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### DRAFT ORDINANCES.

#### MINUTE.

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

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

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

Preamble.

#### CHAPTER I.

##### *Preliminary.*

1 This Ordinance may be cited as " The Pharmacy and Poisons Ordinance, No. of 1925," and shall come into operation at such date, not being less than six months after the passing of this Ordinance, as the Governor, by Proclamation in the " Government Gazette," shall appoint :

Short title and commencement.

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

2 " The Poisons Ordinance, 1901," and section 4 of " The Indian Hemp Ordinance, 1907," are hereby repealed.

Repeal.

3 In this Ordinance, unless the context otherwise requires—

Interpretation.

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

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

“Drug” includes medicine for internal or external use, and any substance or mixture of substances intended to be used for the cure, mitigation, or prevention of diseases of man or animal, and poisons as hereinafter defined.

“Poison” includes the articles named or described in parts I. and II. of schedule I. to this Ordinance.

“Poisonous substance” includes the articles named or described in part III. of schedule I. of this Ordinance.

“Council” means the Ceylon Medical Council as incorporated by “The Ceylon Medical Council Ordinance, 1924.”

“Local authority” means the Government Agent of the Province or the Assistant Government Agent of the district.

“Registrar” means the Registrar of the Ceylon Medical Council.

“Registered person” means a person registered as a dispensing chemist and druggist under this Ordinance.

“Government Analyst” includes an Assistant Government Analyst.

“Prescribed” means unless otherwise stated prescribed by regulation made by the Council.

Extension of definition of poison.

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

## CHAPTER II.

### *Examinations.*

Examining Board.

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

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

Power of Council to make regulations.

6 The Council may make regulations—

(a) Prescribing the examination qualifying persons to be registered as apprentices under this Ordinance.

(b) Prescribing the course of studies qualifying candidates to present themselves for examinations under this Ordinance, and the nature and duration of such studies.

(c) Regulating the subjects, time, method, and conduct of examinations held under this Ordinance.

(d) Prescribing the fees payable by candidates tendering themselves for examination

(e) Prescribing, in cases not specially provided for by this Ordinance, the fees payable on the registration of persons as dispensing chemists and druggists.

(f) Prescribing the evidence which the Council will require for the right of any person to be registered as a dispensing chemist and druggist without examination under section 17 of this Ordinance.

(g) Generally for carrying out the objects of this Ordinance in respect of matters not assigned to any other authority.

Results of examinations and issue of diplomas.

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

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

## CHAPTER III.

*Apprentices.*

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

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

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

Register of apprentices.

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

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

Who may enter into articles.

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

Form of articles.

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

Articles to be noted in Apprentices' Register.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Service intermitted for more than eighteen months.

## CHAPTER IV.

*Registration.*

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

Right of successful candidate to be registered.

16 (1) The Board of Examiners shall, on the application of any person who at the time of the passing of this Ordinance shall be twenty-one years of age, and shall produce a declaration in the form B in schedule II. hereto that he had been

Right of assistants to chemists and druggists to be registered.

actually engaged and employed for a period of not less than three years immediately preceding the date of the passing of this Ordinance in the practical translation and compounding of prescriptions, and who shall have passed such a modified examination as may be prescribed, give him a certificate in the form C in schedule II. hereto. Such certificate may be signed by any two members of the Board of Examiners and shall be countersigned by the Registrar.

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

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

Persons entitled to be registered without examination.

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

- (a) Any person entitled to practise in any part of the United Kingdom as a chemist and druggist, pharmaceutical chemist, or pharmacist ;
- (b) Any person who is a qualified Government apothecary ;
- (c) Any person who satisfies the Council that during the three years immediately preceding the date of the passing of this Ordinance he has personally carried on or managed in Ceylon the business of a dispensing chemist and druggist, and has during such period held a license under "The Poisons Ordinance, 1901," to sell poison by retail and has had sufficient training in pharmacy and in the nature of drugs and poisons ;

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

Register of chemists and druggists.

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

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

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

Removal of name from register.

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

Publication of register.

20 (1) The Registrar shall, in the month of January in every year, or as soon as may be thereafter, cause to be printed and published in the "Government Gazette" a

correct list of all persons whose names were entered in the register above referred to up to the thirty-first day of December preceding, and in such list the names shall be in alphabetical order according to the surnames, and it shall be in accordance with form D set forth in schedule II. to this Ordinance.

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

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

Offences.

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

Persons not to be registered.

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

Limit of effect of registration.

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

Exemption from jury service.

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

Fees.

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

## CHAPTER V.

### *Possession and Sale of Drugs.*

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

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

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

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

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

Sale of poison to person under twelve.

Restriction on  
sale of poisons.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Inspection of  
" The Sale of  
Poisons Book."

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

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

Cases to which  
Ordinance does  
not apply.

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

- (f) The sale or supply of drugs by a registered person to an estate hospital or dispensary or the dispensing of drugs at any estate dispensary by a dispenser duly appointed under "The Medical Wants Ordinance, 1912."
- (g) The sale of opium or cocaine under and in accordance with any Ordinance or Ordinances for the time being in force with regard to the sale of opium or cocaine.
- (h) The dispensing of drugs by vedaralas or native practitioners to their patients in the ordinary course of practice: Provided that nothing herein contained shall be deemed to authorize the sale of any poison in any form in which it is unfitted for use as a medicine, or in larger quantities than is necessary or proper for the treatment of the patient to whom it is supplied.
- (i) The selling or the keeping open any shop under a license granted under the next succeeding section for the sale of the poisons or poisonous substances therein specified, and in accordance with regulations made thereunder.

License for sale of certain poisonous substances.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Possession of poisons.

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

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

## CHAPTER VI.

### General Provisions.

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

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



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

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

Duty of chemist where excessive dose is prescribed.

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

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

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

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

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

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

- (a) Any member of the Council ;
- (b) Any medical officer of the Medical Department of the Colony authorized in writing under the hand of the Principal Civil Medical Officer ;
- (c) Any police officer no below the rank of sub-inspector or any peace officer authorized in writing under the hand of a Government Agent, Assistant Government Agent, or Superintendent of Police ;

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

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

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

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

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

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

Certificate of  
Government  
Analyst.

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

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

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

Evidence.

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

General  
penalty.

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

#### SCHEDULE I.

##### Part I — Poisons.

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

Arsenic, and its medicinal preparations.

Aconite, aconitine, and their preparations.

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

Atropine, and its salts, and their preparations.

Belladonna, and all preparations or admixtures (except belladonna plasters) containing 0·1 or more per cent. of belladonna alkaloids and glucosides.

Cantharides, and its poisonous derivatives.

Corrosive sublimate.

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

Ergot of rye, and preparations of ergot and ergamine.

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

Nux vomica, and all preparations or admixtures containing 0·2 or more per cent. of strychnine.

Picrotoxin.

Prussic acid, and all preparations or admixtures containing 0·1 or more per cent. of prussic acid.

Savin, and its oil, and all preparations or admixtures containing savin or its oil.

Tartar emetic, and all preparations or admixtures containing 1 or more per cent. of tartar emetic.

## Part II.—Poisons.

## (Section 3)

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

## Part III.—Poisonous Substances.

## (Sections 3 and 30 (e) (v.))

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

*Conditions and Limitations.*

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

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

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

## SCHEDULE II.

## Form A (Section 7).

"THE PHARMACY AND POISONS ORDINANCE, NO. OF 1925."  
 Diploma.

No. —.

Ceylon.

—, of —, has satisfied the Board of Examiners appointed under the provisions of the said Ordinance that he is duly qualified to exercise the business or calling of a Dispensing Chemist and Druggist under "The Pharmacy and Poisons Ordinance, No. of 1925."

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

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

## Form B (Section 16).

"THE PHARMACY AND POISONS ORDINANCE, No. OF 1925."

Declaration to be signed by and on behalf of any Assistant claiming to be registered under "The Pharmacy and Poisons Ordinance, No. of 1925."

To the Board of Examiners appointed under "The Pharmacy and Poisons Ordinance, No. of 1925."

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

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

A. B., Duly qualified Medical Practitioner.

C. D., Chemist and Druggist.

E. F., Magistrate.

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

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

— G. H., Assistant.

## Form C (Section 16).

"THE PHARMACY AND POISONS ORDINANCE, No. OF 1925."

Certificate of Eligibility for Registration.

No. —, Ceylon.

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

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

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

C. D. }  
E. F., Registrar of the Ceylon Medical Council.

## Form D (Sections 18 and 20).

"THE PHARMACY AND POISONS ORDINANCE, No. OF 1925."

Register of Chemists and Druggists.

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

## Form E (Section 28).

Sale of Poisons Book.

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

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

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

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 9, 1925.

CECIL CLEMENTI,  
Colonial Secretary.

*Statement of Objects and Reasons.*

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

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

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

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

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

All persons who—

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

are entitled to registration (sections 15 and 17).

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Attorney-General's Chambers,  
Colombo, January 5, 1925.

L. H. ELPHINSTONE,  
Attorney-General.

### MINUTE.

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

#### An Ordinance to regulate the Business of dealing in Old Metal.

Preamble.

WHEREAS the business of dealers in old metal affords facilities for the disposal of stolen goods, and it is expedient that the same should be regulated in order to diminish such facilities: 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 and commencement.

1 This Ordinance may be cited as "The Old Metal Ordinance, No. of 1925," and shall come into operation on a day to be fixed by the Governor in Executive Council by Proclamation in the "Government Gazette."

2 In this Ordinance, unless the context otherwise requires— Definitions.

“ Dealer in old metal ” means any person carrying on the business of dealing in, buying, and selling scrap metal, or broken metal, or partly manufactured metal goods, or defaced or old metal goods, or portions of machinery, or old metal of any other kind or description, whether such person deals in such articles exclusively or together with other things, but does not include an itinerant dealer in old tins and similar articles ;

“ Old metal ” means the said articles or any of them ;

“ Local authority ” means—

(a) Within any Municipal limits, the Chairman of the Municipal Council ;

(b) In any place outside such limits, the Government Agent of the Province or Assistant Government Agent of the district ;

“ Regulations ” includes forms.

3 It shall not be lawful for any person to carry on the business of a dealer in old metal unless he is duly licensed under this Ordinance. Dealers to be licensed.

4 (1) Licenses under this Ordinance shall be granted by and at the discretion of the local authority within whose administrative limits the premises to be licensed are situate. Licenses.

