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MINUTE.

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

No. 20 of 1927 An Ordinance to amend the Motor Car Ordinance, 1927.

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 Motor Car Amendment Ordinance, 1928.

Amendment of section 2 of the principal Ordinance. 2 Section 2 of the principal Ordinance is hereby amended as follows:—

(1) by the addition of the words "and includes a tractor" at the end of the definition of "Lorry" contained therein;

(2) by the insertion of the following definition immediately after the definition of "Lorry" contained therein:—

"Tractor" means a motor car constructed solely for hauling another vehicle, and not for carrying passengers or goods.;

(3) by the insertion of the following definition immediately after the definition of "Licensing authority" contained therein:—

"Register" means the register of motor cars kept under this Ordinance.

Amendment of section 4 (4) of the principal Ordinance. 3 Section 4 (4) of the principal Ordinance is hereby amended by the insertion of the words "or of any particular motor car" between the word "cars" and the word "in" in the first line of paragraph (a) thereof, and by the insertion of the word "measurements," between the word "the" and the word "dimensions" in the second line of the said paragraph.

Amendment of section 7 of the principal Ordinance. 4 Section 7 of the principal Ordinance is hereby amended by the insertion of the words "The number of passengers which an omnibus is licensed to carry shall also be painted in similar letters in a conspicuous position in the interior of the omnibus." immediately after the word "height." in the eighth line thereof.

Insertion of new section 7A in the principal Ordinance. 5 The following section shall be inserted immediately after section 7 of the principal Ordinance:—

General condition.

7A No motor car shall be driven on any highway unless it is in all respects in such a condition as not to cause, or to be likely to cause, danger to any person therein or to any person using the highway at the time, or to any property on or adjoining the highway.

Amendment of section 10 (1) of the principal Ordinance. 6 Section 10 (1) of the principal Ordinance is hereby amended as follows:—

(1) by the substitution of the words "two brakes independently controlled," for the words "two independent brakes" in the second line thereof;

(2) by the deletion of the words "to the motor car" in the fourth line thereof; and

(3) by the insertion of the following proviso at the end thereof:—

"Provided also that a motor car fitted with hydraulic brakes shall also be fitted with an independent emergency brake."

Amendment of section 13 of the principal Ordinance. 7 Section 13 of the principal Ordinance is hereby amended by the deletion of the words "on the off or right side of the car" in the third line thereof.

8 Section 14 (7) of the principal Ordinance is hereby amended by the substitution of the words "All lamps referred to in sub-sections (1) to (6), both inclusive," for the words "All lamps" in the first line thereof.

Amendment of section 14 (7) of the principal Ordinance.

9 Section 18 of the principal Ordinance is hereby amended as follows:—

Amendment of section 18 of the principal Ordinance.

(1) by the substitution of the words "an unregistered motor car" for the words "a motor car" in the ninth line of sub-section (2) thereof; and

(2) by the repeal of sub-section (3) thereof, and the substitution of the following sub-section therefor:—

(3) (a) Where the person entitled to the possession of a motor car is not the absolute owner thereof, but is registered as the owner thereof, any person claiming to be the absolute owner thereof (hereinafter called "the claimant") may apply to the registrar to enter his name in the register as the absolute owner in addition to the name of the registered owner.

(b) On receipt of any such application, the registrar shall cause the registered owner to be informed thereof by registered post, and shall call on him to show cause within seven days why the name of the claimant should not be so entered in the register.

(c) If the registered owner agrees that the name of the claimant should be so entered in the register, or if he fails to show cause within the said seven days why the said name should not be so entered, the registrar shall enter the name of the claimant in the register accordingly, and he shall be deemed to be the absolute owner.

(d) If the registered owner proceeds to show cause, the registrar shall inquire into the circumstances, and shall make such order thereon as he may think fit, and any person whose name is, as the result of the inquiry, entered in the register by the registrar as the absolute owner of the motor car shall be deemed to be the absolute owner.

(e) The absolute owner of a motor car, whose name has been entered in the register under the provisions of this section, shall, on ceasing to be the absolute owner thereof, require the registrar to remove his name from the register, and the registrar shall comply with such requisition on receiving the same.

(f) The registrar may also, if he is satisfied that the absolute owner of a motor car has ceased to be the absolute owner thereof, remove the name of such absolute owner, on being requested to do so by the registered owner.

(g) No proceedings, civil or criminal, shall be instituted against the registrar for anything *bona fide* done or omitted to be done in the exercise of his powers under this sub-section.

10 Section 20 of the principal Ordinance is hereby amended as follows:—

Amendment of section 20 of the principal Ordinance.

(1) by the insertion of the words "or that it does not comply with the requirements of this Ordinance or any of the regulations made thereunder," immediately after the word "altered" in the fourth line of sub-section (1) thereof;

(2) by the insertion of the words "in writing" immediately after the word "registrar" in the second line of sub-section (2) thereof; and

(3) by the insertion of the following words at the end of sub-section (2) thereof:—

"and shall at the same time forward or deliver to the registrar the certificate of registration of the motor car for amendment and return".

Amendment of section 22 of the principal Ordinance.

11 Section 22 of the principal Ordinance is hereby amended as follows :—

(1) by the substitution of the word "unless" for the word "until" in the fourth line of sub-section (1) thereof ;

(2) by the repeal of sub-section (4) thereof and the substitution of the following sub-section therefor :—

(4) On the death of the registered owner of a motor car, the person into whose custody the motor car shall come shall within seven days of its coming into his custody give notice of the fact to the registrar who shall give such instructions as he may think fit, in writing, as to the use of the motor car pending the registration of the new owner. Any person to whom permission to use the motor car pending such registration is given by the registrar shall for the purposes of this Ordinance be deemed to be the registered owner during the period for which such permission is given. ;

(3) by the addition of the following sub-section at the end thereof :—

(6) Sub-sections (1), (2), (3), and (4) shall not apply to any change of possession of a motor car which occurs by reason of the car being lawfully seized under a hire purchase agreement, but in any such circumstances the following provisions shall apply :—

(a) The registered owner or his representative shall, within seven days of the seizure, deliver the motor car licence and the certificate of registration to the person who has seized the motor car and inform the registrar in writing of the change of possession.

(b) Such person shall, within seven days of receiving the motor car licence and the certificate of registration, apply to the registrar to be registered as the owner thereof in place of the registered owner and shall on payment of the prescribed fee be registered accordingly unless the registrar thinks fit to order otherwise.

(c) The registrar shall, if he is satisfied that any such person, whose name has been entered in the register under section 18 (3) as the absolute owner of the motor car, is unable within seven days of the seizure to procure the motor car licence and the certificate of registration from the registered owner or his representative, supply such person on request and on payment of the fees prescribed in the Second Schedule, with duplicates of the said licence and certificate, and such person shall thereafter cease to be the absolute owner and shall be deemed to be the registered owner, and the registrar shall accept his signature as such, until the next change of possession is effected.

Amendment of section 25 of the principal Ordinance.

12 Section 25 of the principal Ordinance is hereby amended by the addition of the following proviso at the end thereof :—

Provided that it shall be a good defence for the registered owner to prove that the motor car was, at the time of any alleged offence, in the possession of the absolute owner registered under the provisions of section 18 (3), and in any such case, if the court, after hearing the absolute owner or his representative, orders that the absolute owner shall be deemed to be the owner, the proceedings shall continue against the absolute owner as if he were the owner.

13 Section 28 of the principal Ordinance is hereby amended by the addition of the following sub-section at the end thereof :—

Amendment of section 28 of the principal Ordinance.

(12) In the case of the plate required by section 27 (1) (b) (i.) to be fixed on the front elevation or the front mudguard of a motor cycle, the dimensions of the spaces, margins, letters and figures may be half those specified in sub-sections (2), (3), (8), and (9) of this section.

14 Section 30 (2) of the principal Ordinance is hereby amended by the substitution of the words "licensing authority" for the word "registrar" in the second, and in the fifth, lines thereof.

Amendment of section 30 (2) of the principal Ordinance.

15 Section 32 (4) of the principal Ordinance is hereby amended by the substitution of the words "the annual duty payable" for the words "the duty paid" in the third and fourth lines thereof.

Amendment of section 32 (4) of the principal Ordinance.

16 The following section shall be inserted in the principal Ordinance immediately after section 35 thereof :—

Insertion of new section 35A in the principal Ordinance.

35 A (1) Notwithstanding anything in this Ordinance contained, it shall be lawful for the registrar to issue a temporary licence to any person to possess or use a motor car without registering the motor car, for any period not exceeding three months, when it is shown to his satisfaction that the motor car has been imported into the Island for the purpose of being used by the owner during a visit to the Island.

Temporary licences.

(2) Any such temporary licence may be issued, in the case of motor cars imported at Talaimannar, by the Government Agent of the Northern Province, or the Assistant Government Agent at Mannar, and a copy of the licence shall be forwarded to the registrar.

(3) The fee for any such licence shall be at the rate specified in the Second Schedule, and shall be credited to general revenue.

17 Section 36 of the principal Ordinance is hereby amended by the repeal of sub-section (2) thereof and the substitution of the following sub-section therefor :—

Amendment of Section 36 of the principal Ordinance

(2) The motor car licence shall be carried on the front part of the motor car in a weather-proof holder having a transparent face and placed in a conspicuous position on the left or near side of the motor car, so that the front of the licence shall be clearly visible at all times by daylight to a person standing in front of the motor car on the left or near side thereof.

18 Section 37 of the principal Ordinance is hereby amended as follows :—

Amendment of section 37 of the principal Ordinance

(1) by the substitution of the words "class or classes" for the word "class" in the third line of sub-section (8) thereof ;

(2) by the insertion of the following sub-section immediately after sub-section (9) thereof :—

(9A) Where the applicant for a certificate of competence passes a driving test—

(a) on an omnibus, any certificate granted to him shall be valid for all classes of motor car except motor cycles and steam-driven motor cars,

(b) on a lorry, any certificate granted to him shall be valid for all classes of motor car except motor cycles, omnibuses, and steam-driven motor cars,

and the certificate shall in either case be endorsed accordingly ;

(3) by the addition of the following sub-sections at the end thereof :—

(17) Notwithstanding anything in this Ordinance contained, it shall be lawful for the registrar to grant a temporary certificate of competence to any applicant for the same, with or without a driving test, when it is shown to his satisfaction that the applicant is a *bona fide* visitor to the Island for a period not exceeding three months.

(18) Any such certificate may be granted, in the case of any applicant entering the Island at Talaimannar, by the Government Agent of the Northern Province, or the Assistant Government Agent at Mannar, and a copy of the certificate shall be forwarded to the registrar.

(19) The fee for any such certificate shall be at the rate specified in the Second Schedule and shall be credited to general revenue, and the applicant shall not be required to supply photographs on application for the same.

Amendment of section 38 of the principal Ordinance.

19 Section 38 of the principal Ordinance is hereby amended by the substitution of the words " for so long as the certificate is valid in the country in which it was granted, but not in any case for any period exceeding one year in this Island " for the words " so long as the certificate is valid in the country in which it was granted " in the fifth and sixth lines thereof.

Amendment of section 39 of the principal Ordinance.

20 Section 39 of the principal Ordinance is hereby amended by the repeal of sub-section (2) thereof and the substitution of the following sub-section therefor :—

(2) Every person who is prosecuted before any court for any such offence as is referred to in sub-section (1) shall, if he holds a certificate of competence, take the certificate to court with him ; and, if upon such prosecution he is convicted, shall forthwith produce the certificate to the court for the purpose of endorsement.

Amendment of section 42 of the principal Ordinance.

21 Section 42 of the principal Ordinance is hereby amended as follows :—

(1) by the substitution of the word " Ordinance " for the word " section " in the first line of sub-section (1) thereof, and by the insertion of the words " issued under this Ordinance " immediately after the words " certificate of competence " in the fifth line of the said sub-section ; and

(2) by the insertion of the following sub-sections at the end thereof :—

(4) Every person who has been disqualified from obtaining, or has been refused, a driving licence by any competent authority or court, shall be guilty of an offence if he applies for or obtains a certificate of competence under this Ordinance while he is so disqualified or without disclosing such refusal, as the case may be, and any certificate so obtained shall be of no effect.

(5) Every person whose driving licence has been endorsed or cancelled, or suspended for any stated period or time, shall be guilty of an offence if he applies for or obtains a certificate of competence under this Ordinance without giving particulars of such endorsement, cancellation, or suspension, as the case may be, and any certificate so obtained shall be of no effect.

(6) The registrar may refuse to grant a certificate of competence—

(a) to any person who has been refused a driving licence, or whose driving licence has been cancelled ; or

(b) to any person whose driving licence has been suspended, or who has been disqualified from obtaining a driving licence, for the period of such suspension or disqualification.

(7) Where any person, who is convicted of any such offence as is referred to in section 39 (1), is the holder of a driving licence, the court shall have the same powers in relation to such licence as it possesses in relation to a certificate under section 39 (1) (a); and, in any such case, the provisions of section 39 (2), (3), and (4), except so far as they relate to disqualification, shall apply as if the words "driving licence" and "licence" were respectively substituted for the words "certificate of competence" and "certificate" therein.

22 The following section shall be inserted in Chapter VI. of the principal Ordinance immediately after section 42 :—

42A Whenever any court—

(1) under section 37 (16), cancels the endorsement on a certificate of competence; or

(2) under sections 39 or 42, suspends or cancels any certificate of competence or driving licence, or declares any person to be disqualified,

whether any penalty is or is not inflicted in addition to such cancellation, suspension, or declaration, any person who is dissatisfied with any such cancellation, suspension, or declaration may appeal to the Supreme Court against the same, and the provisions of the Criminal Procedure Code, 1898, relating to appeals shall, where not inapplicable, apply to any such appeal.

Insertion of new section 42A in the principal Ordinance.

Appeal.

No. 15 of 1898, IV. 170.

23 Section 44 of the principal Ordinance is hereby amended by the addition of the following sub-section at the end thereof :—

(14) It shall be no defence for the driver of a motor car who is prosecuted for an offence against this section to prove that he has complied with the provisions of section 54.

Amendment of section 44 of the principal Ordinance.

24 Section 57 (2) of the principal Ordinance is hereby amended by the addition of the following words at the end thereof :—

, and for a second or subsequent offence to a like fine or to rigorous imprisonment for any term not exceeding six months, or to both such fine and imprisonment.

Amendment of section 57 (2) of the principal Ordinance.

25 Section 60 of the principal Ordinance is hereby amended as follows :—

(1) by the repeal of sub-section (6) thereof and the substitution of the following sub-section therefor :—

(6) Where an examiner finds a hiring car or lorry to be unfit for use as such by reason of remediable defects, he shall upon his examination thereof make a full list in writing of all such defects, and shall give the owner and the registrar a copy thereof; and if all such defects are subsequently remedied to his satisfaction, he shall issue a certificate of fitness accordingly:

Provided that if the examiner, upon examining the hiring car or lorry to ascertain whether such defects have been remedied, finds any further defects which have appeared or developed since the earlier examination, he shall require the owner to remedy such further defects before issuing a certificate of fitness, but no further fee shall be charged for examining the hiring car or lorry to ascertain whether such further defects have been remedied.;

(2) by the addition of the words "the registrar or" after the words "request of" in the second line of sub-section (11) thereof; and

(3) by the addition of the following sub-section at the end thereof :—

(13) Notwithstanding anything in this section contained, it shall be lawful for the registrar, if he deems it necessary to revise the decision of any examiner.

Amendment of section 60 of the principal Ordinance.

Amendment of section 62 (3) of the principal Ordinance.

26 Section 62 (3) of the principal Ordinance is hereby amended by the insertion of the words "without a permit issued in accordance with regulations by the registrar, the licensing authority, or a Superintendent of Police," immediately after the word "shall" in the first line thereof.

Amendment of section 71 of the principal Ordinance.

27 Section 71 of the principal Ordinance is hereby amended by the substitution of the word "regulations" for the word "provisions" in the first line thereof.

Amendment of section 73 of the principal Ordinance.

28 Section 73 of the principal Ordinance is hereby amended by the insertion of the following sub-section immediately after sub-section (1) thereof :—

(1A) Regulations may be made for the reduction, increase, abolition, or other alteration of all or any of the said fees, and for the imposition of new fees to be charged under this Ordinance.

Amendment of section 81 of the principal Ordinance.

29 Section 81 of the principal Ordinance is hereby amended by the insertion of the words "mutilates, destroys," immediately after the word "alters" in the first line thereof.

Repeal of section 87 of the principal Ordinance and substitution of new section therefor.

30 Section 87 of the principal Ordinance is hereby repealed and the following section is substituted therefor :—

87 All regulations shall be laid, as soon as conveniently may be, before the Legislative Council, and if notice of motion to rescind any such regulation is given at any of the three meetings of the Council next following the date on which the regulation was so laid, any such regulation 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.

Amendment of section 88 (2) of the principal Ordinance.

31 Section 88 (2) of the principal Ordinance is hereby amended by the substitution of the word and figures "6, 58, and 70" for the word and figures "6 and 58" in the third and fourth lines thereof.

Amendment of Second Schedule to the principal Ordinance.

32 The Second Schedule to the principal Ordinance is hereby amended as follows :—

(1) by the substitution of the word "remedied" for the word "removed" where the latter word twice occurs therein; and

(2) by the insertion of the following words and figures at the end thereof :—

	Rs. c.
For examination of a trailer	.. 5 0
For a temporary licence under section 35A, per month or part of a month	.. 5 0
For a temporary certificate of competence under section 37 (17), per month or part of a month	.. 5 0

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colombo, November 29, 1928. Colonial Secretary.

Objects and Reasons.

The object of this Bill is to amend and improve the Motor Car Ordinance, 1927. It is based on the recommendations of the Committee appointed by the Government to consider representations for the permanent amendment of the Ordinance.

2. Clause 2 adds definitions of "tractor" and "register", both of which are considered necessary. Tractors are at present classed with lorries for various purposes, but it is necessary to distinguish them, because by section 5 (5) of the Ordinance a lorry may have one trailer only, but a tractor is permitted to have two. It has also been necessary to amend the definition of "lorry".

3. Clause 3 amends section 4 (4) of the Ordinance so as to enable regulations to be made permitting the use of any particular motor car, the measurements, dimensions, or weight of which exceed the limits now specified. This amendment is considered necessary in order to deal with unusual cases of various kinds.

4. Clause 4 provides in addition that the number of passengers which an omnibus is licensed to carry shall be exhibited in the interior of the vehicle. This is enacted for the safety of passengers, and in order that they may know when an omnibus is carrying more than its licensed complement.

5. Clause 5 inserts a new section relating to the general condition of motor cars, adapted from one of the by-laws made under the Vehicles Ordinance, 1916. The insertion is made in the interests of safety.

6. Clause 6. The present wording of section 10 (1), "two independent brakes", appears to be ambiguous and is substituted by "two brakes independently controlled". It appears that some makes of motor car have two sets of interconnected brakes on the front and back axles which may be operated either by a handbrake or a footbrake lever, and that such brakes are, according to the opinion of the Government expert, adequate for all purposes. The section has been amended to exempt such cases from the provisions of the section. A proviso has also been added requiring cars fitted with hydraulic brakes to be fitted also with an independent emergency brake.

7. Clause 7. It is considered unnecessary that the driving mirror should be carried always on the right side of the car; many makes of car have the mirror fitted in the centre.

8. Clause 8 amends section 14 (7) of the Ordinance so as to make it clear that it is compulsory to keep only the side and rear lights burning at night.

