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

MINUTE.

An Ordinance to provide for the Registration of Muslim Marriages and Divorces contracted and effected in the Island.

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

PART I.

Preliminary.

Short title, extent, and commencement. 1 This Ordinance may be cited as the Muslim Marriage and Divorce Registration Ordinance, No. of 1928. It shall extend to the whole of the Island, but so far only as regards subjects of His Majesty professing the Muslim faith. This Ordinance shall come into operation on such date not being less than three months after the passing of this Ordinance as the Governor with the advice of the Executive Council shall by proclamation appoint.

Provided that—

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- (a) Licences may be issued to officiating priests and appointments of Kathis and members of the Board of Kathis may be made before the commencement of this Ordinance :
- (b) Regulations may be made temporarily postponing or modifying the operation of any provision of this Ordinance where in the opinion of the Governor in Executive Council, to give effect to such provision, would cause undue difficulty or inconvenience.

2 In this Ordinance, unless the context otherwise

"Provincial Registrar" means the Provincial Registrar of the Province or the Assistant Provincial Registrar of the District appointed under the provisions of

the Marriage Registration Ordinance, 1907. "Officiating priest" means any Muslim who shall be licensed by the Provincial Registrar to register marriages and divorces under this Ordinance. "Kathi" means any person appointed by the Governor in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance.

Interpretation.

Officiating priests.

prescribed form to any Muslim applying for the same, who, in his opinion, is a fit and proper person to register marriages and divorces under this Ordinance, and may revoke and recall any such licence at his discretion. (2) Such licence shall state that the person named

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(2) Such licence shall state that the person named therein is licensed to register marriages and divorces for a particular area of which the limits shall be defined.

(3) Every such licence shall bear a stamp of the prescribed value, which shall be supplied by the applicant and shall be duly cancelled by the Provincial Registrar. A list of such licences shall be made and preserved in the office of the Provincial Registrar, and shall from time to time be published in the Gazette.

(4) No officiating priest shall register any marriage or divorce contracted or effected under this Ordinance outside the limits of the area defined in the licence.

Provided, however, that it shall be lawful for the Registrar-General in his discretion on special application made for that purpose by the bridegroom and the wali of the bride and on payment of the prescribed fee to authorize an officiating priest licensed for one area to solemnize the marriage in another area. 4 (1) The Governor may appoint any male Muslim of good character and position and of suitable attainments to be a Kathi. The letter of appointment shall be in such form as the Governor may specify and shall be signed by the Colonial Secretary or an Assistant Colonial Secretary. It shall state that the person named therein is appointed to be a Kathi for an area of which the limits shall be strictly defined in it.

(2) Every appointment of a Kathi shall be notified in the Gazette. The Governor may at any time at his pleasure by notification in the Gazette cancel such appointment.

(3) In the event of a Kathi temporarily leaving the district within which he is appointed to act, the Governor may appoint a suitable person to act for him.

5 (1) The Governor may appoint a board consisting of not less than three and not more than five male Muslims resident in the Island who are of good character and position and of suitable attainments (hereinafter called the Board of Kathis) to hear appeals from Kathis.

(2) All such appointments shall be by letters of appointment in such form as the Governor may prescribe and shall be signed by the Colonial Secretary or an Assistant Colonial Secretary.

(3) The appointment of the members of the Board of Kathis shall be notified in the Gazette. The Governor may at any time at his pleasure, by notification in the Gazette, cancel any such appointment and appoint some other suitable person to fill the place of the person whose appointment is so cancelled.

(4) In the event of a member of the Board of Kathis dying or leaving the Island or becoming incapable to act, the Governor may appoint a suitable person to fill his place.

PART II.

Marriages.

6 (1) In the case of every marriage contracted between Muslims after the commencement of this Ordinance, it shall be the duty of the bridegroom and the wali of the bride (if any) and the priest conducting the marriage ceremonies and the two witnesses to the marriage, immediately upon the performance of such ceremonies, to register such marriage at the wedding meeting held according to custom.

(2) Every person liable under this Ordinance to register a marriage who omits to register such marriage shall be guilty of an offence and shall on conviction be liable to a fine not exceeding one hundred rupees, and on a subsequent conviction to a fine not exceeding one hundred rupees or to imprisonment of either description for a term not exceeding six months or to both such fine and imprisonment.

7 (1) It shall be the duty of the officiating priest who attends the marriage ceremonies at the request of the contracting parties for the purpose of registering the marriage, immediately upon the performance of such ceremonies, to register the marriage at the wedding meeting held according to custom.

(2) Before the registration of the marriage, the bridegroom and where the Kathi has not expressly authorized such marriage under section 21 (2) the wali of the bride (if any) shall sign before the officiating priest declarations in the prescribed form.

(3) Every registration shall be made in duplicate, that is to say, in a marriage register book in the prescribed form, which the officiating priest is hereby required to keep for that purpose and which shall be furnished to him by the Provincial Registrar, and also in a certificate attached to the marriage register book as a counterfoil. All the entries in the marriage register book and in the certificate shall be in the Tamil language or in Arabic or Arabic Tamil or Malay or English. Every such certificate shall bear a stamp of the prescribed value, which shall be supplied by the bridegroom and shall be duly cancelled by the officiating priest as required by law.

8 (1) The entry of such marriage in both the certificate and the marriage register book shall be signed by the officiating priest and also by the bridegroom and where the Kathi has not expressly authorized such marriage under Persons liable to register marriage.

Officiating priest to register marriages.

Entries of marriage to be signed and attested.

Board of Kathis.

Kathis.

Certificate and declarations to be forwarded to Registrar.

Penalties.

Penalty for refusing to sign register or not providing necessary stamps.

Penalty for making false statement in declaration.

Power to supply omissions or correct errors in registration.

> Divorce by husband.

section 21 (2) by the wali of the bride, or by the bride where by the Muslim law no wali is required, and shall be attested by two witnesses present at the marriage. Where a party required to sign is not able to sign he shall affix his mark.

(2) Every such entry shall be made consecutively from the beginning to the end of the book, and the number of the certificate shall correspond with that of the entry in the marriage register book.

9 The officiating priest registering the marriage shall forthwith detach the certificate from the marriage register book and send it together with the declarations under section 7 (2), within seven days from the date of the registration, to the Provincial Registrar having jurisdiction over the area for which he has been licensed to be filed of record in his office.

Provided, however, that where the marriage is solemnized by an officiating priest authorized under the proviso to section 3 (4) the officiating priest shall in addition send certified copies of the said certificate, declarations, and of the letter authorizing the solemnization of the marriage by the said officiating priest to the Provincial Registrar of the district in which the marriage is solemnized to be filed of record in his office.

10 Every officiating priest who shall wilfully register any marriage contracted outside the limits of the area for which he shall have been licensed save and except under an authority issued under the proviso to section 3 (4), or who shall register any marriage at which he shall not have been present, or who shall wilfully neglect to keep a marriage register book as required by section 7, or who shall wilfully omit to have the declarations signed as provided by section 7 (2), or to register in the marriage register book in the manner provided by section 8 any marriage which by this Ordinance he shall be bound to register, or who shall fail without lawful excuse to send the declarations or the counterfoil certificates duly stamped to the Provincial Registrar as required by section 9, or who shall wilfully disregard any rule made under this Ordinance, shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding one hundred rupees.

11 Every person required thereto by section 8 who refuses to sign in the register book and every person liable thereto. under section 7 who refuses or neglects to provide the necessary stamp for the counterfoil certificate, shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding twenty rupees.

12 Every person who wilfully or to his knowledge makes a false statement in the declaration signed by him under section 7 (2) shall be guilty of an offence, and shall be liable on summary conviction before a Police Magistrate to a fine not exceeding one hundred rupees or to imprisonment of either description for a term not exceeding six months or to both such fine and imprisonment.

13 Where a marriage has been contracted after the commencement of this Ordinance which may have been omitted to be registered or which may have been erroneously registered, it shall be lawful for either of the parties to the marriage, or, in the case of his or her death, for the issue or other lawful representative of such party, to apply to the Provincial Registrar to have such marriage registered or correctly registered, as the case may be, and such Provincial Registrar shall cause the officiating or other priest before whom the marriage was contracted and such other parties as to him shall appear expedient to be noticed to show cause why such application should not be granted. If no sufficient cause be shown to the contrary and the Provincial Registrar shall be satisfied, after hearing such evidence as the parties may adduce, that such marriage has been proved, he shall cause the marriage to be registered.

PART III.

Divorces.

14 A husband who desires, after the commencement of this Ordinance, to divorce his wife shall adopt the procedure laid down in the rules in the First Schedule, and, if the divorce is granted, he shall register such divorce. The Governor in Executive Council may by notification in the Gazette alter, amend, vary, or add to the rules in the First Schedule.

15 A wife who desires, after the commencement of this Ordinance, to effect a Fasah divorce shall apply to the Kathi of the area in which she is resident or to the Special Kathi appointed under section 40 and for that purpose shall adopt the procedure laid down in the rules in the Second Schedule. If the divorce is granted, she shall register such divorce. The Governor in Executive Council may alter, amend, vary, or add to any such rules by notification in the Gazette.

16 Any husband or wife who is aggrieved by any order or decree made by a Kathi under the rules of the Second Schedule to this Ordinance in an application made by a wife to effect a Fasah divorce may within one month of the date of any such order or decree appeal therefrom to the Board of Kathis, who shall have power to hear such appeal either in public or with closed doors, taking further evidence, if necessary, and to make such order as the Board shall think fit.

17 (1) Any person aggrieved by the decision of the Board of Kathis may within one month of the communication of such decision apply by petition to the Supreme Court for leave to appeal, and the applicant shall give the opposite party notice of the intended application. It shall be lawful for the Supreme Court to grant leave to appeal and, if such leave is given, to hear the appeal upon such conditions as the Supreme Court may fix as to the payment of all costs that may become payable to the respondent in the event of the appellant not obtaining an order granting him leave to appeal or in the event of the appellant not succeeding in his appeal.

(2) Upon any such appeal it shall be lawful for the Supreme Court to order a new trial or that further evidence be taken or to affirm or to alter or amend or modify or reverse the decision of the Kathi or of the Board of Kathis.

18 (1) It shall be lawful for the Judges of the Supreme Court or any three of them, of whom the Chief Justice shall be one, from time to time to frame, constitute, and establish such general rules as to them shall seem meet for regulating the mode of applying for leave to appeal and of prosecuting appeals from decisions and orders of the Board of Katbis and for regulating any matters relating to the costs of such applications for leave to appeal and of appeals.

(2) All such rules when approved by the Governor in Executive Council shall be published in the Gazette, and when so published shall be deemed to be as valid and effectual as if they were herein enacted.

19 It shall be the duty of the officiating priest, on the production by any person of a permit signed by a Kathi authorizing a divorce within fourteen days of the issue of such permit to register such divorce, and the provisions of sections 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11 shall apply *mutatis mutandis* to every such registration, except that the declaration required by section 7 (2) shall not be required, and the entry of divorce shall be signed by the applicant and attested by two witnesses. The officiating priest shall forward the certificate from the divorce register book together with the permit of the Kathi to the Provincial Registrar to be filed of record in his office.

20 Every person who effects a divorce after the commencement of this Ordinance, who omits to register such divorce or to act otherwise than in accordance with the procedure laid down in this Ordinance, and the Muslim priest, who aids or abets him or her in such omission, shall be guilty of an offence and shall on summary conviction be liable to a fine not exceeding one hundred rupees, and on a second or subsequent conviction to a fine not exceeding one hundred rupees or to imprisonment of either description for a term not exceeding six months or to both such fine and imprisonment. Divorce by wife.

Appeal to Board of Kathis.

Appeal to Supreme Court.

Rules of procedure of appeals.

Registration of divorces.

Penalty for omission to register divorce. Further powers of Kathi.

21 (1) A Kathi shall in addition have power to inquire into and adjudicate upon and to make order allowing or disallowing-

PART IV. Supplementary.

(a) Claims by a wife for the payment of mahr where the sum in dispute does not exceed one thousand rupees :

- (b) Claims for maintenance by a wife or a legitimate child who has been deserted by her husband or its father, and to award a monthly allowance not exceeding one hundred rupees in respect of the maintenance of a wife, or a monthly allowance not exceeding fifty rupees for the maintenance of each child;
- (c) Claims for maintenance by a divorced wife until the registration of the divorce or during her period of iddat, or, if such woman is pregnant at the time of the divorce, till she gives birth to the child, and in the latter case claims for her lying in expenses;

(d) An action for restitution of conjugal rights by a husband or wife ;

(e) An action for a declaration by a woman that she is married to a certain man; and

(f) An action for a declaration by a man that he is not married to a certain woman.

(2) A Kathi may also inquire into and deal with any application by or on behalf of a woman or girl made against a wali who unreasonably withholds his consent to the marriage of such woman or girl and if necessary authorize such marriage against the express wishes of the wali.

(3) All such inquiries shall be held as nearly as possible mutatis mutandis in accordance with the rules set forth in the Second Schedule to this Ordinance, and an aggrieved party shall have the same right of appeal to the Board of Kathis and the Supreme Court as in Fasah proceedings, and this Ordinance and the rules made under this Ordinance shall apply to such appeals.

(4) Any sum so claimed and allowed by the Kathi, or on appeal by the Board of Kathis, or by the Supreme Court where there has been a further appeal, may be recovered as though it were a fine imposed under this Ordinance on application made to the Police Court having jurisdiction where the person liable to pay such sum may for the time being be resident. Every such application shall be made by the Kathi and shall be supported by a certificate under his hand stating the amount of the sum due, the name of the person liable to pay such sum, and the name or names of the person or persons entitled thereto.

Such sum shall be recovered as a fine notwithstanding that it may exceed the amount of a fine which a Police Magistrate may in his ordinary jurisdiction impose, and when recovered shall be remitted to the Kathi for payment in due course to the person or persons or to the wife or child thereto entitled as the case may be.

(5) All moneys recovered by the Kathi for payment to a woman or child shall be paid forthwith to the woman or child, as the case may be, or, if the child is under the age of fourteen years, to the person legally entitled to the custody of the child on behalf of such child, and every payment so made by the Kathi shall be supported by a receipt signed by such woman, child, or person legally entitled in a book to be kept for that purpose by the Kathi.

(6) Any Kathi recovering any sum of money for payment to a woman or child, who fails without reasonable cause forthwith to pay such sum to the person entitled thereto, shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding one hundred rupees or to imprisonment of either description for a term not exceeding six months or to both Jsuch fine and imprisonment.

(7) All moneys recovered under sub-section (4) of this section and not paid by the Kathi to the persons entitled thereto on the ground that there is no claimant or that the claimant cannot be found shall be paid at the end of a period of one month after such moneys have been in the hands of

the Kathi to the Provincial Registrar, who shall deal with such moneys according to the rules prescribed in that behalf by the Governor in Executive Council under this Ordinance.

22 (1) The Governor in Executive Council may make rules regulating—

- (a) The procedure to be observed in cases before Kathis;
- (b) Processes to be issued by them and the mode of enforcing the same;
- (c) The form and method of appeals to the Board of Kathis and all matters incidental or appertaining to the hearing of such appeals and the recording of the verdict or decision of the Board;
- (d) The summoning, challenging, and empanelling of Muslim assessors, and matters respecting them;
- (e) The manner in which and the conditions subject to which processes may be served by the Fiscal, or otherwise;
- (f) The stamp fees to be levied in respect of cases instituted before the Kathi, processes issued by the Kathi, and appeals heard by the Board of Kathis, and applications for leave to appeal and appeals made to the Supreme Court and, in general, all fees required by this Ordinance to be prescribed whether payable in stamps or not;
- (g) Stamp fees to be paid on the registration of a marriage or divorce and on declarations under section 7(2);
- (h) The inspection from time to time by the Provincial Registrar of the registers and books kept by officiating priests, and Kathis, and the inquiry by the Provincial Registrar into complaints against Kathis and officiating priests;
- (i) The books, registers, certificates, permits, forms, receipt books, and indexes to be kept by Provincial Registrars, Kathis, and officiating priests;
- Registrars, Kathis, and officiating priests; (j) The fees, allowances, or emoluments to be paid as the travelling and other expenses of a special Kathi;
- (k) The manner in which accumulated moneys paid by Kathis to the Provincial Registrar under section 21(7) shall be disposed of ;
- (1) The conditions relating to the prepayment of mahr and deposit of money for maintenance of a child to be born, subject to which a Muslim not domiciled in Ceylon may be allowed to marry in Ceylon;
- (m) All other matters which may appear to be necessary or expedient for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Ordinance.

(2) Such rules shall be published in the English and Tamil languages in the Gazette and when so published shall be as valid and effectual as if they were herein enacted.

23 (1) Any Fasah divorce which has already been effected prior to April 1, 1925, before a Muslim priest shall be deemed to be a valid Fasah divorce under this Ordinance, and any re-marriage of a woman who has been so divorced shall be deemed to be a valid marriage under this Ordinance, and all children born of such re-marriage shall be deemed to be legitimate children.

Provided that such woman or, if the woman is dead, a legitimate child by the re-marriage shall apply for the registration of such divorce or such re-marriage to a Kathi of the area in which she or he is resident.

(2) Upon any such application being made a Kathi shall proceed to inquire into such application, and shall follow as nearly as possible the procedure set forth in the Second Schedule to this Ordinance.

