lands of B. R. Rodrigo, B. D. Gordianu, and others, and on the west by live fence of the land formerly of D. Savariel and others, now of J. Don Warliyanu; containing in extent 1 acre and 2 roods.

At 2.30 P.M.

(5) All that land called Arubegahakumbura, situated at Bopitiya village aforesaid; and bounded on the north by land in lot No. 16 in P.P. 4,742, and on the east and south by land in T.P. 194,693, and on the west by land in T.P. 194,694; containing in extent 2 roods and 30 perches.

At 3 P.M.

(6) All that land called Kadolgahadalupota, situated at Bopitiya village aforesaid; and bounded on the north by lands in lots 15 and 16 in P.P. 4,762, on the east and south by land in T.P. 194,694, and on the west by land claimed by natives; containing in extent 1 acre and 32 perches.

At 3.30 P.M.

(7) All that land called Nugagahawatta, composed of Koramarandugahaowita and Ambagahaowita *alias* watta, situated at Bopitiya village aforesaid; and bounded on the north-east by lands of Domingo Rodrigo, P. D. Gordianu, J. D. Marthenus, B. Juse Rodrigo, and J. Rokinu Fernando, and A. B. Silva, on the south-east by lands of Marcel Fernando and the late J. Jaconis, on the south-west by lands of Marcel Fernando, the late J. Jaconis, and P. D. Allis, and on the north-west by lands of P. D. Piloris and B. Anthony Rodrigo; containing in extent 2 acres 2 roods and 28 perches.

At 4 P.M.

(8) All that land called Ambagahakumbura, situated at Bopitiya village aforesaid; and bounded on the north by Mattakolapu, on the east by land in T.P. 193,404, on the south by land in T.P. 193,404 and lot 665 in P.P. 10,098, and on the west by land in T.P. 194,694 and T.P. 194,692; containing in extent 3 roods and 26 perches, together with all the buildings and plantations standing thereon; the aforesaid properties are subject to mortgage bond No. 989 dated February 9, 1923, attested by D. J. Jayawardena, Notary Public, for the sum of Rs. 1,800, together with interest thereon at the rate of 18 per cent. per annum.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, May 13, 1924.

E. H. DAVIES,
Deputy Fiscal, W. P.

Central Province.

In the District Court of Kandy.

C. Ariyanayagam of Matale Plaintiff.
No. 30,329 Vs.

I. L. S. Sayado Esq. M. Saibo of Matale Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, June 14, 1924, at 12 noon, will be sold by public auction at the garage of Mr. N. P. Selliah, Esplanade road, Matale, the following movable property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 2,283.20, with interest on Rs. 2,150 at 9 per cent. per annum from September 19, 1922, till payment in full, viz. :—

One six-cylinder Buick motor car bearing No. E 118.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Matale, May 13, 1924.

C. SENARATNE,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Suna Pana Nawanna Ang Nana Narayanan Chetty of Matale Plaintiff.
No. 30,933 Vs.

Gardige Manawaduge Stephen de Silva of Trincomalee street, Matale Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, June 11, 1924, and the following days, commencing at 12 noon, will be sold by public auction, at the spot the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 15,520.05, with interest on Rs. 15,308.68 at 9 per cent. per annum from July 24, 1923, till payment in full, viz. :—

1. All that allotment of land comprising the following ten allotments: (1) Goongahamulahena of 5 acres 2 roods and 16 perches in extent; (2) Nugagahamulahena of 20 seers of kurakkan sowing extent; (3) one-half part or share of Pinnagollehena of 8 nellies in kurakkan sowing extent; (4) Makulgamulahena, and (5) Makulkotuwehena, together of 2 acres 1 rood and 30 perches in extent; (6) Hapugahamulawatta of 14 nellies in kurakkan sowing extent; (7) Pihillekosgahamulahena of 10 nellies in kurakkan sowing extent; (8) one divided third part or share of 1½ nellie in kurakkan sowing extent out of Pattiyawatte of 4 nellies in kurakkan sowing extent in the whole; (9) one divided third part or share of ¾ parts of a nelli in kurakkan sowing extent out of Polgahamulawatta of 2 nellies in kurakkan sowing extent in the whole; and (10) one divided third part or share of 1 nelli in kurakkan sowing extent out of Patarangahamulawatte of 3 nellies in kurakkan sowing extent in the whole, lying contiguous to each other, situate at Kiule in Udasiyapattu of Matale South, Central Province; and bounded on the east by the property of Kuppatamby and others by the cultivated portion of Don Samuel Wickramasekera's property, presently belonging to Manawaduge Nonis de Silva, and by land claimed by natives, on the south by the path to Bandarapola, on the west by the property of Narayanan and Sevathian, and on the north by Suduganga estate; and containing in extent 14 acres and 13 perches according to the survey and description thereof numbered 270 dated March 27, 1893, and made by Henry Van Buran, Licensed Surveyor.

2. All that allotment of land called Dematagahamulawatte of 10 nellies in kurakkan sowing extent, situate at Kiule aforesaid; and bounded on the east by the endaru fence of Tena Duraya's garden, on the south by the murunga fence on the limit of the chena belonging to Kemali, on the west by the fence of the garden claimed by Notary Wickramasekera and by fence of the garden claimed by Kiriya, and on the north by the endaru fence of Kulligedara Kiriya's chena.

3. All that allotment of land called Pihillekosgahamulahena, situate at Kiule aforesaid; and bounded on the east by the road to Godapola, on the south by Totapogawahena, now belonging to the said Manawaduge Nonis de Silva, on the west by the lands belonging to Stephen de Silva, the obliger, and the said Manawaduge Nonis de Silva, and on the north also by the lands belonging to Stephen de Silva, the obliger, and the said Manawaduge Nonis de Silva and to Wickramasekera Notary; and containing in extent 1 acre and 14 perches.

4. All that portion lying towards the east from and out of an allotment of land called Totapologawawatta; containing in extent 15 acres in the whole, situate at Kiule aforesaid, which said portion lying towards the east, containing in extent 10 acres more or less; and is bounded on the east by an oya, on the south by the fence of Sini Marikkar's garden, presently belonging to Narayanan Pulle, on the west by the road to Godapola, and on the north by chenas claimed by natives; and mortgaged with the plaintiff by bond Nos. 228 and 290 dated July 19, 1912, and June 19, 1917, and attested by D. E. Weerasuriya and T. B. Illangantileke, respectively, Notaries Public of Kandy.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Matale, May 9, 1924.

C. SENARATNE,
Deputy Fiscal.

Southern Province.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Goolbai Kaihusree Hormusjee of Colombo . . . Plaintiff.
No. 1,661 of 1920. Vs.

George Ezekiel Abeyewardene of Kumbalwella,
Galle . . . Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby give that on Thursday, June 12, 1924, at 12 noon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following mortgaged property, viz. :—

All that allotment of land with the buildings and plantations thereon marded lot B in the plan thereof, being a divided portion of the land Kurukanwatta, situated at Kumbalwella, within the Municipality and District of Galle, Southern Province; bounded on the north by the divided portion of lot A of Kurukanwatta allotted to Rana-weera Aratchige Orlias and Makarawatta *alias* Mahamagewatta, on the east by Medirigeowita, Tiruwantuduwevela *alias* Pussegahaowitakumbura, on the south by Pahala-kanwatta, and on the west by a road; containing in extent 1 acre 3 roods and 7 8/100 perches according to the figure of survey thereof No. 1,534 dated July 21, 1871, made by F. A. Gunasekera, Surveyor, together with all rights, servitudes, members, and appurtenances thereto belonging or used or enjoyed.

