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DRAFT ORDINANCES.

MINUTE.

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

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

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 :

Preamble.

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 :

1 This Ordinance may be cited for all purposes as "The Kandy Young Women's Christian Association Ordinance, No. of 1924.

Short title.

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

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.

General objects of the corporation.

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.

Board of Management.

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.

(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.

Power to make rules.

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.

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

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.

Amendment of rules.

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.

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.

Property vested in 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.

Debts due by and payable to the corporation.

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.

The seal of the corporation to be affixed.

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.

Corporation may hold property, movable and immovable.

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.

Saving as to rights of His Majesty and others.

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.

- Preamble.** **W**HEREAS 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 :
- Short title.** **1** This Ordinance may be cited as "The Ceylon Medical Council Ordinance, No. of 1924."
- Definitions.** **2** In this Ordinance, unless the context otherwise requires—
 "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."
- Establishment of "The Ceylon Medical Council."** **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 :
 (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.
- Members of Council to be registered practitioners.** **4** No person shall be eligible to be a member of the Council unless he is a registered practitioner.
- Tenure of office of members.** **5** The members of Council shall hold office for a term of five years, but shall be entitled to re-election or re-nomination.
- Cessation of membership.** **6** A member of the Council shall be deemed to have vacated his seat—
 (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.

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.

Filling up of vacancies.

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.

Registrar and other officers.

(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.

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.

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.

(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.

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.

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

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.

Rules.

(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.

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

Expenses of Council.

- (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.

Preamble.

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 :

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, CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colombo, May 8, 1924. 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."

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 :

Preamble.

1 This Ordinance may be cited as "The Police (Amendment) Ordinance, No. of 1924."

Short title.

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

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

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.

MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance to amend "The Ceylon Medical College Ordinance, 1905."

Preamble.

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:

Short title.

1 This Ordinance may be cited as "The Ceylon Medical College (Amendment) Ordinance, No. of 1924."

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

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

Constitution of Council.

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

- (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, CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colombo, February 19, 1924. 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.

DISTRICT AND MINOR COURTS NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the valueless records of the District Court of Colombo from the year 1878 to the year 1879 (records Nos. 74,484 to 76,981) will be destroyed, in terms of Ordinance No. 12 of 1894, at the expiration of three months from June 1, 1924. Any person interested in any such record may personally, by proctor, or by duly authenticated petition claim, upon good cause shown, that such records may not be destroyed.

District Court,
Colombo, May 13, 1924.

W. S. DE SARAM,
District Judge.

In the Court of Requests of Matale.

No. 16,444.

NOTICE is hereby given that a suit has been instituted in the Court of Requests of Matale by forty-five labourers of Opalgala, presently of Wiltshire, Matale, against the proprietor or proprietors thereof, under the Ordinance No. 13 of 1889, for the recovery of their wages, amounting to Rs. 300.

Court of Requests,
Matale, May 17, 1924.

A. JOHN PERIES,
Chief Clerk.

Court of Requests of Gampola.

No. 6,428.

NOTICE is hereby given that a suit has been instituted in the Court of Requests of Gampola by three labourers of Mavilla Group Estate, Ulapone, against the proprietor or proprietors thereof, under the Ordinance No. 13 of 1889, for the recovery of their wages, amounting to Rs. 200.

Court of Requests,
Gampola, May 14, 1924.

J. W. DE SILVA,
Chief Clerk.

Court of Requests of Gampola.

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 Rs. 470.

Court of Requests,
Gampola, May 6, 1924.

J. W. DE SILVA,
Chief Clerk.

Return of Testamentary Cases under Official Administration for the Half-Year ended December 31, 1923.

In the District Court of Puttalam.

Case No. 480—Name of deceased: Peria Karuppen Pichchekutti of Kalpitiya—Value of estate: Rs. 2,815.

Case No. 485—Name of deceased: Abubakkar Maraikar Mohamado Cassim Maraikar of Kalpitiya—Value of estate: Rs. 2,280.

Case No. 549—Name of deceased: Kadersa Maraikar Nagoor Kuppe of Puttalam—Value of estate: Rs. 1,071.62.

District Court, Puttalam, May 14, 1924.

W. A. MUTTUKUMARU,
Additional District Judge.

NOTICES OF INSOLVENCY

In the District Court of Colombo.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvents will take place at the sitting of this court on June 10, 1924, for proof of claim of K. Swaminather.

By order of court, P. DE KRETSEK,
Secretary.

Colombo, May 13, 1924.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 3,276. In the matter of the insolvency of S. O. Perera of 2nd Division, Maradana.

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

By order of court, P. DE KRETSEK,
Secretary.

Colombo, May 15, 1924.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 3,282. In the matter of the insolvency of Stephen Herbert Graham Ekanayaka of Wellawatta.

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

By order of court, P. DE KRETSEK,
Secretary.

Colombo, May 14, 1924.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 3,285. In the matter of the insolvency of Andrew Peter de Silva Wickremasooria of Dehiwala.

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

By order of court, P. DE KRETSEK,
Secretary.

Colombo, May 14, 1924.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 3,293. In the matter of the insolvency of K. V. Abdul Careem of Second Cross street, Colombo.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on June 24, 1924, for the appointment of an assignee.

By order of court, P. DE KRETSEK,
Secretary.

Colombo, May 14, 1924.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 3,299. In the matter of the insolvency of Mahawannige James Perera of No. 22, Ingham street, Slave Island.

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

By order of court, P. DE KRETSEK,
Secretary.

Colombo, May 14, 1924.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 3,324. In the matter of the insolvency of Charles Cyril Banning Lover of Colpetty.

WHEREAS C. C. B. Lover has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of his estate has also been filed by Messrs. H. W. Cave & Co., under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said C. C. B. Lover insolvent accordingly, and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on June 24, 1924, and on July 8, 1924, will take place for the said insolvent to surrender and conform to, agreeably to the provisions of the said Ordinance, and for the taking of the other steps set forth in the said Ordinance, of which creditors are hereby required to take notice.

By order of court, P. DE KRETSEK,
Secretary.

