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DRAFT ORDINANCE.

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MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance to incorporate the Ceylon Police Saving Association.

Preamble.

WHEREAS an association called and known as "The Ceylon Police Saving Association," has heretofore been established at Colombo for the purpose of effectually carrying out and transacting all matters connected with the said organization according to the rules agreed to by its members :

And whereas the said association has heretofore successfully carried out and transacted the several objects and matters for which it was established and it is now desirable that the said association should be incorporated :

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

Short title.

1 This Ordinance may be cited for all purposes as the Ceylon Police Saving Association Ordinance, No. of 192 .

Incorporation of the Ceylon Police Saving Association.

2 From and after the passing of this Ordinance the President, Chairman, and members of the Committee of Management for the time being of the said The Ceylon Police Saving Association, and such and so many persons as are now members of the said The Ceylon Police Saving Association or as shall hereafter be admitted as members of the said association shall be and become a corporation with continuance for ever under the style and name of "The Ceylon Police Saving Association," and by that name shall and may sue and be sued in all courts, with full power and authority to have and use a corporate seal and to change and alter the same at their pleasure.

General objects.

3 The general objects for which the corporation is constituted are hereby declared to be to promote thrift amongst the members of the Ceylon Police Force, members of the Ceylon Government Clerical Service while attached to or serving in the Ceylon Police Department, the Lecturers and Instructors attached to or serving in the Ceylon Police Training School, and members of the Senior Division of the Ceylon Police Boys' Brigade, and to provide for payment of a capital sum to them in accordance with the rules of the corporation for the time being in force.

Committee of Management.

4 (1) The affairs of the corporation shall, subject to the rules for the time being of the corporation as hereinafter provided, be administered by a Committee of Management consisting of the President and not less than five other members to be elected respectively in accordance with the rules for the time being. In the event of any casual vacancy occurring in the Committee of Management it may be filled forthwith by the remaining members of the Committee, and any person so appointed to fill a casual vacancy shall only hold office for so long as the person in whose place he was appointed would have held the same if no vacancy had occurred.

(2) The first Committee of Management shall consist of H. L. Dowbiggin, Esq., C.M.G., J.P., President ; D. V. Altendorff, Esq., Chairman of Committee ; G. H. Bromley, Esq., Treasurer ; W. T. Brindley, Esq., Secretary ; J. D. Aitken, Esq. ; and Inspector D. Lloyd.

(3) The Inspector-General of Police or Acting Inspector General of Police for the time being and from time to time shall be *ex officio* President of the corporation.

5 It shall be lawful for the corporation from time to time, at any general meeting of the members and by a majority of votes, to make rules for the admission, withdrawal, or expulsion of members; for the amount of subscriptions payable by members and for the payment of moneys due to them; for the performance of the duties and the exercise of the powers of the Committee of Management and of the various officers, agents, and servants of the corporation; for the procedure to be observed in the transaction of business; and otherwise generally for the management of the affairs of the corporation and the accomplishment of its objects.

Power to make rules.

6 The rules when made may at any general meeting of the members be altered, added to, amended, or cancelled, subject, however, to the following restrictions, namely:

Alteration of rules.

- (i.) That no rule passed and no decision come to by the corporation in general meeting shall be altered, added to, amended, or cancelled except by a majority of three-fourths in number of the members present and voting at any subsequent general meeting.
- (ii.) That no rule or decision nor any alteration, amendment, addition, or cancellation of any rule or decision shall have effect until the same has been published in Part II of the Ceylon Police Gazette, and upon such publication the same shall be as valid and effectual as if it had been herein enacted.
- (iii.) That no alteration, addition, amendment, or cancellation shall be made in the rate of the subscription to be paid by members or in the amount of the benefit (other than bonuses) to accrue to members in respect of their subscriptions unless the proposal to make such alteration, addition, amendment, or cancellation shall have previously been sanctioned in writing under the hand of the President of the corporation.

7 The rules of the corporation shall bind the corporation and all members thereof and all persons claiming through them respectively to the same extent as if each member had subscribed his name thereto and there were contained in such rules a covenant on the part of himself, his heirs, executors, and administrators to conform thereto subject to the provisions of this Ordinance.

Rules to bind members.

8 On the passing of this Ordinance all and every the property, estate, and effects and funds and moneys belonging to the said The Ceylon Police Saving Association as existing prior to the passing of this Ordinance, whether held in the name of the said The Ceylon Police Saving Association or in the name or names of any person or persons on behalf of or in trust for the said The Ceylon Police Saving Association, shall be and the same are hereby vested in the corporation, and the same, together with all after-acquired property, both movable and immovable, and all subscriptions, contributions, grants, donations, and any other additions thereto shall be held by the corporation for the uses, ends, and purposes in this Ordinance provided and declared.

Vesting of property in corporation.

9 All debts and liabilities of the said The Ceylon Police Saving Association existing at the time of the passing of this Ordinance shall be paid by the corporation, and all debts, subscriptions, and contributions payable to the said The Ceylon Police Saving Association existing at the time of the passing of this Ordinance shall be paid to the said corporation for the purposes of this Ordinance.

Debts of association.

10 The seal of the corporation shall not be affixed to any instrument whatsoever except in the presence of two of the members of the Committee of Management, who shall sign their names in attestation thereof.

Use of seal.

Power to hold property.

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

Receipt in discharge of mortgages, &c.

12 A receipt under the hands of two members of the Committee of Management countersigned by the Treasurer acknowledging the receipt by the corporation of any moneys secured to the corporation by any mortgage or other assurance endorsed upon such mortgage or other assurance shall vacate the same.

Investment of funds.

13 It shall be lawful for the corporation to invest the whole of the surplus funds belonging to the corporation and any moneys or funds belonging or left to or which shall hereafter be paid into or come into the hands of the corporation or into the hands of any person in trust for the corporation on the following securities or any of them and no others with power for the corporation from time to time to vary any such investments for others of the same or like nature :

- (a) In promissory notes, debentures, stock, or other securities of the Government of Ceylon, or of the Government of the United Kingdom, or of the Government of India.
- (b) In bonds, debentures, and annuities charged by the Imperial Parliament on the revenues of India.
- (c) In any Colonial stock which is registered in the United Kingdom in accordance with the provisions of the Colonial Stock Acts, 1877, 1892, and 1900, and with respect to which there have been observed such conditions (if any) as the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury of the United Kingdom may by order notified in the London Gazette prescribe.
- (d) In the debenture or rent charge or guaranteed or preference stock of any railway company in Great Britain or Ireland incorporated by special Act of Parliament and having during each of the ten years last past before the date of investment paid a dividend at the rate of not less than three per centum per annum on its ordinary stock.
- (e) In stock or debentures of or shares in any railway or other company the interest whereon shall have been guaranteed by the Secretary of State for India in Council.
- (f) On a first mortgage of immovable property situated in Ceylon or the United Kingdom. Provided that the property is not a leasehold for a term of years and that the value of the property exceeds by one-third, or if consisting wholly or mainly of buildings, exceeds by one-half the mortgage moneys.
- (g) On any other security authorized as a trustee investment by the law of England for the time being (other than real or heritable securities).
- (h) On any other security expressly authorized by any rule which the Governor in Executive Council may from time to time prescribe in that behalf.

Provided always that nothing in this section shall be deemed to preclude in any case a deposit of such moneys or funds as aforesaid or any part or portion thereof in the name of the corporation in such bank or banks as to the Committee of Management may seem fit; and provided also that, notwithstanding anything hereinbefore contained, the corporation shall be at liberty to hold any debentures, securities, stocks, or shares, whether ordinary or preference, in any company with limited liability that may be bequeathed or given to the corporation, whether such company shall at the time of such bequest or gift be paying a dividend on its ordinary shares or not, without being obliged to sell or realize the same, and to invest the proceeds of any sale or realization when made on investments hereby authorized.

14 In the case of the death of any member where the amount of his subscriptions plus interest and all other moneys (if any) due to him shall not amount to one thousand rupees and where the corporation shall be satisfied by affidavit that the member died intestate and that no letters of administration are required by law to be taken out, the corporation shall be at liberty to pay all moneys payable as aforesaid to any person or persons appearing to the corporation to be entitled thereto either as his nominee or if there be no nominee duly appointed under the rules as heir or heirs at law of the deceased member and such payment when made shall be a full discharge to the corporation from all further liability in respect of the moneys so paid, provided that where any person appearing to be entitled as aforesaid is a minor the money to which such person is entitled shall be deposited in a Government Savings Bank (including the Ceylon Savings Bank or the Post Office Savings Bank) in the name of such minor.

Letters of administration when to be dispensed with.

15 A person under the age of twenty-one years but above the age of sixteen years and being under the provisions of this Ordinance and of the rules eligible to be a member may be a member of the corporation unless provision is made in the rules to the contrary, and may subject to the rules of the corporation enjoy all the rights of a member (except as herein provided) and execute all instruments and give all acquittances necessary to be executed or given under the rules but shall not be a member of the Committee of Management, secretary, or treasurer of the corporation.

Membership of minors.

16 In the interpretation of this Ordinance the following words and expressions shall have the following meanings unless such meanings be inconsistent with or repugnant to the subject or context :

Interpretation.

The word "corporation" means the said the President, Chairman, and members of the Committee of Management of the said The Ceylon Police Saving Association and the members for the time being and from time to time of the said The Ceylon Police Saving Association constituted a corporation under the provisions of this Ordinance hereinbefore contained.

The word "member" means a person duly admitted as a member of the corporation in accordance with the rules of the corporation for the time being in force.

The word "rules" means the rules of the corporation from time to time in force.

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

Saving.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 25, 1927.

A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colonial Secretary.

Statement of Objects and Reasons.

MEMBERS of the Ceylon Police Force have for many years been subscribing to the Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund and to the Police Compassionate Fund, from which funds payments are made to the next of kin on the death of the subscriber. The subscriber in his lifetime does not directly benefit from either of these funds.

2. In the year 1924 the members of the Force expressed a strong desire that a Saving Association should be formed to which they could contribute monthly, so that on retirement a sum of money would be available with which a member of the Force could start a business or invest in the purchase of a property which would be of direct value and assistance to him in his lifetime.

3. A scheme was devised by Mr. J. D. Aitken, Superintendent of Police, which enables members of the Force to set aside from their monthly pay a sum which is placed to their credit and on which compound interest at 4 per cent. per annum is guaranteed. The whole of the contribution with accrued interest and any bonuses declared is paid to the subscriber on his withdrawal from the association, in the event of retirement, discharge, or resignation. Should a subscriber die while maintaining his membership in the association, the sum due to him is payable to his next of kin. The scheme encourages thrift and good conduct in that any member dismissed from the Public Service or who withdraws from the association, other than on retirement, discharge, or resignation, receives the money subscribed by him plus 4 per cent. compound interest, but is not entitled to the bonuses on each account declared during the various years he has been a member.

4. The Inspector-General is the President of the association, and the Ordinance provides for a Committee of Management of not less than six Police Officers. The members of the committee, except the President of the association, are elected annually at the annual general meeting of subscribers. The Committee of Management is required to meet monthly, and a statement of the position of the association to the end of the previous month is, in accordance with the rules, presented at each monthly meeting.

5. A table of credit showing the amount standing to the credit of a man who subscribes Re. 1 a month for any period from one month to thirty-five years has been printed and is hung up in every Police Station in the Island, so that every subscriber can at any time ascertain what amount he is entitled to.

6. Mr. Aitken's scheme was submitted to Government for approval in September, 1924, and was approved by Government. The scheme came into operation with effect from January 1, 1925. There are at date 2,238 subscribers to the association, and 5,995 accounts have been opened. A sum of Rs. 180,000 lies to the credit of the association in fixed deposit at the banks.

7. The necessity for incorporating the association is that the Committee of Management will have the power to invest the funds of the association in mortgages and in other suitable securities limited to such securities as are enumerated in section 13 of the Bill. It is necessary that the Committee of Management should have this power in order that the 4 per cent. compound interest guaranteed may be earned.