(3) An aggrieved party shall have the same right of appeal as in the case of an order made in a Fasah case, and this Ordinance and the rules made under this Ordinance shall apply to such appeals.

(4) When any such application is allowed or where there has been an appeal and any such application is allowed by the Board of Kathis, or in the case of a further appeal, by the Supreme Court, the Kathi shall issue to the applicant a permit authorizing the registration of the divorce or the

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registration of the re-marriage within fourteen days of the issue of such permit, and upon production of this permit, within the fourteen days, it shall be the duty of the officiating priest to register the divorce or marriage in a separate register to be kept for that purpose and to file the permit.

(5) All divorces and re-marriages duly registered under this section shall be deemed to have been duly effected and solemnized as and from the original date of such divorce or re-marriage, and all children born subsequent to the date of the re-marriage during such re-marriage shall be deemed to be legitimate children of such re-marriage.

24 Every officiating priest and every Kathi shall keep in the Tamil or English language and in the prescribed form a current index of the contents of every register kept by him, and every entry in such index shall be made as far as it is practicable immediately after he shall have made an entry in the register.

25 Every officiating priest and every Kathi shall at the expiration of every month personally appear before the Provincial Registrar and deposit copies verified on oath in the prescribed form of all entries made by him in his register and index.

26 The Provincial Registrar shall cause such certified copies to be bound together with translations in English if they are in the Tamil language, in a general register, of which a general index shall be kept.

27 The general register and general index of a register, and the register and index of a Kathi and the register and index of the officiating priest, shall be open to inspection at all reasonable hours upon the payment of the prescribed fee by any person applying to inspect the same; and the Provincial Registrar or Kathi or officiating priest shall upon payment of the prescribed fee furnish to any person requiring the same a copy of any entry certified under his signature and seal of office (if any).

28 Any officiating priest's register or any Kathi's register, and any general register, and every copy of any entry in any such register, certified under the hand and seal (if any) of an officiating priest or Kathi, or Provincial Registrar, to be a true copy or extract, shall be *primâ facie* evidence in all courts and tribunals in the Colony of the dates and facts contained or set out in such register, general register, copy, or extract.

29 (1) A certified copy of the entry in the register of marriages or in the register of divorces shall, with respect to any marriage or divorce registered under this Ordinance, or with respect to any marriage registered under the Mohammedan Marriage Registration Ordinance, 1886, be accepted and received in all Courts as the best evidence of such marriage or divorce as the case may be.

(2) Provided, however, that nothing contained in this Ordinance shall be construed to render valid or invalid merely by reason of registration or non-registration any Muslim marriage or divorce which will otherwise be invalid or valid according to the Muslim law.

30 (1) The forms contained in the Third Schedule shall be used with such variations as may be necessary for any particular case.

(2) The Governor in Executive Council may from time to time by notification in the Gazette alter any of the said forms or prescribe new or additional forms to be used for the purposes of this Ordinance.

31 (1) Every officiating priest and every Kathi shall keep all registers, books, and indexes until they shall have been filled up and shall then forward them for record to the Provincial Registrar.

(2) In the event of an officiating priest or Kathi leaving the district within which he is appointed to act or ceasing to hold his appointment or being dismissed by the Governor or dying, or of his appointment being cancelled, his books and seal of office (if any) shall forthwith be given up to or taken possession of by the Provincial Registrar.

Indexes of registers.

Kathi to deposit copies of entries and indexes.

Copies to be bound in general register.

Registers and indexes to be open to inspection.

Copies to be evidence.

Registration of marriage or divorce to be best evidence.

Forms.

Custody of registers, books, and indexes.

(3) Any person refusing or omitting to make over any books or seal of office (if any) to the Provincial Registrar as required by this section, or any person found in possession of any books or seal of office, without lawful excuse, after they ought to have been made over to or taken possession of by the Provincial Registrar, shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding one hundred rupees.

32 Any person who wilfully destroys or injures or causes to be destroyed or injured any register book or counterfoil certificate, or any part thereof, or any permit of divorce or re-marriage or any authenticated extract therefrom, or wilfully or falsely makes or counterfeits any parts of such register book, counterfoil certificate, permit of divorce or re-marriage, or wilfully inserts any false entry in any such register book or counterfoil certificate, permit of divorce or re-marriage, or authenticated extract therefrom; and any person not being an officiating priest or a Kathi, who registers or professes to register any marriage or divorce under this Ordinance or issues a permit authorizing divorce under this Ordinance shall be guilty of an offence, and shall be liable on conviction to imprisonment of either description for a term which may extend to seven years.

33 Every Kathi shall be deemed to be a public servant within the meaning of the Penal Code, and all proceedings before a Kathi or Board of Kathis under the provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed to be judicial proceedings within the meaning of Chapter XI. of the Penal Code.

34 All register books with the counterfoil certificates attached thereto and all other books required to be kept by officiating priests and Kathis shall be furnished by the Provincial Registrar on the application of the officiating priest or Kathi free of charge.

35 Every order made by the Provincial Registrar refusing or revoking or recalling a licence under section 3 and every order made by the Provincial Registrar certifying the proof of a marriage or divorce under section 13 shall be subject to appeal to the Governor in Executive Council, and every such appeal shall be preferred within fourteen days after the order appealed from shall have been notified to the party or parties concerned.

36 No person other than an officiating priest or Kathi shall keep any book being or purporting to be a register of Muslim marriages or divorces or proceedings relating to divorces effected by them or by any other persons, or to issue to any person any document being or purporting to be a permit of divorce or re-marriage.

(2) Any person offending against the provisions of this section shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable upon conviction before a Police Court to a fine not exceeding one hundred rupees and for every subsequent offence to a fine not exceeding one hundred rupees or to rigorous imprisonment for a period not exceeding six months or to both such fine and imprisonment.

37 (1) It shall be the duty of the Provincial Registrar to inspect from time to time the books and registers required to be kept under this Ordinance by the officiating priests and Kathis, and to hear complaints made against them.

(2) Should any irregularity be detected on such inspection the Provincial Registrar may either order the institution of criminal proceedings or revoke the licence of the officiating priests or report the matter through the Registrar-General to the Governor for the dismissal of the Kathi.

38 Nothing in this Ordinance shall be construed to prohibit the receipt by the officiating priest of any gratuity if such gratuity is voluntarily made.

39 (1) Whenever there shall be a special necessity for the appointment of an officiating priest otherwise than under section 3, it shall be lawful for the Provincial Registrar, on special application made for the purpose and on payment of the prescribed fee, to issue a licence in the prescribed form to any Muslim who in his opinion is a fit and proper person to register marriages and divorces under this Ordinance limited to the necessity mentioned aforesaid and may revoke and recall any such licence at his discretion.

Penalty for destruction of registers, &c.

Kathi to be public servant.

Registers, &c., to be supplied free to Kathi.

Appeals.

Unauthorized keeping of marriage or divorce registers.

Inspection of registers, &c.

Voluntary gratuity to officiating priest. Special officiating priests.

(2) Such licence shall specify the restrictions under which it is to be used and may be issued for the whole Island or for. any particular area thereof.

(3) Every such licence shall bear the prescribed stamp which shall be supplied by the applicant and shall be duly cancelled by the Provincial Registrar. A list of such licences shall be made and preserved in the office of the Provincial Registrar and shall from time to time be published in the Gazette.

(4) No officiating priest licensed as aforesaid shall register any marriage or divorce contracted as aforesaid under this Ordinance in breach of the restrictions or conditions contained in the licence.

(5) The term "officiating priest" in this Ordinance shall include any person so appointed by the Provincial Registrar.

(1) Whenever there shall be a special necessity for the appointment of a Kathi otherwise than under section 4, it shall be lawful for the Governor to appoint any male Muslim of good character and position and of suitable attainments to be a Kathi. The letter of appointment shall be in such form as the Governor may specify and shall contain the restrictions subject to which the Kathi shall function and shall be signed by the Colonial Secretary or an Assistant Colonial

Special Kathis.

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Secretary.

General penalty.

Kathis and members of Board of Kathis to execute security bonds.

Relationship rendering carnal knowledge incestuous.

by notification in the Gazette cancel such appointment. (3) The term "Kathi" in this Ordinance shall include any person so appointed by the Governor. Any person acting in contravention of this Ordinance,

(2) Every appointment of a Kathi as aforesaid may be for the whole Island or for a portion thereof and shall be notified in the Gazette. The Governor may at any time at his pleasure

or of any rules made thereunder for which no penalty has been prescribed by this Ordinance, shall be guilty of an offence, and shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding one hundred rupees.

Every Kathi appointed either under section 4 or under 42 section 40 of this Ordinance and every member of the Board of Kathis appointed under section 5 shall enter into, before the Provincial Registrar in the case of a Kathi, and before the Registrar-General in the case of a member of the Board of Kathis, a bond to His Majesty, His heirs and Successors, in the sum of one thousand rupees, conditioned for the due and faithful discharge of his duties, which amount shall be secured to His Majesty, His heirs and Successors, either by the hypothecation of immovable property or by deposit of movable property, or by the guarantee of two or more sufficient sureties in that behalf to the satisfaction of such Provincial Registrar or Registrar-General. Such bond shall be filed in the office of the Provincial Registrar or of the Registrar-General as the case may be.

(1) Any person who carnally knows, or attempts to have carnal knowledge of, a woman or girl who is to his knowledge

- (a) His daughter or other lineal descendant; or
- (b) His mother or other lineal ascendant; or
- (c) His sister by the full or the half blood; or
- (d) The daughter of his brother or of his sister by the full or the half blood or a descendant from either of them; or
- (e) His mother's or father's sister by the full or the half blood ; or
- (f) His wife's mother or grandmother; or
- The daughter or granddaughter of his wife by another (g)father; or
- (h) His son's, grandson's, father's, or grandfather's wife or widow or divorced wife-

shall be guilty of an offence, and shall be punishable with imprisonment, simple or rigorous, for any period not exceeding one year.

For the purpose of this sub-section it is immaterial that the carnal knowledge was had, or that the attempt was made, with the consent of the woman or girl.

(2) Any woman or girl of or above the age of eighteen years who permits any man to have carnal knowledge of her knowing him to be—

- (a) Her father or other lineal ascendant; or
- (b) Her son or other lineal descendant; or
- (c) Her brother by the full or the half blood; or
- (d) The son of her brother or sister by the full or the half blood or a descendant from either of them; or
- (e) The son of her husband by another mother; or
- (f) Her daughter's or granddaughter's or mother's or grandmother's husband; or
- (g) The brother by the full or the half blood of her father, mother, or other lineal ascendant; or
- (h) Her husband's father or grandfather—

shall be guilty of an offence, and shall be punishable with imprisonment, simple or rigorous, for any period not exceeding one year.

It is a defence to a charge of the offence defined in this sub-section that the woman or girl was at the time of the offence acting under the coercion of the person having carnal knowledge of her.

(3) Nothing in this section contained shall be construed to make valid a marriage which would otherwise be invalid according to the Muslim law in force in Ceylon.

44 The Governor in Executive Council may give directions in any particular case or generally and may make rules in respect of any matter necessary for the administration of this Ordinance which is not specially provided for therein, and such directions or rules on being published in the Gazette shall be as legal, valid, and effectual as if they were herein enacted.

45 If any difficulty arises in first giving effect to the provisions of this Ordinance the Governor in Executive Council as occasion may require may by order published in the Gazette do anything which appears to him necessary for the purpose of removing the difficulty, and any such order on being published in the Gazette shall be as legal, valid, and effectual as if it were herein enacted.

46 All rules made under this Ordinance and published in the Gazette, and all alterations of, and new or additional, forms, made under section 30 of this Ordinance, shall be laid as soon as conveniently may be on the table of the Legislative Council, and may be disallowed by resolution of the Council provided notice of such resolution be given to the Clerk of the Legislative Council in writing within two months of the date on which such rules or altered or new forms were tabled, and when so disallowed shall be annulled, but without prejudice to anything already done thereunder, and if not so disallowed shall be deemed to be valid.

47 The following Ordinances are hereby repealed to the extent shown against them :

Ordinance.	Extent.
Mahomedan Code of 1806	Second title—from section 64 to section 102 (first paragraph) inclusive.

Mohammedan Marriage Registration of 1886 ...

. The whole.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Rules to be adopted in Cases of Divorces by Husbands.

1. The husband shall give notice of his intention to divorce to the Kathi of the area in which he is resident or to the Special Kathi appointed under section 40, and the Kathi shall immediately register such application in a book to be kept by him for the purpose in the prescribed form, and shall cause a notice thereoi to be served upon the wife.

2. The Kathi shall inquire into the dispute between the husband and the wife, and shall endeavour with the help of the near relatives of both parties by all lawful means to reconcile the parties and to prevent, abate, or remove the real cause of trouble between them. Rules for matters not provided for.

Power of Governor in Executive Council to make orders to meet difficulties arising.

Rules to be laid before Legislative Council.

Repeals.

3. If a reconciliation cannot be effected, the husband shall at the end of thirty days from the date of registration of the first notice by the Kathi, give a second notice to the Kathi, and the Kathi shall register such second notice in the same manner as the first notice, and shall again endeavour to reconcile the parties.

4. Should the husband still persist in his intention to divorce his wife, he shall at the end of two weeks from the date of registration of the second notice by the Kathi give a third or final notice to the Kathi. The Kathi shall thereupon register such notice in the same manner as the two previous notices, and give the husband a permit in the prescribed form to effect the divorce and to register it before an officiating priest within fourteen days of the issue of such permit.

5. Should the husband be reconciled with his wife before the registration of such divorce, it shall be lawful for him to return the permit to the Kathi and get a revocation of the permit to divorce from the Kathi. The permit revoked as aforesaid shall be filed by the Kathi and an entry made in the prescribed form.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

Rules to be adopted in the Case of a Fasah Divorce by Wife.

1. The wife shall, subject however to rule 15 contained in this schedule, make the application for divorce to the Kathi of the area in which she is resident or to the Special Kathi appointed under section 40.

2. Upon receiving such application the Kathi shall immediately cause a notice thereof to be served upon the husband and fix a date for the hearing of the application.

Provided that if it is made to appear to the Kathi by sworn statement that the husband is not in the Island and that in the circumstances of the case it is not possible to serve the notice on the husband, the Kathi may order the notice to be served on the husband's nearest relative or, if no relative is known to be in the Island, may dispense with the notice.

3. If on the date appointed for the hearing of the application the husband does not appear, the service of the notice shall, unless the Kathi shall have dispensed with the notice under the preceding rule, be proved by sworn statement.

4. The Kathi shall then proceed to empanel three Muslim assessors (hereinafter referred to as "Muslim assessors") for the purpose of assisting him in the hearing of the case.

Provided however that-

(a) Where the Kathi is appointed under section 40; or

(b) In areas where owing to the sparseness of the Muslim population or for any other reason the Governor has by nctification in the Gazette declared that trials therein can be held without the assistance of Muslim assessors;

it shall not be necessary for the Kathi to empanel Muslim assessors.

5. In an area brought under the operation of the Village Communities Ordinance, No. 9 of 1924, the Muslim assessors shall be the persons professing the Muslim faith who are resident in that area and who possess the qualifications required under that Ordinance to be members of a Village Committee. A list of the names of such persons shall be sent from time to time by the Assistant Government Agent within whose district such area is situated to the Kathi to be filed of record by him.

6. In an area not brought under the operation of the Village Communities Ordinance, No. 9 of 1924, the Muslim assessors shall be the persons professing the Muslim faith who are resident in that area and whose names appear in the list of Tamil-speaking jurors for that area. A list of the names of such persons shall be sent from time to time by the Fiscal having jurisdiction over that area to the Kathi to be filed of record by him.

7. It shall be the duty of the Kathi and of the assessors before hearing the case to endeavour by all lawful means to bring the parties to an amicable settlement and to abate, prevent, or

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remove with their consent the real cause of trouble between them But if the parties will not agree to such settlement, the Kath. and the Muslim assessors shall then proceed to hear evidencei and to determine the case.

8. The Kathi shall record in the book to be kept by him for the purpose the sworn statements of the wife and of at least two of her witnesses and the sworn statements of the husband (if he is present) and of his witnesses.

When the Kathi and the assessors have examined all the witnesses they may make such order or decree as may by Muslim law be lawful.

9. The Muslim assessors shall first express their opinion on the points arising for their adjudication, and the Kathi shall thereupon express his. In the event of any difference of opinion between the Kathi and the Muslim assessors or any of them, or in the event of a refusal by two or more of the Muslim assessors to express their opinion, the opinion of the Kathi shall prevail and shall be taken as the decision in the case; but in every such event a record shall be made of such difference of opinion or refusal.

10. The Kathi shall immediately after making the order or decree register such order or decree, and the register shall be signed by the Kathi and the Muslim assessors, by the wife who obtains the order or decree, and by the husband, if he is present, and by all the witnesses whose evidence was taken by the Kathi.

11. After any such decision, the Kathi shall furnish to the wife and the husband a certified copy each of the whole proceedings upon payment of the prescribed fees.

12. Any person aggrieved by the order or decree of a Kathi may within one month of the date of such order or decree appeal therefrom to the Board of Kathis, who shall have power to hear such appeal either in public or with closed doors, taking further evidence, if necessary, and to make such order as the Board shall think fit.