Colombo, May 17, 1924.

In the District Court of Negombo.

No. 159/I. In the matter of the insolvency of John Edward de Zoysa of Negombo.

NOTICE is hereby given that the first sitting of this court in the above matter has been adjourned to June 16, 1924.

By order of court, C. EMMANUEL,
Secretary.

Negombo, May 15, 1924.

NOTICES OF FISCALS' SALES.

Western Province.

In the District Court of Colombo.

(1) Dona Ana Oona Kana Ana Arumugam Chetty, and
(2) Avenna Roonà Nawanna Avenna Roonà Arumugam Chetty, both of Sea street, Colombo. Plaintiffs.

No. 6,042. Vs.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, June 26, 1924, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the following property mortgaged by bond No. 2,585 dated September 9, 1920, and attested by C. T. Kandaiya of Colombo, Notary Public, and ordered to be sold by the order of court dated September 26, 1923, for the recovery

of the sum of Rs. 83,273.84, with interest on Rs. 80,019.97 at 15 per cent. per annum from August 28, 1922, till February 16, 1923, and thereafter further interest on the aggregate amount at 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full, and costs, and less Rs. 10,450, viz. :—

At 1 P.M.

1. All that and those the estate, plantation, and premises called or known as Kandangamuwa, comprising all those three allotments of land called Kosgahalanda, Ulgallahena, and Loluwadamirishena described in the Government title plans thereof Nos. 95,116, 95,030, and 95,031, situated in Loluwadoda, Kandangamuwa, and Kahatapitiya villages in Udugaha pattu of Hapitigam korale, in the Negombo District, Western Province; bounded on the north by land said to belong to the Crown and by and described in plan No. 55,796, on the east by lands described in plans Nos. 55,805 and 56,613, by land claimed by Haramanis Fonseka, and by a road, on the south by reservation for a

road, by land purchased by Adriyan Perera, and by land claimed by Punchirala and others, on the south-west by land purchased by Adriyan Perera and by land claimed by Karanis Vel-Vidane, and on the west by lands claimed by Jayatuhamy, Welun Appu, and Punchi Naide and land said to belong to the Crown; containing in extent 133 acres and 22 perches.

At 2 P.M.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, May 21, 1924.

N. WICKRAMASINGHE,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

M. R. M. M. Muttiah Chetty of Sea street,
Colombo Plaintiff
No. 9,281. Vs.

(1) Narayanapillai Thiagarajah, and (2) Mrs. Pappamma Kathirawelo, both of Main street, Colombo, carrying on business under the name, style, and firm of Kathiravelo & Rajah Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, June 20, 1924 at 3 P.M., will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the

following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 762.10, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from July 24, 1923, till payment in full, and costs, viz.:—

The right, title, and interest of the defendant in and over all that land and premises bearing assessment No. 31, Sea street, and No. 12, Gabo's lane, situated at Sea street and Gabo's lane, within the Municipality and District of Colombo, Western Province; and bounded on the north by 1st Gabo's lane, on the east by Sea street, on the south by lot bearing assessment No. 30, Sea street, property of Gabo Naide, and lot No. 36 said to belong to Mr. Peeris and 2nd Gabo's lane, and on the west by lot bearing assessment No. 13; containing in extent 3 49/100 perches and registered under title and A 111/60.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, May 20, 1924.

N. WICKRAMASINGHE,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

M. R. R. M. Raman Chetty of Sea street, Colombo. Plaintiff
No. 10,184. Vs.

(1) M. Pieries, (2) E. M. C. Pieries, (3) F. C. Amarassekera (4) C. P. O. E. Pieries, all of Grandpass in Colombo Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, June 23, 1924, at 3 P.M., will be sold by public auction at the premises the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 1,154.50, together with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from October 19, 1923, till payment in full, and costs of suit, viz.:—

The leasehold interest of the 1st and 3rd defendants in and to the indenture of lease No. 11 dated March 24, 1923, attested by D. L. P. Weliviya, Notary Public, in respect of the following property, to wit:—All that allotment of land marked D in plan No. 2,466 dated September 30, 1921, and made by Mr. H. G. Dias, Licensed Surveyor, and bearing assessment No. 134B and C, situated at Nagalagam street in Grandpass, within the Municipality and in the District of Colombo, Western Province; and bounded on the north by lot C allotted to John Gerard Gomes Abeysinghe, on the east by a road, on the south by lot E allotted to A. L. Pieris, and on the west by lot F allotted to Dona Louisa alias Louisa Abeysekera; containing in extent 1.40 perches.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, May 21, 1924.

N. WICKRAMASINGHE,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

(1) R. Dona Juliana Hamine and (2) T. Don Charles Jayatillaka, wife and husband, both of Kandana in Ragam pattu of Alutkuru korale Plaintiff
No. 10,695. Vs.

H. Don Abilinu Vedarala of Mahara Nugegoda in Ragam pattu aforesaid Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, June 24, 1924, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the following property mortgaged with the plaintiffs by bond No. 4,487 dated March 30, 1921, and attested by D. P. S. Jayasooriya, Notary Public, and decreed and ordered to be sold by the order of court dated April 28, 1924, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 1,416, with further interest on Rs. 1,000 at 15 per cent. per annum from December 7, 1923, till February 5, 1924, and thereafter on the aggregate amount at 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full, and costs of suit, Rs. 295.03½, viz.:—

At 2 P.M.

(1) All that undivided 3/20 part or share of the land called and known as Pillewekumbura and the portions of pillas belonging to it, situated at Mahara Karagahamuna, in the Adikari pattu of Siyane korale, in the District of Colombo, Western Province; and bounded on the north by the land of Ranasingha Aratchige Dona Malichi Nona Weerasekara Hamine and the land of Edanchi Appu and others, on the east by the field called Asweddumedeniyakumbura belonging to Don Davith (the second teacher)

and Delgahakumbura, on the south by the field called Delgahakumbura and the land of Migel Perera Amarasekera, Muhandiram, and the land of Don Andris Appuhamy and others, and on the west by the land of Kalutantrige Bastian Appu; containing in extent about 9 bushels of paddy sowing.