Fiscal's Office,
Galle, May 12, 1924.

J. A. LOURENSZ,
Deputy Fiscal.

Eastern Province.

In the District Court of Batticaloa.

Sinnatamby Kannappen of Arattai . . . Plaintiff.
No. 5,376. Vs.

P. M. Moheyadeen Levvai, P. H. Peckeer Moheyadeen
Levai of Kattankudy Division No. 5 . . . Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, June 7, 1924, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the spot the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property decreed to be sold for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 1,288.59; with legal interest thereon from May 15, 1923, till payment in full, and cost of this action Rs. 173.53½. The interest shall not exceed Rs. 511.41, viz. :—

The eastern share and a parcel of land lying by the side of this, forming into one block, in the paddy lands known as Kalaiadimadu and Veerayadimunmari, bearing lot No. 4,507, situate at Sothayankaddu in Mamunai pattu, Batticaloa District, Eastern Province; and bounded, according to the version of parties, on the north and west by Vammyadi-aru, south by the share known as Sellikodai-aru; containing in extent 30 acres and 11½ perches, with its inlets, outlets, and all other rights.

Fiscal's Office,
Batticaloa, May 6, 1924;

S. THURAIYAPPAH,
Deputy Fiscal.

North-Western Province.

In the Court of Requests of Puttalam.

Rosairo Sivajothi of Puttalam . . . Plaintiff.
No. 10,699. Vs.

Packir Segoo Ali Cader Saibo Marikar of Puttalam . . . Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, June 9, 1924, at 4 o'clock in the evening, will be sold by public auction at premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, viz. :—

The land called Periyakulamkany described in title plan No. 196,847, situate at Nindani in Puttalam Gravets, Puttalam District, North-Western Province, in extent 14 acres and 3 roods, a divided portion on the north in extent 7 acres and 1 rood described in lot No. 6348; bounded on the north by land reserved for road, east by land described in lot No. 6349 belonging to the heirs of Segoo Naina Sittan Kutti Magudu Naina Marikar, south by land of Seeni Madar Miskin and others, and west by land belonging to Assen Ossen Natchia, widow of Kiduru Kando Marikar. All things within these boundaries.

The amount of the writ is for Rs. 210.67, with interest at 9 per cent. from January 1, 1924, till payment in full.

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

E. R. SUDBURY,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

Warnakulasuriya Agnesia Fernando and others . Plaintiffs.
No. 1,297 Vs.

Warnakulasuriya Martha Fernando of Mattakotuwa
and another . . . Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, June 13, 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 plaintiffs in the following property for the recovery of Rs. 38.40, and poundage, viz. :—

An undivided ½ share of the land called Kohombagahalandu, situate at Karawita in Munnessaram pattu of Pitigal korale north, in the District of Chilaw; and bounded on the north and west by water-course, east by land of Sedawatta Muhandiram and others, and south by land of Clementu Fernando and others; containing in extent about 15 acres.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Chilaw, May 13, 1924.

A. BASNAYAKE,
Deputy Fiscal.

Province of Sabaragamuwa.

In the District Court of Ratnapura.

Yena Sana Thana Sithambaram Chetty by his attorney
Yena Sana Ana Annamalai Chetty of Ratnapura. Plaintiff.
No. 3,917. Vs.

(1) Samsadee Marikar Khaladeen Marikar of Ratnapura, as attorney of Wappusa Marikar Habibu Umma of Mustapha Villa, Kalutara, administratrix of the estate of the late Avu Lebbe Marikar Must pha Lebbe Marikar Hadjar of Ratnapura, deceased, (2) Idroos Lebbe Marikar Mahamado Sahid of Molliawalay in Beruwala, for himself and as the legal representative of the estate of his deceased wife, Mustapha Lebbe Marikar Pathmuttu Sohara Umma . . . Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on June 6, 1924, 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 for the recovery of interest on Rs. 6,558 at 9 per cent. per annum from March 24, 1923, till payment in full, and poundage, viz. :—

1. All that land called Tepulangoda tea estate, comprising the allotments of land called Pattiyewatta, Pahalahenawalahena, Kolombugamagewatta, Egodawatta, Wilagawahena, Henawalahena, Egodawattehena, and Kolombugamagahitiyaegodawatta, together with the buildings

standing thereon; bounded on the north by lands belonging to Mustapha Lebbe Marikar and villagers, east by Kuruwitagekumbura, south by Hidellanagammaima, west by Amutagoda; in extent 18 acres, situate at Tepulangoda.

On the same Day at 11 A.M.

2. All that tea and coconut estate comprising two allotments of land called Binkattiya, together with the tea store and other buildings standing thereon; bounded on the north by T. P. 99,533, east by high road, south by garden of Podimenika and land in T. P. 46,533, and on the west by T. P. 46,533; in extent 12 acres, situate at Hidellana.

On the same Day commencing at 2 P.M.

3. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of coconut estate, comprising Atakotagewatta, Horagahadeniya, Batahena, and Batahenedeniya, together with the tiled house and other buildings standing thereon; bounded on the north by kumbura,

east by lands belonged to villagers, south and west by Bandarahena; of the extent of 24 acres and 27 perches, situate at Ketaliyanpalla.

4. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the coconut estate called Kiriwanakadehena, together with the buildings standing thereon; bounded on the north by T. P. 164,541, east by T. P. 46,533 and reservation, south by reservation along the path and T. P. 191,382, and west by T. P. 191,382 and 164,541; in extent 3 acres 3 roods and 14 perches, situate at Ketaliyanpalla.

5. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the coconut estate called Radagedeniya; bounded on the north by Radagehenedeniya, east by Crown land, south by Talpe village boundary, west by Crown land; in extent 4 kurunies of paddy, situate at Ketaliyanpalla.

Fiscal's Office,
Ratnapura, May 12, 1924.

R. E. D. ABEYRATNE,
Deputy Fiscal.

I, WILLIAM LORING KINDERSLEY, Fiscal of the Central Province, do hereby appoint Mr. J. Martin to be my Marshal for four days from May 2, 1924, or until the resumption of duties by Mr. T. A. Wijetunga, for the division of Hatton under the Ordinance No. 4 of 1867, and authorize him to perform the duties and exercise the authority of Marshal, for which this shall be his warrant.

Fiscal's Office,
Kandy, May 1, 1924.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Fiscal.

NOTICES IN TESTAMENTARY ACTIONS.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of Kasturuatchi Vitanage Dingiri Appu, Vedarala, of Godagama in the Udugagaha pattu of Siyane korale, deceased.

Kasturuatchi Vitanage Podisingho Appuhamy of Godagama aforesaid Petitioner.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before W. S. de Saram, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on March 24, 1924, in the presence of Mr. H. A. Abeywardene, Proctor on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavits (1) of the said petitioner dated February 19, 1924, and (2) of the attesting notary and witnesses also dated February 19, 1924, having been read:

It is ordered that the last will of Kasturuatchi Vitanage Dingiri Appu, Vedarala, 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 24, 1924.