13. (1) Any person aggrieved by the decision of the Board of Kathis may within one month of the communication of such decision apply by petition to the Supreme Court for leave to appeal, and the applicant shall give the opposite party notice of the intended application. It shall be lawful for the Supreme Court to grant leave to appeal and, if such leave is given, to hear the appeal upon such conditions as the Supreme Court may fix as to the payment of all costs that may become payable to the respondent in the event of the appealant not obtaining an order granting him leave to appeal or in the event of the appealant not succeeding in his appeal.

(2) Upon any such appeal it shall be lawful for the Supremé Court to order a new trial or that further evidence be taken or to affirm or to alter or amend or modify or reverse the decision of the Kathi or of the Board of Kathis.

14. (1) Any person preferring an appeal under either of the last two preceding rules shall give notice of such appeal to the Kathi, and it shall be the duty of the Kathi to carry into effect the orders of the Board of Kathis, if there is any appeal, or the orders of the Supreme Court, if there has been a further appeal to the Supreme Court.

(2) After the appealable time has elapsed, if there has been no appeal from the order of a Kathi allowing a divorce, or if there has been an appeal to the Board of Kathis, after the Board of Kathis has allowed a divorce, or in case of a further appeal to the Supreme Court, if the order of the Supreme Court allows such a divorce, it shall be the duty of the Kathi to issue to the wife seeking a divorce a permit under his hand stating that such divorce has been allowed and that it may be registered within fourteen days of the issue of such permit.

15. (1) Whenever it is made to appear to the Provincial Registrar that a fair and impartial inquiry cannot be had in any proceedings before a Kathi either on the application of a Muslim wife or a Muslim husband, whether proceedings have already been instituted before such Kathi or not, it shall be lawful for the **Provincial** Registrar to order that such inquiry should be held or transferred before another Kathi who may be appointed for that purpose, by order to be published by the Governor in the Gazette

(2) No such order shall be made until the applicant has deposited the prescribed fees for payment of the travelling and other expenses of such specially appointed Kathi.

THIRD SCHEDULE.

Form of Licence.

I, _____, Provincial Registrar of Marriages for the _____ Province or District, as the case may be, do hereby licence _____, of _____, to register marriages under "_____" within the _____ Province.

Provincial Registrar.

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Form of Declaration under Section 7 (2) by Bridegroom.

-, do hereby give notice that a marriage is about to I, be solemnized at _____ between me and ____, and I further hereby solemnly declare that to the best of my knowledge -, and I and belief the several particulars stated hereinunder are true and correct and that there is no impediment of kindred or alliance or other lawful hindrance to the said marriage.

- Bridegroom's name in full : --
- Bridegroom's residence : -

Name of bridegroom's guardian (if any):

Bride's name in full : -

Bride's residence : -----:

Bride's wali : --

Whether bridegroom previously married or not, and if so to whom: ·

Whether previous wife or wives divorced or dead : -

If divorced, date and number of divorce registration : -

Signature of Bridegroom.

Form of Declaration under Section 7 (2) by Wali of Bride.

I, _____, do hereby give notice that a marriage is about to be solemnized between _____ and _____, whose wali I am for the purposes of this marriage, and I further hereby solemnly declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the several particulars stated hereinunder are true and correct and that there is no impediment of kindred or alliance or other lawful hindrance to the said marriage.

Bridegroom's name in full : ----

Bridegroom's residence : -----

Name of bridegroom's guardian (if any):

Bride's name in full : -----

Bride's residence : -----

Whether bride is spinster or not: _____. Whether bride was previously married or not, and if so to whom: ______.

Signature of the Wali.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, October 20, 1928. A. G. M. FLETCHER, Colonial Secretary.

Statement of Objects and Reasons.

THIS Bill has been drafted as a result of the Report of the Select Committee of the Legislative Council appointed on February 5, 1926, to report on the Muslim law of marriage and divorce and to make suggestions with regard to the amendment of the law. The reasons for the Bill are set out fully in the Select Committee's Report published as Sessional Paper XX. of 1928.

Attorney-General's Chambers, Colombo, September 24, 1928. M. T. AKBAR, Acting Attorney-General.

PASSED ORDINANCES.

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

No. 17 of 1928.

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Short title.

Amendment of

ection 2 of

the principal Ordinance.

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An Ordinance to amend the Naval and Military Goods (Exemption from Customs Duties) Ordinance, No. 3 of 1927.

H. J. STANLEY.

B^E 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 Naval and Military Goods (Exemption from Customs Duties) Amendment Ordinance, 1928.

2 (1) Paragraphs (c) and (d) of section 2 (1) of the principal Ordinance are hereby amended by the substitution of the words "Naval and Military" for the word "Naval" in the third line of each of the said paragraphs.

(2) For sub-section (2) of section 2 the following sub-section shall be substituted :

(2) For the purposes of this section the expression "His Majesty's Regular Naval Forces" shall include any vessel or vessels of the Royal Fleet Auxiliary.

3 Sections 4 and 5 of the principal Ordinance are hereby repealed.

4 The amendments and the repeals effected by sections 2 and 3 of this Ordinance shall operate retrospectively from and including the 1st day of April, 1928, and paragraphs (c) and (d) of section 2 (1) and sections 4 and 5 of the principal Ordinance shall be deemed to have been respectively amended and repealed with effect from the said 1st day of April.

Passed in Council the Twenty-seventh day of September, One thousand Nine hundred and Twenty-eight.

> C. C. WOOLLEY, Clerk to the Council.

Assented to by His Excellency the Governor the Twentieth day of October. One thousand Nine hundred and Twenty-eight.

> C. C. WOOLLEY, Clerk to the Council.

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

No. 18 of 1928.

An Ordinance to amend the Ceylon Evidence Ordinance, 1895.

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 Ceylon Evidence Amendment Ordinance, 1928.

2 Section 25 of the principal Ordinance is hereby amended by the re-numbering of the section as sub-section (1), and by the insertion of the following sub-section at the end thereof :-

(2) No confession made to a forest officer with respect to an act made punishable under the Forest Ordinance, 1907, or to an excise officer with respect to an act made punishable under the Excise Ordinance, No. 8 of 1912, shall be proved as against any person making such confession.

Section 26 of the principal Ordinance is hereby amended by the re-numbering of the section as sub-section (1), and by the insertion of the following sub-section at the end thereof :--

(2) No confession made by any person in respect of an act made punishable under the Forest Ordinance, 1907, or the Excise Ordinance, No. 8 of 1912, whilst such person is in the custody of a forest officer or an excise officer, respectively, shall be proved as against such person, unless such confession is made in the immediate presence of a Magistrate.

Short title.

Amendment of section 25 of the principal Ordinance.

No. 16 of 1907, II. 753. No. 8 of 1912, III. 197.

Amendment of section 26 of the principal Ordinance.

No. 14 of 1895, IV. 715.

Repeal of sections 4 and 5 of the principal Ordinance

Retrospective effect of Ordinance.

Amendment of section 27 of the principal Ordinance.

Addition of new section 27A to the

Definition of "forest officer" and "excise officer."

principal Ordinance,

Section 27 of the principal Ordinance is hereby amended 4 by the addition of the following words at the end thereof :-

This proviso shall also apply *mutatis mutandis*, in the case of information received from a person accused of any act made punishable under the Forest Ordinance, 1907, or the Excise Ordinance, No. 8 of 1912, when such person is in the custody of a forest officer or an excise officer, respectively.

5 The following section shall be inserted immediately after section 27 of the principal Ordinance :--

27 A In sections 25, 26, and 27, the terms "forest officer" and "excise officer" shall have the same meanings as are respectively assigned to those terms in the Forest Ordinance, 1907, and the Excise Ordinance, No. 8 of 1912.

Passed in Council the Twenty-seventh day of September, One thousand Nine hundred and Twenty-eight.

> C. C. WOOLLEY, Clerk to the Council.

Assented to by His Excellency the Governor the Twentieth day of October, One thousand Nine hundred and Twenty-eight.

> C. C. WOOLLEY, Clerk to the Council,

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

No. 19 of 1928.

An Ordinance to amend the Registration of Documents Ordinance, No. 23 of 1927.

H. J. STANLEY.

E 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 eited as the Registration of Documents Amendment Ordinance, 1928.

2 Section 14 (6) of the principal Ordinance is hereby amended by the addition of the following proviso at the end thereof :-

"Provided that nothing in this sub-section shall be construed so as to apply to or affect any grant or lease of Crown land made or executed after the commencement of this Ordinance."

3 This Ordinance shall operate retrospectively from and including the first day of January, 1928, and section 14 (6) of the Registration of Documents Ordinance, No. 23 of 1927, shall be deemed to have been amended by this Ordinance with effect from and including the said date.

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

C. C. WOOLLEY, Clerk to the Council.

Assented to by His Excellency the Governor the Twentieth day of October, One thousand Nine hundred and Twenty-eight.

> C. C. WOOLLEY, Clerk to the Council.

Short title.

Amendment of section 14 (6) of the principal Ordinance.

Retrospective

effect of

Ordinance.

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

No. 20 of 1928.

An Ordinance to amend the Cattle Trespass Ordinance, 1876. I. 827. H. J. STANLEY.

DE 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 Cattle Trespass Amendment Ordinance, 1928.

2 Section 7 of the principal Ordinance is hereby amended by the substitution of the words "not exceeding" for the words "equal to" in the forty-fifth line of the said section.

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

C. C. WOOLLEY, Clerk to the Council.

Assented to by His Excellency the Governor the Twentieth day of October, One thousand Nine hundred and Twenty-eight.

> C. C. WOOLLEY, Clerk to the Council.

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

No. 21 of 1928.

An Ordinance to repeal the Rubber Restriction Ordinance, No. 24 of 1922, and the Rubber Restriction Ordinance, No. 22 of 1927.

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 Rubber Restriction Repeal Ordinance, 1928, and shall come into operation on the first day of November, 1928.

2 The Rubber Restriction Ordinance, No. 24 of 1922, and the Rubber Restriction Ordinance, No. 22 of 1927, are hereby repealed.

3 (1) The amount standing, at the date of the coming into operation of this Ordinance, to the credit of the Rubber Restriction Fund established by the Rubber Restriction Ordinance, No. 24 of 1922, shall be appropriated and used by the Colonial Treasurer for the payment of—

- (a) all the expenses, costs, and charges of administering and carrying out the provisions of the Rubber Restriction Ordinance, No. 24 of 1922, and the Rubber Restriction Ordinance, No. 22 of 1927, up to and including the thirty-first day of October, 1928; and
- (b) all such other expenses as may in the opinion of the Governor in Council be necessarily or reasonably incurred after the said date by the Rubber Controller appointed under the Rubber Restriction Ordinance, No. 24 of 1922, in connection with either the closing of his office, or the arrangement and preservation of his records, or the payment of salaries, allowances or rent, or any other unforeseen matters.

Short title and commencement.

111. 1001, V. 992.

Repeal of Ordinances No. 24 of 1922 and No. 22 of 1927. Rubber Restriction Fund.

Short title.

Amendment of section 7 of the principal Ordinance.

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(2) Any such payment of expenses, costs, and charges may be made after the coming into operation of this Ordinance, and any surplus remaining in the said Fund after the payment of all such expenses, costs, and charges may by order of the Governor in Council be devoted and applied to the furtherance and development of the rubber industry and to purposes connected therewith in such manner as may be specified in the order.

(3) Every such order shall be laid as soon as conveniently may be before the Legislative Council and if notice of motion to rescind any such order is given at any of the three meetings of the Council next following the date on which the order was so laid, any such order may be rescinded by resolution of the Council passed at any subsequent meeting, but without prejudice to anything already done thereunder, and if not so rescinded shall be deemed to be valid.

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

C. C. WOOLLEY, Clerk to the Council.

Assented to by His Excellency the Governor the Twentieth day of October, One thousand Nine hundred and Twenty-eight.

> C. C. WOOLLEY, Clerk to the Council.

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

No. 22 of 1928.

No. 10 of 1861, I. 378.

An Ordinance to amend the Road Ordinance, 1861. 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 Road Amendment Ordinance, 1928.

2 Section 25 of the principal Ordinance is hereby repealed and the following section is substituted therefor :---

25 A person shall be disqualified to be elected or to be a member of a District Committee—

- (1) who is under the age of twenty-one years;
- (2) who has been convicted of theft, fraud, forgery, or any other infamous crime ; or
- (3) who has not been resident in the district for a period of six months immediately prior to the date of the election :

Provided that no person shall be so disqualified by reason only of his absence from the Island if, prior to such absence, he resided in the district, and if, within the said period of six months, he has resumed his residence in the same district.

Provided also that the Governor may, by Proclamation to be published in the Government Gazette, require that the members of the District Committee to be thereafter elected for any district named in such Proclamation shall be able to read and write the English language.

Amendment of section 25 of the principal Ordinance. **3** Section 35 of the principal Ordinance is hereby amended by the insertion of the word "disqualification" immediately after the word "resignation" in the first line thereof.

Passed in Council the Twenty-seventh day of September, One thousand Nine hundred and Twenty-eight.

> C. C. WOOLLEY, Clerk to the Council.

Assented to by His Excellency the Governor the Twentysecond day of October, One thousand Nine hundred and Twenty-eight.

C. C. WOOLLEY, Clerk to the Council.

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

No. 23 of 1928.

An Ordinance to amend the Municipal Councils Ordinance, 1910.

H. J. STANLEY.

B 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 Amendment Ordinance, 1928.

2 Section 45 (1) of the principal Ordinance is hereby amended by the insertion of the following paragraph immediately after paragraph (j) thereof :—

(jj) Payment of salary to a Charity Commissioner appointed under section 58A.

3 The following section is inserted in the principal Ordinance immediately after section 58 thereof :----

58A (1) The Council may at any time by resolution appoint any person to be Charity Commissioner of the Municipality.

(2) The duties of the Charity Commissioner may be defined by the Council and may include, *inter alia*—

- (a) the giving of assistance and advice to existing charitable societies or institutions for the purpose of preventing waste of effort and extending the activities of such societies or institutions, and generally for such other purposes as may be necessary :
- necessary;
 (b) the making of reports to the Council as to the expenditure of contributions made by the Council to any such societies or institutions;
- (c) the systematic study of poverty, distress, and unemployment and the making of proposals for the prevention thereof;
- (d) the consideration of applications for relief and the direction of applicants to the most appropriate society or institution; and

(e) the keeping of records or registers of applicants for relief or persons in search of employment.

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

C. C. WOOLLEY, Clerk to the Council.

Assented to by His Excellency the Governor the Twenty second day of October, One thousand Nine hundred and Twenty-eight.

C. C. WOOLLEY, Clerk to the Council. Addition of new section 58A to the principal Ordinance.

Amendment of section 45 of

the principal Ordinance.

> Charity Commissioner.

Short title.

No. 6 of 1910, III. 31.

Amendment of section 35 of the principal Ordinance.

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LIST **OF** JURORS AND ASSESSORS.

WESTERN PROVINCE.—Kalutara District.

IST of Persons qualified to serve as Jurors and Assessors for the District of Kalutara for the year 1928-29, under section 251 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," and amending Ordinance, 1910.

N.B.—The Jurors numbered in a separate series of the left of those indicating Ordinary Jurors are qualified to serve as Special Jurors.

ENGLISH-SPEAKING JURORS.