(2) No such license shall be granted without the previous report of the Superintendent or Assistant Superintendent of Police of the district, and before the expiration of twenty-one days at least after application in writing has been made therefor to the local authority.

(3) Such licenses shall be in the form in schedule I. hereto, and a fee of ten rupees shall be paid to the local authority for each such license.

(4) The local authority shall keep a register of the licenses so issued, and shall enter therein the number of the license, the name and place of abode of each dealer, and every place of business, warehouse, store, and place of deposit occupied or used by such dealer for the purpose of such business.

(5) Any person aggrieved by the refusal of the local authority to grant a license may, within one month after such refusal has been communicated to him, appeal to the Governor in Executive Council, whose decision in the matter shall be final.

5 Over one of the principal entrances to the premises licensed under this Ordinance there shall be placed a board, on which shall be printed in legible letters of at least two inches in length the name in full of the person holding such license and the words “ Licensed Dealer in Old Metal ” in English, Sinhalese, and Tamil. Signboard.

6 (1) Every dealer in old metal who is licensed as aforesaid shall conform to the following regulations, that is to say : Regulations to be observed by licensed dealer.

(a) He shall keep a book or books fairly written, and shall enter therein, according to the form No. 1 in schedule II. hereto, an account of all such old metal as he may from time to time become possessed of, stating in respect of each article the name of the person who purchased or received the same and the price paid therefor, and the time at which and the name of the person from whom he purchased or received the same, adding, in the case of every such last-mentioned person, a description of his business and place of abode or of business ; and he shall also enter in such book or books, according to form No. 2 in the said schedule, an account of all such old metal as he may from time to time sell or dispose of, whether he became possessed of the same before or after the commencement of this Ordinance, stating in respect of such old metal the name of the person to whom and the time at which

he sold or disposed of the same and the price received therefor, adding a description of his business and place of abode; and every such entry in any such book shall be deemed and taken, unless the contrary is shown, to have been made by or with the authority of the dealer in old metal to whom such book belongs;

- (b) If he is carrying on business at the commencement of this Ordinance, he shall forthwith cause a list of all such old metal as he is possessed of at the commencement of this Ordinance to be entered in the first of such books required to be kept as aforesaid, such entries commencing at the beginning of such last-mentioned book, and being continued without any break until it is complete. Every such list shall on completion be signed and dated by such dealer, and all old metal in his possession not appearing in such list shall be deemed to have come into his possession subsequently to the commencement of this Ordinance; and all alterations and interlineations appearing in any such list shall be deemed to have been made subsequently to the commencement of this Ordinance;
- (c) He shall not, by himself or by any other person, purchase or receive any old metal of any description before the hour of seven o'clock in the morning nor after the hour of six o'clock in the evening, nor shall he, by himself or by any other person, purchase or receive old metal of any description from any person apparently under the age of sixteen years, nor shall he employ any servant or apprentice or any other person under the age of twelve years to purchase or receive old metal of any description; and
- (d) He shall keep all old metal purchased or received by him without changing the form in which the articles comprising the same were when so purchased, and without disposing of the same in any way, for a period of five days after such articles have been purchased or received.

(2) (a) The Governor in Executive Council may make further regulations for the carrying out of the provisions of this section, and may amend, add to, or revoke any regulations contained in the said section or any such further regulations.

(b) Such further regulations, and any amendments, additions, or revocations of such further regulations or of any regulations contained in this section, shall forthwith be published in the "Government Gazette."

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

Power of  
entry and  
inspection.

7 (1) It shall be lawful for any officer of police not below the rank of sub-inspector, for any officer of police below the rank of sub-inspector, who has with him an authority in writing from a local authority or from an officer of police not below the rank of Assistant Superintendent, or for any peace officer not below the rank of vidane arachchi, korala, or udaiyar, at any time when the licensed premises are open for business, to inspect any such book as is required to be kept under this Ordinance, or the old metal lying in the premises of any licensee under this Ordinance, and every such officer of police or peace officer as aforesaid shall, and he is hereby required to, record in the book hereinbefore required to be kept by every dealer in old metal, the day and hour of his visit, and place opposite the entry of every article examined by him, his name or initials in attestation of the same.

(2) Such licensee, or his representative, or the person in charge of such premises, or the person in whose custody or charge such book or old metal may be, or the person who shall have made any entry in such book with respect



to which any such police officer may desire to ask any question, shall permit such officer to inspect such book or old metal, and shall answer all such questions as may be asked by such officer with reference to such book or old metal or to any of the entries or contents of such book.

8 If old metal is found in the possession or keeping of a person being in His Majesty's service, or in the service of a public department, or being a dealer in old metal, or a pawnbroker within the meaning of any enactments for the time being in force relating to such pawnbrokers, and he is taken or summoned before a Police Court, and the court sees reasonable grounds for believing the old metal found to be, or to have been, His Majesty's property, then, if such person does not satisfy the court that he came lawfully by the old metal so found, he shall be guilty of an offence against this Ordinance.

Possession of old metal and not accounting for it.

9 For the purposes of this Ordinance, old metal shall be deemed to be in the possession or keeping of any person if he knowingly has them in the actual possession or keeping of any other person, or in any house, building, lodging house, apartment, field, or place, open or enclosed, whether occupied by himself or not, and whether the same are so had for his own use or benefit, or for the use or benefit of another.

Criminal possession defined.

10 (1) Every person who shall do or omit to do anything which is by this Ordinance or by any regulation made thereunder forbidden or required to be done, or shall assault, resist, oppose, hinder, prevent, or obstruct any person acting under and by the authority of this Ordinance or of any regulation made thereunder, or shall in any way violate, or assist in, or be party to the violation of any of the provisions of this Ordinance or of any regulation made thereunder, or shall be guilty of any offence against this Ordinance, shall, on summary conviction before a Police Magistrate, be liable to a fine not exceeding one hundred rupees for the first offence, and a fine of two hundred rupees for the second or any subsequent offence, and, in default of payment of such fine, to imprisonment of either description for any term not exceeding six months.

Penalties.

(2) All old metal seized under the provisions of this Ordinance may be forfeited.

Confiscation.

11 (1) All proceedings before any Police Magistrate under this Ordinance shall be conducted as nearly as may be according to the form of summary procedure.

Procedure and appeal.

(2) Any person who is dissatisfied with any order made under the provisions of this Ordinance may, notwithstanding anything contained in section 335 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," appeal to the Supreme Court in the manner provided by such last-mentioned Ordinance.

12 (1) Any offence or any breach of regulations under this Ordinance may be inquired into, tried, and determined by any Police Court within whose jurisdiction such offence or breach was committed wholly or in part, and such court shall have jurisdiction to award the maximum punishment prescribed therefor, and to declare and adjudge any old metal seized under the provisions of this Ordinance forfeited, and to condemn the same whatever may be the amount or value thereof, anything in "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to the contrary notwithstanding.

Police Court to have jurisdiction.

(2) The Police Court imposing a fine under this Ordinance may award to an informer any portion not exceeding a moiety thereof which may be actually recovered.

13 When any person licensed under this Ordinance is convicted of any offence against this Ordinance, it shall be lawful for the convicting Magistrate, if he sees fit, to cancel the license of such person.

Cancellation of licenses on conviction.

14 "The Old Metal Ordinance, 1905," is hereby repealed.

Repeal.

## SCHEDULE I.

## Form of License.

## (Section 4.)

A. B., having this day paid the sum of ten rupees, is hereby authorized and licensed to deal in old metal at —, in accordance with the provisions of "The Old Metal Ordinance, No. of 1925."

C. D.,  
Government Agent, or  
Assistant Government Agent, or  
Chairman of the Municipal Council.

Dated at —, this — day of —, 19—.

Rs. 10.

## SCHEDULE II.

## Form No. 1.—Entry of Purchases and Receipts of Old Metal.

## (Section 6 (a).)

1	2	3	4	5	6
Name of Person who purchased or received.	Name of Person from whom purchased or received.	Business and Place of Abode of Person from whom purchased or received.	Description of Old Metal purchased or received.	Price paid therefor.	Day of Purchase or Receipt and Hour of Day.

## Form No. 2.—Entry of Sales of Old Metal.

## (Section 6 (1) (a).)

1	2	3	4	5
Name of Person to whom sold.	Business and Place of Abode or of Business of Person to whom sold.	Description of Old Metal sold.	Price received therefor.	Day and Hour of Sale.

By His Excellency's command,

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

CROIL CLEMENTI,  
Colonial Secretary.

*Statement of Objects and Reasons.*

A BILL to regulate the business of dealing in old metals was introduced into the Legislative Council in the session of 1921, and was referred to a Select Committee of the Council for report. Owing to the prorogation of the Legislature all proceedings in connection with that Bill have lapsed, but the Select Committee framed and signed a report, which, however, was never presented to the Council, recommending the passing of the Bill but proposing certain amendments to it. In the present Bill all those amendments have been inserted.

"The Old Metal Ordinance, 1905," is based on an English Act, 24 & 25 Vict., Chap. 110, which deals with the same subject. The carrying on of this business gives wide opportunities for disposing of stolen goods, and as a result the law in England was amended by the Public Health Acts Amendment Act, 1907.

"The Old Metal Ordinance, 1905," does not come into operation until a dealer in old metal has been convicted of an offence under that Ordinance, and directed to be registered under its provisions. In the present Bill it is proposed to adopt the requirements of the Public Health Acts Amendment Act, 1907, and provide for the registration of all dealers in old metal.

The provisions of the Bill are to all intents and purposes similar to those of the existing law, the great difference being that, as required by the English law, all dealers in old metal must, whether they have been convicted or not, be registered.

There is one provision of the Bill to which it may be well to call attention. Under section 7 (1) (e) of "The Old Metal Ordinance, 1905," a dealer must keep all old metal purchased or received by him without changing the form in which the articles comprising the same were when so purchased for a period of forty-eight hours. The Inspector-General of Police has stated that this period is much too short to allow of the necessary inquiries being made, and for that purpose the period has been extended to five days (see section 6 (1) (d)).

Attorney-General's Chambers, L. H. ELPHINSTONE,  
Colombo, December 18, 1924. Attorney-General.

### DISTRICT AND MINOR COURTS NOTICES.

IN terms of section 6 of Ordinance No. 12 of 1894 as amended by Ordinances Nos. 7 of 1905 and 13 of 1905, notice is hereby given that all summary Police Court cases over five years old from this court, starting from 10,900 of the year 1917 to the end of November, 1919, exclusive of actions referring to lands and appeal cases, will, three months hence, be destroyed, unless any person interested in any record, personally, or by proctor, or by duly authenticated petition, claim, upon good cause shown that such record may not be destroyed.