9. Clause 9 (1) effects an amendment of section 18 (1) of the Ordinance. This section was intended to cover only new motor vehicles kept by dealers for sale. It often happens that a dealer takes over a second-hand car in part payment for a new car, the second-hand car being registered in the name of the purchaser of the new car. The section has now been amended so as to make possession of such a car by a dealer an unlawful possession, unless the dealer registers himself as the owner. It will also be incumbent on a dealer who takes over a car, for the purpose of selling it, from the owner who is leaving the Colony, to get himself registered as the owner.

10. Clauses 9 (2), 11 (3), and 12 deal with a difficulty which has arisen in practice in connection with hire purchase agreements for motor cars.

The person who hires the car and is in possession of it is at present registered as the owner, but if he fails to pay any of the instalments, the ownership reverts to the other party, who seizes the car but cannot get himself registered as the owner on change of possession so as to sell or hire out the car again, because the registered owner does not comply with section 22 (1) (b) and often cannot be found. The absolute owner has been recognized by the existing section 18 (3), but the provisions of that section and the existing section 22 are insufficient to meet this difficulty. It is proposed, therefore, to repeal section 18 (3) and to provide in its place a procedure for registering an absolute owner as well as a registered owner in cases of this type, and for cancellation of such registration.

It is also necessary to amend section 22, which deals with change of possession of a motor car, by the addition of a sub-section setting out a new procedure in case of change of possession consequent upon the seizure of a car under a hire purchase agreement.

Section 25 is also amended so as to protect a registered owner charged with an offence if he can prove that the motor car was in the possession of the absolute owner at the time.

11. Section 20 of the Ordinance is amended by clause 10, so as to require information regarding the accuracy of entries in the register to be supplied in writing to the registrar, and the owner is also required to forward or deliver the certificate of registration at the same time for the purpose of any alteration that may be necessary. Certain words have also been inserted in section 20 (1) to enable the registrar to require a car to be brought up for inspection, if he has reason to suspect that it does not comply with the Ordinance or the regulations.

12. By clause 13 the dimensions, &c., of the front plates of motor cycles may in future be half those required on other motor cars. The present dimensions are regarded as too large for motor cycles.

13. Clause 14 relates to the written notice by an owner to the effect that he does not intend to use his motor car for a stated period. In future this notice will be given to the licensing authority and not to the registrar, the former being the officer particularly concerned.

14. Clause 15 is concerned with the surrender of licences for cancellation. Under section 32 (4), as it stands at present, the holder is entitled in such circumstances to a refund of 1/12th part of the "duty paid" for each of the remaining months of the year. It is considered that the amount of the refund should be 1/12th of the total annual duty for each such month. Where the annual duty payable is, for instance, Rs. 100, and the car was licensed on July 1 and the licence surrendered on September 30, the "duty paid" under section 32 (3) would be Rs. 50, but the refund should be Rs. 100/3 and not Rs. 50/3. Section 32 (4) has, therefore, been amended accordingly.

15. Clause 16 inserts a new section 35A in the Ordinance empowering the registrar to issue temporary licences for three months, without registration, for motor cars imported by visitors to the Island, at a fee of Rs. 5 a month, the fee being provided in the Second Schedule by clause 32. In the case of cars imported at Talaimannar, these licences may be issued by the Government Agent or Assistant Government Agent.

16. Clause 17 amends the wording of section 36 (2) relating to the position of the weather-proof licence holder. It is now provided that the holder shall be placed in a conspicuous position on the front part of the car and on the left or near side, so as to be visible to a person standing in front of the car on that side. This appears to be simpler than the present wording and will permit the holder to be carried facing forward or to the side.

17. Clause 18 effects an amendment of section 37 (8), and adds a new section 37 (9A) to the principal Ordinance, which will entitle a candidate who passes a driving test on an omnibus or on a lorry to drive certain other cars without a further test. There is no doubt that a further examination is unnecessary in such cases.

The clause also adds three new sub-sections to section 37, empowering the registrar to issue temporary certificates of competence for three months to *bona fide* visitors to the Island, at a fee of Rs. 5 a month, the fee being provided in the Second Schedule by clause 32. No photographs need be supplied, and in the case of visitors arriving at Talaimannar, these certificates may be issued by the Government Agent or Assistant Government Agent.

18. Clause 19 amends section 38 of the Ordinance so as to limit the validity of international and other outside certificates of competence to a period of one year, when used in the Island.

19. Section 39 (2) of the Ordinance is amended by clause 20, and in future any person summoned to court for a driving offence will be required to take his certificate of competence with him. The existing section 39 (2) requires the production of the certificate on conviction, but it is essential that the endorsement should be made without delay.

20. The amendments effected by clause 21 (1) relate to section 42 (1). The first is consequential upon clause 22, and the second is made with the object of removing any doubt that may exist or arise in connection with the misuse of driving licences, and the penalty prescribed by section 81.

21. Clause 21 (2) adds a number of sub-sections to section 42 of the Ordinance relating to driving licences. These additions are made with the object of putting driving licences in the same position as certificates of competence, and the registrar is further given power to refuse a certificate of competence to any person whose driving licence has been cancelled or suspended, or who has been refused, or disqualified from obtaining, a driving licence.

22. Clause 22 provides a right of appeal to the Supreme Court from cancellation or suspension of a driving licence or certificate of competence and certain other orders which can be made by the courts.

23. Clause 23 adds a new sub-section to section 44 of the Ordinance, so as to make it clear that compliance with section 54, which relates to driving signals, is no defence in a prosecution for a breach of the rules of the road.

24. Clause 24. Section 57 (2) provides a penalty of Rs. 500 for reckless or dangerous driving; this is no doubt sufficient for a first offence, but it is thought that a magistrate should have power to order imprisonment for a second or subsequent offence, and the section has been amended accordingly.

25. Clause 25. It has happened in some cases that, after the defects discovered in a motor car on first examination have been remedied, the examiner requires further defects to be attended to, which should have been discovered on first examination. This is an unnecessary hardship on owners, and this clause, therefore, provides that a full list of defects shall be made on examination and the certificate of fitness issued when these are remedied, unless further defects have appeared or developed in the meantime.

26. Clause 25 also amends section 60 of the Ordinance in two other respects, as follows:—

(a) Power is given to the registrar to request an examiner to examine a hiring car or lorry. This amendment is introduced so as to permit these vehicles to be examined in Colombo on first registration, even though they are to be used in outstations, and otherwise for the convenience of the trade, as explained in the registrar's letter of July 4, 1928 (Appendix D attached to the report).

(b) The registrar is given a power to revise the decision of any examiner. This is believed to be necessary in view of difficulties that have arisen from time to time.

27. Clause 26 amends section 62 (3) of the Ordinance so as to allow the conveyance in lorries of persons other than the owner or hirer or his servants or agents, if a permit, issued in accordance with regulations, is obtained from the registrar, the licensing authority, or a Superintendent of Police.

28. Clause 27 amends section 71 for the sake of convenience. The items in the Fourth Schedule will now be referred to as "regulations" and not "provisions".

29. Clause 28 adds a sub-section to section 73 enabling regulations to be made for amending the Second Schedule which relates to fees. Such minor matters are usually dealt with by regulations as it is inconvenient to legislate separately in such cases. One instance of this has now arisen, viz., the fees for the examination of trailers and for temporary licences and certificates of competence (*vide* clause 32).

30. Clause 29 adds to section 81 the offences of mutilating or destroying identification plates, licences, and certificates, and will penalize the holder of a certificate of competence who tears out a page containing endorsements.

31. Clause 30 introduces the form now adopted for the laying of regulations.

32. Clause 31 amends section 88 (2) of the Ordinance so as to bring it into conformity with section 70 (2). As section 88 (2) stands at present, by-laws, &c., relating to motor cars made under the Vehicles Ordinance, 1916, are revoked except as mentioned in sections 6 and 58, but certain by-laws relating to omnibuses are specifically saved by section 70 (2). It is therefore necessary to include a reference to section 70 in the section now amended.

33. Clause 32 makes one minor amendment in the Second Schedule, and authorizes a new fee of Rs. 5 for the examination of a trailer. Under that Schedule as it stands at present trailers must be classed as lorries, and pay a fee of Rs. 20 for examination, which is too high. The fees for temporary licences and certificates of competence referred to in clauses 16 and 18 are also inserted.

Attorney-General's Chambers,
Colombo, August 8, 1928.

M. T. AKBAR,
Acting Attorney-General.

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MINUTE.

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

No. 7 of 1893,
II. 228.

An Ordinance to amend the Rabies Ordinance, 1893.

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 Rabies Amendment Ordinance, 1928.

Amendment of section 3 of the principal Ordinance.

2. Section 3 of the principal Ordinance is hereby amended by the addition of the following words at the end of the definition of "stray dog" contained therein :—

"and not wearing a collar of a pattern to be prescribed by regulations made under this Ordinance or a collar bearing a badge to be similarly prescribed."

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 29, 1928.

A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colonial Secretary.

Objects and Reasons.

THE amendment contained in this Bill will enable the owner of a dog to prevent it from being seized under section 4 of the Ordinance as a stray dog, if he takes the precaution of fitting the dog with a collar or badge of a prescribed pattern.

Attorney-General's Chambers,
Colombo, November 28, 1928.

L. H. ELPHINSTONE,
Attorney-General.

NOTICES OF INSOLVENCY.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 3,779. In the matter of the insolvency of Savarimuttu Vaz of 120, Bankshall street, Colombo.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on January 22, 1929, for the grant of a certificate of conformity to the insolvent.

By order of court, P. DE KRETSEK,
Colombo, November 29, 1928. Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 3,796. In the matter of the insolvency of K. Aiyadurai of 83, Bankshall street, Colombo.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on January 15, 1929, for the grant of a certificate of conformity to the insolvent.

By order of court, P. DE KRETSEK,
Colombo, November 29, 1928. Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 3,856. In the matter of the insolvency of S. Eliyatamby and S. Kanagasabai of 91, Wolfendhal street.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on January 15, 1929, for the grant of a certificate of conformity to the insolvent.

By order of court, P. DE KRETSEK,
Colombo, November 29, 1928. Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 3,919. In the matter of the insolvency of W. N. de Z. Gunsekera of 8, Dean's road, Colombo.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on January 22, 1929, for the grant of a certificate of conformity to the insolvent.

By order of court, P. DE KRETSEK,
Colombo, November 29, 1928. Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 3,916. In the matter of the insolvency of A. W. Rodrigo of Kawdana, Dehiwala.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on January 15, 1929, for the grant of a certificate of conformity to the insolvent.

By order of court, P. DE KRETZER,
Colombo, November 29, 1928. Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 3,921. In the matter of the insolvency of Joseph Dias of Kotahena.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on January 22, 1929, for the grant of a certificate of conformity to the insolvent.

By order of court, P. DE KRETZER,
Colombo, November 29, 1928. Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 3,962. In the matter of the insolvency of Idroos Lebbe Marikar Mohamed Junaid of 39, Messenger street, Colombo.

WHEREAS I. L. M. Mohamed Junaid has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of his estate has also been filed by S. H. M. Yoosof of St. Joseph's street, Grandpass, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said I. L. M. Mohamed Junaid insolvent, accordingly; and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on January 15, 1929, and on January 29, 1929, will take place for the said insolvent to surrender and conform to, agreeably to the provisions of the said Ordinance, and for the taking of the other steps set forth in the said Ordinance, of which creditors are hereby required to take notice.

By order of court, P. DE KRETZER,
Colombo, December 1, 1928. Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 3,963. In the matter of the insolvency of Victor de Rose, carrying on business under the name, style, and firm of Perli de Orient at Wellawatta.

WHEREAS Victor de Rose has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of his estate has also been filed by X. P. Paiva & Sons, Pettah, Colombo, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said Victor de Rose insolvent accordingly; and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on January 15, 1929, and on January 29, 1929, will take place for the said insolvent to surrender and conform to, agreeably to the provisions of the said Ordinance, and for the taking of the other steps set forth in the said Ordinance, of which creditors are hereby required to take notice.

By order of court, P. DE KRETZER,
Colombo, December 3, 1928. Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 3,964. In the matter of the insolvency of Joseph Alexander Swan of 37th lane, Wellawatta.

WHEREAS J. A. Swan has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of his estate has also been filed by M. Helanis Singho of Panchikawatta, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853:

Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said J. A. Swan insolvent accordingly; and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on January 15, 1929, and on January 29, 1929, will take place for the said insolvent to surrender and conform to, agreeably to the provisions of the said Ordinance, and for the taking of the other steps set forth in the said Ordinance, of which creditors are hereby required to take notice.

By order of court, P. DE KRETZER,
Colombo, December 3, 1928. Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 3,965. In the matter of the insolvency of Dodan-pahalage Romanis Fernando of 242, Modera street, Mutwal.

WHEREAS D. Romanis Fernando has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of his estate has also been filed by J. P. Christian of 80, Chekku street, Colombo, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said D. Romanis Fernando insolvent accordingly; and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on January 15, 1929, and on January 29, 1929, will take place for the said insolvent to surrender and conform to, agreeably to the provisions of the said Ordinance, and for the taking of the other steps set forth in the said Ordinance, of which creditors are hereby required to take notice.

By order of court, P. DE KRETZER,
Colombo, December 3, 1928. Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 3,966. In the matter of the insolvency of B. de F. Arsekularatne of Baseline road, Colombo, and A. A. Gun singhe of 2nd Maligakanda, who were carrying on business in partnership as Fonseka and Gunasinghe.

WHEREAS B. de F. Arsekularatne and A. A. Gunesinghe have filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of their estate has also been filed by A. de S. A. Wijayanayaka of Kalutara North, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said B. de F. Arsekularatne and A. A. Gunesinghe insolvents accordingly; and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on January 15, 1929, and on January 29, 1929, will take place for the said insolvents to surrender and conform to, agreeably to the provisions of the said Ordinance, and for the taking of the other steps set forth in the said Ordinance, of which creditors are hereby required to take notice.

By order of court, P. DE KRETZER,
Colombo, December 3, 1928. Secretary.

In the District court of Kalutara.

No. 224/I. In the matter of the insolvency of Benaragama Don Aron of Panadure.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on January 17, 1929, to consider the grant of the certificate of conformity.

By order of court, R. MALALGODA,
Kalutara, November 29, 1928. Secretary.

In the District Court of Galle.

No. 583. In the matter of the insolvency of Weerakutti Pulle Sinniah of Pettigalawatta.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on January 28, 1929, for examination of insolvent.

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

In the District Court of Galle.

No. 590. In the matter of the insolvency of Manimel Wimalasuriya of Polwatta.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on January 22, 1929, for examination of the insolvent.

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 Madampe.

WHEREAS Dewanetti Arnolis Silva has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of his estate, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said Dewanetti Arnolis Silva insolvent accordingly; and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on December 13, 1928, and on January 10, 1929, 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, C. W. GOONEWARDENE,
Secretary.

In the District Court of Galle.

No. 594. In the matter of the insolvency of Kahingala Alon Singho of Hikkaduwa.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on December 7, 1928, for proof of debts and balance sheet.

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

In the District Court of Galle.

No. 595. In the matter of the insolvency of Merenchige Baron de Silva of Ahangama.

WHEREAS Don Andrayas Dahanayaka Goonasekera of Ahangama and Letin Martin Liyana Goonawardene of Midigama have filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of the estate of Merenchige Baron de Silva, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said Merenchige Baron de Silva insolvent accordingly; and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on December 21, 1928, and on January 21, 1929, 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, C. W. GOONEWARDENE,
Secretary.

In the District Court of Anuradhapura.

No. 5. In the matter of the insolvency of Hendrick Georgius de Rooy of Anuradhapura.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on January 8, 1929 to prove their claims.

By order of court, A. J. WIKRAMASINHA,
Secretary.

NOTICES OF FISCALS' SALES.

Western Province.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Don Charles Wijewardena of Gregory's road,
Colombo Plaintiff.

No. 29,538. Vs.

(1) Wickrama Atchige Don Lewis Peiris Appuhamy,
(2) Jayaweera Aratchchige Don Sarnelis Rana-
singhe, both of Ganemulla, Meda pattu, Siyane
korale Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, January 15, 1929, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the following property mortgaged with the plaintiff by bond No. 799 dated July 8, 1927, and attested by P. M. de S. Seneviratne of Colombo, Notary Public, and ordered to be sold by the order of court dated September 28, 1928, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 3,450, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from October 8, 1927, till September 6, 1928,

and thereafter on the aggregate amount of the decree at same rate till payment in full, and costs of suit, viz. :—

At 2 P.M.

1. All that undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ part or share in and out of the field called Galaliyadda, situated at Pahalayagoda, in the Meda pattu of Siyane korale in Colombo District, Western Province; bounded on the north by rail road, east by the high ground, south by the field of M. Yohanis Appu and others and the field called Debidi Halgahakumbura, and on the west by the rail road; containing in extent about 6 bushels of paddy sowing.

At 2.30 P.M.

2. All that undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ part or share in and out of the field called Debidi Halgahakumbura, situated at Pahalayagoda aforesaid; bounded on the north by the field of Y. Yohanis Appu, east by the rail road, south by field of R. Y. Yohanis Appu, and west by high ground; containing in extent 4 bushels of paddy sowing Prior registration E 203/3 and 4.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, December 5, 1928.

R. O. DE SARAM,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Walker Sons & Company, Limited, of
Colombo..... Plaintiffs.
No. 22,268. Vs.

(1) D. P. Mayadunne of Pitawala, Nawalapitiya, (2)
S. A. B. Silva, also of Nawalapitiya . . . Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, January 12, 1929, commencing at 12 noon, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the right, title, and interest of the said 2nd defendant in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 729, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from January 6, 1927, till date of decree, March 29, 1927, and thereafter on the aggregate amount of the decree till payment in full, and a further Rs. 145.80 per month from November 11, 1926, until the 91 Model Overland car is returned, but not exceeding Rs. 1,020.60 in all, and interest on all aforesaid amounts at 9 per cent. per annum from date of decree till payment in full, and costs of suit, and in failure to recover possession of the said car; then to recover an additional sum of Rs. 1,500, and poundage, viz. :—

(1) The right, title, and interest of the 2nd defendant, S. A. B. Silva, in and to all that land called Galegederahena, situated at Yatiganhulaha in Ambagamuwa korale of Uda Bulatgama, in the District of Kandy, Central Province, containing in extent about 17 acres; and bounded on the north by high road leading from Yatiganhulaha to Nawalapitiya and Crown land, on the east by Rambukpat-oya, on the south by Crown land, and on the west by Gurugal-oya.

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

Fiscal's Office, A. RANESINGHE,
Kandy, December 4, 1928. Additional Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Kandegedera *alias* Pitahapatanegegera John
Fernando of Udagama Pattiyaagama in Hewa-
wisse korale of Lower Hewaheta Plaintiff.
No. 26,965 Vs.

Edwin Wilfred Abeygoonesekere Karunaratne
Dissanayake of Talwatte Walauwe, Talwatte, in
Gandahaye korale of Lower Hewaheta . . . Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, January 11, 1929, at 12 noon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the following property mortgaged with the plaintiff by bond No. 5,756 dated August 13, 1917, and attested by E. S. Rajsekera of Kandy, Notary Public, and decreed to be sold under the decree entered in the above case for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 806.57, with legal interest on Rs. 645 from July 23, 1919, till payment in full, and poundage, viz. :—

The land called Tappegawakelle, containing in extent 5 acres 2 roods and 6 perches; and bounded on the east and south-east by land reserved along the road, and on all other sides by Crown land; and situate at Ekiriya in Gannawe korale of Uda Hewaheta in the District of Kandy, Central Province, save and except the road lying through the said land and the ground appertaining thereto.