W. S. DE SARAM,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Estate of Mayadunnage Siyadonis Appu of Udathuththiripitiya in the Meda pattu of Siyane korale, deceased.

Hewawasan Hakgallage Punchi Nona of Udathuththiripitiya in the Meda pattu of Siyana korale. Petitioner.

And

(1) Mayadunnage Eslin Nona, (2) Mayadunnage Lilawathi Menika, and (3) Mayadunnage Somawathie Menika all of Udathuththiripitiya, minors, appearing by their guardian *ad litem*, (4) Hewawasan Hakgallage Haramanis Appu of Miwitigama in the Udugaha pattu of Siyana korale. Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before W. S. de Saram, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on March 24, 1924,

in the presence of Mr. John Leopold Perera, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated March 20, 1924, having been read: It is ordered that the petitioner be and she is hereby declared entitled, as widow of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration to his estate issued to her, unless the respondents above named, or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before May 22, 1924, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

March 24, 1924.

W. S. DE SARAM,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Suduhakuruge Saranelis Fernando of Pitumpe in the Meda pattu of Siyane korale, deceased.

Suduhakuruge Sampy Fernando of Pitumpe in the Meda pattu of Hewagama korale. Petitioner.

And

(1) Hewadawage Silda Fernando of Galkissa in the Palle pattu of Salpiti Korale, (2) Suduhakuruge Endoris or Edwin Fernando, and (3) Suduhakuruge Alice Fernando, both of Pitumpe aforesaid Respondents

THIS matter coming on for disposal before W. S. de Saram, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on March 24, 1924, in the presence of Mr. H. A. Abeywardene, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated February 18, 1924, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as 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 22, 1924, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

March 24, 1924.

W. S. DE SARAM,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Jayasundera Mudiyansele Don Thomis of Boralesgamuwa in the Palle pattu of Salpiti korale deceased.

Satarasinghe Aratchige Noihamy of Boralesgamuwa in the Palle pattu of Salpiti korale Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Jayasundera Mudiyansele Don Sedris; (2) ditto Don Lawneris, (3) ditto Don Siyadoris, and (4) ditto Dona Lily Nona, minors, appearing by their guardian *ad litem* the 1st respondent Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before W. S. de Saram, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on March 26, 1924, in the presence of Mr. A. C. Abeyewardene, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated January 24, 1924, having been read:

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

March 26, 1924.

W. S. DE SARAM,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Estate of the late Francis Jayasuriya Gunawardene, Inspector of Police, Slave Island, Colombo, deceased.

Robert Jayasuriya Gunawardene of Marawala Estate, Kosgoda Petitioner.

And

(1) Thomas Jayasuriya Gunawardene, (2) Dona Carlina Wickremasinghe, both of Alut Walauwa in Tangalla Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before W. S. de Saram, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on April 3, 1924, in the presence of Mr. John Leopold Perera, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated April 1, 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 June 5, 1924, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

April 3, 1924.

W. S. DE SARAM,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of the late Don David Dias of 179, Hulftsdorp street, in Colombo, deceased.

Andrew Charles Dias of Temple Lane, Bambalapitiya, in Colombo Petitioner.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before W. S. de Saram, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on April 8, 1924, in the presence of Mr. J. H. Perera, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavits (1) of the said petitioner dated April 4, 1924, and (2) of the attesting notary and witnesses also dated April 4, 1924, having been read:

It is ordered that the last will of Don David Dias, deceased, of which the original has been produced and 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.

April 8, 1924.

W. S. DE SARAM,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament and Codicil of Sesma Lebbe Abdul Majeed, late of St. Joseph's street in Colombo, deceased.

Mohamed Cassim Zainudeen of Ivanhoe, Colpetty, in Colombo Petitioner.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before W. S. de Saram, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on April 9, 1924, in the presence of Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavits (1) of the said petitioner dated April 8, 1924, and (2) of the attesting notary and witnesses also dated April 8, 1924, having been read:

It is ordered that the last will and codicil of Sesma Lebbe Abdul Majeed, deceased, of which the originals have been produced and are now deposited in this court, be and the same are hereby declared proved; and it is further declared that the petitioner is one of the executors named in the said will, and that he is entitled to have probate thereof issued to him accordingly, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before May 22, 1924, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

April 9, 1924.

W. S. DE SARAM,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate and Effects of Siadoris Joronimus Edirisingha, late of Rilaula in the Ragam pattu of Alutkuru korale, deceased.

Johanna Joronimus Edirisinghe of Mahara Karagama-muna in the Adikari pattu of Siyane korale Petitioner.

And

(1) Amaratunga Arachchige Pabilina Perera, (2) Walter Joronimus Edirisinghe, (3) Martin Joronimus Edirisinghe, (4) Matilda Joronimus Edirisinghe, wife of (5) Ranasinghe Arachchige Don Victor Appuhamy, (6) Ruphina Joronimus Edirisinghe, all of Rilaula in the Ragam pattu of Alutkuru korale Respondents.

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

It is ordered that the petitioner be and she is hereby declared entitled, as a creditor 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 29, 1924, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

April 10, 1924.

W. S. DE SARAM,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Harold French of Mount Pleasant road, Bombay, in India, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before W. S. de Saram, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on May 10, 1924, in the presence of Mr. Geoffrey Thomas Pale of Colombo, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, Mr. Oscar Percy Mount of Colombo; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated May 5, 1924, certified copy of letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased, power

of attorney in favour of the petitioner, and Supreme Court's order dated April 9, 1924, having been read: It is declared that the said petitioner is the attorney of the English administratrix and that he is entitled to have letters of administration issued to him accordingly, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before May 29, 1924, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

May 10, 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: Albert Cecil Morrell, late of Thodapuzha
No. 1,798: in the State of Travancore, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before W. S. de Saram, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on May 10, 1924, in the presence of Mr. Geoffrey Thomas Hale of Colombo, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, Mr. Oscar Percy Mamt of Colombo; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated May 5, 1924, exemplification of letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased, power of attorney in favour of the petitioner, for minute of consents by the heirs of the deceased, and Supreme Court's order dated April 8, 1924, having been read: It is declared that the said petitioner is the attorney of the administrator and that he is entitled to have letters of administration issued to him accordingly, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before May 29, 1924, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

May 10, 1924.

W. S. DE SARAM,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction: Mihidukulasuriya Manuel Sawari Fer-
No. 2,209. nando of Kandathuduwa in Akkara
pattu of the Puttalam District, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before F. D. Peries, Esq., District Judge of Negombo, on March 26, 1924, in the presence of the petitioner Mr. C. Emmanuel, Secretary of the District Court of Negombo; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated March 26, 1924, having been read: It is ordered that the said petitioner as such Secretary, be and he is hereby appointed official administrator of the estate of the above-named deceased, and that letters of administration do issue to him accordingly, unless the respondents—(1) Mihidukulasuriya Luciya Waas, (2) ditto Sawari Manuel Fernando, (3) ditto Maria Fernando, and her husband (4) Mihidukulasuriya Aratchige Simion Juwan Fernando, all of Duwa, or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before April 30, 1924, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

March 26, 1924.

