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DRAFT ORDINANCES.

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MINUTE.

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

II. 7, **An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 15 of 1889 intituled
“ An Ordinance relating to Land Surveyors,
Auctioneers, and Brokers ”.**

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 Land Surveyors,
Auctioneers, and Brokers Amendment Ordinance, 1930.**

Amendment of section 3 of the principal Ordinance. **2 Section 3 of the principal Ordinance is hereby amended by the insertion of the words “ it has been ” between the word “ unless ” and the word “ made ” in the fourth line thereof, and by the addition of the following words at the end thereof :—**

“ and has not been declared defective by the Surveyor-General ”.

Amendment of section 7 of the principal Ordinance. **3 Section 7 (2) of the principal Ordinance is hereby amended by the addition of the following paragraphs at the end thereof :—**

(g) Prescribing the manner in which surveys are to be made, the manner and form in which the plans, books and other records pertaining to a survey are to be prepared, and the details to be inserted in such plans, books and records.

(h) Requiring the transmission to the Surveyor-General of plans, books and other records pertaining to a survey and fixing the time within which they are to be so transmitted.

(i) Defining the degree of accuracy to be attained in surveys and the limit of error to be allowed.

(j) Prescribing the steps to be taken for testing the accuracy of surveys and providing for the correction of any inaccuracies that may be discovered.

Amendment of section 9 of the principal Ordinance. **4 Section 9 (3) of the principal Ordinance is hereby repealed.**

Insertion of new section 9A in the principal Ordinance. **5 The following section is hereby inserted in the principal Ordinance immediately after section 9 thereof :—**

Inquiries into irregularities, errors and omissions in surveys, &c.

9A (1) Whenever any irregularity, error or omission, alleged to have been discovered in any plan, book or other record pertaining to a survey or whenever it is alleged that a surveyor has committed any irregularity in the discharge of his duties, the Surveyor-General may by notice in writing to the surveyor concerned require him to explain in writing the circumstances in which the alleged irregularity, error or omission occurred and state his justification therefor, if any.

(2) If after considering any explanation given by the said surveyor, the Surveyor-General thinks that there are reasonable grounds for holding an inquiry into his conduct, he shall hold an inquiry.

(3) The Surveyor-General may, for the purposes of any such inquiry, by notice in writing require such surveyor to produce for his inspection or for the inspection of any other officer of his department any plans, books or other writings made by the surveyor in the discharge of his duties; and, after giving the surveyor an opportunity to justify the alleged irregularity, error or omission, shall decide whether in fact an irregularity, error or omission has occurred or not.

(4) If the surveyor admits the irregularity, error or omission, or if after the inquiry it is decided that an irregularity, error or omission has occurred, the Surveyor-General may by notice in writing require the surveyor to correct the said irregularity, error or omission in the plan, book or other record pertaining to the survey and to take such other steps as he may direct for rectifying the consequences of the said irregularity, error or omission.

(5) Where in the course of any such inquiry, the Surveyor-General finds as a fact that the plan of any land fails to represent it or misrepresents it to such an extent that damage or loss might result to any person who is or may become interested therein, the Surveyor-General may give notice of such fact to the owner of the land and declare the said plan and all plans based on it to be defective.

(6) A surveyor who without reasonable excuse, proof whereof shall lie on him, fails to comply with any requirement or direction issued to him under this section by the Surveyor-General, shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on conviction thereof to a fine not exceeding fifty rupees.

(7) In this section, the word "surveyor" includes a certified surveyor, a permanently licensed surveyor, a permanently licensed leveller, an authorized surveyor, or the holder of an annual licence granted under this Ordinance to practise as a land surveyor or as a leveller or as a surveyor and leveller.

6 The following section is hereby inserted in the principal Ordinance immediately after section 10D thereof:—

10E (1) No survey plan shall be deemed to be incorrect or irregular merely by reason of any failure on the part of the surveyor who made or prepared the plan to observe any regulations made under this Ordinance regarding matters of form or regarding the proper transmission to the Surveyor-General of documents connected with the survey on which the plan was made or prepared.

(2) Neither the Government nor any officer thereof shall be liable for any defective survey performed by a surveyor notwithstanding that a plan, book or other record pertaining to it has been accepted as in order by the Surveyor-General.

7 The following section is hereby inserted in the principal Ordinance immediately after section 18 thereof:—

19 This Ordinance may be cited as the Surveyors, Auctioneers, and Brokers Ordinance, 1889.

Insertion of new section 10E in the principal Ordinance.

Presumptions regarding plans.

Insertion of new section 19 in the principal Ordinance.

Short title.

By His Excellency's command,

B. H. BOURDILLON,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 9, 1930.

Objects and Reasons.

The purpose of this Bill is to provide for the more effective supervision by the Surveyor-General of the work done by private surveyors and to enable a central repository to be established in his office for all future survey plans and the books and records on which they are based.

2. Clause 3 enlarges the regulation making power under section 7 (2) of the principal Ordinance. Regulations may as a result of this amendment prescribe, *inter alia*, the form of survey plans, the details to be inserted in such plans and the degree of accuracy to be attained. Regulations may also be made requiring copies of all future plans, books and records pertaining to surveys to be sent periodically to the Surveyor-General, who will thus have an opportunity of scrutinizing and filing them in his office.

3. Clause 5 enlarges the Surveyor-General's powers to inquire into irregularities, errors and omissions in plans, and these powers will be more easily exercised in future, since plans will be submitted to him in accordance with regulations made under the new section 7 (2) (b). The new section 9A incorporates the powers which the Surveyor-General already enjoys under section 9 (3) of the principal Ordinance which is now repealed by clause 4.

4. Clause 6 is designed to save survey plans from any presumption of inaccuracy merely because the surveyor has failed to comply with the rules framed under section 7 (2) of the principal Ordinance, and it further protects Government from any of the possible consequences that may follow from the Surveyor-General accepting as in order a plan that is really inaccurate or otherwise defective.

5. Clause 2, by an amendment of section 3 of the principal Ordinance, renders a survey plan that has been declared defective by the Surveyor-General inadmissible in evidence in a civil court.

6. Clause 7 supplies a short title to the principal Ordinance.

Attorney-General's Chambers,
Colombo, March 8, 1930.

E. ST. J. JACKSON,
Attorney-General.

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MINUTE.

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

No. 1 of 1895,
II. 262.

An Ordinance to amend the Births and Deaths
Registration Ordinance, 1895.

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 Births and Deaths Registration Amendment Ordinance, 1930.

Amendment of
section 32 of
the principal
Ordinance.

2. Section 32 of the principal Ordinance is hereby amended as follows :—

(1) by the deletion of the words " without fee or reward from the applicant, and " in the fourth line of subsection (2) thereof ; and

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

“ (7) The certificate of a Registrar, police officer, or headman, or medical practitioner, and the order of an Inquirer, and the authority of a superintendent as aforesaid, shall be given without fee or reward, provided that a Registrar who is paid a salary as such by Government may if required to issue a certificate between the hours of 6 P.M. and 6 A.M. demand and accept for his own use from the person requiring the certificate a fee of ten rupees for issuing the same.”

3 Section 33 of the principal Ordinance is hereby amended as follows :—

Amendment of section 33 of the principal Ordinance.

- (1) by the deletion of the words “ without fee or reward from the informant ” in the twelfth and thirteenth lines of paragraph (a) of sub-section (1) thereof ; and
- (2) by the addition of the following sub-section at the end thereof :—

“ (5) The certificate of a Registrar, police officer or headman shall be given without fee or reward, provided that a Registrar who is paid a salary as such by Government may if required to issue a certificate between the hours of 6 P.M. and 6 A.M. demand and accept for his own use from the person requiring the certificate a fee of ten rupees for issuing the same.”

By His Excellency's command,

B. H. BOURDILLON,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 8, 1930.

Objects and Reasons.

In certain areas proclaimed under section 31 of the Births and Deaths Registration Ordinance, 1895, a certificate from a Registrar or other person is a necessary preliminary to the burial, cremation or other disposal of a corpse. Registrars are frequently required to issue these certificates outside their office hours, especially where the religion of the deceased person prescribes an early disposal of the remains.

2. It is desirable to recognize the right to obtain such a certificate at all hours, and it is considered that a Registrar should be suitably remunerated in respect of certificates which he is called upon to issue at unusual hours. This Bill therefore provides that a fee of ten rupees may be charged by a Registrar for issuing such a certificate between 6 P.M. and 6 A.M. The amendment is however worded so as to limit this charge to certificates issued by Stipendiary Registrars, *i.e.*, those Registrars who are paid a salary by Government in respect of their services. It does not include Medical Officers in the Department of the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services who act as Registrars, and who receive the prescribed fee from Government of 50 cents for every birth or death registered.

E. ST. J. JACKSON,
Attorney-General.

Attorney-General's Chambers,
Colombo, March 4, 1930.

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MINUTE.

The following Draft of a proposed Ordinance to consolidate and amend the Law relating to Buddhist Temporalities in the Colony is published for general information. The Government will be glad to receive the observations of all persons interested in Buddhism on the provisions of the Bill :—

An Ordinance to consolidate and amend the Law relating to Buddhist Temporalities in the Colony.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it has been found that the provisions of "The Buddhist Temporalities Ordinance, 1905," have failed to give adequate protection to the Buddhist Temporalities :

And whereas it is expedient to provide such a system of administration and control over such Temporalities as will afford to them such adequate protection :

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

PART I.

Preliminary.

Short title and commencement.

1 This Ordinance may be cited as "The Buddhist Temporalities Ordinance, 1930," and shall come into operation on a date to be fixed by the Governor in Executive Council by Proclamation in the "Government Gazette."

Interpretation.

2 In this Ordinance, unless the context otherwise requires—

"Government Agent" includes an Assistant Government Agent of a revenue district in which there is no Government Agent ;

"Temple" means vihare, dagoba, dewale, kovila, or any place of Buddhist worship, and includes the Dalada Maligawa, Sripadasthane, and the Atamasthane of Anuradhapura, but does not include a dewale or kovila for which it is not customary to appoint a basnayaka nilame ;

"Trustee" means a trustee of a temple under the provisions of this Ordinance, and includes the diyawadana nilame, a basnayaka nilame, and a viharadhipati acting as a trustee ;

"Bhikshu" means a bhikshu, whether upasampada or samanera ;

"Layman" means a person who is not a bhikshu ;

"Viharadhipati" means the principal bhikshu of a temple other than a dewale or kovila, whether resident or not ;

"Paraveni panguwa" means an allotment of land held by one or more hereditary tenants subject to the performance of service or rendering of dues to a temple ;

"Maruvena panguwa" means an allotment of land held by one or more tenants-at-will under a temple, and subject to the performance of service or rendering of dues to a temple ;

"Court" means the District Court having jurisdiction in the matter in question.

PART II.

Trustees.

Trustees for temples.

3 (1) There shall, in manner hereafter provided, be a trustee for every temple mentioned in Schedule A to this Ordinance :

Provided always that the Governor in Executive Council may by order published in the "Government Gazette" add to or remove from Schedule A any temple or otherwise vary the said schedule.

(2) A person may be trustee for one or more temples

4 (1) In the case of the Dalada Maligawa, the diyawadana nilame for the time being shall be trustee of the said temple for his life, unless he shall resign or be suspended or dismissed under the provisions of this Ordinance :

Diyawadana nilame to be trustee of Dalada Maligawa.

Provided always that, except in the case of the diyawadana nilame in office at the time of the commencement of this Ordinance, a diyawadana nilame shall, notwithstanding anything in this sub-section contained, cease to hold such office after he attains the age of seventy years.

(2) On a vacancy occurring in the office of diyawadana nilame for any cause whatsoever, it shall be lawful for the mahanayaka of Malwatte Vihare and the mahanayaka of Asgiri Vihare, the Adigars and Disawas, being Kandyans and Buddhists, the Ratemahatmayas, being Buddhists, holding office within the revenue district of Kandy, and the basnayaka nilames of dewales situate within such revenue district to elect a successor to the office of diyawadana nilame.

(3) A meeting shall be convened by the Government Agent of the Central Province within two months of the vacancy in such office occurring.

(4) Such meeting shall be held at Kandy, and notice in writing shall be sent by registered post of the time and place thereof by such Government Agent, addressed to each person entitled to be present at his last known place of abode not less than one month before the date fixed by him for such meeting.

(5) At such meeting the voting shall be by ballot, and the person receiving the highest number of votes of those present at the meeting on any such ballot shall be deemed to have been elected. Provided that if two or more persons shall obtain an equal number of votes, being the highest, then a second ballot shall be held and the person receiving the highest number of votes shall be deemed to be elected. If such second ballot should also result in a tie, then the Government Agent shall determine by lot which of the persons whose votes are equal shall be elected.

(6) At such meeting the Government Agent shall preside.

(7) The Government Agent shall forthwith report the result of the election to the Public Trustee.

5 (1) In the case of a dewale, the basnayaka nilame thereof for the time being shall be the trustee of the said dewale for his life, unless he shall resign, or be suspended or dismissed under the provisions of this Ordinance :

Basnayaka nilame of a dewale to be trustee.

Provided always that, except in the case of a basnayaka nilame in office at the time of the commencement of this Ordinance, a basnayaka nilame shall, notwithstanding anything in this sub-section contained, cease to hold such office after he attains the age of seventy years.

(2) On a vacancy occurring in the office of basnayaka nilame of a dewale for any cause whatsoever, it shall be lawful in the Kandyan Provinces for the Ratemahatmayas and Koralas, being Buddhists, of the revenue district in which such dewale is situated, and in the Maritime Provinces for the Mudaliyars and Muhandirams of korales or pattus and the Vidana Arachchis, being Buddhists, of such revenue district, the basnayaka nilames of dewales in such revenue district, and if such dewale is situated within the Kandy Revenue District, the diyawadana nilame, to elect a successor to such office of basnayaka nilame.

(3) A meeting shall be convened by the Government Agent within two months of the vacancy in such office occurring.

(4) Such meeting shall be held at the headquarters of the revenue district in which the dewale is situated. Notice in writing shall be sent by registered post of the time and place of such meeting by the said Government Agent addressed to each person entitled to be present at his last known place of abode not less than one month before the date fixed by him for such meeting.

(5) At such meeting the voting shall be by ballot, and the person receiving the highest number of votes of those present at the meeting on any such ballot shall be deemed to have

been elected. Provided that if two or more persons shall obtain an equal number of votes, being the highest, then a second ballot shall be held and the person receiving the highest number of votes shall be deemed to be elected. If such second ballot should also result in a tie, then the Government Agent shall determine by lot which of the persons whose votes are equal shall be elected.

(6) At such meeting the Government Agent shall preside.

(7) The Government Agent shall forthwith report the result of the election to the Public Trustee.

Appointment of trustees for temples in Schedule A.

6 (1) As soon as conveniently may be after the commencement of this Ordinance, and, subsequently, whenever occasion arises for the appointment of a trustee of any temple in Schedule A to this Ordinance, which is in charge of a viharadhipati, such viharadhipati shall report to the Public Trustee the name of the person as trustee of such temple. Such name may be that of the viharadhipati himself, or of any other bhikshu or of a layman.