- 2 Abeysekera, Agampodi Elaris Mendis, excise clerk, Kalutara Kachcheri
- 3 Abeysinghe, Don Richard, teacher, Kuruppumulla
- 5 Andrews, Charles Joseph, clerk, Glenrhos, Neboda
- 6 Ashford, O. E., Dalkieth Group, Agalawatta
 7 Bertrand, W. H. R., superintendent, Remune, Horana
 8 Bandaranayake, Vincent Nathaniel, planter, Wekada, 2.. Panadure
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- 4. 10 Boyle, A. T. S., planter, Paiyagala, Kalutara
 11 Brohier, C. A. V., schoolmaster, Udahamulupattiya
 5..12 Bridge, F. W., superintendent, Tempo estate, Neboda
 13 Bulner, George Wilfred, clerk, Geekiyanakanda estate, Neboda
- 6..14 Burne, K. A., planter, Pallegoda estate, Bentota 7..15 Busby, F. G. C., planter, Langsland, Neboda
- 8..16
- 9.17 Caldera, B. M., Flamer, surveyor, Panadure 10.18 Candy, H. E., superintendent, Pimbura, Agalawatta
 - 20 Coorey, Mututantirige John Francis, forester, Kalutara
- Range, Kalutara 11..21 Cooray, Pesturuweliyanarallage Philip, planter, Paiya
 - gala 22 Cooray, Pesteruweliyanarallage Charles, planter, Kala-

- 22 Cooray, Pesteruwenyanarahage Charles, planter, Kala-mulla, Kalutara
 23 Cooray, William Frederick, surveyor, Kalutara
 12..24 Coombs, A. P., planter, Raigama, Padukka
 13..25 Cook, F., planter, Digala, Neboda
 14..26 Dakeyne, Frank Roper, manager, Vogan, Matugama
 15..27 Dassanayake, John Henry Peter, landed proprietor, Bellana, Agalawatta
 26 Davider Develage Emerintendent Cullodae externs
- 16..28 Davidson, Douglas, superintendent, Culloden estate,
- Neboda 29 De Alwis, Albert Charles Wickremasinghe Gunasekera,
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- 460 Coorey, Mututantirige Francis, trader, Werawatta, Panadure
- Dias, Kumarannehelage Harmanis, landed proprietor, 461Wattalpola, Panadute
- 462 Dias, Kumarannehelage William, trader, Wattalpola, Panadure
- 463 De Mel, Vidanelage Simon, draftsman, Kehelwatta, Panadure
- 464 De Mel, Vidanelage Peter, trader, Pattiya North, Panadure 465 Don Thomas, Pelpolage, cultivator, Maha Bellana
- 466 Fernando, Palamandadige Allis, trader, Walapola, Pattiya,
- Panadure 467 Fernando, Warusahannadige Emalis, trader, Walapola, Pattiya, Panadure
- 468 Fernando. Waduge Davith, contractor, Nalluruwa, Pana-
- dure 469 Fernando, Tewaratantirige Maththes, trader, Nalluruwa, Panadure
- 470 Fernando, Maddumage Arnolis, trader, Wekada, Eluwila, Panadure
- 471 Gunasekera, D. A., teacher, Welipenna 472 Jayawardana, Mandadige Herman Fernando, clerk, Kehelwatta, Panadure
- 473 Peiris, Bulugahage Hendrick, trader, Galtude, Panadure 474 Peiris, Handapangodage Andris, trader, Walana, Panadure
- Handapangodage Abraham, landed proprietor, 475 Peiris, Walana, Panadure
- 476 Perera, Wadippuliaratchige Guneris, cultivator, Pamunugama
- 477 Perera, Hettikankanange Arthur, trader, Talpitiya South 478 Perera, Hettikankanange Simon Perera, trader, Talpitiya
- South 479 Seneviratna, Gamalakshage Don Purasaris, landed proprietor, Kotapitiya, Alutgama
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- 481 Alwis, A. C. de clerk, Horetuduwa
- 482 Appuhamy, Kannangara Korallage Don Salmon, landed proprietor, Uragoda
- 483 Appuhamy, Gammanpil proprietor, Walagedera Gammanpilaimiyage Don Jinoris, landed
- Cooray Mututantiripatabendi Nanayakkara John Peter, 484 trader, Werawatta
- 485 Fernando, Mututantirige James, trader, Kehelwatta
- 486 Fernando, Malimige James Martin, trader, Kehelwatta
- 487 Peiris Dombagahapatirage James, carpenter, Kehelwatta 488 Peeris, Kudatelge Walter, rubber dealer, Gorakapola
- 489 Perera, Panadure Acharige Don Bastian, landed proprietor,
- Sarikkamulla 490 Perera, Balasuriya Arachchige Senaris, cultivator, Maha
- Aruggoda
- 401 Wettasinghe, Don Marthenis, cultivator, Maha Aruggoda
- 492 Appuhamy, Hettiaratchige Don Pedrick, planter, Henegama, Rayigam korale 493 De Alwis Warahena Mudalige Albert Peter, planter, Kitul-
- goda, Agalawatta
- 494 Don Simon Veda Appupamy Jayanetti Korallage, medical practitioner, Pannila, Welipenna
 495 Edirimanna Don Charles, native doctor, Mahayala, Anguru-
- watota 496 Jayatilleke Karannagoda Mudalige Don Thomas, planter,
- Latpandura 497 Nissanke Kirtisri Rajawasala Nissanka Appuhamillage Don
- Carolis, notary public, Henegama, Rayigam korale 498 Samarasinghe Don Martin, planter, Diyapattugama, in Pasdun korale
- 499 Samaranayake Amugoda Kankanange Don Armon, trader, Agalawatta

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- 12 Ismail, Sinne Lebbe Marikkar Ahamadu, merchant, Maha Heenatiyangala 13 Kudditamby, Sinnatamby, conductor, Tempo, Neboda 14 Kamaldeen, Ahamet Lebbe, conductor, Geekiyanakanda

 - estate, Neboda
 - 15 Kandiah, Kanapathipillai, teamaker and rubber conductor, Hatanagala estate, Neboda
 - Latif, Kappa Udayar Lebbe Abdul, trader, Horetuduwa 17 Latibu, Asen Meera Lebbe Abdul, trader, Gorakana, Panadure
 - Lebbe, Assena Lebbe Omeru, trader, Horana
 - 19 Lebbe, Idroos, Lebbe Assen, trader, Deenagoda

 - 20 Lebbe, Neina Lebbe Yakubu, trader, Totawatta 21 Lebbe, Pichche Bawa Lebbe Unusu, trader, Atulugama 22 Lebbe, Pitche Bawa Lebbe Paikki Mohammadu, trader, Atulugama 23 Lebbe, Pitche Bawa Lebbe Tambi Saibo, trader, Atulugama 24 Lebbe, Sinne Lebbe Mohammadu, trader, Heenatiyangoda
- 11 Ibrahim, Segu Mohammadu Lebbe Mohammado, trader, Heenatiyangala

- 25 Lebbe, Unsu Lebbe Mohammadu, trader, Welipenna
- 26 Lebbe, Unusu Lebbe Ameer, trader, Atulugama 27 Lebbe, Unusu Lebbe Mohammadu, Atulugama
- 28 Lebbe, Noona Lebbe Marikar Ibrahim, trader, Atulugama
- 29 Lebbe, Junos Lebbe Ahamadu, trader, Atulugama
- 30 Lebbe, Kolanda Marikkar Ibrahim, trader, Totawatta
- 31 Lebbe, Mahallen Mohamadu Lebbe Seinadeen Levvei, Henemulla, Panadure Lebbe Ibrahim, landed proprietor,
- 32 Lebbe, Abubacker Alutgamweediya
- 33 Lebbe, Ahamadu Lebbe Ibrahim, landed proprietor, Welipenna
- 34 Lebbe, Ahamadu Lebbe Ibrahim, landed proprietor, Kunuberiyagoda, Welipenna
- 35 Lebbe, Mohamadu Lebbe Abdul Rahiman, landed proprietor, Welipenna
- 36 Lebbe, Mohamadu Lebbe Abubaker, landed proprietor, Welipenna
- 37 Marikkar, Abdul Azis Ismail Lebbe, merchant, Pattiya North
- 38 Marikkar, Ismail Lebbe Marikkar Mohammado, trader, Alutgama
- 39 Marikkar, Meera Lebbe Mestriyar Ahamadu, trader, Alutgama
- 40 Marikkar, Senadeen Minna, trader, Henemulla 41 Marikkar, Ahamadu Lebbe Thamby, trader, Warapitiya 42 Marikkar, Segu Ismail Lebbe Hadjiar Ahamadu Abdulla,
- trader, Alugamweediya 43 Marikar, Sego Ismail Lebbe Marikar Abdul Caffoor, trader, Agalawatta 44
- 45 Marikar, Ahamadu Lebbe Ismail Lebbe, merchant, Alutgamweediva
- 46 Marikar, Abdul Rahiman Marikar Mohamadu Casim, trader, Maligahena
- 47 Marikan, Colonda Marikkan Samsudeen, trader, Totawatta, Panadure
- 48 Marikkar, Ibrahim Lebbe, landed proprietor, Veyangalla 49 Marikkar, Ismail Lebbe Marikkar Abdul Asidu, trader,
- Alutgamveediya 50 Marikkar, Ismail Lebbe Marikkar Meera Lebbe, trader,
- Welapura Kalutara 51 Marikar, Meera Lebbe Marikkar Ahamadu Lebbe, trader,
- Alutgamweediya 52 Marikkar, Meera Lebbe Marikar Mohammado Saibo, Mara-
- dana, Beruwala 53 Marikkar, Meera Lebbe Marikkar Sein Deen, trader, Kadiya-

Deputy Fiscal's Office,

Kalutara, September 10, 1928.

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- 54 Marikkar, Mohammadu Cassim Jalidu, Melliyamale, Beruwala
- 55 Marikkar, Rasa Marikkar Mohammadu Cassim, trader, Atulugama
- 56 Marikkar, Siddi Lebbe, landed proprietor, Veyangalla 57
- 58 Marikkar, Uduma Lebbe Mohammadu, trader, Deenagoda
- 5960 Marikkar, Usubu Lebbe Abu Baker Lebbe, Hettiyakanda,
 - Beruwala
- 61 Marikkar, Zeenadeen, landed proprietor, Veyangalla 62 Mohamadu, Madar Lebbe Pier, trader, Wattalpola
- 63 Mohamadu, Ahamadu Lebbe Pakeer, trader, Maradana, Beruwala
- Motha, Manuel Xavier, trader, Pattiya North, Panadure
- Nawarathnam, Charles Dwight, overseer, Kalutara 65
- 66 Pillai, Bastian Marian, manager and attorney, I. M. Soris & Co., Kalutara
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- 74 Sathinathan, Ponamalam, rubber maker, Tempo, Neboda 75 Saibu, Sehu Mohiyadeen Bawa Alim Hadjiar Sego Abdul 75 Cader Alim, Maradana, Beruwala
- 76 Samsudeen, Saibo Dore Mohammadu, Totawatta, Panadure 77 Saraideen, Mohammadu Casim Marikar Mohammadu,
- Maradana, Beruwala Sawaranamuttu, Sinne Tamby, clerk, Tempo estate, Neboda 79 Sheriff, Wapusa Marikkar Mohammadu, trader, Welapura
- Kalutara 80 Subramaniam, Sapapathipillai, conductor, Tempo, Neboda 81 Thambo, Pedurupillai Santiyagopillai, rubber curer, Cullo-
- den estate, Neboda
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- 84 Hadjiar, Ismail Lebbe Marikkar Saigabdulla Marikkar, merchant, Alutgamveediya
- 85 Hadjiar, Mohammadu Cassim Mohammadu, trader, Tota-watta, Panadure 86
- Wahidu, Samsadeen Marikkar Abdul, trader, Totawatta, Panadure
- 87 Abdul, Haniffa Omer Lebbe Marikkar, trader, Horetuduwa 88 Mohammadu Sahudo Sekkan Marikkar, trader. Totawatta

H. SAMARASINGHA, Deputy Fiscal.

INSOLVENCY. NOTICES OF

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 3,948. In the matter of the insolvency of L. E. T. Holsinger of Model Farm road, Borella.

WHEREAS L. E. T. Holsinger has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of his estate has also been filed by W. D. John Silva of Bambalapitiya, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853 Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged? the said L. E. T. Holsinger insolvent accordingly; and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on December 4, 1928, and on December 18, 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 KRETSER. Colombo, October 20, 1928. Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 3,949. In the matter of the insolvency of L. S. I. Rodrigo of 59, Fifth Cross street. Colombo.

WHEREAS L. S. I. Rodrigo has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of his estate has also been filed by A. Fernando of Fifth Cross street, Colombo, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853 : Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said L. S. I. Rodrigo insolvent accordingly; and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on November 27, 1928, and on December 11, 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 KRETSER, Colombo, October 20, 1928. Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 3,814.	In the matter of the insolvency of T. I.
	Solomons and Cathiravelu Sella Raju,
	who are carrying on business under the
	name, style, and firm of Solomons &
• • •	Raju, of Campbell place, Colombo.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above named insolvents will take place at the sitting of this court on November 20, 1928, for the grant of a certificate of conformity to the insolvents.

By order of court, P. DE KRETSER, Colombo, October 19, 1928. Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 3,950. In the matter of the insolvency of F. A. Muller of Bloemendahl road, Mutwal.

WHEREAS F. A. Muller has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of his estate has also been filed by W. A. de Silva under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said F. A. Muller insolvent accordingly; and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on December 4, 1928, and on December 18, 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 KRETSER, Colombo, October 20, 1928. Secretary.

In the District Court of Negombo.

No. 190/I. In the matter of the insolvency of Hettiaratchige Don Amcesto of Kimbulapitiya

NOTICE is hereby given that the certificate meeting in the above matter has been postponed to November 15, 1928.

By order of court, C. EMMANUEL, Negombo, October 22, 1928. Secretary.

In the District Court of Negombo.

No. 192/I. In the matter of the insolvency of A. C. W. F. Amerasekera Jayawardena of Unnaruwa.

NOTICE is hereby given that the certificate meeting in the above matter has been postponed to November 19, 1928.

By order of court, C. EMMANUEL, Negombo, October 17, 1928. Secretary.

In the District Court of Negombo.

No. 193/1. In the matter of the insolvency of Justin Vincent Kirthisinghe of Negombo.

NOTICE is hereby given that the second sitting of this court in the above matter for the examination of the insolvent has been postponed to November 21, 1928.

By order of court, C. EMMANUEL, Negombo, October 22, 1928. Secretary. In the District Court of Negombo.

No. 198/I. In the matter of the insolvency of N. K. S. Salawath Mohamed of Kochchikadde.

NOTICE is hereby given that the first sitting of this cost in the above matter has been adjourned to November 13, 1928.

By order of court, C. EMMANUEL, Negombo, October 22, 1928. Secretary.

In the District Court of Kandy.

No. 1,806. In the matter of the insolvency of Ena Abdul Razak Lebbe of Elpitiya.

WHEREAS Ena Abdul Rasak Lebbe of Elpitiya has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of his property has been filed by R. M. Suddar Maindra, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said Ena Abdul Razak Lebbe insolvent accordingly; and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on November 16, 1928, and on December 21, 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. MORTIMER, Kandy, October 22, 1928. Secretary.

In the District Court of Galle.

No. 591. In the matter of the insolvency of S. H. Abeygoonewardene of Galle.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the second sitting of this court on November 19, 1928, and for the filing of balance sheet.

By order of court, C. W. GOONEWARDENE, Secretary.

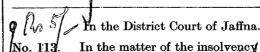
In the District Court of Galle.

No. 592. In the matter of the insolvency of Dewanetti Arnolis Silva of Baththaragama in Madampe.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court of November 8, 1928, for balance sheet.

By order of court, C. W. GOONEWARDENE,

Secretary.



In the matter of the insolvency of Sellappah Nadarajah of Vannarpon**naj** East.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of this court for proof of claims and also for appointment of assignee has been adjourned for October 29, 1928, of which creditors are hereby required to take notice.

By order of court, B. EMMANUEL, Jaffna, October 17, 1928. Secretary.

NOTICES OF FISCALS'

Western Province.

In the District Court of Colombo.

P. S. S. M. K. T. Kadiresan Chetty of Sea street, ColomboPlaintiff. Vs. No. 11,613.

(1) Kiriwathuduwagey Elisa Perera Hamine, administratrix of the estate of Kulatunge Mudaligey Punchy Appuhamy, (2) H. Kulatunge of 70, Korteboam street, now of Urugodawatta road, ColomboDefendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, November 26, 1928, 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. 3,363 75, with interest on Rs. 3,000 at 18 per cent. per annum from March 19, 1924, till September 18, 1924, and thereafter on the aggregate amount at 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full, and costs of suit, viz. :—

At 2.30 р.м.

1. All that allotment of land bearing assessment No. 21c, situated at Cemetery road, now called Wasala road, in Kotahena, within the Municipality of Colombo, in the District of Colombo, Western Province; bounded on the north by the land of E. G. Jabare, on the east by the land of John Alexander Malleappale, on the south by the Cemetery road, and on the west by the land belonging to Kanavathi Pillai; containing in extent 3 81/100 perches, and registered in A 140/294, 160/281, 176/140, 183/10, Colombo. Ω.

At 3 р.м.

2. All that allotment of land bearing assessment No. 32, situated at Kotahena street in Kotahena, within the Municipality of Colombo, in the District of Colombo, Western Province; bounded on the north by the portion of the same premises sold to Tamby Isboe Lebbe, on the east by the property of Mana Dasel Osman, now of Gospinker, on the south by the road leading to Roman Catholic Church, and on the west by high road; containing in extent $7\frac{1}{2}$ perches, and registered in A 126/72, 160/261, 173/118, Colombo.

Fiscal's Office, Colombo, October 24, 1928.	R. O. DE SARAM, Deputy Fiscal.
In the District Court K. R. K. N. M. Muttu Karup	ppen Chetty of 54,
Sea street, Colombo No. 29,103. Vs.	

M. C. Zainudeen of 4, Bristol buildings, Fort, Colombo Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, November 27, 1928, at 3 P.M., will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 12,259 55, with interest on Rs. 10,500 at 15 per cent. per annum from July 28, 1928, till August 31, 1928, and thereafter on the aggregate amount at 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full, and costs of suit, viz. :-

All that house and ground No. 130, lot marked A. bearing assessment No. 242/130A, situated at Colpetty road, within the Municipality and in the District of

SALES.

Colombo, Western Province; bounded on the north by lot marked B, on the east by Colombo-Galle high road, on the south by assessment No. 129 called Shamby, and on the west by passage 14 feet wide; containing in extent 1 rood and 24 46/100 square perches, and registered in A 140/71.

Fiscal s Office, Colombo, October 24, 1928.	R. O. DE SARAM, Deputy Fiscal:
In the District Court	of Colombo. 26
M. R. A. R. S. P. Suppramani	am Chetty of Sea

street, Colombo Plaintiff. No. 26,496. Vs.