F. D. PERIES,
District Judge.

The above *Order Nisi* is hereby extended to May 21, 1924.

April 30, 1924.

F. D. PERIES,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of
Jurisdiction: the late Kurukulasuriya Mangodakan-
No. 2,217 T. malage Juan Fernando of Duwa,
deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before F. D. Peries, Esq., District Judge of Negombo, on April 9, 1924, in the presence of Mr. M. Austin Fernando, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, Rajasenapathige Don Joachim of Duwa; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated February 19, 1924, having been read:

It is ordered that the 4th respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the minor the 10th respondent for the purpose of the above action, unless sufficient cause be shown to the contrary on or before the date mentioned herein below.

It is further declared that the 11th respondent Mr. C. Emmanuel, Secretary of the District Court of Negombo, be appointed official administrator in case none of the other respondents consent to be so appointed for the purpose of instituting an action for the recovery of money due on mortgage bond No. 7,215 dated May 12, 1915, unless the respondents—(1) Kurukulasuriya Mangodakanamalage Alisandiri Fernando of Duwa, and presently of Periyamulla, (2) ditto Manuel Fernando of Duwa, (3) ditto Gabriel Fernando of ditto, (4) Mihidukulasuriya Ana Fernando of ditto, (5) Kurukulasuriya Mangodakanamalage Rosalin Fernando of ditto, (6) Mihidukulasuriya Stephen Waas of ditto, (7) Kurukulasuriya Mangodakanamalage Jokino Fernando of ditto, (8) ditto Mary Fernando of ditto, (9) Mihidukulasuriya Manuel Anthony Fernando of ditto, (10) Kurukulasuriya Mangodakanamalage James Fernando, minor by his guardian *ad litem* Mihidukulasuriya Ana Fernando the 4th respondent, (11) Mr. C. Emmanuel, Secretary, District Court, Negombo—or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before May 12, 1924, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of the court to the contrary.

And it is further ordered that the said 4th respondent do produce the said minor before this court at 9.30 A.M. on May 12, 1924, in connection with the above case.

April 9, 1924.

F. D. PERIES,
District Judge.

The date for showing cause is extended to May 26, 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 Thammitage Selesthinu Perera,
No. 2,221. Seneviratne of Kotugoda, in Ragam
pattu of the Alutkuru korale, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before F. D. Peries, Esq., District Judge of Negombo, on May 1, 1924, in the presence of Messrs. Samaratinga & Pereira, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner Thammitage Francis Saviel Perera Seneviratne of Kotugoda; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated February 25, 1924, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as son of the said deceased, to administer the estate of the deceased above named, and that letters of administration do issue to him accordingly, unless the respondent Thammitage Hendrick Perera *alias* John Seneviratne of Kotugoda, 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.

May 1, 1924.

F. D. PERIES,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Order Nisi declaring Will proved, &c.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Joint Last Will and
Jurisdiction: Testament of the late Mihidukulasuriya
No. 2,222. Jusey Estegu Fernando of Duwa,
deceased, and of Weliweryage Vincenti
Rosa Maria Perera of Duwa in Negombo.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before F. D. Peries, Esq., District Judge of Negombo, on May 2, 1924, in the presence of Mr. L. C. E. Karunaratne, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Weliweryage Vincenti Rosa Maria Perera of Duwa; and the affidavit of (P) the said petitioner dated May 1, 1924, and (2) of the Notary and one of the attesting witnesses dated May 2, 1924, having been read:

It is ordered that the last will and testament of Mihidukulasuriya Jusey Estegu Fernando of Duwa, deceased, dated February 20, 1911, 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 Weliweryage Vicenti Rosa Maria Perera of Duwa, is the executrix named in the said will, and that she is entitled to have probate of the same issued to her accordingly, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before May 21, 1924, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

May 2, 1924.

F. D. PERIES,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Jurisdiction. the late Wijesingha Liyanapathirannehelage Don Harmanis Wijesinghe, ex Police Headman of Wigoda, deceased.
No. 2,225.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before F. D. Peries, Esq., District Judge of Negombo, on May 7, 1924, in the presence of Mr. E. R. Samarasekara, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Wijeratnepathirannehelage Angalina Hamine of Wigoda; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated April 24, 1924, having been read:

It is ordered that the 8th respondent be and he is hereby appointed guardian *ad litem* of the minors 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, and 7th respondents for the purpose of the above testamentary action, unless sufficient cause be shown to the contrary on or before the date mentioned herein below.

It is further declared that the said petitioner be and she is hereby declared entitled as widow of the said deceased to administer the estate of the deceased above named, and that letters of administration do issue to her accordingly, unless the respondents—(1) Wijesinghe Liyanapathirannehelage Dharmawardena Wijesinghe, (2) ditto Ratnapala Wijesinghe, (3) ditto Somawati Wijesinghe, (4) ditto Dharmapala Wijesinghe, (5) ditto Siriwardena Wijesinghe, (6) ditto Kusamaratne Wijesinghe, (7) ditto Swarnalatha Wijesinghe, (8) ditto Don Hendrick Perera, all of Wegoda, 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.

And it is further ordered that the said 8th respondent do produce the said minors before this court at 9.30 A.M. on May 26, 1924, in connection with the above case.

May 7, 1924.

S. C. SANSONI,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Kuruwearachige Martin Alwis, deceased, of Kalutara North.
No. 1,646.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before W. H. B. Carbery, Esq., District Judge of Kalutara, on February 21, 1924, in the presence of Mr. W. H. Hepponstall, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Menerigamage Alice Nona Perera of Kalutara North; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated February 11, 1924, having been read:

It is ordered that the said petitioner be and she is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased, issued to her, unless the respondents—(1) Kuruwearachige Regina Alwis, (2) ditto James Alwis, (3) ditto Pemawathy Alwis, (4) ditto Haramanis Alwis; the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd respondents, minors by their guardian *ad litem* the 4th respondent—or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before April 16, 1924, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further ordered that the said 4th respondent be and he is hereby appointed guardian *ad litem* over the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd respondents, minors, for all the purposes of this action, unless the respondents or any other person

or persons interested shall, on or before April 16, 1924, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

February 21, 1924. W. H. B. CARBERY,
District Judge.

Time for showing cause is extended to May 21, 1924.

April 16, 1924. ARTHUR DE ABREW,
Acting District Judge.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Gallage Andris Perera, deceased, of Kalapugama.
No. 1,651.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before W. H. B. Carbery, Esq., District Judge of Kalutara, in the presence of Mr. W. H. Hepponstall, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Atulugamage Emalis Hamy of Kalapugama; and the affidavit of the said petitioner having been read: It is ordered that the said petitioner be and she is hereby declared entitled, as widow of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration to his estate issued to her, unless the respondents—(1) Gallage Julihamy and her husband (2) Dodangodage Nagris alias Noris of Uggalboda, (3) Gallege Emalis Hamy, and her husband (4) Hidellarachigige John Silva of Panwila, (5) Gallage Prolis, (6) Gallage Siman, (7) Gallage James alias Robert, (8) Gallage Manis, (9) Gallage Thegis, (10) Gallage Emis, (11) Gallage Carlina of Kalapugama (the 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, and 11th respondents, minors, by their guardian *ad litem* the 5th respondent)—or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before May 23, 1924, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further ordered that the said 5th respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the 6th to the 11th respondents, minors, for all the purposes of this action, unless the respondents or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before May 23, 1924, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

March 10, 1924. W. H. B. CARBERY,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

Order Nisi declaring Will proved.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of the late Ilangage Missy Nona, deceased of Molligoda.
Jurisdiction. No. 1,653.