Fiscal's Office, A. RANESINGHE,
Kandy, December 4, 1928. Additional Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Muna Pana Muna Muttu Caruppen Chetty of
Gampola Plaintiff.

No. 37,201 Vs.

(1) Abdul Cader's son Abdul Rahiman Sheriff,
carrying on business under the name and style of
M. J. Jaffar & Co. of 280 and 281, Amba-
gamuwa road, Gampola, (3) Abdul Cader's son
Hassim Sheriff of 280, Ambagamuwa road,
Gampola Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, January 3, 1929, and the following days, if found necessary, commencing each day at 12 noon, will be sold by public auction at the shops Nos. 222 and 223, Ambagamuwa road, Gampola, the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following property mortgaged with the plaintiff by bond No. 25,040 dated November 26, 1927, and attested by Mr. J. W. Wickremesinghe of Kandy, Notary Public, and decreed to be sold under the decree entered in the above case for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 6,509.36, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from November 13, 1928, till payment in full, and poundage, viz. :—

All the goods and effects, stock in trade, cloths, furniture, and fixtures, now lying and being at boutiques Nos. 222 and 223, Ambagamuwa road, Gampola, in Ganga Ihala korale of Uda palata in the District of Kandy, Central Province, and more fully described in the list annexed.

The List of Property referred to.

The cloths, &c., lying at the shop No. 222, Ambaga-
muwa road, Gampola :—

- (1) 5 almirahs.
- (2) 1 meat safe box.
- (3) 1 jakwood table with three drawers.
- (4) 1 hanging lamp, No. 15.
- (5) 1 square table.
- (6) 5 umbrellas.
- (7) 2 picture frames.
- (8) 1 old lounge chair.
- (8A) 1 old deer hide.
- (9) 2 sideboards.
- (9A) 1 old table with drawers.
- (9B) 1 old pigeonhole.
- (9C) 1 empty plank box.
- (10) 1 empty cash box.
- (11) 1 jar (chinaware).
- (12) 2 empty dealwood boxes.
- (13) 1 old kettle.
- (14) 1 old frying pan.
- (15) 58 assorted coloured handkerchiefs.
- (16) 35 pieces of Madapalam cloth (287 yards).
- (17) 25 pieces inferior chintsz cloth (1,232 yards).
- (18) 2 small rolls silk voiles (5 yards).
- (19) 10 pieces silk voils.
- (20) 26 pieces striped chintsz cloth (358 yards).
- (21) 12 pieces Dumas chintsz (41 yards).
- (22) 14 pieces assorted chintsz (171 yards).
- (23) 21 small pieces vettial (5 yards).
- (24) 12 big and small assorted towels.
- (25) 3 small pieces gray cloth (44 yards).
- (26) 9 small pieces longcloth (28 yards).
- (27) 16 pairs Gandhi sarongs.
- (28) 7 single Gandhi sarongs.
- (29) 1 piece cotton voile (8 yards).
- (30) 16 cloth belts.

- (31) 2 big and small fezes.
 (32) 1 Japan box.
 (33) 2 silk handkerchiefs.
 (34) 3 pieces longcloth.
 (35) 27 pieces assorted inferior chintz cloth (23 yards).
 (36) 9 pieces white and red striped cloth (67 yards).
 (37) 15 pairs camboys.
 (38) 84 assorted camboys.
 (39) 7 pairs Congoore camboys.
 (40) 10 pairs sarongs.
 (41) 74 pairs sarongs.
 (42) 2 sarongs.
 (43) 8 silk handkerchiefs (1 sambu).
 (44) 59 small sarongs.
 (45) 36 camboys.
 (46) 9 camboys.
 (47) 3 silk handkerchiefs.
 (48) 2 coloured handkerchiefs.
 (49) 3 Naru Madi patu.
 (50) 2 red kottadi handkerchiefs.
 (51) 1 silk handkerchief.
 (52) 1 red silk handkerchief.
 (53) 1 Nagamadi pattu.
 (54) 3 silk handkerchiefs.
 (55) 1 white silk handkerchief.
 (56) 2 kaide thundu.
 (57) 2 silk sarongs.
 (58) 5 silk sarongs.
 (59) 128 assorted selas.
 (60) 10 small assorted selas.
 (61) 3 betur selas.
 (62) 3 pieces wetties.
 (63) 2 sittadi selas.
 (64) 20 red handkerchiefs.
 (65) 1 blue silk sela.
 (66) 4 flowered selas.
 (67) 2 Ullur handkerchiefs.
 (68) 3 Ullur silk handkerchiefs.
 (69) 2 white and red Arnian handkerchiefs.
 (70) 3 Gandhi handkerchiefs.
 (71) 12 inferior handkerchiefs.
 (72) 5 camboy handkerchiefs.
 (73) 4 pieces door curtains.
 (74) 115 big and small camboys.
 (75) 5 assorted inferior camboys.
 (76) 8 jackets.
 (77) 5 red striped handkerchiefs.
 (78) 2 shirts.
 (79) 10 chintz shirts.
 (80) 5 belts.
 (81) 6 pieces embroidery.
 (82) 65 yards assorted silk voiles.
 (83) 3 silk sarongs.
 (84) 34 selas.
 (85) 1 China matting (small).
 (86) 33 sarongs.
 (87) 6 sarongs.
 (88) 9 Palekat sarongs.
 (89) 9 skeins lace.
 (90) 5 Maulana camboys.
 (91) 18 pieces canvas.
 (92) 18 black and red belts.
 (93) 122 pairs assorted socks.
 (94) 32 assorted gauze banians.
 (95) 16 black and red caps.
 (96) 2 crepe banians.
 (97) 23 pairs white socks.
 (98) 7 coloured handkerchiefs.
 (99) 10 pillow cases.
 (100) 2 leather bags.
 (101) 2 shirts.
 (102) 1 blanket.
 (103) 4 pieces silk (15½ yards).
 (104) 30 wetties (5, 6, and 7 yards).
 (105) 72 wetties (3 yards).
 (106) 25 Gandhi wetties.
 (107) 1 piece cloth (2 yards).
 (108) 3 yards satin.
 (109) 8 pillow cases.
 (110) 1 sambu handkerchiefs.
 (111) 25 Gandhi cloth.
 (112) 10 bed cloths.
 (113) 11 camboy handkerchiefs.
 (114) 2 old blankets.
 (115) 6 yards cross striped cloth.
 (116) 7 yards tweed Cananore.
 (117) 9 yards woollen.
 (118) 184 yards assorted colours Cananore.
 (119) 7 pieces Cananore.
 (120) 4 yards inferior khaki.
 (121) 123 assorted chintz.
 (122) 15 yards bordered chintz.
 (123) 94 yards tussore.
 (124) 10 yards longcloth.
 (125) 12 achchadi selas.
 (126) 3 sugadi selas.
 (127) 5 sittadi.
 (128) 1 blanket.
 (129) 1 sheet.
 (130) 4 handkerchiefs.
 (131) 5 white selas.
 (132) 12 small hats.
 (133) 14 pieces assorted Dumas (106 yards).
 (134) 3 pieces organdi (16 yards).
 (135) 21 yards silk.
 (136) 2 pieces Pepperil drill (6 yards).
 (137) 2 pieces dye silk (2 yards).
 (138) 7 long glass almirahs.
 (139) 1 long show case.
 (140) 1 counter box.
 (141) 1 wall clock.
 (142) 2 hanging lamps.
 (143) 6 trunks.
 (144) 1 small box with drawers.
 (145) 2 stools.
 (146) 4 chairs.
 (147) 12 cloth belts.
 (148) 2 leather belts.
 (149) 4 umbrellas.
 (150) 11 pieces assorted linen chintz.
 (151) 4 pieces Italian cloth (32 yards).
 (152) 21 pieces assorted voile (289½ yards).
 (153) 2 rolls khaki (47 yards).
 (154) 4 pieces English drill (19 yards).
 (155) 5 pieces tussore (10 yards).
 (156) 1 muffer.
 (157) 4 pieces inferior Cananore (26 yards).
 (158) 10 pieces assorted drills (27 yards).
 (159) 13 pieces Dumas silk (69½ yards).
 (160) 9 pieces assorted chintz.
 (161) 1 sheet.
 (162) 1 blanket.
 (163) 3 China silk (20 yards).
 (164) 14 assorted small towels.
 (165) 1 piece wadding.
 (166) 2 chintz shirts.
 (167) 15 pieces organdi (94 yards).
 (168) 3 katta ledgers.
 (169) 40 small pass books.
 (170) 10 big pass books.
 (171) 10 pieces assorted silk (76 yards).
 (172) 5 woollen caps.
 (173) 3 jerry caps.
 (174) 7 cloth hats.
 (175) 2 sambu petti sarongs.

The cloth, &c., lying at the shop No. 223, Ambagamuwa road, Gampola :—

- (184) 1 black handkerchief.
 (185) 10 assorted monkey caps.
 (186) 7 mufflers.
 (187) 11 collars.
 (188) 55 assorted socks.
 (189) 9 assorted handkerchiefs.
 (190) 2 Cawnpore shawls.
 (191) 4 napkins.
 (192) 4 jerry black belts.
 (193) 8 pieces assorted wettial (48 yards).
 (194) 4 pieces linen chintz (18½ yards).
 (195) 74 camboys.
 (196) 47 assorted small sarongs.
 (197) 48 assorted big sarongs.
 (199) 11 Gandhi sarongs.
 (200) 15 sambus Gandhi sarongs.
 (201) 2 camboy handkerchiefs.
 (202) 3 sambus camboy handkerchiefs.
 (203) 9 China sarongs.
 (205) 5 Malapalayan camboys.
 (206) 11 Malapalayan sarongs.
 (207) 8 Malapalayan small sarongs.
 (208) 15 assorted silk handkerchiefs.
 (209) 18 assorted caladan silk sarongs.
 (210) 2 silk camboys.
 (211) 1 silk sarong.
 (211) 1 sambu handkerchief.
 (212) 2 pieces horrocks (24 yards).
 (213) 1 roll sheeting (18½ yards).
 (214) 1 piece ticking (6½ yards).
 (215) 1 piece cotton sis.
 (216) 42 assorted selas.
 (217) 12 assorted selas.
 (218) 8 assorted selas.
 (219) 1 sambu Calcutta silk handkerchief.
 (220) 10 mattress handkerchiefs.
 (221) 1 Gandhi handkerchief.
 (223) 3 Doria selas.
 (224) 4 selas (3 feet).
 (225) 1 chintz D camboy.
 (226) 24 Palkat diamond sarongs.
 (227) 10 Palkat small sarongs.
 (228) 7 Palkat small camboys.
 (229) 1 roll lamp wicks.
 (230) 1 small silk camboy.
 (231) 11 pieces silk (39 yards).
 (232) 9 saya handkerchiefs.
 (233) 7 Gandhi handkerchiefs.
 (234) 12 handkerchiefs.
 (235) 3 napkins.
 (236) 8 slawa wetties.
 (237) 10 Pakat handkerchiefs.
 (238) 1 kader handkerchief.
 (239) 1 sambu kader handkerchief.
 (240) 1 saya wetti.
 (241) 1 camboy handkerchief.
 (242) 2 pieces na'nsook (8½ yards).
 (243) 6 Gandhi sarongs.
 (244) 5 cloth hats.
 (245) 15 assorted organdi (65 yards).
 (246) 4 rolls double linen (64½ yards).
 (247) 4 pieces border piece (40½ yards).
 (248) 1 red cloth (34 yards).
 (249) 1 piece voile (8½ yards).
 (250) 1 piece velvet (1 yard).
 (251) 1 piece alpacca (1½ yards).
 (252) 2 piece crepe (7 yards).
 (253) 40 big and small gauze banians.
 (254) 5 suitors banians.
 (255) 1 wool cap.
 (256) 10 pieces satin silk (97½ yards).
 (257) 64 pieces chintz (560½ yards).
 (258) 14 pieces chintz (assorted colours) (213½ yards).
 (259) 26 6 cubits wetties.
 (260) 16 pairs 4 yards wetti.
 (261) 38 wetti.
 (262) 15 saya wetti.
 (263) 14 dappu kara wetti.
 (264) 39 pieces wetti.
 (265) 21 Gandhi wetti.
 (266) 10 pieces assorted colours chintz (108 yards).
 (267) 34 pieces assorted nice wetti.
 (268) 3 red Gandhi handkerchiefs.
 (269) 5 camboy handkerchiefs.
 (270) 66 Segani Mogani handkerchiefs.
 (271) 4 imitation silk handkerchiefs.
 (272) 3 handkerchiefs.
 (273) 5 pieces longcloths.
 (274) 10 ties.
 (275) 2 pieces tweed (6½ yards).
 (276) 1 piece serge (13½ yards).
 (277) 2 alpacca (17 yards).
 (278) 1 piece gray flannel (4 yards).
 (279) 1 khaki piece (1½ yards).
 (280) 1 piece red sun proof (5 yards).
 (281) 2 pieces canvas (6 yards).
 (282) 14 assorted chintz (68 yards).
 (283) 1 shaving set without the knife.
 (284) 10 Cuticura soap.
 (285) 5 packets silk tap.
 (286) 2 small mirrors.
 (287) 2 pen holders.
 (288) 4 small rubber shoes (damaged).
 (289) 11 velvet hats.
 (290) 25 glass balls.
 (291) 14 packets thread balls.
 (292) 3 pieces embroidery lace.
 (293) 12 yards net.
 (294) 7 pieces assorted lace.
 (295) 4 yards embroidery lace.
 (296) 2 gauze hats.
 (297) 232 assorted lace.
 (298) 113 yards assorted tap.
 (299) 28 reels thread.
 (300) 20 dozen assorted coat buttons.
 (301) 6 dozen hair pins.
 (302) 5 sheets saruwapittala.
 (303) 1 pen.
 (304) 6 philis.
 (305) 2 skeins thread.
 (306) 1 padlock.
 (307) 4 cigarette cases.
 (308) 120 tiepins.
 (309) 5 pieces rubber.
 (310) 5 file handles.
 (312) 16 dozen shoe lace.
 (313) 4 balls thread.
 (314) 2 wooden measures.
 (315) 1 writing table.
 (316) 1 long bench.
 (317) 2 glass frames.
 (318) 3 iron buckets.
 (319) 1 dealwood safe.
 (320) 1 plank pattara.
 (321) 1 brass decanter.
 (322) 1 dealwood safe.
 (323) 1 small table.
 (324) 1 table with the almirah.
 (325) 3 benches.
 (326) 3 iron chains.
 (327) 1 old box on legs.
 (328) 25 planks (assorted).
 (329) 1 Singer sewing foot machine No. Y 2519706.
 (330) 1 Indian 5-rupee note.

In the Court of Requests of Matale.

M. P. Mohammado Sali and M. P. Mohammado Haniffa, both of Matale. Plaintiffs.
No. 19,299. Vs. 59 No 143

R. Vanstarer of house No. 143, Trincomalee street, Matale Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, January 10, 1929, and the following days commencing at 12 noon each day, will be sold by public auction at house No. 143, Trincomalee street, Matale, in the following movable property of the defendant for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 228, with damages at Rs. 30 per month from November 1, 1928, till possession of house No. 143, Trincomalee street, Matale, is given over to the plaintiffs, viz. :—

1 writing table with 8 drawers	1 tin box with small looking glass
3 arm chairs	3 plates, 2 saucers, and 3 cups
3 ladies' chairs	1 large jug
1 dining table	11 mixed bottles
1 wooden bench	1 basin (old)
1 small table with 1 drawer	1 broken calling bell
1 weighing machine bearing No. F. 9676 with 3 weights	1 old mattress
1 wooden box	1 iron press
1 rubber rug	18 cigar boxes each containing about 100 cigars, some boxes opened
1 case containing 1 glass weight, 2 inkstands, &c.	1 door curtain
1 sweeping brush	1 cigar machine and parts with 2 tables and other implements appertaining thereto (rusty)
1 time piece	4 Ford car coil batteries (rusty)
12 bags containing old tobacco leaves (odasal)	1 table lamp shade, broken
1 elk horn	1 lot old car side curtains, &c.
1 lot tobacco leaves (old odasal)	1 cot, broken
1 lot tobacco leaves and six bags dust (weli-peti)	1 wall peg
7 bags tobacco dust (rotten)	50 empty cigar boxes, some broken
3 pieces planks	1 shelf
1 small wall lamp (old)	16 mixed bottles
5 old winnows	2 boxes cigars
2 zinc buckets	½ box containing tobacco dust
1 broken motor cycle bearing No. F. 250 with side car	1 galvanized oven
1 hot water bottle with cup	89 cigar boxes, each containing 50 cigars
2 table knives, 2 forks, and 2 spoons	89 cigar boxes, each containing 100 cigars
2 tumblers	1 type writer, "Corona"
4 enamelled plates with cup and saucer	

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Matale, December 4, 1928.

F. DE S. JAYARATNE,
Additional Deputy Fiscal.

In the Court of Requests of Matale.

Dawood Mohammed of Matale Plaintiff.
No. 18,517. Vs. 26 No 143

L. T. Hadji Marikkar of Matale, presently of Warakamure, and (2) K. Francis Silva of Matale. Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, January 5, 1929, at 12 noon, will be sold by public auction at the Deputy Fiscal's Office, Matale, in the following movable property of the 1st defendant for the recovery

of the sum of Rs. 171.90, with legal interest on Rs. 209.75 from August 18, 1927, till payment in full, viz. :—

All the right, title, and interest of the said 1st defendant in and to the unexpired term of lease bond bearing No. 138 dated January 12, 1927, attested by W. Gopallawa, Notary Public, Matale, in favour of the said 1st defendant in respect of the land called Karawelyayewatta of about 12 acres in extent, situate at Aluvihare in Gampahasiyapattu of Matale South; and bounded on the east by the fence of Teleduwayaya; south by the wetaroda of Etambagasyaya, west by the high road, and on the north by the fence of Karunakosgahamulayayewatta (excluding a portion of about 1 acre reserved for the dewale); together with the buildings and everything thereon.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, F. DE S. JAYARATNE,
Matale, December 4, 1928. Additional Deputy Fiscal.

Northern Province. 23 No 8/-

In the Court of Requests of Jaffna.

Kanapathy Muruksu of Chulipuram Plaintiff.
No. 18,952/A. Vs.

Nagappan Kathiresu of Chulipuram Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, January 8, 1929, at 4 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 for the recovery of Rs. 238.60, with legal interest thereon from February 7, 1928, till payment in full, and costs Rs. 32.25, poundage, and charges, viz. :—

A piece of land situated at Chulipuram in Changanai parish, Valigamam West division of the Jaffna District, Northern Province, called Thulakkaddai Valavu, containing or reputed to contain in extent 6 lachams varagu culture, with huts, well iluppai, spontaneous and cultivated plants, and share of margosa tree; bounded or reputed to be bounded on the east by property of Nagamuttu, wife of Murukesu, on the north by property of Murukan Marimuttu, on the west by lane, and on the south by property of Marimuttu and Theivanai.

Fiscal's Office,
Jaffna, November 30, 1928.

J. P. KANTHYAH,
for Fiscal.

In the District Court of Jaffna. 28/12/28

(1) Henry Aiyathurai and wife (2) Anna Margaret of Sankanai Plaintiffs.
No. 21,859. Vs. 28/12/28

Perampalam Arulampalam of Sandiruppay Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, January 10, 1929, at 4 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 decreed property for the recovery of Rs. 322, with interest on Rs. 300 at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum from September 6, 1926, until payment in full, and costs Rs. 759.49½, poundage, and charges, viz. :—

A piece of land situated at Sandiruppay in Manipay parish, Valigamam West division of the Jaffna District, Northern Province, called Pattavattaiyalavu; containing or reputed to contain in extent 7½ lachams varagu culture, with house, well, kitchen, and other appurtenances; and bounded or reputed to be bounded on the east by the property belonging to Thillaiampalam

Vaithianathar and shareholders, on the north by the property belonging to the heirs of Veluppillai Sellappa, on the west by the property belonging to Thiruvelangar Eliathamby and by-lane, and on the south by old road.