Police Court,  
Gampola, January 9, 1925.

V. P. REDLICH,  
Police Magistrate.

IN terms of section 6 of Ordinance No. 12 of 1894 as amended by Ordinances Nos. 7 of 1905 and 13 of 1905, notice is hereby given that all Court of Requests cases from No. 354 of the year 1912 to the end of November, 1914, exclusive of actions referring to lands, appeal cases, and mortgage decrees, will, three months from this date, be destroyed, unless any person interested in any record, personally, or by proctor, or by duly authenticated petition, claim, upon good cause shown, that such record may not be destroyed.

Court of Requests,  
Gampola, January 9, 1925.

V. P. REDLICH,  
Commissioner of Requests.

### NOTICES OF INSOLVENCY.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 3,347. In the matter of the insolvency of H. D. Valentine Victor Perera of Dehiwala.

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 January 27, 1925, for proof of claim of K. N. M. Athinamilage Chetty.

By order of court, A. E. PERERA,  
Colombo, December 17, 1924. for Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 3,398. In the matter of the insolvency of Andrew William de Silva of Colombo.

WHEREAS Andrew William de Silva has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of his estate has also been filed by Edwin Perera Jayatilaka of Veyangoda, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said Andrew William de Silva insolvent accordingly; and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on February 10, 1925, and on February 24, 1925, will take place for the said insolvent to surrender and conform to, agreeably to the provisions of the said Ordinance, and for the taking of the other steps set forth in the said Ordinance, of which creditors are hereby required to take notice.

By order of court, P. DE KRETZER,  
Colombo, January 12, 1925. Secretary.

In the District Court of Kandy.

No. 1,670. In the matter of the insolvency of Ana Sembalingam Pillai of Talatuoya in Gandahaye korale of Pata Hewaheta.

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 February 24, 1925, to consider the granting of a certificate of conformity to the above-named insolvent:

By order of court, P. MORTIMER,  
Kandy, January 7, 1925. Secretary.

In the District Court of Kandy.

No. 1,694. In the matter of the insolvency of Bruno Croner of No. 56, Castle street, Kandy.

WHEREAS Bruno Croner of No. 56, Castle street, Kandy, has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration as insolvent of his estate, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853, has been filed by S. M. Ismail of No. 52, Katugastota road, Kandy: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged him an insolvent accordingly; and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on January 23, 1925, and on February 20, 1925, will take place for the 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, A. W. WIJESINHA,  
Kandy, December 17/22, 1924. Acting Secretary.

In the District Court of Nuwara Eliya holden at Hatton.

- No. 12. In the matter of the insolvency of Rawana Mana Comarasamy, Head Kangany of Lower Cruden estate, Norwood.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above-named insolvent has been granted a certificate as of the second class, subject to suspension for a period of six months from November 28, 1924.

By order of court, A. W. LUDEKENS,  
Hatton, January 12, 1925. Secretary.

In the District Court of Nuwara Eliya holden at Hatton.

- No. 14. In the matter of the insolvency of George Cecil Bliss of Tillyrie estate, Dikoya, and now of Walaha estate, Lindula.

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

By order of court, A. W. LUDEKENS,  
Hatton, January 12, 1925. Secretary.

In the District Court of Nuwara Eliya holden at Hatton.

- No. 15. In the matter of the insolvency of Reginald Henry Downall of Comar Group, Watawala.

NOTICE is hereby given that the second sitting of this court in the above matter will take place on February 5, 1925, for the purpose of appointing an assignee.

By order of court, A. W. LUDEKENS,  
Hatton, January 12, 1925. Secretary.

In the District Court of Galle.

- No. 515. In the matter of the insolvency of Tuppah Raphiel de Silva Goonatilaka of Ratgama.

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 January 26, 1925, for the public examination of the insolvent.

By order of court, C. W. GOONEWARDENE,  
Galle, January 12, 1925. Secretary.

In the District Court of Galle.

- No. 519. In the matter of the insolvency of Kahingalage James de Silva of Dodanduwa.

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

By order of court, C. W. GOONEWARDENE,  
Galle, January 12, 1925. Secretary.

In the District Court of Galle.

- No. 523. In the matter of the insolvency of Pallege Andrayas Appuhamy of Fort, Galle.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on February 16, 1925, for the award of a certificate of conformity.

By order of court, C. W. GOONEWARDENE,  
Galle, January 12, 1925. Secretary.

In the District Court of Galle.

- No. 524. In the matter of the insolvency of Marikar Samsila Marikar of Talapitiya in Galle.

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

By order of court, C. W. GOONEWARDENE,  
Galle, January 12, 1925. Secretary.

In the District Court of Galle.

- No. 526. In the matter of the insolvency of G. S. Soysa of Madampe in Ambalangoda.

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

By order of court, C. W. GOONEWARDENE,  
Galle, January 12, 1925. Secretary.

In the District Court of Galle.

- No. 528. In the matter of the insolvency of Abubakkar Lebbe Marikkar Mohamed Sheriff of Kumbalwella, Galle.

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

By order of court, C. W. GOONEWARDENE,  
Galle, January 12, 1925. Secretary.

In the District Court of Galle.

- Case No. 536. In the matter of the insolvency of Yaddahi Aralin de Silva of Ratgama.

WHEREAS Yaddahi Aralin de Silva of Ratgama has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration as insolvent of his own estate, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853, and it appears that he has been in actual custody within the walls of a prison for debt for more than 21 days; Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged him an insolvent accordingly; and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on February 2 and February 16, 1925, will take place for the 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, C. W. GOONEWARDENE,  
Galle, January 12, 1925. Secretary.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

- No. 87. In the matter of the insolvency of Sabapathy Kandiah of Nallur.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the second sitting of this court on January 29, 1925, for the purpose of examining the insolvent.

By order of court, B. EMMANUEL,  
Jaffna, January 8, 1925. Secretary.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

- No. 90. In the matter of the insolvency of R. Vaithesparan of Vannarponnai, Jaffna.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above-named insolvent was on December 16, 1924, granted a certificate as of the third class, but the same was suspended for six months from the said date.

Notification dated December 17, 1924, which appeared in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 7,438 dated December 23, 1924, is hereby cancelled.

By order of court, B. EMMANUEL,  
Jaffna, January 12, 1925. Secretary.

## NOTICES OF FISCALS' SALES.

## Western Province.

In the District Court of Colombo  
 Testamentary In the Matter of the late Bulathwellage  
 No. 1,419. Sarnitta Fernando of Hunupitiya, de-  
 ceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, February 5, 1925, at 2 P.M., will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the estate of Bulathwellage Sarnitta Fernando of Hunupitiya, deceased, in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 10.50, with interest at 4 per cent. per annum from January 16, 1924, due as estate duty, together with a penalty of Rs. 5, viz. :—

Seven-twelfth parts towards the western boundary of the land called Ketakelagahawatta *alias* Millagahawatta, situated at Hunupitiya in the Adikari pattu of Siyane korale; and bounded on the north by lands presently belonging to Annakkarage Marasalin Peeris and others, on the east by lands presently belonging to Bulathwellage Sarnel Fernando and others, on the south by dewata road, and on the west by cart road; and containing in extent 4 acres more or less.

Fiscal's Office,  
 Colombo, January 14, 1925.

R. O. DE SARAM,  
 Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

A. A. de Silva, executrix of the last will and testament of George Denis de Silva, deceased, of Lin Villa, Lauries road, Bambalapitiya ..... Plaintiff.  
 No. 9,220. Vs.

S. D. M. Burhan of No. 7, Hulftsdorp, Colombo. Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, February 11, 1925, at 3 P.M., will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property for the recovery of the balance sum of Rs. 1,387.65, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from May 28, 1924, till payment in full, and costs and poundage, less a sum of Rs. 919.97 paid on September 25, 1924, viz. :—

All that allotment of land with the buildings standing thereon bearing assessment No. 733-735/192, now Nos. 199, 201, and 203, situated at Second Division, Maradana, within the Municipality of Colombo, Western Province; bounded on the north by the premises of the Maradana Police Headquarters, on the east by the property belonging to the heirs of the estate of the late Pavistina Perera Jayatillaka, on the south by the property bearing assessment No. 191 belonging to the estate of the late Pavistina Perera Jayatillaka (now occupied by the City Bakery), and on the west by the Maradana main road; containing in extent 25 6/100 square perches more or less.

Fiscal's Office,  
 Colombo, January 14, 1925.

R. O. DE SARAM,  
 Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

N. M. R. M. Nallacaruppen Chetty of Sea street, in Colombo ..... Plaintiff.  
 No. 11,472. Vs.

Don Carolis Appuhamy of Veyangoda ..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, February 17, 1925, 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 Rs. 1,565.84, together with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from March 5, 1924, till payment in full, and cost of suit, and less Rs. 250, viz. :—

At 1 P.M.

(1) All that land called Jaratgodawatta, situated at Nittambuwa in Udugaha pattu of Siyane korale; bounded on the east by the Delgahawatta belonging to Dassanayaka Bandara Appuhamillage Don Peeris Appuhamy, south by

the land belonging to Wijeyaratna Muhandiramge Charles Silva, west by the land of Sriwardana Juwanis Appuhamy, and on the north by the land belonging to Warusapperuma Appuhamillage James Appuhamy; and containing in extent about 4 acres of land.

At 1.30 P.M.

(2) All that land called Delgahawatta, situated at Nambadaluwa in the aforesaid korale; bounded on the east by the land belonging to Wijeratna Muhandiramge Charles Silva, south by the land belonging to Selenchi Vedanrala and others, west by the high road to Kandy, and on the north by the road leading to Batadola, Walauwa and the land of Carolis Appuhamy; and containing in extent about 1 acre, together with the tiled house standing thereon.

Fiscal's Office,  
 Colombo, January 14, 1925.

R. O. DE SARAM,  
 Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

M. B. de Silva of Maradana ..... Plaintiff  
 No. 12,750. Vs.

(1) C. M. Gunaratna and (2) Alagiyadura Francina Fonseka, both of Mutwal street, Mutwal, Colombo ..... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, February 13, 1925, 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. 695.50, with interest thereon at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum from July 16, 1924, till payment in full, and costs of this action, viz. :—

All that portion of the land called and known as Nelligahawatta bearing house No. 4,109/107 with the trees and plantations standing thereon, situated at Mutwal in Colombo; bounded on the north by the garden belonging to Steven, on the east by St. James' Church garden, on the south by Nelligahawatta, and on the west by the property of Marukku Silva; containing in extent about ½ acre.