At 3 P.M.

(2) All that portion bearing letter C of the land called and known as Higgahawatta *alias* Higgahakurunduwatta, situated at Mahara Nugugoda aforesaid; and bounded on the north by a road, on the east by the portion marked letter D of this land partitioned to Hettikankanamalage Don Baron, on the south by Galpettawatta, and on the west by the portion marked letter B of this land partitioned to Hettikankanamalage Sadiris; containing in extent 3 acres 1 rood and 4 perches according to the plan filed of record in partition case No. 31,209 in the District Court of Colombo; and all the right title, interest, and claim whatsoever of the said defendant in, to, upon, or out of the said several premises. Registered C 105/57 + 118/70.

Fiscal's Office, N. WICKRAMASINGHE,
Colombo, May 20, 1924. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Kurunegala.

M. Perera of Kurunegala..... Plaintiff.
No. 9,091. Vs.

Kandumulla Arachchige Don Anthony Appuhamy of Maraluwawa Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on June 14, 1924, commencing at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, viz. :—

1. The northern portion of the land called Kadurugahawatta marked letter A, situate at 4th division, Bolawalana, within the gravets of Negombo; and bounded on the north and west by the garden of Mihindukulasuriya Juwan Waas, east by high road, and south by the portion marked letter B of the same land; containing in extent 1 rood 31 8/100 perches, with the buildings standing thereon.

Commencing at 2 P.M. at the premises.

2. The land called Ketakelagahawatukebella, together with the buildings standing thereon, situate at Galloluwa in Dasiya pattu of Alutkuru korale, in the District of Negombo; and bounded on the north by the Gansabhawa road, east, south, and west by land belonging to Simon Gurunnanse; containing in extent about 3 roods. Amount to be levied Rs. 10,000.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, M. EDIRIWIRA,
Negombo, May 21, 1924. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Mawena Kawana Mana Kawana Ramen Chetty of Sea street, Colombo Plaintiff.
No. 5,046. Vs.

Don Arnolis Jayawardene of Maha Paiyagala... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, June 21, 1924, commencing at 2.30 P.M. will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property (mortgaged by the defendant with plaintiff and declared bound and executable for the decree entered in the said case) for the recovery of the balance sum of Rs. 7,625, with interest at 15 per cent. from April 16, 1923, till payment, and costs, viz. :—

1. All those undivided $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{30}$, and $\frac{1}{50}$ parts of the land called Mahagaladedawatta (Mahagalabodawatta) and of the trees and plantations therein (exclusive of the planter's $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the trees of the first planter's $\frac{1}{4}$ share of the trees of the 3rd plantation), situated at Paiyagala in Paiyagala badda of Kalutara totamune, in the District of Kalutara, Western Province; and bounded on the north by Mahagalabaddawatta in the name of Vidanerallage people, on the east by the high road, south by Talapotandanawatta, and on the west by seashore; containing in extent about 2 acres.

2. All those undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ parts of all that allotment of land called Dummalamoderawatta, and of the trees and

plantations thereon, situated at Paiyagala aforesaid; and bounded on the north by portion of Dummalamoderawatta in the name of Manawaduge and Kankanige people, on the east by Wagurewatta in the name of Kankanige people, and on the south by a portion of Dummalamoderawatta in the name of Kankanige people, and on the west by the high road; containing in extent about 1 rood and 20 perches.

3. All those undivided $\frac{7}{32}$ parts of all that allotment of land called Dummalamoderawatta and of the paraveni trees and plantations thereon, exclusive of the planter's share of the 2nd plantation, situated at Paiyagala aforesaid; and bounded on the north by Dummalamoderawatta in the name of Registrar, on the east by river, on the south by the line belonging to the railway, and west by the high road; containing in extent about 1 rood.

4. All those undivided half of undivided $\frac{17}{24}$ parts and undivided $\frac{1}{16}$ ($\frac{1}{2}$ of $\frac{17}{24}$ and $\frac{1}{16}$) of all that allotment of land called Dummalamoderawatta and of the trees and plantations thereon (exclusive of the planter's share of the 2nd plantation and portion acquired for rail road and railway line), situated at Paiyagala aforesaid; and bounded on the north by Dummalamoderawatta belonging to Registrar, on the east by river, on the south by Lansiyawatta, and on the west by high road; containing in extent 2 roods and 9 perches.

5. All that undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ part of all that portion of land called Dummalamoderawatta bordering river and of all the trees and plantations thereon, together with undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ of half part of the planter's share of the 2nd and 3rd plantations standing on the southern portion thereof, situated at Paiyagala aforesaid; and bounded on the north by a portion of this land belonging to Kottase Mahatmaya, on east by river, south by Lansiyawatta, and on the west by high road; containing in extent about 3 roods.

6. All that portion of land called Dummalamoderawatta wherein Don Solomon Vidane Arachchi resided, together with the buildings, trees, and plantations standing thereon, situated at Paiyagala aforesaid; and bounded on the north by a portion of Dummalamoderawatta belonging to Janchi Silva, on the east by Mullewatta and river, on the south by a portion of Dummalamoderawatta belonging to Janchi and on the west by high road; containing in extent 1 acre 1 rood and $\frac{2}{16}$ of 100 perches.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, H. SAMERESINGHA,
Kalutara, May 20, 1924. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

(1) ~~Roberta~~ Beatrice Rodrigo, assisted by (2) Francis Aloysius Rodrigo, both of Waragoda in Kelaniya..... Plaintiffs.
No. 10,841. Vs.

Cecilia Maria Suriabandara Lama Etani of Kalutara Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, June 14, 1924, commencing at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property (mortgaged by the defendant with plaintiff and declared bound and executable for the decree entered in the said case) for the recovery of Rs. 6,166, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from September 23, 1922, till payment in full, and costs of suit, viz. :—

(1) All that allotment of land called lot No. 3 of Godellehenewatta, situated at Palatota in Kalutara badda in Kalutara totamune, in the District of Kalutara, Western Province; and bounded on the north by lot No. 2 of the same land, east by lot No. 4 of the same land, on the south-east by the cart road, and west by the portion of the same land belonging to Tiseappulage Christian Appu; containing in extent 1 acre 2 roods and $22\frac{1}{2}$ perches.