Fiscal's Office,
Jaffna, December 4, 1928.

J. P. KANTHYAH,
for Fiscal.

In the Court of Requests of Chavakachecheri.

Kiritho Vaithy of Madduvil North.....Plaintiff.
Peniathamby Thevasakayam of Madduvil
North Substituted Plaintiff.

No. 25,371. Vs.

Kana Nagamuthan of Paranthan.....Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, January 4, 1929, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the spot the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property for the balance recovery of Rs. 191.93, also Rs. 18 as hire per mensem from October 4, 1928, till payment in full, and poundage and charges, viz. :—

A piece of land situated at Vannarponnai East in Vannarponnai parish, Jaffna division of the Jaffna District, Northern Province, called Elagady, containing or reputed to contain in extent 6½ lachams vargu culture, with stone-built house, two wells, cultivated and spontaneous plants, and other appurtenances; bounded or reputed to be bounded on the east by road, on the north by property of Sinnappody Sinnappan, on the west by water-course, and on the south by property of the heirs of Muthaly Manikkam.

Fiscal's Office,
Jaffna, December 3, 1928.

J. P. KANTHYAH,
for Fiscal.

North-Western Province.

In the Additional Court of Requests of Kurunegala.

K. N. K. S. Kanappa Chetty and K. N. K. S.
Annamale Chetty, by their attorney M. V. K.
Suppiah Pulle of Kurunegala Plaintiffs.

No. 3,055. Vs.

Kariyapperuma Mudiyansele *alias* Mohotti
Achillage Menikrala Vidane of Talkote....Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, January 15, 1929, commencing at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title and interest of the said defendant in the following property, viz. :—

(1) All that land called Dangollagalagawahena, now garden of 3 lahas kurakkan sowing extent, together with the buildings, plantations, and everything standing thereon, situate at Talkote in Tiragandahe korale in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province; and bounded on the north by the chena of Doratiyarala, east by Kotuwekumbura, south by fence of the chena of Dingiri Menika, and west by Crown land.

(2) An undivided ½ share of Millagahamulahena *alias* Gamimehena, now garden of 8 lahas kurakkan sowing extent, together with the buildings, plantations, and everything standing thereon, situate at Dambapola in the aforesaid korale; and bounded on the north by village limit of Talkote, east by Mala-ela of Mudiyanse's chena, kaju tree, and live fence, south by milla tree of the chena of Mudiyanse, dan bush, and Mala-ela, and west by the stone limit of the chena of Punchirala.

Amount to be levied Rs. 150, with interest thereon at 15 per cent. per annum from August 13, 1925, to December 16, 1927, and thereafter on the aggregate amount at 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full, and costs Rs. 26.50, and poundage.

Fiscal's Office,
Kurunegala, December 4, 1928.

S. D. SAMARASINHE,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Kurunegala.

M. S. M. Somasundaram Chetty of Naram-
mala Plaintiff.

No. 13,477. Vs.

Rajapaksapedidurayalage Bandiya Vel-Duraya
of Walakumbura in Dambadeni Udukaha
korale northDefendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, January 12, 1929, commencing at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, viz. :—

1. An undivided ½ share of Malagorakewatta, Panuambagahamulawatta, and Beligahamulawatta of about 15 lahas of kurakkan sowing in extent, with the buildings and everything standing thereon, situate at Walakumbura in Dambadeni Udukaha korale north; and bounded on the east by Pillakandewatta and the garden of Bilinda and others, south by the garden of William Perera and others, west by oya and the garden of Peter and wela, north by the garden of Bilinda and others.

2. An undivided ½ share of Kimbulawalalanga Esseddumekumbura and owita of about 4 amunams of paddy sowing in extent, situate at the aforesaid village; and bounded on the east and south by the field of Bandiya and others, west by oya, and north by Panchaliyadda and oya.

3. An undivided ½ share of Hatiyalhenekumbura of about 6 pelas of paddy sowing in extent, situate at the aforesaid village; and bounded on the east and south by oya, west by Pinkumbura, north by the field of Muniteris Fernando of Andiambalama.

4. An undivided ¼ share of Delgahamulawatta *alias* Nikawatta of about 2 lahas of kurakkan sowing in extent, situate at Kiulegedara in the aforesaid korale; and bounded on the north by garden of Bandiya, now sold to surveyor, east by garden of Bali and others, south by garden of Hetuwa and others, west by high road.

Amount to be levied Rs. 572.42, with legal interest thereon from December 24, 1927, till payment in full, and poundage.

Fiscal's Office,
Kurunegala, December 3, 1928.

S. D. SAMARASINHE,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

A. S. A. N. Karuppen Chetty by his attorney
A. S. A. V. Weerapathiran Pulle of
Madampe Plaintiff.

No. 8,524. Vs.

Wickreme Salman Mendis Wijeyagoonewardene
of Madampe Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, January 7, 1929, at 2.30 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. 918.75, with interest on Rs. 750 at the rate of 18 per cent. per annum from April 17, 1928, till September 12, 1928, and further interest at 9 per cent. per annum:—

The contiguous lands bearing Nos. F and G, situate at Madampe in Yagam pattu of Pitigal korale north in the District of Chilaw, North-Western Province; and bounded on the north by road leading to Kurunegala, east by land of C. de Silva, Officer, south by land belonging to Thomas Mendis, and west by Crown land where the dispensary stands; containing in extent 1 rood and 8 6/7 perches, with the tiled house and plantations standing thereon, subject to mortgage bond No. 5,856 for Rs. 2,000 and interest.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Chilaw, December 4, 1928.

A. BASNAYAKE,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the Court of Requests of Chilaw.

Warnakulasuriya Weerakuttige Peduru Fernando
of Ihala Katuneriya Plaintiff.

No. 23,808.

Vs.

Warnakulasuriya Kalugamage Robert John
Fernando of Ihala Katuneriya Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, January 7, 1929, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property for the recovery of Rs. 189.07, with interest on Rs. 100 at 20 per cent. per annum from October 6, 1928, to November 1, 1928, and thereafter with legal interest:—

(1) The life interest of the defendant in and to the divided southern 1/2 share of the eastern 1/2 share of the land called Mirishenlanda, situate at Walahena in Munnessaram pattu of Pitigal korale north in the District of Chilaw, North-Western Province; which divided southern 1/2 share is bounded on the north by 1/2 share of this land of William Fernando, south and south-east by land appearing in plan No. 113,411, west by 1/2 share of this land of Engrasia Fernando; containing in extent 6 acres 3 roods and 30 perches, subject to a lease.

(2) The life interest of the defendant in and to the 1/2 share of divided southern 1/2 share of the divided eastern 1/2 share of the land called Elakanda *alias* Elakada, situate at Walahena aforesaid; which divided southern 1/2 share is bounded on the north by portion of this land of Margaret Fernando, east by ela and lands appearing in plans Nos. 134,826 and 113,411, south by land called Mirishenlanda belonging to W. Juwana Fernando and Engrasia Fernando, west by 1/2 share of this land of Engrasia Fernando; containing in extent 14 acres and 20 perches, subject to a lease.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Chilaw, December 4, 1928.

A. BASNAYAKE,
Deputy Fiscal.

Province of Sabaragamuwa

In the District Court of Ratnapura.

Don Denis Siriwardena Rajapakse, Notary Public,
Ratnapura Plaintiff.

No. 4,680.

Vs.

(1) Sumanadasa Rupasenghe and his wife (2) Velatantri Gurunnanselaye Karunawathi, both of Rakwana, and (3) Edward Albert Delgoda of Hiramadagama Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the dates and hours noted below 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 Rs. 1,756, with

interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from May 19, 1927, till payment in full, and poundage, less a sum of Rs. 516.89 recovered (reserving the right to include cost hereafter):—

On January 5, 1929, commencing at 9 A.M.

1. An undivided 3/20th share of all that the thatched house 36 feet in length and 10 feet in width and bearing old assessment No. 182 (exclusive of the soil covered thereby), and built on the land belonging to Mr. Mohamed Ali, situated at Rakwana in Meda pattu of Atakalan korale, in the District of Ratnapura; and bounded on the north by high road, east by dewata, south by ditch, and west by house belonging to A. Jacolyn, Notary; and registered in F 61/159.

2. An undivided 3/20 of 1/2 share of the lands called Galgodekella and Ranwalagewatugawakella, situated at Rakwana aforesaid; and bounded on the north, south, and west by stone fence, east by Kankanigewatta; containing in extent about 6 pelas of paddy sowing, and registered in F 23/20.

3. An undivided 3/20 of 1/16th share of the land called Durapanguwekumbura, situated at Udawatukeye in Meda pattu aforesaid; and bounded on the north by Maladola, east by Crown boundary, south by Meddeliyadda, and west by Crown boundary; containing in extent about 2 pelas of paddy sowing, and registered in F 60/79.

4. An undivided 3/20 of 1/16th share of the land called Durapanguweliadda, situated at Rakwanakanda in Meda pattu aforesaid; and bounded on the north by Annakkagala, east and south by Colombakadewatta, west by Juwanappuhamigewatta; containing in extent about 10 kurunies of paddy sowing, and registered in F 60/77.

5. An undivided 3/20 of 1/2 share of the land called Egodawatta, situated at Rakwanakanda aforesaid; and bounded on the north by Gansabhawa road, east by Mahagala and Kogaha, south by Galweta, west by Rukketanagaha; and containing in extent about 4 seers of kurakkan sowing, and registered in F 61/161.

6. An undivided 3/20 of 1/2 share of the land called Mahawatta, situated at Rakwanakanda aforesaid; and bounded on the north by Gansabhawa road, east by Girangapadinchiwatta, south by Galweta, west by Juwanappuhamypadinchiwatta; and containing in extent about 3 seers of kurakkan sowing, and registered in F 61/162.

7. An undivided 3/20 of 1/2 share of the land called Talagahalangakumbura, situated at Rakwanakanda aforesaid; and bounded on the north by Kolambakade-ayagekumbure-pa-ela, east by Mahagala, south by Rakwana-ganga, west by Talagahayatagala; and containing in extent about 2 pelas and 8 kurunies of paddy sowing, and registered in F 61/163.

8. An undivided 3/20th of 1/2 share of the land called Wadahadeniya, situated at Rakwanakanda aforesaid; and bounded on the north by Dawaragahaliadda, east by Parenpalla, south by Girangapadinchiwatta, west by Depawella; and containing in extent about 2 pelas and 1 kuruni of paddy sowing, and registered in F 61/164.

9. An undivided 3/20th of 1/2 share of the land called Babapadinchiwatta, situated at Rakwanakanda aforesaid; and bounded on the north by Gansabhawa road, east by tea estate, south by stone fence, west by Gansabhawa road; and containing in extent about 10 seers of kurakkan sowing, and registered in F 61/165.

10. An undivided 3/20th of 1/16 share of the land called Gangodeliadda, situated at Gangoda in Meda pattu aforesaid; and bounded on the north by the limitary dam of Unnansegeliadda, east by limitary dam of Otukumbura, south by Kiribaba's garden, west by limitary dam of Udakelle; and containing in extent about 1 pela of paddy sowing, and registered in F 61/160.

11. An undivided $\frac{3}{20}$ of $\frac{1}{16}$ share of the land called Durayagekumbura, situated at Kottala in Meda pattu aforesaid; and bounded on the north by Andirisage-watta, east by Wetakeiya-arawekumbura, south by Gedarakumbura, and west by Girangawatta; containing in extent about 3 pelas of paddy sowing, and registered in F 60/78.

12. An undivided $\frac{3}{20}$ share of the land called Hirikoladeniya, situated at Kottala in Meda pattu aforesaid; and bounded on the north by land described in title plan No. 297,173, east by lot No. 293 in plan No. 7,808, south by lot No. 284 $\frac{1}{2}$ in the said plan No. 7,808, and on the west by a water-course *alias* dola; and containing in extent 35 square perches, and registered in F 43/65.

13. An undivided $\frac{3}{20}$ share of the land called Ettalahena, situated at Kottala aforesaid; and bounded on the north by land described in title plan No. 298,481, east and south by a water-course, and west by lot marked 505 in P. P. No. 2,108; and containing in extent as per title plan No. 308,146, 1 rood and 23 perches, and registered in F 62/106.

On January 7, 1929, commencing at 10 A.M.

14. An undivided $\frac{3}{20}$ of $\frac{11}{12}$ share of the land called Mahagalawatta, situated at Udawela in Bulutotagama in Kolonnagam pattu of Kolonna korale; and bounded on the north by Galweta and Ambagahamulawatteima, east by Galweta, Lekanowiteivura, south by Morawakayawattekumbura, and west by minor road; and containing in extent about 9 seers of kurakkan sowing, and registered in G 7/176.

15. An undivided $\frac{3}{20}$ of $\frac{1}{10}$ share of all that land called Gedaraliadda, situated at Bulutota in Kolonnagam pattu aforesaid; and bounded on the north by Aldeniyegedarawatta, east by Kirillagahaliaddeinnyara, south by Dodangahaliadda, west by Bogahaliaddeinnyara; and containing in extent 3 roods and 2 perches, and registered in G 14/112.

16. An undivided $\frac{3}{20}$ of $\frac{1}{8}$ share of the land called Dodangahaliadda, situated at Bulutota aforesaid; and bounded on the north by dola, east by Yakadakarayagekumbureinnyara, south by Hewanketiyeinnyara, west by Hewainnewatteivura; containing in extent about 2 pelas of paddy sowing, and registered in G 9/192.

17. An undivided $\frac{3}{20}$ of $\frac{1}{4}$ share of the land called Eldeniyemedakella, situated at Bulutota aforesaid; and bounded on the north by Godakattadiyagewatta, east by Arichchiliadda, south by Badawetiya, west by Angurukarayagekumbureinnyara; containing in extent about 12 kurunies of paddy sowing, and registered in G 9/193.

18. An undivided $\frac{3}{20}$ of $\frac{1}{8}$ share of the land called Karanamunigeassedduma, situated at Udawela in Bulutotagama aforesaid; and bounded on the north by Wastuhamigewatteweta, east by Idikadekumbureinnyara, south by Wagureinnyara, west by Gamaralagekumbureinnyara; and containing in extent 2 pelas of paddy sowing, and registered in G 9/194.

19. An undivided $\frac{3}{20}$ of $\frac{1}{8}$ share of the land called Hewanketiya, situated at Bulutota aforesaid; and bounded on the north by Dodangahaliaddeinnyara east by Yakadakarayagekumbureinnyara, south by Kongahayataliaddinnyara, west by Hewainnewatteivura; and containing in extent about 2 pelas of paddy sowing, and registered in G 9/195.

20. An undivided $\frac{3}{20}$ of $\frac{1}{8}$ share of Mahagalakumbura, situated at Bulutota aforesaid; and bounded on the north by Bogaha, east by Pattalagewatta, south by Kirillagahaliaddeinnyara, and west by Eldeniyegedarawattainnyara; containing in extent about 5 pelas of paddy sowing, and registered in G 9/196.

21. An undivided $\frac{3}{20}$ of $\frac{1}{8}$ share of all those contiguous lands called Galgodekumbura, Hathlahamulla, and Balagahaliadda, situated at Bulutota aforesaid; and

bounded on the north by Pattalagewatta, east by Naye-assedduma and ganga (river), south by Welikumbura and Gorokgahaliadda, west by Udakumbureinnyara; and containing in extent about 2 amunams of paddy sowing, and registered in G 7/367.

22. An undivided $\frac{3}{20}$ of $\frac{2}{20}$ share of the lands called Menerihenyaya and Olaganwaturehena appertaining to Samarakkutti Lekamalayepanguwa, situated at Bulutota Talagahawatta in Kolonnagam pattu aforesaid; and bounded on the north by Mr. Morey's coffee estate, east by Olaganwature-dola and Karanamunigehena, south by Karanamunigehena and hedge of Ukkuhatanageassedduma, and west by Pandeniyekumbure-dola and Radage Ukkirana's chena; containing in extent 6 bushels of kurakkan sowing, and registered in G 9/130.

On January 8, 1929, commencing at 8 A.M.

23. An undivided $\frac{3}{20}$ share of the land called Paranawatta, situated at Pothupitiya in Uda pattu of Kukul korale; and bounded on the north by Idikada-witeagala, east by Etahinnewatteagala, south and west by Kiriwanawewatteagala; and containing in extent about 8 seers of kurakkan sowing, and registered in C 6/143.

24. An undivided $\frac{3}{20}$ of $\frac{1}{8}$ share of the lands called Badalgodewatta of 6 seers of kurakkan sowing high land and kumbura of 23 kurunies of paddy sowing mud land, situated at Pothupitiya aforesaid; and bounded on the north by Gamaetigewattegala, east by Ambagahaowite-wela, and south and west by Palleowitewela, and registered in C 6/144.

25. An undivided $\frac{3}{20}$ of $\frac{1}{8}$ share of all that the land called Thanabelegama, situated at Thanabela in Uda pattu of Kukul korale aforesaid; and bounded on the north by Idiwitiya, east by Amunedola, south by ganga, and west by Indola; containing in extent about 100 amunams of paddy sowing, excluding however therefrom the lands called Meddekumburehelaudaliadda, Paduwila, Dorawelakumbura, Mahakumbura, and Mahawila; of the extent of about 4 amunams and 2 pelas of paddy sowing, registered in C 12/127.

26. An undivided $\frac{3}{40}$ of $\frac{1}{8}$ share of the lands called Udahawatta and Wellewatta, situated at Rambuka in Uda pattu of Kukul korale aforesaid; and bounded on the north by ganga, east by Baduwatteagala, south by Meneriwatteagala, west by ganga; and containing in extent about 10 seers of kurakkan sowing, and registered in C 11/377.

27. An undivided $\frac{3}{40}$ of $\frac{6}{56}$ share of the land called Haliyakumburuyaya comprising of Wilepahalakella, Wileihalakella, Godepahalakella, Godeihalakella, situated at Rambuka aforesaid; and bounded on the north by Nindaliaddeinnyara, east by Narangahaliaddeinnyara, south by ganga, west by Kandekkumbureinnyara; containing in extent about 3 pelas and 3 kurunies of paddy sowing, and registered in C 11/378.

28. An undivided $\frac{3}{40}$ of $\frac{6}{56}$ share of the lands called Mahamalaiyakumbura and Godamalaiyakumbura, situated at Rambuka aforesaid; and bounded on the north by Hiriwala and Heratge assedduma, east by Gangodapitiyewatta, south by Gangodapitiyekumbureinnyara, west by Hirikumbure-ela; containing in extent 3 pelas of paddy sowing, and registered in C 11/379.

29. An undivided $\frac{3}{40}$ of $\frac{6}{56}$ share of the land called Nakiyaliadda, situated at Rambuka aforesaid; and bounded on the north by wella and watta, east by Megodagalpotta of the same field, south by Udumullekumbureinnyara, and west by ganga; containing in extent about 16 kurunies of paddy sowing, and registered in C 11/380.

30. An undivided $\frac{3}{40}$ of $\frac{6}{56}$ share of all those the lands called Mukundeniya and Pahalawelakumbura, situated at Rambuka aforesaid; and bounded on the

north by Anduwagewatta, east by Indigahagawadakele, south by Mukundeniye-dola, west by ganga; and containing in extent about 1 amunam of paddy sowing, and registered in C 11/381.