Fiscal's Office,  
 Colombo, January 14, 1925.

R. O. DE SARAM,  
 Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

Don Philip Alexander Wijeywardene of No. 23, Skinner's road, Colombo ..... Plaintiff.  
 No. 10,353. Vs.

Horawala Vitanage Don Siman Appuhamy of Horawela ..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, February 14, 1925, 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. 2,275 with interest on Rs. 1,300 at the rate of 25 per cent. per annum from October 22, 1921, till May 9, 1922, and thereafter at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full, and costs Rs. 166.59, viz. :—

1. An undivided ½ share of the soil and trees of the land called Kadirandolakumbura, situated at Pelawatta in Maha pattu south of Pasdun korale; bounded on the north and east by lot 12,776 in T. P. 11,580, on the south and west by lot 3,636½ in T. P. 4,946; containing in extent about 1 perch.

2. An undivided ½ share of the soil and trees of the land called Kadirandolakumbura, situated at Pelawatta aforesaid; and bounded on the north by lot No. 12,776 in T. P. 11,580, and on all other sides by lot 36,362 in T. P. 4,949; containing in extent about 1 perch.

3. An undivided  $\frac{1}{4}$  share of the soil and trees of Kadirandolakumbura, situated at Pelawatta aforesaid; and bounded on the north by lot 3,636 $\frac{1}{4}$  in T. P. 4,949 and lot 12,776 in T. P. 11,580, on the east by lot No. 12,776 in T. P. 11,580, on the south by No. 56 in T. P. 10,588, and on the west by lot No. 58 in T. P. 10,588; containing in extent about 3 roods and 17 perches.

4. An undivided  $\frac{3}{16}$  share of the soil and trees of the land called Kadirandolakumbura, situated at Pelawatta; and bounded on the north by the land belonging to Vanavasa Vihara, on the east by Crown jungle and Ulgalahena, on the south by Crown jungle, and on the west by Crown jungle; containing in extent about 2 acres.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,  
Kalutara, January 12, 1925.

H. SAMERESINGHA,  
Deputy Fiscal.

Central Province.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Dassanayake Liyanage Don Adirian Appuhamy of Atabage, Udagama..... Plaintiff.

No. 31,145. Vs.

Wahaltileke Durayalagegedera Tikiri Duraya of Rathgama in Atabage of Kandukara Ihala korale of Udapalata ..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, February 13, 1925, 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 mortgaged with the plaintiff by bond No. 1,205 dated March 29, 1921, and attested by Mr. M. P. E. Fernando of Gampola, Notary Public, and decreed to be sold under the decree entered in the above case for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 616.29, with interest thereon at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum from November 23, 1923, till payment in full, and poundage, viz. :—

The land called Totapolapitiya of 3 pelas in paddy sowing extent, situate at Udagama in Atabage of Kandukara Ihala korale of Udapalata, in the District of Kandy, Central Province; and bounded on the east by ela, on the south by the garden of Bandaragedere Sirimala, on the west by ditch, and on the north by ditch of the garden of Kalu Menika Duraya and fence; being the land and all the plantations thereon within the said boundaries. Registered in D 82/58.

Fiscal's Office,  
Kandy, January 8, 1925.

A. RANESINGHE,  
Additional Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Marmusjee Rustomjee Billimoria, carrying on business under the name, style, and firm of Billimoria & Co., of No. 2, Dam street, Colombo..... Plaintiff.

No. 31,659. Vs.

M. P. M. Mohamadu Ibrahim Saibo of the Central Grocery Stores, Kandy ..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, February 14, 1925, commencing at 12 noon, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 1,042, with interest thereon at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum from February 5, 1924, till payment in full, and costs and poundage, viz. :—

(1) An undivided  $\frac{3}{20}$  shares of the house and premises No. 18, presently assessment No. 15, situate at Trincomalee street, Kandy, within the town, Municipality, and District of Kandy, Central Province; and bounded on the east by the property of Kader Saibo Ibrahim Sahib (now a portion of house No. 240 facing Colombo street), on the south by house No. 14 belonging to Karuppen Chetty, on the west by Trincomalee street, and on the north by house No. 16 belonging to Abdul Cader Mohamed Cader; and containing in extent 3  $\frac{26}{100}$  perches.

(2) An undivided  $\frac{3}{20}$  shares of the house and premises No. 326, situate at Trincomalee street, Kandy, aforesaid; and bounded on the north by ground of George Schrader,

on the east by Trincomalee street, on the south by Cross street, and on the west by property of George Schrader; and containing in extent 2  $\frac{38}{100}$  perches.

(3) An undivided  $\frac{3}{20}$  shares of the house and premises No. 48, comprising (1) house No. 46 and 47, and (2) houses Nos. 47A and 47B, situate at Cross street in Kandy aforesaid; and bounded on the north, east, and west by the property of George Schrader, and on the south by Cross street; and containing in extent of 4  $\frac{37}{100}$  perches. Secondly and thirdly described lands adjoin each other and form one property, and from their situation as respects each other can be included in one survey.

Fiscal's Office,  
Kandy, January 8, 1925.

A. RANESINGHE,  
Additional Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Walter Scott Blackett of Jak Tree Hill estate, Gampola ..... Plaintiff.

No. 31,708. Vs.

Albert Victor Van Langenberg of Gampola ..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, February 14, 1925, commencing at 12 noon, will be sold by public auction at the defendant's bungalow at Gampola in the following property mortgaged with the plaintiff by bond No. 51 dated July 15, 1922, and attested by S. Kanapedi Pillai of Gampola, Notary Public, and decreed to be sold under the decree entered in the above case for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 3,010, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from August 4, 1924, till payment in full, and costs Rs. 166.90, together making the sum of Rs. 3,176.90, and poundage, viz. :—

- (1) 1 piano.
- (2) 1 antique carved and upholstered ebony sofa.
- (3) 2 antique carved chairs to match above.
- (4) 1 carved nadun mirrored cabinet (large).
- (5) 1 lot assorted collection of fancy brass ornaments.
- (6) 1 large teak sideboard with large mirror.
- (7) 1 lot silver and electro-ware (entree dishes, cutlery, silver cups, trays, cake baskets, &c.).
- (8) 1 set lady's bedroom furniture in nadun (mirrored wardrobe, marble-topped washstand, and dressing table).

Fiscal's Office,  
Kandy, January 8, 1925.

A. RANESINGHE,  
Additional Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Bicar Bhai of Kandy ..... Plaintiff.

No. 32,114. Vs.

(1) J. A. Aiyadurai, and (2) Mrs. J. J. R. Aiyadurai, both of Hatton ..... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the dates given below will be sold by public auction at the places shown below the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 655, with legal interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from September 6, 1924, till payment in full and poundage, viz. :—

Commencing at 12 noon on Friday, February 27, 1925,  
at the spot.

All that piece of ground forming portion of Hatton estate, situated at Hatton in Ambagamuwa korale of Uda Bulatagama, in the District of Kandy, Central Province, held and possessed under deed No. 1,236 and attested by T. C. van Rooyen, Notary Public, subject to the payment of rent thereby reserved, and which said piece of ground contains in extent 2 roods and 20 perches, and is now called and known as Eclesleigh; and is bounded on the north and east by the remaining portion of the plot of ground leased to Edward Wales Schokman by the Hatton Estate Company, on the west and south by a road or path leading to Hatton estate, and on the south-east by the house and premises belonging to the said Edward Wales Schokman, lately occupied by the Inspector of Police, and in sketch plan annexed to the title deeds of the said premises more fully delineated, together with the bungalow and other buildings standing thereon or on some part thereof.

Commencing at 12 noon on Saturday, February 28, 1925, at the defendant's bungalow at Hatton.

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| (1) 1 large Japanese ebony settee | (12) 4 whatnots (nadun and coffee wood) |
| (2) 2 ebony stools                | (13) 3 clothes horses                   |
| (3) 10 drawing room cane chairs   | (14) 2 washstands                       |
| (4) 7 brass curios                | (15) 1 dining table                     |
| (5) 1 large brass lamp            | (16) 2 large wardrobes                  |
| (6) 2 nadun drawing room chairs   | (17) 1 wardrobe with mirror             |
| (7) 2 jak drawing room chairs     | (18) 2 bedroom chairs                   |
| (8) 8 pictures                    | (19) 2 sofas                            |
| (9) 1 large double iron bedstead  | (20) 2 tea tables                       |
| (10) 3 single iron bedsteads      | (21) 1 writing desk                     |
| (11) 1 large double wooden bed    | (22) 2 dressing tables                  |
|                                   | (23) 1 meat safe                        |
|                                   | (24) 4 dining room chairs               |
|                                   | (25) 1 iron safe                        |
|                                   | (26) 1 piano                            |

Fiscal's Office,  
Kandy, January 8, 1925.

A. HANESINGHE,  
Additional Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Kandy.

P. S. T. K. M. Sidambram Chetty of Matale. . . . Plaintiff.  
No. 29,057. Vs.

I. L. S. Sayado Ibrahim Saibo of Matale. . . . Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, February 9, 1925, commencing at 12 noon, and the following days commencing at 12 noon, will be sold by public auction at the spot the following movable property of the defendant lying in the defendant's shop bearing Nos. 193 and 194, situate at Trincomalee street, Matale, for the recovery of the balance sum of Rs. 1,184, with interest on Rs. 1,500 at 9 per cent. per annum from November 21, 1924, till payment in full, viz. :—

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| 1 iron safe   | 1 copying press                                      |
| 2 large glass showcases without contents              | 2 elephant chains                                    |
| 2 small glass showcases without contents              | 1 brass head light motor car lamp                    |
| 10 counter glass showcases                            | 1 nickel-plated head light lamp                      |
| 1 weighing machine with platform and weights complete | 13 rolls coir matting                                |
| 3 writing desks                                       | 60 enamelled latex buckets                           |
| 10 Carboy's martional jars                            | 1 pipe wrench with chain                             |
| 9 rivet galvanized buckets, large                     | 1 galvanized drum                                    |
| 18 mammoti quintanaries                               | 9 rolls Manila ropes, assorted sizes                 |
| 20 mammoti forks                                      | 6 galvanized funnels, large                          |
| 115 grubbing mattocks                                 | 9 zinc petrol funnels                                |
| 68 pickaxes, large and small                          | 7 rolls galvanized wire weaving mesh, assorted sizes |
| 1 pit saw, large                                      | 1 roll galvanized wire                               |
| 1 transplanter  | 9 rolls perforated zinc sheets, incomplete           |
| 9 bucking shovels                                     | 7 rolls wire netting                                 |
| 8 latrine buckets                                     | 10 galvanized guttering                              |
| 30 galvanized buckets, large and small                | 60 weeding scrapers                                  |
| 50 wire shoot runners, large and small                | 2 buggy cart axles                                   |
| 5 pieces copper rods                                  | 60 iron hammers, large and small                     |
| 4 crowbars  | 40 cart bushes, large                                |
| 2 lifting jacks                                       | 60 cart bushes, small                                |
| 12 iron supporters                                    | 1 barrel flower of sulphur                           |
| 5 Salter's circular scales (½ to 300 lb.)             | 2 motor car tyres                                    |

Deputy Fiscal's Office,  
Matale, January 12, 1925.