(2) All that allotment of land called lot C from and out of lot No. 18 of Millgahawatta *alias* Heremitage, situated at Palatota aforesaid; and bounded on the north-east by lot No. 19 of the same land, south-east by a road reservation, south-west by field belonging to Mugam Gurunnanselage Don Appuhamy and others, on the north-west by lot A of the same land; containing in extent 2 acres.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, H. SAMERESINGHA,
Kalutara, May 20, 1924. Deputy Fiscal.

Southern Province.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Arthur Henry Marshall of 9, Eggeston Gardens,
London Plaintiff.
No. 9,961. Vs.

(1) Garumuni Robert de Zoysa of Colombo, (2) S. P. L.
Raman Chetty of Sea street, Colombo Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, June 21, 1924, at 2.30 P.M., will be sold by public auction at the premises the following property mortgaged with the plaintiff and declared specially bound and executable under the decree entered in the above action and ordered to be sold by the order of court dated December 4, 1923, viz. :—

All that and those the rubber estate, plantations, and premises called and known as Maharappalla estate, situated in the village Metiwiliya in the Bentota-Walallawiti korale, Galle District, in the Southern Province, of the Island of Ceylon, comprising the following two contiguous allotments of land, which adjoin each other and form one property, and which from their situation as respects each other can be included in one survey, to wit :—

1. An allotment of land called Pingahanekandadeniya, Ilukmandiyedeniya, situated in Metiwiliya village aforesaid; bounded on the north by lot 23,810 in P. P. 8,163, T. Ps. 192,778, 189,448, 190,151, 192,800, and 263,454 and land claimed by natives, on the east by land claimed by natives, on the south by land claimed by natives, T. Ps. 162,025, 162,020, 162,021, 162,022, and 223,692, Crown land, and lot 23,814 in P. P. 8,163, and on the west by Crown land and land claimed by natives; containing in extent (exclusive of the path passing through the land and T. P. 205,971) 27 acres and 30 square perches according to the survey and description thereof No. 274,174 dated November 10, 1910, and authenticated by R. S. Templeton, Esq., Surveyor-General.

2. An allotment of land called Ilukmandiyekanda Kahabaddalakanda, situated in Metiwiliya aforesaid; bounded on the north by T. Ps. 270,364, 190,271, 190,150, 189,447, 223,692, and 162,023, Crown land, and land claimed by natives, on the east by Kosgulandola, on the south by Kosgulandola, Crown land, and lot 23,815 in P. P. 8,163, and on the west by Kahabaddalakanda; containing in extent (exclusive of the portion marked 204½) 95 acres 1 rood and 22 square perches according to the survey and description thereof No. 272,931 dated September 20, 1910, and authenticated by R. S. Templeton, Acting Surveyor-General, together with all and singular the buildings, stores, machinery, fixtures, furniture, tools, implements, cattle, and dead and live stock in and upon the said estate and premises, or hereafter to be erected thereon or brought thereto, and all the crops and produce of the estate and premises, and all and singular the appurtenances thereunto belonging, and all the estate, right, title, interest, claim, and demand whatsoever of the 1st defendant therein and thereto.

Amount Rs. 135,767·12, together with interest on the principal sum of Rs. 125,000 at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum from September 29, 1923, to the date of decree November 15, 1923, and thereafter on the aggregate amount at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full, and costs of this action Rs. 694·34.

Fiscal's Office,
Galle, May 20, 1924.

J. A. LOURENSZ,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Galle.

Richard Albert Henry de Vos of Galle Plaintiff.
No. 19,333. Vs.

Karlina Dahanayaka of Siribawana, Kumbal-
wella Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, June 18, 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 property, viz. :—

All that lot A of Pabudola *alias* Horagaskela, situated at Kitulampitiya; bounded on the north by T. P. 98,047 claimed by the heirs of Mr. William Abeysundera, land once belonged to Crown and now claimed by the heirs of Mr.

William Abeysundera, and land claimed by Ibumchiduicha Noor Mohamed *alias* Peembiagahamulanakumbura, east by portion of T. P. 98,038 *alias* Doowa, Tunhaulakumbura, south by lot B of the same land, and west by land once said to belong to Crown and claimed by the heirs of Mr. William Abeysundera; containing in extent 17 acres and 30 perches. Writ amount Rs. 239·74.

Fiscal's Office,
Galle, May 16, 1924.

J. A. LOURENSZ,
Deputy Fiscal.

Northern Province.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

(1) Sellamma, widow of Suppiah, (2) Suppiah Nadarajah
of Copai South Plaintiffs.
No. 18,015. Vs.

Kandiah Kanagasivanayagam of Copai South, executor
of the last will and testament of the late Amurtha-
walli Amma, widow of Sabapathy Defendant.
Elaiappu Saminathapillai of Copai South Objector.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, June 27, 1924, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the respective spots the right, title, and interest of the said objector Elaiappu Saminathapillai in the following property for the recovery of Rs. 1,000, and costs Rs. 64, poundage, and charges :—

1. An undivided $\frac{1}{3}$ share of a piece of land situated at Copai South, in Copai Parish, Valigamam East Division of the Jaffna District, Northern Province, called Nedunkanny, containing or reputed to contain in extent 7 lachams varaku culture, with house and cultivated plants; bounded or reputed to be bounded on the east by property belonging to Sivan temple at Irupalai, on the north by property belonging to Sivan temple and by property of Sivapakkiam and others, on the west by lane, and on the south by property of Vaithilingam Muttusamy.

2. A piece of land situated at Copai South aforesaid, called Sandavayal containing or reputed to contain in extent 8 lachams paddy culture; bounded or reputed to be bounded on the east by property of the heirs of the late Annamuttu, on the north by the property of the heirs of the late Murugesan, on the west by property of Ampalavanar Sellappah, and on the south by property of Annappillai, wife of Akilesar and others.