8. Messrs. F. J. and G. de Saram have very kindly placed their services at the disposal of the association as Honorary Legal Advisers and drafted the Ordinance. The Honorary Auditor is Mr. J. A. Tarbat, A.L.A.A., A.I.S.A., of Messrs. James Finlay & Co., who has regularly audited the accounts of the association. The report of the Honorary Auditor is submitted to the subscribers at the annual general meeting.

Attorney-General's Chambers,
Colombo, August 30, 1927.

L. H. ELPHINSTONE,
Attorney-General.

DISTRICT AND MINOR COURTS NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that a suit has been instituted in the Court of Requests of Matale by 31 labourers of Kumbaloluwa estate, Matale, against the proprietors of Nagolla estate, Matale, under the Ordinances No. 13 of 1889, for the recovery of their wages, amounting to Rs. 208·70.

Court of Requests,
Matale, November 21, 1927.

A. KANAGASABAY,
Chief Clerk.

IN terms of Ordinance No. 12 of 1894, it is hereby notified that three months hence the valueless records of this court, viz., criminal cases decided from January, 1921, up to December, 1924, and civil money cases decided from January, 1919, up to December, 1922, will be destroyed.

Any person interested in any record may personally, by proctor, or by duly authenticated petition claim, upon good cause shown, that such record may not be destroyed.

Minor Court,
Balapitiya, November 16, 1927.

E. W. KANNANGARA,
Police Magistrate and Commissioner of Requests.

NOTICES OF INSOLVENCY.

In the District Court of Colombo. *12/25/27*

No. 3,420. In the matter of the insolvency of P. M. Arasumium Saibo, carrying on business under the firm and style of M. A. Mohideen Abbas Saibo of 3, Fourth Cross street, Colombo.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on December 13, 1927, for the appointment of an auditor.

By order of court, A. E. PERERA,
Colombo, November 23, 1927. for Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo. *10/25/27*

Insolvency In the matter of the insolvency of N. No. 3,471. M. Mohamed Ibrahim Rawther & Company, insolvents.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of this court will be held on December 6, 1927, for the proof of claims of A. L. S. P. Supramaniam Chetty, Suriyan Pillai, and V. B. V. R. M. Vellasamy Pina.

By order of court, P. DE KRETZER,
Colombo, November 19, 1927. Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo. *13/25/27*

No. 3,507. In the matter of the insolvency of Arunasalam Chetty, Sundarasan Chetty, and Letchiman Chetty, carrying on business under the the name, firm, and style or Vilasam of A. P. A. R. S. M. at Sea street, Colombo.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on December 20, 1927, for proof of claim of K. P. L. M. Supramaniam Chetty.

By order of court, A. E. PERERA,
Colombo, November 22, 1927. for Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 3,709. In the matter of the insolvency of R. M. Jaganatha Pillai of Gabo's lane.

WHEREAS R. M. Jaganatha Pillai has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of his estate has also been filed by P. L. S. P. L. Supramaniam Chetty of Sea street, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said R. M. Jaganatha Pillai insolvent accordingly; and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on January 17, 1928, and on January 31, 1928, will take place for the said insolvent to surrender and conform to, agreeably to the provisions of the said Ordinance, and for 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. E. PERERA,
Colombo, November 17, 1927. for Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 3,781. In the matter of the insolvency of C. M. Abdul Hassan, carrying on business under the name, style, and firm of "The Hassana Drapery Stores" at 17, Main street, Colombo, and 141, Dematagoda road.

WHEREAS C. M. Abdul Hassan has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of his estate has also been filed by E. G. Negris & Co., Fort, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said C. M. Abdul Hassan insolvent accordingly; and that two public sittings of court, to wit, on January 17, 1928, and on January 31, 1928, 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, A. E. PERERA,
Colombo, November 17, 1927. for Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 3,793. In the matter of the insolvency of A. P. Joachim of Mavis Court, Bambalapitiya.

WHEREAS A. P. Joachim has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of his estate has also been filed by J. P. Cadiramen of Colombo, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said A. P. Joachim insolvent accordingly; and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on January 17, 1928, and on January 31, 1928, 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, November 21, 1927. Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 3,791. In the matter of the insolvency of C. N. Ratnam of Manning Market, Colombo.

WHEREAS C. N. Ratnam has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of his estate has also been filed by H. E. de Silva of Madampitiya, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said C. N. Ratnam insolvent accordingly; and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on January 17, 1928, and on January 31, 1928, 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, November 21, 1927. Secretary.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

No. 203. In the matter of the insolvency of Galhenage John Perera of Kuda Wadduwa.

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 December 21, 1927, to consider grant of certificate of conformity.

By order of court, R. MALALGODA,
Kalutara, November 17, 1927. Secretary.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

No. 226. In the matter of the insolvency of Merennege Joseph Fernando of Horana.

WHEREAS Merennege Joseph Fernando has filed a declaration of insolvency, and T. Bodipala of Horana a petition for the sequestration of the estate of Merennege Joseph Fernando, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said Merennege Joseph Fernando insolvent accordingly; and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on December 15, 1927, and on February 2, 1928, 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, R. MALALGODA,
Kalutara, November 17, 1927. Secretary.

In the District Court of Galle.

No. 572. In the matter of the insolvency of Galbokke Hewage James de Silva of Dodanduwa.

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 December 15, 1927.

By order of court, C. W. GOOEAWARDENE,
Galle, November 21, 1927. Secretary.

In the District Court of Matara.

No. 33. In the matter of the insolvent estate of Dionysius Domingo Pereira of Matara.

NOTICE is hereby given that the second sitting of the court in the above matter has been adjourned for December 13, 1927, for the examination of the insolvent.

By order of court, E. C. DIAS,
Matara, October 21, 1927. Secretary.

In the District Court of Matara.

No. 38. In the matter of the insolvency of Sellahebage Lewishamy of Dondra.

WHEREAS Sellahebage Lewishamy 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 December 16, 1927, and on, January 12, 1928, 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, E. C. DIAS,
Matara, November 14, 1927. Secretary.

In the District Court of Kegalla.

Insolvency In the matter of the insolvency of Case No. 55. Horuwage Peter Fernando of Rambukkana.

NOTICE is hereby given that the first sitting of this court in this matter is adjourned to December 14, 1927, for proof of claims, meeting of creditors, and other steps. Protection of court is extended till December 14, 1927.

By order of court, K. RATNASINGHAM,
Kegalla, November 16, 1927. Secretary.

NOTICES OF FISCALS' SALES.

Western Province.

In the District Court of Colombo.

P. L. S. P. L. Caruppen Chetty of Sea street,
Colombo Plaintiff.

No. 976/20. Vs.

(1) Emily Wirasekera and her husband, (2) D. T. Wirasekera, both of Nawala bungalow, Nugegoda, presently of Forbes road, Maradana, Colombo Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, December 20, 1927, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 6,832.97, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from May 26, 1920, till payment in full, and costs, less Rs. 2,285.50, viz. :—

At 3 P.M.

(1) All that land called Kongahawatta, Madangahawatta, and Delgahawatta, lot A, situated at Nugegoda

in the Palle pattu of Salpiti korale, in the District of Colombo, Western Province; and bounded on the north by Hettigewatta of Mr. H. L. de Mel, on the east by lot "B" allotted to Paiyagalage Don Daniel, on the south by Madangahawatta of W. Carolis Boteju, and on the west by Delgahawatta and owita of W. Arnolis Boteju and others; containing in extent 1 rood and 24.5 perches (exclusive of the road passing through the land).

At 3.30 P.M.

2. The southern portion of all that land called Kajugahaowita, situated at Nugegoda aforesaid; and bounded on the north by other part belonging to Vitanachchige Thelenis, on the east by old canal, on the south by Kajugahakumbura belonging to Marku Perera, on the west by high road; containing in extent 1 acre 1 rood and 4 perches.

Fiscal's Office, R. O. DE SARAM,
Colombo, November 23, 1927. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Negombo.

K. N. K. R. K. Kannappa Chetty of
Negombo Plaintiff.

No. 1,457. Vs.

- (1) Elsie Mary Machaela Amarasinghe, as executrix of the estate of the late D. L. E. Amarasinghe,
(2) Elsie Amarasinghe, both of Negombo, and
(3) C. F. Wijesinghe, Notary Public, of Kotahena Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, December 17, 1927, at 1 P.M., will be sold by public auction at 113, Kotahena street, Colombo, the following movable property of the 3rd defendant for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 2,144, with interest on Rs. 1,800 at the rate of 15 per cent. per annum from February 4, 1927, till February 24, 1927, and thereafter at 9 per cent. per annum till payment, viz. :—

1 piano	1 cellarette
1 rattan settee	1 teakwood almirah
3 nadun settees	1 teakwood whatnot
1 nadun whatnot fixed with mirror	1 settee
2 ebony arm chairs	1 small glass almirah
1 folding chair	2 teakwood loungers
2 rattan chairs	2 jak arm chairs
1 round teapoy	1 meat safe
1 large mirror	1 jak almirah
1 clock	1 teakwood almirah
4 nadun chairs	1 toilet table
1 dining table	1 teakwood almirah
1 nadun almirah	2 teakwood chairs
2 teakwood writing tables	6 enamelled toys
6 bentwood chairs	2 ladies' chairs
6 jak chairs	2 nadun low chairs
1 pigeonhole	2 pairs antlers
1 small mirror	1 nadun settee
	1 rattan lounger

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, November 23, 1927.R. O. DE SARAM,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

C. A. Hutson & Co., Ltd., of Colombo Plaintiffs.

No. 22,749. Vs.

J. A. Perera of Castle street, Colombo Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, December 21, 1927, at 4 P.M., will be sold by public auction at the residence of the defendant at Castle street, Borella, the following movable property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 598.75, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from February 22, 1927, till payment in full, and costs of suit and poundage, viz. :—

- 4 nadun loungers
- 7 nadun low chairs
- 3 nadun teapoy
- 9 tamarindwood upholstered chairs
- 1 nadun hat stand
- 2 nadun writing tables
- 1 nadun screen fixed with glass panes
- 1 jakwood table with pigeonhole
- 2 nadun chairs
- 1 rattan chair
- 2 jakwood bookcases
- 1 piano
- 1 piano stool
- 2 oakwood upholstered settees
- 3 oakwood cheffoneers
- 2 jakwood glass almirahs
- 2 jakwood bookcases
- 1 tamarindwood table

- 1 tamarindwood stand
- 1 nadun writing table
- 4 ebony chairs
- 2 oakwood round chairs
- 2 nadun almirahs
- 3 jakwood almirahs
- 1 dining table
- 1 nadun whatnot
- 2 jakwood corner whatnets
- 1 oakwood cabinet
- 2 jakwood sideboards
- 2 nadun almirahs fixed with mirrors
- 1 clock

R. O. DE SARAM,
Deputy Fiscal.Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, November 23, 1927.

In the District Court of Colombo.

K. S. S. R. M. Raman Chetty of Sea street,
Colombo Plaintiff.

No. 24,211. Vs.

Sivakolundu Tyagarajah of Kumaragiri, Austin place, Colombo Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, December 17, 1927, at 10 A.M., will be sold by public auction at 173, Sea street, Colombo, the following mortgaged movable property declared specially bound and executable under the decree entered in the above action and decreed and ordered to be sold by the order of court dated November 9, 1927, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 10,604.17, with interest on Rs. 10,000 at 15 per cent. per annum from June 27, 1927, till October 7, 1927, and thereafter on the aggregate amount of the decree at 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full, and costs of suit, viz. :—

- (1) 1 pearl and ruby necklace (attial) with a brilliant and diamond pathakam, (2) 1 cat's-eye ring, and (3) two bangles with brilliants.

R. O. DE SARAM,
Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, November 23, 1927.R. O. DE SARAM,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

Ponnayaman Awneris de Silva of Kalutara Plaintiff.

No. 11,362. Vs.