(1) C. A. N. de Soyse of Wijita Laxapathiya, Moratuwa, and another Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, November 29, 1928, at 2.30 P.M., will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said 1st defendant in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 3,806 25, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from January 18, 1928, till payment in full, and costs, less Rs. 2,700, viz. :-

All that allotment of land called Madangahawatta bearing assessment No. 125, situated at Idama in Moratuwa, in the Palle pattu of Salpiti korale, in the District of Colombo, Western Province; bounded on the north by the property of L. B. de Silva, on the east by the property of B. Emalia Catherina Mendis, M. Joseph Perera, and others, on the south by the property of H. M. Silva, and on the west by the properties of Mrs. Bastian Fernando and D. W. Perera; containing in extent about $\frac{1}{2}$ acre, together with the trees, plantations, and building standing thereon.

Fiscal's Office,	R. O. DE SARAM,
Colombo, October 24, 1928.	Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Kalutara. y In the matter of the estate of late Palliyarallage Dona Maria Salohamy of Paiyagala. No. 1,394/T. Vs.

(15) Lokukurukulasooriyapatabendige Joslin Perera, (16) ditto Clementina Perera, (17) ditto Makarew Perera, (18) W. N. P. Thomas Perera, (11) Loku-kurukulasooriyapatabendige Martin Perera, (4) $\tilde{\mathbf{w}}_{\mathbf{C}}$ S. Catherine Silva, widow of ditto, (19) John Perera, all of Paiyagala Respondents.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, Novem. ber 21, 1928, commencing at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the right, title, and interest of the said respondents in the following property for the recovery of Rs. 328. with interest on Rs. 301, with interest in each case at 4 per cent. per annum from February 3, 1922, viz. :-

Half of an undivided $\frac{1}{3}$ share of a portion of the 1. land called Gonapalawatta, situated at Maha Paiyagala in Kalutara totamune, in the District of Kalutara; and bounded on the north by Saparagomuwawatta, east by high road, south by a portion of Gonapalawatta, and west by Gonapalawatta; and containing in extent about 2 roods.

2. Half share of the land and the entire tiled house standing thereon of lot No. 2 of Saparagomuwawatta, situated at the same village; and bounded on the north by lot No. 1 of the same land; east by high road south by lot No. 3 of the contiguous lands called Saparagomuwawatta and Gonapalawatta, and west Wagurewatta; and containing in extent 2 roods by and 6 perches.

3. Half share of the land called Wagurewatta, situated at the same village; and bounded on the north by a portion of Saparagomuwawatta, east by Sapuragomuwawatta, south by Wagurewatta, and west by water-course; and containing in extent about 3 roods.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, H. SAMERESINGHA, Kalutara, October 23, 1928. Deputy Fiscal.

40 81 In the District Court of Kalutara.

Usubu Lebbe Ahamadu Lebbe of Adikarigoda in Alutgàma Plaintiff. Vs.

No. 12,449.

(1) Hewahakuruge Baba, (2) ditto Endirisa, both Defendant. of Hewessa

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, November 20, 1928, commencing at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, 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 Rs. 75 as damages and further damages at Rs. 50 a year until the date of the execution of deed of transfer No. 17,403 dated August 2, 1926, and Rs. 25 costs and Rs. 8.40, viz.:

The land and the tiled house of about 7 cubits and all the trees including rubber standing thereon of Manane Mahawatta Pitakattiya, situated at Hewessa in Maha pattu south, Pasdun korale east, in the District of Kalutara; and bounded on the north and east by Crown land, south by the land belonging to villagers, and west by Mahawatta; and containing in extent about 3 acres.

One-fifth share of the soil and of the trees and the entire tiled and whitewashed house standing thereon of Kethhenewatta, situated at Hewessa as aforesaid; and bounded on the north by Crown jungle, the land where Silina resides, east by fields, south by land belonging to villagers, and west by Crown land; and containing in extent about 2 acres.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, H. SAMERESINGHA, Kautara, October 23, 1928. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

(1) Kottagoda Mahavidanelage Girigoris Perera of Maggona, (2) Muhandiramalage Joseph Appu of St. Vincent Home, Maggona Plaintiffs.

No. 13,474.

(1) George Vincent Perera of Mutwal, Colombo, Justinien Paul Mendis of Bambala-(2).....Defendants. pitiya

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NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, November 22, 1928, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said 2nd defendant in the following property for the recovery of Rs. 217.15, viz. :

Undivided ²/₃ share of the soil and of the trees of the land called Pepiliyagahaudumullalanda appearing in title plan No. 187,731, situated at Munhena in Maggonbadda, in the District of Kalutara ; and bounded on the north by T. P. No. 159,154 and lot No. 6908 in P. P. No. 9,981, east by T. Ps. Nos. 116,779 and 138,358,

south by land claimed by natives and T. P. No. 159,154, and west by T. Ps. Nos. 138,357 and 159,154; containing in extent 3 acres 3 roods and 21 perches.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, Kalutara, Occober 23, 1928. H. SAMERESINGHA, Deputy Fiscal. 26 / Sh the Court of Requests of Colombo. Walker, Sons and Company, Limited,Plaintiffs. Colombo... No. 42,819. Vs. R. Sivaguru Nathan of Conway House, Rosemead,

place, Colombo Defendant. NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, November 23, 1928, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises near Polattegodawatta the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property for the recovery of Rs. 185-83, with legal interest on Rs. 158.58 from March 22, 1928, till payment in full, viz. :

All that land called Tudugalawaturana alias Iriangalawaturana in Tudugala in Iddagoda pattu of Pasdun korale in the District of Kalutara, Western Province; bounded on the north by land said to belong to the Crown, north-east, east, and south-east by Erangalla-ela, by land said to belong to the Crown, and by land claimed by natives, south by land said to belong to the Crown and Erangalla-ela, southwest, west, and north-west by land said to belong to the Crown; containing in extent 107 acres 2 roods and 36 perches.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, Kalutara, October 23, 1928. H. SAMERESINGHA, Deputy Fiscal.

Central Province. 42/20101

In the District Court of Kandy.

M. P. R. M. Muttupalaniappa Chetty of Kandy. . Plaintiff. No. 35,218. Vs.

(1) Paul Wijeratnam of Pitakande Group, Atabage, Gampola, (2) A. E. Wickramasinghe of Trincomalee street, Kandy Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, November 19, 1928, commencing at 12 noon, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the right, title, and interest of the said first defendant in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 361.70, with interest on Rs. 515 at 9 per cent. per annum from May 14, 1927, till payment in full, and poundage, viz. :

(1) The right, title, and interest of the defendant, Paul Wijeratnam, in and to an allotment of land situate at Wahugepitiya in Pussellawa in Kandukara Ihala korale of Udapalata, in the District of Kandy, Central Province; and bounded on the north-east by land described in plan No. 53,466, south-east by land reserved for public purposes, south-west by a stream. and by land described in plan No. 53,464, and north-west by land said to belong to the Crown containing in extent 8 acres 3 roods and 27 perches.

(2) The right, title, and interest of the defendant, Paul Wijeratnam, in and to an allotment of land situated at Wahugepitiya aforesaid; and bounded on the north-east by land described in plan No. 53,464, south-east by land reserved for public purposes, south and south-west by land reserved for public purposes, and by land described in plan No. 53,462, north-west by a stream; and containing in extent 3 acres 3 roods and 25 perches.

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(3) The right, title, and interest of the defendant, Paul Wijeratnam, in and to the land called Kitulgollehena of 6 acres in extent situate at Werellapitiya in Atabage Pallegama in Kandukara Ihala korale of Udapalata, in the District of Kandy, Central Province; and bounded on the east by Sogama estate, on the south by ela, and on the west and north by Crown land.

Fiscal's Office, A. RANESINGHE, Kandy, October 22, 1928. Additional Deputy Fiscal

Southern Province.

In the Court of Requests, Galle.

D. D. Jayasekera of China garden, Galle Plaintiff. Vs.

No. 7,621.

N. J. Wijeris Appuhamy of 191A, Middle street, China garden, Galle Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, November 19, 1928, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the spot the right title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, viz. :-

The land called Ambalamagawa-owita, together with the tiled house of 11 cubits and other buildings standing thereon, situate at Ihalagoda in Akmimana in the Four Gravets of Galle; bounded on the north by Amuduwewatta, east by land belonging to Mammentamby, south by Paragahakumbura, and west by Galagawakumbura; extent about 1 acre.

Amount of writ Rs. 129.25.

Fiscal's Office, Galle, October 19, 1928.

E. F. EDRISINGHE, Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo. 3 M. I. Ismail Lebbe Marikar of St. Sebastian Hill, No. 28,907. Vs.

A. C. Ahamed Ismail of York Arcade and presently

• of Bentota Defendant. NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, November 19, 1928, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the spot, the right, title, and interest

of the said defendant in the following property, viz. :---

The land called Welihelamananakelle in Nawadagala village in Bentota Walallawiti korale in Southern Province; and bounded on the north by land claimed by natives, title plans Nos. 260,352, 260,112, 243,051, 243,052, and 260,113 and reservation along the road, east by reservation along the road and title plan No. 260,107, south by title plans Nos. 167,137, 167,192, and 259,022, and west by Crown land and land claimed by natives; and containing in extent 41 acres and 20 perches.

Writ amount Rs. 2,950, with further interest thereon at 18 per cent. per annum from July 16, 1928, till date of decree, and thereafter on the aggregate amount of the decree at the rate 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full, and costs of suit.

Fiscal's Office, Galle, October 19, 1928. E. F. EDRISINGHE. Deputy Fiscal.

50 In the District Court of Galle.

Maria Angelina Dias Abeygoonewardene nee Madanayake of Unawatuna in Galle Plaintiff

No. 24,194.

David Dias Wickramaratne Gunasekera of Higgoda in Weligam koraleDefendant.

Vs.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the following days and at the hours specified below 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 a sum of Rs. 1,601.34, with legal interest thereon from December 15, 1926, till payment in full, and costs of suit (reserved) :---

On Saturday, November 24, 1928, commencing at 2 P.M.

(1) An undivided 1 share of all the soil and trees including the rubber plantation of the land called lot 68B of Mahamederihena, situated at Ehalape aforesaid; and bounded on the north by Malmoratuduwewatta and Malmoratuduwa, east by Malmoratuduwedeniya, Gorakagahadeniya, Karagahakuttiya, Ketaliyandoladeniya, Kirigalanadeniya, and kumbura, south by Minuwanwila, Minuwanwilakella, Aluthgahahena, and other lands, and west by Malmoratuduwa; and containing in extent 13 acres 2 roods and 18 perches.

On Saturday, December 1, 1928, commencing at 2 Р.М.

(2) Undivided 4/30 parts of the land called Kajjugaskoratuwa, situated at Hikgoda in the Weligam korale aforesaid; and bounded on the north by lot 83 in P. P. 542 and T. P. 173,712, east by road and lot 96 in. P. P. 542, south and west by lot B in P. P. 542; and containing in extent 2 roods and 13 perches. This land is to be sold subject to the life interest of Mabotuwana Dissanayakege Dona Sara Hamine of Hikgoda.

(3) Undivided 3/24 and 1/18 of Polopeliyawatta alias Kospelakanatta, situated at Hikgoda aforesaid; and bounded on the north by Pindeniya, east by Wadiyawatta, south by Goroggahadeniya, and on the west by Kahagodamullana.

(4) Undivided 3/24 and 1/18 of Kosgahaduwa at Hikgoda aforesaid; and bounded on the north by Goroggahadeniya, east by Ambagahawatta, and south and west by Gasketiya.

(5) Undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ of Punchigorokgoda, situated at Hikgoda aforesaid; and bounded on the north and east by Punchidigana, south by Gonnagahawila, and on the west by Gederawatta.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, E. T. GOONEWARDENE, Matara, October 22, 1928. Deputy Fiscal.

Northern Province.

In the Court of Requests of Jaffna. P. S. Aiyathurai of Vannarponnai East..... Plaintiff.

No. 18,702/A.

(1) Nagamuttu Ponnampalam and wife (2) Annammah, presently of Federated Malay States, appearing by their attorney the 3rd defendant, (3) Vinasithamby Kandiah of Vannarponnai EastDefendants.

Vs.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, November 22, 1928, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the spot the right, title, and interest of

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the said 1st and 2nd defendants in the following property for the recovery of Rs. 300, with interest on Rs. 300 at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum from August 22, 1927, till payment in full, and costs Rs. 26 30, poundage, and charges, viz. :—

A piece of land situated at Vannarponnai East in Vannarponnai parish; Jaffna division of the Jaffna District, Northern Province, called Mavady; containing or reputed to contain in extent 10³/₄, lachams varagu culture, with well, cultivated and spontaneous plants; bounded or reputed to be bounded on the east by property of Kanagammah, wife of Sellappah Kandiah, and Chellammah, wife of Nagenthiram, on the north by water-course, and on the west and south by road.

Fiscal's Office, Jafna, October 18, 1928. J. P. KANTHYAH, for Fiscal.

In the District Court of Jaffna.
 Sultan Abdul Cader Nachchia, wife of (2)
 Monideen Bawa Yoosub Sahib, and (3) Yoosub Sahib Mohamed Ismail, all of Vannarponnai West
 No. 19,772. Vs.

Pillaimuttu Sahul Hameed of Mullaittivu (dead), Segu Mohideen Nachchiä, widow of Pillaimuttu Sahul Hameed, legal representative of the estate of the late Pillaimuttu Sahul Hameed (deceased)Defendant, NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, November

17, 1928, at 10 A.M., will be sold by public auction at the spot the right, title, and interest of the late Pillaimuttu Sahul Hameed of Mullaittivu, in the following property, viz. :--

All that land, including cultivated and spontaneous plantations standing thereon, called Pulyadiyilkadu, situated at Kumarapuram in Karikkaddumoolai North division, Mullaittivu District, Northern Province, in extent 19 acres 1 rood and 6 perches; bounded on the east by tank water channel, on the south by land reserved for road, channel, and the land mentioned in plan No. T. P. 226,583, on the west by the property of the first plaintiff, and on the north by the land reserved for road.

Writ amount Rs. 2,535, with interest on Rs. 1,300 at 12 per cent. per annum from December 16, 1925, until payment in full, and costs of suit, &c., being reserved.

V. A. JOSEPH CHELVARETNAM, Deputy Fiscal's Office, Additional Deputy Fiscal. Mullaittivu, October 22, 1928.

Eastern Province.

In the District Court of Batticaloa.

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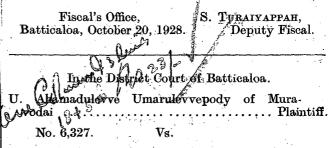
 Kasupathy Poopalapillai, (2) Kasupathy Nesamma of Kallady, represented by their next friend, B. Emmanuel, Secretary of the District Court of Batticaloa Plaintiff No. 5,762. Vs.

Masilamany Valmurugu of Kallady Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, November 17, 1928, at 2.30 in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the spot the right, title; and interest of the said defendant in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. $433 \cdot 46\frac{1}{2}$, with legal interest on Rs. 412 from October 15, 1927, till payment, and value of stamps Rs. 17.40, viz. :--

The estate called Uthayanmulluthotam, situated at Vandarumoolai in Eravur pattu, Batticaloa District,

Eastern Province; and bounded on the east by Allai and the estate of K. M: M. Ahamathumeerasaibe; west by the estate of K. Moothatamby, north by the estate of K. M. M. Ahamathumeerasaibo and the estate of S. U. Kumarayah, south by Allai and the estate of K. Moothatamby; in extent about 25 acres, with house, coconut, trees, and produce.



N. E. M. Mohamadu Abdul Cader of Oddamavady Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, November 17, 1928, commencing at 9 o'clock in the morning, will be sold by public auction at the spot the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 10,125, with interest at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum from February 8, 1928, till June 14, 1928, less a sum of Rs. 660, and with interest thereafter on the balance amount at the rate of 9 per cent: per annum till payment in full (principal and interest not to exceed Rs: 18,000); viz. :--

(1) The paddy land called Thavanai, situated at Thavanaikandam in Muravodai in Koralai pattu, Batticaloa District, Eastern Province; and bounded on the north by the land of A. L. Sagu Muhaideenbawa Maracair and others and Vaikal, south by outlet of Thavanai, east by the land of Adamlebbe Hadjiar and others, west by the land of Isumalebbepody Hadjiar; in extent about 30 acres, with all its rights.

(2) The paddy land called Porukanmunmari formed of the paddy fields called Koddadivyal, Puliyadičuda, and Palaiyadipanku, situated at Thavanaikandam in the aforesaid pattu; and bounded on the north and west by the land of Ponniah Vanniah and others, south by Vandithatamadu, east by the land of U. A. Umerulebbe Hadjiar and others; in extent 63 acres, with all its rights.

(3) The paddy land called Thikathavattavanpoomie, situated at the aforesaid place; and bounded on the north by Sänthi-aaru, south by Vaikal; east by the land of U. P: Karuthankandu and Vaikal; west west by Santhi-aar and the land of A. Casimbawa; in extent about 15 acres, with all its rights.

(4) The paddy land celled Pakuthimunmari, situated at Oatuvelikandam in Muravodai in the aforesaid pattu; and bounded on the north by the land of Samipodiyar and Vaikal, south by Surippuvattavan channel, east by the land of K. Kumaravali, west by the land of P. Kanthan and others; in extent about 15 acres, with all its rights.