Fiscal's Office,
Jaffna, May 16, 1924.

A. VISVANADHAN,
Deputy Fiscal.

Province of Uva.

In the District Court of Badulla.

M. Sithamparampillai of Hapugahawatta estate in
Diyatalawa Plaintiffs.
No. 3,967. Vs.

F. D. Amerasekera, Licensed Surveyor of
Badulla Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, June 21, 1924, commencing at 2.30 in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 398·62, with legal interest on Rs. 305·62 from March 14, 1924, till payment in full viz. :—

1. The land called Hillandekopiawatta, together with the bungalow and plantations standing thereon, bearing assessment No. 137, situated at Peelipotagama in the town of Badulla; and bounded on the north by Crown land now claimed by V. Abeywickrama, east by Badulupitiyeela, south by Kandura, west by Alutela; containing in extent 5 acres 2 roods and 27 perches.

2. An undivided half share of the field called Kendala Amune Aswedduma of 1 acre 2 roods and 30 perches, situated at Alutwelagama in the town of Badulla; and bounded on the north by land claimed by M. Ismaun, east by Kendala-ela, south Oyawelena belonging to the Crown, west by Badulupitiye-ela.

3. The land called Bukirindehene Aswedduma of 6 kurunies of kurakkan sowing extent, situated at Kammanankade in the town of Badulla; and bounded on the north by Malakandura, east by oya, south by stone fence, west by Alutela.

Note.—These lands have been seized under writ in D. C. 3,930.

Fiscal's Office,
Badulla, May 15, 1924.

H. C. WIJESINHE,
Deputy Fiscal,

Province of Sabaragamuwa.

In the Court of Requests of Avissawella.

Alaretiye Vithanage Appusinna of Amitirigala. Plaintiff.
No. 12,330. Vs.

Don Thepanis Wijesundara of Indurana . . . Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, June 20, 1924, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the following property mortgaged with the

plaintiff and decreed to be sold by the decree entered in the above case for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 275.95, with legal interest on Rs. 246 from November 8, 1923, till payment, viz. :—

1. The lands Siyambalagahayataliyadda of 8 lahas paddy sowing and Siyambalagahayataliyadde-assedduma of 7 lahas of paddy sowing, adjoining each other, and situate at Indurana in Dehigampal korale; bounded on the east by ela, south by ditch, west by Godakele and Ihalawatta, and north by Ihalawatta and Siyambalagahawatta.

2. The field Diyananawalagawahene-assedduma of 3 pelas and 5 lahas paddy sowing, situated at Indurana aforesaid; bounded on the east by ela, south by the liminary ridge of Alawatupitiyekumbura, west by land belonging to Jayaweera Hetti Mudianselage people, and north by Siyambalagahayataliyadda.

Fiscal's Office,
Avissawella, May 16, 1924.

CHARLES DE SILVA,
Fiscal's Marshal.

NOTICES IN TESTAMENTARY ACTIONS.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Jurisdiction. Deen Ousman of No. 1, Malay street, No. 1,744. Slave Island, Colombo, deceased.

Kamaldeen Ousman of No. 1, Malay street, Slave Island, Colombo Petitioner.

And

- (1) Nona Sareeamma, (2) Mohamed Deen Ousman, (3) Rume Deen Ousman, (4) Marak Deen Ousman, (5) Nona Noorma, wife of (6) Tuan Kitchel Soono, (7) Nona Rappon, wife of (8) Tajon Hannan Dole, and (9) Bintani Nona, all of Slave Island in Colombo Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before W. S. de Saram, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on March 28, 1924, in the presence of Mr. M. R. Akbar, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated March 20, 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 June 5, 1924, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

March 28, 1924.

W. S. DE SARAM,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament Jurisdiction. Of Santiago Michael de Croos of Pretoria No. 1,777. Villa, Stafford place, Colombo, deceased.

- (1) Charles Wilfred Perera of Hendala, (2) Pakiam Morias of Forbes road in Colombo, (3) Joseph Lancelot Jansen of Hulftsdorp, Colombo . . . Petitioners.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before W. S. de Saram, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on April 10, 1924, in the presence of Messrs. Weerasooria & Somanathapillai, Proctors, on the part of the petitioners above named; and the affidavits (1) of the said petitioners dated April 7, 1924, and (2) of one of the attesting witnesses dated April 9, 1924, having been read:

It is ordered that the last will of Santiago Michael de Croos, 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 petitioners are the executors named in the said will, and that they are

entitled to have probate thereof issued to them accordingly, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before June 19, 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 In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Jurisdiction. Mohamado Mohiyadeen, son of Seiyado No. 1,788. Mohamado of Kayilpatnam, Tiruchendur Taluk, Tinnevely District, South India, deceased.

Meera Saibo Marikar, son of Pitche Tamby Marikar of 2nd Cross street, Colombo Petitioner,

And

- (1) Mohamado Ally, and (2) Seyado Mohamado, both of Kayilpatnam, Tiruchendur Taluk, Tinnevely District, South India Respondent.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before W. S. de Saram, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on April 15, 1924, in the presence of Mr. C. T. Kandaiya, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated March 24, 1924, power of attorney in favour of the petitioner, and the order of the Supreme Court dated March 14, 1924, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as the attorney of the 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 June 12, 1924, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

April 15, 1924.

W. S. DE SARAM,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Jurisdiction. The late Lansakara Senanaikie Piyathilake No. 2,222. Pathiratna of Kurunegala, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before F. D. Peries, Esq., District Judge of Negombo, on May 5, 1924, in the presence of Mr. Tudor Ranasinghe, Proctor, on the part of

the petitioner, Mr. C. Emmanuel, Secretary of the District Court of Negombo, official administrator; and affidavit of the said petitioner dated March 28, 1924, having been read:

It is ordered that the 2nd respondent be and he is hereby appointed guardian *ad litem* over the minor, the 1st respondent, for the purpose of the above testamentary action, unless sufficient cause be shown to the contrary on or before the date mentioned hereinbelow.