C. SENARATNE,  
Additional Deputy Fiscal.

Southern Province.

In the District Court of Matale.

The Hon. the Attorney General of Ceylon. . . . Plaintiff.  
No. 421.

J. V. P. Abeywardene of Kotawila. . . . Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, February 21, 1925, commencing at 9.30 in the forenoon, will be

sold by public auction at the spot the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property for the recovery of a sum of Rs. 1,467.38, with interest on Rs. 1,341.61 at 9 per cent. from October 18, 1922, till payment in full, and costs Rs. 691.36 :—

The land called Bajjamaralagehena, containing in extent 9 acres, situated at Kotawila in the Weligam korale, of the Matara District, Southern Province; and bounded on the north by Polwattakosgahakumbura, east by Malkekunagaswatteowita, south by Walpolagewattehena, and on the west by Midellagahadeniya.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, E. T. GOONEWARDENE,  
Matara, January 12, 1925. Additional Deputy Fiscal.

Northern Province.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Kathiraveluppillai Naduvilthamby of Mallakam. . . Plaintiff.  
No. 19,298. Vs.

(1) William Love Ponnuthurai and wife (2) Gnanaparam of Alaveddi, (3) Naduvilthamby Thevathasan of ditto, (4) Naduvilthamby Aseervatham of ditto; the 3rd and 4th defendants are minors by their guardians *ad litem* the 1st and 2nd defendants. . . . Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, February 6, 1925, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the spot the right, title, and interest of the said 3rd and 4th defendants in the following property for the recovery of Rs. 2,578.75, with interest thereon at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum from August 2, 1924, until payment in full, and costs of suit being Rs. 197.65, poundage, and charges, viz. :—

An undivided ½ share and ¼ share of the stone-built house with its appurtenances of a piece of land, made up of two parcels, to wit :—1 parcel situated at Mallakam in Mallakam parish, Valikamam north division of the Jaffna District, Northern Province, called Palanthellimpattai, containing or reputed to contain in extent 15½ lachams varagu culture, and the other parcel situated at Thellippalai east, in Thellippalai parish, in Valikamam north aforesaid called Siththuvakkdduvai, containing or reputed to contain in extent 10½ lachams varagu culture, total extent 26 lachams varagu culture, with stone-built house, cultivated and spontaneous plants, and half share of the well lying on the eastern boundary; bounded on the east by property of T. Chelliah and by road, on the north by property of Sinnapillai, wife of Veluppillai, and others, on the west by property of Ponnuppillai, wife of Vairavanather, and others, and on the south by lane and by property of Thiyyagar Chelliah.

Fiscal's Office,  
Jaffna, January 12, 1925.

A. VISVANADHAN,  
Deputy Fiscal.

North-Central Province.

In the District Court of Anuradhapura.

D. L. C. Jinadasa of Anuradhapura. . . . Plaintiff.  
No. 1,110. Vs.

T. B. Bulankulama and P. B. Weeragama, both of Bulankulama in Anuradhapura. . . . Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, February 10, 1925, at 10.30 in the forenoon, will be sold by public



auction at Bulankulama in Anuradhapura the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 718.66, with legal interest on Rs. 621.60 from October 7, 1924, till payment in full, and poundage, viz. :—

An undivided  $\frac{1}{4}$  share out of 10 acres in extent of the garden land called Bulankulamawalauwewatuidama, situated at Bulankulama in the town of Anuradhapura, belonging to the 1st defendant; and bounded on the north by ela and jungle, east by ela and tisbambe, south by ela and reservation for the tank bund; with the plantation and the buildings standing thereon.

Fiscal's Office, Anuradhapura, January 7, 1925. N. MOONESINGHE, Deputy Fiscal.

Province of Sabaragamuwa.

In the District Court of Ratnapura.

Steven Norbert Franciscus of Bambalapitiya in Colombo by his attorney Gamage Maitripala of Kuruwita ..... Plaintiff.

No. 3,725. Vs.

Austin Edward Henry Koys of Kitulpe ..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on February 11, 1925, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 1,124 and poundage :—

1. An undivided  $\frac{1}{12}$  share of the following lands appearing in plan No. 1,091 prepared by Mr. D. E. A. Balasooriya, Surveyor, to wit: Waduwapurankumbura of 2 acres 3 roods and 5 perches, Mahakumbura of 6 acres and 8 perches, Galketiyekumbura of 1 acre 2 roods and 14 perches, Rukmalekumbura of 1 acre 1 rood and 4 perches, Kiriappugedeniya of 4 acres and 26 perches, Delgahaduwa of 3 roods and 16 perches, Ululgahaduwa of 2 acres and 6 perches, Diwelakumbura of 4 acres 1 rood and 19 perches, Gamagewatta of 4 acres and 30 perches, Pansalewatta of 2 acres 3 roods and 32 perches, Peelledeniya of 10 acres 2 roods and 27 perches, Baiyageliyadda of 1 rood and 5 perches, Pahalahaduwa of 2 acres 3 roods and 22 perches, Palleliyadda of 1 acre 3 roods and 7 perches, Batadombagaha-arawa of 1 acre and 12 perches, Nahallekumbura of 1 acre and 23 perches, Badahelakumbura of 1 acre and 34 perches, Udapanguwa of 3 roods and 30 perches, and Pelakumbura of 1 acre 3 roods and 16 perches, and an undivided  $\frac{1}{4}$  share of Lokkalayewatta of 6 acres and 4 perches, with the buildings thereon and an undivided  $\frac{1}{12}$  share of the following lands appearing in plan No. 595 prepared by Mr. C. M. Vandestraten, to wit: Paragahaliyaddehena of 1 acre 3 roods and 34 perches, Paragahaliyaddekumbura of 3 acres and 22 perches, Paragahaliyaddewatta of 2 acres 3 roods and 11 perches, Dalukgalakumbura of 22 perches, Dalukgaladeniya of 1 acre 1 rood and 15 perches, Paragahaliyaddehena of 2 roods and 23 perches, the whole of Ketawalabatehenyaya and Jakodigehenyaya of 4 acres 1 rood and 9 perches, appearing in plan No. 514 prepared by Mr. C. M. Vandestraten, Surveyor, Hindapotudenyahena, of 5 acres 1 rood and 8 perches appearing in plan No. 425 prepared by Messrs. Ferdinando & Peris, Surveyors, an undivided  $\frac{1}{12}$  share of Haladeniya of 8 acres and 5 perches appearing in Fiscal's conveyance No. 1,075 and an undivided  $\frac{1}{12}$  share of Hindapotudenyahena of 1 acre and 20 perches appearing in Fiscal's conveyance No. 1,072; all of which are bounded on the north by Government boundary, east by rubber estate belonging to Robertson Company and Weliketiye-mukalana, south by Kosgalagammaima, and west by Halpegammaima, Gansaba road, and Government boundary; situate at Kitulpe in Nindagama in Uda pattu of Kuruwiti korale.

Fiscal's Office, Ratnapura, January 12, 1925. R. E. D. ABEYRATNE, Additional Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Kegalla.

In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Adikaram Walauwe Rajakaruna Seneviratne the Dissanayake Mudianse Ralahamillage Tibiri Banda ex Korala of Beminiwatta, deceased.

Beminiwatta Madduma Banda of Beminiwatta, administrator.

Testamentary No. 733.

NOTICE is hereby given that on February 7, 1925, at the hours specified below, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the right, title, and interest of the said estate in the following property, viz. :—

Sale on February 7, 1925, at 2 P.M.

1. Walauwewatta of 7 amunams of paddy sowing in extent, situated at Beminiwatta in Meda pattuwa of Galboda korale, in the District of Kegalla of the Province of Sabaragamuwa; and bounded on the north by the field, on the east by Mahagala, south by ditch on the portion allotted to Madduma Kumarihamy and field, west by ditch on the portion allotted to Madduma Kumarihamy; together with the Mahawalauwa covered with tiles and straw and standing thereon.

Sale on February 7, 1925, commencing at 4 P.M.

2. The field called Vedarallagekumbura alias Pahala-meeminawekumbura of 15 pelas of paddy sowing in extent, situated at Maliyadda in Meda pattuwa aforesaid; and bounded on the east by Ihalameeminawekumbureimniyara, on the south by Unumuwa and Paranawatta, on the west by Pahalagajaneggedarakumbureimniyara, and on the north by Godaiwura.

3. The contiguous lands called Heewelekotuwewatta, Walauwewatta, and Vedarallagewatta alias Egodawalauwewatta, containing in extent 7 pelas of paddy sowing, situated at Maliyadda aforesaid; and bounded on the east by the field, on the south also by the field, on the west also by the field, and on the north by ela.

To recover a sum of Rs. 686.16, being balance estate duty due, with interest thereon at 4 per cent. per annum from June 8, 1921, to date of payment.

Writ issued at the instance of the Commissioner of Stamps, Colombo.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, Kegalla, January 7, 1925. G. WIRARATNA, Additional Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Kegalla.

Sokka Marikkar Mahammadu Lebbe of Mattamagoda in Dehigampal korale ..... Plaintiff.

No. 5,047. Vs.

Khelwalagamarallage Lokuhamy of Kehelwala and others ..... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on February 18, 1925, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises, the right, title, and interest of the said plaintiff in the following property, viz. :—

Petangoda estate of 41 acres 1 rood and 29 perches in extent, situated in the village of Petangoda in Dehigampal korale of Three korales, in the District of Kegalla of the Province of Sabaragamuwa; and bounded on the north by land of C. Lebbe, east by land of Brampy and others and oya, south by oya, and west by oya.