31. An undivided $\frac{3}{40}$ of $\frac{6}{56}$ share of all that the land called Ihalakedapotukumbura, situated at Rambuka aforesaid; bounded on the north by ganga, east by Pansalawattagala, south by Pahalakedapotukumburiniyara, and on the west by Wadakahamullegodda; and containing in extent about 3 pelas paddy sowing, and registered in C 11/382.

32. An undivided $\frac{3}{40}$ of $\frac{6}{56}$ share of all those the lands called Galaudahena, Batemullehena, Walehena, and Yatantenyaya, situated at Rambuka aforesaid; bounded on the north by Walehensidivitiya, east by Udahakobekayahena, Kalugala-dola, and Galabendiheneima, south by Galagedarakandemukalan-atura, and on the west by Maladola; and containing in extent about 10 amunams of paddy sowing, and registered in C 11/383.

33. An undivided $\frac{3}{40}$ share of $\frac{6}{56}$ share of all those the lands called Dunuhingewattehena, and Karuhena, situated at Rambuka aforesaid; and bounded on the north by Mahawatteindiwitiya, east by Batemulleindiwitiya, south by Mukundeniye-dola, west by Gallenagawagoda; and containing in extent about 3 amunams of paddy sowing, and registered in C 11/384.

34. An undivided $\frac{3}{40}$ of $\frac{1}{16}$ share of the lands called Bogahawela of the extent of 6 seers of kurakkan sowing and Vitanageliadda of 4 kurunies of paddy sowing, situated at Rambuka aforesaid; and bounded on the north by river, east by Gedaragawaliaddeinniyara and ditch, south by Deniyeinniyara, and west by Mahawitekumbureinniyara, and registered in C 6/227.

35. An undivided $\frac{3}{20}$ of $\frac{1}{12}$ share of the land called Mahawitewela, situated at Rambuka aforesaid; and bounded on the north by Rambuka-ganga, east by Vitanageowitewatta, south by Mahawitekumbura, west by Gulanewatta; containing in extent about 12 seers of kurakkan sowing, and registered in C 18/284.

36. An undivided $\frac{3}{20}$ of $\frac{1}{16}$ share of the land called Kajugahawattehena, situated at Rambuka aforesaid; and bounded on the north by river, east by Idiivitiya, south and west by dola; and containing in extent about 10 bushels of kurakkan sowing, and registered in C 5/20.

37. An undivided $\frac{3}{20}$ of $\frac{11}{24}$ share of the land called Pandeniyehenyaya, situated at Rambuka aforesaid; and bounded on the north by land described in title plan No. 135,514, east by Imdola, south by reservation along the road and lot No. 1113 in plan No. 6,924, and west by Pandeniyedola and Dotaluwalagawahena claimed by villagers; containing in extent 77 acres 3 roods and 20 perches, and registered in C 20/31.

On January 9, 1929, commencing at 10 A.M.

38. An undivided $\frac{3}{16}$ share of the land called Mellakola-aturehenyaya appertaining to Pulihingepanguwa, situated at Banduradeniya in Pannil pattu of Atakalan korale on the north and west by Kumburatawaturagammawella, east by Maladola, south by Hinna *alias* Gansabhawa road; and containing in extent about 50 acres, and registered in F 35/27.

39. An undivided $\frac{3}{20}$ of $\frac{1}{5}$ share of the lands called Palleratagewatta, Pinnatenehena, Kospeladeniyemandiya, situated at Bungiriya in Pannil pattu aforesaid; together bounded on the north by Maladola and Galweta, east by Morapalawattedeniya, and Galweta, south by Gallindeheneirikonda, west by Gerandiwalawatta of Kuibanaha; containing in extent about 12 pelas of paddy sowing, and registered in F 38/380.

40. An undivided $\frac{3}{20}$ of $\frac{1}{5}$ share of the land called Ridiwitagewatta and Aramba, situated at Bungiriya aforesaid; and bounded on the north by Niyangamalehenegalweta, east by Pitatenehenegalweta, south by

Kanattewattegalweta and linda, and on the west by Gulana; and containing in extent about 15 acres, and registered in F 38/381.

41. An undivided $\frac{3}{20}$ of $\frac{1}{5}$ share of all that the land called Niyangamalehena, situated at Bungiriya aforesaid; and bounded on the north by Yayinnegammaima, east by Patambegawamandiya and dola, south by Ridiwitayagewattegalweta, and on the west by Galperiya; and containing in extent about 3 acres, and registered in F 38/382.

42. An undivided $\frac{3}{20}$ of $\frac{1}{5}$ share of all that the land called and known as Ambagahahena, situated at Bungiriya aforesaid; and bounded on the north by Kendaketiya and dola, east by Koskandeniya, south by Galpottehehene-irikonda, and on the west by Nawalage-ambagahahena; and containing in extent about 10 acres, and registered in F 38/383.

43. An undivided $\frac{3}{20}$ of $\frac{1}{5}$ share of Karanaggewatta, situated at Danedunnawatta, situated at Bungiriya aforesaid; bounded on the north by Yakahaludeniyehena and Hiriliaddohena, east by Lindagawamandiya, south by Tippolemandiya, west by Gansabhawa road; and containing in extent about 4 acres, and registered in F 38/384.

44. An undivided $\frac{3}{20}$ of $\frac{1}{5}$ share of the land called Bandiyamullegetaudulitahena, situated at Bungiriya aforesaid; and bounded on the north and east by village limit of Wellandura, south by Deniya, and west by hena of Adanhamy; and containing in extent about 4 acres, and registered in F 38/385.

45. An undivided $\frac{3}{20}$ of $\frac{1}{5}$ share of the land called Mutteettiwehena, situated at Bungiriya aforesaid; and bounded on the north by Getanegodawatta, east by Udumuttettuwa, south by Badalgedeniya and Waturawella, and west by Bogodahena; and containing in extent about 1 acre, and registered in F 38/386.

46. An undivided $\frac{3}{20}$ of $\frac{1}{5}$ share of the lands called Bandiyamullekumbureudahakella, Pahalakella, and deniya, situated at Bungiriya aforesaid; together bounded on the north by Bandiyamullehena, east by ella and dola, south by dola and Ambekumbureinniyara, and west by Galwetakoratuwa; and containing in extent about 5 acres, and registered in F 38/387.

47. An undivided $\frac{3}{20}$ of $\frac{1}{5}$ share of the land called asedduma, situated at Bungiriya aforesaid; and bounded on the north by Adanhamigewatta, east by Ambekumburewella, south by Mutteettiweinniyara, and west by Mudiyanselagewatta; and containing in extent about 6 kurunies of paddy sowing, and registered in F 38/388.

48. An undivided $\frac{3}{20}$ of $\frac{1}{5}$ share of the land called Udumuttettuwa, situated at Bungiriya aforesaid; bounded on the north by Getaneinniyara, east by Mahakumbureinniyara, south by Visilaeinniyara *alias* Waturawella, west by dola; containing in extent about 22 kurunies of paddy sowing, and registered in F 38/389.

49. An undivided $\frac{3}{20}$ of $\frac{1}{5}$ share of the land called Bakmiyekumbura, situated at Bungiriya aforesaid; and bounded on the north by Malgolleliaddeinniyara, east by Bogahakumbureinniyara, south by Alensuhenayagewatta, and west by Nindahena and wella; and containing in extent about 26 kurunies of paddy sowing, and registered in F 38/390.

50. An undivided $\frac{3}{20}$ of $\frac{1}{5}$ share of the land called Bandiyamullewatta, situated at Bungiriya aforesaid; and bounded on the north by Bandiyamullehena, east by Deniyegalweta, south by Bandiyamullekumbura, west by Adanhamigewatta; and containing in extent 1 acre and 2 roods, and registered in F 38/391.

R. E. D. ABEYRATNE,
Fiscal's Office, Additional Deputy Fiscal.
Ratnapura, December 4, 1928.

NOTICES IN TESTAMENTARY ACTIONS.

208/ In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate
Jurisdiction. and Effects of the late J. S. Raja-
No. 3,482. sundera of Dam street in Colombo,
deceased.

Yase Rajasundera of 42, Smallpass,
Colombo Petitioner.

And.

(1) Cecilie Rajasundera of Kurunegala, (2) J. H.
Rajasundera of Mount Lavinia, (3) S. Edward
Rajasundera, (4) J. Emily Rajasundera, both of
42, Smallpass, Colombo, (5) J. Hemalata Raja-
sundera of Princess Gate in Colombo.... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before J. W. R.
Ilangakoon, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on August
2, 1928, in the presence of Mr. J. H. Rasiah Joseph,
Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and
the affidavit of the said petitioner dated July 6, 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 Decem-
ber 13, 1928, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction
of this court to the contrary.

August 2, 1928.

V. M. FERNANDO,
District Judge.

08/ In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate
Jurisdiction. of Alia Marikar Haniffa Umma, late
No. 4,160. of 6, First Maligakanda, Colombo,
deceased.

Miskin Bawa Abdul Caffoor of 6, Clifton Lane,
Dematagoda Petitioner.

And

(1) Alia Marikar Abdul Majeed, (2) Alia Marikar
Abdul Manaff, both of 84, Temple road,
Colombo Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before J. W. R.
Ilangakoon, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on
October 18, 1928, in the presence of Mr. N. M. Zaheed,
Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named;
and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated October
17, 1928, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby
declared entitled, as widower of the above named
deceased, to have letters of administration to her estate
issued to him, unless the respondents abovenamed or
any other person or persons interested shall, on or
before November 22, 1928, show cause to the satisfac-
tion of this court to the contrary.

October 18, 1928.

J. W. R. ILANGAKOON,
District Judge.

The date for showing cause is extended to December
13, 1928.

November 22, 1928.

J. W. R. ILANGAKOON,
District Judge.

208/ In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate
Jurisdiction. of Hondamuni Nicholas de Soysa
No. 4,193. of Bloemendhal road, Colombo,
deceased.

Hondamuni Victor de Soysa of Bloemendhal road,
Colombo Petitioner.

And

(1) Hondamuni George Nicholas de Soysa, minor,
appearing by his guardian *ad litem* (2) Jeremias
Goonetilleke of Bloemendhal road,
Colombo Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before J. W. R.
Ilangakoon, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on
November 8, 1928, in the presence of Mr. S. R. Amere-
sekere, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above
named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated
November 2, 1928, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby
declared entitled, as brother of the above-named
deceased, to have letters of administration to his estate
issued to him, unless the respondents above named
or any other person or persons interested shall, on or
before December 13, 1928, show sufficient cause to the
satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

November 8, 1928.

V. M. FERNANDO,
District Judge.

32/ In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Joint Last Will
Jurisdiction. and Testament of Gangodawilage
No. 4,200. Philip Daberera Appuhamy of Kan-
dana, deceased, and his wife Paduk-
kage Isabella Perera Wijayagoonatilleke Karunaratne Hamine.

Padukkage Isabella Perera Wijayagoonatilleke
Karunaratne Hamine of Kandana Petitioner.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before J. W. R.
Ilangakoon, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on
November 12, 1928, in the presence of Mr. W. F. P.
Amaratunga, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner
above named; and the affidavits (1) of the said peti-
tioner dated November 1, 1928, (2) of the attesting
notary and witnesses also dated November 1, 1928,
having been read:

It is ordered that the joint last will of Gangodawilage
Philip Daberera Appuhamy, deceased, and his wife
Padukkage Isabella Perera Wijayagoonatilleke Karuna-
ratne Hamine, of which the original has been produced
and is now deposited in this court, be and the same is
hereby declared proved; and it is further declared that
the petitioner is the executrix named in the said will,
and that she is entitled to have probate thereof issued
to her accordingly, unless any person or persons
interested shall, on or before December 13, 1928, show
sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the
contrary.

November 12, 1928.

J. W. R. ILANGAKOON,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo

Order Nisi. 24 Dec.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Suraweera Muhandiramge Dona Isabella *alias* Elizabeth Gunatileke Samaranayake Hamine of Petiyagoda, deceased.

Madan Aratchige Don Martin Samaranayake of Petiyagoda in the Adikari pattu of Siyane korale Petitioner.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before J. W. R. Ilangakoon, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on November 9, 1928, in the presence of Mr. M. E. P. Samarasinghe, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated November 9, 1928, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled as son of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration to her estate issued to him, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before December 13, 1928, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

December 13, 1928. J. W. R. ILANGAKOON,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo

Order Nisi. 36 Dec.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Muttutantrige Sebastian Peiris late of Cecilton, Moratuwa, deceased.

Geoffrey Thomas Hale of Colombo Petitioner.

And

(1) M. Francis Peiris, and (2) M. Eustace Peiris, minors, both of Cecilton, Moratuwa, by their guardian *ad litem* (3) Michael Fernando of Registrar-General's Office, Colombo, and (4) P. H. de Kretser, the Secretary of the District Court, Colombo Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before J. W. R. Ilangakoon, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on November 22, 1928, in the presence of Messrs. Julius & Creasy, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated November 13, 1928, having been read: It is ordered that the 3rd respondent be and he is hereby appointed guardian *ad litem* over the 1st and 2nd respondents for the purpose of this testamentary action, unless sufficient cause be shown to the contrary on or before December 13, 1928.

And it is further ordered that the 3rd respondent do produce the said minors before this court on December 13, 1928, in connection with this case.

And it is further ordered that the Secretary of this court be and he is hereby declared entitled to administer the estate of the deceased, and that letters of administration do issue to him accordingly, unless the respondents or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before December 13, 1928, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

November 22, 1928. V. M. FERNANDO,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi. 28 Dec.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the late Sundara Umma of 5A, Pickerings road, Kotahena in Colombo, deceased.

Muttaiyer Nagamuttaiyer of 5A, Pickerings road in Colombo Petitioner.

And

(1) Ammuni Amma of 5A, Pickerings road aforesaid, minor, appearing by her guardian *ad litem* (2) Sinnaiyer Sathasivaier, also of 5A, Pickerings road aforesaid. Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before J. W. R. Ilangakoon, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on November 19, 1928, in the presence of Messrs. Perumalpillai & Chelliah, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated November 17, 1928, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as widower of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration to her estate issued to him, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before December 20, 1928, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

November 19, 1928. J. W. R. ILANGAKOON,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi. 30 Dec.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Dewamullage Sophia Perera of Kirillapone in the Palle pattu of Sappitikorale, deceased.

Wadduwage Don Harmanis Jayawardana of Kirillapone aforesaid Petitioner.

And

(1) Wadduwage Leon Jayawardana, (2) ditto Gabriel Jayawardene, (3) ditto Leelawathi Jayawardene, (4) ditto Indumathi Jayawardene, minors, appearing by their guardian *ad litem*, (5) ditto Johannis Jayawardene, all of Kirillapone aforesaid Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before J. W. R. Ilangakoon, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on November 27, 1928, in the presence of Mr. M. D. Goonetilleka, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated November 20, 1928, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as widower of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration to her estate issued to him, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before January 17, 1929, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

November 27, 1928. V. M. FERNANDO,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Jurisdiction. the late Mary Clara de Croos of Minuwangoda, deceased. No. 2,615.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before G. Furse Roberts, Esq., District Judge of Negombo, on November 10, 1928, in the presence of Mr. D. A. P. Ranasinghe, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, Joseph Walter de Croos of Negombo; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated October 24, 1928, having been read: It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as the son of the said deceased, to administer the estate of the deceased, and that letters of administration do issue to him accordingly, unless the respondent, D. F. J. R. de Vaz, Licensed Surveyor, Negombo, or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before November 28, 1928, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

November 10, 1928. G. FURSE ROBERTS, District Judge.

The date for showing cause has been extended to December 18, 1928.

November 28, 1928. M. H. KANTAWALA, District Judge.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Jurisdiction. of the late Halahakonge Dona Helenahamy, widow of Sembucuttiaratchige Hendrick Silva Appuhamy, late of Madampella. No. 2,616.

THIS matter coming on for disposal, before G. Furse Roberts, Esq., District Judge of Negombo, on November 13, 1928, in the presence of Messrs. Ranasinghe & Raheeman, Proctors, on the part of the petitioners (1) Sembucuttiaratchige Siyadoris de Silva Appuhamy, (2) S. Marthelis de Silva Appuhamy, both of Madampella; and the affidavit of the said petitioners dated October 31, 1928, having been read: It is ordered that the said petitioners be and they are hereby declared entitled, as the sons of the said deceased, to administer the estate of the said deceased, and that letters of administration do issue to them accordingly, unless the respondents—(1) Sembucuttiaratchige Marthina de Silva Hamine, widow of Senaratgamage Don Sineris Appuhamy, (2) Sembucuttiaratchige Elizabeth de Silva Hamine, (3) Sembucuttiaratchige James de Silva Appuhamy, (4) Sembucuttiaratchige Agida Silva Hamine, wife of H. D. Charles Appuhamy, all of Madampella, (5) Sembucuttiaratchige Selestina de Silva Hamine, wife of Jayacodiaratchige Don Polycarp of Godella in Kammal pattu, (6) Sembucuttiaratchige Simon Silva of Dissagewatta, (7) Sembucuttiaratchige Elsin de Silva of Madampella, (8) Liyanage Pius de Silva, husband of S. Isabella de Silva, deceased, of Dummaladeniya, (9) Liyanage Mary Winifred de Silva of Dummaladeniya, (10) Liyanage Ana Matilda Emaline Silva, (11) Liyanage Ceciliya Meraya Silva, (12) Liyanage Lilina Margret Silva, all of Madampella—or any other persons interested shall, on or before November 30, 1928, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further ordered that the 8th respondent be and he is hereby appointed guardian *ad litem* over the minors, 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th 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 November 30, 1928.

And it is further ordered that the 8th respondent do produce the said minors before this court on November 30, 1928, in connection with this case.

November 20, 1928. M. H. KANTAWALA, District Judge.

The time to show cause is extended till December 20, 1928.

November 30, 1928. M. H. KANTAWALA, District Judge.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Kotalawalaliyanage Carolis Perera, deceased, of Rayigama in Adikari pattu of Rayigam korale, deceased. No. 2,145.

Withanage Jalinahamy of Rayigama Petitioner. Vs.

- (1) Kotalawalaliyanage Nonohamy, (2) ditto Pinthohamy and her husband (3) Withanage Garlis Singho, (4) Kotalawalaliyanage William Perera, all of Rayigama, (5) Kotalawalaliyanage Batchohamy and her husband, (6) Wanigatunge Ranahamy, both of Uduwa, (7) Kotalawalaliyanage Sethuhamy and her husband, (8) Suriatchige Geeris Perera, both of Labugama, (9) Kotalawalaliyanage Moonis Perera of Rayigama, represented by his guardian *ad litem*, (10) Kotalawalaliyanage Hendrick Perera of Rayigama..... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before N. M. Bharucha, Esq., District Judge of Kalutara, on November 6, 1928, in the presence of Mr. P. D. B. Gunetilleke, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, Withanage Jalinahamy of Rayigama; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated November 5, 1928, having been read:

It is ordered that the said petitioner be and she is hereby declared entitled, as widow, 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 December 20, 1928, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said 10th respondent be and he is hereby appointed guardian *ad litem* over the 9th minor respondent for all purposes of this action, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before December 20, 1928, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

November 6, 1928. N. M. BHARUCHA, District Judge.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Lokugamage Lewis Singho deceased, No. 4,661. of Hulangamuwa, Matale.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before William Edward Barber, Esq., District Judge, Kandy, on October 15, 1928, in the presence of Mr. P. B. Panabokke, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner,

Suriya Aratchige Maria Hamine of Hulangamuwa ; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated June 19, 1928, having been read :

It is ordered that the petitioner, as the widow of the deceased, be and she is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the deceased above named issued to her accordingly, unless the respondents—(1) Lokugamage Punchi Hamine, (2) ditto Emelia Hamine, (3) ditto Jerie Perera, (4) ditto Lambert Perera, (5) ditto Cecilia Perera, (6) ditto Robert Perera, (7) ditto Lionel Perera ; the 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, and 7th by their guardian *ad litem* the 1st respondent—shall, on or before November 19, 1928, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

October 15, 1928.