(2) If the name of a properly qualified person is not submitted as aforesaid within one month after the passing of this Ordinance or, subsequently, within one month of the occasion for the appointment of a trustee arising, the Public Trustee may appoint a trustee or extend the time for such submission. Should no such trustee be nominated within the time specified or such extended time and no appointment be made by the Public Trustee, the viharadhipati shall be the trustee.

(3) Where by reason of any dispute as to the person entitled to be the viharadhipati of any temple the name of a properly qualified person is not submitted as aforesaid or the names of more persons than one are submitted, the Public Trustee may provisionally appoint any properly qualified person to be trustee pending the settlement of such dispute.

(4) For the Atamasthane there shall be a board of trustees consisting of three members, namely, the high priest for the time being of the Bo-maluwa or a Buddhist layman nominated by him in writing, the head of the Nuwara wewa family for the time being or a Buddhist layman nominated by him in writing, and a Buddhist layman to be nominated in writing by the Mahanayaka of the Asgiri Vihare, the Mahanayaka of Malwatte Vihare and the Mahanayaka of Maligakande Vihare (or the Principal of Vidyodaya Pirivena at Maligakande) or by a majority of them.

The board shall elect a chairman from among the members of the board.

The chairman shall preside at all meetings of the board, and the board shall not be competent to act unless all members are present.

All matters decided at a meeting of the board shall be by a majority of the members.

(5) The Public Trustee shall issue a letter of recognition to every person nominated a trustee, including a person nominated to the board of trustees of the Atamasthane, unless his recognition would contravene the provisions of this Ordinance.

All trustees to give security.

7 (1) Subject to the express provisions of this Ordinance, all trustees shall, before carrying on or entering upon their duties as trustees, give such security for the due exercise and performance of their powers, duties, and responsibilities as trustees under this Ordinance as the Public Trustee shall in each case require :

Provided always that if any trustee is a bhikshu, the Public Trustee shall not require him to give his own personal security, but shall require him to provide two or more sufficient sureties in his place.

(2) Any trustee who exercises or performs, or attempts to exercise or perform, any such power, duty, or responsibility in contravention of the provisions of the last preceding subsection shall be guilty of a summary offence, and shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding one hundred rupees for each such contravention.

(3) Any trustee who does not give security as in this section provided within three months of the commencement of this Ordinance or of his election, appointment, recognition or nomination, or within such further time as the Public Trustee may in any particular case direct, shall be deemed to have vacated his office.

8 No person shall be elected, nominated or appointed, or, if elected, nominated or appointed, shall act as trustee—

Qualification of trustee.

- (a) Unless he is a Buddhist ;
- (b) Except in the case of a bhikshu, unless he is the owner of immovable property of the value (after allowing for any mortgage debts thereon) of not less than one thousand rupees, or is in receipt of a clear annual income of not less than five hundred rupees ;
- (c) Unless he has completed his twenty-fifth year ;
- (d) If he has been sentenced by a criminal court to death or to imprisonment for an offence punishable with imprisonment of either description for a term exceeding three months, such sentence not having been subsequently reversed in appeal, and such person's disqualification on account of such sentence not having been removed by an order of the Governor in Executive Council ;
- (e) Except with the sanction of the Governor if he has been dismissed from the Government service ;
- (f) If either he or his wife is a paraveni or maruvena tenant of the temple, or a lessee of any land of the temple ;
- (g) Except with the approval of the Public Trustee if he is over 70 years of age.

Provided always that if a suitable candidate possessed of the above qualifications cannot be found, the Public Trustee may, in the case of a vihare or dagoba, appoint any person nominated by the viharadhipati, though not so qualified.

9 (1) The Public Trustee shall have power to suspend any trustee, whether in office at the commencement of this Ordinance or elected, appointed, recognized, or nominated subsequently to such commencement, for gross negligence, misconduct, or incapacity.

Suspension or dismissal of trustee.

(2) In every case in which it is proposed to proceed against a trustee with a view to his dismissal, charges shall be framed in writing, and the trustee concerned called upon for his reply thereto. The Public Trustee shall then refer the matter to the court for adjudication.

10 If any trustee, whether appointed before the commencement of this Ordinance or not, shall refuse to accept office, or shall resign or die or vacate his office, or shall become insolvent, or incapacitated from fulfilling the duties of his office by mental or bodily infirmity or disease, or shall cease to be qualified or shall become disqualified, or shall be absent from the Island for more than one year, or shall be dismissed, then another trustee shall be forthwith elected or nominated or appointed in his stead in manner in this Ordinance provided.

Appointment of trustee on vacancy.

11 In the case of the refusal to accept office, death, vacation of office, incapacity, disqualification, resignation, suspension, dismissal or insolvency of any trustee, it shall be competent for the Public Trustee to make provisional arrangements for the performance of the duties of the office pending the election, nomination or appointment of a successor, and any person who may be provisionally appointed to act as trustee shall have all the powers and be liable to all the responsibilities and duties of a trustee appointed under this Ordinance.

Provisional appointment of trustee during vacancy or suspension or temporary absence.

Provided that in the case of the Dalada Maligawa and of the Dewalas in Schedule A to this Ordinance the trustee so provisionally appointed shall be one of the persons entitled to elect the Diyawadana Nilame or Basnayaka Nilame under section 4 (2) or 5 (2).

Provided further that in the case of the departure of a trustee from this Island the person nominated by the trustee in writing shall act for such trustee on such trustee's responsibility. Such nomination shall be reported forthwith to the Public Trustee.

Provided further that in the case of the appointment of a person to act for the Diyawadana Nilame, the appointment shall be subject to the approval of the Mahanayaka of Malwatte Vihare and of the Mahanayaka of Asgiri Vihare.

Trustee may sue and be sued, but shall not be personally liable in costs.

12 It shall be lawful for the trustee of a temple, or, where there is no trustee, for the viharadhipati of such temple, to sue under the name and style of "trustee of (*name of temple*)" for the recovery of any property vested in him under this Ordinance or of the possession thereof, and for any other purpose requisite for the carrying into effect the objects of this Ordinance. He shall also be liable to be sued under the same name and style, but shall not be personally liable in costs for any act *bona fide* done by him under any of the powers or authorities vested in him under this Ordinance.

Actions against trustees in default.

13 (1) The Public Trustee or any person interested in any temple, or in the performance of the worship or of the service thereof or the trusts relating thereto, may, without joining as plaintiff any of the other persons interested therein, sue before the court having jurisdiction in the district within which such temple may be situated any trustee, or, where there is no trustee, the viharadhipati, of such temple, for any misfeasance, breach of trust, or neglect of duty committed by such trustee or viharadhipati in respect of the trusts vested in or confided to him, and such court may direct the specific performance of any act by such trustee or viharadhipati, and may decree damages and costs against such trustee or viharadhipati, and may also direct the removal of such trustee or viharadhipati from his trusteeship :

Provided that before entertaining any plaint by any person interested as aforesaid the court shall satisfy itself that the plaintiff has failed to obtain redress from the Public Trustee.

(2) The interest required in order to entitle a person to sue under this section need not be a pecuniary or a direct or immediate interest, or such an interest as would entitle the person to take any part in the management or superintendence of the trusts. Any person having a right of attendance, or having been in the habit of attending at the performance of the worship or service of any temple, or of partaking in the benefit of any distribution of alms, shall be deemed to be a person interested within the meaning of this section.

(3) The Public Trustee shall have power, either on his own motion or on the complaint of any person interested in any temple or in the performance of the worship or of the service thereof or the trusts relating thereto, to hold an inquiry into any alleged misfeasance, breach of trust, or neglect of duty by any trustee or viharadhipati in respect of the trusts vested in or conveyed to him, and shall for that purpose have all the powers of a Commissioner appointed under the provisions of Ordinance No. 9 of 1872.

Neglect of duty by trustees.

14 If any trustee of a temple or, where there is no trustee, if the viharadhipati of such temple shall wilfully refuse or neglect to perform any of the duties imposed on him under this Ordinance, he shall be guilty of a summary offence, and shall on conviction be liable to a fine not exceeding one hundred rupees, or to simple imprisonment for any term not exceeding three months :

Provided that nothing in this section contained shall affect any other liability to which such trustee or viharadhipati may be liable in respect of any such refusal or neglect as aforesaid.

PART III.

Temple Property

Temples not to acquire lands without licence of Governor.

15 (1) From and after the commencement of this Ordinance it shall not be lawful for any temple, or for any person in trust for, or on behalf of, or for the benefit of, any temple to acquire any immovable property, or any interest in any immovable property, unless the licence of the Governor under the public seal of the Island be first had and obtained.

(2) If any person shall by devise, grant, or conveyance, or otherwise purport or attempt to vest in any such temple or in any person or persons in trust, for, or for the benefit of, or on behalf of, any such temple, any immovable property, or any interest therein, and such licence as aforesaid is not obtained, such property or interest shall devolve on, and become vested in, the lawful heir or heirs of such person, notwithstanding such devise, grant, or conveyance.

16 All property, movable and immovable, belonging or in anywise appertaining to or appropriated to the use of any temple, together with all the issues, rents, moneys, and profits of the same, and all offerings made for the use of such temple other than the pudgalika offerings which are offered for the exclusive personal use of any individual bhikshu, shall vest in the trustee for the time being of such temple, or, where there is no trustee, in the viharadhipati of such temple, subject, however, to any leases and other tenancies, charges, and incumbrances affecting any such immovable property.

All movable and immovable property and all offerings to vest in trustee.

17 Any commutation of the services due by any temple tenants which has been or may hereafter be made under the provisions of "The Service Tenures Ordinance, 1870," shall from the time of this Ordinance coming into operation become due and payable to the trustee of such temple, or, where there is no trustee, to the viharadhipati of such temple. The Dalada Maligawa, Sripadasthane, and Atamasthane shall, for the purposes of the "The Service Tenures Ordinance, 1870," be deemed to be temples, anything in the said Ordinance to the contrary notwithstanding.

Commutation under "Service Tenures Ordinance, 1870," to be paid to trustees.

18 All contracts made before the date of the coming into operation of this Ordinance in favour of any temple or of any person on its behalf, and all rights of action arising out of such contracts, may be enforced by the trustee of such temple, or, where there is no trustee, by the viharadhipati of such temple, as far as circumstances will admit, as though such contract had been entered into with him; and all persons who at the said date owe any money to any temple or to any person on its behalf shall pay the same to such trustee, or viharadhipati, who is hereby empowered to recover the same by action if necessary.

Trustee to enforce contracts in favour of, and to recover moneys payable to, temple.

19 All pudgalika immovable property that is acquired by any individual bhikshu for his exclusive personal use, if not alienated by such bhikshu during his lifetime, shall be deemed to be the property of the temple to which such bhikshu belongs.

Pudgalika immovable property acquired by bhikshu for own use.

20 (1) In the case of temples in which the Public Trustee may by writing under his hand so direct, all issues, rents, moneys, profits, and offerings received by the trustee, or, where there is no trustee, by the viharadhipati, for or on behalf of any temple shall be deposited in the Ceylon Savings Bank or in a bank approved by the Public Trustee in a separate account in the name of the temple.

Money to be deposited in bank.

(2) Bank pass books shall be open to the inspection of the auditor mentioned in section 36 of this Ordinance or of any officer designated by the Public Trustee at any time.

(3) No such trustee or viharadhipati shall retain in his hand any sum exceeding one hundred rupees, save with the permission in writing of the Public Trustee:

21 All issues, rents, moneys, profits, and offerings received by any trustee or viharadhipati for or on behalf of a temple shall be appropriated by such trustee or viharadhipati, as the case may be, for the following purposes:

Application of income of temples by trustees.

- (a) The proper repair and furnishing of such temple and the upkeep of the roads and buildings belonging thereto; provided that where a vihare and a dewale are in one and the same building, the funds of either may be used for repairs to and improvements of the structure;
- (b) The maintenance of the bhikshus and ministerial officers attached to such temple;

- (c) The due performance of religious services and such customary ceremonies as heretofore carried on, in, or by, or in connection with such temple ;
- (d) The promotion of education ;
- (e) The relief of the poor in the case of a dewale or kovila, and the customary hospitality to bhikshus and others in the case of a vihare ;
- (f) The payment of compensation under sections 24 and 27 and of all legal expenses properly incurred in carrying out the provisions of this Ordinance ;
- (g) The payment of such share of the expenses incurred or to be incurred in carrying out the provisions of this Ordinance as shall be determined by the Governor ;
- (h) The remuneration of trustees and the payment of expenses incurred by them in carrying out the provisions of this Ordinance ; and
- (i) Such other purposes as may be sanctioned by the Public Trustee.

Alienation of immovable property invalid.

22 Save as hereinafter provided no mortgage, sale, or other alienation of immovable property belonging to any temple, including maruvana pangu, but excluding paraveni pangu, shall be valid or of any effect in law.

Alienation of paraveni panguwa.

23 (1) No mortgage, sale, or other alienation of paraveni pangu held of any temple shall be valid or of any effect in law unless notice in writing of such intended mortgage, sale, or other alienation has been given to the Public Trustee, by the mortgagee, vendee, or other alienee, and the Public Trustee has returned a written acknowledgment of the receipt of such notice to the person sending the same.

(2) The Public Trustee shall keep a register of such mortgages, sales, and alienations, and a copy of each entry shall be sent by him to the trustee concerned.

Recovery of property improperly alienated.

24 (1) Whenever the Public Trustee is satisfied that any immovable property belonging to any temple has been before the commencement of this Ordinance mortgaged, sold, or otherwise alienated to the detriment of such temple, or shall be hereafter mortgaged, sold, or otherwise alienated contrary to the provisions of this Ordinance, it shall be the duty of the Public Trustee to direct the trustee, or, where there is no trustee, the viharadhipati, to institute legal proceedings to set aside such mortgage, sale, or alienation, and to recover possession of such property :

Provided that in the absence of collusion between the parties the court in setting aside any mortgage, sale, or alienation shall award to the mortgagee, vendee, or alienee reasonable compensation for any permanent improvements made by him to or upon such property.

(2) If any such trustee or viharadhipati refuses, neglects, or delays in taking or prosecuting such proceedings, the Public Trustee may authorize in writing any other person to do so.

Power of trustees, or of viharadhipati where there is no trustee, to lease temple lands.

25 (1) It shall be lawful for a trustee, or, where there is no trustee, for the viharadhipati, from time to time and for such rent and on such conditions as he shall deem reasonable to lease, subject to the provisions of this section, all or any of the lands vested in him under the provisions of this Ordinance, of not more than five hundred rupees in value or five acres in extent, save and except such gardens and chena lands as may be reserved by the Public Trustee for the use of the paraveni pangu tenants :

Provided always that no such lease shall be for a longer period than one year, except with the consent of the Public Trustee.

(2) Immovable property over five hundred rupees in value or five acres in extent shall not be leased, except with the sanction of the Public Trustee.