To levy Rs. 1,812.62, being survey fees due to Mr. K. B. Nugapitiya, Surveyor, of Kegalla.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, Kegalla, January 7, 1925. G. WIRARATNA, Additional Deputy Fiscal.



I, FRANCIS GRAEME TYRRELL, Fiscal for the North-Western Province, do hereby appoint Mr. R. V. Naganathan to be Marshal for the divisions of Dambadeni Udukaha north and west and Mairawati korales of Dambadeni hatpattu, Kayanda pattu, Meddeketiya, Katugampola, Meda pattu east and west, Yatikaha, Yagam pattu, Kiniyama, Katugampola north and south, and Pitigal korales of Katugampola hatpattu, in the Kurunegala District, under the provisions of the Fiscal's Ordinance, No. 4 of 1867, from January 13 to 14, 1925, and authorize him to perform the duties and exercise the authority of Marshal, for which this shall be his warrant.

Given under my hand at Kurunegala, this 7th day of January, 1925.

F. G. TYRRELL,  
Fiscal.

## NOTICES IN TESTAMENTARY ACTIONS.

In the District Court of Colombo.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary In the Matter of the Joint Last Will and Jurisdiction. Testament of Bastiankorallage Jeramanu Rodrigo Appuhamy of Epamulla, in the Ragam pattu of Alutkuru korale, in the District of Colombo, deceased, and wife Pulukkutti Aratchige Dona Bibiliana Hamine of Epamulla aforesaid.

Pulukkutti Aratchige Dona Bibiliana Hamine of Epamulla, in the Ragam pattu of Alutkuru korale aforesaid ..... Petitioner.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before G. Koch, Esq., Acting District Judge of Colombo, on November 25, 1924, in the presence of Mr. Charles Dias, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavits (1) of the said petitioner dated June 5, 1924, and (2) of the attesting witnesses also dated June 5, 1924, having been read:

It is ordered that the last will of Bastiankorallage Jeramanu Rodrigo Appuhamy, deceased, of which the original has been produced and is now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved; and it is further declared that the petitioner is the executrix named in the said will, and that she is entitled to have probate thereof issued to her accordingly, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before January 22, 1925, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

November 25, 1924. G. KOCH,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Jurisdiction. Rankatpedige Kekula of Bomunuwa in the Siyana Korale, deceased.

Karanapedige Sandumalai of Bomunuwa aforesaid ..... Petitioner.

And

(1) Rankatpedige Baby, (2) Karanapedige Balaya of Bomunuwa aforesaid ..... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before G. Koch, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on December 2, 1924, in the presence of H. T. Ramachandra, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated November 20, 1924, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and she is hereby declared entitled, as widow of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration to his estate issued to her, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before January 29, 1925, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

December 2, 1924. G. KOCH,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate and Jurisdiction. Effects of Don Manuel Wanigesooria, N. 2,121. late of Weragoda, deceased.

Weraherage Dona Misso Nona Dias Hamine of Weragoda in Ambathalenpahala ..... Petitioner.

And

(1) Dona Nona Wanigesooria, wife of (2) Katugampolage Don Abraham Appuhamy of Pita Kotte, in the Palle pattuwa of Salpiti korale, and (3) W. Dona Caroline of Weragoda in Ambathalenpahala ..... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before G. Koch, Esq., Acting District Judge of Colombo, on December 12, 1924, in the presence of Mr. D. E. Wanigesooria, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated December 10, 1924, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and she is hereby declared entitled, as mother of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration to his estate issued to her, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before February 5, 1925, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

December 12, 1924. G. KOCH,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Negombo.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Jurisdiction. the late Sudasinappuhamilage Hendrick No. 2,282. Singho, deceased, of Kudagammana.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before J. D. Brown, Esq., District Judge of Negombo, on December 16, 1924, in the presence of Mr. C. V. Dias, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Yapa-appuhamilage Punchi Nona of Kudagammana; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated December 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, and 5th respondents for the purpose of this testamentary action, unless sufficient cause be shown to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary on or before the date mentioned herein.

It is further ordered that the said petitioner be and she is hereby declared entitled, as the 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) Sudasinappuhamillage Thegis Appuhamy, (2) ditto Lorrie Nona, (3) ditto Dingiri Menikhamy, (4) ditto Jayasin Nona, (5) ditto Sobin Hamy—or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before January 19, 1925, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary; and it is further ordered that the 1st respondent do produce the said minors before this court on January 19, 1925, at 9.30 A.M., in connection with the above case.

December 18, 1924.

J. D. BROWN,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the  
Jurisdiction. late Pin Manuel de Silva of 4th Division,  
No. 2,283. Udayartoppuwa, Negombo, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before J. D. Brown, Esq., District Judge of Negombo, on December 18, 1924, in the presence of Mr. E. H. de Zoysa, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Philippen Adiris de Silva Jayatilleke of 4th Division, Udayartoppuwa, Negombo; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated December 12, 1924, having been read:

It is ordered that the 2nd respondent be and he is hereby appointed guardian *ad litem* over the minor, 6th respondent, for the purpose of this testamentary action, unless sufficient cause be shown to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary on or before the date mentioned herein below:

It is further ordered that the said petitioner be and is hereby declared entitled, as the son-in-law of the said deceased above named, and that letters of administration do issue to him accordingly, unless the respondents—(1) Pin Edwin Albert Charles de Silva of Tangalla, (2) P. E. Remond de Silva of Galle, (3) P. E. Gaelis Clara de Silva, (4) P. E. Alfred de Silva of Glasgow, (5) P. E. Willie de Silva, (6) P. E. Floral Lian de Silva, both of 4th Division, Udayartoppuwa in Negombo—or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before January 23, 1925, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

And it is further ordered that the 2nd respondent do produce the said minor before this court on January 23, 1925, at 9.30 A.M., in connection with the above case.

December 18, 1924.

J. D. BROWN,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late  
Jurisdiction. Habakkalahewage Dona Carlina Hamine,  
No. 1,695. deceased, of Paiyagala.

Don Charles Habakkala of Induruwa . . . . . Petitioner.

(1) Don Arnolis Jayawardane of Paiyagala, (2) Akadankankanange Mango Hamine of Induruwa, (3) Habakkalahewage Dona Maria and husband (4) Lekanwasan John Fredrick Siriwardane Wickramasinghe, (5) Don Aron Kottachy Appuhamy, (6) Dona Eugin Kottachy, (7) Dona Lily Margaret Kottachy, (8) Dona Daisy Kottachchi, and (9) Dona Evelyn Kottachy, 6th to 9th respondents, minors, by their guardians *ad litem* the 5th respondent . . . Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before W. H. B. Carbery, Esq., District Judge of Kalutara, on October 27, 1924, in the presence of Messrs. De Abrew & Jayasundera, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner Don Charles Habakkala of Induruwa; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated October 20, 1924, having been read:

It is ordered that the said petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as brother of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration to her estate issued to him,

unless the respondents—(1) Don Arnolis Jayawardane of Paiyagala, (2) Akadankankanange Mango Hamine of Induruwa, (3) Habakkalahewage Dona Maria and husband (4) Lekanwasan John Fredrick Siriwardane Wickramasinghe, (5) Don Aron Kottachy Appuhamy, (6) Dona Eugin Kottachy, (7) Dona Lily Margaret Kottachy, (8) Dona Daisy Kottachy, and (9) Dona Evelyn Kottachy, minors, by their guardian *ad litem* the 5th respondent, or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before November 26, 1924, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said 5th respondent be and he is hereby declared entitled to be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the 6th to 9th respondents, minors, for all the purposes of this action, unless the said respondents or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before November 26, 1924, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

November 5, 1924.

W. H. B. CARBERY,  
District Judge.

The date for showing cause against the above Order Nisi is extended till January 30, 1925.

December 17, 1924.

W. H. B. CARBERY,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

Order Nisi declaring Will proved, &c.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late  
Jurisdiction. Hettikankanange William Perera,  
No. 1,715. deceased, of Talpitiya.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before W. H. B. Carbery, Esq., District Judge of Kalutara, on September 23, 1924, in the presence of Messrs. De Abrew & Jayasundera, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner Kandankanange Lucia Perera of Talpitiya; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated September 16, 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) Hettikankanange Aron Perera, (2) Hettikankanange Dondris Perera, (3) Hettikankanange Silawathi Perera, (4) Hettikankanange Linoris Perera, (5) Hettikankanange Perera Buddadasa, (6) Hettikankanange Unniawathi Perera, all of Talpitiya, minors, by their guardian *ad litem* (7) Hettikankanange Arthur Perera of Talpitiya, or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before November 25, 1924, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said 7th respondent be and he is hereby declared entitled to be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the 1st to 6th respondents, minors, for all the purposes of this action, unless the said respondents or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before November 25, 1924, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

October 23, 1924.

W. H. B. CARBERY,  
District Judge.

Date for showing cause has been extended to January 27, 1925.

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 Testa-  
Jurisdiction. ment of the late Ponnahenedige Hara-  
No. 1,719. manis Das, deceased, of Nalluruwa.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before W. H. B. Carbery, Esq., District Judge of Kalutara, on October 2,

1924, in the presence of Mr Tudor A. Perera on the part of the petitioner Mahawaduge Roslin Perera of Nalluruwa; and the affidavit of the petitioner and the attesting witnesses dated August 21, 1924, having been read: It is ordered that the will of Ponnahennedige Haramanis Dias of Nalluruwa, deceased dated May 26, 1924, and now deposited in the court be and the same is hereby declared proved, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before November 20, 1924, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said Mahawaduge Roslin Perera is the sole heir 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 November 20, 1924, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

October 2, 1924.

W. H. B. CARBERY,  
District Judge.

Extended for January 22, 1925.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Order Nisi declaring Will proved, &c.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late  
Jurisdiction. Mary Madalena Senanayake Hamine.  
No. 4,214. deceased, of Ketugastota.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Paulus Edward Pieris, Doctor of Letters, District Judge, Kandy, on November 19, 1924, in the presence of Messrs. Wijayatilake & Wijayatilake, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner Cecilia Senanayake of Kandy; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated November 13, 1924, and her petition and the affidavit dated November 17, 1924, of the Notary who attested the last will and testament of the deceased above named having been read:

It is ordered that the said will of the deceased above named dated August 25, 1924, and now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before January 19, 1925, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said petitioner Cecilia Senanayake 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 January 19, 1925, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

November 19, 1924.