(5) The paddy land called Iluppayadimunmari, situated at Odduvelikandam in the aforesaid place; and bounded on the north by the outlet of Porukanmunmarikulam, south by Vaikal, east by Vaikal, west by the land of T. Kandiah; in extent about 15 acres, with all its rights.

(6) The estate called Kondayankerni, situated at the aforesaid place; and bounded on the north by sand road, south by the land of Ahamathulebbe Udayar, east by the land of M. K. Meeramuhaideen and others, west by the land of Isumalebbepody Hadjiar and others; in extent about 23 acres, with all its rights.

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(7) A piece of and called Kondayankerni, situated at the aforesaid 1 lace; and bounded on the north by the land of M. Kather Muhaideen, south by the land of Adambawa, east by the land of A. L. Segumuhaideenbawa Maracair, west by the land of Ismalebbepody. Hadjiar; in extent about 1 acre, with all its rights.

(8) The garden called Kampivalavu, situated at the abovesaid place; and bounded on the north by the garden of Sarivaumma and lane, south by the garden of M. K. Meerasaibo, east and west by the garden of Abdulcader Marccair; in extent 1 acre and 3 roods, with all its rights.

Fiscal's Office, Batticaloa, October 22, 1928, Deputy Fiscal.

G. E. de Alwis, Secretary of the District Court of Kurunegala, official administrator of the estate of the 1st defendant, deceased, substituted defendant in place of the 1st defendant, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, November 24, 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 2nd and 3rd defendants and substituted defendant as official administrator of the estate of the deceased 1st defendant, in the following mortgaged property decreed to be sold under the above order to sell, viz. :--

Schedule.

1. All those lands called Bulugahamulahena and Ebagawahena, adjoining each other, situate at Weththawa in Katugampola Medapattu korale of Katugampola hatpattu, in the District of Kurunegala, North-Western Province; and bounded on the north by Assa Lebbe's garden, on the east by wela (field), on the south by Kiri Banda's hena and eba (pond), and west also by wela (field); containing in extent 4 lahas or 1 thimba of kurakkan sowing.

2. All that land called Beligahamulahena, situate at Weththawa aforesaid; and bounded on the east by Radageyhena, on the south by the ridge of the field, on the west by ridge of the field belonging to Appuhamy Vidane, and on the north by hena of the said Appuhamy Vidane and another; containing in extent 2 lahas of kurakkan sowing.

3. All that field called Hungampitiya of the extent of 2 pelas of paddy sowing and the pillewa appertaining thereto of the extent of 2 pelas of paddy sowing and the pillewa appertaining thereto of the extent of 2 seers of kurakkan sowing, situate at Weththawa aforesaid ; both being bounded on the east by Wekanda, on the south by the garden of Dingiri Banda, on the west by Middelaweta (fence) and the garden of Sesa Marikar, and on the north by Ilippoleykumbura.

4. All that land called Kosgahamulahena, situate at the aforesaid village; and bounded on the north by garden of Dingiri Banda, on the east by garden of Hetuhami Vedarala, on the south by garden of Manel Vedarala and the chena of Moona Seyna Moona Assana

Lebbe Tamby, and on the west by chena of Punchappuhamy and the garden of Moona Seyna Moona Assana Lebbe Tamby; containing in extent about 4 kurunies of kurakkan sowing.

5. All that land called Talgashena, situate at the aforesaid village; and bounded on the east by land of Docha Nona, on the south by land of Hetuhami, on the west by pillewa of the field, and on the north by land of Siyatu Banda; of the extent of 3 lahas of kurakkan sowing.

6. All that land called Beligahahena, situate at the aforesaid village; and bounded on the east by Punchi Menika's garden, on the south by two kahata trees standing on Ranmenika's hena, on the west by the chena belonging to Vidane, and on the north by eba; containing in extent 5 seers of kurakkan sowing.

7. A just $\frac{1}{2}$ part or share from and out of the land called Dodangahamulahena, situate at Mummana in the aforesaid korale; and bounded on the east by Wewekolongahamulapillewa, on the south by Kongahamulahena and Penawellagahamulahena, on the west by land belonging to Muhammadu Abdulla, and on the north by Bogahamulahena; containing in extent about 4 lahas *alias* 1 thimba of seed kurakkan sowing extent.

8. One-fourth part or share of and from the lands called Gonamadittehena of the extent of 6 seers of kurakkan sowing and Yakadagathwalehena of the extent of about 3 lahas of kurakkan sowing, situate at the aforesaid village; both which lands being bounded on the east by Dodangahamulahena and Waduressehena, on the south by Penawellagahamulahena, on the west by cart road, and on the north by Bulugahamulahena.

9. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ part or share from and out of 11/12 of the garden called Aliawetichchahena, situate at the aforesaid village; and bounded on the north by the chena of Sinna Lebbe and others, on the east by Paspanguwehena, on the south by the garden of Kanakapulle, and on the west by cart road; containing in extent about 2 seers of kurakkan sowing.

10. An undivided $\frac{3}{4}$ part or shares from and out of the land called Kahatagahamulahena, now garden, situate at the aforesaid village; and bounded on the east by Gonamadittehena, on the south by the chena of Assana Lebbe Tamby, on the west by the cart road, and on the north by Aliawetichchahena; of 6 seers of kurakkan sowing.

11. All that land called Kahatagahamulahena, situate at the aforesaid village; and bounded on the north by garden of Uduma Lebbe, on the east by the ditch, on the south by the chena of Bandirala and others, and on the west by Waduresseyhena; containing in extent 1 thimba *alias* 4 lahas of kurakkan sowing,

12. An undivided $\frac{5}{5}$ parts or shares from and out of Waduresseyhena, situate at the aforesaid village; and bounded on the east by chena of Manelhami and others, on the south, west, and north by chena of Ranhami and others; containing in extent 5 lahas of kurakkan sowing.

13. All that land called Kahatagahamulahena, situate at the aforesaid village; and bounded on the east by Gonamaditteyhena of Moona Seyna Moona Mohamadu Tamby, on the south by Yakadagathwalahena of Moona Seyna Moona Mohamadu Tamby, on the west by formerly Tampalawalahena and now cart road, and on the north by Aliawetichchahena; containing in extent 2 lahas of kurakkan sowing.

Amount to be levied Rs. 10,000, with interest on Rs. 5,000 at 15 per cent. per annum from May 1, 1919, till January 17, 1922, and thereafter on the aggregate amount at 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full, and costs.

Fiscal's Office, S. D. SAMARASINHE, Kurunegala, October 22, 1928. Deputy Fiscal.

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PART II. - CEYLON GOVERNMENT GAZETTE - Oct. 26, 1928

In the Court of Requests of Negombo.

No. 34,773. Vs.

Mallika Aratchige Gabriel Perera of Gonawila Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, November 24, 1928, at 4.30 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 for the recovery of Rs. 232.37, with interest on Rs. 165 at 27 per cent. per annum from February 3, 1928, till March 16, 1928, and thereafter at 9 per cent. per annum till payment, and poundage :-

The land called Meellagahawatta, situate at Gonawila in Otara palata of Pitigal korale south, in the District of Chilaw; and bounded on the north by garden of Nikulas Perera and others, east by garden of Elias Vidanarala and others, south by garden of Thegiris Perera, and west by garden of Migel Perera and others; containing in extent about 2 acres.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, Chilaw, October 23, 1928. A. G. FERNANDO, Deputy Fiscal.

Province of Uva.

In the District Court of Badulla.

S. W° S. Sahul Hameed of Badulla.....Plaintiff. Vs. No. 4,620.

(1) M. H. Packir Saibo, (2) A. L. Packir Saibo,

(3) E. Esmailjee, all of Badulla Defendants. NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, November 17, 1928, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said 1st defendant in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 1,182.381, with legal interest on Rs. 1,001.25 from July 20, 1928, till payment in full, viz :--

The tea estate called Bookirindewatta of about 100 acres in extent, together with everything standing thereon, situated at Ulpenarawa in Udagama Passara korale, Yatikinda; and bounded on the north by Agaratenne estate and Crown patana, east by Agaratenna estate, south by Malaode, west by Crown patana.

Fiscal's Office, H. C. WIJESINHA, Badulla, October 16, 1928. Additional Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Badulla.

G. B. Katugaha of Badulla.....Plaintiff. No. 4,627. Vs.

(I) Somalatha Rambukpota, (2) Suwarnalatha Rambukpota, (3) Premasinghe Rambukpota, all minors, by their guardian ad litem (4) G. C. Rambukpota Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, November 24, 1928, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 968.80, together with interest on Rs. 835 75 at 12 per cent. per annum from July 16, 1928, to August 17, 1928, and thereafter legal interest at 9 per cent. per annum till date of payment in full, viz.

The contiguous lands called Mahakumbura, Mahakumburekudaira, and Mahakumburewatta, of about 1 acre in extent, together with the tiled building called Taldena Walauwa, presently bearing assessment No. 462, situated at Mahawelagama in the town of Badulla in Yatikinda Rilpola korale; and bounded on the north by the boundary of Mr. Taldena's land and the field channel of Puwakgaha-arawa belonging to Mr. A. C. W. Samarakoon, Proctor, and live fence, on the east and south by the live fence which separate the lands belonging to Mr. Samarakoon and ela, on the west by the high road and land claimed by Mr. Samarakoon.

H. C. WIJESINHA, Fiscal's Office, Badulla, October 22, 1928. Additional Deputy Fiscal.

Province of Sabaragamuwa. 'In the District Court of Ratagodra. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Hatiringe Hatten Appuhant, deceased. 774. Vs.

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No. 774.

1923, to November 20, 1925; and from S. V. P. Don Janis Rs. 1,331.52, with interest thereon at 4 per cent. per annum from June 23, 1923, till payment, being balance Estate Duty on the above estate and Rs. 8.40 being cost of execution of this writ, viz :-

An undivided 5/12 share of Kiralawekatuwagama, situate at Embilipitiya in Diyapotagam pattu of Kolonna korale, in the District of Ratnapura; and bounded on the north by Crown forest, east by Hulandaoya, south by Hulanda-oya, and on the west by Liyanagegama Mahapalugaha and Galamuna; and containing in extent 793 acres.

Fiscal's Office, R. E. D ABEYRATNE, Ratnapura October 18, 1928. Additional Deputy Fiscal.

4 /20 87. In the District Court of Kegalla.

(1) Packiriyapulle Meenachi Amma and (2) Arumugam Rengasany Chetty, both of Kegalla. . Plaintiffs. No. 7.162. Vs.

N. K. Kader Meera Saibo of Kegalla Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on November 24, 1928, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said plaintiffs in the following property, viz. :--

Sale on November 24, 1928, at 2 P.M.

All that allotment of land lot G in extent 20 acres towards the south from and out of the land called Udumagamawaturewatta, situated at Udugama and Watura in Mawata pattu of Paranakuru korale, in the District of Kegalla of the Province of Sabaragamuwa; and bounded on the north by lot A, east by land belonging to Ukkuwa Duraya, Wadupolawatta, lot J, and rocks, south by the land belonging to Bilinda, lands belonging to villagers, and the rock, and west by lands claimed by villagers, ela, ditches, and the stone fence.

For the recovery of the sum of Rs. 1,460.56 and poundage.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, Kegalla, October 22, 1928. Additional Deputy Fiscal.

S. DE SILVA,

In the Dist	trict Court	of Kega	lla. 🧠	33
Y. K. B. Seneviratna	and anoth	er		piffs.
In the Dist Y. K. B. Seneviratna No. 7,379.	Vs.	34	[40-8]	-

S. P. A. Arumugam Chetty of Hingula and another......Defendants.

Thamby Lebbe Ahamadu Lebbe Marikkar of WalpolaSurety.

NOTICE is hereby given that on November 17, 1928, commencing at the hours specified below, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the right, title, and interest of the said surety in the following property, viz. :--

Sale on November 17, 1928, at 12 noon.

1. The lands called Habaragalemukalana, Ranmungalahena, Madangahamulahena, and Ranmungalahena all adjoining each other and now known as Habaragalemukalana and Ranmungalehena, containing in extent 11 acres and 23 perches, situated at Iddawala in Tumpalata pattu west of Paranakuru korale, in the District of Kegalla of the Province of Sabaragamuwa ; and bounded on the east by Galenda, south by Crown land and Galenda, west by Deniyehenewatta and Crown land, and on the north by Rodikotuwewatta.

Sale on November 17, 1928, at 5 P.M.

2. An undivided 1/2 share of Meepitiyekumbura of 5 pelas of paddy sowing extent, situated at Meepitiya in Tumpalata pattu east; and bounded on the east by the limitary ridge of Malwatterallagekumbura, south by ela, west by limitary ridge of Galwadugekumbura, and on the north by Beligoleheneweta.

For the recovery of the sum of Rs. 7,500 and poundage.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, Kegalla, October 17, 1928.

S. DE SILVA Additional Deputy Fiscal.

3'0, In the District Court of Colombo. E. B. Creasy, carrying on business under the name, firm, and style of E. B. Creasy & Co., Queen street, Colombo Plaintiffs. No. 28,957. Vs.

(1) N. L. Peiris of Grocery Stores, Kegalla, (2) A.

Rengasamy Chetty, care of N. L. Peiris, Grocery Stores, Kegalla Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on November 19, 1928, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said^t 2nd defendant in the following property, viz. :-N N

z. :--Sale on November 19, 1928, at 2 P.M. All that allotment of land marked letter P. (in the plan thereof) in the south of all that land called Udumagamawaturewatta, situated in the villages of Udumagama and Watura in Mawata pattu of Paranakuru korale, in the District of Kegalla of the Province of Sabara-gamuwa; which said allotment of land marked letter P is bounded on the north by lot A in the said figure of survey, on the east by Wadupola estate, lot J, rocks, and land belonging to Ukkuwa Duraya, on the south by field belonging to Bilinda, rocks, and lands belonging to the villagers, and on the west by lands belonging to the villagers, ditch and stone fence and ela; containing in extent 20 acres according to plan No. 1,917 dated July 19, 1926, made by Mr. Jansz of Kegalla, Surveyor.

For the recovery of the sum of Rs. 1,325.03, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from July 17, 1928, till August 1, 1928, and thereafter on the aggregate amount of the decree at 9 per cent. till payment in full, and costs of suit Rs. 370 10. The said sale shall be subject to existing mortgage bond No. 132 dated August 25, 1926, attested by E. A. P. Wijeyaratna, Notary Public.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, Kegalla, October 19, 1928.

S. DE SILVA, Additional Deputy Fiscal.

TESTAMENTARY ACTIONS. NOTICES IN

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In the District Court of Colombo. Order Nisi.

Jurisdiction. No. 4,062.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Kariawasan Ambegahawattekankanamalage Podisingho de Silva of Nikape in the Palle pattu of Salpiti

And O . ____. Petitioner.

Ambagahawattekankanamalage (1) Kariawasan Georgiana de Silva and her husband (2) Francislage Don Marthelis Perera of Ratmalana in the Palle pattu of Salpiti korale, (3) Kariawasan Ambegahavattekankanamaløge Marin de Silva, (4) Kariawasan Ambegahavattekankanamatage Richard de Siva both of Nikape aforesaid, appearing by their guardian *ad litem* the 2nd

respondent above named Respondents. THIS matter coming on for disposal before J. W. R. Ilangakoon, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on August 28, 1928, in the presence of Mr. C. Vethecan,

Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named: and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated August 22 1928, having been read :

It is ordered that the petitioner be and she is hereby declared entitled, as widow of the above-named deceased. to have letters of administration to his estate issued to her, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before September 27, 1928, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

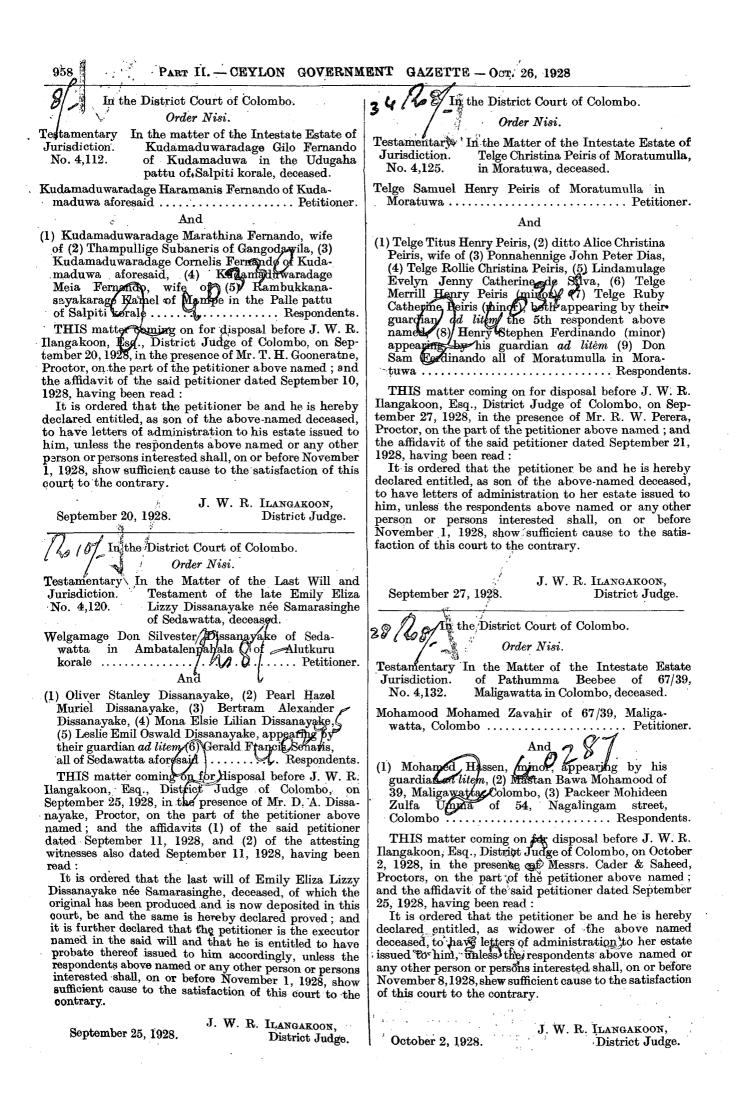
August 28, 1928.