It is further declared that the said Mr. C. Emmanuel, Secretary of the District Court of Negombo, be and he is hereby appointed official administrator to administer the estate of the deceased above named, and that letter of administration do issued to him accordingly, unless the respondents—(1) Lansakara Senanaiké Jayatissa Pathiratne, (2) Don Harmanis Jayawardene, both of Ambanwita, and (3) Lansakara Senanaiké Charles Pathiratna of Yogyana in Chilaw District—or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before May 28, 1924, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

And it is further ordered that the said 2nd respondent do produce the said minor before this court at 9.30 A.M. on May 28, 1924, in connection with the above case.

May 5, 1924.

F. D. PERIES,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Jurisdiction. Senacige Luciana Hamy of Dahenpahuwa, deceased. No. 2,226.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before F. D. Peries, Esq., District Judge of Negombo, on May 5, 1924, in the presence of Mr. E. H. de Zoysa, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, Senacige Menis Silva of Dahenpahuwa; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated May 2, 1924, having been read: It is ordered that the 1st respondent be and he is hereby appointed guardian *ad litem* over the minors, 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 hereinbelow. It is further declared that the said petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as lawful husband of the said deceased, to administer the estate of the deceased above named, and that letters of administration do issue to him accordingly, unless the respondents—(1) Senacige Neleris Silva, (2) ditto Sederis Hamy, (3) ditto Richard Silva, (4) ditto Mainis Hamy, (5) ditto Noris Hamy, (6) ditto Albert Silva, and (7) ditto Winsor Silva, all of Dahenpahuwa—or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before May 29, 1924, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court.

And it is further ordered that the said 1st respondent do produce the said minors before this court at 9.30 A.M. on May 29, 1924, in connection with the above case.

May 8, 1924.

F. D. PERIES,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Ranhotipedige Malinduwé of Akaragama in Dunugaha pattu of Alutkuru korale. No. 2,228.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before S. C. Sansoni, Esq., Acting District Judge of Negombo, on May 13, 1924, in the presence of Mr. H. P. Silva, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, Mutugalgedige Aisamma of Akaragama; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated May 12, 1924, having been read: It is ordered that the 3rd respondent be and he is hereby appointed guardian *ad litem* over the minors, 1st and 2nd respondents, for the purpose of this testamentary action, unless sufficient cause be shown to the contrary on or before the date mentioned hereinbelow.

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) Ranhotipedige Christina, (2)

ditto Sallu, and (3) ditto Guneya, all of Akaragama—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.

And it is further ordered that the said 3rd respondent do produce the said minors before this court at 9.30 A.M. on June 5, 1924, in connection with the above case.

May 13, 1924.

S. C. SANSONI,
Acting District Judge.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Jurisdiction. the late Watutantrige Daniel de Alwis No. 1,659. of Paranakade in Beruwala, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before W. H. B. Carbery, Esq., District Judge of Kalutara, on April 7, 1924, in the presence of Mr. F. J. C. Perera, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, Wellawattarachchige Madalena Silva of Paranakade in Beruwala; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated April 7, 1924, having been read:

It is ordered that the said petitioner be and she is hereby declared entitled, as widow of the said deceased, to have letters of administration to his estate issued to her, unless the respondents—(1) Watutantrige Jasentu de Alwis, (2) Watutantrige Annie de Alwis, (3) Watutantrige Emeli de Alwis, (4) Watutantrige Jane de Alwis, and her husband (5) Watutantrige Thomas Alwis—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.

April 7, 1924.

W. H. B. CARBERY,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Beddage Monis Appu, deceased, No. 1,660. Millewa.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before W. H. B. Carbery, Esq., District Judge of Kalutara, on April 10, 1924, in the presence of Mr. F. A. C. Tirimanne, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, Uswattelianage Kechohamy of Millewa; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated January 3, 1924, having been read:

It is ordered that the said petitioner be and she is hereby declared entitled, as widow of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration to his estate issued to her, unless the respondents—(1) Beddage Hendrick, (2) ditto Peter, (3) ditto Sopihamy, wife of (4) Hiripitiyage John Singho, (5) Beddage Punchi Nona, wife of (6) Haputantrige Suddappu, (7) Welikadage Angohamy, (8) Beddage Maggie Nona, (9) ditto James, (10) ditto Sugathan, (11) ditto Rosalin, (12) ditto Pabilis, all of Millewa—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 10, 1924.

ARTHUR DE ABREW,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Handapangodage Anona Peiris Hampe, No. 1,661. deceased, of Tantrimulla in Panadura.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before W. H. B. Carbery, Esq., District Judge of Kalutara, on April 10, 1924, in the presence of Mr. F. A. C. Tirimanne, Proctor,

on the part of the petitioner, Tantrige Hendrick Ruberu of Tantrimulla in Panadure; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated January 25, 1924, having been read:

It is ordered that the said petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as a son of the above-named deceased to have letters of administration to her estate issued to him unless the respondents—(1) Tantrige Misilin Ruberu, (2) ditto Johanis Ruberu, (3) ditto William Ruberu, all of Tantrimulla in Panadure—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.

May 1924.

W. H. B. CARBERY,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kalutara.
Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Mestiyage Don Hendrick Appu, deceased, of No. 1,662. Talpitiya.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before W. H. B. Carbery, Esq., District Judge of Kalutara, on April 10, 1924, in the presence of Mr. F. A. C. Tirimanne, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, Amaratungage Dootchihamy of Talpitiya; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated April 9, 1924, having been read:

It is ordered that the said petitioner be and she is hereby declared entitled, as the widow of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration to his estate issued to her, unless the respondents—(1) Mestiyage Don Vyonis Appu of Talpitiya, (2) ditto Dona Alpi Nona, and her husband (3) Kodduruachchige Don Julis Appu, both of Kurupputtulla, (4) Mestiyage Dona Missi Nona, (5) Mestiyage Don Pedrick Appu, (6) ditto Don Andy Appu, all of Talpitiya—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 10, 1924.