(3) Such sanction in every case shall be in writing certified under the hand of the Public Trustee.

(4) (a) All leases of property over five hundred rupees in value or five acres in extent shall be by tender.

(b) The trustee or viharadhipati, as the case may be, after receiving the approval of the Public Trustee, shall, if the Public Trustee so directs, publish the full conditions of the lease in one or more of the local newspapers, specifying a date not earlier than six weeks after such publication, after which no tenders will be received by him.

(c) All such tenders shall be sent to the trustee or viharadhipati and a duplicate copy to the Public Trustee by the tenderer.

(d) Such tenders shall be scheduled and sent with the recommendation of the trustee or viharadhipati to the Public Trustee, who may make such order thereon as he may think fit.

(5) No lease in any case shall be for a period exceeding ninety-nine years, and in all cases of leases for a period exceeding thirty years, a covenant shall be inserted therein providing for the revision of the rent at every period of ten years from the date of the commencement of the lease, provided that in no case shall the rent due be increased at any such revision by more than fifty per centum of the rent payable during the previous ten years.

(6) No trustee or other person holding any office under the provisions of this Ordinance shall hold on lease any land or building belonging to any temple in respect of which he holds office or is a trustee.

(7) In all cases where the sanction of the Public Trustee is not required, the name and extent of the land leased, together with the amount of the rent and conditions, shall be reported within one month of the granting of the lease by the trustee or viharadhipati to the Public Trustee.

(8) All leases made in contravention of any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be null and void and of no effect whatsoever in law.

26 All assignments of leases of temple land shall require the approval of the Public Trustee, and any assignment made without his sanction in writing shall be null and void and of no effect whatsoever in law.

Assignment of leases of temple lands.

27 (1) Whenever it is proved to the satisfaction of a competent court that—

Court may set aside leases in certain cases.

(a) Any property of any temple has before the commencement of this Ordinance been leased—

- (i.) For a longer term of years than is consistent with the interest of such temple; or
- (ii.) On terms showing an improvident alienation; or
- (iii.) For clearly inadequate consideration; or
- (iv.) For the private benefit of the lessor or any of his relatives or servants; or
- (v.) With a fraudulent intent;

(b) Any lease of the property of any temple or assignment thereof has been made in contravention of the provisions of this Ordinance;

such court shall on the application of the trustee, or, if there is no trustee, of the viharadhipati of such temple, or if the trustee or viharadhipati fails to make such application on the direction of the Public Trustee, then on the application of any person authorized in writing by the Public Trustee, either set aside such lease and restore possession of the property to the trustee or viharadhipati entitled to hold the same under this Ordinance or modify the conditions of the same:

(2) An application under the preceding sub-section may be made by summary procedure, provided that the court may in any case direct that any such application shall be by regular procedure.

(3) Where there has been no collusion between the lessor and the lessee in respect of the lease so set aside, the court shall award to the lessee reasonable compensation for permanent improvements to the property effected by him during his tenure of the land.

Recovery of possession of property from trustee who has vacated office, or viharadhipati.

28 (1) Whenever the trustee of any temple who has vacated his office as trustee for any cause whatsoever under the provisions of this Ordinance or of any Ordinance hereby repealed, or any viharadhipati, shall hold or occupy, either directly or through any other person on his behalf, any movable or immovable property belonging to any temple, and shall refuse or neglect to deliver possession of such property to the trustee for the time being of the said temple, or to any person authorized in that behalf by the Public Trustee, it shall be competent for such trustee, or for the Public Trustee, or the person authorized as aforesaid, as the case may be, to apply by way of summary procedure to the court for a writ requiring such first-named trustee or viharadhipati to deliver possession of the property to such other trustee or person aforesaid.

(2) On the hearing of such application it shall be competent to such court to issue its writ to the Fiscal or Deputy Fiscal and give possession accordingly as if it were a writ issued in execution of its own decree.

(3) A certificate under the hand of the Public Trustee to the effect that the person mentioned therein has vacated his office of trustee as aforesaid shall be conclusive evidence of the fact stated therein.

General powers of court.

29 The court may on the application of the Public Trustee, or any trustee of a temple, or, where there is no trustee, of the viharadhipati of such temple—

- (a) Give relief against any accidental mistake or omission or any informality occurring in the course of any matter arising under this Ordinance ;
- (b) Extend the time fixed for any action or proceeding in this Ordinance ;
- (c) Order any person within a time fixed in the order to discharge any duty imposed upon him by this Ordinance ;

and for the purpose of the exercise of its powers under this section may make any order that the justice of the case may require.

Prescription not to apply.

30 In the case of any claim for the recovery of any property, movable or immovable, belonging or alleged to belong to any temple, or for the assertion of title to any such property, the claim shall not be held to be barred or prejudiced by any provision of Ordinance No. 22 of 1871 ; provided that this section shall not affect rights acquired prior to the commencement of this Ordinance.

Exemption of temples from provisions of Part III.

31 The Governor in Executive Council may, by order published in the "Government Gazette," exclude any temple or class of temple from all or any of the provisions of this part.

PART IV.

Accounts, Audit.

Temples to which Part IV applies.

32 This part of this Ordinance shall apply only to temples mentioned in Schedule A to this Ordinance. But the Governor may, by order published in the "Government Gazette," extend its application to any other temple.

Trustee or viharadhipati to keep complete and detailed accounts of income and disbursements.

33 (1) It shall be the duty of every trustee, or, where there is no trustee, of the viharadhipati, to keep, in a form to be prescribed by the Public Trustee—

- (a) Complete and detailed accounts—
 - (i.) of the offerings made to the temple, and of the issues, rents, moneys, and profits received by him from the movable and immovable property belonging thereto ;
 - (ii.) of the disbursements made by him for the purposes defined in section 21 of this Ordinance.

(b) An inventory of all movable and immovable property belonging to the temple.

(2) Any trustee or viharadhipati who contravenes the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a summary offence, and be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding two hundred rupees.

34 (1) It shall be the duty of every trustee of a temple, or, where there is no trustee, of the viharadhipati of such temple, to make up a statement of such accounts at the close of every half-year ending June 30 and December 31 in each year, and such trustee or viharadhipati shall sign a declaration at the foot thereof that the accounts are "true and correct."

Accounts to be made up half-yearly and submitted.

(2) (a) Such trustee or viharadhipati shall submit his accounts countersigned, in the case of the Dalada Maligawa, by the mahanayakas of Malwatte and Asgiri Vihares, and in the case of any other temple other than a dewale or other than one of which the viharadhipati is trustee, by the viharadhipati, within thirty days of the end of each half-year to the Public Trustee.

(b) Should the mahanayakas or viharadhipati fail to countersign the accounts, they shall be forwarded with a statement to that effect.

(3) Any trustee or viharadhipati who contravenes any of the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a summary offence, and be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding two hundred rupees.

35 (1) It shall be the duty of a viharadhipati to furnish to the trustee of the temple and to the Public Trustee, when called upon to do so, all such information as he may possess regarding—

Duty of viharadhipati to furnish information to trustee and the Public Trustee.

(a) The annual income of the temple from the offerings made to such temple ;

(b) The nature, extent, and value of paraveni and maruvena pangu and other lands belonging to such temple ; and

(c) The monthly or annual value of the rents, issues, and profits of movable and immovable property belonging to or held by such temple by virtue of any title whatsoever.

(2) Any viharadhipati who, without just cause withholds any information required to be given by this section, or who wilfully gives false information regarding the same, or who without just cause retains possession of any property vested in trustees under the provisions of this Ordinance, or wilfully obstructs any trustee or causes any trustee to be obstructed in the discharge of his duties, shall be guilty of a summary offence, and be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding two hundred rupees.

36 The Public Trustee shall send all accounts of such trustees or viharadhipatis to the Colonial Auditor, who shall cause the same to be audited by an officer of his department (hereinafter referred to as the "auditor"), and such officer shall have all the powers given to an auditor under section 41 of the Public Trustee Ordinance, No. 1 of 1922.

Audit of accounts.

37 The auditor shall at the close of his audit send a report in writing, together with all declarations which may have been made and signed before him, to the Public Trustee, who may take such action under the provisions of this Ordinance as he shall think proper.

Auditor to report to the Public Trustee.

38 If the issues, rents, moneys, profits, and offerings shall not be duly accounted for as required in this part of this Ordinance, it shall be the duty of the Public Trustee to hold such inquiry as he may think fit, and to cause to be prosecuted any trustee or viharadhipati who may reasonably be suspected of having committed a criminal breach of trust.

If income not duly accounted for, Public Trustee to hold inquiry, and if necessary cause the prosecution of trustees reasonably suspected of breach of trust.

PART V.

General.

39 (1) It shall be the duty of the mahanayaka or ordaining nayaka of every nikaya or peruwa to make and complete, within six months of the commencement of this Ordinance, a register of the upasampada bhikshus belonging to each such nikaya or peruwa, as the case may be.

Register of bhikshus.

(2) Such register shall be in the form in Schedule B to this Ordinance, with such modifications as may from time to time be prescribed by regulations made by the Governor in Executive Council.

(3) Such register shall be made in a bound paper volume, of which the pages shall be numbered consecutively, and a certified copy thereof shall be sent to the Registrar-General as soon as the same shall have been completed.

(4) The mahanayaka or ordaining nayaka shall forthwith make all such corrections, additions, or alterations in such register as may be necessary to keep it up to date, and shall immediately, on making any such corrections, additions, or alterations, send copies thereof to the Registrar-General.

(5) Any mahanayaka or ordaining nayaka acting in contravention of the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a summary offence, and liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding fifty rupees.

(6) Such register shall be *prima facie* evidence in all courts and for all purposes of the facts therein contained.

(7) If any person, whose name does not appear on such register acts, or holds himself out, as an upasampada bhikshu, he shall be guilty of a summary offence, and be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding fifty rupees.

40 After the expiration of one year from the commencement of this Ordinance, no samanera shall be qualified to perform any functions of a viharadhipati under this Ordinance.

41 (1) It shall be lawful for the Governor in Executive Council to make regulations—

- (a) For the preservation and protection of such Buddhist shrines, temples, inscriptions, and monuments as may be considered to be of historical, archaeological, or artistic interest, and for preventing the same from being defaced by inappropriate or incongruous repairs or additions;
- (b) For the care and custody of articles of value belonging to temples;
- (c) For the levying of contributions from the property of temples for carrying out the provisions of this Ordinance; and
- (d) For the appointment of a board for the purpose of carrying out regulations made under this section.

(2) All regulations so made shall be published in the "Government Gazette," and shall thereupon become as legal, valid, and effectual as if the same had been inserted herein.

(3) The breach of any regulation made in pursuance of this section shall be an offence, and shall be punishable on summary conviction by a fine not exceeding one hundred rupees, and in the case of a continuing offence by a further fine not exceeding five rupees for each subsequent day on which such offence continues.

PART VI.

Transitory and Repeal Provisions.

42 Every trustee duly appointed for any temple in accordance with any Ordinance repealed by this Ordinance and holding office immediately before the commencement of this Ordinance shall continue in office until the appointment of a trustee or board of trustees for such temple under this Ordinance and until such appointment shall have the same powers and duties and shall be subject to the same responsibilities as are conferred or imposed upon a trustee or board of trustees appointed for such temple under this Ordinance.

Provided that in the case of temples other than those mentioned in Schedule A, the trustees of any such temple in office at the time of the commencement of this Ordinance shall forthwith hand over all property, funds, records of such temple, books and documents in their charge to the viharadhipati.

Samanera not to perform functions of viharadhipati after one year.

Power to make regulations.

Continuation of former trustees until appointment of new trustees.

Provided further that nothing in this section contained shall, except as in this Ordinance provided, affect the tenure of office of the Diyawadana Nilame or of any basnayaka nilame in office at the time of the commencement of this Ordinance.

43 (1) On the commencement of this Ordinance every committee constituted under any Ordinance repealed by this Ordinance shall forthwith deposit at the kachcheri of the revenue district all property, funds, records, books, and documents of which it shall be possessed under or by reason of the provisions of any Ordinance hereby repealed.

Dissolved committees to deposit property, &c., at kachcheri.

(2) In the event of any contravention of the provisions of this section, the secretary or person performing the duties of any such office shall be guilty of a summary offence, and shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding fifty rupees; and to a further fine of five rupees for every day during which such contravention continues.

44 Subject to any provisions hereinbefore contained, all the property, funds, records, books, and documents of which any committee shall be possessed under or by reason of the provisions of any Ordinance hereby repealed and all the rights, powers and duties, debts, liabilities and obligations of such committee shall be deemed to be transferred to the Public Trustee.

Property, &c., of committees to be transferred to Public Trustee.

45 The Buddhist Temporalities Ordinance, 1905, and the Buddhist Temporalities (Amendment) Ordinance, No. 15 of 1919, are hereby repealed.

Repeal

SCHEDULE A.
(Sections 3 and 32.)

Kandy District.

Dalada Maligawa.	Dodanwala Dewale.
Maha Dewale with Alutnuwara Dewale in Four Korales.	Alawatugoda Saman Dewale.
Kandy Natha Dewale.	Niyangampaya Vihare.
Kandy Pattini Dewale with Hanguranketa Pattini Dewale.	Huduhumpola Vihare.
Kandy Kataragam Dewale.	Degaldoruwa Vihare.
Gangarama Vihare.	Nittawela Vihare.
Lankatilaka Vihare and Dewale.	Talawa Vihare.
	Bambaragala Vihare.
	Kondadeniya Vihare.

Nuwara Eliya District.

Hanguranketa Maha Dewale.	Pusulpitiya Vihare.
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Matale District.

Dambulla Vihare and Maha Dewale.	Aluvihare Uda and Palle Vihares.
	Pallegane Vihare.

Province of Uva.

Ruhunu Maha Kataragam Dewale.	Soragune Dewale.
Badulla Kataragam Dewale.	Mahyangane Vihare.
Badulla Pattini Dewale.	Bogoda Vihare.
Mutiyangane Vihare.	Rambukpota Vihare.

Ratnapura District.

Sabaragamu Maha Saman Dewale.	Pelmadulla Vihare.
Alutnuwara Dewale.	Potgul Vihare.
Kottimbulwala Vihare.	Sripadasthane.
Aramanapola <i>alias</i> Ganegama Vihare.	Kiriella Nedun Vihare.
	Pallebadda Vihare and Nindagama.

Kegalla District.

Ambulugala Vihare.	Selawa Vihare.
Dorawaka Natha Dewale.	Deraniyagala Saman Dewale.
Wattarama Vihare.	Wanduradeniya <i>alias</i> Iddamal pana Vihare.
Alutnuwara and Ganewatta Vihares.	

North-Central Province.

Atamasthane, viz., (1) Abhayagiriya, (2) Bodinvahanse, (3) Jetavanarama, (4) Lankarama, (5) Lowamakapaya, (6) Mirisawetiya, (7) Fuwanweliseya, (8) Thuparama.	Mihintale.
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Western Province.

Kelaniya Vihare.
Attanagalla Vihare.