J. W. R. ILANGAKOON, District Judge.

The date for showing cause is extended to November 1, 1928.

September 27, 1928.

J. W. R. ILANGAKOON. District Judge.



	MENT GAZETTE - Oct. 26, 1928
In the District Court of Colombo. Const.	above named; and the affidavit of the said petition dated September 26, 1928, having been read :
	It is ordered that the notitionar he and he is here
Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Testa?	declared entitled, as son of the above-named decease
Jurisdiction. ment of Kurukula-aratchige Don	to have letters of administration to his estate issu
No. 4,136. Lorenzu of Nugape, deceased.	to him, unless the respondents above named or an
	other pargen or percent interested shall on or hefe
	other person or persons interested shall, on or before Normal and 15, 1028, share artificient source to the set
Nugape Petitioner.	November 15, 1928, show sufficient cause to the sat
THIS matter coming on for disposal before J. W. R.	faction of this court to the contrary.
Ilangakoon, Esq. District Judge of Colombo, on October	J. W. R. ILANGAKOON,
3. 1928 in the presence of Mr. Cecil Eustage Pereira.	Ostohon 0, 1029 District Judge
Proctor on the part of the petitioner above hamed	October 9, 1928. District Judge.
Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavits (1) of the said petitioner dated October	•
1, 1928, and (2) of the attesting Notary, also dated	In the District Court of Colombo. 34
October 1 1028 having been read:	
October 1, 1928, having been read :	Order Nisi.
It is ordered that the last will of Kurukula-aratchige	Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estat
Don Lorenzu, deceased, of which the original has been	Jurisdiction. and Effects of Banduwadewage Sidor
deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared	No. 4,145. Fernando of Polpithimukalana in th
proved; and it is further declared that the petitioner is	Ragam pattu of Aluthkuru koral
the executrix named in the said will, and that she is	decedsed.
entitled to have probate thereof issued to her accordingly,	
unless any person or persons interested shall, on or	Mananadewage Iso Fernando of Polpithimukalana,
before November 8, 1928, show sufficient cause to the	aforesaid Petitione
satisfaction of this court to the contrary.	And
J. W. R. ILANGAKOON,	(1) Banduwadewage Arnolis Fernando, (2) ditto
October 3, 1928. District Judge.	Julis Fernando, (3) ditto Santiago Fernando, (4)
	ditto Roida Fernando, wife of (5) Suchedewage
THE DESIGN A CONTRACT A CONTRACT	Medoris Fernando, (6) Banduwiderage Neris Fernando, (7) ditto Sono Vernando wife of (8)
In the District Court of Colombo.	Fernando, (7) ditto Sopo ternadog wite of (8) Rampatidewage Arlis Fernando, (9) Banduwa- dewage Margiris Fernando, (10) ditto Noiva
Order Nisi. 2.	, Trainpangeware Fins Fernando, (b) Danuuwa-
	y actuage margane remained, (10) and the rest
Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Testa	Somawathie Fernando, all of Polpithimukalana,
Jurisdiction. ment of James William Ohlmus of	aforesaid
No. 4,137. Wellawatta, deceased.	THIS matter coming on for disposal before J. W. R
John Ludwig Martenstyn of Colombo Petitioner.	Ilangakoon, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on
	October 0, 1098 in the progeneo of Mr. C. F. D. Jarre
THIS matter coming on for disposal before J. W. R.	October 9, 1928, in the presence of Mr. C. E. P. Jaya
Ilangakoon, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on	nayake, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above
October 3, 1928, in the presence of Mr. C. V. Wickreme-	named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated
singhe, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above	October 6, 1928, having been read :
named; and the fidavits (1) of the said petitioner	It is ordered that the petitioner be and she is hereby
dated September 26 1928/ (2) for the attesting Notary	declared entitled, as widow of the above-named deceased
dated October 1, 1928, and (3) of one of the attesting witnesses dated September 26, 1928, having been read :	to have letters of administration to his estate issued
witnesses dated September 26, 1928, having been read :	to her, unless the respondents above named or any
It is ordered that the last will of James William	other person or persons interested shall, on or before
Ohlmus, deceased, of which the original has been produced,	November 8, 1928, show sufficient cause to the satis
and is now deposited in this court, be and the same is	faction of this court to the contrary.
hereby declared proved; and it is further declared that	raction of philo court to the contrary.
the petitioner is the executor named in the said will, and	J. W. R. ILANGAKOON,
that he is entitled to have probate thereof issued to him	October 9, 1928. District Judge.
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cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.	
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J. W. R. ILANGAKOON,	Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of
October 3, 1928 District Judge.	Jurisdiction. the late Widanelage Margaret Leonore
	No. 4,148. Elizabeth de Mel, deceased.
In the District Court of Colombo, R. G.	William Henry Richard Mendis of Rawatawatta in
	Moratuwa Petitioner
Order Nisi. 26 (We)	
estamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate	And
Jurisdiction. of the late Maddumage Charles dias	(1) Winston Stanley Richard Mendis, (2) Henry
No. 4,144. Diyonis Perera of Bellantara, in the	Elton Wilmot Mendis, (3) Rita Merlyn Christobel
Palle pattu of Salpiti korale, deceased.	Mendis, minors, by their guardian ad litem
	(4) Clement Brnest Wilfred Mendis, all of Rewata-
Iaddumage Aron Perera of Bellantara afore-	watta in Moratiwa
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said	watta in Moratuwa
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And And And	Hangakoon, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on Octobe
And And Ineris Perera, and And Ineria Petitioner.	Hangakoon, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on Octobe 10, 1928, in the presence of Mr. C. S. A. Perera. Prostor
And And 1) Maddumage Ineris Perera, (2) acto Ugine Perera, both of Bellantara aforesaid Respondents.	10, 1928, in the presence of Mr. C. S. A. Perera, Proctor
And And And Perera, both of Bellantara aforesaid Respondents. THIS matter coming on for disposal before J. W. R.	10, 1928, in the presence of Mr. C. S. A. Perera, Proctor on the part of the petitioner above named; and the
And And And Perera, both of Bellantara aforesaid Respondents. THIS matter coming on for disposal before J. W. R.	10, 1928, in the presence of Mr. C. S. A. Perera, Proctor on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated October 4, 1928
And And And Perera, both of Bellantara aforesaid Respondents. THIS matter coming on for disposal before J. W. R. langakoon, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on	10, 1928, in the presence of Mr. C. S. A. Perera, Proctor on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated October 4, 1928 having been read:
And And And And Perera, both of Bellantara aforesaid Respondents THIS matter coming on for disposal before J. W. R. langakoon, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on october 9, 1928, in the presence of Mr. D. R. de S.	10, 1928, in the presence of Mr. C. S. A. Perera, Proctor on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated October 4, 1928 having been read: It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby
And And And Perera, both of Bellantara aforesaid Respondents. THIS matter coming on for disposal before J. W. R. langakoon, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on	10, 1928, in the presence of Mr. C. S. A. Perera, Proctor on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated October 4, 1928 having been read: It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby
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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 November 22, 1928, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

J. W. R. ILANGAROON, District Judge. October 10, 1928. In the District Court of Colombo. Order Nisi.

In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Testamentary Reginald Chandransi Gunawardana Jurisdiction. of Kolonnawa, deceased. No. 4,154.

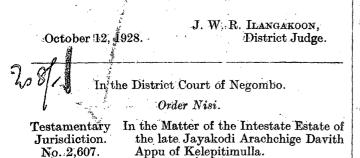
Patrolina Mabel Gunawardana of Kolonnawa...Petitioner.

And 🔨

Reginald Jayasiri Gunawardana (minor) of Kolon-U.S. ... Respondent. nawa

THIS matter coming on for disposal before J. W. R. Ilangakoon, Esq. District Judge of Colombo, on October 12, 1928, in the presence of Mr. C. E. de S. Senaratne, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated October 10, 1928, having been read :

It is ordered that the petitioner be and she is hereby declared entitled, as widow of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration to his estate issued 'to her, 'unless the respondent above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before November 22, 1928, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.



THIS matter coming on for disposal before G. Furse Roberts, Esq., District Judge of Negombo, on October 11, 1928, in the presence of Mr. H. de Z. Shwardana, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, Kilanda Arach-chige Johan Nom of Kelepitimulla; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated October 4, 1928, having been read :

It is ordered that the said petitioner be and she is hereby declared entitled, as widow of the said deceased, to administer the estate of the deceased, and that letters of administration do issue to her accordingly, unless the respondents-(1) Jayakodi Arachchige Saineris Appu, (2) ditto Albin Appu, (3) ditto Sirimon Appu, (4) ditto Mary Nona, and (5) Imbulane Appuhamillage Punchi Hamy, all of Kelepitimula—or any other person or persons interested stall; on or before October 29, 1928, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary

It is further ordered that the 5th respondent be and he is hereby appointed guardian ad litem over the minors, 1st to 4th respondents, for the purpose of this testamentary action, unless sufficient cause be shown to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary on or before October 29, 1928.

And it is further ordered that the 5th respondent do produce the said minors before this court on October 29, 1928, in connection with this case.

S. C. SANSONI, October 15, 1928. District Judge.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

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Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Sultan Marikkar Abdul Assize of Horetuduwa. No. 2,106.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before N. M. Bharucha, Esq., District Judge of Kalutara, on July 28, 1928, in the presence of Mr. H. Leo Perera, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Mahammado Lebbe Marik-kar Ummukulu Natchia of Gorakana; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated June 19, 1928, having been read :

It is ordered that the said petitioner De and she is hereby declared entitled, as willow to have letters of administration to his estate issued to her, unless the respondents-(1) Spitan Marikkar Abdul Hamid, (2) Sultan Marikkar Abdul Rahim, (3) Sultan Marikkar Karija Umma and husband (4) Mohammado Marikkar Omarudeen (5) Abdul Parak Abdul Samid (6) Abdul Omarudeen, (5) Abdul Razak Abdul Samid, (6) Abdul Razak Aisa Umma, minors, by their guardian ad litem (7) Mehammado Lebbe Marikkar Saribudeen, all of Gorakana-or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before August 9, 1928, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said 7th respondent be and he is hereby appointed guardian ad litem over the 5th and 6th minor respondents for all the purposes of this action, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before August 9, 1928, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

June 28, 1928. 13

N. M. BHARUCHA, District Judge.

District Judge.

The date for showing cause against the Order Nisi is extended to September 6, 1928.

N. M. BHARUCHA, August 9, 1928.

The date for showing cause against the Order Nisi is extended to November 1, 1928.

N. M. BHARUCHA, September 6, 1928. District Judge. 4.9 % In the District Court of Kalutara. Order Nisi declaring Will proved, &c. Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Jurisdiction. Testament of the late Pannila-No. 2,124. vithanage Girigoris Appu, deceased, of Owitigala. THIS matter coming 20 for disposal before N. M. Bharucha, Esq., District Judge of Kalutara, on September 23, 1928, in the presence of Messrs. De Abrew & Jayasundera, Proctors, on the part of the patitioner, Ellen Mutuwadi, Matron, Government Hospital, Kalutara; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated August 17 1928 having heap read. Owitigala.

petitioner dated August 17, 1928, having been read : It is ordered that the will of Pannilavithanage Girigorisappu, deceased, dated September 3, 1926,

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961 PART II. - CEYLON GOVERNMENT GAZETTE - OCT. 26, 1928 the 1st, 6th, 5th minor respondents by their guardian be and the same is hereby declared proved, unless the ad litem the 6th respondent-shall, on or before Novemrespondent, Gamage Simon Perera of Kalutara, or any ber 19, 1928, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction other person or persons interested shall, on or before November 2, 1928, show sufficient cause to the satisof this court to the contrary. faction of this court to the contrary. W. E. BARBER, October 8, 1928. District Judge. N. M. BHARUCHA, District Judge. September 28, 1928. In the District Court of Kandy. 80 Order Nisi. In the District Court of Kalutara. estamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late 26 [208] Patiranage alias Vidana Patiranage Jurisdiction. Order Nişi. No. 4,667. Dawith Appuhamy, deceased, of Galabodawatta. Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Geekiyanage Don Joseph Karunagatna, Jurisdiction. THIS matter coming on for disposal before Paulus No. 2,125. deceased, of Uduwa, in Raygam Edward Pieris, Doctor of Letters, District Judge, Kandy, Edward Pieris, Doctor of Letters, District Judge, Kandy, on September 28, 1928, in the presence of Mr. V. M. Guruswamy, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, Vidana Patiranage Podi Appunancy of Galabodawatta; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated September 27, 1928, having been read: It is ordered that the petitioner as a son of the deceased, be and he is hereby korale. THIS matter coming on for disposal before N. M. 1118 matter coming on for disposal before N. M. Bharucha, Esq., District Judge of Kalutara, on August 24, 1928, in the presence of Mr. M. H. Jazetileke, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, Geekiyanage Don Sadiris Karunaratna, Vidane Arachele of Uduwa, in Raygam korale; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated January 10, 1929, having been read: It is ordered that the said petitioner be and he is hereby deduced entitled, as father, to have latters of declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the deceased above named, unless the respondents—(1) Agalakotuwegedera Tikiri Menika, (2) Vidana Patiranage Sinno Appuhamy, (3) Vidana Patiranage Appu Sinno Appuhamy, (4) Vidana Patiranage Dharmahereby declared entitled, as father, to have letters of administration to his estate issued to him, unless the respondents—Jalajjage Sampohamy of Uduwa, in sena, (5) Vidana Patiranage Babynona, (6) Vidana Patiranage Babanona and her husband, (7) Naape Vithanage Babun Appuhamy, (8) Vidana Patiranage Raygam korale or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before September 27, 1928, show sufficient Appuhamy, (9) Vidana Patiranage Punchi Nona and her cause to the satisfaction of the court to the contrary. husband (10) Pedris Appuhamy, and (11) Vidana Patiranage Siman Appuhamy, all of Galabodawatta in Palis pattu korale of Pata Dumbara—shall, on or before N. M. BHARUCHA, October 29, 1928, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction August 24, 1928. District Judge. of this court to the contrary. W. E. BARBER, October 1, 1928. District Judge. The date for showing cause against this Order Nisi is extended till November 1, 1928. In the District Court of Kandy. Order Nisi. N. M. BHARUCHA, In the Matter of the Estate of the Testamentary **District Judge.** Jurisdiction. late Dumbuloowawe Mohandirama No. 4,669. legedera Tamby Lebbe's daughtor, Mariam Beebee, deceased, of Dehi-5 \$ In the District Court of Kandy. 37 Aog Order Nisi deniya. THIS matter coming on for disposal before William Edward Barber, Esq., District Judge of Kandy, on October 4, 1928, in the presence of Messrs. R. W. Jonklaas & Co., Proctors, on the part of the petitioner, Maha Arambe Vidanelagedere Ismail Lebbe's son, Sultan Lebbe; and the attidayti of the skid petitioner dated October 2, 1928, having been read: Order Nisi. Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Hajai Nona, deceased, of Kandy No. 4,655. THIS matter coming on for disposal before William THIS matter coming on for usposar defore witham Edward Barber, Esq., District Judge, Kandy, on October 8, 1928, in the presence of Messrs. Silva & Coomaraswamy, Proctore, on the part of the petitioner, Anayadeen Packeer of 447, Peradenize roal Kandy; and the affidavit of the raid petitioner dated September It is ordered that the petitioner, as the husband 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) Maha Arambe Vidanelegedere Katija Umma, (2) Hajar Umma, (3) Sapina Umma, all of 3, 1928, having been read It is ordered that the petitioner, as the husband of the deceased, be and he is hereby declared entitled Dehideniya, (4) Maha Arambe Vidanelagedere Ramisa Umma of Kegalla, (5) Kothmola Adappayalegedere Jessima Umma, (6) Kothmola Adappayalegedere Rahila, to have letters of administration to the estate of the deceased above named issued to him accordingly, both of Dehideniya-shall, on or before November 5, unless the respondents-(1) Packeer's son, Abdul 1928, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this

October 4, 1928.

court to the contrary.