- (1) Assuramuni Nomis de Silva of Kudawaskaduwa, (4) Karunamuni Sayso de Silva of Kudawaskaduwa, (2) Karunamuni David de Silva of ditto, judgment creditor Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, December 19, 1927, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said 4th defendant in the following property for the recovery of Rs. 49.40, viz. :—

All things after excluding the life interest of the 1st defendant of lot No. 5 of Godawilhena allotted to 4th defendant appearing in plan No. 4,833 dated September 18 and 19, 1925, made by Mr. H. O. Scharenquivel, Licensed Surveyor, situated at Weniwelpitiya in Munwattelage pattu of Rayigam korale, in the District of Kalutara, Western Province; and bounded on the north by lot No. 2, east by lots Nos. 2, 6, 7, and 8, south by lot No. 10, and west by lot No. 4; and containing in extent 5 acres 1 rood and 13 perches.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Kalutara, November 22, 1927.H. SAMERESINGHA,
Deputy Fiscal.

Central Province.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Ana Lana Chetty Appa Chetty of Kandy . . . Plaintiff.

No. 35,401.

Vs.

S. A. B. Silva of Pitawela in Nawalapitiya. . Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, December 20, 1927, 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. 1,281.92, with interest on Rs. 1,152.90 at 9 per cent. per annum from July 6, 1927, till payment in full, and poundage, viz. :—

(1) The right, title, and interest of the defendant, S. A. B. Silva, in and to all that land called Galegederahena, situated at Yatiganhulaha in Ambagamuwa korale of Uda Bulatgama, in the District of Kandy, Central Province, containing in extent about 17 acres; and bounded on the north by high road leading from Yatiganhulaha to Nawalapitiya and Crown land, on the east by Rambukpat-oya, on the south by Crown land, and on the west by Gurugal-aya.

(2) The right, title, and interest of the defendant, S. A. B. Silva, in and to all that land called Udurakallawewatta of 1 acre in extent, situate at Kalugala in Ambagamuwa korale aforesaid; and bounded on the north, east, and west by Crown jungle known as Udarakkallawa, and on the south by high road.

A. RANESINGHE,

Fiscal's Office, Additional Deputy Fiscal.
Kandy, November 21, 1927.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Sinno Appu Manakularatne of Nawalapitiya. . Plaintiff.

No. 31,388.

Vs.

Diangu Badaturuge Podi Nona of 519, Trincomalee street, Matale, administratrix of the estate of K. B. Balappu of Matale, deceased Added defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, December 21, 1927, at 12 noon, will be sold by public auction at the spot the right, title, and interest of the said deceased, Bala Appu, in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 3,229.21, with legal interest on Rs. 2,892.72 from November 26, 1926, till payment in full, and poundage, viz. :—

An undivided $\frac{3}{4}$ shares of houses and premises bearing assessment Nos. 519 and 520, 36 feet in breadth along the road and 128 feet in length, situate at Trincomalee street in Matale, within the limits of the Urban District Council, Matale; and bounded in their entirety on the east by the high road leading to Trincomalee, south by house and premises bearing assessment No. 521, west by the fence of the land now possessed by A. D. Carolis Silva, and on the north by the house and premises bearing assessment No. 518.

N. W. MORGAPPAH, JR.,
Additional Deputy Fiscal.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Matale, November 22, 1927.

Southern Province.

In the Court of Requests of Tangalla.

Hewapuwakdandawege Jinapale of Kadurupokuna Plaintiff.

No. 11,805.

Vs.

Nikulas Wanigasinghe, Contractor, Tangalla Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, December 17, 1927, commencing at 10 A.M., 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. 47.45, poundage, and Fiscal's charges, viz. :—

At Medaketiya in Tangalla.

1. All that land called Bogahawatta *alias* Jambugahawatta, containing in extent about 2 seers of kurakkan; and bounded on the north by road, east by road, south by Eswedagedara, and west by Galwetakoratuwa.

2. All that land called Netolgahawatta, containing in extent about 1 acre; and bounded on the north by Dinginaideweu-koratuwa, east by Kirittiyan Padinchiwatta, south by Dinginaide Padinchiwatta, and west by Akolis Appu's land.

3. All that land called Oranwatta; bounded on the north by Pattiyakoratuwa, east by Sitangeidama, south by Gurumuttu Padinchiwasitiyawatta, and west by minor road; in extent about 3 roods.

4. All that land called Nadasagewatta; bounded on the north by Rattambagahawatta, east by Rattambagahawatta, south by road, and west by Gurumuttu padinchiwasitiyawatta.

5. All that undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the land called Kunukalliya; bounded on the north by Meewadawatta, east by Paranapara, south by Gansaba road, and west by Matteshamige Ammagewatta; in extent about 4 acres.

Valuation : (1) Rs. 250 ; (2) Rs. 200 ; (3) Rs. 800 ; (4) Rs. 250 ; (5) Rs. 300.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, J. E. SENANAYAKE,
Tangalla, November 18, 1927. Deputy Fiscal.

Northern Province.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Sittampalam Sabapathippillai of Karaveddy West Plaintiffs.

No. 22,029.

Vs.

Subramaniyam Thambyah of Muhamalai. . Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, December 19, 1927, at 10 A.M. 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 Rs. 350, with interest thereon at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum from April 1, 1927, until payment in full, and costs being Rs. 7.80, poundage, and charges, viz. :—

A piece of land situated at Thampakamam in Thampakamam parish, Pachchilaippali division of the Jaffna District, Northern Province, called Innasi-manatkadu, containing or reputed to contain in extent 15 lachams varagu culture, with coconut trees; bounded

or reputed to be bounded on the east by property of Sinnammah, wife of Sinnathamby, on the north by property of Subramaniyam Appathurai, on the west by property of Packiyam, wife of Muttyah, and on the south by road.

C. MUTTUCUMARU,
for Fiscal.

Fiscal's Office,
Jaffna, November 22, 1927.

North-Western Province.

In the District Court of Kurunegala.

(1) K. M. P. R. Kumarappa Chetty, (2) K. M. P. R. Periyakuruppen Chetty, by their attorney S. P. K. N. Natchiappa Chetty of Kurunegala. . . . Plaintiffs.
No. 11,278. Vs.

Veena Neena Meiyappa Chetty of Dewakottai of Ramanad District, South India Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, December 19, 1927, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, viz. :—

1. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the land called Asliyadda of about 3 acres and 27 perches in extent, situate at Idangapola in Mahagalboda korale south of Weudawili hatpattu, in the District of Kurunegala, North-Western Province; and bounded on the east by Deduru-oya, south and south-east by the land of Cader Bibi now of Ena Mana, west and north-west by high road, north by the remaining portion of this land; with the plantations and buildings standing thereon.

Same day commencing at 1 P.M.

2. Ihalawewagawahena of about 3 lahas of kurakkan sowing in extent, situate at Talliyadda in Meddeketiye korale of Katugampola hatpattu, in the District of Kurunegala, North-Western Province; and bounded on the north by Paragahamulahena, east and south by chena belonging to Piyadasa Dammatilake now of George Samaratungarandunuralahami and others, west by the chena of Mitiyamaruduraya.

3. Ambagahamulahena of about 5 lahas of kurakkan sowing in extent, situate at the aforesaid village; and bounded on the east by the chena of Mitiya Duraya, south by the chena of Mitiya Duraya and others, west by the chena of Mitiya Duraya and others, and on the north by the village limit of Wewegedera.

4. Nagahamulahena of about 6 lahas of kurakkan sowing in extent, situate at the aforesaid village; and bounded on the east by ovita, south by Galwetiya and bo-tree, west by galpara of the chena of Mitiya Duraya, and on the north by the limit of the chena of Jambuwa.

5. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of Wilandagahamulahena of about 6 lahas of kurakkan sowing in extent, situate at the aforesaid village; and bounded on the east by boundary road, south by the chena of Piyadasa Dharmatilaka now of George Samaratungarandunuralahami and others, west by the chena of the above persons, and on the north by chena of the same persons.

6. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of Paragahamulahena of about 3 lahas of kurakkan sowing in extent, situate at the aforesaid village; and bounded on the east by boundary road, south by the chena of Piyadasa Dammatilaka now of George Samaratungarandunuralahami, west by Paragahamulahena, and on the north by chena of Baiya.

7. Kongahamulahena of about 8 lahas of kurakkan sowing in extent, situate at the aforesaid village; and

bounded on the east by village limit of Medalpola, south by chena of Aruma, west by helamba tree of the garden of Nemata and Menika, and on the north by the chena of Hapuwa and others.

8. Kongahamulahena of about 4 lahas of kurakkan sowing in extent, situate at the aforesaid village; and bounded on the east by the chena of Nemata and the garden of Menika, south by chena of Mitiya Duraya, west by chena of Mitiya Duraya, and on the north by the chena of Nemata and others.

9. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of $\frac{1}{2}$ share of Nanwathegarehenyaya of about 3 pelas of kurakkan sowing in extent, situate at the aforesaid village; and bounded on the east by Crown forest Manawa, south by village limit of Welagedera, west by village limit of Nanwatta, and on the north by the village limit of Talliyadda.

10. An undivided $\frac{2}{3}$ share of Nagahamulahena and Wilandagahamulahena of about 9 lahas of kurakkan sowing in extent, situate at the aforesaid village; and bounded on the east by Crown land, south by Weliduwhena and bo-tree, west by the ditch of the garden of Kiriya, and on the north by chena of Piloris Perera.

11. Kotalapitiyewatta of about 8 lahas of kurakkan sowing in extent, situate at Medalpola in the aforesaid korale; and bounded on the north by the chena of Amanduwaweda, east by chena Baiyalayanna, south by field, and on the west by the pillewa of Nemata.

12. Patahegalahena of about 12 lahas of kurakkan sowing in extent, situate at the aforesaid village; and bounded on the east by elapara, south by survey road, west by village limit of Talliyadda, and on the north by village limit of Pahalabage.

13. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of Delbeddehena of about 1 pela of kurakkan sowing in extent, situate at the aforesaid village; and bounded on the east by village limit of Talahenwewa, south by Kahatagahamulahena, west by Meegahamulahena, and on the north by village limit of Palugahawela.

14. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of $\frac{4}{5}$ shares of Mahapanguwe *alias* Pansalpitiyehenyaya of about 2 pelas of kurakkan sowing in extent, situate at the aforesaid village; and bounded on the east by Manawemukulana of the Crown, south by the land of Piyadasa Dammatilaka, west by the village limit of Talliyadda, and on the north by the chena of Nemata and others.

15. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of Pahalahodiwewehenyaya of about 5 lahas of kurakkan sowing in extent, situate at the aforesaid village; and bounded on the east by Delbeddemukulana of the Crown, south by the land of Piyadasa Dammatilaka, west by Imbulgahamulahena of Perumbadapedi Durayalage Abaya, and on the north by Kongahamulahena of Menika.

16. An undivided $\frac{4}{5}$ share of Batambagahamulahenyaya of about 5 lahas of kurakkan sowing in extent, situate at Welagedera in the aforesaid korale; and bounded on the east by Crown land, south by mara tree of Galagawahena and chena of Unguwa, west by Ambagahamulahena of Bastiyan Appu, and on the north by village limit of Medalpola and chena of Sittappu.

17. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of Kadurugahamulahena of about 3 lahas of kurakkan sowing in extent, situate at Kongahagedera in Yatikaha korale south of Katugampola hatpattu, in the District of Kurunegala, North-Western Province; and bounded on the north by the pillewa of Appuhami and others, east by the chena of Punchappu, south by the chena of Kirihami and others, and on the west by chena of Appuhami and others.

Amount to be levied Rs. 999, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from January 20, 1926, till payment in full.

Fiscal's Office, S. D. SAMARASINHE,
Kurunegala, November 22, 1927. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Kurunegala.

Gamlath Rallage Pinhamy of Kiulpane . . . Plaintiff.
No. 11,655. Vs.

(1) Adikari Mudiyansele Punchirala, *ex* Arachchi of Nungomuwa, (2) ditto Dingiri Banda of ditto, in Dambadeni Udukaha korale . . . Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, January 5, 1928, commencing at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, viz. :—

1. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of Renagalekumbura of about 7 pelas of paddy sowing in extent, situate at Nungomuwa in Dambadeni Udukaha korale of Dambadeni hatpattu, in the District of Kurunegala, North-Western Province; and bounded on the north by Elawella, east by field of Ukku Banda and others, south by Pinkumbura and field of Appuhamy, west by Pinkumbura and Marapahinbiyekumbura.