W. E. BARBER,
District Judge.

This is extended to December 17, 1928.

W. E. BARBER,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Order Nisi declaring Will proved. 26/10/28

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late No. 4,665. Karupa Pulle's son Weerapulle, deceased, of Nikatenne.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before William Edward Barber, Esq., District Judge, Kandy, on October 25, 1928, in the presence of Messrs. Beven & Beven, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner, Sellai Amma, also of Nikatenne ; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated September 22, 1928, having been read :

It is ordered that the petitioner, as the widow of the deceased, be and she is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the deceased above named issued to her, unless the respondents—(1) Veeyanna Sadaya Pulle, (2) Veeyanna Kamatchi Amma, (3) Veeyanna Maria Pulle, (4) Veeyanna Periasamy Pulle, (5) Veeyanna Ponnamma, (6) Veeyanna Sewegami Ammal, (7) Veeyanna Karuppa Pulle, (8) Veeyanna Thailinu Amma, (9) Kana Sadaya Pulle ; the 1st to 8th respondents by their guardian *ad litem* the 9th respondent—shall, on or before December 10, 1928, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

October 25, 1928.

W. E. BARBER,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kandy. 33/10/28

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. No. 4,666. Seena Sana Muttiah Pulle, deceased, of Vadamalai Patti, South India.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before William Edward Barber, Esq., District Judge, Kandy, on November 19, 1928, in the presence of Messrs. Beven & Beven, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner, S. M. Sadaya Pillai of Wattegama ; and the affidavit of the said petitioner and the order of the Supreme Court dated September 17, 1928, dated September 22, 1928, having been read :

It is ordered that the petitioner, as the attorney of the widow 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) Seena Sana Muttiah Pulle's wife Sellai Ammal *alias* Mookai Ammal, (2) Seena Sana Muttiah Pulle's daughter Nallammal, (3) Seena

Sana Muttiah Pulle's daughter Meenatchi Ammal, (4) Seena Sana Muttiah Pulle's daughter Seetha Letchimee, (5) Seena Sana Muttiah Pulle's son Karuppiah Pillai, (6) Seena Sana Muttiah Pulle's son Viswanathen Pillai, (7) Seena Sana Muttiah Pulle's daughter Visalochy Ammal, (8) Seena Sana Muttiah Pulle's daughter Nagaratnam Ammal, all of Vadamalai Patti, Musiri Taluga, Tirichinapolly Munsiff, South India, and (9) Rawanna Mana Sellamuttu Pillai of Wattegama—shall, on or before December 13, 1928, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

November 19, 1928.

W. E. BARBER,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kandy. 26/10/28

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Punchi Banda Wettewe, late Bas- No. 4,674. nayake Nilame, deceased, of Wettewa.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before William Edward Barber, Esq., District Judge, Kandy, on November 15, 1928, in the presence of Mr. P. B. Panabokke, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, Cuda Banda Wettewe of Kurunegala ; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated October 13, 1928, having been read :

It is ordered that the petitioner, as the son of the deceased, be and he is hereby declared to have letters of administration to the estate of the deceased above named issued to him accordingly, unless the respondents—(1) Nugawela Wettewe Kumarihamy of Nugawela, (2) Wettewe Madana Kumarihamy of Kegalla, (3) Sally Wettewe, (4) Herbert Wettewe, (5) Girtie Wettewe, (6) Bertie Wettewe, (7) Tiddy Wettewe, (8) Cuda Banda Nugawela ; the 5th, 6th, and 7th by their duly appointed guardian *ad litem* the 8th respondent—shall, on or before December 17, 1928, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

November 15, 1928.

W. E. BARBER,
District Judge.

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

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Jurisdiction. the late Hewabajgamage Babunayake No. 6,660, deceased, of Kodagoda.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before T. W. Roberts, Esq., District Judge of Galle, on July 16, 1928, in the presence of Mr. W. M. Kulatilleke, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, Hewabajgamage Charles of Kodagoda ; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated July 13, 1928, having been read :

It is declared that the said petitioner, as eldest son of the deceased above named, is entitled to have letters of administration issued to him accordingly, unless the respondents, viz., (1) Hewabajgamage James of Telegraph School, Pettah, Colombo, (2) ditto Mendis Appu of Kodagoda, (3) ditto Thomis Appu of Kodagoda, (4) ditto Jaslinhamy of Kadeweediya, Matara, (5) ditto Menchihamy of Malimboda, Matara, shall, on or before September 10, 1928, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

July 16, 1928.

T. W. ROBERTS,
District Judge.

Date for showing cause is extended to December 11, 1928.

T. W. ROBERTS,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Matara.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late
No. 3,454. M. I. Jarieth Umma of Wata-
gedaramulla, deceased.

Muhammadu Ismail Marikkar Muhammadu Sheriff
of Watagedaramulla Petitioner.
Vs.

(1) Muhammadu Cassim Matticheham Muhammadu
Buhari, Registrar, (2) Muhammadu Lebbe
Marikkar Kumister Muhammadu Ismail, (3)
Muhammadu Buhari Registrar Jezima, (4)
Muhammadu Lebbe Marikkar Kumister Muham-
madu Ibrahim, all of Watagedaramulla. Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before M.
Prasad, Esq., District Judge of Matara, on October 2,
1928, in the presence of Mr. A. M. Buhari, Proctor, on
the part of the petitioner above named; and the petition
and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated January
9, 1928, having been read :

It is ordered that the petitioner, Muhammadu Ismail
Marikkar Muhammadu Sheriff, be and he is hereby
declared entitled, as a brother of the said deceased, to
administer the said estate and that letters of administra-
tion do issue to him accordingly, unless the respondents
above named or any person or persons interested shall,
on or before December 10, 1928, show sufficient cause
to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is also ordered that the 4th respondent, Muham-
madu Lebbe Marikkar Kumister Muhammadu Ibrahim,
be and he is hereby appointed guardian *ad litem* over
the minor 3rd respondent, unless sufficient cause be
shown to the contrary on December 10, 1928.

It is further ordered that the said 3rd minor
respondent be produced before this court on December
10, 1928.

October 2, 1928.

M. PRASAD,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Tangalla.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate estate
No. 1,008. of the deceased, Samarajeewa Ran-
hoti Tennakongamage Kirihamy, late
of Walawe, Medagama.

Sabapatigamage Kiriappu *alias* Don Christian
Sabapathi of Walawe, Medagama Petitioner.
Vs.

(1) Sabapati Gamage Wasani, (2) ditto Nangihamy,
wife of (3) Medagamagamage Dontuwa, (4)
Sabapatigamage Babina, (5) ditto Sedarahamy,
(6) Don Juwan Sabapati, all of Walawe, Meda-
gama Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before V. P.
Redlich, Esq., District Judge of Tangalla, on September
5, 1928, in the presence of Mr. L. G. Poulier, on the
part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit
of the above-named petitioner dated November 29,
1927, having been read :

It is ordered and adjudged that the petitioner be
and he is hereby entitled, as husband of the deceased
above named, to have letters of administration of the
estate issued to him, unless any person or persons
interested shall, on or before October 4, 1928, show
sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the
contrary.

September 5, 1928.

V. P. REDLICH,
District Judge.

Extended to December 19, 1928.

V. P. REDLICH,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. Ampalam Muthalithamby of Neervely,
No. 6,678. deceased.

Ponnu, widow of Ampalam Muthalithamby of
Neervely Petitioner.
Vs.

(1) Muthalithamby Namaswayana, (2) Muthali-
thamby Parampalam (minors), and (3) Kasinather
Kanapathippilly all of Neervely Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of the petitioner above-
named praying that letters of administration to the
estate of the above-named deceased, Ampalam Muthali-
thamby of Neervely be issued to her, coming on for
disposal before James Joseph, Esq., District Judge of
Jaffna, in the presence of Mr. K. Ethirnayagam, Proctor;
on the part of the petitioner; and her petition and
affidavit having been read :

It is hereby ordered and decreed that the petitioner be
and she is hereby declared entitled, as the widow of the
said deceased, to have letters of administration issued to
her, unless the respondents above named or any other
person or persons shall, on or before December 11, 1928,
show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to
the contrary.

JAMES JOSEPH,
District Judge.

November 20, 1928.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late
No. 6,935. Muttachchy, daughter of Valliar
Vallipuram of Thankarakuruchy,
deceased.

Valliar Vallipuram of Thankarakuruchy Petitioner.
Vs.

Valliar, wife of V. Vallipuram of ditto Respondent.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before J. C. W.
Rock, Esq., District Judge, Jaffna, on October 31,
1928, in the presence of Mr. S. Appadurai, Proctor,
on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the
petitioner having been read : It is ordered that the
petitioner is entitled to have letters of administration
to the estate of the said intestate, as one of her heirs,
unless the respondent shall appear before this court
on December 11, 1928, and show cause to the contrary.

November 13, 1928.

J. C. W. ROCK,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. Rasaminah, wife of K. D. Nallatamby
No. 6,938. of Suttumalai, deceased.

Kuddiar Muttutamby of Suttumalai Petitioner.
Vs.

(1) Annammah, wife of Muttutamby, (2) Alang-
karam, widow of Paul of Suttumalai, (3) Paul
Bastian Sellappah of ditto, now at Kent, Batu
Canes, F. M. S., (4) Paul Sinnadurai of ditto, now
at Ipoh, F. M. S., and (5) Kudditamby David
Nallatamby of Suttumalai Respondents.

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

disposal before J. C. W. Rock, Esq., District Judge, on November 7, 1928, in the presence of Mr. E. Murugesampillai, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated November 7, 1928, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the husband of 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 December 11, 1928, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

November 16, 1928. J. C. W. ROCK,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Mullaitivu.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. Elizabeth, wife of Anthirasu Christo of
No. 252. Irambaikulam in Vavuniya, deceased.

Anthirasu Christo of Irambaikulam Petitioner.

Vs.

Christo Theresamma of Irambaikulam, a minor, by her guardian *ad litem* Santiapillai Soosaipillai of Irambaikulam aforesaid Respondent.

THIS matter of the petition of Anthirasu Christo of Irambaikulam in Vavuniya, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased, Elizabeth of Irambaikulam, coming on for disposal before P. Saravanamuttu, Esq., District Judge, on October 12, 1928, in the presence of Mr. V. Ramaswamy, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated October 9, 1928, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the widower of the said intestate, and is entitled to have 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 26, 1928, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

October 12, 1928. P. SARAVANAMUTTU,
District Judge.

Order Nisi extended and reissued for November 30, 1928.

November 5, 1928. P. SARAVANAMUTTU,
District Judge.

Order Nisi extended and reissued for January 8, 1929.

November 30, 1928. R. S. V. POULIER,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Batticaloa.

Order Nisi Declaring Will proved.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and
Jurisdiction. Testament of the late Seenitamby
No. 288. Ponniah, deceased, of Amirthakaly.

Between
Sinnatamby Ponniah of Amirthakaly Petitioner.
And

Belichore Emmanuel of Thandavanvely Respondent.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before G. C. Thambyah, Esq., District Judge of Batticaloa, on October 4, 1928, in the presence of Mr. N. S. Rasiah, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit

and petition of the petitioner dated July 5, 1928, and October 3, 1928, respectively, and the affidavit dated July 5, 1928, of the notary who attested the last will and the witnesses who subscribed to the said last will having been read:

It is ordered that the will of Seenitamby Ponniah of Amirthakaly, deceased dated October 12, 1925, and now deposited in this courts be and the same is hereby declared proved, unless the respondent or any other 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 petitioner is the executor named in the said will and that he is entitled to have probate of the same issued to him accordingly, unless the respondent or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before November 6, 1928, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

October 4, 1928. G. C. THAMBYAH,
District Judge.

The above Order Nisi is extended to November 27, 1928.

November 6, 1928. G. C. THAMBYAH,
District Judge.

The above Order Nisi is extended to December 18, 1928.

November 27, 1928. G. C. THAMBYAH,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate
Jurisdiction. of Joseph Philip Pandittesekere,
No. 1,888. late of Madampe, deceased.

(1) Charles Edward Graham Pandittesekere and
(2) Hector Augustus Pandittesekere of
Madampe Petitioners.

Vs.

(1) Emely Elizabeth Pandittesekere nee Seneviratne of Madampe, (2) Josephin Welhelmina Pandittesekere of Madampe, (3) Jane Emely Seneviratne nee Pandittesekere of Madampe, (4) D. Cuthbert Felix Oliver Pandittesekere of Dandaganiwa, (5) Lilian Letitia Herat nee Pandittesekere of Madampe, (6) Arthur Rolland Pandittesekere of Walahapitiya, (7) Grace Florida Herat nee Pandittesekere of Kegalla, (8) Muriel Herzal Amaresekere nee Pandittesekere of Kurunegala Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before M. A. Arulanandan, Esq., District Judge of Chilaw, on November 2, 1928, in the presence of Mr. Stanley Amaresekere, Proctor, on the part of the petitioners; and the affidavit of the said petitioners dated October 29, 1928, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioners be and they are hereby declared entitled, as brothers of the said deceased, to administer his estate, and to have letters of administration issued to them accordingly, unless the respondents above named or any person or persons interested shall, on or before December 14, 1928, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

November 2, 1928. M. A. ARULANANDAN,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Chilaw.
Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Jurisdiction. Testament of Warnekula Aditta Nicholas Tamel and his wife Warnakula Aditta Aresenila Itta Dona Juslina Perera of Nainamadama, deceased.

Warnekula Aditta Aresenila Itta Don Elaris Perera of Marawila Petitioner.

(1) W. A. A. Dona Maria Perera, (2) Cyril Fernando of Marawila, (3) W. W. Cyril Fernando, (4) W. W. Mary Fernando, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th minors by their guardian *ad litem* the 1st respondent, (5) W. A. A. Dona Eslin Perera by her guardian *ad litem* (6) W. A. A. Perakino Perera, (7) W. W. Gabriel Fernando, (8) W. W. Emarencia Fernando, (9) W. W. Albert Fernando, (10) W. W. Aloysius Fernando, Proctor, (11) W. W. Winifred Fernando, (12) W. W. Joseph Fernando, all of Nainamadama Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before M. A. Arulanandan, Esq., District Judge of Chilaw, on November 3, 1928, in the presence of Mr. C. V. M. Pandittesekere, Proctor, of the firm of Messrs. Cooke & Pandittesekere, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavits (1) of the said petitioner dated October 22, 1928, and (2) of the attesting witnesses dated October 31, 1928, having been read:

It is ordered that the last will and testament of Warnekula Aditta Nicholas Tamel and Warnakula Aditta Aresenila Itta Justina Perera of Nainamadama dated July 7, 1897, of which a certified copy has been produced, and deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved, and that the petitioner above named be and he is hereby declared the executor of the said will and that probate do issue to him accordingly; and

It is further ordered that the 1st respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* of the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th respondents, and the 6th respondent the guardian *ad litem* of the 5th respondent, respectively, unless the above-named respondents or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before December 14, 1928, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

November 3, 1928. M. A. ARULANANDAN, District Judge.

In the District Court of Chilaw.
Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate and Effects of the late Annie Jurie of Dankotuwa, deceased.

Ana Fernando Bastian Pulle of Marukkuliya. Petitioner. And.

(1) Robert Arthur Fernando Pulle, (2) Joseph Hasaus Arthur Fernando Pulle, (3) Martin Marsalin Arthur Fernando Pulle, (4) Justin Arthur Fernando Pulle, (5) Silvester Arthur Fernando Pulle, (6) Philonia Arthur Fernando Pulle, all of Dankotuwa, minors, by their guardian *ad litem* (7) Susey Fernando Ramanathan Pulle, Police Headman, of Marukkuliya Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before M. A. Arulanandan, Esq., District Judge of Chilaw, on November 12, 1928, in the presence of Mr. A. S.

Goonesekera, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the petition and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated November 12, 1928, having been read:

It is ordered that the 7th respondent above named be and he is hereby appointed guardian *ad litem* over the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th minor respondents; and

It is further declared that the said petitioner, as mother-in-law of the deceased above named, is entitled to have letters of administration issued to her accordingly, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before January 7, 1929, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

November 12, 1928. M. A. ARULANANDAN, District Judge.

In the District Court of Avissawella.
Order Nisi declaring Will proved.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the Last Will and Testament of the late Ranaweera Arachige Don Thomas Appuhamy of Kadugoda.

Kankani Pathirage Simon Singho of Kadugoda Petitioner.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before A. G. Ranasinha, Esq., District Judge of Avissawella, on November 26, 1928, in the presence of Messrs. de Jacolyn & Jacolyn, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner, Kankani Pathirage Simon Singho; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated November 17, 1927, the affidavit of the attesting notary dated November 17, 1927, together with the last will No. 2,258 dated September 7, 1927, having been read:

It is ordered that the will of Ranaweera Arachige Don Thomas Appuhamy of Kadugoda, deceased, dated September 7, 1927, and now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before December 19, 1928, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said Kankani Pathirage Simon Singho of Kadugoda is the executor named in the said last 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 December 19, 1928, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

November 26, 1928. A. G. RANASINHA, District Judge.

In the District Court of Kegalla.
Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Pelpita Rallage Punchi Appuhamy of Halpandeniya, deceased.

Pelpita Rallage Ausadahamy of Halpandeniya Petitioner.

(1) Pelpita Rallage Punchi Menika, (2) ditto Dingiri Appuhamy, (3) ditto Dingiri Banda, (4) ditto Punchi Mahanaya, all of Halpandeniya; the 4th being minor by his guardian *ad litem* the 1st respondent Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before S. D. Dhondy, Esq., District Judge, Kegalla, on October 2, 1928, in the presence of Mr. E. Ashley Peries, Proctor,

on the part of the petitioner; and his affidavit and petition dated September 6 and October 2, 1928, respectively, having been read: It is ordered and declared that the 1st respondent above named, as the mother of the 4th minor respondent above named, is a fit and proper person to be appointed his guardian *ad litem*, and that such appointment will be made accordingly, and that the petitioner, as the son of the deceased above named, is entitled to have letters of administration issued to him, and that such letters will be issued to him accordingly, unless the respondents above named or any person or persons interested in the matter shall, on November 15, 1928, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court.

October 2, 1928. S. D. DHONDY,
District Judge.

This *Order Nisi* is extended for December 13, 1928.

November 15, 1928. S. D. DHONDY,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kegalla.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of
Jurisdiction Hitibandara Mahanthe Mudiyanse
No. 1,301. Ralahamillage Punchi Bandara Mahat-
maya of Madana, deceased.

Hitibandara Mahanthe Mudiyanseralahamillage
Punchinilame, ex-Korala of Madana Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) T. B. Madana of Madana, (2) P. B. Madana of
ditto Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before S. D. Dhondy, Esq., District Judge, Kegalla, on October 3, 1928, in the presence of Mr. E. Ashley Peries, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and his affidavit and petition dated August 18 and October 1, 1928, respectively, having been read: It is ordered and declared that the petitioner above named, as the elder son of the deceased above named, is entitled to have letters of administration issued to him, and that such letters will

be issued to him accordingly, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested in the matter shall, on November 20, 1928, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

October 3, 1928. S. D. DHONDY,
District Judge.