Pepiliyana Vihare.

Southern Province.

Tissamaharama Maha Vehera
and Sandagiri Vehera.
Yathala and Menik Veheras.
Mulkirigala Vihare.

Kahagal Vihare.
Wanawasa *alias* Kuda Vihare
of Tangalla.
Hatagala Vihare.

Kurunegala District.

Ridi Vihare.
Maraluwawa Vihare.
Angangala Vihare.
Ginikarawa Vihare.
Meddepola Vihare.
Bingiriya Vihare.
Epaladeniya Vihare.

Dambadeniya Vihare.
Humbuluwa Vihare.
Madawala Vihare (in Damba-
deni Hatpattu).
Gonnawa Vishnu Dewale.
Padeniya Vihare.
Budumuttawa Vihare.

SCHEDULE B.

(Section 39.)

Register of Upasampada Bhikshus.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Consecutive Number.	Province or District of Birth.	Village of Birth and Gá Name.	Name of Father.	Name of Tutor.	Name of Ordaining Bhikshu and of Vihare.	Names of Karmacharis (as @, @, @).	Date of Initiation and of Ordination.	Name of Upadhayaya.	Name assumed at Ordination.	Residence.	Name of Tutor applying for Ordination.	Age and Date of Registration.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 22, 1930.

F. G. TYRRELL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Explanatory Note.

This Bill is based on the Buddhist Temporalities Bill introduced into the Legislative Council on October 5, 1922, as a result of the report of the Commissioners appointed to inquire into the working of the Buddhist Temporalities Ordinance, No. 8 of 1905 (Sessional Paper XXIV.—1920).

2. The more important amendments contained in this Bill have been introduced with the following objects:—

(a) To restore to the priesthood the control of Buddhist temporalities by allowing the viharadhipati to submit his own name or that of another priest or a layman to the Public Trustee for recognition as trustee (clause 6 which reproduces in an amended form clause 29 of the Bill of 1922—cf. paragraph 7, page 13, of the Interim Report of the Commissioners).

(b) To secure better control of the conduct of trustees—

(i.) by requiring security to be given to the satisfaction of the Public Trustee (clause 7 which reproduces in an amended form clause 31 of the Bill of 1922—cf. paragraph 7B (d) of the Interim Report);

(ii.) by substituting as the supervising authority the Public Trustee in place of the district committees which have been abolished;

(iii.) by providing for the keeping of books and a proper audit (clauses 33, 34 and 36, which respectively reproduce in an amended form clauses 58, 59 and 61 of the Bill of 1922—cf. paragraph 7c of the Interim Report);

- (iv.) by providing for the suspension or dismissal of trustees (clause 9 which is based on clause 33 of the Bill of 1922), and their punishment for neglect of duty (clause 14 which reproduces clause 38 of the Bill of 1922) ;
- (v.) by providing that the Public Trustee shall hold an inquiry and prosecute a trustee who does not account for the issues, rents, profits and offerings of the temple (clause 38 which reproduces in an amended form clause 65 of the Bill of 1922).

(c) To prevent the acquisition by prescription of rights against temple property by providing that the provisions of Ordinance No. 22 of 1871 shall not bar any action for the recovery of such property (clause 30 which reproduces in an amended form clause 55 of the Bill of 1922—cf. paragraph 8 of Interim Report and paragraph 20 of Final Report). This provision does not affect any rights acquired prior to the commencement of the Bill.

3. Clauses 4 and 5 make provision for the election of the Diyawadana Nilame and the basnayaka nilames at meetings to be presided over by the Government Agent. Provision is also made that the result of such election shall be reported to the Public Trustee (these clauses are based on clauses 27 and 28 of the Bill of 1922).

4. Clause 6 (4) provides for the appointment of a board of three trustees for the Atamasthane.

5. Clause 8 (which is based on clause 32 of the Bill of 1922) lays down the qualification of trustees.

6. Clause 10 (which is based on clause 34 of the Bill of 1922) makes provision for the vacation of office and the appointment of new trustees.

7. Clause 11 which gives the Public Trustee the right to make a provisional appointment pending the election of a new trustee or during the temporary absence of a trustee from the Island is based on clause 35 of the Bill of 1922.

8. Clause 18 (which reproduces clause 43 of the Bill of 1922) makes provision for enforcing existing contracts and recovery of debts.

9. Provision is made by clause 19 with regard to pudgalika immovable property of a bhikshu. Such property is deemed to be the property of the temple if not disposed of during his lifetime (this clause is based on clause 44 of the Bill of 1922—cf. paragraph 8 of Final Report).

10. Clause 20 (which is based on clause 45 of the Bill of 1922) gives the Public Trustee the discretion to direct that the monies received by any trustee should be deposited in a bank in the name of the temple.

11. Clauses 22, 23 and 25 (which are based respectively on clauses 47, 48 and 50 of the Bill of 1922) deal with the sale, mortgage and lease of temple land (cf. paragraph 20 of Final Report).

12. Clauses 24 and 27 (which are based on clauses 49 and 52, respectively, of the Bill of 1922) deal with the recovery of immovable property alienated or leased to the detriment of the temple (cf. paragraph 7B of the Interim Report).

13. Clause 28 (which is based on clause 53 of the Bill of 1922) provides a procedure by which a new trustee may obtain possession of movable or immovable property in the hands of a trustee vacating office.

14. Clauses 32 to 37 (which are based on sections 57 to 64 of the Bill of 1922) deal with the keeping of books and the audit of accounts (cf. paragraph 7C of Interim Report).

15. Clause 39 (which reproduces clause 66 of the Bill of 1922) provides for the preparation of a register of bhikshus (cf. paragraphs 29 and 30 of the Final Report).

16. Clause 41 gives the Governor in Executive Council power to make regulations for certain purposes.

17. Clauses 42 to 45 consist of transitory and repeal provisions.

MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance to make provision for a loan for the construction of the Tangalla Railway Extension and for the provision of the capital required for certain Railway Works.

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 Tangalla Railway Extension Loan Ordinance, 1930.

Authority to Governor to borrow for certain purposes.

2 The Governor is hereby authorized to raise by a loan a total sum not exceeding sixteen million rupees to be appropriated and applied in accordance with the provisions of section 9 of this Ordinance and for the purposes specified in the Schedule hereto, and, in addition to such sum as aforesaid, such further sum as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the raising of the loan: Provided that no expenditure shall be incurred in respect of the item numbered (7) in the Schedule unless such expenditure shall first have been approved by resolution of the Legislative Council and by the Secretary of State.

Loan to be a charge upon general revenue and assets.

3 The principal monies and interest subscribed or payable in respect of the loan authorized by this Ordinance are hereby charged upon and shall be payable out of the general revenue and assets of the Colony.

Method of issuing loan.

4 The loan authorized by this Ordinance may be raised by such instalments, at such time or times, and by such of the following methods as the Governor may direct:—

No. 8 of 1892, II. 167.

(a) By the issue of stock under the provisions of the Ceylon Inscribed Rupee Stock Ordinance, 1892;

II. 174.

(b) By the issue of stock or debentures or both under the provisions of the General Loan and Inscribed Stock Ordinance, No. 5 of 1921;

(c) By any other method or methods approved by a resolution of the Legislative Council and by the Secretary of State.

Rate of exchange in calculation of amount of sterling loan.

5 For the purpose of calculating the total sum which may be borrowed under the authority of this Ordinance any sum borrowed in sterling currency shall be converted into rupees at the rate of one shilling and six pence to the rupee.

Transfer of sums from an item of Schedule to another purpose.

6 It shall be lawful for the Governor to direct that any sum provided under any item of the Schedule hereto which may not be required for the purpose indicated in that item may be appropriated and applied to any other purpose indicated in the said Schedule:

Provided that no such transfer of money from any one purpose to any other purpose shall be made unless such transfer shall first have been approved by a resolution of the Legislative Council and by the Secretary of State.

Enlargement of limitation of interest imposed by section 2 of Ordinance No. 8 of 1892. II. 167.

7 Notwithstanding the proviso to section 2 of the Ceylon Inscribed Rupee Stock Ordinance, 1892, any stock issued under the provisions of that Ordinance for a purpose authorized by or under this Ordinance may bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per cent. per annum.

Date of commencement of contributions to sinking fund under Ordinances Nos. 8 of 1892 and 5 of 1921. II. 167, 174.

8 If the loan or any part thereof authorized by this Ordinance shall be issued under the provisions of the Ceylon Inscribed Rupee Stock Ordinance, 1892, or under the provisions of the General Loan and Inscribed Stock Ordinance, No. 5 of 1921, the date from which contributions to the sinking fund in respect of any stock or debentures so issued shall commence shall be such date, not later than three years after the date from which interest on such stock or debentures shall be payable, as the Governor shall determine.

9 (1) In anticipation of the issue of the whole or any portion of the loan authorized by this Ordinance, the Governor may, if he shall think fit, raise such instalments of such loan as he may deem to be required by the issue of Treasury Bills under the Colonial Treasury Bills Ordinance, No. 7 of 1923, or the Colonial Treasury Bills Ordinance, No. 8 of 1923.

(2) Sums raised under this section shall be applied in the manner authorized for the loan in anticipation of which they are raised, and upon the raising of such loan the Governor may—

- (a) expend from such loan such sums as may from time to time be necessary to meet the liabilities of the Colony in respect of any such Treasury Bill; and
- (b) refund from such loan to the general revenue of the Colony a sum equal to the amount which shall have been or may be expended therefrom in respect of such liabilities.

Power to issue Treasury Bills and to repay expenditure in respect thereof from money borrowed under this Ordinance. III. 1023, 1024.

SCHEDULE.

	Rs.
(1) Tangalla Railway Extension ..	6,260,000
(2) Duplication of Coast Line, Panadure to Kalutara South ..	2,000,000
(3) Additional Rolling Stock ..	1,000,000
(4) Additions and improvements to and remodelling of stations—	
Alutgama ..	210,000
Nawalapitiya ..	370,000
Nanu-oya ..	425,000
	1,005,000
(5) New carriage sidings, Baseline Road, Kelani Valley Line ..	325,000
(6) Bungalow and Lines—	
Ratmalana ..	575,000
Nawalapitiya, Trincomalee, &c. ..	500,000
	1,075,000
(7) Other Railway extraordinary works ..	4,335,000

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 10, 1930.

B. H. BOURDILLON,
Colonial Secretary.

Objects and Reasons.

The object of the Bill is to authorize the raising of a loan amounting to Rs. 16,000,000 for the construction of the Tangalla Railway Extension, and for the provision of the capital required for the necessary development of the Ceylon Government Railway during the 5 years 1930-31 to 1934-35.

2. The sum of Rs. 6,260,000 included in the Schedule, Item (1), for the construction of the Tangalla Railway Extension represents the revised estimate framed by Mr. F. W. Bakewell, Acting Chief Construction Engineer, in October, 1928, with certain additions made on the advice of the Colonial Treasurer, Sir W. Woods; the revised figure was accepted by the Railway Advisory Board as a sound one in May, 1929.

3. Provision has already been made in the Public Works Loan Ordinance, 1929, for the estimated cost of the acquisition of land for the duplication of the Coast line from Panadure to Kalutara South, and the sum of Rs. 2,000,000 included in the Schedule, Item (2), is the sum required for construction of the duplication.

4. A sum of Rs. 1,000,000 is allocated in Item (3) of the Schedule to the provision of additional rolling stock likely to be required in the next 5 years.

5. Preliminary work has already been undertaken towards the enlargement of Nanu-oya Station, and the Railway is already within measurable distance of having to proceed with the enlargement of Alutgama and Nawalapitiya Stations (Item (4) of the Schedule).

6. New carriage sidings at Baseline Road for the Kelani Valley Line will be required at an early date and the sum included in Item (5) of the Schedule is the approximate estimated cost of this work.

7. The provision for bungalows and lines in Item (6) of the Schedule is required to complete the programme already laid down for the places indicated.

8. The sum of Rs. 4,335,000 in Item (7) of the Schedule represents provision at the moderate rate of approximately Rs. 9 lacs per annum for 5 years for miscellaneous works. No expenditure may be incurred from this general item without the prior approval of the Legislative Council and of the Secretary of State. As an indication of the works to be undertaken from this item, the following instances may be taken as typical:—New station at Kokkuvil, Rs. 128,000: Completion of interlocking, Kalutara South to Galle, Rs. 131,000: Safety measures, Northern Line, Rs. 75,000.

9. The Bill provides for the transfer of funds from one purpose to another, subject to the approval of the Secretary of State and the Legislative Council.

10. It is provided in clause 4 that the loan may be raised either in accordance with existing rules regulating the issue of loans in the form of stock or debentures issued in Ceylon or in England or by any other method approved by the Secretary of State and the Legislative Council. This last provision has been included to meet the possibility that it may be found desirable to issue part of the loan in the form of Bonds or Promissory Notes of a short currency.

11. Provision is also made for anticipating the issue of the whole or a part of the loan by the issue of Colonial Treasury Bills either in Ceylon or in England.

Attorney-General's Chambers,
Colombo, March 11, 1930.

E. ST. J. JACKSON,
Attorney-General.

NOTIFICATION OF CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

BY virtue of a mandate to me directed by the Hon. the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon, I do hereby proclaim that a Criminal Session of the said Court for the Western Circuit will be holden at the Court-house at Kalutara, on Monday, May 19, 1930, at 11 o'clock of the morning of the said day.

And I do hereby require and inform all persons concerned therein to attend at the time and place above mentioned, and not to depart without leave asked and granted.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, April 25, 1930.

N. WICKRAMASINGHE,
for Fiscal.

DISTRICT AND MINOR COURTS NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given by virtue of Ordinance No. 12 of 1894 records of the criminal cases of the District Court of Kurunegala from No. 3,573 to 5,088 relating to the years 1914-1920, and also A. C. R. records from No. 16,359 to 19,640 relating to the years 1908-1909 and up to July, 1910, will within three months after the date hereof be destroyed.

Any person interested in any record may personally, by Proctor, or by duly authenticated petition claim within the period that any one or more records of the above cases may not be destroyed.

District Court,
Kurunegala, April 25, 1930.

F. N. DANIELS,
Acting District Judge.

NOTICES OF INSOLVENCY.

In the District Court of Colombo. *11/13/30* at the sitting of this court on May 27, 1930, for appointment of an assignee.

No. 4,006. In the matter of the insolvency of Ismail Ali Mohamed of 67, Second Cross street, Colombo.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on May 27, 1930, for the declaration of a dividend and the appointment of an Auditor.

By order of court, A. E. PERERA,
Colombo, May 1, 1930. for Secretary.

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

In the District Court of Negombo.

Insolvency In the matter of the insolvency of Henry No. 208. Arthur Gunasekera of Liyanagemulla in Seeduwa, insolvent.

NOTICE is hereby given that the first sitting of this court in the above matter has been adjourned to May 22, 1930, at 10 A.M.

By order of court, C. EMMANUEL,
Negombo, April 29, 1930. Secretary.

In the District Court of Galle.