P. E. PIERIS,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Order Nisi declaring Will proved, &c.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late  
Jurisdiction. Alahakoon Mudiyanselegedera Dingiri  
No. 4,219. Amma; deceased, of Ketawala, in Gandahaye Korale of Pata Hewaheta.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Paulus Edward Pieris, Doctor of Letters, District Judge of Kandy, on November 26, 1924, in the presence of Mr. D. A. Wikramasinha, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Abeysekera Mudiyanselegedera Paregedera Appuhamy; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated November 17, 1924, and his petition having been read:

It is ordered that the will of the said deceased dated September 19, 1924, and now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before January 22, 1925, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said petitioner Abesekera Mudiyanselegedera Appuhamy is the executor

named in the said will, and that he is entitled to have probate of the same issued to him accordingly, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or about January 22, 1925, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

November 26, 1924.

P. E. PIERIS,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Galle.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late  
Jurisdiction. Hikkaduwe Galappattige Dinshamy,  
No. 6,050. deceased, of Koggala.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before L. W. C. Schrader, Esq., District Judge of Galle, on December 6, 1924, in the presence of Mr. R. A. H. de Vos, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Hikkaduwe Galappattige Simon de Silva of Koggala; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated December 1, 1924, having been read:

It is declared that the said petitioner, as son of the deceased above named, is entitled to have letters of administration issued to him accordingly, unless the said respondent shall, on or before January 22, 1925, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

December 6, 1924.

L. W. C. SCHRADER,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Galle.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late  
Jurisdiction. Metarambakanatte Gamage Juwanis,  
No. 6,051. deceased, of Hiyare.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before L. W. C. Schrader, Esq., District Judge of Galle, on December 6, 1924, in the presence of Mr. D. Amarasuriya on the part of the petitioner Metarambakanatte Gamage Don Geeris Appu of Hiyare; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated November 24, 1924, having been read: It is declared that the said petitioner, as son of the deceased above named, is entitled to have letters of administration issued to him accordingly, unless the respondents or heirs, viz., (1) Metarambakanatte Gamage Rosinahamy, wife of Jayasinghe Manangoda Gamage Janis de Silva, Police Officer of Angulugaha, (2) Metarambakanatte Gamage Hendrick Appu, (3) Metarambakanatte Gamage Davith Appu shall, on or before January 22, 1925, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

December 6, 1924.

L. W. C. SCHRADER,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Galle.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late  
Jurisdiction. Nallaperuma Tantrige Deeris of Wanduramba in Galle, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before L. W. C. Schrader, Esq., District Judge of Galle, on December 8, 1924, in the presence of Mr. J. N. Goonetilleke, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Nallaperuma Tantrige Jayanahamy of Wanduramba; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated December 1, 1924, having been read:

It is ordered that the 6th respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the 7th, 8th, 9th, and 10th respondents, and that the 13th respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the 14th, 15th, and 16th respondents, unless

the respondents, viz., (1) Wattege Babahamy (2) Nallaperuma Tantrige PUNCHIAMY of Wanduramba, wife of (3) Guruge Abelias of Wanduramba, presently in jail, (4) Nallaperuma Tantrige Sedarahamy, wife of (5) Kana-peddala Gamage Oralias, both of Letwala, (6) Batuwatte-gamage Gabriel, (7) Batuwattegamage Janehamy, (8) Batuwattegamage Carline, (9) Batuwattegamage Deedrick, all of Wanduramba, (10) Batuwattegamage Darlin of ditto, (11) Nallaperuma Tantrige Garnel of Wanduramba, presently in jail, (12) Nallaperuma Tantrige Hendrick of Wanduramba, (13) Dodampegamage Allis, (14) Dodampegamage Siwandarahamy, (15) Dodampegamage Edwin, (16) Dodampegamage Carline, all of Wanduramba, and (17) Nallaperuma Tantrige Podihamy of Wanduramba shall, on or before January 22, 1925, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further ordered that the said petitioner, as son of the said deceased above named, is entitled to have letters of administration issued to him accordingly, unless the respondents shall, on or before January 22, 1925, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

December 8, 1924.

L. W. D. SCHRADER,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Tangalla.

Order Nisi declaring Will proved, &c.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Hewa-  
Jurisdiction. pelawattege Thediyas, deceased, of Goda-  
No. 906. wela.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before M. Prasad, Esq., District Judge of Tangalla, on December 1, 1924, in the presence of Mr. H. D. Ratnatunga on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of Nihiluwe Panwilage Balahami of Godawela dated February 20, 1924, having been read:

It is ordered that letters of administration to the estate of Hewapelawattege Thediyas of Godawela, deceased, be granted to the petitioner Nihiluwe Panwelage Balahami, unless the respondents—(1) Hewapelawattege Hinhami, (2) Hewapelawattage Gimarahami, (3) Hewapelawattage Babahami, (4) Hewapelawattage Dilisinhami, all of Godawela—or any person or persons interested therein shall, on or before January 5, 1925, show sufficient cause to the contrary.

December 1, 1924.

M. PRASAD,  
District Judge.

The date for showing cause is extended to January 29, 1925.

January 8, 1925.

M. PRASAD,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Tangalla.

Order Nisi declaring Will proved, &c.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Don  
Jurisdiction. Carolis Munasin Arachchi of Julampitiya.  
No. 907.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before M. Prasad, Esq., District Judge of Tangalla, on December 1, 1924, in the presence of Mr. H. D. Ratnatunga, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Don Sadiris Abesingha Wijesekara of Pallegama; and the affidavit of Don Sadiris Abesingha Wijesekara of Pallegama dated July 22, 1924, having been read:

It is ordered that letters of administration to the estate of Don Carolis Munasin Arachchi of Julampitiya, deceased, be granted to the petitioner Don Sadiris Abesingha Wijesekara of Pallegama, unless the respondents—(1) Abewickrama Jayawardhana Babahami of Pallegama, (2)

Munasin Arachchige Dona Karlinahamine of Julampitiya, (3) Ratnayaka Arachchige Don Sadiris of Julampitiya, (4) Munasin Arachchige Dona Cicilianahamine of Pallegama, (5) Munasin Arachchige Dona Katirinahamine of Pallegama, (6) Munasin Arachchige Don Dionis of Bowala, (7) Munasin Arachchige Don Bastian of Bowala—or any person or persons interested therein shall, on or before January 5, 1925, show sufficient cause to the contrary.

December 1, 1924.

M. PRASAD,  
District Judge.

The date for showing cause is extended to January 29, 1925.

January 8, 1925.

M. PRASAD,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late  
Jurisdiction. Sornammah, wife of Sabapathy Saba-  
No. 5,621. ratna Mudaliyar of Kokkuvil, deceased.  
Class II.

Sabarathna Mudaliyar of Kokkuvil. . . . . Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Velupillai Manicavasagam and wife (2) Pargnanam  
of Kokkuvil . . . . . Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of the petitioner, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased, with the copy of the will annexed, coming on for disposal before G. W. Woodhouse, Esq., District Judge, on October 23, 1924, in the presence of Mr. T. Arumai Nayagam, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated October 21, 1924, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is an heir of the said intestate, and is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate, with the copy of the will annexed thereto, issued to him, unless the respondents or any other person shall, on or before November 25, 1924, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

November 25, 1924.

G. W. WOODHOUSE,  
District Judge.

This Order Nisi is extended till December 16, 1924.

Further extended to January 22, 1925.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late  
Jurisdiction. Ponnamma, wife of Chelliah of Manippay,  
No. 5,635. deceased.  
Class II.

Namasivayam Chelliah of Manippay . . . . . Petitioner.

Anantham Benjamin Chelliah of Manippay, presently of  
Bangalore . . . . . Respondent.

THIS matter of the petition of the petitioner, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased, coming on for disposal before G. W. Woodhouse, Esq., District Judge, on November 6, 1924, in the presence of Mr. E. Murugesampillai, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated

November 6, 1924, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the husband of the said intestate, and is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to him, unless the respondent or any other person shall, on or before January 20, 1925, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

December 16, 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. Kathirippillai Sinnathurai of Valalai in  
No. 5,641. Atchuvally, deceased.

Kandiah Thampimuttu of Valalai..... Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Sinnathurai Rasaiah, minor, of Valalai; (2) Kandiah  
Ramalingam of ditto ..... Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of the above-named petitioner, praying that the above-named 2nd respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the minor, the 1st respondent, and 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 November 14, 1924, in the presence of Mr. R. V. Ganapathipillai, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated November 11, 1924, having been read: It is ordered that the 2nd respondent be appointed such guardian *ad litem*, and it is declared that the petitioner is the brother-in-law of the said intestate, and is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to him, unless the respondent or any other person shall, on or before December 16, 1924, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

November 26, 1924.

G. W. WOODHOUSE,  
District Judge.

Time extended till January 22, 1925.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Mary  
Jurisdiction. Magdalene Chrysostom, daughter of  
No. 5,660. Savarimuttu Chrysostom of Mannar, late  
of Uduvil, Jaffna, deceased.

Elizabeth Kuttypillai of Uduvil, Jaffna, wife of Mariampillai Swampillai of Tellippallai, but presently of Sillion, in the Federated Malay States..... Petitioner.

(1) Savarimuttu Chrysostom of Mannar, (2) Mariampillai Swampillai of Saggi estate in Sillion of the Federated Malay States ..... Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Elizabeth Kuttypillai of Uduvil, Jaffna, wife of Mariampillai Swampillai of Tellippallai, but presently of Sillion in the Federated Malay States, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Mary Magdalene Chrysostom, daughter of Savarimuttu Chrysostom, coming on for disposal before G. W. Woodhouse, Esq., District Judge, on December 2, 1924, in the presence of Mr. Donald N. Ira-Gould, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of

the petitioner dated December 1, 1924, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the sole heir of the said intestate, and is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to her, unless the respondents or any other person shall, on or before January 22, 1925, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

December 17, 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. Senthamarai Asani, wife of Arumuga  
No. 5,662. Mudr. Sathasivampillai of Neervely,  
deceased.

Arumuga Mudr. Sathasivampillai of Thavady... Petitioner.

Vs.

Muttupillai, widow of Veerasingam of Neervely ..... Respondent.