2. Ilimbekumbura of about 3 pelas and 5 lahas of paddy sowing in extent, situate at the aforesaid village; and bounded on the north by the field of Punchappuhami and others, east by ela and badawetiya, south by field of Appuhami and others, west by ela and pillewa.

Amount to be levied Rs. 450.10, with legal interest on Rs. 352.90 from August 24, 1925, till payment in full.

Fiscal's Office, S. D. SAMARASINHE,
Kurunegala, November 22, 1927. Deputy Fiscal.

WITH reference to the notification in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,615 of the 18th instant *re* Fiscal's sale under writ No. 23,222, the name of court should be the District Court of Colombo.

Fiscal's Office, S. D. SAMARASINHE,
Kurunegala, November 22, 1927. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Fernando, carrying on business under the name, and firm of J. S. Fernando & Co. . . . Plaintiff.

No. 25,175. Vs.

Kotikahawattage Don Migel Appuhamy of Piduruwella . . . Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, December 22, 1927, commencing at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the defendant's boutique at Piduruwella the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, viz. :—

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| 1.. 6 bags of sugar | 16.. 19 packets camphor |
| 2.. 3 bags of flour | 17.. 9 pieces soap |
| 3.. 1 bag of dhal | 18.. 5 pieces Famora soap |
| 4.. 1 bag of raw rice | 19.. 1 tin Famora powder |
| 5.. 1 bag of poonac | 20.. 3 tins arrowroot (small) |
| 6.. 39 packets of candles | 21.. 2 ($\frac{1}{2}$ -lb. tins) barley |
| 7.. 54 boxes of Sunlight soap | 22.. 2 ($\frac{1}{2}$ bottles) rose water |
| 8.. 4 pieces of ordinary Sunlight soap | 23.. 14 phials of rose water |
| 9.. 95 dozen of boxes of matches | 24.. 23 packets envelopes |
| 10.. 33 reels thread | 25.. 40 pencils |
| 11.. 14 packets blue | 26.. 1 packet safety pins |
| 12.. 3 phials of cochineal | 27.. 8 combs |
| 13.. 3 phials of aenila | 28.. 35 packets powder |
| 14.. 17 teats | 29.. 31 pieces No. 6 soap |
| 15.. 3 looking glasses (small) | 30.. 3 packets nibs |

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| 31.. $\frac{1}{2}$ packet button fasteners | 80.. 1 bushel dahl |
| 32.. 28 pieces lamp wicks | 81.. 1 bushel of green peas |
| 33.. 21 bundles pen holders | 82.. 7 lb. of cumin seed, big |
| 34.. 8 packets ball thread | 83.. 2 lb. of garlic |
| 35.. $\frac{1}{2}$ tin of colours | 84.. $\frac{1}{2}$ cwt. coriander |
| 36.. 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ boxes slate pencils | 85.. 6 lb. saffron |
| 37.. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ bottles soda powder | 86.. $\frac{1}{2}$ cwt. red onions |
| 38.. 8 packets sandal sticks | 87.. 14 seers milchard rice, No. 1 |
| 39.. 16 bottles vinegar | 88.. 35 seers milchard rice, No. 2 |
| 40.. 5 bottles "meetel" (oil) | 89.. 14 seers raw rice |
| 41.. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ bottles ghee | 90.. 2 bags (130 lb.) sugar |
| 42.. 8 bottles honey | 91.. 84 lb. crepe sugar |
| 43.. 10 phials castor oil | 92.. 20 lb. American flour |
| 44.. 5 ($\frac{1}{2}$ bottles) sauce | 93.. 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ bags of salt |
| 45.. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ bottles incense oil | 94.. 1 bicycle, 2 bells, and an inflator |
| 46.. $\frac{1}{2}$ bottle margosa oil | 95.. 20 chairs |
| 47.. 18 nose strings | 96.. 7 tables |
| 48.. 40 bar soap bars and 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ boxes pieces | 97.. 49 bottles of tonic |
| 49.. 26 jars of preserved ginger | 98.. 1 cwt. of wire |
| 50.. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. of "bin-kohombo" | 99.. 1 pounder |
| 51.. 3 lb. "sevendara" | 100.. 1 spitoon |
| 52.. 2 lb. of "wada-kaha" | 101.. 1 clock |
| 53.. 1 gramophone | 102.. 8 pictures |
| 54.. 25 gramophone records | 103.. 16 coconuts |
| 55.. 3 lb. twine | 104.. 1 cwt. newspaper |
| 56.. $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. of lamp wicks | 105.. 19 sets of saucers |
| 57.. 3 dozen sheets ruled paper | 106.. 7 cups |
| 58.. 11 lb. of grapes | 107.. 2 jugs (tin) |
| 59.. 3 tins and 11 lb. lozenges | 108.. 1 basin (tin) |
| 60.. 13 lb. of candy | 109.. 1 tea boiler |
| 61.. 10 lb. of sugar candy | 110.. 1 pan (tin) |
| 62.. 13 lb. Gem biscuits | 111.. 1 glass almirah |
| 63.. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. "sambrani" | 112.. 2 glass boxes |
| 64.. 36 lb. Maladive fish | 113.. 1 barrel |
| 65.. 1 cwt. Bombay onions | 114.. 4 hanging lamps |
| 66.. 1 cwt. potatoes | 115.. 4 empty biscuit tins |
| 67.. 28 lb. newspapers | 116.. 1 tin margosa oil |
| 68.. 13 bottles of lozenges | 117.. 1 table knife |
| 69.. 10 lb. tea | 118.. 7 tumblers |
| 70.. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ cwt. sugar | 119.. 10 empty bottles |
| 71.. 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ cwt. chillies | 120.. 2 bead curtains |
| 72.. $\frac{1}{2}$ cwt. sprats | 121.. 3 scales |
| 73.. 2 bundles (1 $\frac{1}{4}$ cwt.) dryfish | 122.. 2 benches |
| 74.. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ cwt. coconut poonac | 123.. 1 barrel kerosine oil |
| 75.. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ cwt. gingelly poonac | 124.. 1 bundle hemp twine |
| 76.. 68 lb. coffee | 125.. 58 baskets of red onions |
| 77.. 4 measures of pepper | 126.. 2 brass measures |
| 78.. 7 lb. of cumin seed | 127.. 1 brass chundu |
| 79.. 4 seers mustard | 128.. 2 pegs |
| | 129.. 1 set of weights, from 4 lb. |
| | 130.. 1 weight of 7 lb. |
| | 131.. 1 weight of 1 lb. |
| | 132.. 1 weight of $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. |
| | 133.. 3 boutique shelves |
| | 134.. 3 racks |
| | 135.. 2 kerosine oil tins for water |
| | 136.. 2 pairs cattle horns |
| | 137.. 1 lb. baking powder |
| | 138.. $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. tea dust |
| | 139.. 1 box ink tablets |
| | 140.. 1 tin and 2 gallons of kerosine oil |

141.. 1 tin and 4 gallons of coconut oil	171.. 2 lb. "alabeth"
142.. 1 empty tin	172.. 1½ lb. "sarana"
143.. 1 tin and 2 gallons of castor oil	173.. 1 lb. "katukarosana"
144.. ¼ lb. of cardamoms	174.. ¼ lb. "tippili"
145.. ¼ lb. of "hiriya"	175.. ¼ lb. of spices
146.. ¼ lb. of "anjana"	176.. 22 empty gunny bags
147.. ¼ lb. "okkaran"	177.. ¼ lb. "wasawasi"
148.. ¼ lb. "balal unu"	178.. ¼ lb. "sadiikka"
149.. ¼ lb. "titta abin"	179.. ¼ lb. cardamom seeds
150.. ¼ lb. "manosila"	180.. ¼ lb. "hinguru-piyar"
151.. ¼ lb. "ranawara seed"	181.. ¼ lb. "kokunpotu"
152.. 1½ lb. potash	182.. ¼ lb. "tippili"
153.. ¼ lb. of copper sulphate	183.. ¼ lb. "gajattippili"
154.. ¼ lb. of sulphur	184.. ¼ lb. "murungu tippili"
155.. ¼ lb. asafoetida	185.. ¼ lb. "dewadara"
156.. ¼ lb. "kunkum-appu"	186.. ¼ lb. "satakuppa"
157.. ¼ lb. "sawkaran"	187.. ¼ lb. kelinda rice
158.. ¼ lb. "sanninayan"	188.. ¼ lb. "senkottan"
159.. ¼ lb. "ridituttan"	189.. ¼ lb. "nerenchi"
160.. ¼ lb. "ranhiriya"	190.. 6 lb. "undu"
161.. 2½ lb. "amukkara"	191.. ¼ lb. kumburu seed
162.. 3 lb. "welmadata"	192.. 1 ¼ lb. ingini seed
163.. 4 lb. of "kollu"	193.. ¼ lb. "yavakara-lunu"
164.. ¼ lb. "dewaduru"	194.. ¼ lb. galnaffara
165.. 1¾ lb. alum	195.. ¼ lb. aswenna
166.. 2 lb. of "bindum-mala"	196.. ¼ lb. sapu flower
167.. 2½ lb. asamodagan	197.. 2 lb. bulu
168.. 1½ lb. of uluwa rice	198.. ¼ lb. liquorice
169.. ¼ lb. of "talispaturu"	199.. 7 lb. "katuwel-batu"
170.. ¼ lb. "masakka"	200.. 1 rack

Amount to be levied Rs. 1,147.59, with interest thereon at 12 per cent. per annum from September 12, 1927, till October 26, 1927, and thereafter on the

aggregate amount of the decree at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full, and costs of suit.

The above movable properties are under seizure under D. C., Colombo, writ No. 25,915.

Fiscal's Office, S. D. SAMARASINHE,
Kurunegala, November 22, 1927. Deputy Fiscal.

Province of Sabaragamuwa.

In the District Court of Colombo.

P. L. M. Pitchappa Chetty & Co. of Yatiyantota.....Plaintiff.

No. 22,883. Vs.

(1) E. Habibu Lebbe of Anguruwella, Ruanwella,
(2) S. M. A. Azeez of Kannattota.....Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, December 19, 1927, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following property, viz.:-

The land called Pahalawalauewatta and Halmillagahamulakella belonging to the 2nd defendant, situate at Kannattota in Dehigampal Korale in Three Korales, in the District of Kegalla; and bounded on the north by ditch and Paranawatta, east by Pallegewatta, south by ditch and Gassamullewatta, west by Walauwewatta; and containing in extent about 8 lahas paddy sowing, together with the tiled house thereon.

Amount of writ Rs. 627.90, with interest thereon at 18 per cent. per annum from March 3, 1927, till May 23, 1927, and thereafter on the aggregate amount of the decree at 9 per cent. per annum till payment, and costs. Valuation Rs. 2,000.

CHARLES DE SILVA,
Fiscal's Office, Additional Deputy Fiscal.
Avisawella, November 19, 1927.

NOTICES IN TESTAMENTARY ACTIONS.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate and Effects of the late Sellammal Navaratnam of 21, Mutwal street, in Colombo, deceased.

S. Navaratnam of 21, Mutwal street, in Colombo.....Petitioner.

(1) Vally Nayagy Navaratnam, minor, appearing by her guardian *ad litem*, (2) Sinniah Pillai Kannasamy..... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before O. L. de Kretser, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on October 7, 1927, in the presence of Mr. K. T. Chittampalam, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named, and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated October 3, 1927, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as widower of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration to her estate issued to him, unless the respondents above named, or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before December 8, 1927, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

O. L. DE KRETSEK,
District Judge.

October 7, 1927.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Wijetunga Lokupitumpage Don No. 3,621. Panchappahmy of Koratota in the Palle pattu of Hewagam korale.

Wijetunga Lokupitumpage Don Charlis Appuhamy of Koratota aforesaid.....Petitioner.

