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## DRAFT ORDINANCE.

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## MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance for the establishment, incorporation and regulation of a University in Ceylon.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to establish a University in Ceylon for the cultivation of arts, science and learning :

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

Short title and commencement.

1 This Ordinance may be cited as the Ceylon University Ordinance, 1930, and shall come into operation on a day to be appointed by the Governor by proclamation published in the Gazette :

Provided that the Governor may in any such proclamation declare that the operation of any portion of this Ordinance, or of any Statute or any part thereof, shall be postponed until a date to be specified by him in a subsequent proclamation.

Interpretation.

2 In this Ordinance, unless the context otherwise requires—

(a) "Act" means any Act made in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance or of any Statute.

(b) "Officer" means the Vice-Chancellor, the Registrar, the Deans of the Faculties, the Librarian and the holder of any office created by Statute under the provisions of section 26 (d).

(c) "Regulation" means any Regulation made by the Authorities or other bodies of the University in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance, or of any Statute or Act.

(d) "Statute" means any of the Statutes contained in the Schedule and any Statute made in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance.

Schedule.

(e) "Teacher" includes Professor, Reader, Lecturer and any other person imparting instruction in the University.

## CHAPTER I.—THE UNIVERSITY.

Incorporation and general powers of the University.

3 (1) There shall be established in Ceylon in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance a University (in this Ordinance referred to as "the University"), with the name and style of "The University of Ceylon", by which name the Chancellor, the Pro-Chancellor, the Vice-Chancellor and the members for the time being of the Court, the Council and the Senate of the University, duly nominated, appointed or elected by or in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance, are hereby constituted a body corporate with perpetual succession, and with full power and authority by and in such name—

(a) to sue and be sued in all courts ;

(b) to have and use a common seal and to alter the same at its pleasure ;

(c) for the purposes of this Ordinance, and subject to the Statutes, Acts and Regulations, to purchase any property movable or immovable, and to take, accept and hold any such property which may become vested in it by virtue of any such purchase, or by any grant, donation, lease, testamentary disposition or otherwise ;

(d) to sell, hypothecate, lease, exchange or otherwise dispose of any such property : Provided that any sale, hypothecation, lease, exchange or other disposition of any such property shall be void if the same is made in contravention of any restriction, condition or prohibition imposed by law or by the instrument or order by which the property was vested in the University ; and

(e) to exercise and perform, in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance and of the Statutes, Acts and Regulations, whenever necessary, all the powers and duties conferred or imposed upon the University by any of such provisions.

(2) The powers conferred upon the University by this section shall be exercised by the Council, unless otherwise expressly provided in this Ordinance, or in the Statutes, Acts or Regulations.

4 The University constituted by this Ordinance shall have its seat in Kandy, on the site lying within the boundaries of any land hereafter vested in the University under section 5 (hereinafter referred to as "the University precincts").

5 The Governor may by order vest in the University, for the purposes of this Ordinance and subject to such restrictions, conditions and prohibitions, of any nature whatsoever relating to use, occupation or disposition, as may be specified in the order, any land or building acquired for a public purpose under the provisions of any laws now or hereafter to be in force for the acquisition of private lands for public purposes, or any other Crown land.

6 The University shall, subject to the provisions of this Ordinance and of any Statute, Act or Regulation, have the powers following:—

- (a) to provide for instruction in such branches of arts, science and learning as the University may determine, and also to make provision for research and for the advancement and dissemination of knowledge;
- (b) to hold examinations for the purpose of ascertaining the persons who have acquired proficiency in different branches of study;
- (c) to provide postgraduate courses at Kandy or elsewhere, or in co-operation with other Universities or authorities, in such manner and for such purposes as the University may determine;
- (d) to grant and confer degrees, diplomas and other academic distinctions to and on persons who shall have pursued approved courses of study in the University and shall have passed the examinations of the University;
- (e) to admit graduates of other Universities to equal or similar degrees in the University on such conditions as may be prescribed by Act made on the recommendation of the Senate, and to register them as graduates of the University;
- (f) to confer degrees of the University on any persons who shall be employed by the University as Professors, Readers, Lecturers, or otherwise, or who shall have carried on independent research therein;
- (g) to confer honorary degrees or other distinctions on approved persons;
- (h) to recognize the examinations and periods of study passed by persons seeking admission to, or by students of, the University at other Universities or places of learning of University status as equivalent to such examinations and periods of study in the University, or such part thereof, as may be prescribed by Act, and to withdraw such recognition at any time;
- (i) to institute Professorships, Readerships, Lecturerships and any other posts or offices which may be required for the furtherance of the objects of the University as set forth in the preamble to this Ordinance, and to make appointments thereto;
- (j) to erect, equip, and maintain University libraries, laboratories and other buildings whether for instructional or residential purposes;
- (k) to institute and award Fellowships, Scholarships, Exhibitions, Bursaries, and Medals and other Prizes;
- (l) to manage Halls of Residence, and to license lodging-houses, for the residence of students of the University;

Location of the University.