Majeed, (2) ditto Abdul Gaffoor, (3) ditto daughter,

Nona Ainoon, (4) ditto Nona Mohamado, (5) ditto Nona Eaffy, all of 447, Peradeniya road, Kandy, (6)

Amithan Hamim Kamiss of Owella estate, Matale,

W. E. BARBER, District Judge.

962 PART II CEYLON GOVERNM	ENT GAZETTE - Oct. 26, 1928
In the District Court of Nuwara Eliya.	33 2 8/In the District Court of Matara.
Testamentary Jurisdiction. No. 194. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Weerappullige Deonis of Grand Hotel, Nuwara Eliya, deceased.	Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late No. 3,312. O. L. M. Ahamado Lebbe of Panan- wela.
Weerappullige Caronchina of Nuwara Eliya. Petitioner.	Ahamado Lebbe Muhammado Buhary of Panan- wela Petitioner.
And	Vs.
 (1) Weerappulige Ariyasansa, (2) ditto Emalina, and (3) ditto Josline, all of Ettiligoda in Galle	 (1) Sulema Lebbe Alima Umma, (2) Ahamado Lebbe Abdul Rahiman, (3) Ahamado Lebbe Patuma Natchia, wife of (4) Ismail Lebbe Hamido, all of Pananwela, (5) Ahamado Lebbe Marikar Rahila Umma, wife of (6) Pichcha Bawa Moham- mado, (7) Alli Lebbe Abdur Maccedu Ausband of (8) Ahamado Lebbe Marikar Amina Umma, all of Meella, (9) Ahamado Lebbe Marikar Muhammado Ibrahim of Kirinda Respondents. THIS matter coming on for disposal before G. P. Keuneman, Esq., District Judge of Matara, on April 27, 1927, in the presence of Mr. A. M. Buhari, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named ; and the petition and affidavit of the said petitioner dated April 8, 1927, having been read : It is ordered that the petitioner, Ahamado Lebbe Muhammado Buhary, be and he is hereby declared entitled, as a son of the said deceased, to administer the said estate, and that letters of administration do issue to him accordingly, unless the respondents above named or any person or persons interested shall, on or before June 30, 1927, show sufficient cause to the
This Order Nisi extended for November 3, 1928.	April 27, 1927. April 27, 1927. G. P. KEUNEMAN, District Judge.
C. F. INGLEDOW, District Judge.	Extended to October 29, 1928. 3.2 // S/ In the District Court of Jaffna. Order Nisi. Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Order Nisi.TestamentaryIn the Matter of the Intestate Estate ofJurisdiction.the late Nanayakkara KudahettigeNo. 6,704.Samaris Chandrasekera, deceased, of Kumbalwella.THIS matter coming on for disposal before T. W.	 Jurisdiction. 'Thuvanaipillai, wife of Manikkam of No. 6,847. Irupalai, deceased. Mailvakanam Sinnappu of Chulipuram Petitioner. (1) Manikkam Sanmuganathan of Chulipuram, minor, (2) Thangamuttu, wife of Sinnappu of ditto, (3) Arumugam Manikkam of Irupalai Respondents.
Roberts, Esq., District Judge of Galle, on September 25, 1928, in the presence of Mr. E. M. Kazumijatne, Proctor on the part of the petitioner, Nanayakijara Kuda- hettige Hendreck Chandresekera ; and the Midavit of the said petitioner dated September 27, 1928, having been read : It is ord rod that the 2rd respondent be appointed guardian ad litem over the 2nd respondent, viz., (1) Ellen Jayaweera of China garden, (2) Nanayakkara Kudahettige Sirisena Chandrasekera of Bope, (3) Palihi- pitiye Gamage Andris of Bope. It is further declared that the said petitioner is entitled to have letters of administration issued to him accordingly, unless the said respondents shall, on or before October 10, 1928, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary. T. W. ROBERTS, District Judge	THIS matter of the petition of the petitioner, praying that the above-named 2nd respondent may be appointed guardian <i>ad item</i> over the minor, 1st respondent. and for letters of administration to the estate of the above- named decased. Phuvanaipillai, wife of Manikkam of Irupalai, coming on for disposal before J. C. W. Rock, Esq., District Judge; Jaffna, en July 27, 1928, in the presence of Mr. R. Candiah, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner ; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated July 23, 1928, having been read : It is ordered that the above-named 2nd respondent be appointed guardian <i>ad litem</i> over the minor. Ist respond- ent, for the purpose of this action, and that letters of administration, to the estate of the above-named deceased be grafited to the petitioner, as his father, unless the respondents or any other person shall, on or before October 4, 1928, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary. J. C. W. Rock,
Data to show as we extended a by	September 19, 1928. J. C. W. ROCK, District Judge.

Date to show cause extended to November 8, 1928.

October 10, 1928.

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T. W. ROBERTS, District Judge.

September 19, 1928.

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Order Nisi extended to November 1, 1928.

JAMES JOSEPH, District Judge.

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PART II. -- CEYLON GOVERNMENT GAZETTE -- OCT. 26, 1928 963 intestate issued to him, unless the respondent or any In the District Court of Jaffna. 19 other person shall, on or before October 9, 1928, show Order Nisi. sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the φl contrary. In the Matter of the Estate of the late Testamentary Ratnapoopathy, wife of Murugesar J. C. W. ROCK, Jurisdiction. No. 6,871. Perampalam of Chuthumalai, September 24, 1928. District Judge. deceased. Ohuthomalai .. Petitioner. Vinasithamby Sinnappah Time allowed to show cause extended to November 8 1928. (1) Murugeser Perampalam of Chuthumalai, presently JAMES JOSEPH, of Ipoh in F. M. S. and (2) Makeswary daughter of Acting District Judge. Perampalam, (3) Perampalam Murugesapillai, (4) Perampalam Selvadurai, (5) Pathmavathy, daughter of Perumalpillai, (6) Sinnappah Ratna-In the District Court of Jaffna. Order Nisi? In the Matter of the Estate of the late Testamentary Ledchumipillai, wife of Manickar Jurisdiction. Chelliah of Urumperai, deceased. No. 6,882. THIS matter of the petition of the above-named petitioner, praying that the above-named 6th respondent Manikar Chelliah of Urumperai, Jaffna Petitioner. And be appointed guardian ad litem over the 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th respondents, who are minors, for the purpose of this case, and that he as the father of the deceased be declared entitled to administer her estate, coming on for disposal before J. C. W. Rock, Esq., District Judge, on August 27, 1928, in the presence of Mr. P. K. Soma-THIS matter of the petition coming on for disposal sundram, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner ; and the before James Joseph, Esq., Additional District Judge, affidavit of the petitioner dated August 27, 1928, having September 5, 1928, in the presence of Mr. S. on Cumarasurier, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; been read: It is declared that the above-named 6th and the affidavit of the petitioner dated August 27, 1928, having been read: It is declared that the 2nd respondent be appointed guardian ad litem over the minors, the 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th respondents, for the purpose of this case, and that the petitioner is the father respondent be appointed guardian ad litem over the 1st of the said intestate and is entitled to have letters of minor respondent for the purposes of this action, and administration to the estate of the said intestate issued that the petitioner is the lawful husband of the said to him, unless the respondents or any other person shalls intestate and is entitled to have letters of administraon or before October 4, 1928, show sufficient cause to tion to the estate of the said intestate issued to him, the satisfaction of this court to the contrary. unless the respondents or any other person shall, on or before November 1, 1928, show sufficient cause to J. C. W. Rock, the satisfaction of this court to the contrary. District Judge. September 13 1928. JAMES JOSEPH, October 5, 1928. Additional District Judge. Time to show cause extended till November 1, 1928. JAMES JOSEPH,

In the District Court of Jaffna.

District Judge.

Testamentary
Jurisdiction.
No. 6,876.In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Kanther Suntharampillai of Choora-
vathai, deceased.

Sanmugam Sinnatamby of Chooravathai ... Petitioner.

Vs. arampillai of Thankammal daughter of Respondents. ditto

THIS matter of the petition of the above-named petitioner, praying that letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased be granted to the above-named petitioner, coming on for disposal before J. C. W. Rock, Esq., District Judge, Jaffna, on September 1, 1928, in the presence of Mr. T. Kumaraswamy, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and on reading the affidavit and petition of the petitioner:

It is ordered that the petitioner be declared as brotherin-law of the above-named deceased and is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said JAMES JOSEPH, Additional District Judge. In the District Court of Jaffna. 2 & Order Nisi. Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Sinnatamby Ramanathan of Puttoor No. 6,895. South, deceased. Sinnatamby Arumugam of Puttoor South Petitioner. Vs. Sinnatamby Kandiah of Puttoor South Respondent. THIS matter of the petition of the above-named petitioner, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the bove-named deceased, coming on for disposal before J. C. W. Rock, Esq., District Judge, on September 21, 1928, in the presence of Mr. R. R. Nalliah, Proctor on the part of the petitioner. and

Nalliah, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated September 7, 1928, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is one of the heirs of the said intestate and is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to him, unless the respondent or any other person shall, on or before October 30, 1928, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

October 10, 1928.

J. C. W. ROCK, District Judge.

PART II. - CEYLON GOVERNMENT GAZETTE -Ocr. 26, 1928 964 25 14 9/ In the District Court of Jaffna. In the District Court of Jaffna. Testamentary Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Vettivelu Candasamy of Kopay South, Nallakannuppillai Arumugampillai Jurisdiction. of Vannarponnai East, deceased. No. 6,897. deceased. No. 6,899. efter velu Arumugasamy of Kopay South Petitioner. Sivakamithai, widow of Mehalingampillai Nallakannuppillai of Vannarponnai East.....Petitioner. Vs. ି Vs. (1) Meenadchippillai, widow of V. Kandasamy of Vannarponne West, (2) Parupathippillai, widow Meenadchi, widow of Nallakannuppillai Arumugam-pillai of Tuticorin in South India Respondent. THIS matter of the petition of the petitioner above named, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased. Nallakannuppillai Arumugan pillai, coming on for disposal before J. C. W. Rock, Esq., District Judge, on September 25, 1928, THIS matter/of the petition of Vettivaloe Arumugain the presence of Mr. K. Aiyadurai, Proctor, on the samy of Kopay South, praying for letters of administrapart of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated September 21, 1928, having been read: It is tion to the estate of the above-named deceased, Vettivaloe Kandasamy, and to appoint the 2nd respondent as guardian ad litem over the minor, the 6th respondent, coming on for disposal before J. C. W. Rock, Esq., District Judge, on September 25, 1928, in the presence declared that the petitioner as the mother and sole heir of the said intestate and is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued of Mr. K. Aiyadurai, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; to her, unless the respondents or any other person shall, and the affidavit of the petitioner dated September 15, on or before October 30, show sufficient cause to the 1928, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner satisfaction of this court to the contrary. is the brother of the said intestate and is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to him, unless the respondents or any other person shall, on or before October 30, 1928, show J. C. W. ROCK, October 17, 1928. sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the District Judge. contrary. J. C. W. Rock, October 17, 1928. District Judge. In the District Court of Jaffna. Order Nisi. Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late In the Distrlct Court of Jaffna. Jurisdiction Achchimuthu, wife of Kathiravelu Testamentary No. 6,902. Kandiah of Moolai, deceased. Jurisdiction Ramasamy No. 6,898. Veluppillai of Vaddukoddai West Petitioner. Vs. (1) Ambalavaner Ramasamy and wife (2) Sinnach-(1) Saravanai Arumugan of Punnalaikadduvan, (2) Annappillai, whe of Nagar Sinnappu of chy, both of Vaddukoddai West, (3) Kathiravelu Kandiah of Moolai Respondents. THIS matter of the petition of the above-named THIS matter of the petition of the above-named petitioner praying for letters of administration to the petitioner, praying for lefters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased, Thankamuttu, estate of the above-named deceased, coming on for disposal before J. C. W. Rock, Esq. District Judge, on Sep-tember 27, 1928, in the presence of Mr. J. W. T. Cooke, wife of Saravanai Arumugam, coming on for disposal Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of before J. C. W. Rock, Esq., District Judge on September 25, 1928, in the presence of Mr. K. Aiyadurai, Proctor, the petitioner dated September 26, 1928, having been on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the read: petitioner dated September 22, 1928, having been read : It is declared that the petitioner is the father and heir It is declared that the petitioner as the brother of the said intestate and is entitled to have letters of adminisof the said intestate, and is entitled to have letters of tration to the estate of the said intestate issued to him, administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to him, unless the respondents or any other person shall, on or before October 30, 1928, show sufficient unless the respondents or any other person shall, on or before October 30, 1928, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary. cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary. J. C. W. Rock, J. C. W. Rock, -October 17, 1928.

District Judge.

October 6, 1928.

District Judge.

PART II. - CEYLON GOVERNMENT GAZETTE - OCT. 26, 1928

In the District Court of Jaffna. Order Nisi. 26 [208]

Testamentary Jurisdiction. No. 6,903.

ry In the Matter of the Estate and Effects a. of Samuel John Veerasingam of Navaly, late of Colombo, deceased.

Veerasingam A. Rasanayakam of Navaly, presently of Colombo Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Veerasingam E. Ratnadurai of Navaly, presently of Colombo, (2) Veerasingam S. Rajadurai of ditto Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of the petitioner, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the abovenamed deceased, coming on for disposal before James Joseph, Esq., Additional District Judge, on October 11, 1928, in the presence of Mr. P. Casippillai, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated September 4, 1928, having been read: It is ordered that the petitioner is one of the heirs of the said intestate and is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to him, unless the respondents or any other person shall, on or before November 1, 1920, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

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October 18, 1928.

JAMES JOSEPH, Additional District Judge.

In the District Court of Kurunegala.

Order Nisi declaring the Will proved.

Testamentary Jurisdiction No. 3,520. In the Matter of the Estate of the late Waranakula Weerasooriya William Rovino Fernando, deceased, of Kumbukgahamulla estate.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before D. H. Balfour, Esq., District Judge es Europegala, on October 5, 1928, in the presence of Messres. Daniels, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner, Percy Grey Cooke of Emildalene, Bambalapitiya; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated October 3, 1928, having been read:

It is ordered that the will of the late Waranakula Weerasooriya William Rovino Fernando of Kumbukgahamulla estate, deceased, dated October 1, 1925, be and the same is hereby declared proved unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before November 6, 1928, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said Percy Grey Cooke is the executor named in the said will and that he is entitled to have probate of the same issued to him accordingly unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before November 6, 1928, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary. In the District Court of Avissawella.

TestamentaryIn the Matter of the Intestate Estate ofJurisdiction.the late Lekamaralage Yapi NonNo. 71.of Kitulgala, deceased.

Seneviratna Tennakoon Mudianselage Ratnayaka Banda of KitulgalaPetitioner.

 Seneviratna Téinekoon Mudianselage Padmawathie Menika (2) ditto Ranatunge, (3) ditto Chandrapala, (4) ditto Wimalawathie Menike (5) ditto Hemawathie, all of Kitulgala being misors by their grardian ad liter (6) Dekamarallage Punchi Mahatmaya, Gan Machchi, of Kitulgala Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before A. G. Ranasinha, Esq., District Judge of Avissawella, on October 15, 1928, in the presence of Messrs. de Silva & de Silva, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated October 12, 1928, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as husband 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 November 16, 1928, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

October 16, 1928.

A. G. RANASINHA, District Judge.

In the District Court of Kegalla. Order Nisi.

Testamentary
Jurisdiction.
No. 1,290.In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of
Kumaccillage Appuhamy of Hijjoda,
deceased.

Kumaccillage Kiribanda of Hijjoda Petitioner.

1928, in the presence of Mr. E. Ashley Peries, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and his affidavit and petition dated August 9 and 16, 1928, respectively, having been read:

It is ordered and declared that the petitioner as the brother of the deceased, is entitled to have letters of administration issued to him; and that the 1st respondent, as the mother of the 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th minor respondents above named, is a fit and proper person to be appointed their guardian *ad litem*, and that such letters and appointment will respectively be issued and made, unless the respondents above named or any person or persons interested in the matter shall, on October 2, 1928, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court.

August 16, 1928.

S. D. DHONDY, District Judge.

This Order Nisi is extended for October 30, 1928.

October 5, 1928.

D. H. BALFOUR, District Judge.

October 2, 1928.

S. D. DHONDY, District Judge.

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 In the District Court of Kegalla. Order Nisi. Testamentary Jurisdiction. No. 1,291. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Weerasooriya Ponnambaduge Podi Sinno Perera of Atale in Kandupita pattu, deceased. Moraiyawatta Seenappuli Vitanage Seenshi Nona of Atale Weerasooriya Ponnambaduge Kamalawathie 	It is ordered and declared that the petitioner, as the widow of the deceased, is entitled to have letters of administration issued to her, and that such letters will be issued to her accordingly, and that the 4th respondent, as the maternal uncle of the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd respondents above named, is a fit and proper person to be appointed guardian <i>ad lietm</i> over the said minors, and that such appointment will be made accordingly, unless the above- named respondents or any person or persons interested in the matter shall, on October 3, 1928, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.
Perera, (2) difto/Seclawathie Perera, (3) ditto Wimalawathie Perera, all of Atale, by their guardian ad litem (4) Moraiyawatta Seenappuli Vitanage Peter Sinno of Atale	August 17, 1928. S. D. DHONDY, District Judge.

THIS action coming on for disposal before S. D. Dhondy, Esq., District Judge, Kegalla, on August 17, 1928, in the presence of Mr. Aelian Ondaatje on the part

of the petitioner; and the affidavit and petition dated. March 26 and August 17, 1928, respectively, having been

read:

Date for showing cause against this Order Nisi is extended and reissued, returnable October 31, 1928. S D DHONDY,

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October 3, 1928.

S. D. DHONDY, District Judge.