ARTHUR DE ABREW,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kalutara.
Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Welappukankanange Juwan Sovis of No. 1,667. Paiyagala.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Arthur de Abrew, Esq., Acting District Judge of Kalutara, on April 30, 1924, in the presence of Mr. F. J. C. Perera, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, Enderage Don Benjamin of Paiyagala; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated April 28, 1924, having been read:

It is ordered that the said petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as son-in-law of the said deceased, to have letters of administration to his estate issued to him, unless the respondents—(1) Welappukankanange Mary Francisca, (2) H. Charles Fonseka, (3) Welappukankanange Emmanuel Joseph Sovis, (4) Welappukankanange Porlentina, (5) H. Peter Fonseka, (6) Welappukankanange Anjelina Sovis, all of Paiyagala—or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before June 17, 1924, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further ordered that the 6th respondent be and she is hereby appointed guardian *ad litem* over the 3rd, 4th, and 5th minor respondents for all the purposes of this action, unless the respondents or any other person or persons shall, on or before June 17, 1924, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

April 30, 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 Karunamuni Sinna- appu Silva, deceased, of Kudawaskaduwa. No. 1,670.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before A. de Abrew, Esq., Acting District Judge of Kalutara, on May 2, 1924,

in the presence of Mr. A. H. Gunetilleke, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, Sandradura Welbina de Silva Jeewakarata of Molligoda; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, the attesting notary, and witnesses dated May 2, 1924, having been read:

It is ordered that the will of Karunamuni Sinnappu Silva of Kudawaskaduwa, deceased, dated November 13, 1923, and now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before June 16, 1924, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said Sandradura Welbina de Silva Jeewakarata of Molligoda 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 June 16, 1924, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

May 2, 1924.

W. H. B. CARBERY,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Muddugamuwa Hewage Hendrick Appu No. 4,113. Pallegampaha of Lower D mba a.

THIS matter coming on for final disposal before Paules Edward Pieris, Doctor of Letters, District Judge, Kandy, on March 17, 1924, in the presence of Mr. H. A. C. Wickremaratne, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, Thirana-gamage Leiyasa Hamine of Doragamuwa aforesaid; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated February 20, 1924, and her petition having been read:

It is ordered that the said petitioner, Thirana-gamage Leiyasa Hamine, as the widow of the deceased above named, be and she is hereby declared entitled, to have letters of administration to the estate of the deceased issued to her accordingly, unless the respondents—(1) John Perera, (2) Cecilia Edirisooriya, (3) David Edirisooriya, (4) Podi Nona *alias* Emo Hamy, (5) Janis Silva, (6) John Singho, (7) Davith Appuhamy, (8) Pedris Appuhamy, (9) Podi Appuhamy, (10) Johana Perera Hamine, (11) Senaratne Hewawitarana, (12) Henry Senaratne, the 11th respondent appearing by his duly appointed guardian *ad litem* the 12th respondent—or any person or any persons interested shall, on or before May 8, 1924, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

March 17, 1924.

P. E. PIERIS,
District Judge.

Extended and re-issue *Order Nisi* for June 9, 1924.

May 8, 1924.

P. E. PIERIS,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Matara.

Order Nisi.
Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of Podiappu Jurisdiction. Samarasinha, deceased, of Meddewatta. No. 3,006.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before E. Rodrigo, Esq., District Judge of Matara, on February 15, 1924, in the presence of Hewa Lunuwilage Alicenona, the petitioner, appearing in person; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated February 14, 1924, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and she is hereby declared entitled, as widow of the said deceased, to administer the said estate, and that letters of administration do issue to her accordingly, unless the respondents—(1) Nandaweti Samarasinha, (2) Hewa Lunuwilage Alexander—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.

February 15, 1924.

E. RODRIGO,
District Judge.

Re of
In the District Court of Tangalla,
Order Nisi declaring Will proved.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the Jurisdiction. Late Bedde Kankanange Don Andiris No. 878. Samarasinhe, deceased, of Pallattara.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before R. S. V. Poulier, Esq., District Judge of Tangalla, on April 9, 1924, in the presence of Mr. H. E. Wickremanayake, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated March 11, 1924, having been read:

It is ordered that Wirasuriya Arachchige Don Samel of Pallattara, the petitioner above named, is hereby declared entitled, as son-in-law of the deceased, Bedde Kankanange Don Andris Samarasinhe, late of Pallattara, to administer the estate of the said intestate, and that letters of administration do issue to him accordingly, and that the 1st respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem*, over the 2nd respondent, a minor, unless the said respondents Bedde, Kankanange Dona Ciilianana Samarasinhe and Bedde Kankanange Don Juwanis Samarasinhe, or any person or persons interested shall on or before May 14, 1924, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

April 25, 1924.

Extended to May 28, 1924.

May 14, 1924.

R. S. V. POULIER,
District Judge.

R. S. V. POULIER,
District Judge.

Re of
In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Sumachchippillai, wife of Murugesu No. 5,308. Ramalingam of Manippay, deceased.

Murugesu Ramalingam of Manippay.....Petitioner.
Vs.

(1) Ramalingam Ratnasamy (minor) of ditto, (2) Kanapatipillai Ponnampalam of Chankanai..... 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 of Jaffna, on March 22, 1924, in the presence of Mr. C. A. Niles, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated November 14, 1923, having been read: It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as the husband of the deceased, to have letters of administration to the said estate issued to him, unless the respondents or any other person shall, on May 8, 1924, appear before this court and show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

April 7, 1924.

The Order Nisi is extended for May 29, 1924.

G. W. WOODHOUSE,
District Judge.

G. W. WOODHOUSE,
District Judge.

Re of
In the District Court of Jaffna.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate and Effects of Jurisdiction. Aseervatham Sangarappillai Thambip- No. 5,388. pillai, late of Karaitivu West, deceased.