THIS matter coming on for final disposal before W. H. B. Carbery, Esq., District Judge of Kalutara, on March 22, 1924, in the presence of Mr. W. F. B. Perera, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Ilangage Bempy Perera of Molligoda; and the affidavit of the said petitioner and of the attesting Notary, dated March 21, 1924, and March 18, 1924, respectively, having been read:

It is ordered that the will of Ilangage Missy Nona of Molligoda, deceased, dated January 19, 1924, and now deposited in Court, be and the same is hereby declared proved, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before May 26, 1924, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said will and that he is entitled to have probate of the same issued to him accordingly, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before May 26, 1924, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

March 22, 1924. W. H. B. CARBERY,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

Order Nisi declaring Will proved.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of the late Welikadage Coranis Appu, deceased, of Mahena in Raigam korale.
Jurisdiction. No. 1,658.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before W. H. B. Carbery, Esq., District Judge of Kalutara, on April 3, 1924, in the presence of Mr. Herbert D. Perera, Proctor, on the

part of the petitioner, Welikadage Jarlis Perera of Mahena in Raigam korale; and the affidavits of the said petitioner and of the attesting notary and witnesses dated February 16, 1924, having been read: It is ordered that the will of Welikadage Coranis Appu of Mahena, deceased, dated October 29, 1923, and now deposited in this court, be and is hereby declared proved, unless the respondents—(1) Welikadage Dinoris Appu, (2) ditto Neposingho, (3) ditto Marthelis, (4) ditto Seemonsingho, (5) ditto Endoris Appu, and (6) ditto Ransohamy, the 3rd to 6th respondents, minors; by their guardian *ad litem* the 2nd respondent—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.

It is further declared that the said Welikadage Jarlis Perera of Mahena is the executor named in the said will, and that he is entitled to have probate of the same issued to him accordingly, unless the respondents or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before May 22, 1924, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

And it is further ordered that the said 2nd respondent be and he is hereby appointed guardian *ad litem* over the 3rd to 6th respondents, minors, for all the purposes of this action, unless the respondents or any other person or persons shall, on or before May 22, 1924, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

April 3, 1924.

W. H. B. CARBERY,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Gallatmudianselage Udugodagedara Kiri Banda, deceased, of Ambanpola. No. 4,108.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Paulus Edward Pieris, Doctor of Letters, District Judge, Kandy, on April 7, 1924, in the presence of Messrs. Wijayatilake & Wijayatilake, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner, Gallatmudianselage Udugodagedara Ram Menika of Ambanpola aforesaid; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated January 2, 1924, and her petition having been read:

It is ordered that the said petitioner, as the daughter of the deceased above named, be and she is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration to the deceased's estate issued to her accordingly, unless the respondents—(1) Udugodagedara Tikiri Menika, (2) Gallatmudianselage Udugodagedara Dingiri Banda, (3) Gallatmudianselage Udugodagedara Mutu Banda, the 2nd and 3rd by their duly appointed guardian *ad litem* the 1st respondent—or any person or persons interested shall, on or before May 26, 1924, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

April 7, 1924.

P. E. PIERIS,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Dissanayake Mudiainselage Danagedara Dingiri Banda, deceased, of Alagoda. No. 4,116.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Paulus Edward Pieris, Doctor of Letters, District Judge, Kandy, on April 10, 1924, in the presence of Messrs. Wijayatilake & Wijayatilake, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner Alakola-ange Walauwe Loku Kumarihamy of Hapugoda; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated February 20, 1924, and her petition having been read:

It is ordered that the said petitioner Alakola-ange Walauwe Loku Kumarihamy of Hapugoda, as the widow of the deceased above named, be and she is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration to the deceased estate issued to her accordingly, unless the respondents—(1) Dissanayake Mudiainselage Danagedara Seneviratne, (2) Dissanayake Mudiainselage Danagedara Boomiratne (3) Dissanayake Mudiainselage Danagedara Punchi Banda

Dissanayake, all of Alagoda, appearing by their duly appointed guardian *ad litem* Elkaduwe Walauwe Karunaratne, or any person or persons interested, shall on or before May 29, 1924, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

April 10, 1924.

P. E. PIERIS,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Hettiratnayake Mudiainselage Punchi No. 4,126. Banda, deceased, of Rambukpitiya, Uda Bulatgama.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Paulus Edward Pieris, Doctor of Letters, District Judge, Kandy, on April 12, 1924, in the presence of Messrs. Abeykoon & Dias Desinghe, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner Hettiratnayake Mudiainselage Kiri Banda of Rambukpitiya; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated April 10, 1924, and his petition having been read:

It is ordered that the said Hettiratnayake Mudiainselage Kiri Banda, as son of the deceased above named, be and he is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration to the deceased's estate issued to him accordingly, unless the respondent Horakada Vidanelage Ram Menika shall, on or before May 29, 1924, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

April 12, 1924.

P. E. PIERIS,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Nuwara Eliya, holden at Hatton.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Gardia Lindamulage Jeta Silva, deceased, of Madakumbura Kotmalie. No. 104.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before A. N. Strong, Esq., District Judge of Nuwara Eliya, on April 11, 1924, in the presence of Mr. J. A. Aiyadurai, Proctor, on the part of the respondent Gardia Lindamulage Charles Silva of Madakumbura; and the affidavit of the said respondent dated March 28, 1924, having been read:

It is ordered that the respondent be and he is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased issued to him unless Mudannagoda Kankanamage Selestina Fernando, or any other person or persons interested shall on or before May 9, 1924, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

April 11, 1924.

A. N. STRONG,
District Judge.

Date for showing cause is extended till May 23, 1924.

May 9, 1924.

A. N. STRONG,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Nuwara Eliya, holden at Hatton.

Order Nisi declarant Will proved, &c.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Louisa Maria Kelly, deceased, of Killarney estate Bogawantalawa. No. 107.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before A. N. Strong, Esq., District Judge of Nuwara Eliya-Hatton, on March 28, 1924, in the presence of Messrs. Van Rooyen & Modder, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner, Douglas Edmund Kelly, Killarney estate, Bogawantalawa; and the affidavit of the petitioner and copy of last will dated February 17, 1924, and March 28, 1873, having been read:

It is ordered that the will of Louisa Maria Kelly, deceased, dated March 28, 1873, be and the same is hereby declared proved, unless the respondents, Evaline Henrietta Mary Cooper, Ida Sophie Marie Brown, and Kathleen Louise Denison, shall, on or before April 25, 1924, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said Douglas Edmund Kelly is the executor named in the said will, and that he is entitled to have letters of administration with the will annexed, unless the respondents or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before April 25, 1924, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

March 28, 1924. A. N. STRONG,
District Judge.

Date for showing cause is extended to May 23, 1924.