And

(1) Wijetunga Lokupitumpage Dona Leonora Hamine and her husband, (2) Kuda Gonsduwage Carolis Perera, both of Talangama in the Palle pattu of Hewagam korale, (3) Wijetunga Lokupitumpage Dona Simona Hamine and her husband, (4) Denawakage Don Lewis Appuhamy, (5) Wijetunga Lokupitumpage Dona Sopiyan Hamine and her husband, (6) Denawakage Don Baron Appuhamy, (7) Wijetunga Lokupitumpage Don Siman Appuhamy, (8) ditto Don Davith Appuhamy, (9) ditto Don Simon Appuhamy (minor) appearing by his guardian *ad litem* the 7th respondent above named..... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before O. L. de Kretser, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on October 24, 1927, in the presence of Mr. K. E. Alwis, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the

affidavit of the said petitioner dated October 17, 1927, having been read :

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as son of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration to his estate issued to him, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before November 24, 1927, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

October 24, 1927.

O. L. DE KRETZER,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Jurisdiction. and Testament of Dodanpahalage Abraham Fernando of Indibedda in Moratuwa, deceased.

Merennege Selestina Cooray of Indibedda in Moratuwa Petitioner.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before O. L. de Kretzer, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on November 3, 1927, in the presence of Mr. Alfred V. Fernando, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named ; and the affidavits (1) of the said petitioner dated November 2, 1927, and (2) of the attesting notary, also dated November 2, 1927, having been read :

It is ordered that the last will of Dodanpahalage Abraham Fernando, 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 December 1, 1927, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

November 3, 1927.

O. L. DE KRETZER,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate Jurisdiction. of the late Kulatunga Mudalige Jane Perera of Narahenpita, deceased.

Nahallage Don Albert of Narahenpita Colombo Petitioner.

And

(1) Nahallage Don Somadasa (minor), (2) Wanniaratchige Don Carols of Narahenpita aforesaid Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before O. L. de Kretzer, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on November 3, 1927, in the presence of Mr. J. S. Cooray, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named ; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated November 1, 1927, having been read :

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as widower of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration to her estate issued to him, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before December 1, 1927, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

November 3, 1927.

O. L. DE KRETZER,
District Judge.

25/10/27 In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate Jurisdiction. of the late Peyna Reena Pana Lana Ravenna Mana Raman Chetty of Sea street, Colombo, and of Kottaiyoor in Ramnad District, South India, deceased.

Peyna Reena Pana Lana Ravenna Mana Palaniappa Chetty of Sea street, Colombo Petitioner.

THIS action coming on for disposal before O. L. de Kretzer, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on November 11, 1927, in the presence of Mr. C. T. Kandaiya, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named ; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated November 9, 1927, and the order of the Supreme Court dated February 15, 1927, having been read :

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as son of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration to his estate issued to him, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before December 15, 1927, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

November 11, 1927.

O. L. DE KRETZER,
District Judge.

30/10/27 In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Jurisdiction. Testament of Michael Leo Hearn, late of Bellevue Newtown, New Ross, County Wexford, retired Lieutenant Colonel of the R. A. M. C., deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before O. L. de Kretzer, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on November 14, 1927, in the presence of Mr. Cecil Herbert Spence Blatch of Colombo, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, Mr. William Kewitt Smyth Hughes of Colombo ; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated November 8, 1927, exemplification of probate of the will of the above-named deceased, power of attorney in favour of the petitioner, and Supreme Court's order dated October 26, 1927, having been read : It is ordered that the will of the said deceased dated November 22, 1921, of which an exemplification of probate has been produced and is now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved ; and it is further declared that the said petitioner is the attorney of the executor named in the said will, and that he is entitled to have letters of administration, with a copy of the said will annexed, issued to him accordingly, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before December 1, 1927, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

November 14, 1927.

O. L. DE KRETZER,
District Judge.

30/10/27 In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Jurisdiction. Testament of William Buchanan Lowry, late of 27, Dean Park road, Bourne-mouth, in the County of Hants, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before O. L. de Kretzer, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on November 14, 1927 in the presence of Mr. Cecil Herbert Spence Blatch of Colombo, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, Mr. Geoffrey Thomas Hale of Colombo ; and the affidavit

of the said petitioner dated November 8, 1927, exemption of probate of the will of the above-named deceased, power of attorney in favour of the petitioner, and Supreme Court's order dated October 24, 1927, having been read: It is ordered that the will of the said deceased dated January 30, 1924, of which an exemption of probate has been produced and is now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved; and it is further declared that the said petitioner is the attorney of the executors named in the said will, and that he is entitled to have letters of administration, with a copy of the said will annexed, issued to him accordingly, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before December 1, 1927, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

O. L. DE KRETZER,
District Judge.

November 14, 1927.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Jurisdiction. Testament of Sam Ellison of Elmfield, 12, Cumberland road, Headingley, in the City of Leeds, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before O. L. de Kretzer, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on November 14, 1927, in the presence of Mr. Cecil Herbert Spence Blatch of Colombo, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, Mr. Geoffrey Thomas Hale of Colombo, and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated November 8, 1927, certified copy of probate of the will of the above-named deceased, power of attorney in favour of the petitioner, and Supreme Court's order dated October 29, 1927, having been read: It is ordered that the will of the said deceased dated April 7, 1925, of which a certified copy of probate has been produced and is now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved; and it is further declared that the said petitioner is the attorney of the executors named in the said will, and that he is entitled to have letters of administration, with a copy of the said will annexed, issued to him accordingly, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before December 1, 1927, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

O. L. DE KRETZER,
District Judge.

November 14, 1927.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Order Nisi declaring Will proved.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Jurisdiction. Testament of Bombirige Romaldo Fernando of 3rd Division, Kurana, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before G. Furse Roberts, Esq., District Judge of Negombo, on November 11, 1927, in the presence of Mr. D. W. Samaratinga, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, Dehiwalage Sophia Perera of 3rd Division, Kurana, and the affidavit (1) of the said petitioner and (2) of the five attesting witnesses, both dated January 26, 1927, having been read:

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

It is ordered that the last will and testament of Bombirige Romaldo Fernando of 3rd Division, Kurana, dated November 10, 1926, of which the original has been produced and now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved.

It is further ordered that the said Dehiwalage Sophia Perera of 3rd Division, Kurana, is the executrix named in the said will, and that she is entitled to have probate of the same issued to her accordingly, unless the respondents—(1) Bombirige Helena *alias* Ellen Fernando, (2) ditto Alice Mary Fernando, both of 3rd Division, Kurana, and (3) ditto Peduru Fernando of 2nd Division, Kurana—or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before December 1, 1927, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

And it is further ordered that the said 3rd respondent do produce the said minors before this court on December 1, 1927, at 9.30 A.M., in connection with this case.

G. FURSE ROBERTS,
District Judge.

November 11, 1927.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate Jurisdiction. of the late Tammitage Andris Perera No. 2,532 of Kochikadde, deceased.

THIS action coming on for disposal before G. Furse Roberts, Esq., District Judge of Negombo, on November 4, 1927, in the presence of Mr. K. A. J. Perera, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, Tammitage Elaris Perera of Kochikadde, and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated November 3, 1927, having been read:

It is ordered that the said petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as the eldest son of the said deceased, to administer the estate of the deceased above named, and that letters of administration do issue to him accordingly, unless the respondents—(1) Tammitage Onsenia Perera of Daluwakotuwa, (2) ditto Anathasia Perera, and her husband, (3) Madigepolalekamlage Pedru Fonseka, both of Pallansena, (4) Tammitage Lucia Perera (5) ditto Francis Perera, and (6) ditto Marthinu Perera, all of Kochikadde—or any person or persons interested shall, on or before November 30, 1927, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

G. FURSE ROBERTS,
District Judge.

November 4, 1927.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Nettisinghe Appuhamillage Don No. 2,533. Gabriel Perera of Ekala, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before S. C. Sansoni, Esq., Acting District Judge of Negombo, on November 14, 1927, in the presence of Mr. A. V. Pereira, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, Nettisinghe Appuhamillage Don Ligonis Perera of Ekala; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated November 9, 1927, having been read:

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

It is further ordered that the said petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as son-in-law of the said deceased, to administer the estate of the said deceased above named, and that letters of administration do

issue to him accordingly, unless the respondents—(1) Nettiyinghe Appuhamillage Ana Perera, (2) ditto Maia Perera, (3) ditto Rosline Perera, (4) ditto Catharina Perera, and (5) ditto Don Mathes Perera, all of Ekala—or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before December 9, 1927, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

And it is further ordered that the said 5th respondent do produce the said minors before this court on December 9, 1927, at 9.30 A.M., in connection with this case.

November 14, 1927. S. C. SANSONI,
Acting District Judge.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. Denaduregedere Bilinda of Ampitiya,
No. 4,538. in Udapalata, deceased.

THIS action coming on for disposal before Paulus Edward Pieris, Doctor of Letters, District Judge, Kandy, on October 13, 1927, in the presence of Messrs. Silva & Coomaraswamy, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner, Denaduregedere Ukkuwa of Ampitiya; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated August 9, 1927, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner, as the eldest son of the deceased, be and he is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the deceased above named issued to him accordingly, unless the respondents—(1) Denaduregedere Gero, (2) ditto Singha, (3) ditto Rankira, the 2nd and 3rd by their guardian *ad litem* Welledureyalagedere Kalu, all of Ampitiya—shall, on or before November 28, 1927, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

October 13, 1927. P. E. PIERIS,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Galle.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. Punchisingho Warusavitana of Magalle,
No. 6,486. in Galle, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before T. W. Roberts, Esq., District Judge of Galle, on September 26, 1927, in the presence of Mr. K. R. Alson de Silva, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, Muttuwa Sarukalige Jene Nona of Magalle; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated September 26, 1927, having been read: It is ordered that the 3rd respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* over 1st and 2nd respondents, viz., (1) Nandasena Warusavitana, (2) Dosama Warusavitana, (3) Cornelis Warusavitana, all of Magalle in Galle, shall, on or before November 28, 1927, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the petitioner, as widower of the deceased above named, is entitled to have letters of administration issued to her accordingly, unless the respondents above named shall, on or before November 28, 1927, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

September 26, 1927. T. W. ROBERTS,
District Judge.

36/28/ In the District Court of Galle.
Order Nisi declaring Will proved.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the
Jurisdiction. Last Will and Testament of Wijemuni Arlis Rajakaruna, deceased,
No. 6,488. of Akurala.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before T. W. Roberts, Esq., District Judge of Galle, on September 28, 1927, in the presence of Mr. H. J. M. Wickramaratne, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, and of Gunawardane Siyan de Silva Wickramaratne Hamine of Akurala; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated September 14, 1927, and that of the affirmant of the attesting witnesses to the last will dated September 20, 1927, having been read:

It is ordered that the will of Wijemuni Arlis Rajakaruna, deceased, dated November 1, 1920, and now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved, unless the respondents, viz., (1) Wijemuni Sawneris Rajakaruna Hamine, (2) ditto Amaris Rajakaruna, (3) ditto Ebel Rajakaruna, (4) ditto Sirimathin Rajakaruna, (5) ditto Dickson Rajakaruna, (6) ditto Joslin Rajakaruna, wife of (7) Rannulu David Gregory de Zoysa, (8) Wijemuni Edwin Rajakaruna, (9) ditto David Rajakaruna, (10) ditto Bedin Rajakaruna, all of Akurala, shall, on or before December 1, 1927, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said petitioner is the executrix named in the said will, and that she is entitled to have probate of the same issued to her accordingly, unless the respondents above named shall, on or before December 1, 1927, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

September 28, 1927. T. W. ROBERTS,
District Judge.

23/28/ In the District Court of Galle.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate
Jurisdiction. of the late Lelwala Hewage Isanaris,
No. 6,492. deceased, of Kosatumana in Karandeniya.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before T. W. Roberts, Esq., District Judge of Galle, on October 4, 1927, in the presence of Mr. H. L. de Silva, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, Hewajakuru Jeslin of Kosatumana in Karandeniya; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated September 21, 1927, having been read:

It is declared that the said petitioner, as wife of the deceased above named, is entitled to have letters of administration issued to her accordingly, unless the respondents, viz., (1) Lelwala Hewage Amaris, (2) Lelwala Hewage Bastian, (3) Lelwala Hewage Suwino, wife of (4) Plandaridewa Joronis, all of Karandeniya, shall, on or before December 6, 1927, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

October 4, 1927. T. W. ROBERTS,
District Judge.