No. 573. In the matter of the insolvency of Ahamed Lebbe Marickar Mohamed Cassim of Dangedera.

NOTICE is hereby given that a certificate meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on June 25, 1930.

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

In the District Court of Kandy.

No. 1,870. In the matter of the insolvency of S. Mohammad Meeyan of Trincomalee street, Kandy.

WHEREAS S. Mohammad Meeyan of Trincomalee street, Kandy, has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of his estate has also been filed by N. Abdul Majeed, also of Kandy, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said S. Mohammad Meeyan insolvent accordingly; and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on May 30, 1930, and on June 27, 1930, 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, GERALD E. DE ALWIS,
Kandy, April 22, 1930. Secretary.

In the District Court of Galle.

No. 623. In the matter of the insolvency of Mohamed Saheed Omer of Kovilawatta in Galle.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on June 24, 1930, for assignee's report.

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

In the District Court of Galle.

No. 631. In the matter of the insolvency of Semage Ebert Fernando of Dangedera

WHEREAS Ukwattege Udenis Wijetunga of Dangedera has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration as insolvent of his own estate, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853, and it appears that he has been in actual custody within the walls of a prison for debt for more than 21 days: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged him an insolvent accordingly; and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on May 16 and May 30, 1930, will take place for the insolvent to surrender and conform to, agreeably to the provisions of the said Ordinance, and for the taking of the other steps set forth in the said Ordinance, of which creditors are hereby required to take notice.

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

In the District Court of Galle

No. 628. In the matter of the insolvency of K. G. Mahindapala Jayasekera of Ahangama.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place

NOTICES OF FISCALS' SALES.

Western Province.

In the District Court of Colombo.

P. R. M. Periya Karuppan Chetty Plaintiff.
No. 36,135. Vs.

(1) G. T. Pieris of Wellawatta in Colombo .. Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, June 12, 1930, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the right, title, and interest of the said first defendant in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 16,630, with further interest on Rs. 16,250 at 14 per cent. per annum from January 16, 1930, till date of decree (January 21, 1930), and thereafter on the aggregate amount of the decree at 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full, and costs of suit, viz. :—

At 2 P.M.

(1) All those premises bearing assessment No. 2A, situated at Park street within the Municipality and District of Colombo, Western Province; bounded on the north-east by Park street, south-east by premises called "Aviary" and premises belonging to the estate of Mrs. J. Peris, south-west by Hunupitiya road, and on the north by Hunupitiya road and by Park House; containing in extent 1 acre and 14 perches, now bearing Municipal assessment Nos. 34, 36, and 36 and 1-6, Hunupitiya road, and No. 35, Lake crescent.

Registered in A 98/45.

At 3.30 P.M.

(2) An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of those premises called and known as "Whist Bungalow," situated at Modera street, Mutwal, within the Municipality and District of Colombo, Western Province; bounded on the east by premises of W. J. Juan Fernando and others, Juan Pinto, Pedru Mendis, and Merennage Thepanis Baas, south-east by Modera street, south and south-west by a lane, west and north-west by Kelani-ganga; containing in extent 4 acres 2 roods and 39 perches; and registered in A 115/205.

At 2.30 P.M.

(3) All those premises called and known as Park House bearing assessment No. 6 & 8 (1-2) and No. 10, situated at Park street, within the Municipality of Colombo aforesaid; bounded on the north-east by Park street, south-east by property belonging to the heirs of the late Jeronis Peris, north-west by house and garden called "Fern Bank," and south-west by Lake road and by property belonging to the heirs of Jeronis Peris; containing in extent 1 acre and 3 perches; registered in A 49/133.

Fiscal's Office, N. WICKRAMASINGHE,
Colombo, April 30, 1930. Deputy Fiscal.

In the Court of Requests of Colombo.

N. Borolis Fernando & Co. of 1st Cross street,
Pettah, Colombo Plaintiffs.

No. 59,859. Vs.

Mrs. A. Sherville, "Minden," Colpetty,
Colombo Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, May 26, 1930, at 10 A.M., will be sold by public auction at "Minden," Colpetty, Colombo, the following movable

property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 145.47, with legal interest thereon from March 11, 1930, at 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full, and costs incurred Rs. 20.25, and prospective costs Rs. 8, viz. :—

- 2 teakwood meat safes
- 1 jak almirah
- 1 jak toilet table
- 1 jak ice box
- 1 nadun almirah without doors
- 1 jak table
- 1 jak screen
- 1 nadun box
- 1 large nadun almirah fixed with mirror
- 1 Do. toilet table
- 2 wash-stands with jugs and basins
- 1 jak table
- 1 jak book-stand
- 1 teakwood hat-stand
- 1 jak almirah
- 1 jak hat-stand fixed with mirrors
- 1 rattan settee
- 1 teakwood writing table
- 1 office chair
- 2 carpets
- 1 matting
- 1 five-seater "Delaage" motor car bearing No. C 7316

Things lying in Dancing Hall.

- 39 teakwood arm chairs
- 44 teakwood chairs
- 13 jak square tables
- 1 nadun almirah
- 7 jak round tables
- 1 jak almirah
- 1 nadun writing table
- 4 jak teapoys
- 2 jak ice boxes
- 1 nadun whatnot
- 1 jak whatnot
- 2 jak cellerettes
- 4 nadun stands
- 1 nadun stand
- 1 wall mirror
- 22 pint glasses
- 22 large glass flower vases
- 30 champagne glasses
- 17 wine glasses
- 20 half pint glasses
- 46 tumblers
- 48 ice cream dishes
- 24 ice cream glasses
- 2 glass fruit dishes
- 33 half glasses

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, April 30, 1930.

N. WICKRAMASINGHE,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Epasinaratchige Brampy Appuhamy of Urapana Plaintiff.

No. 1,661. Vs.

(3) Epasinaratchige William Frederick Appuhamy of Hapugahagama, (6) ditto Singhappu of Hapugahagama and others Defendants.

(1) Heeralupathirannehelage Samaneris Appuhamy of ditto First Added Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, June 7, 1930, commencing at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said 6th defendant and 1st added defendant in the following property, viz. :—

The land called Haliyawatta, situated at Hapugahagama in Dunagaha pattu of Alutkuru korale in the District of Negombo, Western Province; and bounded on the north by the land belonging to Nonis Appu, east by cart road, south by the portion of this land belonging to Heeralupathirannehelage Menchohamy, and on the west by the land belonging to Don Pablis Wijeratne; containing in extent about 3 acres. Amount to be levied Rs. 261.89.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Negombo, April 29, 1930.

M. EDIRIWIRA,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Negombo.

K. P. A. R. Kristnam Chettiyar by his attorney
Muna Vena Suppiah Naidu of Kochchikade. . . Plaintiff.
No. 4,218. Vs. 41/23/107

Lucas Fernando Gabriel Pulle of Henmulla. . . Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, May 24, 1930, commencing at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property subject to the mortgage bond No. 306, viz. :—

(1) The land called Gorakagahawatta and the tiled house and other buildings standing thereon, situated at Henmulla in Dunagaha pattu of Alutkuru korale in the District of Negombo, Western Province; and bounded on the north by the land belonging to the heirs of Nikulan Fernando Ramanaden Annavirala, east by the land belonging to the heirs of Susey Ramanaden, Notary, south by the road, and on the west by land belonging to Gabriel Fernando Siman Pulle; containing in extent about 1 acre or 75 coconut plants plantable extent. Registered in E 169/202.

(2) The several contiguous portions of lands called Meellagahawatta and together with the fruit trees, buildings, and all other things belonging thereto, situated at Henmulla aforesaid; bounded on the north by land belonging to Ana Fernando and Philippu Fernando Pedro Pulle, east by lands belonging to Siman Ramanaden, Marthino Rodrigo Kandappa Pulle, to the heirs of Ilangage Don Migel Appuhamy and John Ramanaden, south by the high road, and on the west by lands belonging to Gabriel Fernando Siman Pulle, Nikulan Fernando Sinnathamby and others, and Jusey Fernando Ramanaden; containing in extent about 6 acres. Registered 258/226.

Amount to be levied Rs. 2,125.98, with interest on Rs. 1,800 at 18 per cent. per annum from March 15, 1930, till April 7, 1930, and thereafter at 9 per cent. per annum till payment.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Negombo, April 29, 1930.

M. EDIRIWIRA,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo. 27/23/107

(1) Ismail Haji Aboobucker, (2) Abdul Rahiman Yusoof, and (3) Sulaiman Abdul Karim, all carrying on business under the name, style, and firm of Ismail Hadji Aboobucker & Co., of Third Cross street in Colombo Plaintiffs.

No. 35,571. Vs.

Kavanna Muna Meera Saibo of Minuwangoda Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, May 31, 1930, commencing at 3 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. :—

The residing land called Kosgahawatta together with all the buildings standing thereon, situated at Galloluwa in Dasiya pattu of Alutkuru korale in the District of Negombo, Western Province; and bounded on the north by land of Sesma Lebbe, east by land belonging to Samsideen, south by the land belonging to Jenulla Abdeen, and on the west by the cart road; containing in extent about 1 acre.

Amount to be levied Rs. 842 by monthly instalments of Rs. 50 per 3 months commencing from December 17, 1929, and thereafter at the rate of Rs. 100 less Rs. 125.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Negombo, April 29, 1930.

M. EDIRIWIRA,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of
Thenapathi Liyanarallage Michela de Silva of Maggona, deceased. 20/23/107

No. 460/Testy. Vs.

E. H. de Kretser, Secretary, District Court,
Colombo, official administrator.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, May 30, 1930, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said estate in the following property for the recovery of Rs. 190.80, viz. :—

The soil trees and the tiled house standing thereon of Indrillewatta, (situated at Maggona in Maggombadda in the District of Kalutara, and bounded on the north by Indrilliganga, east by high road, south by a portion of Thoppuwewatta, and west by Indrilliganga and seashore; and containing in extent about $\frac{1}{2}$ acre.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Kalutara, April 29, 1930.

H. SAMERESINGHA,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Kalutara. 39/23/107

Don Simange Don Sinno Appuhamy of Paiyagalaga Plaintiff.

No. 12,813. Vs.

(2) Gomarage Allis Jayawardene of Paiyagala,
(3) Stephen Perera Weerasinghe of ditto, (4) Engrasia Perera Weerasinghe of ditto, (5) Babaina Perera Weerasinghe of ditto, (6) Gomarage Aron Jayawardene of ditto, (8) Palliarallage Maria of ditto, (13) P. E. Weerakoon of ditto. . . . Defendants.
(7) Anthony Ferdinandis of Paiyagala Writ holder.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, May 27, 1930, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the right, title, and interest of the said 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 8th, and 13th defendants and the plaintiff in the following property for the recovery of Rs. 781.11, viz. :—

1. The land, trees, and the tiled house standing thereon of Karandagahawatta, situated at Karandagahawatta in Paiyagala in the District of Kalutara, Western Province; and bounded on the north by Nindewatta, east by Owilana, south by a portion of Karandagahawatta, and west by Dunwatta; and containing in extent about 2 roods.

Undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of lots 1 and 2 of Dummalamoderawatta belonging to and possessed by right of decree in case No. 2,754, situated at Paiyagala as aforesaid; and bounded on the north by Bandarawatta, east by Dunwatta, south by lots 3 and 4 of the same land, and west by high road; and containing in extent 28.50 perches, excluding the rail road running through the land.

3. Undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the soil and of the trees of Wagurewatta, situated at Paiyagala as aforesaid; and bounded on the north by a portion of Pelapolwatta, east by Suwandatchiyawatta, south by Bandarawatta, and west by Pelapolwatta; and containing in extent about 1 acre.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Kalutara, April 29, 1930.

H. SAMERESINGHA,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

S. R. M. M. R. M. R. M. V. Mappa Chetty of Sea street in Colombo Plaintiff.

No. 84,484

Vs.

M. David Perera of Welkada, now of Hulftsdorp street in Colombo Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, May 31, 1930, commencing at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property for the recovery of Rs. 2,813.75, with legal interest thereon from September 10, 1929, till payment in full, and costs of suit, viz. :—

All that portion of land in extent 10 acres from east to west towards the southern boundary, together with the plantations standing thereon, from and out of all that allotment of land called Wewelwalahena appearing in title plan No. 86,471 annexed to Crown grant dated June 14, 1873, situated at Kumbuke in Kumbuke pattu of Raigam korale in the District of Kalutara, Western Province; and bounded on the north-east by land appearing in plan No. 86,470, on the east by the land appearing in plan No. 86,500, south by the land appearing in plan No. 86,474, west by land called Wewelwakumbura and land appearing in plans Nos. 86,472 and 86,473, north-west by land belonging to Remunage Sillappu and others; containing in extent 10 acres; is otherwise described as lot B in plan No. 9,631 made by B. M. Flamer Caldera of Panadure, Licensed Surveyor, dated April 23, 1925.

2. The land called Penatiyagalakandehena, situated at Kumbuke aforesaid; and depicted in plan No. 86,500; and bounded on the north by the land depicted in plan No. 86,470 and Crown land, on the east by land depicted in plan 59,110 and purchased by late Mahawaduge Migel Perera, and the land belonging to A. Don Simon, Police Vidane, on the south by a Crown land, on the west by the lands depicted in plan Nos. 86,471 and 86,474; and containing in extent 17 acres 2 roods and 3 perches.

3. All that allotment of land called Penatiyagalakanda, excluding an extent of $\frac{1}{4}$ an acre on the north, situated at Kumbuke in Kumbuke pattu aforesaid; bounded on the north by land described in plan No. 59,110, on the south by land described in plan No. 86,500, and on the west by land described in plan No. 86,470; and containing in extent 6 acres and 2 perches, as per survey plan No. 16,675 dated May 22, 1895, authenticated by D. G. Mantle, Esq., Surveyor-General.

4. All that allotment of land called Penatiyagalahena *alias* Dandindolahena, situated at Weligampitiya in the Kumbuke pattu of Raigam korale in the Kalutara District aforesaid; bounded on the north-east by the property of Don Francis Appu and by a road, on the south-east and south by the property of A. Don Simon, Police Vidane, on the south-west and west by land said to belong to the Crown, and on the north-west by the properties of D. D. Solan and Don Francis Appu; and containing in extent 16 acres 3 roods and 1 perch, as per survey plan No. 59,110 dated April 11, 1863; authenticated by Captain Charles Gim, Surveyor-General; all of which aforesaid lands adjoin one another and now formed one property described as follows :—

All that those the four contiguous allotments of land called and known as Wewelwalahena, Penatiyagalakanda, Henepenatiyangalakanda, and Penatiyagalahena *alias* Dadindolahena, situated at the villages aforesaid,

in Kumbuke pattu of Raigam korale in the District of Kalutara, Western Province; and bounded on the north by lot A in plan No. 9,631, being the northern portion of land described in T. P. 86,471, and described in P. P. No. 86,470; the northern portion of T. P. 166,571, and the northern portion T. P. 59,110, on the east by northern portion of T. P. 166,751, and the cart road, on the south by the property of A. Don Simon, Police Vidane, and land described in plan No. 93,788; and land described in T. P. No. 86,474; and on the west by land described in T. P. No. 46,474, Wewelwalakumbura land described in T. P. No. 86,470; and containing in extent 46 acres 3 roods and 10 perches as per figure of survey dated September 25, 1925, made by B. M. Flamer Caldera, Licensed Surveyor; together with all buildings, machinery, tools, implements, and the live and dead stock thereon and thereto belonging; registered under Kalutara E 9/59, 30/131, 41/137, and 1/316.