April 25, 1924. A. N. STRONG,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Matara.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Pediris Ferdinandus Abeywickreme, No. 2,998. deceased, of Morawaka.

Pediris Francis Abeywickreme of Ksapola. Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Goonasekera Hettiaratchi Sobana, (2) Dias Abeywickreme, (3) Don Hendrick Abeywickreme, all of Morawaka, (4) Gratia Abeywickreme, wife of (5) Don Allis Abeygunawardana, both of Tumbé, (6) Munidasa Abeywickreme, (7) Lucia Abeywickreme, both of Morawaka Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before E. Rodrigo, Esq., District Judge of Matara, on February 8, 1924, in the presence of Messrs. E. Y. D. Abeygunawardana & D. W. Weerasekara, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner, Pediris Francis Abeywickreme; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated January 10, 1924, having been read: It is ordered that the said petitioner Pediris Francis Abeywickreme, be and he is hereby declared entitled, as eldest son of the said deceased, to administer the said estate, and that letters of administration do issue to him accordingly, unless the above-named respondents or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before June 2, 1924, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

February 8, 1924. E. RODRIGO,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Matara.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late No. 3,007. Poramba Patirana Vidane Patirana, deceased, of Karagoda, Uyangoda.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before E. Rodrigo, Esq., District Judge of Matara, on February 27, 1924, in the presence of Mr. W. P. A. Wickramasinghe, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Gama Patirana Asohamy; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated February 15, 1924, having been read: It is ordered that the petitioner Gama Patirana Asohamy 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—(1) Don Deonis Vidane Patirana, (2) Don Abraham Vidane Patirana, (3) Don Dinnes Vidane Patirana, (4) Dona Cornelia Vidane Patirana, (5) Dona Cornelia Vidane Patirana, (6) Samarasinghe Gunasekara Liyange Don Cornelis, all of Karagoda Uyangoda, and (7) Samarasinghe Gunasekara Don Andrayas of Narandeniya—show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary on or before May 6, 1924.

It is also ordered that the 1st respondent Don Deonis Vidane Patirana, be and he is hereby appointed guardian *ad litem* over the minors the 3rd, 4th, 5th and 7th respondents, unless sufficient cause be shown to the contrary on or before May 6, 1924.

February 27, 1924. E. RODRIGO,
District Judge.

Extended to June 19, 1924.

E. RODRIGO,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Matara.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Walimunige Dinesa of Narawelpitiya. No. 3,012.

Hewa Antonige Silindi of Narawelpita Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Walimunige Daisina, (2) Walimunige Sandina, and lawful husband, (3) Pallege Kuruwa, all of Narawelpita, (4) Walimunige Caralina, (5) Walimunige Daisina, both minors by their guardian *ad litem* the 2nd respondent. Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before E. Rodrigo, Esq., District Judge of Matara, on March 24, 1924, in the presence of Mr. Stanley F. Pereira, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, Hewa Antonige Silindi and the petition and affidavit of the said petitioner dated March 18, 1924, having been read:

It is ordered that Hewa Antonige Silindi and she is hereby declared entitled, as widow of the aforesaid deceased, to administer the said estate, and that letters of administration do issue to her accordingly, unless the respondents above-named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before June 5, 1924, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is also ordered that the 2nd respondent Walimunige Sandina be and she is hereby appointed guardian *ad litem* over the minors, the 4th and 5th respondents, unless sufficient cause be shown to the contrary on June 5, 1924.

March 24, 1924. E. RODRIGO,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Tangalla.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Jurisdiction. the deceased Don Samel Ediriweera No. 873. Wijesuriya late of Tillawatawana.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before R. S. V. Poulter, Esq., District Judge of Tangalla, on March 5, 1924, in the presence of Mr. C. A. Wickramasuriya, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated January 10, 1924, having been read:

It is ordered that letters of administration to the estate of the late Don Samel Ediriweera Wijesuriya, deceased, be granted to the petitioner Sadrus Ediriweera Wijesuriya, unless the respondents—(1) Liyana Patabendige Dinohamy of Tillawatawana, (2) Carlenchihamy Ediriweera Wijesuriya, wife of (3) Lokumarakkalage Don Lavonis of Kahandamodera, (4) Hendrick Ediriweera Wijesuriya of Tillawatawana, (5) Semawathie Warnakula Edirisuriya of ditto, (6) Saundias Dias Warnakula Edirisuriya of Minietiliya—shall, on or before March 24, 1924, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this Court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the 6th respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the 5th respondent, unless the respondents or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before March 24, 1924, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

March 5, 1924. R. S. V. POULIER,
District Judge.

Extended for showing cause on April 9, 1924.

March 24, 1924. R. S. V. POULIER,
District Judge.

Extended for showing cause on April 28, 1924.

April 9, 1924. R. S. V. POULIER,
District Judge.

The above *Order Nisi* is extended to May 22, 1924.

April 28, 1924. V. S. WICKRAMASURIYA,
Acting District Judge.

In the District Court of Tangalla.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Usuph Abdul Careem, deceased, of Hambantota. No. 874.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before R. S. V. Poulter, Esq., District Judge, Tangalla, on March 13, 1924, in the presence of Mr. H. Domingo, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated March 13, 1924, having been read: It is ordered that letters of administration to the estate of the late Usuph Abdul Careem, deceased, be granted to the petitioner, Ayanona Bahaman, and that the 3rd respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the 6th respondent, unless the respondents—(1) Nona Ratna Abdul Careem, (2) Muhajirin Aboo Samah, (3) Thajudeen Abdul Careem, (4) Nona Abdul Careem, (5) Amaldeen Kamurdeen Dole Carim, and (6) Nona Danina Abdul Careem, all of Hambantota—or any person or persons interested shall, on or before March 31, 1924, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

March 13, 1924. — R. S. V. POULIER,
District Judge.

Extended for showing cause on April 17, 1924.

March 31, 1924. — R. S. V. POULIER,
District Judge.

Extended for showing cause for May 5, 1924.

April 17, 1924. — R. S. V. POULIER,
District Judge.

The above *Order Nisi* is extended to May 21, 1924.

April 28, 1924. — R. S. V. POULIER,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Tangalla.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Dissanayaka Arachchige Babunhami, deceased, of Witarannadeniya. No. 875.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before R. S. V. Poulter, Esq., District Judge, Tangalla, on March 19, 1924, in the presence of Mr. H. D. Ratnatunga, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated February 20, 1924, having been read, taken, and all parties heard:

It is ordered that letters of administration to the estate of the late Babunhami, deceased, be granted to the petitioner Goigodagamage Don Hendrick Siriwardhana, unless the respondents—Goigodagamage Lilawatie, Disanayaka Arachchige Nonawatie, and Disanayaka Arachchige Don Donis—shall, on or before April 9, 1924, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

March 19, 1924. — R. S. V. POULIER,
District Judge.

This *Order* is extended for May 28, 1924.

April 9, 1924. — R. S. V. POULIER,
District Judge.

This *Order* is extended for May 19, 1924.