27/28/ In the District Court of Galle.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate
Jurisdiction. of the late Pattiniyahakuru Saiya,
No. 6,499. deceased, of Karandeniya.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before T. W. Roberts, Esq., District Judge of Galle, on October 17, 1927, in the presence of Mr. H. L. de Silva, Proctor;

on the part of the petitioner, Pattiniyahakuru Mendis of Karadeniya; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated October 17, 1927, having been read and the evidence taken and all the parties heard:

It is ordered 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, viz., (1) Hewahakuru Emiso, (2) Pattiniyahakuru Jorthina, wife of (3) T. H. Udaris, (4) Pattiniyahakuru Daniel, (5) Pattiniyahakuru Lokunona, (6) Pattiniyahakuru Yonis, (7) Pattiniyahakuru Podinona, wife of (8) Jayalath Siman de Silva, (9) Pattiniyahakuru Selpina, wife of (10) Handaridewa Amaris, (11) Pattiniyahakuru Leyna, wife of (12) Tusayahakuru Eyoris, (13) Patthiniyahakuru Sobothina, all of Karadeniya, shall, on or before December 6, 1927, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

C. L. WICKRAMASINGHE,
Acting District Judge.

October 17, 1927.

In the District of Tangalla. 27/10/27

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate
Jurisdiction. of Ginneliye Gamachige Don
No. 1,000. Juwanis, late of Pahalabeligalla.

Ginneliye Gamachige Don Andris de Silva, of
Pahalabeligalla Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Janohany Dewasurendra, (2) Ginneliye Gamachige Carolishamy, (3) ditto Janishamy, (4) ditto Babymona, (5) ditto Heen Nona, (6) ditto Simanhamy, (7) ditto Edwin, all of Pahalabeligalla Respondents.

THIS matter coming for disposal before V. P. Redlich, Esq., District Judge of Tangalla, on November 9, 1927, in the presence of Mr. D. A. Jayawickrama, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated October 3, 1927, having been read: It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared, as son of the deceased, entitled to have letters of administration to his estate issued to him, unless the respondents or any other person or persons interested shall, on November 30, 1927, show sufficient cause to the contrary to the satisfaction of this court.

V. P. REDLICH,
District Judge.

November 9, 1927.

In the District Court of Jaffna. 28/10/27

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. Parupathappillai, wife of Sathasivam
No. 6,563. Krishnar of Moolai, deceased.

Akamparam Elaguppillai of Noolai Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Kathiresar Naranappillai, and wife, (2) Thankamutte of Moolai, (3) Kovindal Kanagasabai, and wife, (4) Sothamutte of ditto, (5) Sathasivam Krishnar of ditto Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of the above-named petitioner, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased, coming on for disposal before G. W. Woodhouse, Esq., District Judge, on September 26, 1927, in the presence of Messrs. Nagalingam & Nagalingam, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated September 15, 1927, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the brother of the said intestate and is entitled to have letters of administration to the

estate of said intestate issued to him, unless the respondents or any other person shall, on or before November 3, 1927, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

G. W. WOODHOUSE,
District Judge.

October 7, 1927.

Extended to December 1, 1927.

In the District Court of Jaffna. 34/10/27

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. Margaret Thangam, widow of Joseph
No. 6,572. Amerasingam Thambimuttu of
Uduvil, deceased.

Edward Murugesu Ponnudurai of Uduvil. Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Violet Rasamalar, daughter of J. A. Tambimuttu of Uduvil, (2) William Rasamalar, Tambimuttu of ditto Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of the petitioner above named, praying that the above-named 1st respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the minor, the 2nd respondent, and that letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased be issued to the petitioner, coming on for disposal before G. W. Woodhouse, Esq., District Judge, Jaffna, on September 30, 1927, in the presence of Mr. S. V. Chinniah, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated September 13, 1927, having been read:

It is ordered that the above-named 1st respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the said minor, the 2nd respondent, for the purpose of representing her in this case, and that the petitioner, as a next of kin of the deceased, be declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the deceased intestate issued to him, unless the respondents shall appear before this court on November 3, 1927, and show cause to the contrary to the satisfaction of this court.

G. W. WOODHOUSE,
District Judge.

October 7, 1927.

The above Order Nisi is extended to December 1, 1927.

In the District Court of Jaffna. 39/10/27

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. Satiapakiavasagam, wife of Murugesu
No. 6,576. Seenivasagam of Karaveddy West,
deceased.

Murugesu Seenivasagam of Karaveddy West. Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Vaitilingam Muttucumara, Inspector of Waterworks, Municipality, Kandy, (2) Anna Ranjitham Vasagam, daughter of Seenivasagam of Karaveddy West, (3) Maud Anjali Vasagam, daughter of Seenivasagam of Karaveddy West, (4) Harry Maniba Vasagam, son of Seenivasagam of ditto; the 2nd, 3rd and 4th respondents are minors Respondents.

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

be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the minors, the above-named 2nd, 3rd, and 4th respondents, and that letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased be issued to the petitioner, coming on for disposal before G. W. Woodhouse, Esq., District Judge, on October 11, 1927, in the presence of Mr. T. C. Rajaratnam, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated September 23, 1927, having been read: It is ordered that the above-named 1st respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the minors, the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th respondents, for the purpose of protecting their interests and of representing them in this case, and that letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased be issued to the petitioner, as her lawful husband, unless the above-named respondents appear before this court on December 6, 1927, and state objections or show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

November 9, 1927.

G. W. WOODHOUSE,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. Ramuppillai Ponniah of Chandiluppai,
No. 6,605. deceased.

Ramuppillai Kandiah of Chandiluppai; ... Petitioner.

- (1) Ratnam, widow of Ponniah of Manipay,
(2) Ponniah Sanmuganathan of Chandiluppai,
(3) Nagespary, daughter of Ponniah of Manipay,
(4) Saraswathy daughter of Ponniah of Chandiluppai,
(5) Magespary, daughter of Ponniah of ditto,
(6) Chitupathy, daughter of Ponniah of Manipay,
(7) Arunasalam Ramuppillai of Chandiluppai, 2nd to 6th are minors. Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of the above-named petitioner, praying that the above-named 1st respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the minors, the 3rd and 6th respondents, and the 7th respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the minors, the 2nd, 4th, and 5th respondents, and that letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate be issued to the petitioner, coming on for disposal before G. W. Woodhouse, Esq., District Judge, Jaffna, on October 27, 1927, in the presence of Mr. K. Kanakasabai, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated October 27, 1927, having been read: It is ordered that the above-named 1st respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the minors, the 3rd and 6th respondents, and the 7th respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the minors, the 2nd, 4th, and 5th respondents, for the purpose of protecting their interest and of representing them in this case, and that the petitioner be declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to him as brother, unless the respondents or any other persons interested shall appear before this court on November 29, 1927, and state objection or show cause to the contrary.

October 10, 1927.

G. W. WOODHOUSE,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the
Jurisdiction. late Ampalavaner Kanagasabai of
No. 6,600. Changanai, deceased.

Ponnammah, widow of Ampalavaner Kanagasabai of Changanai Petitioner.

Vs.

- (1) Kanagasabai Thuraiappah of ditto, (2) Sittampalam Thilhanpalam 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 for grant of letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased, coming on for disposal before G. W. Woodhouse, Esq., District Judge, Jaffna, on October 21, 1927, in the presence of Mr. P. Canapathypillay, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated September 14, 1927, having been read:

It is ordered that the 2nd respondent above named be and he is hereby appointed guardian *ad litem* over the minor, the 1st respondent, and the petitioner is the lawful widow of the deceased and is entitled to take out letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased, and that such letters be issued to her accordingly, unless the above-named respondents shall, on or before November 29, 1927, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

November 1, 1927.

G. W. WOODHOUSE,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Anuradhapura.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. Kaitampillai Martinpillai, late of
No. 375. Point Pedro, deceased.

Mary Gnanaratnam Martinpillai of Anuradhapura Petitioner.

Vs.

- (1) Philippa Nesaratnam Martinpillai, (2) Elizabeth Selvaratnam Martinpillai, by their guardian *ad litem* Miss M. Gnanam Clearamma of Miruvil in Jaffna District Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Mary Gnanaratnam Martinpillai of Anuradhapura, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased, Kaitampillai Martinpillai, coming on for disposal before H. J. L. Leigh-Clare, Esq., District Judge, on November 16, 1927, in the presence of Mr. V. Ramaswamy, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and affidavit of the petitioner dated October 15, 1927, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the 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 December 12, 1927, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

November 16, 1927.

H. J. L. LEIGH-CLARE,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Ratnapura.

Order Nisi. 28/11/27

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. Matota Appuhamillaye Ranhamy,
No. 876. deceased, of Ratnapura.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before H. E. Jansz, Esq., District Judge, Ratnapura, on November 12, 1927, in the presence of Messrs. Wijetilaka & Peeris, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner, Arthur Gilbert Abeyratne of Ratnapura; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated November 10, 1927, having been read:

It is ordered that the 1st respondent, Malagoda Gamage Rammenika of Wadumulla, is the widow of the

said deceased, and that she is entitled to be appointed administratrix of the estate of the said deceased for the purpose of defending an action to be instituted by the petitioner on a mortgage bond, and that letters of administration be issued to her accordingly, unless the respondents—(2) Matota Appuhamillaye Podimenike, (3) Hettige Siribohamy, both of Doloswala, (4) Matota Appuhamillaye Heenmenike of Karangoda, and (5) Sannasi Vidanelaye Babaetana of Godigomuwa—or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before December 20, 1927, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

November 12, 1927.

H. E. JANSZ,
District Judge.

PASSED ORDINANCES.

L 245/27

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

No. 12 of 1927.

An Ordinance relating to the Authentication of Grants and Leases of Crown Land.

H. J. STANLEY.

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

1 This Ordinance may be cited as the Crown Grants (Authentication) Ordinance, No. 12 of 1927.

Short title:

2 (1) The Governor may, if he thinks fit, instead of personally signing the original of any grant or lease of Crown land, cause his signature to be attached thereto by means of a stamp or facsimile of his sign manual, and a grant or lease so signed shall be as effectual as if it had been signed by the Governor personally.

Authentication of original Crown grants and leases.

(2) Provided that—

(a) Every signature by means of a stamp or facsimile shall be attached by or in the presence of the Private Secretary to the Governor or other person authorized by the Governor, and the Private Secretary or other person so authorized shall certify on the original that the Governor's signature was attached by means of a stamp or facsimile, as the case may be, by him or in his presence; and

(b) Every grant or lease signed by means of a stamp or facsimile of the Governor's signature shall be countersigned by a person appointed by the Governor for the purpose (in this Ordinance referred to as the "countersigning officer").

3 (1) A copy of every grant or lease of Crown land shall be authenticated by the signature of the countersigning officer and deposited for purposes of record at the office of the Registrar-General and at any other office which the Governor may from time to time appoint.

Authentication of copies of Crown grants and leases.

(2) The countersigning officer may, if he thinks fit, cause his signature to a copy of a grant or lease of Crown land to be attached by means of a stamp or facsimile of his sign manual.

(3) Provided that every such signature shall be so attached by or in the presence of a person authorized by the countersigning officer, and the person so authorized shall certify on the copy that the signature of the countersigning officer was attached by means of a stamp or facsimile, as the case may be, by him or in his presence.

be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the minors, the above-named 2nd, 3rd, and 4th respondents, and that letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased be issued to the petitioner, coming on for disposal before G. W. Woodhouse, Esq., District Judge, on October 11, 1927, in the presence of Mr. T. C. Rajaratnam, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated September 23, 1927, having been read: It is ordered that the above-named 1st respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the minors, the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th respondents, for the purpose of protecting their interests and of representing them in this case, and that letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased be issued to the petitioner, as her lawful husband, unless the above-named respondents appear before this court on December 6, 1927, and state objections or show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

November 9, 1927.

G. W. WOODHOUSE,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. Ramuppillai Ponniah of Chandiluppai,
No. 6,605. deceased.

Ramuppillai Kandiah of Chandiluppai ... Petitioner.