H. SAMERESINGHA,
Deputy Fiscal.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Kalutara, April 29, 1930.

33 P. 87 ✓
Central Province.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Crown Plaintiff.

No. 4,255.

Vs.

Reginal Abeygoonasekera, administrator of the estate of Emaliya Abeygoonasekera Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, May 29, 1930, commencing at 12 noon, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 184.80, and poundage, viz. :—

(1) A 7/100 share of house No. 3 of about 12 feet in length along the road and 25 feet in breadth from the road to the back, situate at Colombo street, Kandy, within the town, Municipality, and District of Kandy, Central Province; and bounded in its entirety on the east by the wall of the house No. 2, south by the wall of the house of Dr. Hay's dispensary, west by the wall of the house No. 4, and on the north by Colombo street.

(2) A 7/100 share of house No. 13 of about 14 feet in length along the road and 35 feet in breadth from the road to back, situate at Malabar street, Kandy, within the town, Municipality, and District of Kandy, Central Province; and bounded in its entirety on the east by the limit of the land belonging to Mr. D. A. Wickremasinghe, Notary Public, south by the wall of the house said to belong to Illangantilleke, Notary Public, west by the high road to Kundasale, and on the north by the limit of the land bearing assessment No. 12.

A. RANESINGHE,
Deputy Fiscal.

Fiscal's Office,
Kandy, April 29, 1930.

In the District Court of Colombo

H. J. Pappe & Co., Fort, Colombo Plaintiffs

No. 31,376.

Vs.

Kirimadina Aratchige Charles carrying on business at Kotiyagala, Bogawantalawa, under the name, style, and firm of Charles & Co., Bogawantalawa Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, May 30, 1930, commencing at 12 noon, will be sold by public auction at the defendant's shop at Bogawantalawa the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 796.13, with interest on Rs. 742.31 at 12 per cent. per annum from October 19, 1928, to August 19, 1929, and thereafter on the aggregate amount at 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full, and costs of action and poundage, less Rs. 300 paid on November 11, 1929, and Rs. 200 paid on January 6, 1930, viz. :—

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| (1) 3 cases beer and 60 bottles beer | (43) 1½ dozen Sportsman cigarettes tins |
| (2) cases brandy | (44) 1½ dozen Seal Cut cigarettes tins |
| (3) 3 cases Coates gin | (45) 2 dozens white plates |
| (4) 12 Vinodilusto | (46) 3 tea pots |
| (5) 10 bottles old Tawny port | (47) 2 coffee pots |
| (6) 6 bottles Burgundy | (48) 1 big hanging lamp |
| (7) 5 bottles Mensenila sherry | (49) 2 table lamps |
| (8) 4 bottles dry sack | (50) 1 writing table |
| (9) 2 bottles orange bitter | (51) 3 writing tables |
| (10) 4 bottles angus pura | (52) 1 round table |
| (11) 3 bottles Mariani wine | (53) 2 revolving chairs |
| (12) 3 bottles Vibrona wine | (54) 12 arm chairs |
| (13) 2 bottles rum | (55) 5 glass almirahs |
| (14) 2 bottles Slough gin | (56) 1 sideboard |
| (15) 5 bottles ginger wine | (57) 2 show cases |
| (16) 4 bottles Muscatal wine | (58) 2 almirahs |
| (17) 1 bottle rum | (59) 12 brass trays |
| (18) 1 bottle Slough gin | (60) 8 picture frames |
| (19) 43 bottles spirits of wine | (61) 1 hand drawn picture frame |
| (20) 22 bottles syrup | (62) 1 large show case |
| (21) 2 bottles cow ghee | (63) 4 small show cases |
| (22) 2 bottles honey | (64) 1 show case |
| (23) 8 bottles Stephens ink | (65) 1 bottle rack |
| (24) 1 rattan book stand | (67) 22 salmon tins |
| (25) 1 school scale | (68) 22 sardine tins |
| (26) 1 small scale | (69) 6 tins sausages |
| (27) 1 stopper | (70) 6 tins herrings |
| (28) 3 big jars beer | (71) 5 tins beef sausages |
| (29) 1 bag sugar | (72) 3 tins hops |
| (30) 12 bags flour | (73) 2 sweaters |
| (31) 1 tin cow ghee | (74) 12 napkins |
| (32) 1 big petrol lamp | (75) 4 old plates, china |
| (33) 1 petrol lamp (2 sides) | (76) 1 show case |
| (34) 1 petrol table lamp | (77) 10 framed pictures |
| (35) 2 sets dinner service | (78) 1 large box (4 apartments) |
| (36) 64 records | (79) 1 mirror |
| (37) 1 gramophone | (80) 1 oblong table |
| (38) 1 clock | (81) 2 tables |
| (39) 4 dozens syphons with water | (82) 2 lanterns |
| (40) 2 dozens G F. cigarettes tins | (83) 3 chairs |
| (41) 2 dozens N. C. cigarettes tins | (84) 1 jakwood table |
| (42) 1 dozen Craven cigarettes tins | (85) 6 dozens chimneys |
| | (86) 2½ dozens chimneys |
| | (87) 6 frying pans |
| | (88) 3 small frying pans |
| | (89) 1 enamel slop pail |
| | (90) 5 kitchen trays |
| | (91) 1 milk carrier |

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| (92) 2 cheese covers | (110) 1 wooden egg rack |
| (93) 4 fruit stands | (111) 1 mat toast rack |
| (94) 1 soup toureen with ladle | (112) 1 petrol lamp (Titus) |
| (95) 6 soup boats | (113) 1 show case (round) |
| (96) 2 tea pots | (114) 1 chamber pot |
| (97) 5 water caraffes | (115) 1 wooden commode |
| (98) 1 large moon | (116) 1 deck chair |
| (99) 1 decanter | (117) 3 screens |
| (100) 1 old stove | (118) 1 canvas chair |
| (101) 1 old slop pail | (119) 1 hip bath |
| (102) 4 chimneys | (120) 1 china stand |
| (103) 4 meat covers | (121) 1 telescopic bed table |
| (104) 3 self-weighing scales | (122) 1 jakwood almirah |
| (105) 3 cut glass fruit dishes | (123) 1 show case (revolving) |
| (106) 3 scrubbing brushes | (124) 1 shelf |
| (107) 4 banister brushes | (125) 1 jakwood wardrobe |
| (108) 4 whitewashing brushes | (126) 16 brass trays |
| (109) 2 rattan flower stands | (127) 1 cash box |
| | (128) 1 glass show case with stuffed birds |

A. RANESINGHE,
Deputy Fiscal.

Fiscal's Office,
Kandy, April 29, 1930.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Mana Sena Seyadu Mohamadudu of Gampola... Plaintiff.

No. 39,092.

Vs.

Y. L. Punchi Appuhamy of Ginigathena in Nawala-pitiya Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, May 31, 1930, at 12 noon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 1,127.94, with interest thereon at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum from January 23, 1930, till payment in full, and poundage, viz. :—

An undivided ¼ share of an allotment of land called Meeriyaghamullewatta Eriyaghamullewatta or Lindamulle estate, Meeriyaghamullewatta and Batalanda, Meeriyaghamullewatta or Lindamulle estate, situate at Padupola village in Ambagamuwa korale of Uda Bulatgama in the District of Kandy, Central Province; and bounded on the west and north by lot 21 in P. P. 6,964, east by lot 4 in P. P. 6,964, T. P. 359,307, and Ulpath-oya, and south by lots 15, 20, and 21 in P. P. 6,964, an ela, T. P. S. S. 1,566, 49, 156,650 and 345,715, and Watte-oya; containing in extent 31 acres 3 roods and 31 perches. Registered in L 33/232, Kandy District Land Registry Office.

A. RANESINGHE,
Deputy Fiscal.

Fiscal's Office,
Kandy, April 29, 1930.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Akbar Bai of Kandy..... Plaintiff.

No. 39,281. Vs.

(1) R. Nugawela of Kegalla; (2) Nugawela Kumari-hamy of Kandy..... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, June 2, 1930, at 12 noon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said first defendant in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 379.35, with interest on Rs. 307.50 at 9 per cent. per annum from February 24, 1930, till payment in full, and poundage, viz. :—

The right, title, and interest of the 1st defendant in and to the two upstairs houses and ground bearing assessment Nos. 60 and 61, situate at Trincomalee street, Kandy, within the town, Municipality, and District of Kandy, Central Province; and bounded on the east by Pavilion ground, on the south by property of Mr. Staples *alias* now house No. 59, on the west by Trincomalee street, and on the north by property of Mrs. Rewasins *alias* now house No. 62; containing in extent 86 feet in length along the road and 65 feet in breadth from the road to the back ground.

Fiscal's Office,
Kandy, April 29, 1930.

A. RANESINGHE,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Kandy:

Veerappa Chetty's son Vellayan Chetty of Matala..... Plaintiff.

No. 37,733. Vs.

Katibu Sena Muhammado Mohideen Abdul Cader Lebbe Alim of Bowatta..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, May 27, 1930, at 12 noon, will be sold by public auction at the spot the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 984.75, with legal interest thereon from March 6, 1929, till payment in full, viz. :—

All that allotment of land containing in extent 38 feet in breadth and 63 feet in length, situate at Trincomalee street in Matala and within the limits of the Matala Urban District Council; and bounded on the east by endaru fence (now by a wall), south by the limit of the boutique and garden belonging to Packeer Meedin Cadarsa (now the property of Ana Mohideen Meera Saibo), west by Trincomalee street, and on the north by the limit of the boutique and garden belonging to Mari-Ammal Kovil; together with the houses bearing assessment Nos. 253, 254, and 255, save and except therefrom the houses bearing assessment Nos. 254 and 255; registered in A 2/225, and mortgaged with the plaintiff by bond No. 455 dated May 19, 1924, attested by Edward de Silva, Notary Public.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Matala, April 29, 1930.

C. E. JONES,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Muna Runa, Pana Lana Muna Ithana and Thuna Muttu Caruppen Chetty of Trincomalee street, Kandy..... Plaintiff.

No. 38,421.

Omeru Lebbe Madige Muhandiram's son Sahul Hamid, Town Arackchi, of Trincomalee street, Kandy, and (2) Omeru Lebbe Madige Muhandiram's son Abdul Rahim of Matala.... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, May 28, 1930, and the following days commencing at 12 noon each day, will be sold by public auction at the spot the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 2,649, with legal interest thereon from October 14, 1929, till payment in full, viz. :—

1. All that portion towards the south in extent 4 chundus of kurakkan sowing from and out of all that allotment of land called Gederawatta of 7 chundus in kurakkan sowing extent, situate at Gongawela in Kohonsiyapattu of Matala South; which said portion towards the south is bounded on the east by Ali Uduman Pulle Kuppatamby's garden, south by Pitchai Umma's garden, west by Gongawela road, and on the north by the remaining portion of the same land; together with the buildings, plantations, and everything thereon. (Now no buildings to be seen.)

2. All those three undivided 4th parts or shares of and in all that divided portion towards the north in extent 3 chundus of kurakkan sowing from and out of all that allotment of land called Gedarawatta of 7 chundus of kurakkan sowing in extent, situate at Gongawela aforesaid; which said divided portion towards the north is bounded on the east by Ali Uduman Pulle Kuppatamby's garden, south by the remaining portion of the same land, west by Gongawela road, and on the north by agala. (Agala is not to be seen.)

3. All that allotment of land called Pallantotam of 5 measures of kurakkan sowing extent, situate at Warakamure in Medasiyapattu of Matala South; and bounded on the east by Segu Ibrahim Lebbe's garden, south by Kodagewatta and Mapullegewatta, west by high road, and on the north by Abeykoon's garden; together with the plantations and everything thereon.

On Thursday, May 29, 1930, at 12 noon.

4. All that field called Wegettekumbura of 1 amunam in paddy sowing extent, situate at Talagoda in Gangala Pallesiyapattu of Matala East; and bounded on the east by ela, south (north) by Meeyattekumbura, west by Loku-ela, and on the north (south) by the limit of Muttukumbura (Medaunnandemuttiyekumbura); registered in A 6/127, 163, C. 12/169 and B. 27/286 and mortgaged with the plaintiff upon bond No. 1,976 dated November 26, 1928, attested by E. H. Wijenayake of Kandy, Notary Public.

C. E. JONES,
Deputy Fiscal.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Matala, April 28, 1930.

Southern Province.

In the District Court of Galle.

Liyanatchi Sadrís de Silva of Ambalangoda. Plaintiff

No. 19,474.

Vs.

(12) P. V. Marthenis de Silva, (29) J. Ana de Silva,
and (30) Don Siman Patabendi William, all of
Ambalangoda Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, May 24, 1930, at 10 A.M., will be sold by public auction at the spot the right, title, and interest of the said plaintiff, 29th and 30th defendants in the following property, viz. :—

All the soil and all the buildings standing on the one-sixth portion of the land called Pattiniwatta *alias* Waduwatta whereon Thomas de Silva, Schoolmaster, resided, situated at Vilegoda in Ambalangoda in the Wellaboda pattu of Galle District; and bounded on the north by one-sixth portion of the same land belonging to Juwanwadu Ano de Silva, east by Balaganhewagewatta, south by another one-sixth portion of the same land belonging to S. Andoris de Silva, and west by Malapalagalketiyeuwatta; containing in extent about 1 rood.

Writ amount Rs. 527·33.

E. F. EDRISINGHE,
Deputy Fiscal.Fiscal's Office,
Galle, April 28, 1930.

In the District Court of Galle.

Wedage Subediris de Silva Dheerasekara, Police
Officer, of Hinatigala South Plaintiff.

No. 22,139.

Vs.

(2) Raigam Koralege James de Silva of Goiyapana
in Ahangama and another Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, May 27 1930, commencing at 12 noon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following property, viz. :—

1. All that divided lot marked letter B together with all the plantations and buildings standing thereon of the land called Punchipalatugahawatta in extent 10 perches, situated Ahangama in Talpe pattu; bounded on the north by Ambanwatta *alias* Dehigahawatta, east by lot marked letter C of the same land, south by high road from Galle to Matara, west by lot marked letter A of the same land.

2. All that divided lot marked letter A together with all the plantations and buildings standing thereon of the land called Punchipalatugahawatta in extent 1 rood and 18 perches, situated at ditto; bounded on the north by Ambanwatta *alias* Dehigahawatta, east by lot marked letter B of the same land,

south by high road from Galle to Matara, west by Mawattapelawattearoweke bella; writ amount Rs. 28·08 from 1st defendant, Rs. 544·50 from 2nd defendant, and writ costs Rs. 13·25.