April 28, 1924. — R. S. V. POULIER,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Tangalla.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Jurisdiction. the late Ulluwis Hewage Nonis Appu, late of Moraketiarra deceased. No. 880.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before R. S. V. Poulter, Esq., District Judge of Tangalla, on April 25, 1924, in presence of Mr. C. A. Wickramasuriya, Proctor, on

the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of Ulluwis Hewage Dines de Silva of Moraketiarra dated February 29, 1924, having been read:

It is ordered that Ulluwis Hewage Dines de Silva, as son of Ulluwis Hewage Nonis Appu deceased, is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to him, and further that the 1st respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the 7th and 8th respondents, unless the respondents—(1) Saundahennedige Leisihamy, (2) Rev. M. Piyatissa Thero, (3) Ulluwis Hewage Jayatissa, (4) Ulluwis Hewage Anohamy, (5) Ulluwis Hewage Charlis, (6) Ulluwis Hewage Hendrick Sinno, (7) Ulluwis Hewage Babanona, (8) Ulluwis Hewage Davithsinno—shall, on or before May 15, 1924, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

April 25, 1924. — V. S. WICKREMANAYAKE,
Acting District Judge.

The above *Order Nisi* is extended to May 22, 1924, for showing cause.

May 9, 1924. — R. S. V. POULIER,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Thangamma, wife of Sivasambu Thiyagarajal of Alvai South, deceased. No. 5,302.

Sivasambu Thiyagarajal of Karavéddi North . . . Petitioner. Vs.

(1) Chellam, widow of Arumugam of Alvai South, (2) Arumugam Sanmuganathan of ditto, (3) Arumugam Ramanathan of ditto; the 3rd respondent is a minor appearing by his guardian *ad litem* the 2nd respondent . . . Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of above-named petitioner, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased, coming on for disposal before G. W. Woodhouse, Esq., District Judge, on April 15, 1924, in the presence of Mr. K. Muttukumar, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated April 14, 1924, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the husband of the said intestate, and is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to him, unless the respondents or any other person shall, on or before May 20, 1924, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

May 6, 1924. — W. D. NILES,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate and Effects of Jurisdiction. Ravanna Mana Ana Runa Ana Runa No. 5,337. Ravanna Mana Muttiah Chetty, late of Devakottai, deceased.

Ravanna Mana Ana Runa Ana Runa Ravanna Mana Thuraisamippillai of Vannarponnai West. . . . Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Muttiah Chetty Arunachalam Chetty *alias* Muttiah Chetty Somasundaram of Devakottai and (2) Viyalarchy, widow of Muttiah Chetty of ditto; the 1st respondent is a minor and appears by his guardian *ad litem* the 2nd respondent . . . Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of the above-named petitioner, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the

above-named deceased, coming on for disposal before G. W. Woodhouse, Esq., District Judge, on March 18, 1924, in the presence of Messrs. Casippillai & Cathiravelu, Proctors on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated December 19, 1923, having been read: It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared an attorney of R. M. A. R. A. R. R. M. Arunachalam Chettiar as whose agent the deceased bought certain lands in Ceylon in his name with moneys belonging to the said R. M. A. R. A. R. R. M. Arunachalam Chettiar; and the petitioner be declared entitled to have letters of administration to the deceased's estate issued to him, unless the respondents shall, on or before May 20, 1924, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

March 28, 1924.

G. W. WOODHOUSE,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Sinnappah Nagarajah alias Thurai of No. 5,362. Chulipuram late of Colombo, deceased.

Theivanaipillai, widow of Sinnappah of Chulipuram, Jaffna Petitioner.

(1) Ampalavanar Kandiah of ditto, presently of Kuala Lumpur in Federated Malay States, and wife (2) Thayalmuttu of Chulipuram, Jaffna, and (3) Sinnappah Appaturai of ditto, presently Hospital Assistant at Malacca Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Theivanaipillai, widow of Sinnappah of Chulipuram, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased, Sinnappah Nagarajah alias Thurai, coming on for disposal before G. W. Woodhouse, Esq., District Judge, on February 18, 1924, in the presence of Mr. R. Candiah, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated October 22, 1923, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the mother of the said intestate and is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to her, unless the respondents or any other person shall, on or before March 4, 1924, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

February 21, 1924.

G. W. WOODHOUSE,
District Judge.

Order Nisi extended till May 20, 1924.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Vairamuttu Thamothersampillai of No. 5,371. Chulipuram deceased.

Thamothersampillai Vairamuttu of Chulipuram Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Thamothersampillai Navaratnam of ditto, presently residing with K. Nagalingam Sungei Siput, Kuala Kangar, Perak, Federated Malay States, (2) Thamothersampillai Muttutambay of Chulipuram, (3) Thamothersampillai Suppiah of ditto, presently of Pulobin Johore, in Federated Malay States, (4) Thamothersampillai Sellaturai of Chulipuram, (5) Sellammah, daughter of Thamothersampillai of ditto, (6) Thamothersampillai Sangarappillai of ditto, (7) Muttiah Kandiah of ditto; the 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th respondents are minors by their guardian *ad litem* the 7th respondent Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of the above-named petitioner, praying that the 7th respondent above named be appointed

guardian *ad litem* over the minors, 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th respondents and that letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased be granted to him, coming on for disposal before G. W. Woodhouse, Esq., District Judge, on January 29, 1924, in the presence of Mr. R. Candiah, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated January 22, 1924, having been read: It is ordered that the said 7th respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the minors 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th respondents, and that the petitioner as one of the heirs of the deceased is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to him, unless the respondents shall, on or before April 3, 1924, appear before this court and show cause to the contrary.

February 21, 1924.

G. W. WOODHOUSE,
District Judge.

Time to show cause extended to May 20, 1924.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate and Effects of Jurisdiction. Thangamuttu, wife of Arumugam Sathasivam, late of Chiviateru, deceased. No. 5,401. Class I.

Arumugam Sathasivam of Chiviateru Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Sathasivam Ratnasingam of Chiviateru, (2) Thankalehimieammah, daughter of Sathasivam of ditto, (3) Navaretnammah, daughter of Sathasivam of ditto, (4) Somammah, daughter of Sathasivam of ditto, (5) Puvanespari, daughter of Sathasivam of ditto, and (6) Supremaniam Ponnampalam of ditto; the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th respondents are minors and appear by their guardian *ad litem* the 6th respondent Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of the above-named petitioner, praying that the 1st respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th respondents, for the purpose of acting on their behalf, representing them, and protecting their interests in the matter of the administration of the above estate coming on for disposal before G. W. Woodhouse, Esq., District Judge, on March 22, 1924, in the presence of Mr. R. Subramaniam, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated January 26, 1924, having been read: It is ordered that the 6th respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th respondents for the purpose of acting on their behalf, representing them, and protecting their interests in the matter of the administration of the above estate, and that letters of administration to the estate of the said deceased, as husband of the deceased, be granted to him, unless the respondents appear before this court on or before May 22, 1924, and show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

May 6, 1924.

W. D. NILES,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Valliammai, wife of Kantar Ponniah of No. 5,425. Karaitivu West, deceased. Class I.