THIS matter of the petition of Arumuga Mudr. Sathasivampillai of Thavady, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Senthamarai Asani, wife of A. Sathasivampillai, coming on for disposal before G. W. Woodhouse, Esq., District Judge, on December 4, 1924, in the presence of Mr. P. K. Somasundram, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated November 26, 1924, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the lawful husband of the said intestate, and is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to him, unless the respondent or any other person shall, on or before January 20, 1925, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

December 12, 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. Sinnatamby Ramu of Inuvil, deceased.  
No. 5,672.

Ramu Thambinathar of Inuvil ..... Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Ilakar Kandiah and wife (2) Sivakkeleppu of Inuvil ..... Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Ramu Thambinathar of Inuvil, the petitioner above-named, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Sinnatamby Ramu, coming on for disposal before G. W. Woodhouse, Esq., District Judge, on December 12, 1924, in the presence of Mr. P. K. Somasundram, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated December 11, 1924, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is one of the lawful heirs of the said intestate, and is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to him, unless the respondents or any other person shall, on or before January 22, 1925, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

December 16, 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. Maitu Saravanamuttu of Changanai,  
No. 5,676. deceased.

Saravanamuttu Kandian of Changanai.....Petitioner.

(1) Kathiravelu Somasundram, and wife (2) Nagam-  
mah of Changanai, (3) Karthigesu Nagalingam, and  
wife (4) Sinnatangam of Manipay.....Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of the petitioner praying for  
letters of administration to the estate of the above-named  
deceased, coming on for disposal before G. W. Woodhouse,  
Esq., District Judge, on December 16, 1924, in the presence  
of Mr. S. Sittampalam, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner;  
and the affidavit of the petitioner dated December 15,  
1924, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner  
is the sole heir of the said intestate and is entitled to have  
letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate  
issued to him, unless the respondents or any other person  
shall, on or before January 20, 1925, show sufficient cause  
to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

December 22, 1924. G. W. WOODHOUSE,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Batticaloa.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate and Effects of  
Jurisdiction. the late Vaithilingam Yogapillai of Akka-  
No. 137. raipattu, deceased.

Amarasingam Vaithilingam of Mallakam, Jaffna,  
presently of Akkaraipattu.....Petitioner.

(1) Vaithilingam Minachipillai, (2) Vaithilingam Soma-  
sundaram, (3) Vaithilingam Kanagasundaram, (4)  
Amarasingam Kanthavanam, all of Mallakam, Jaffna,  
1st, 2nd, and 3rd respondents by their guardian *ad*  
*litem* the 4th respondent ..... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before O. L. de  
Kretser, Esq., District Judge of Batticaloa, on November  
14, 1924, in the presence of Mr. Tambiah, Proctor, on the  
part of the petitioner; and the affidavit and petition of the  
petitioner dated October 30, 1924, and November 14, 1924,  
respectively, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby  
declared entitled, as husband of the deceased, to administer  
the estate of the deceased, and that letters of administration  
do issue to him accordingly, unless the above respondents  
or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before  
December 9, 1924, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction  
of this court to the contrary.

November 14, 1924. O. L. DE KRETSEK,  
District Judge.

Order Nisi extended to January 29, 1925.

O. L. DE KRETSEK,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Puttalam.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Testa-  
Jurisdiction. ment of Una Sina Mohamedo Cassim  
No. 576. Marakar, late of Kalpitiya, deceased.

Shroff Uduma Lebbe Marakar Omar Gatha Marakar of  
Kalpitiya ..... Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Sego Meera Natchia, (2) Mohamedo Asia Umma,  
(3) Mahamedo Neina Marakar, (4) Sego Kando Mara-  
kar, all of Kalpitiya. The 2nd, 3rd and 4th respon-  
dents are minors appearing by their proposed guar-  
dian *ad litem* (5) U. S. M. M. Mohamedo Cassim  
Marakar of Puttalam, (6) Shroff Uduma Lebbe Mara-  
kar Ahamedo Meera Natchia of Kalpitiya .. Respondents,

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Harold  
Lancelot Hopper, Esq., Additional District Judge of

Puttalam, on December 23, 1924, in the presence of Mr.  
Ben Kanakasundra, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner;  
and the petitioner's affidavit dated December 13, 1924,  
and his petition of December 16, 1924, having been duly  
read:

It is hereby ordered that the will of the deceased above  
named Shroff Uduma Lebbe Marakar Pitchai Thambi  
Marakar *alias* Mohamedo Cassim Marakar dated November  
20, 1924, and now deposited in this court be and the same  
is hereby declared proved, and that the petitioner above  
named is the executor named in the said Will, and that he is  
entitled to have probate of the same issued to him accord-  
ingly, and that the 5th respondent U. S. M. M. Mohamedo  
Cassim Marakar of Puttalam, be and he is hereby appointed  
guardian *ad litem* of the above-named minors (1) Mohamedo  
Asia Umma, (2) Mahamedo Neina Marakar, and (3) Sego  
Kando Marakar, unless the respondents above-named or  
anyone else on their behalf shall, on or before January 22,  
1925, appear and show sufficient cause to this court to the  
contrary.

H. L. HOPPER,  
Puttalam, December 23, 1924, Additional District Judge.

In the District Court of Kegalla.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Testa-  
Jurisdiction. ment of Mariyai, daughter of Ramen of  
No. 1,057. Galehela, deceased.

Arumugam Somanadan Kangany of Dikella estate,  
Paragammana.....Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Tangamma, (2) Arthur, (3) Athma, all of Para-  
gammana, minors by their guardian *ad litem* the  
4th respondent, (4) K. Rathnasingham, Secretary,  
District Court, Kegalla ..... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before V. Coomara-  
swamy, Esq., District Judge, Kegalla, on December 10,  
1924, in the presence of Mr. Abeyewickreme, Proctor, for  
the petitioner; and his affidavit and petition dated October  
7 and November 29, 1924, respectively, and the affidavit  
of Demalapalliye Gurunnehelage Gabriel Fernando (the  
Notary who attested the said last will), H. R. William, and  
W. A. William of Kegalla (the attesting witnesses to the said  
last will), having been read:

It is ordered that the will of Mariyai, daughter of Ramen,  
No. 25,384, dated July 22, 1924, and now deposited in this  
court be and the same is hereby declared proved, and that  
the Secretary of this court, be and he is hereby appointed  
guardian *ad litem* over the minor respondents (there being  
no other person available), unless the respondents or any  
person or persons shall, on or before January 21, 1925, show  
sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the  
contrary.

It is further ordered that the said Arumugam Somanadan  
Kangany is the executor named in the said will, and that he  
is entitled to have probate of the same issued to him  
accordingly.

December 10, 1924. V. COOMARASWAMY,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kegalla.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late  
Case M. A. M. A. Lebbe of Kulaweera Raga-  
No. 1,058. puram in Malapalayam, Tinnevely  
District, South India, deceased.

M. M. Ibrahim Lebbe of Kannatota.....Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) M. A. M. Siyadu Mohammad Bahari of Kannat-  
tota, (2) M. A. M. Saido Ahamadu Saibo of Kula-  
weera Ragapuram in Malapalayam in Tinnevely  
District, South India ..... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before V. Coomara-  
swamy, Esq., District Judge, Kegalla, on December 17, 1924,  
respectively, praying for letters of administration of the said



estate having been read: It is ordered and decreed that the petitioner, as a son of the deceased, is entitled to letters of administration of the said estate, and that such letters will be issued to him accordingly, unless the respondent or any person or persons interested shall, on or before January 22, 1925, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of the court to the contrary.

December, 17, 1924.

V. COOMARASWAMY,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kegalla.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of  
Jurisdiction. Tebuwatta Gamarallage Mituruhamy of  
No. 1,059. Tebuwatta, deceased.

Tebuwatta Gamarallage Brumby Singho of Tebu-  
watta ..... Petitioner.

And

(1) Tebuwatta Gamarallage Punchirala, (2) ditto Hamy,  
(3) ditto Hondahamy, (4) ditto Dingiri Menika, (5)  
ditto Mudiyanse, (6) ditto Rodi Appuhamy, (7) ditto  
Appuhamy, (8) ditto Punchi Menika, (9) ditto Punchi  
Appuhamy, (10) ditto Dingiri Appuhamy, (11) Herat  
Mudiyanse Ran Menika, the 5th to 10 respon-  
dents are minors ..... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before V. Coomara-  
swamy, Esq., District Judge of Kegalla, on December 3,  
1924, in the presence of Mr. George Aturupane, Proctor  
for petitioner; and his affidavit and petition dated Novem-  
ber 29 and December 2, 1924, respectively, praying for  
appointment of guardian over minor respondents and for  
letters of administration of the aforesaid estate, having  
been read: It is ordered and declared that the 11th re-  
spondent, being the mother of the 5th to 10th respondents,  
is a fit and proper person to be appointed their guardian  
*ad litem*, and that such appointment will be made accord-  
ingly, and that the petitioner, as a son of the deceased, is  
entitled to letters of administration of the said estate. and

that such letters will be issued to him accordingly, unless  
the respondents or any other person or persons interested  
shall, on or before January 20, 1925, show sufficient cause  
to the satisfaction of the court to the contrary.

December 3, 1924.

V. COOMARASWAMY,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kegalla.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late  
Case No. 1,062. Lolgoda Hewayalage Eusa of Boyagama,  
deceased.

Godayalage Jayatuwa of Boyagama..... Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Godayala Babanisa, (2) ditto Rankirie, (3) ditto  
Sema, (4) ditto Jalisa, (5) ditto Pabilia, (6) ditto  
Syma, minors by their guardian *ad litem* the 7th  
respondent, (7) Lolgoda Hewayala Thelenisa, all of  
Lolgoda ..... Respondents.

THIS action coming on for disposal before V. Coomara-  
swamy, Esq., District Judge, Kegalla, on December 19,  
1924, in the presence of Mr. W. O. Herat, Proctor, for  
petitioner; and his affidavit and petition dated December  
4 and 6, 1924, respectively, praying for appointment of  
guardian *ad litem* and issue of letters of administration  
having been read: It is ordered and declared that the 7th  
respondent, being the maternal grandfather of the minors,  
is a fit and proper person to be appointed guardian *ad litem*  
over the minor respondents, and that such appointment  
will be made accordingly, and that the petitioner being the  
husband of the deceased is entitled to letters of adminis-  
tration of the said estate, and that such letters will be issued  
to him accordingly, unless the respondents or any person  
or persons interested shall, on or before January 22, 1925,  
show cause to the contrary.

December 9, 1924.

V. COOMARASWAMY,  
District Judge.