Ponnuppillai, widow of Aseervatham Sangarappillai Thambippillai of Karaitivu West.....Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Paranjothi Amma, daughter of Thambippillai of Karaitivu West, (2) Thambippillai Sangarappillai of ditto, (3) Thangamuttu, daughter of Sangarappillai of ditto, (4) Thambippillai Manikkavasagar of ditto, and (5) Aseervatham Sangarappillai Samuel of ditto; the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th respondents are minors, and appear by their guardian *ad litem* the 5th respondent..... Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of the above-named petitioner, praying for letters of administration to the estate and effects of Aseervatham Sangarappillai Thambippillai, late of Karaitivu, deceased, coming on for disposal before

G. W. Woodhouse, Esq., District Judge, on February 11, 1924, in the presence of Messrs. Casippillai & Cathiravelu, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated January 24, 1924, having been read: It is ordered that the petitioner be and she is hereby declared the widow of the deceased, and entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the deceased issued to her, unless the respondents or any other person shall, on or before May 29, 1924, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

April 8, 1924.

G. W. WOODHOUSE,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate and Effects of Jurisdiction. Vallippillai, wife of Thambippillai, late of Chirrupiddy, deceased.

Thandikaippillai, widow of Mailvaganam of Chirrup- piddy.....Petitioner.

Pettattaippillai, widow of Supiramaniar of Chirrup- piddy..... Respondent.

THIS matter of the petition of the above-named petitioner, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased, coming on for disposal before G. W. Woodhouse, Esq., District Judge, on March 28, 1924, in the presence of Messrs. Casippillai & Cathiravelu, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated March 26, 1924, having been read: It is ordered that the petitioner be and she is hereby declared the mother and one of the heirs of the said deceased, and entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said deceased issued to her, unless the respondent or any other person shall, on or before May 29, 1924, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

April 11, 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. Kanthaiyinar Vaithilingam of Navaly, No. 5,455. deceased.

Vytilingam Sivasuppiramaniam of Navaly.....Petitioner.

Vs.

Sellamma, widow of Vytilingam of ditto..... Respondent.

THIS matter of the petition of the above-named petitioner, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased, coming on for disposal before W. D. Niles, Esq., Acting District Judge, on May 2, 1924, in the presence of Mr. E. Murugesampillai, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated April 25, 1924, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the only son of the said intestate, and is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to him, unless the respondent or any other person shall, on or before May 27, 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 of the late Jurisdiction. Paviluppillai Julian Canud of Karampan, No. 5,457. deceased.

S. Yaccoppillai Saverimuttu of Karampan.....Petitioner.

Vs.

1) Savirimuttu Paviluppillai of Karampan and (2) Margaret Mary Alice, daughter of Paviluppillai of ditto (minor)..... Respondents.

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

appointed guardian *ad litem* over his minor daughter, the 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 W. D. Niles, Esq., Acting District Judge, May 6, 1924, in the presence of Mr. S. James, 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 her in this case, and the petitioner be declared entitled to take out letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate as her grandfather, unless the above-named respondents or any other person shall, on or before May 29, 1924, state objection or show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

May 9, 1924.

W. D. NILES,
Acting District Judge.

In the District Court of Puttalam.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of Pitche Muttu Marakar Mohamado Mohiedeen, late of Puttalam, deceased.

No. 560.

Between

Mohamado Mohiedeen Mohamado Esa Marakar of Puttalam Petitioner.

And

(1) Mohamado Umma, wife of the deceased above-named, (2) Mohamado Mohiedeen Mohamado Siddick, (3) Sella Umma wife of (4) Moona Ena Moona Alitamby Marakar, (5) Mohamado Mariambu, wife of (6) Ana Kiduru Mohamado, all of Puttalam, (7) Mohamado Mohiedeen Pitche Muttu Marakar, a minor aged about 17 years, presently of the Reformatory, Maggona, Colombo; (8) Sabura Beebi, a minor aged about 8 years, of Puttalam, (9) Pitche Muttu Marakar Cader Saibo Marakar of Puttalam, proposed guardian *ad litem* of the said minors Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before G. C. Miles, Esq., Additional District Judge of Puttalam, on April 24, 1924, in the presence of Mr. Wilfred A. Muttukumaru, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated April 23, 1924, and petition dated April 24, 1924, having been duly read:

It is ordered that Pitche Muttu Marakar Cader Saibo Marakar, the 9th respondent, be and he is hereby appointed guardian *ad litem* of the minors, Mohamado Mohiedeen.

Pitche Muttu Marakar and Sabura Beebe, who are the 7th and 8th respondents above named, and that a certificate do issue to him accordingly, and that the last will and testament of Pitche Muttu Marakar Mohamado Mohiedeen be and the same is hereby declared proved, and that the petitioner above named be and he is hereby declared executor of the said will, and that probate thereof be issued to him accordingly, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before May 28, 1924, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

April 24, 1924.

P. O. FERNANDO,
Additional District Judge.

In the District Court of Kegalla.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Ranaweera Aratchillage Ukkurala of No. 975. Ekiriyaigala, deceased.

Ranaweera Aratchillage Kirihamy of Ekiriyaigala..Petitioner.
Vs.

(1) Ranaweera Aratchillage Punchi Appuhamy, (2) ditto Panchirala, (3) ditto Dingiri Mahatmaya, all of Ekiriyaigala; the 2nd and 3rd being minors by their guardian *ad litem* the 1st respondent. . . Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before D. H. Balfour, Esq., District Judge, Kegalla, on March 22, 1924, in the presence of Mr. E. A. Peiris, Proctor, for petitioner; and his affidavit and petition dated November 28, 1923, and March 21, 1924, respectively, praying for letters of administration of the said estate and for the appointment of guardian *ad litem* over minor respondents, having been read: It is ordered and declared that the petitioner, as the brother of the deceased, is entitled to the letters of administration of the said estate and that such letters will be issued to him accordingly, and that the 1st respondent, being the brother of the minor respondents, is a fit and proper person to be appointed their guardian *ad litem*, and that such appointment will be made accordingly, unless the respondents or any person or persons interested shall, on or before May 2, 1924, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

March 22, 1924.

D. H. BALFOUR,
District Judge.

This Order Nisi is extended for May 29, 1924.

D. H. BALFOUR,
District Judge.