This *Order Nisi* is extended for December 18, 1928.

November 20, 1928. S. D. DHONDY,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kegalla.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate
Jurisdiction. of Madduma Pathirennehelage Pabilis
No. 1,313. Singho of Thulhiriya, deceased.

Medduma Pathirennehelage Rapiel Singho of
Thulhiriya Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Medduma Pathirennehelage Dingiri Banda, a
minor, by guardian *ad litem* (2) Athukorallage
alias Herat Mudiyanseelage Podi Menike, both
of Thulhiriya Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before S. D. Dhondy, Esq., District Judge, Kegalla, on November 3, 1928, in the presence of Mr. R. L. Perera, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and his affidavit and petition dated October 29 and November 3, 1928, respectively, having been read: It is ordered and declared that the 2nd respondent above named, as the mother of the 1st minor respondent aforesaid, is a fit and proper person to be appointed his guardian *ad litem*, and that such appointment will be made accordingly, and that the petitioner above named, as the brother of the deceased, is entitled to have letters of administration issued to him accordingly, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested in the matter shall, on December 11, 1928, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

November 3, 1928.

S. D. DHONDY,
District Judge.

PASSED ORDINANCES.

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

No. 28 of 1928.

An Ordinance to amend the Small Towns Sanitary
Ordinance, 1892.

No. 18 of 1892,
II. 207.

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 Small Towns Sanitary Amendment Ordinance, 1928. Short title.

Amendment of section 5 (1) of the principal Ordinance.

2 Section 5 (1) of the principal Ordinance is hereby amended as follows:—

(1) by the addition of the following words at the end of paragraph (f) thereof:—

“ and to the payment of the salaries and wages of, and retiring pensions and gratuities to, the officers and servants employed by such Boards, and gratuities to the widows and children of such officers and servants ”; and

(2) by the addition of the following paragraph at the end thereof:—

(g) The payment of any such pensions or gratuities as are mentioned in paragraph (f) of this sub-section shall be subject to rules made by the Governor in Executive Council for that purpose, and all such rules shall be laid, as soon as conveniently may be, on the table of the Legislative Council at two successive meetings of the Council, and shall be brought before the Council at the next subsequent meeting held thereafter by a motion that the said rules shall not be disapproved, and if upon the introduction of any such motion, or upon any adjournment thereof, the said rules are disapproved by the Council, such rules shall be deemed to be rescinded as from the date of such disapproval, but without prejudice to anything already done thereunder; and such rules, if not so disapproved, shall continue to be of full force and effect. Every such disapproval shall be published in the Gazette.

Retrospective effect of section 2 (1).

3 Section 2 (1) of this Ordinance shall operate retrospectively so as to validate all payments of salaries, wages, pensions, or gratuities made by any Sanitary Board before the commencement of this Ordinance to its officers or servants or to their widows or children, and to enable any such pensions or gratuities to be paid after the commencement of this Ordinance in cases where officers or servants have retired before the commencement of this Ordinance, provided that any such payments of pensions or gratuities made after the commencement of this Ordinance shall be subject to the rules made under section 5 (1) (g) of the principal Ordinance, as enacted by this Ordinance.

Amendment of section 9E of the principal Ordinance.

4 Section 9E (1) of the principal Ordinance is hereby amended by the addition of the following proviso at the end thereof:—

“ Provided that it shall be lawful for the Governor acting with the advice of the Executive Council to approve and ratify any expenditure which may be or may have been in good faith incurred by any Sanitary Board in supposed pursuance of the powers granted by this sub-section, but which has nevertheless been incurred contrary to the provisions thereof.”

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

C. C. WOOLLEY,
Clerk to the Council.

Assented to by His Excellency the Governor the Fifth day of December, 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. 29 of 1928.

An Ordinance to provide for the Establishment of a Coconut Research Scheme and for the Incorporation of a Board of Management thereof.

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 Coconut Research Ordinance, 1928.

Short title.

2 There shall be established in Ceylon a Board, hereinafter called "the Board", for the purpose of managing, conducting, and furthering scientific research in respect of coconuts and problems connected with the coconut industry, and in particular the growth and cultivation of coconut palms, the prevention and cure of diseases and pests, and the utilization and marketing of the products of coconut palms, and for the purpose of exercising the powers and carrying out the duties conferred and imposed upon it by this Ordinance.

Establishment of Board.

3 (1) The Board shall consist of the following persons:—

Constitution and proceedings of the Board.

(a) Ex officio members—

The Director of Agriculture, who shall be Chairman of the Board.

The Colonial Treasurer, or a person deputed by him. The Chairman of the Low-country Products Association of Ceylon.

(b) Nominated members—

Two Unofficial Members of the Legislative Council nominated by the Governor.

Two members of the Low-country Products Association of Ceylon nominated by that Association.

Two members of the Planters' Association of Ceylon nominated by that Association.

Two members nominated by the Governor to represent the small holders.

(2) Members of the Board who are nominated under subsection (1) (b) from the members of the Legislative Council, the Low-country Products Association of Ceylon and the Planters' Association of Ceylon shall hold office for a period of three years, or for such period as they continue to be members of those bodies, whichever period may be the shorter.

Any other nominated member shall hold office for three years, and all nominated members may be re-nominated from time to time.

(3) The proceedings of the Board and the method of filling such vacancies as may occur in its membership shall be determined in accordance with the provisions of the First Schedule.

First Schedule.

(4) The Governor in Council may by regulation revoke, amend or add to the First Schedule, and all such regulations shall be laid, as soon as conveniently may be, on the table of the Legislative Council at two successive meetings of the Council, and shall be brought before the Council at the next subsequent meeting held thereafter by a motion that the said regulations shall not be disapproved, and if upon the introduction of any such motion, or upon any adjournment thereof, the said regulations are disapproved by the Council, such regulations shall be deemed to be rescinded as from the date of such disapproval, but without prejudice to anything already done thereunder; and such regulations, if not so disapproved, shall continue to be of full force and effect. Every such disapproval shall be published in the Gazette.

Incorporation
and powers
and duties
of the Board.

4 (1) The members of the Board for the time being shall be a body corporate and shall have the name of "The Board of Management of the Coconut Research Scheme of Ceylon", and in that name shall have perpetual succession and shall and may sue and be sued in all courts in Ceylon, and may have and use a common seal.

(2) The seal of the Board shall be authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and one member of the Board, and when so authenticated shall be judicially noticed.

(3) The Board may acquire and hold property, movable and immovable, and may sell, transfer, lease, mortgage, or otherwise dispose of the same, or any produce thereof, and may direct and do all things necessary for or incidental to the purposes of its constitution.

(4) The Board may establish experimental stations for the purposes of this Ordinance, and may equip the same with buildings, houses, laboratories, factories, and all other appurtenances or accessories as it may think fit.

(5) The Board shall, by the provision and publication of information, as well as by advice and demonstration and the inspection of plantations, give practical assistance to persons engaged in the coconut industry.

(6) The Board shall also provide such facilities for the education of students in coconut research as the Governor in Council may from time to time direct.

(7) The Board shall have full power and authority generally to govern, direct, and decide all matters connected with the appointment of its officers, the administration of its affairs, and the accomplishment of its objects and purposes :

Provided that any such officers when appointed shall, for the purposes of discipline and otherwise, be subject to the control and supervision of the Chairman of the Board.

(8) Such power and authority shall include a power to make rules subject to the approval of the Governor in Council for any such matters, affairs, objects or purposes ; and all such rules shall be laid, as soon as conveniently may be, on the table of the Legislative Council at two successive meetings of the Council, and shall be brought before the Council at the next subsequent meeting held thereafter by a motion that the said rules shall not be disapproved, and if upon the introduction of any such motion, or upon any adjournment thereof, the said rules are disapproved by the Council, such regulations shall be deemed to be rescinded, but without prejudice to anything already done thereunder ; and such regulations, if not so disapproved, shall continue to be of full force and effect. Every such disapproval shall be published in the Gazette.

Grant and
loan to the
Board.

5 (1) The Colonial Treasurer shall, out of money to be provided for that purpose by the Legislative Council, pay to the Board the sum of four hundred thousand rupees, one-half of which shall be deemed to be a grant to the Board (hereinafter referred to as "the grant"), and the other half of which shall be deemed to be a loan to the Board (hereinafter referred to as "the loan"), and such sum shall be applied by the Board for the purpose of acquiring any lands for experiment and research in relation to coconuts, and for the capital expenditure of equipping the same for experimental and research work.

(2) The grant shall be paid to the Board by the Colonial Treasurer on application.

(3) The loan shall be paid to the Board in such instalments and on such dates as the Governor may consider suitable to the requirements of the Board.

(4) The Board shall repay the loan or any instalment thereof by means of ten equal annual payments of such sum as may be required to liquidate the loan or the instalment thereof with interest at five per cent. per annum. The first of such annual payments shall be due one year after the receipt of the loan or the instalment thereof in respect of which it is due.

(5) Without prejudice to any other right or remedy, the Crown is hereby given a first hypothecary charge (which shall not require registration) on all the property and assets of the Board for the amount of the loan and any interest due thereon.

6 (1) In order to provide an annual income for the Board—

Annual income of the Board.

(a) There shall be charged, levied, and paid, in addition to the export duties charged or chargeable under the Customs Ordinance, 1869, or any Ordinance amending the same, or under any resolution of the Legislative Council duly made under any of the said Ordinances, the export duties specified in the Second Schedule to this Ordinance, and the proceeds thereof shall be paid over monthly to the Board by the Principal Collector of Customs, no part thereof being credited to general revenue; and

No. 17 of 1869, I. 679.

Second Schedule.

(b) The Colonial Treasurer shall, on or before the first day of November in each year, pay to the Board as a grant-in-aid from general revenue, for a period of twelve years, a sum of thirty thousand rupees, or a sum equal to the total of the export duties levied under sub-section (1) (a) during the year ending on the last preceding thirtieth day of September, whichever sum may be the less: Provided that the Colonial Treasurer may, subject to any subsequent adjustments that may be necessary, pay to the Board any portion or portions of the said sum from time to time during the year if he deems it expedient to do so.

(2) Sub-section (1) (a) shall have effect as though it formed a part of the Customs Ordinance, 1869, and that Ordinance shall apply accordingly.

7 All moneys paid to the Board under this Ordinance and all moneys otherwise lawfully acquired by the Board shall be vested in the Board and shall form a fund to be administered and applied by the Board in its discretion for the carrying out of this Ordinance.

Application of income and other moneys.

8 (1) The Board shall, on or before the thirty-first day of October in each year, cause to be laid on the table of the Legislative Council estimates of income and expenditure for the next ensuing year.

Estimates and accounts.

(2) Within one month after each thirty-first day of December, the Board shall cause to be prepared statements of the receipts and disbursements during the previous year, and the same shall be subject to such audit and published in such manner as the Governor may direct, and a report of the work of the Board, with the said statement of receipts and disbursements, shall be laid on the table of the Legislative Council.

9 If any question arises whether any act or omission of the Board is or is not within the powers conferred on the Board by this Ordinance, the decision of the Governor in Council thereon shall be final and conclusive.

Governor in Council to decide questions.

10 No civil or criminal proceedings shall be instituted against any member of the Board or any person employed thereby in respect of any act *bona fide* done or omitted to be done in pursuance of this Ordinance, or in furtherance of the objects and purposes of the Board or the administration of its affairs.

Protection for the members of the Board and its employees.

11 Nothing in this Ordinance shall be deemed to affect the rights of His Majesty the King, His Heirs and Successors, or of any body politic or corporate, or of any other person, except such as are mentioned in this Ordinance, and those claiming by, from, or under them.

Savings of rights of the Crown and of certain other rights.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

(s. 3 (3) (4))

Proceedings.

- Meetings.** 1. The Chairman shall summon a meeting of the Board at least once in every three months or more frequently if necessary, and shall at any time summon a special meeting on being requested in writing to do so by two members of the Board.
- Chairman of meetings.** 2. The Chairman shall preside at all meetings of the Board, but in his absence at any meeting the members present may elect their own Chairman for the meeting from amongst their own number.
- Quorum.** 3. Four members of the Board shall form a quorum at any meeting of the Board.
- Voting.** 4. In the case of an equality of votes, the Chairman shall have a second or casting vote.
- Minutes.** 5. All matters decided at a meeting of the Board shall be recorded in a minute book, and any matter may also be decided by the circulation of papers unless any member of the Board desires that the matter shall be decided at a meeting of the Board. When any matter is so decided by the circulation of papers, the decision shall be reported to the Board at the next meeting and incorporated in the minute book.
- Minutes to be forwarded to the Colonial Secretary.** 6. A copy of the minutes of every meeting shall be forwarded to the Colonial Secretary for the information of the Governor.
- Board may settle its own procedure.** 7. Subject to the provisions of this Schedule, the Board may settle its own procedure.

Filling of vacancies.

- Vacation of membership through absence.** 8. Any nominated member who is absent without reasonable cause from three ordinary consecutive meetings of the Board shall be deemed to have vacated his office.
- Death, resignation, &c., of member.** 9. Upon the death, resignation, or the termination or vacation of office of any nominated member of the Board, a new member may be nominated in accordance with the provisions of section 3 of the Coconut Research Ordinance, 1928.
- Acting appointments.** 10. If any nominated member is unable or unwilling to act, or is absent from Ceylon, the person or persons who nominated him shall nominate another person to act during such inability, unwillingness, or absence.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

(s. 6 (1) (a))

Export Duties.

Desiccated coconut	..	1½ cents per cwt. exported
Fresh coconuts	..	5 cents per 1,000 exported
Coconut oil	..	1½ cents per cwt. exported
Copra	..	1¼ cents per cwt. exported

And in proportion for less weights or numbers.

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

C. C. WOOLLEY,
Clerk to the Council.

Assented to by His Excellency the Governor the Fifth day of December, 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. 30 of 1928.

An Ordinance for the Regulation and Control of Whaling Operations.

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 :—

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| <p>1 This Ordinance may be cited as the Whaling Ordinance, 1928, and shall come into operation on a date to be proclaimed by the Governor in the Government Gazette.</p> | <p>Short title.</p> |
| <p>2 In this Ordinance, unless the context otherwise requires, "whale" includes whalebone whales, right whales, humpback whales, rorquals, fin whales, sperm whales, dolphins, porpoises, killer whales, and all marine mammals of the order <i>Cetacea</i>, except such species of dolphins and porpoises as are customarily caught from time to time by local fishermen and sold for food.</p> | <p>Interpretation.</p> |
| <p>3 (1) No person shall kill, take, or hunt, or attempt to kill, take, or hunt, any whale in the colonial waters of Ceylon, or fench, render, boil down, treat, or manufacture the blubber or any part of the carcase of any whale, whether by means of a floating or land factory or otherwise, in the said waters or in the Island of Ceylon, without a licence for the purpose (hereinafter called a "whaling licence") to be granted by the Colonial Secretary or an officer appointed by the Governor for the purpose.</p> | <p>Licences.</p> |
| <p>(2) Every whaling licence shall be in the form in the Schedule, and may be granted subject to any such additional terms and conditions as the Governor may determine.</p> | <p>Schedule.</p> |
| <p>(3) Any whaling licence may be cancelled by the Governor on the conviction of the holder of an offence against this Ordinance, or a contravention of any of the regulations made or deemed to be made thereunder.</p> | |
| <p>4 There shall be paid to the Colonial Treasurer in respect of every whaling or other licence granted under this Ordinance such fees as may be specified therein.</p> | <p>Fees for licences.</p> |
| <p>5 (1) Every holder of a whaling licence shall pay to the Principal Collector of Customs an export duty at the rate specified in his licence on all whale-oil exported by him from Ceylon.</p> | <p>Export duty on whale-oil.</p> |
| <p>(2) Such export duty shall be deemed to be an export duty due and payable under the Customs Ordinance, 1869, as amended by any subsequent enactment, and shall be collected in accordance with the provisions of that Ordinance, as so amended, which shall apply accordingly.</p> | <p>No. 17 of 1869, I. 679.</p> |
| <p>6 No whale-oil shall be exported from Ceylon, except by the holder of a whaling licence, nor from any port therein except Colombo: Provided that a person who has been permitted under section 11 to appropriate a derelict whale may export the whale oil manufactured from such whale from Colombo, either by himself or by any person to whom he has sold the said whale-oil, on payment of an export duty of one rupee for every forty gallons of such oil exported.</p> | <p>Export of whale-oil.</p> |
| <p>7 (1) It shall be lawful for the Governor in Council to make regulations in respect of all or any of the following matters :—</p> | <p>Regulations.</p> |
| <p>(a) Applications for whaling and other licences to be granted under this Ordinance and the fees to be paid for such licences ;</p> | |
| <p>(b) The number of whaling licences that may be issued in a year ;</p> | |
| <p>(c) The limits within which any holder of a whaling licence shall be allowed to take whales ;</p> | |

- (d) The number of whales to be taken by any holder of a whaling licence in any year ;
- (e) The right to, and the disposal of, derelict whales ;
- (f) The disposal by sale or otherwise of any whales, parts of whales, or whale-oil forfeited under this Ordinance ;
- (g) The forms of licences other than whaling licences to be granted under this Ordinance ; and
- (h) All such other matters, not hereinbefore specifically mentioned, as may be necessary for carrying out the provisions of this Ordinance.

Schedule.

(2) The regulations contained in the Schedule shall be deemed to have been made under this Ordinance, and may be amended, added to, or rescinded by regulations made under this Ordinance.

(3) All regulations made under this Ordinance shall be laid, as soon as conveniently may be, on the table of the Legislative Council at two successive meetings of the Council, and shall be brought before the Council at the next subsequent meeting held thereafter by a motion that the said regulations shall not be disapproved, and if upon the introduction of any such motion, or upon any adjournment thereof, the said regulations are disapproved by the Council, such regulations shall be deemed to be rescinded as from the date of such disapproval, but without prejudice to anything already done thereunder ; and such regulations, if not so disapproved, shall continue to be of full force and effect. Every such disapproval shall be published in the Gazette.

Liability of owner or master of vessel.

8 Every owner or master or other person in charge of a vessel, who knowingly permits such vessel, or any boat belonging thereto, or any person employed thereon, to be employed in killing, taking, or hunting whales, without a whaling licence, or contrary to any condition of the whaling licence granted to him, shall be deemed to have committed an offence against this Ordinance, and shall be liable, on being convicted thereof, in addition to any penalty, to forfeit any whales, parts of whales, or whale-oil found in his possession.

Unlawful possession of whales, &c.

9 Every person who—

- (1) has in his possession, or in a vessel under his command, any whale, or part of a whale, or any whale-oil, for the lawful possession of which he cannot satisfactorily account ; or
- (2) employs any vessel for the purpose of towing or buoying the body of any whale, taken within or without the colonial waters of Ceylon, unless expressly authorized to do so by the Government Agent of the Province where such vessel is to be employed ;

shall be deemed to have committed an offence against this Ordinance.

Taking of whales for scientific or other purposes.

10 Notwithstanding anything in this Ordinance contained, the Governor may authorize any person to kill, hunt, or take whales for scientific or other purposes, for such time and subject to such conditions as he may think fit.

Derelict whales.

11 (1) Notwithstanding anything in this Ordinance contained, the owner or lessee of any land, or his agent, may take possession of any derelict whale found on such land or on the coast or shore adjacent thereto, but no such whale or part thereof shall be appropriated by him except on such special terms and conditions in respect of royalty and otherwise as the Governor in Council may approve by regulation.