Kantar Ponniah of Karaitivu West Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Arumugam Sanmugam of Karaitivu West and (2) Ponniah Balasubramaniam minor of ditto Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of the above-named petitioner, praying that the above-named 1st respondent be

appointed guardian *ad litem* over the minor 2nd respondent, and that letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased be issued to the petitioner, coming on for disposal before G. W. Woodhouse, Esq., District Judge, on March 19, 1924, in the presence of Mr. A. Arumugam, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated March 18, 1924, having been read: It is ordered that the above-named 1st respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the minor 2nd respondent for the purpose of representing him in this case, and that letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased be issued to the petitioner, as her lawful husband, unless the above-named respondents or any other person shall, on or before April 15, 1924, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

April 3, 1924. G. W. WOODHOUSE, District Judge.

Time extended to May 20, 1924.

G. W. WOODHOUSE, District Judge.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Jurisdiction. the late Don Lawrence Justinian Wijetunge Tilekaratna of Dummaladeniya.

Makewitage Jane Catharine Samarasinha of Dummaladeniya Petitioner

Vs.

(1) Charles Justinian, (2) Charlette Letitia Cathrin, (3) Clement (minors); (4) Don Edmund Flore De Wijetunge Tilekaratna, all of Dummaladeniya Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before N. M. Bharucha, Esq., District Judge of Chilaw, on April 29, 1924, in the presence of Mr. D. J. Jayalath, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated April 29, 1924, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as widow of the above-named deceased, to have the letters of administration to his estate issued to her, and that the 4th respondent be and he is hereby appointed guardian *ad litem* over the minors, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd respondents for the purpose of this action, unless the respondents above named or any other person interested shall, on or before May 21, 1924, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

April 29, 1924. N. M. BHARUCHA, District Judge.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Jurisdiction. the late Jayasinghe Mudiyansele Alli Appuhamy of Kudawewa, deceased.

Wid. A. Jane Nona of Kudawewa Petitioner.

And

(1) J. M. Lilly Nona, (2) J. M. Jayasena, both of Kudawewa, by their guardian *ad litem* (3) Jayasinghe Mudalige Non Baron Sinno of Kudawewa Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before N. M. Bharucha, Esq., District Judge of Chilaw, on May 6, 1924, in the presence of Mr. S. Guy Sansoni, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit and petition of the said petitioner dated May 6, 1924, having been read:

It is ordered that the 3rd respondent be and he is hereby appointed guardian *ad litem* over the 1st and 2nd respondents, who are minors, and that the petitioner be and she

is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration to the intestate estate of the said deceased issued to her, unless the respondents above named or any other persons interested shall, on or before May 22, 1924, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

May 6, 1924. N. M. BHARUCHA, District Judge.

In the District Court of Badulla.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Jurisdiction. Testament of Joseph Percival Ireson of Case No. B. 713. Moneragala

Gerald Owen Hunt of Colombo Petitioner.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Cyril Ernest de Pinto, Esq., District Judge of Badulla, in the presence of Malcolm Potger, Proctor; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated April 1, 1924, his petition dated the 16th idem, the last will No. C. F. A. 1 dated July 9, 1908, and the power of attorney granted to the petitioner by Alfred Churchill Matthew, the surviving executor mentioned in the last will referred to, having been read:

It is ordered that the last will of the said Joseph Percival Ireson bearing No. C. F. A. 1 dated July 9, 1908, marked A and now deposited in this court be and the same is hereby declared proved; and it is further ordered that Gerald Owen Hunt of Colombo, attorney of the surviving executor, Alfred Churchill Matthew, is entitled to have letters of administration, with will annexed, issued to him, unless any person or persons interested in the case shall, on or before June 11, 1924, show cause to the satisfaction of the court to the contrary.

May 5, 1924. C. E. DE PINTO, District Judge.

In the District Court of Kegalla.

Order Nisi.

No. 981. In the Matter of the Estate of Atukorallage Senaka Eriana of Telhitiyawa, deceased.

Edirisin Mudiyansele P. Velis Sinno of Telhitiyawa Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Edirisin Mudiyansele P. Puchi Mahatmaya of Rattagala, (2) Edirisin Mudiyansele Podi Mahatmaya, (3) ditto Dingiri Appuhamy, (4) ditto Gunasekera, (5) ditto Piyasena, (6) ditto Appuhamy, (7) ditto Gunaratna, (8) ditto Dingiri Menika; the 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th respondents are minors by their guardian *ad litem* the 2nd respondent, all of Telhitiyawa Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Aelian Ondaatje, Esq., Acting District Judge, Kegalla, on April 17, 1924, in the presence of Mr. W. O. Herat, Proctor, for petitioner; and his affidavit and petition dated April 5 and 15, 1924, respectively, praying for letters of administration of the aforesaid estate and the appointment of guardian *ad litem* over the minor respondents, having been read: It is ordered and declared that the petitioner, as the husband of the deceased, is entitled to letters of administration of the said estate, and that such letters will be issued to him accordingly, and that the 2nd respondent as the brother of minor respondents is a fit and proper person to be appointed their guardian *ad litem* and that such appointment will be made, unless the respondents or any person or persons interested shall, on or before May 21 show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

April 17, 1924. D. H. BALFOUR, District Judge.

DRAFT ORDINANCES.*[Continued from page 459.]***MINUTE.**

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

An Ordinance to amend “The Ceylon Medical College Ordinance, 1905.”

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend “The Ceylon Medical College Ordinance, 1905”: 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 Ceylon Medical College (Amendment) Ordinance, No. of 1924.”

Short title.

2 Section 4 of the principal Ordinance is hereby repealed, and the following shall be inserted in lieu thereof:—

Repeal of section 4 of the principal Ordinance and insertion of new section in lieu thereof.

4 The following persons shall be members of the Council, namely:

Constitution of Council.

- (1) The person for the time being discharging the duties of the Principal Civil Medical Officer;
- (2) The person for the time being discharging the duties of Assistant or Deputy Principal Civil Medical Officer;
- (3) The Senior Military Medical Officer for the time being stationed in Colombo;
- (4) The Registrar for the time being of the Ceylon Medical College;
- (5) A lecturer, nominated by the Governor, engaged in delivering lectures to students taking the courses for the pre-medical examination at the University College;
- (6) A lecturer, nominated as aforesaid, engaged in delivering lectures to students taking the First Professional Courses;
- (7) A lecturer, nominated as aforesaid, engaged in delivering lectures to students taking the Second Professional Courses;
- (8) A lecturer, nominated as aforesaid, engaged in delivering lectures to students taking the Third or Final Professional Examination Courses.

3 Section 6 of the principal Ordinance is amended by striking out the word and figure “and (7)” and inserting in lieu thereof the figures and word “(7) and (8).”

Amendment of section 6 of the principal Ordinance

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 19, 1924.

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

Statement of Objects and Reasons.

THE Council of the Ceylon Medical College supervises the work of the Ceylon Medical College; it also acts as a disciplinary body, and deals with other matters connected with the medical profession. For that reason representatives of the medical profession were by section 4 of the principal Ordinance put upon the Council; but it is now proposed to have a Medical Council dealing with the concerns of the medical profession separate from the Council of the Ceylon Medical College. It is therefore no longer necessary to have on the Ceylon Medical College Council representatives of the medical profession as such, and for that reason the amendments to section 4 of the principal Ordinance, which appear in the new section 4 proposed to be inserted by section 2 of the Bill, have been made.

Attorney-General's Chambers,
Colombo, November 8, 1923.

H. C. GOLLAN,
Attorney-General.