E. F. EDRISINGHE,
Deputy Fiscal.Fiscal's Office,
Galle, April 28, 1930.

In the Additional Court of Requests of Matara.

M. K. M. P. R. R. Chetty Plaintiff.

No. 15,723.

Vs.

(1) Cyril H. A. Grebe, and (2) A. M. S. Samarasinghe
of Weragampita Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, May 31, 1930, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following property for the recovery of a sum of Rs. 269·55; together with legal interest on Rs. 243·30 from March 20, 1929, till payment in full, viz. :—

All that soil and fruit trees of the lots B and D (in plan No. 3,090) of the land called Punchiaratchigewatta, together with the buildings standing thereon, situated at Walpola in the Four Gravets of Matara District, Southern Province; and bounded on the north by the divided portion of the same land, east by road, south by lot C of the same land and road, and on the west by road; and containing in extent 2 roods and 35·20 perches.

E. T. GOONEWARDENE,
Deputy Fiscal.Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Matara, April 28, 1930.

Northern Province.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Davoodbhoy Jafferjee of Bankshall street,
Colombo Plaintiff.

No. 31,492.

Vs.

Hon. Mr. T. M. Saba Ratnam of Mullaitivu,
Jaffna Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, May 21, 1930, at 10 A.M., 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. 2,158·60 with legal interest thereon from February 5, 1929, till payment in full and costs of suit (bill not taxed), viz. :—

All that land called Attankaraitthennamthoddam, situated at Vadduvakallu in Karikkaddu-Moolai north

division, Mullaittivu District, Northern Province; containing or reputed to contain in extent about 30 acres; and bounded on the east by river, south and north by Crown land, and west by lane.

M. SELVADURAI,
Additional Deputy Fiscal.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Mullaittivu, April 28, 1930.

In the District Court of Anuradhapura.

S. S. Miranda of Anuradhapura Plaintiff.

No. 1,500. Vs.

Hon. Mr. T. M. Saba Ratnam of Mullaittivu..Defendant

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, May 22, 1930, at 10 A.M., 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. 751.31, with interest thereon at 12 per cent. per annum from July 20, 1929, till November 28, 1929, and thereafter on the aggregate amount at 9 per cent. per annum until payment in full, viz. :—

All that land including buildings and productive plantations standing thereon called Thapalkanthorvalavu, situated at Mullaittivu in Karaikkaddu-Moolai north division, Mullaittivu District, Northern Province; containing or reputed to contain in extent about $\frac{1}{2}$ an acre; and bounded on the east by Esplanade, south by B. M. Selvaththambu, west by Sinnamma, widow of Benchamin, and others, and north by lane.

M. SELVADURAI,
Additional Deputy Fiscal.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Mullaittivu, April 28, 1930.

North-Western Province.

In the District Court of Negombo.

In the Matter of the Last will and Testament of Lokupothagamage Don Gomis Senanayake Appuhamy of Nalla, deceased.

No. 2,558 T. Vs.

Lokupothagamage Don John Senanayake Appuhamy of Diyagampola Petitioner.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, May 24, 1930, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said petitioner in the following property disclosed by the Commissioner of Stamps for the recovery of Rs. 3,333.46, with interest on Rs. 3,289.16 at 4 per cent. per annum till payment in full, and penalty of Rs. 5, less a sum of Rs. 1,801.30 reserved on April 4, 1930, viz. :—

An undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ share of several allotments of lands called Nikagollehena, Liniyagollehena, Thibbutuwawehena, Alutwatta, Kalukaradewewelhena, Dunhena,

Thalgahamulahena, and Galkadullehena, and other lands, all forming one property, and now known as Nikagollewatta, situate at Malgomuwa in Medapattu korale east of Katugampola hatpattu in the District of Kurunegala, North-Western Province; and bounded on the north by lands of Punchirala and others, east by lands belonging to B. Welun Singho and J. Appu Singho, south and west by lands owned by J. Welun Singho and others, containing in extent 51 acres and 14 perches, according to the figure of survey thereof No. 518 dated July 27, 1914, made by Silva, Licensed Surveyor.

A. BASNAYAKE,
Deputy Fiscal.

Fiscal's Office,
Kurunegala, April 29, 1930.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Nawanna Sona Rawanna Mana Wana Ena Sockalingam Chetty by his attorney Peena Suppiah of Negombo Plaintiff.

No. 4,081. Vs.

(1) Kulatileka Attanayake Mudalige Solomon Ranasinghe and (2) Somawathi Weerasinghe, both of Yogiana in Chilaw District ... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, May 27, 1930, commencing at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendants' life interest reserved in deed of gift No. 6,432 dated August 18, 1922, attested by J. F. Wijeratne, Notary Public, in respect of the lands described hereunder :—

(1) All these lands called Ketakalagahamulahena and Ketakalagahamulawatta of 15 acres and 23 perches in extent, situate at Mattegama in Katugampola Medapattu korale east of Katugampola hatpattu in the District of Kurunegala, North-Western Province; and bounded on the north by lot No. 116 in P. P. 377 and land marked in T. P. 293,526 and village limit of Narangomuwa, east by village limit of Pahalanarangothuwa, south by a road, west by portion of land marked 8A in P. P. 378; together with the plantations and buildings thereon. Registered No. C 387/85.

(2) An undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ share of Gansooriyagahamulawatta of 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ kurunie kurakkan sowing extent, situate at Narangomuwa in Katugampola Medapattu korale east aforesaid; and bounded on the north by land belonging to the Ratemahatmaya and others, east by wela, south by garden of Mudalihamy and others, west by live fence between a portion of this land. Registered under C 319/197.

(3) All those lands called Bandiyaliyaddewatta and its adjoining Paragahamulawatta of 13 acres 1 rood and 39 perches in extent, situate at Nekatilabbala in Katugampola Medapattu korale east aforesaid; and bounded on the north by portions marked 44, 43, 43A in P. P. 364, east by village limit of Vellawa, south by village limits of Vellawa and Wewelwala and lot marked 46 in P. P. 364, west by lots 62, 47, 48A in P. P. 364; with the plantations and buildings thereon. Registered No. C 387/83.

(4) An undivided $\frac{3}{4}$ share of the land called Bandiyaliyaddepillewa of 1 laha kurakkan sowing extent, situate at Nekatilabbala aforesaid; and bounded on

the north by high land and field of Podiya, east by garden of Lekammahatmaya, south by liminary ridge of Gorakagahakumbura, west by the remaining portion of this land. Registered No. C 387/84.

(5) All that field called Borellekumbura of 1 amunam of paddy sowing extent, situate at Narangomuwa aforesaid; and bounded on the north by Kotuwakumbura of Ungurala and others, east by garden of Mudalihamy and others, south by Pinkumbura, west by garden of Mudalihamy. Registered No. C 160/249.

Amount to be levied Rs. 2,782.30, with interest on Rs. 2,000 at 15 per cent. per annum from February 14, 1930, till February 28, 1930, and thereafter at 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full, and poundage.

Fiscal's Office,
Kurunegala, April 22, 1930.

A. BASNAYAKE,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the Additional Court of Requests, Kurunegala.

R. W. Patirane of Kurunegala Plaintiff.

No. 5,432. Vs.

Mutunayakedurayalage *alias* Poola Durayalage
Saiya of Gettuwana, Kurunegala Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, May 30, 1930, commencing at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant for the recovery of Rs. 173.55, with legal interest thereon from February 18, 1930, till payment in full, and poundage in the following property, viz. :—

(1) An undivided $\frac{1}{3}$ share of the land called Konmade-pitiyekumburepitiya, now garden of 15 lahas paddy sowing extent, situate at Gettuwana in Mahagalboda Megoda korale south of Weudawili hatpattu in the District of Kurunegala, North Western Province; and bounded on the east by Kongaha on the ridge of Weedepelekumbura belonging to Ponna, south by field and garden of Dinga, west by circular road, north by Konmadepitiyekumburekumbura; together with the plantations and everything standing thereon.

(2) An undivided $\frac{1}{3}$ share of the land called Diulgahamulawatta of 1 seer kurakkan sowing extent, situate at Gettuwana aforesaid; and bounded on the north by garden of Aruma, east by fence of the garden of Dinga, south by land of Menika and others, west by garden of Dinga and Menika; together with the plantations and everything thereon.

(3) An undivided $\frac{1}{3}$ share of the land called Konmade-watta of 2 lahas kurakkan sowing extent, with the plantations, buildings, and the tiled house standing thereon, situate at Gettuwana aforesaid; and bounded on the north by fence of Pitiywatta of Dinga, east by wela, south by wela, west by circular road.

(4) An undivided $\frac{1}{3}$ share of the land called Konmade-kumbura of 6 pelas paddy sowing extent, with everything standing thereon, situate at Gettuwana aforesaid; and bounded on the north by Pitiyekumburewatta and wela, east by field of Seuroanda and garden of Horatala, south by liminary ridge of the field of Ukkuwa, west by Konmade-watta.

Fiscal's Office,
Kurunegala, April 28, 1930.

A. BASNAYAKE,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Kurunegala.

Cassie Lebbe Abdullebbe of Kelegedara Plaintiff.

No. 12,892. Vs.

(1) Ana Muna Abdul Hamido, (2) Ana Muna
Mohammado Ibrahim of Riligala in Dambadeni
Uduka korale west Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, May 31, 1930, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendants for the recovery of Rs. 293.78 and costs and poundage from 1st defendant and from the 2nd defendant Rs. 293.78 and costs and poundage in the following property, viz. :—

(1) An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the land called Bathalahena *alias* Wekandagawahena, now garden, situate at Riligala in Dambadeni Uduka korale west of Dambadeni hatpattu in the District of Kurunegala, North-Western Province; and bounded on the north, east, and south by Mala-ela, west by Puranewatta of the estate of Govindasamy; with everything standing thereon; containing in extent of about 2 acres.

(2) An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of all those lands called Delgahamulawatta and Makullagahamulawatta, with everything standing thereon, situate at Riligala aforesaid; and bounded on the north and east by lands of the estate of Ausadahamy Aracci, south by wela, west by wela and by land of the estate of Ausadahamy Aracci; containing in extent 3 acres and 2 roods.

Fiscal's Office,
Kurunegala, April 24, 1930.

A. BASNAYAKE,
Deputy Fiscal.

Province of Sabaragamuwa.

In the Court of Requests of Avissawella.

(1) D. W. Wijesinghe, (2) D. N. Wijesinghe, (3)
W. D. Odanis Appahamy, carrying on business
as D. W. Wijesinghe & Co., Anguruwella. Plaintiffs.

No. 14,532. Vs.

Karanapedige Rankira of Siyamalawala. Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, May 31, 1930, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following property for the recovery of Rs. 259.74, with legal interest on Rs. 206.49 from October 3, 1929, till payment in full, viz. :—

The rubber land called Kirigalehena, Nawalahena, Yakahatuwediggalthagawahena, Kahatagolla, forming one property, situate at Udagammedda in Lewangama in Dehigampal korale of Three Korales, in the District of Kegalla, Province of Sabaragamuwa; and bounded on the east by rubber estate, south by rubber estate and Kobomellagollewatta, west by high road and Nawalaellehena belonging to Rankiraweda, north by Mahawatta and Galenda; containing within these boundaries about 16 acres in extent

Valuation, Rs. 3,200.

Fiscal's Office,
Avissawella, April 26, 1930.

CHARLES DE SILVA,
Additional Deputy Fiscal.

NOTICES IN TESTAMENTARY ACTIONS.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the late Rajapaksage Leisa Fernando of Hampden lane, Wellawatta in Colombo deceased.

Moratuwage Samuel Fernando of Hampden lane, Wellawatta in Colombo Petitioner.

And

(1) Moratuwage Mailentina Fernando, (2) ditto Esther Fernando, wife of (3) K. S. Fernando, all of Hampden lane, Wellawatta, Colombo. Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before O. L. de Kretser, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on March 17, 1930, in the presence of Messrs. Jayasekera & Jayasekera, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated March 13, 1930, 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 the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before May 15, 1930, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

March 17, 1930.

O. L. DE KRETSEK, District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Hettiaratchige Marthens Pinto Jayawardene of Ratmalana in the Palle pattu of Alpiti korale, deceased.

Ethmagage Christina Almeida Hamine of Ratmalana aforesaid Petitioner.

And

(1) Hettiaratchige Caroline Pinto Jayawardene of Ratmalana aforesaid, minor, appearing by her guardian *ad litem*, (2) Hettiaratchige Lewis Pinto Jayawardene also of Ratmalana aforesaid Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before O. L. de Kretser, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on March 20, 1930, in the presence of Mr. M. P. Wijesinghe, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated February 16, 1930, 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 May 15, 1930, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

March 20, 1930.

G. C. THAMBYAH, District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Pattiyage Louis Peiris of Kalubowila West, deceased.

Karannagodage Don Simon of Kalubowila West Petitioner.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before O. L. de Kretser, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on March 20, 1930, in the presence of Mr. M. P. Wijesinghe, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated February 25, 1930, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as nephew of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration to his estate issued to him, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before May 15, 1930, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

March 20, 1930.

G. C. THAMBYAH, District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Senaratna Mudiannelsage Don Porolis Senaratna of Paddawala in the Gangaboda pattu of Siyane korale, deceased.

Senaratne Mudiannelsage Dona Eliza Senaratne Abeyssekera Dissanayake of Paddawala aforesaid Petitioner.

And

(1) Adeline Margaret Seneratne, wife of (2) Stanley Perera Gooneratne, both of Korallawalla in Moratuwa, (3) Ceciliania Margaret Seneratne, wife of (4) Edward Dias Bandaranayake, both of Wall street, Kotahena, Colombo, (5) Anesta Bridget Iranganie Seneratne, (6) Degman Nella Jayatilleke, both of Panadura .. Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before O. L. de Kretser, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on March 24, 1930, in the presence of Messrs. Jayasekera & Jayasekera, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated March 15, 1930, 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 May 29, 1930, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

March 24, 1930.

O. L. DE KRETSEK, District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate and Effects of Abdul Hameed Ummu Rahma, late of Messenger street, Colombo, deceased.

Omer Lebbe Marikar Mohamed Ouvise of Kynsey road, Colombo Petitioner.

And

(1) Usoof Lebbe Hadier Pathiraja Umma and (2) Sittic Hameedah Umma, both of Kynsey road in Colombo Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before O. L. de Kretser, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on March 28, 1930, in the presence of Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated March 19, 1930, 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 May 15, 1930, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

O. L. DE KRETSEK,
District Judge.

March 28, 1930.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi in Intestacy.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Estate in Ceylon of Periathamby Suppiah of Mutwagalla estate, deceased, and in the Matter of the Civil Procedure Code 1889, Chapter XXXVIII.

Rs. 2,630.56.

Ponnasamy Caderaie Muwagalla estate Petitioner.
Kiriella Respondents.