(2) Every person who appropriates any derelict whale or part thereof in contravention of sub-section (1) shall be deemed to have committed an offence against this Ordinance.

Penalty.

12 Every person who commits, or attempts to commit, an offence against this Ordinance, or contravenes any of the regulations made or deemed to be made thereunder, or commits a breach of any condition of a whaling or other licence granted to him under this Ordinance, shall, on summary conviction by a Police Magistrate, be liable to a fine not exceeding five hundred rupees, and any whales, or parts of whales, or whale-oil found in his possession shall be forfeited.

SCHEDULE.

Form of Licence.

[S. 3.]

Whaling Ordinance, 1928.

No. _____.

Subject to the provisions of the Whaling Ordinance, 1928, and of the regulations made thereunder, licence is hereby granted to _____ of _____ (hereinafter called "the licensee") to kill, hunt, and take whales in the colonial waters of Ceylon within the following limits:—

And to flench, render, boil down, treat, or manufacture the blubber or any part of the carcase of any whales so taken,

For a period of five years from the date of this licence:

And (1) to establish—

*(a) A floating factory at _____ on the following vessel:—
ss. "_____."

* Strike out
whichever is
inapplicable

*(b) A land factory at _____; and

(2) To employ the following vessel as a whale-catching vessel:—

ss. "_____."

This licence is also subject to the following terms and conditions:—

1. This licence is not transferable without the approval of the Governor first obtained.

2. The licensee shall, within one year from the date of this licence, establish the floating (or land) factory referred to above.

3. The licensee shall pay to the Colonial Treasurer a fee of Rs. 300 per annum in respect of the factory and one whale-catching vessel, and a fee of Rs. 150 per annum for every additional factory or whale-catching vessel established or employed by him, particulars of such additional factory or vessel being endorsed hereon, together with the fee or fees paid in respect thereof.

4. The licensee shall in every year during the period for which this licence is granted pay to the Principal Collector of Customs an export duty of Re. 1 per 40 gallons for the first 160,000 gallons exported from Ceylon during the year, and of Rs. 2 for each quantity of 40 gallons in excess of that number.

5. The proportion which the production of press oil shall bear to the total production of oil shall be not less than 1 gallon of press oil to 2½ gallons of blubber oil.

6. The licensee shall not take any sperm whale of a length less than 25 feet. This limit of length may be varied by the Governor at the end of two years.

7. The licensee shall not kill any whale calf, nor any female whale when accompanied by a calf.

8. A close season for whales may be imposed by the Governor and shall be observed by the licensee.

9. The licensee shall from time to time supply the Governor with any information he may require, and on or before January 31 in each year shall render to the Governor an annual report on his operations during the previous year. Such reports shall state *inter alia* the following particulars:—

- (1) The number and description of whales taken during each month of the year;
- (2) The number of gallons of oil of various grades produced during each month of the year;
- (3) The quantity of baleen obtained;
- (4) The quantity of guano (which term shall include all fertilizers obtained from the whale) manufactured.

10. The licensee shall at all times during the continuation of this licence have a duly appointed agent resident in the Island to represent him.

11.* _____
Licence Fee Rs. 300 paid.

(Sd.) _____,
Colonial Treasurer.

(Sd.) A.B.,
Colonial Secretary.

* Here insert
any additional
terms and
conditions to
which the
licence is
subject.

Forms of Endorsement.

1. The licensee is hereby permitted to establish an additional floating (or land) factory at _____. (If a floating factory, continue and to use the following vessel for that purpose:—ss. "_____".)

Fee paid Rs. 150.

(Sd.) _____
Colonial Treasurer.

2. The licensee is hereby permitted to use the following vessel as an additional whale-catching vessel:—ss. "_____".

Fee paid Rs. 150.

(Sd.) _____
Colonial Treasurer.

Regulations.

[S. 7.]

- Short title.** 1. These regulations may be cited as the Whaling Regulations, 1928.
- Interpretation.** 2. In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires—
 (a) "The Ordinance" means the Whaling Ordinance, 1928.
 (b) "Whaling officer" means such officer as the Governor may appoint to carry out the provisions of the Ordinance.
- Application for licences.** 3. (1) Every applicant for a whaling licence under the Ordinance shall apply in writing to the Colonial Secretary and shall give the following particulars:—
 (a) If an individual, his full name, nationality, description, and address.
 (b) If a private company, the full name, nationality, description, and address of each partner, and if a limited company, the same particulars regarding each director.
 (c) The names of all vessels to be employed.
 (d) The number and cubic capacity of all open and pressure boilers.
 (e) The carrying capacity of any floating factory, in tanks and barrels.
 (2) Every applicant for a licence shall in addition satisfy the Governor that he possesses or commands sufficient working capital to ensure the proper working of the licence applied for.
 (3) The Governor may in his discretion refuse to grant a licence to any applicant without assigning any reason for such refusal.
- Additional factory or vessels.** 4. Any permission given to the holder of a whaling licence to establish an additional factory or to use an additional whale-catching vessel shall be endorsed on the licence together with the fee payable and paid for such permission, and such permission shall remain in force only during the validity of the whaling licence.
- Use of whale-catching vessels.** 5. No whale-catching vessel shall be used, without the sanction of the whaling officer, for the purpose of whaling until such time as the floating or land factory for which it operates is ready to utilize immediately any whales taken.
- Parts of whales to be utilized.** 6. The floating or land factories shall without waste utilize or dispose of the whole of the following parts of all whales taken under licence:—
 (1) Head.
 (2) Jawbones.
 (3) Tongue.
 (4) Tail (from the vent to the flukes).
 (5) Inside fat.
- Accumulation of whales at factory.** 7. The number of flenched whale carcasses waiting to be dealt with at one time, either at a floating or land factory, shall not exceed twelve.
- Use of licensed vessel may be prohibited.** 8. The whaling officer may prohibit the use of any licensed whale-catching vessel for taking whales, when in his opinion the further taking of whales would lead to an accumulation of whale matter that cannot be utilized without undue waste.
- Pressure boilers.** 9. Pressure boilers shall not be used for storing oil until whale catching has ceased for the season.
- Mooring of whales.** 10. Every person to whom a land site has been granted for establishing a factory for whaling purposes shall, before mooring whales in any of the bays or anchorages adjacent thereto, obtain permission from the whaling officer to do so.
- Refusal to obey orders of whaling officer.** 11. Every person who refuses to obey the lawful orders of the whaling officer shall be deemed to have contravened the provisions of these regulations.

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

C. C. WOOLLEY,
Clerk to the Council.

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

C. C. WOOLLEY,
Clerk to the Council.

A 99/27

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

No. 31 of 1928.

An Ordinance relating to Botanic Gardens.

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 Botanic Gardens Ordinance, 1928. Short title.
- 2 (1) In this Ordinance, unless the context otherwise requires— Interpretation.
- (a) "Botanic garden" includes the Royal Botanic Gardens at Peradeniya, the Botanic Gardens at Hakgala, and the Botanic Gardens at Henaratgoda (Gampaha), the boundaries of which are set out in the First Schedule, and any additions which may from time to time be made to any such gardens, and notified in the Gazette. First Schedule.
- (b) "Curator" means the officer for the time being in charge of any botanic garden and includes an assistant curator.
- (c) "Director of Agriculture" means the officer for the time being in charge of the Department of Agriculture created by the Department of Agriculture Ordinance, No. 37 of 1921. III. 951.
- (d) "Watcher" means any uniformed person appointed to guard and watch over any botanic garden.
- (2) The Governor in Council may also by notification in the Gazette declare any area or garden other than the gardens mentioned in sub-section (1) (a) which has been, or shall at any time hereafter be, acquired or appropriated by the Government for any experimental cultivation or for the cultivation of any vegetable product under the direction of the Director of Agriculture, to be a botanic garden for the purpose of this Ordinance, and may specify the boundaries thereof.
- 3 (1) It shall be lawful for the Governor in Council by notification in the Gazette to make regulations for any or all of the following purposes :— Regulations.
- (a) For the management, administration, and control of any botanic garden ;
- (b) For fixing the hours of opening and closing any botanic garden and the hours at or during which the public shall be prohibited access thereto ;
- (c) For regulating the conduct of persons employed in any botanic garden or resorting thereto ;
- (d) For prohibiting, restricting, and regulating the use of any botanic garden by animals, motor cars, carts, carriages, jinrickshas, and bicycles ;
- (e) For declaring what portion or portions of any botanic garden shall be deemed to be a private ground attached to residences therein or required for nurseries or other administrative purposes and not accessible to the public except by the special permission of the curator duly authorized by the Director of Agriculture in that behalf ; and

(f) For prohibiting and preventing interference with, or damage to, or destruction of, trees, plants, shrubs, fruits, gates, fences, or other things within or about any botanic garden.

Second
Schedule.

(2) The regulations in the Second Schedule shall be deemed to have been made under this Ordinance, and may be amended, altered, or rescinded by regulations made under this Ordinance.

(3) All regulations made under this Ordinance shall be laid, as soon as conveniently may be, on the table of the Legislative Council at two successive meetings of the Council, and shall be brought before the Council at the next subsequent meeting held thereafter by a motion that the said regulations shall not be disapproved, and if upon the introduction of any such motion, or upon any adjournment thereof, the said regulations are disapproved by the Council, such regulations shall be deemed to be rescinded as from the date of such disapproval, but without prejudice to anything already done thereunder; and such regulations, if not so disapproved, shall continue to be of full force and effect. Every such disapproval shall be published in the Gazette.

(4) Copies of all regulations made or deemed to be made under this Ordinance, printed in English, Sinhalese, and Tamil, shall be kept posted at the main entrance of the botanic garden to which they apply, and in such other places in the garden as may be deemed necessary by the Director of Agriculture.

Penalty and
powers of
arrest.

4 (1) Every person who contravenes any of the provisions of this Ordinance or of the regulations made or deemed to be made thereunder shall be guilty of an offence and shall upon summary conviction by a Police Magistrate be liable to a fine not exceeding fifty rupees.

(2) Every person who is accused, in the presence of a curator or watcher, of committing a breach of any of the regulations made or deemed to be made under this Ordinance shall on demand give his name and address to such curator or watcher.

(3) Every such person who refuses so to give his name and address, may be arrested by such curator or watcher in order that his name and address may be ascertained, and shall within twenty-four hours of his arrest, exclusive of the time necessary for the journey, be taken before the nearest Police Magistrate, unless in the meantime his name and address have been given by him, in which case such person shall be forthwith released on his executing a bond for his appearance before a Police Magistrate if so required.

Curators and
watchers.

5 Every curator or watcher shall, while performing any duty or exercising any power under this Ordinance or any regulation made or deemed to be made thereunder, be deemed to be a public servant within the meaning of the Ceylon Penal Code.

No. 2 of 1883,
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Procedure.

6 Any information or complaint charging an offence under this Ordinance may be given or made by a curator or by any other person generally or specially authorized thereto by the Director of Agriculture.

FIRST SCHEDULE. (s. 2 (1) (a))

I.—Royal Botanic Gardens, Peradeniya.

(a) Boundaries of lots 1 to 6 and 8 in preliminary plan No. 7,604.

North by Medegehena claimed by L. Naidu, Gavaramadittahena claimed by D. Setuwa, Gallanakandahena claimed by G. P. Dingiri, Gallanakandahena claimed by I. Bodiya, Gallanakandahena claimed by W. Menika, Medagoda-arama claimed by I. Menika, Yamankamawatta claimed by A. Setuwa, Yamanahena claimed by Y. G. Pussemba, and Gallanakandahena claimed by P. D. Naina;

East by Gallanakandahena claimed by P. D. Hawadia, Gallanakandahena claimed by Pallegama temple, Gallanakandahena claimed by H. G. Ukkuwa, Gallanakandahena claimed by P. M. Ukkuwa, Tittapathgeliawatta claimed by W. Bodiya and others, Tittapathgeliawatta claimed by W. Dingiriya, Kapuhena claimed by P. M. Horathala, Kapuhena claimed by P. M. Puncha, Kapuhena claimed by A. Puncha, Kapuhena claimed by K. Dingiriya, a masonry well and the Mahaweli-ganga;

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South by the Mahaweli-ganga, a stream, and the road from Colombo to Kandy; and

West by the Mahaweli-ganga, title plan No. 90,751, the road from Colombo to Gampola, Naradeniyawatta claimed by F. Appuhami, Kotikahambehena claimed by the Honourable Mr. Abdul Rahim, Gurudiahettahena *alias* Kenghindawatta claimed by V. M. David, Gurudiahettahena claimed by P. Hawadia and Hendrick Appu Bass, Gurudiahettakumbura claimed by D. J. Appuhamy, Nawakrewe estate claimed by D. J. Appuhamy, Gorakadeniyawattahena claimed by P. Philip, Gorakadeniyawatta claimed by Kalaheinia, lots 1 and 2 in preliminary plan No. 6,966, Rotupehilla-ela, a footpath, a Gansabhawa road, Gama-ela, Gangabaddakumbura claimed by T. Appuhami, Gangabaddakumbura claimed by Gannoruwa temple, Paraliyaddakumbura claimed by P. Pinhami, Paraliyaddakumbura claimed by A. M. Appuhami, Hirithalagollakumbura claimed by G. W. Banda, title plan No. 63,693, Hirithalogollawatta claimed by A. Ranmenika, Hirithalgolla claimed by A. Bandara Menika and others, Upasakagederawatta *alias* Deniyawatta claimed by R. M. Mudalihami, Gallanahena *alias* Kandewatta claimed by A. Mudiyanse and others, title plans Nos. 89,267 and 89,270, Mansamadehena claimed by V. A. Arnolis and others, and Mudunehena claimed by M. Naidu and others.

b) Boundaries of lot 7 in preliminary plan No. 7,604.

North by a Gansabhawa path;

East by lots 4 and 2 in preliminary plan No. 6,966;

South by lots 2 and 1 in preliminary plan No. 6,966; and

West by Gorakadeniyawatta claimed by Kaluheinia, Udu-gammahawatta claimed by W. S. Pussemba and others, Udugammahawatta claimed by W. S. Dingiri and Udugammahawatta claimed by W. S. Dingiri on title plan No. 59,775.

II.—Botanic Gardens, Hakgala.

Boundaries.

North by reservation along the road from Nuwara-Eliya to Badulla;

East by reservation along the road from Nuwara-Eliya to Badulla, title plans Nos. 57,823 and 62,276, Bambaragahabokkandura, Crown land, reservations along Alakolagalakandura, Alakolagalakandura and title plans Nos. 142,796 and 76,118;

South by Crown land; and

West by Crown land and title plan No. 110,456, containing in extent 558 acres and 17 perches, called Hakgala Gardens and Hakgala patana, situated in Radakanduruwela village in Uda-palata korale of Udukinda division in the District of Badulla, Province of Uva; and Endiribedda, Gorandihela, and Sita Eliya villages in Udapane korale of Kotmale division in the District of Nuwara Eliya, Central Province, and more particularly described as lots 7,460 to 7,465 and 7,467 to 7,492 in preliminary plan No. 2,312 and lots 14,764 and 14,765 in preliminary plan No. 5,586.

III.—Botanic Gardens, Henaratgoda (Gampaha).

Boundaries.

North by Mudita-ela;

East by Tittawelmadittepillewa claimed by H. Peter Appu and others, Tittawelmadittepillewa claimed by H. J. Perera, Delgahawatta claimed by H. John Singho (title plan No. 60,518) and title plans Nos. 118,340, 118,341, and 118,342, and Delgahawatta claimed by John A. Perera;

South by Malwatte-oya; and

West by a village path, Munamalgahawatta claimed by K. G. Fernando, Munamalgahawatta claimed by R. Abaran Appu, Hiegahawatta claimed by H. Arnolis Fernando, Hiegahawatta claimed by V. Sarochchia, Hiegahawatta claimed by Amaris Fernando, and Elabodalanda claimed by G. S. Fernando and others.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

(s. 3 (2))

Regulations.

Royal Botanic Gardens, Peradeniya.

1. In these regulations, "the Gardens" means the Royal Botanic Gardens, Peradeniya.
2. The Gardens shall be open to the public daily from 6 A.M. to 6 P.M.
3. The orchid house in the Gardens shall be open to the public daily from 7 A.M. to 5 P.M. except on Sundays.
4. The Economic Museum in the Gardens shall be open to the public daily from 8 A.M. to 5 P.M. except on Sundays and public holidays. On Sundays it shall be closed, and on public holidays it shall be open from 10 A.M. to 4 P.M.
5. The Gardens may be closed at any time for a period not exceeding 3 days by order of the Governor, if notice of such closure shall have been given in the Gazette at least 7 days beforehand. Such order shall be exhibited in English, Sinhalese, and Tamil at the entrance gates of the Gardens for general information.
6. Any part of the Gardens which is under repair or re-organization may be closed at any time by order of the Director of Agriculture, and notice of such closure in English, Sinhalese, and Tamil shall be prominently exhibited.
7. No person in a state of intoxication shall enter or remain in the Gardens, and no person shall fight, indecently expose his person, or commit any nuisance therein.
8. No officer of the Gardens other than the Director of Agriculture, the curator, or a guide authorized by either of them, shall conduct visitors round the Gardens.
9. No person shall molest visitors in the Gardens, or sell, or expose for sale therein curios, flowers, fruits, seeds, or plants. Any person employed in the Gardens who contravenes this regulation shall be reported to the curator.
10. No person shall fish in any of the ponds in the Gardens.
11. No person shall carry or use firearms of any description in the Gardens.
12. No football shall be permitted in the Gardens.
13. All vehicles shall be driven in the Gardens on the left hand side of the road, and motor vehicles shall not be driven therein at a speed greater than 15 miles an hour.
14. No motor omnibuses or lorries shall be driven or used in the Gardens except such as the curator may authorize or may require for the business and maintenance of the Gardens.
15. No person shall drive or ride furiously or recklessly, or gallop or race a horse in the Gardens.
16. No person who is not employed in the Gardens shall pick or gather therein flowers, plants, fruits, or seeds.
17. No person shall in any way damage or deface the trees, shrubs, plants, buildings, seats, labels, or other property of Government in the Gardens.
18. No person shall climb any tree, or walk on any flower bed or border, or destroy any bird or bird's nest in the Gardens.

Botanic Gardens, Hakgala.

1. In these regulations, "the Gardens" means the Botanic Gardens, Hakgala.
2. The Gardens shall be open to the public daily from 6 A.M. to 6 P.M.
3. The orchid house and the glass house in the Gardens shall be open to the public daily from 7 A.M. to 5 P.M. except on Sundays.
4. The Gardens may be closed at any time for a period not exceeding 3 days by order of the Governor, if notice of such closure shall have been given in the Gazette at least 7 days beforehand. Such order shall be exhibited in English, Sinhalese, and Tamil at the entrance gates of the Gardens for general information.
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8. No person shall molest visitors in the Gardens, or sell, or expose for sale therein curios, flowers, fruits, seeds, or plants. Any person employed in the Gardens who contravenes this regulation shall be reported to the curator.

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Botanic Gardens, Henaratgoda (Gampaha).

1. In these regulations, "the Gardens" means the Botanic Gardens, Henaratgoda (Gampaha).
2. The Gardens shall be open to the public daily from 6 A.M. to 6 P.M.
3. The Gardens may be closed at any time for a period not exceeding 3 days by order of the Governor, if notice of such closure shall have been given in the Gazette at least 7 days beforehand. Such order shall be exhibited in English, Sinhalese, and Tamil at the entrance gates of the Gardens for general information.
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Passed in Council the Sixteenth day of November, One thousand Nine hundred and Twenty-eight.

C. C. WOOLLEY,
Clerk to the Council.

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

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