- (1) Ratnam, widow of Ponniah of Manipay,
(2) Ponniah Sanmuganathan of Chandiluppai,
(3) Nagespary, daughter of Ponniah of Manipay,
(4) Saraswathy daughter of Ponniah of Chandiluppai,
(5) Makespary, daughter of Ponniah of ditto,
(6) Chitupathy, daughter of Ponniah of Manipay,
and (7) Anusalam Ramuppillai of Chandiluppai, 2nd to 6th are minors. Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of the above-named petitioner, praying that the above-named 1st respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the minors, the 3rd and 6th respondents, and the 7th respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the minors, the 2nd, 4th, and 5th respondents, and that letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate be issued to the petitioner, coming on for disposal before G. W. Woodhouse, Esq., District Judge, Jaffna, on October 27, 1927, in the presence of Mr. K. Kanakasabai, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated October 27, 1927, having been read: It is ordered that the above-named 1st respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the minors, the 3rd and 6th respondents, and the 7th respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the minors, the 2nd, 4th, and 5th respondents, for the purpose of protecting their interest and of representing them in this case, and that the petitioner be declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to him as brother, unless the respondents or any other persons interested shall appear before this court on November 29, 1927, and state objection or show cause to the contrary.

October 10, 1927.

G. W. WOODHOUSE,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the
Jurisdiction. late Ampalavaner Kanagasabai of
No. 6,600. Changanai, deceased.

Ponnammah, widow of Ampalavaner Kanagasabai of Changanai ... Petitioner.

Vs.

- (1) Kanagasabai Thuraiappah of ditto, (2) Sittampalam Thillaiappalam 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 for grant of letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased, coming on for disposal before G. W. Woodhouse, Esq., District Judge, Jaffna, on October 21, 1927, in the presence of Mr. P. Canapathypillay, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated September 14, 1927, having been read:

It is ordered that the 2nd respondent above named be and he is hereby appointed guardian *ad litem* over the minor, the 1st respondent, and the petitioner is the lawful widow of the deceased and is entitled to take out letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased, and that such letters be issued to her accordingly, unless the above-named respondents shall, on or before November 29, 1927, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

November 1, 1927.

G. W. WOODHOUSE,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Anuradhapura.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. Kaitampillai Martinpillai, late of
No. 375. Point Pedro, deceased.

Mary Gnanaratnam Martinpillai of Anuradhapura ... Petitioner.

Vs.

- (1) Philippa Nesaratnam Martinpillai, (2) Elizabeth Selvaratnam Martinpillai, by their guardian *ad litem* Miss M. Gnanam Clefama of Mirusavil in Jaffna District ... Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Mary Gnanaratnam Martinpillai of Anuradhapura, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased, Kaitampillai Martinpillai, coming on for disposal before H. J. L. Leigh-Clare, Esq., District Judge, on November 16, 1927, in the presence of Mr. V. Ramaswamy, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, and affidavit of the petitioner dated October 15, 1927, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the 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 December 12, 1927, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

November 16, 1927.

H. J. L. LEIGH-CLARE,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Ratnapura.

Order Nisi. 28 Nov 27

Testamentary. In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. Matota Appuhamillaye Ranhamy,
No. 876. deceased, of Ratnapura.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before H. E. Jansz, Esq., District Judge, Ratnapura, on November 12, 1927, in the presence of Messrs. Wijetilaka & Peeris, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner, Arthur Gilbert Abeyratne of Ratnapura; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated November 10, 1927, having been read:

It is ordered that the 1st respondent, Malagoda Gamage Rammenika of Wadumulla, is the widow of the

said deceased, and that she is entitled to be appointed administratrix of the estate of the said deceased for the purpose of defending an action to be instituted by the petitioner on a mortgage bond, and that letters of administration be issued to her accordingly, unless the respondents—(2) Matota Appuhamillaye Podimenike, (3) Hettige Siribohamy, both of Doloswala, (4) Matota Appuhamillaye Heenmenike of Karangoda, and (5) Sannasi Vidanelaye Babaetana of Godigomuwa—or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before December 20, 1927, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

November 12, 1927.

H. E. JANSZ,
District Judge.

PASSED ORDINANCES.

L 245/27

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

No. 12 of 1927.

An Ordinance relating to the Authentication of Grants and Leases of Crown Land.

H. J. STANLEY.

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

1 This Ordinance may be cited as the Crown Grants (Authentication) Ordinance, No. 12 of 1927.

Short title:

2 (1) The Governor may, if he thinks fit, instead of personally signing the original of any grant or lease of Crown land, cause his signature to be attached thereto by means of a stamp or facsimile of his sign manual, and a grant or lease so signed shall be as effectual as if it had been signed by the Governor personally.

Authentication of original Crown grants and leases.

(2) Provided that—

(a) Every signature by means of a stamp or facsimile shall be attached by or in the presence of the Private Secretary to the Governor or other person authorized by the Governor, and the Private Secretary or other person so authorized shall certify on the original that the Governor's signature was attached by means of a stamp or facsimile, as the case may be, by him or in his presence; and

(b) Every grant or lease signed by means of a stamp or facsimile of the Governor's signature shall be countersigned by a person appointed by the Governor for the purpose (in this Ordinance referred to as the "countersigning officer").

3 (1) A copy of every grant or lease of Crown land shall be authenticated by the signature of the countersigning officer and deposited for purposes of record at the office of the Registrar-General and at any other office which the Governor may from time to time appoint.

Authentication of copies of Crown grants and leases.

(2) The countersigning officer may, if he thinks fit, cause his signature to a copy of a grant or lease of Crown land to be attached by means of a stamp or facsimile of his sign manual.

(3) Provided that every such signature shall be so attached by or in the presence of a person authorized by the countersigning officer, and the person so authorized shall certify on the copy that the signature of the countersigning officer was attached by means of a stamp or facsimile, as the case may be, by him or in his presence.

- (4) A copy of a Crown grant or lease authenticated in accordance with this Ordinance shall be primary evidence within the meaning of section 62 of the Ceylon Evidence Ordinance, 1895, of the Crown grant or lease of which it purports to be a copy.
- Penalty for unlawful possession of facsimile signature.** 4 Any person who obtains possession of or uses the stamp or facsimile signature of the Governor without the authority of the Governor or who obtains possession of or uses the stamp or facsimile signature of the countersigning officer without the authority of the countersigning officer shall on summary conviction by a Police Magistrate be liable to a fine not exceeding one thousand rupees or to imprisonment of either description for any period not exceeding six months.
- Validation of past Crown leases.** 5 A lease of Crown land executed before the commencement of this Ordinance shall not be invalid by reason only that it is not countersigned by the Colonial Secretary or some other person duly appointed by the Governor in that behalf.
- Repeal.** 6 Ordinances No. 11 of 1884, No. 30 of 1884, and No. 15 of 1915 are hereby repealed.
- Passed in Council the Fourteenth day of October, One thousand Nine hundred and Twenty-seven.

W. L. MURPHY,
Clerk to the Council.

Assented to by His Excellency the Governor the Eighteenth day of November, One thousand Nine hundred and Twenty-seven.

W. L. MURPHY,
Clerk to the Council.

U 132/27

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

No. 13 of 1927.

An Ordinance to amend the Municipal Councils Ordinance, 1910.

H. J. STANLEY.

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

- Short title.** 1 This Ordinance may be cited as the Municipal Councils Ordinance, No. 13 of 1927.
- Amendment of section 45 of principal Ordinance authorizing provision of dwellings for the working classes.** 2 The following shall be inserted between paragraph (b) and paragraph (c) of sub-section (1) of section 45 of the principal Ordinance, viz. :
“(bb) The acquisition, construction, maintenance, enlargement, improvement, alteration, repair, operation, management, and letting of dwellings, for the use of the working classes, and of any buildings for the use or convenience of the inhabitants of such dwellings, and the doing of any act or thing necessary or expedient to facilitate any such undertaking, and the acquisition of land or buildings for any such purpose.”
- Amendment of sections 75 and 216 of principal Ordinance extending power of raising loans.** 3 The words “or for the acquisition of any land or buildings required for the purposes of or in connection with any such work” shall be inserted at the end of paragraph (e) of section 75 of the principal Ordinance, and immediately after the word “Ordinance” in the 5th line of section 216 of the principal Ordinance.
- Power to levy rent by seizure and sale of property belonging to tenant.** 4 The following shall be inserted in the principal Ordinance as section 137A, viz. :
“137A (1) If the amount due for any rent for premises let by the Council at a rental not exceeding thirty rupees a month is not paid into the Municipal Office within fourteen days after the same shall have become due, the Chairman

may by warrant authorize an officer of the Council named therein and his assistants to levy such amount and the costs of recovery by seizure and sale of all movable or immovable property, wherever situated within the municipal limits, belonging to the tenant, and by the seizure and sale of all movable property, to whomsoever the same may belong, which may be found in or upon the premises for which rent is due.

(2) The warrant shall be in the form contained in the Schedule J hereunto annexed, with such variations as circumstances may require."

5 Section 139 of the principal Ordinance is hereby amended by the insertion of the words "or rent" immediately after the words "rate or tax" wherever those words occur.

Amendment of section 139 of principal Ordinance.

6 Section 140 of the principal Ordinance is hereby amended by the insertion of the words "or rent" immediately after the words "tax or taxes" in lines 12 and 15 and after the words "rate or tax" in line 19.

Amendment of section 140 of principal Ordinance.

7 The following section shall be inserted in Part X. of the principal Ordinance as section 148A, viz. :

Power of Chairman to eject tenant from premises.

"148A (1) The Chairman may cause a tenant of the Council who has failed to pay rent within fourteen days after the same has become due to be served with a notice determining the tenancy and requiring the tenant to quit at or before the expiration of a month from the date of service.

(2) The notice shall be in the form contained in Schedule K with such variations as circumstances may require.

(3) When a tenant does not quit in accordance with a notice served on him under sub-section (1) hereof, the Chairman may by warrant authorize an officer of the Council named therein and his assistants to eject from the rented premises the tenant and all persons occupying the premises under, or with the permission of, the tenant.

(4) The warrant shall be in the form contained in Schedule L with such variations as circumstances may require.

(5) Provided, however, that the tenant upon whom a notice under sub-section (1) hereof is served may, within ten days of the service of notice, apply by petition to the Court of Requests having territorial jurisdiction over the locality where the premises are situated for an order staying ejection.

(6) Upon such application being made the Court of Requests shall after notice to the Chairman hold a summary inquiry and make an order staying ejection altogether or for a stated period or refusing to stay ejection as in the circumstances shall appear fit. Such order shall be final and conclusive and there shall be no appeal therefrom."

8 The following schedules shall be inserted as Schedules J, K, and L in the principal Ordinance :

Insertion of new schedules in principal Ordinance.

SCHEDULE J.

Form of Warrant of Distress against Defaulters.

(Section 137A.)

To _____ and his Assistants.

Whereas the persons named in the first column of the schedule hereto are indebted to the Municipal Council in the sums specified in the second column of the said schedule for rent in respect of the premises specified in the third column of the said schedule, and such sums are fourteen days (or more than fourteen days) in arrears, these are therefore to order you forthwith to seize the property of the said persons within the Municipal limits or the movable property of any person whomsoever which you may find in or upon the premises in the said schedule mentioned ; and if within the space of eight clear days next after the said seizures respectively the said several sums set opposite to their respective names, together with costs leviable under section 139 of the Municipal Councils Ordinance, 1910, shall not be paid, then to sell, as near as may be, sufficient of the property seized by public auction, and the surplus proceeds of sale (if any), after payment of the rent due and costs, to pay, and any property remaining unsold to restore, to the owner, or any joint owner of the property ; and that you do certify to me on or before the _____ day of _____ what you shall have done by virtue of this warrant.

Schedule.

Names of Defaulters.	Amount of Rent.	Premises in respect of which Rent is Due.

Given under my hand at _____ this _____ day of _____, 192—.

A. B.,
Chairman.

N.B.—The two sets of words “fourteen days” and “more than fourteen days” to be used to suit the particular circumstances of the case.

SCHEDULE K.

Form of Notice determining Tenancy.

(Section 148A.)