(1) Suppiah Letchimey, (2) Suppiah Muthu, (3) Suppiah Sinnathamby, (4) Suppiah Ponnamma, minors, by their guardian *ad litem* (5) Earnest Fredrick James Reilly, all of Mutwagalla estate, Kiriella Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before G. C. Thambyah, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on April 9, 1930, in the presence of Messrs. F. J. & G. de Saram, on behalf of the petitioner, Ponnasamy Caderaie; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated April 2, 1930, having been read: It is ordered that the said Ponnasamy Caderaie is the widow of the above-named Periathamby Suppiah, deceased, and that as such she is entitled to have letters of administration issued to her accordingly, unless the above-named respondents or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before May 29, 1930, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of the court to the contrary. It is further ordered that the 5th respondent be and he is hereby appointed guardian *ad litem* of the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th respondents for the purpose of this action.

G. C. THAMBYAH,
District Judge.

April 9, 1930.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi declaring Will proved.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of Alice Wishart of 15, Roseville Terrace, Manston Cross-gates in the City of Leeds, England, widow, formerly of Portree in the Island of Ceylon, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before G. C. Thambyah, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on April 12, 1930, in the presence of Mr. J. F. van Langenberg, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, Stanley Frederick de Saram of Colombo; and (1) the affidavit of the said petitioner dated April 11, 1930, (2) the power of attorney dated February 26, 1930, and (3) the order of the Supreme Court dated April 7, 1930, having been read: It is ordered that the will of the said Alice Wishart, deceased, dated May 30, 1929, a certified copy of which under the Seal of His Majesty's High Court of Justice in England has been produced and is now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved; and it is further declared that the said Stanley Frederick de Saram is the attorney in Ceylon of the proving executrix named in the said will, and that he is entitled to have letters of administration (with will annexed) issued to him accordingly, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before May 15, 1930, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

April 12, 1930.

G. C. THAMBYAH,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the matter of the Estate of the late Mahabaduge Catherine Fernando, deceased, of Beruwala.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before N. M. Bharucha, Esq., District Judge of Kalutara, on March 22, 1930, in the presence of Mr. A. D. de Fonseka, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, Mahabaduge Catherine Fernando of Beruwala; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated September 14, 1930, having been read:

It is ordered that the said petitioner be and she is hereby declared entitled, as next of kin, to have letters of administration to the estate issued to her, unless the respondents (1) Mahabaduge Joslin Fernando, and husband (2) Illuttige Marthenis Fernando, both of Beruwala, or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before May 14, 1930, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

March 22, 1930.

OLIVER G. D'ALWIS,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Estate of the late Ratnayake Mudiyanseelage Bisso Menika Ratnayake, deceased, of Bihumulla.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before W. E. Barber, Esq., District Judge, Kandy, on March 24, 1930, in the presence of Messrs. Abeykoon & Dias

Desinghe, on the part of the petitioner, Wickremasinghe Rajakaruna Weerakoon Mudiyansele Mudiyanse alias M. W. R. Weerakoon of Bulumulla; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated January 8, 1930, having been read: It is ordered that the petitioner, as the husband and sole heir 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 any person or persons interested shall, on or before May 5, 1930, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of the court to the contrary.

March 24, 1930. W. E. BARBER, District Judge.

Ref. In the District Court of Kandy. Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Badalgedera Dingiri Appu deceased, No. 4,839. of Owala.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before W. E. Barber, Esq., District Judge, Kandy, on March 24, 1930, in the presence of Mr. V. M. Guruswamy, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Badalgedera Dingiri Etana of Owala; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated December 13, 1929, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner, as the eldest daughter 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) Badalgedera Ran Naide, (2) ditto Punchi Naide, (3) ditto Menikhamy, (4) ditto Ran Etana, all of Owala aforesaid, the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd by their guardian the 5th respondent—shall, on or before May 5, 1930, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of the court to the contrary.

March 24, 1930. W. E. BARBER, District Judge.

2 Ref. In the District Court of Kandy. Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Wickremasinghe Rajakaruna Weerakoon Mudiyansele Leelawathie Menike, deceased, of Makuruppe.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before W. E. Barber, Esq., District Judge, Kandy, on March 31, 1930, in the presence of Messrs. Abeykoon & Dias Desinghe, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner, Wickremasinghe Rajakaruna Weerakoon Mudiyansele Mudiyanse alias M. W. R. Weerakoon of Bulumulla; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated January 8, 1930, having been read: It is ordered that the petitioner, as the father and sole heir of the deceased, be and he is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of deceased above named issued to him accordingly, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before May 19, 1930, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

March 31, 1930. W. E. BARBER, District Judge.

Ref. In the District Court of Galle. Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Kaluhath Sophia de Abrew Wijenayaka. No. 7,044. deceased, of Kosgoda in Bentota-Walallawiti Korale.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before T. W. Roberts, Esq., District Judge of Galle, on March 13, 1930, in the presence of Mr. W. A. C. Sirisena, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, Walumuni Bastian Amelius Mendis Abeyasekera of Kosgoda; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated March 12, 1930, having been read: It is ordered that the said petitioner, as son of the deceased above named, is entitled to have letters of administration issued to him accordingly, unless the respondents, viz., (1) Barniel Mendis Abeyasekera, (2) Allenson Mendis Abeyasekera, (3) Agnes Mendis Abeyasekera, all of Kosgoda, (4) Rev. Kosgoda Dhammaganesi of Induruwa, (5) Maclean Mendis Abeyasekera, (6) Alice Mendis Abeyasekera, (7) Latin Mendis Abeyasekera, (8) Alfred Mendis Abeyasekera, (9) Adeline Mendis Abeyasekera, (10) Napolin Mendis Abeyasekera, all of Kosgoda, shall on or before May 15, 1930, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

March 13, 1930. T. W. ROBERTS, District Judge.

23 Ref. In the District Court of Galle. Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the Last Jurisdiction. Will and Testament of Kariawassan No. 7,054. Majuwane Gamage Carolis de Silva, deceased, of Keradewala in Baddegama.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before T. W. Roberts, Esq., District Judge of Galle, on March 27, 1930, in the presence of Mr. C. L. Wickremasinghe, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Kariawassan Majuwane Gamage Charlis Dias of Keradewala; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated March 19, 1930, having been read:

It is ordered that the will of Kariawassan Majuwane Gamage Carolis de Silva, deceased, dated December 23, 1929, and now deposited in this court be and the same is hereby declared proved.

It is further declared that the petitioner is the executor named in the said will, and that he is entitled to have probate of the same issued to him accordingly.

March 27, 1930. T. W. ROBERTS, District Judge.

27 Ref. In the District Court of Matara.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Jurisdiction. Liyanapatirana Ueberis of Mudu- No. 3,586. gamuwa, deceased.

Liyanapatirana David of Mudugamuwa .. Petitioner.

- (1) Hewage Balakram alias Hinnihamy of Mudugamuwa, (2) Liyanapatirana Derlinahamy of ditto, (3) ditto Nenchihamy of Andugoda, (4) ditto Nimalhamy of ditto, (5) ditto Arnoliahamy of Mudugamuwa, (6) ditto Sopihamy of ditto

Respondents. THIS matter coming on for disposal before M. Prasad, Esq., District Judge of Matara, on February 7,

1930, in the presence of Mr. Alfred Gunaratna, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, Liyanapatiranaige David, above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioners dated January 15, 1930, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner, Liyanapatiranaige David, is declared entitled, as eldest brother of the said deceased, to administer the said estate, and that letters of administration do issue to him accordingly, unless the respondents above named or any person or persons interested shall, on or before May 6, 1930, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

February 12, 1930.

M. PRASAD,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna. 31/2/30

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of
Jurisdiction. the late Theivanaipillai, wife of
No. 7,245. Ampalavaner Santhirasegarampillai of
Tholpuram, late of Kualakubu in
the F. M. S., deceased.

Ampalavaner Sinnathamby of Tholpuram .. Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Santhirasegarampillai Ampalavaner of Tholpuram, (2) Ampalavaner Murugesu of ditto, (3) Ampalavaner Santhirasegarampillai of Tholpuram Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of the above-named petitioner, praying that the above-named 2nd respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the minor, the 1st respondent, and for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased, coming on for disposal before J. C. W. Rock, Esq., District Judge, on August 19, 1929, in the presence of Messrs. Nagalingam & Nagalingam, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated May 11, 1929, having been read: It is declared that the 2nd respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the 1st respondent, and that the petitioner is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to him, unless the respondents or any other person shall, on or before November 12, 1929, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

October 28, 1929.

J. C. W. ROCK,
District Judge.

Extended to May 6, 1930.

In the District Court of Jaffna. 24/2/30

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. Thangamma, wife of R. Sittampalam
No. 7,464. of Manippay, deceased.

Ramanathar Sittampalam of Manippay Petitioner.

Vs.

Sittampalam Camagaratnam of ditto, now in
Colombo Respondent.

THIS matter of the petition of the petitioner, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased, coming on for disposal before J. C. W. Rock, Esq., District Judge, on March 4, 1930, in the presence of Mr. E. Murugesampillai, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated March 3, 1930, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the lawful husband of the said intestate, and is entitled to have letters of administration

to the estate of the said intestate issued to him, unless the respondent or any other person shall, on or before May 6, 1930, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

March 12/24, 1930.

J. C. W. ROCK,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna. 31/2/30

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. Vallipuram Kumaresu of Thampalai,
No. 7,456. deceased.

Kumaresu Vallipuram of Thampalai Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Kumaresu Sellaturai; (2) Kumaresu Nadaraja,
(3) Kumaresu Manikkar, and (4) Pomerama,
daughter of Kumaresu (nephew) of Thampalai Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of the petitioner, praying that the 1st respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the minors, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th respondents, and that letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased be issued to the petitioner, coming on for disposal before, J. C. W. Rock, Esq., District Judge, on February—, 1930, in the presence of Mr. R. R. Nalliah, Proctor for the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated February—, 1930, having been read:

It is ordered that the 1st respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the minors, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th respondents, for the purpose of protecting their interests and of representing them in this case, and that letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased be issued to the petitioner, as one of his heirs, unless the respondents shall appear before this court on May 6, 1930, and show sufficient cause to the contrary.

March 13, 1930.

J. C. W. ROCK,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna. 23/2/30

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of
No. 7,482 the late Vallipillai, wife of Valliappar
Ramasamy of Karaveddy North,
deceased.

Valliappar Ramasamy of Karaveddy North .. Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Velappar Veeragatty and (2) Sinman of
Karaveddy North Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before J. C. W. Rock, Esq., District Judge, Jaffna, on March 17, 1930, in the presence of Mr. S. Mailvaganam, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated March 15, 1930, having been read: It is ordered that the petitioner be declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate, as her lawful husband, unless the respondents or any person or persons interested shall appear before this court on May 21, 1930, and state objection or show cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

April 4, 1930.

J. C. W. ROCK,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the late Kandar Gnanapiragasam of Karampakam, deceased.

Kandar Sithambaranather of Karampakam. Petitioner

Vs.

- (1) Sanmugam Arunasalan of Mirusivil, (2) Senkamalam (minor), daughter of Kandar of ditto (3) Kandar Kathirayalu (minor), (4) Sinnapillai, wife of K. Sithambaranather, both of ditto, (5) Thambiah Appakudiy, and wife (6) Sethupillai of Vidattalpalai, (7) Kandar Nitchingar, and wife (8) Sinnaddi of Allarai, (9) Sanmugam Sinnathamby of Karampakam (minor), (10) Perampalam Velupillai, and wife (11) Sinnammah of ditto Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before J. C. W. Rock, Esq., District Judge, Jaffna, on March 14, 1930, in the presence of Mr. V. Canagaratnam, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit having been read: It is ordered that the 7th respondent be appointed guardian ad litem over the minors, the 2nd and 3rd respondents, and the 10th respondent be appointed guardian ad litem over the minor, the 9th respondent, and the petitioner be declared to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate unless the respondents shall, appear before this court on May 21, 1930, and state objection or show cause to the contrary.

March 29, 1930.

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. Rasammah, wife of A. Vallipuram No. 7,465. Kandiah of Araly East, deceased.

Murugesar Muttukumaru of Araly East Petitioner.

Vs.

- (1) Maheswary (minor), daughter of Handi of ditto; guardian ad litem (2) A. Vallipuram Kandiah of ditto, presently of Galoya via Hararana. Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of the above-named petitioner coming on for disposal before J. C. W. Rock, Esq., District Judge, Jaffna, on March 4, 1930, in the presence of Messrs. Nagalingam & Nagalingam, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated February 22, 1930, having been read:

It is ordered that the above-named 2nd respondent be appointed guardian ad litem over the minor the above-named 1st respondent, and that letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased be granted to the petitioner, as the lawful father of the said deceased, unless the above-named respondent or any other person shall show on or before May 6, 1930, sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

March 27, 1930.

J. C. W. Rock, District Judge.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the late Sivarama Kirsihna Iyer of Munnasaram, deceased.

S. Sambasiva Iyer of Munnasaram. Petitioner.

Vs.

- (1) S. Pethmambala Iyer of 63, Gintipitiya, Colombe (2) N. V. Sunderambal, her husband (3) N. V. K. Kathigaye Kurukal, both of Sivan Kovil, Nallur, Jaffna, (4) Nadaraja Iyer, and (5) Balasubramaniya Iyer, both of Munnasaram, (6) Kamalambal of Sivan Kovil, Nallur, Jaffna; the 4th, 5th, and 6th respondents are minors by their guardian ad litem the 1st respondent, (7) Logambal, (8) S. Somasundera Iyer, (9) Wadiwambal, both of Munnasaram; the 8th and 9th respondents are minors by their guardian ad litem the 1st respondent Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before M. A. Arulanandian, Esq., District Judge of Chilaw, on February 19, 1930, in the presence of Mr. F. T. Proctor, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated February 1, 1930, having been read: It is ordered that the 1st respondent be and she is hereby appointed the guardian ad litem of the 4th, 5th, 6th, 8th, and 9th minor respondents, and the petitioner is hereby appointed the administrator of the above estate, unless the respondents above named or any persons interested shall, on or before April 4, 1930, shall show sufficient cause to the contrary.

February 19, 1930.

R. F. DIAS, District Judge.

The date for showing cause is extended for May 14, 1930.

April 4, 1930.

R. F. DIAS, District Judge.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Jurisdiction. Vena Suppiah Nader, late of Wattakaliya, Chilaw, deceased.

Vena Mailaiya Nader of Wattakkaliya, Chilaw Petitioner.

Vs.

- (1) Veludien Perumal Nader of Overi in Thirunnaveli Jilla in India, (2) Rawenna Valaamma Nadaththi of Wattakkaliya, Chilaw Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before R. F. Dias, Esq., District Judge of Chilaw, on April 7, 1930, in the presence of Messrs. Corea & Anderson, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated April 7, 1930, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled as the elder brother of the said deceased, to have letters of administration to his estate issued to him, and that the 2nd respondent be and she is hereby appointed guardian ad litem over the 1st respondent above named, unless any other person or persons interested shall, on or before May 22, 1930, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

April 7, 1930.

R. F. DIAS, District Judge.