To _____.

Whereas an amount of _____ was payable by you to the Municipal Council of _____ on the _____ day of _____ as rent in respect of premises _____ and has not been paid, I, _____, Chairman of the Municipal Council of _____, acting under section 148A of the Municipal Councils Ordinance, 1910, hereby determine the contract of tenancy existing between you and the Municipal Council of _____ and hereby require you to quit the said premises at or before the expiration of a month from the date of service on you of this notice.

If you fail to quit the said premises as required by this notice, you and all persons occupying the premises under or with your permission will be ejected therefrom.

Chairman,
Municipal Council, _____.

SCHEDULE L.

Form of Warrant of Ejectment.

(Section 148A.)

To _____ and his Assistants.

Whereas on the respective dates specified in the first column of the schedule hereto the Chairman of the Municipal Council of _____ acting under section 148A of the Municipal Councils Ordinance, 1910, caused the persons named in the second column of the said schedule to be served with notices determining their respective tenancies of the premises specified in the third column of the said schedule and requiring them to quit such premises at or before the expiration of a month from the date of service: And whereas the said persons have not quitted the said premises in accordance with the said notice: These are therefore to authorize you forthwith to eject from the said premises the persons named herein and all persons occupying the same under or with the permission of the persons named herein; and that you do certify to me on or before the _____ day of _____ what you shall have done by virtue of this warrant.

Schedule.

Dates of Service of Notice.	Names of Persons served with Notice.	Premises in respect of which Warrant is to be executed.

Given under my hand at _____ this _____ day of _____, 192—.

A. B.,
Chairman.

Passed in Council the Fourteenth day of October, One thousand Nine hundred and Twenty-seven.

W. L. MURPHY,
Clerk to the Council.

Assented to by His Excellency the Governor the Eighteenth day of November, One thousand Nine hundred and Twenty-seven.

W. L. MURPHY,
Clerk to the Council.

U 133/27

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

No. 14 of 1927.

**An Ordinance to amend the Municipal Councils
Ordinance, 1910.**

H. J. STANLEY.

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

1 This Ordinance may be cited as the Municipal Councils Ordinance, No. 14 of 1927. Short title.

2 The following paragraph shall be inserted between paragraph (k) and paragraph (l) of sub-section (1) of section 45 of the principal Ordinance, viz. : Contributing towards expenses of law library.

“(k) Contributing with the sanction of the Governor in Council towards the expenses of any law library established in the Municipality.”

Passed in Council the Fourteenth day of October, One thousand Nine hundred and Twenty-seven.

W. L. MURPHY,
Clerk to the Council.

Assented to by His Excellency the Governor the Eighteenth day of November, One thousand Nine hundred and Twenty-seven.

W. L. MURPHY,
Clerk to the Council.

K 633/27

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

No. 15 of 1927.

**An Ordinance to amend the Game Protection
Ordinance, No. 1 of 1909.**

H. J. STANLEY.

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

1 This Ordinance may be cited as the Game Protection Ordinance, No. 15 of 1927. Short title.

2 Section 9 (1) of the principal Ordinance is hereby amended by the addition of the following paragraph at the end of paragraph (b) thereof, viz. : Amendment of section 9 (1) of the principal Ordinance.

“(c) A licence to capture a wild buffalo where the Government Agent is satisfied that the buffalo to be captured is for use by a *bona fide* cultivator for agricultural purposes.”

Passed in Council the Fourteenth day of October, One thousand Nine hundred and Twenty-seven.

W. L. MURPHY,
Clerk to the Council.

Assented to by His Excellency the Governor the Eighteenth day of November, One thousand Nine hundred and Twenty-seven.

W. L. MURPHY,
Clerk to the Council.

J. 756/26

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

No. 16 of 1927.

An Ordinance to amend the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Ordinance, 1907.

H. J. STANLEY.

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

Short title.

1 This Ordinance may be cited as the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Ordinance, No. 16 of 1927.

Insertion of new section in principal Ordinance as to destruction of animals.

2 The following section shall be inserted in the principal Ordinance as section 9A, viz.:

“9A. The Municipal Veterinary Surgeon or any officer authorized by him in writing to inspect diseased or disabled animals may board any vessel in Colombo Harbour and may enter into the Customs premises or any place appointed for the landing of cattle or the Cattle Mart or the Quarantine Station for the purpose of inspecting any animals therein and may destroy or order the immediate destruction of any animal found therein if the animal appears to him to be injured or diseased and, in his opinion, its sufferings are such as to render its immediate destruction proper.”

Passed in Council the Fourteenth day of October, One thousand Nine hundred and Twenty-seven.

W. L. MURPHY,
Clerk to the Council.

Assented to by His Excellency the Governor the Twenty-first day of November, One thousand Nine hundred and Twenty-seven.

W. L. MURPHY,
Clerk to the Council.

I 2/26

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

No. 17 of 1927.

An Ordinance to amend the Irrigation Ordinance, No. 45 of 1917.

H. J. STANLEY.

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

Short title.

1 This Ordinance may be cited as the Irrigation Ordinance, No. 17 of 1927.

Amendment of section 3 of the principal Ordinance.

2 Section 3 of the principal Ordinance is hereby amended by the substitution of the following for the definition of “Majority of proprietors,” viz.:

“Majority of proprietors” means—

- (a) A majority consisting of two-thirds at least of the proprietors present at a meeting, such majority representing at least one-third of the acreage, the proprietors of which are present and constitute the meeting; or
- (b) If such majority is not obtained, the proprietors present at the meeting who represent two-thirds of the acreage, the proprietors of which are present and constitute the meeting.

Provided that a meeting shall not be validly constituted unless there are present at least fifty proprietors or proprietors representing one-fifth of the acreage affected: And provided further that at any meeting of proprietors at which the owner, or any person representing the owner, of any land, together with any lessee, cultivator, or occupier of such land under the said owner, or any lessee of such land,

- together with any cultivator or occupier under such lessee, shall be present, the votes of persons claiming under the owner or the lessee, as the case may be, shall not be reckoned in computing the number of votes or the number of persons present.
- 3 Sub-section (1) of section 7 of the principal Ordinance is hereby amended so as to read as follows, viz. :
- 7 (1) At every meeting called under section 5 every proprietor within the district or division for which the meeting has been called, who shall be present thereat, shall be entitled to vote.
- 4 Section 11 of the principal Ordinance is hereby amended as follows, viz. :
- (a) By the substitution of the words "the proprietors representing one-fifth or more of the acreage of the district" for the words "a reasonable number of the proprietors" in lines 4 and 5 thereof; and
- (b) By the substitution of the words "remuneration, and duration of office" for the words "and remuneration" in paragraph (c) thereof.
- 5 Sub-section (1) of section 12 of the principal Ordinance is hereby amended by the substitution of the words "at a meeting which shall be summoned by the Government Agent for the purpose, either of his own motion or on the requisition of the proprietors representing one-fifth or more of the acreage of the district" for the words "at a meeting summoned by the Government Agent for the purpose."
- 6 Section 21 of the principal Ordinance is hereby amended as follows, viz. :
- (a) By the deletion in sub-section (1) of the words "and presided over by him or by any officer deputed by the Government Agent in that behalf," which were added by section 4 of Ordinance No. 22 of 1922.
- (b) By the substitution of the words "misconduct or neglect of duty" for the words "misconduct in the execution of his office" in sub-section (4) thereof : and
- (c) By the substitution of the words "if in the opinion of the Government Agent, after consultation with the district advisory committee," for the words "if in the opinion of the Government Agent and the district advisory committee" in sub-section (6) thereof.
- 7 Sub-section (1) of section 50 of the principal Ordinance is hereby amended by the insertion of the words "or variable" after the word "fixed" in paragraph (a) thereof.
- 8 Sub-section (5) of section 58 of the principal Ordinance is hereby amended so as to read as follows, viz. :
- (5) For the purpose of nominating an arbitrator on behalf of the proprietors or any section of the proprietors, the Government Agent shall summon a meeting of the proprietors concerned.
- 9 Sub-section (2) of section 59 of the principal Ordinance is hereby amended so as to read as follows, viz. :
- (2) Nothing in this chapter, or in any scheme or resolution sanctioned or passed in pursuance of this or any previous Irrigation Ordinance, shall preclude the Crown on the occasion of the sale or lease of any Crown lands then or subsequently to become irrigable by any irrigation work, either actually constructed or under process of construction, or thereafter to be constructed, from imposing in the grant or lease or reserving the right to impose an irrigation rate of such amount and variable in such manner as to the Governor may seem fit.
- 10 The following section shall be inserted in the principal Ordinance as section 64A, viz. :
- 64A (1) A register shall be kept at the Kachcheri of every revenue district in which irrigation works are situated of all the proprietors or mortgagees of lands under such irrigation works who may desire to have their names inserted therein.

Amendment of section 7 (1) of the principal Ordinance.

Amendment of section 11 of the principal Ordinance.

Amendment of section 12 (1) of the principal Ordinance.

Amendment of section 21 of the principal Ordinance.

Amendment of section 50 (1) of the principal Ordinance.

Amendment of section 58 (5) of the principal Ordinance.

Amendment of section 59 (2) of the principal Ordinance.

Addition of new section to principal Ordinance.

(2) A registration under this section shall remain in force for four years only, but may be renewed from time to time for a further period of four years. If not renewed before the end of any period of four years, the registration shall be cancelled.

(3) A fee of one rupee shall be charged for every registration, whether original or by way of renewal, and for every correction or alteration made to the register.

Amendment of section 65 of the principal Ordinance.

11 Section 65 of the principal Ordinance is hereby amended in the following respects, viz. :

(1) The following sub-sections shall be inserted immediately after the first paragraph of sub-section (2), as sub-sections (3) and (4), viz. :

(3) Where land is seized under this section the Government Agent shall forthwith, after the seizure, cause a notice setting out the facts of the seizure, the reasons therefor, and the date fixed for the sale of the land to be affixed to a conspicuous part of the land.

(4) Where a proprietor or mortgagee of land seized under this section has registered his address in the register provided by section 64A, the Government Agent shall cause a notice setting out the fact of the seizure, the reasons therefor, a specification of the property seized, and the date of the sale to be sent by registered post to the proprietor and mortgagee at the address specified in the register at least fourteen days before the date fixed for the sale.

(2) The first proviso to sub-section (2) shall be numbered (5), and this proviso together with the second and third provisos to sub-section (2) shall form sub-section (5).

(3) The present sub-sections (3) and (4) shall be numbered (6) and (7), respectively.

Addition of new section to principal Ordinance.

12 The following section shall be inserted in Chapter IX. of the principal Ordinance as section 73A :

73A (1) When any meeting is to be held under sections 5, 11, 12, 41, 42, 43, 50, 51, 52, or 58 the Government Agent shall, one month at least before the day of holding the meeting, cause notice of the meeting to be given by beat of tom-tom and posting written notices in the vernacular language or languages of the district in suitable places within the irrigation district or area. Such written notices shall state the time and place of the meeting and its objects, and shall call upon the proprietors to attend in person at the meeting. A copy of every such notice shall also be sent to the chairman of every village committee constituted within the area affected.

(2) When any meeting is to be held under any other provision of this Ordinance or under any rule made under this Ordinance, the Government Agent shall cause as long notice of the meeting to be given as he considers to be reasonable and practicable in the circumstances.

(3) If at any meeting held under the provisions of this Ordinance any question arises as to the right of any person to vote, the presiding officer may then and there decide the question, and his decision shall be entered in the minutes and shall be final.

(4) The Government Agent or a public officer deputed by him shall preside at every meeting held under the provisions of this Ordinance or any rules made thereunder. Full minutes shall be made of the proceedings at every such meeting and shall be signed by the presiding officer and shall be kept on record at the Kachcheri.

Repeals.

13 Sub-section (5) of section 7, and sections 6, 8, 13, and 73 of the principal Ordinance are hereby repealed.

Passed in Council the Thirteenth day of October, One thousand Nine hundred and Twenty-seven.

W. L. MURPHY,
Clerk to the Council.

Assented to by His Excellency the Governor the Twenty-first day of November, One thousand Nine hundred and Twenty-seven.

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