Governor may vest land, &c., in the University.

Powers of the University.

- (m) to regulate and provide for the residence, discipline, and moral, mental and physical well-being of officers, teachers and students of the University;
- (n) to demand and receive such fees as may from time to time be prescribed by Act;
- (o) to do all such other acts and things, whether incidental to the powers aforesaid or not, as may be requisite in order to further the objects of the University.

Distinctions of race, creed, class or religion prohibited, but religious instruction and places of worship may be allowed.

7. The University shall be open to all persons of either sex and of whatever race, creed or class, and no test of religious belief or profession shall be adopted or imposed in order to entitle any person to be admitted as a teacher or student of the University, or to hold any appointment therein (other than that of Warden of a Hall of Residence), or to graduate thereat or to hold, enjoy or exercise any advantage or privilege thereof:

Provided that nothing in this section shall be deemed to prevent religious instruction being given in any manner which may be prescribed by Act to those willing to receive it by persons approved for that purpose by the Council:

Provided also that if the authorities or representatives of a religious community in Ceylon apply to the Council for permission to provide a place of worship for the use of students of the University within the University precincts, the Council shall, subject to the consent of the Chancellor, lease such extent of land as may be necessary for the purpose to such community at a nominal rent.

Teaching in connection with the first degree.

8 All teaching in connection with the examination for the first degree of the University shall be conducted in the University by teachers of the University by means of lecturing, work in laboratories or workshops or under any conditions which may be prescribed by Act or Regulation for particular courses, or other teaching conducted in accordance with any syllabus which may be prescribed by Act or Regulation, or by any or all of such means.

Teaching authorities and courses to be prescribed.

9 The authorities responsible for organizing the teaching of the University shall be prescribed by Statute, and the courses of study by Act or Regulation.

#### CHAPTER II.—THE CHANCELLOR.

Governor to be Chancellor; duties and powers.

10 (1) The Governor of Ceylon or, in his absence from this Island, the Officer for the time being Administering the Government of Ceylon, shall be *ex officio* Chancellor of the University. He shall be the Head of the University and the President of the Court, and shall, when present, preside at meetings of the Court and at any Convocation of the University. It shall be lawful for him at any time to order an inquiry or an inspection to be made in connection with any matter relating to the University.

(2) The Chancellor shall have such further powers as may be conferred on him by this Ordinance or as may be prescribed by Statute.

#### CHAPTER III.—THE PRO-CHANCELLOR.

Pro-Chancellor, election and duties.

11 The Pro-Chancellor shall be elected by the Court for a period of two years, and shall be eligible for re-election. He shall, when present, and in the absence of the Chancellor, preside at meetings of the Court and at any Convocation of the University.

#### CHAPTER IV.—THE VICE-CHANCELLOR.

Vice-Chancellor, appointment, powers and duties, term of office, &c.

12 (1) The first Vice-Chancellor shall be appointed by the Governor, and subsequent appointments to the office of Vice-Chancellor shall be made by the Governor after consideration of any recommendations or representations made by the Court and the Council.

(2) The Vice-Chancellor shall be a whole-time officer of the University and shall be the principal executive and academic officer thereof. He shall be an *ex officio* member of the Court and an *ex officio* member and Chairman of the Council and of the Senate. He shall convene all meetings of the Court, the Council, and the Senate, and all Convocations, and shall, in the absence of the Chancellor and Pro-Chancellor, preside at meetings of the Court and at any Convocation of the University. He shall be entitled to convene, be present at, and speak at, any meeting of any Authority or other body of the University, but shall not be entitled to vote at such meeting unless he is a member of the Authority or body concerned.

(3) It shall be the duty of the Vice-Chancellor to see that the provisions of this Ordinance and of the Statutes, Acts and Regulations are duly observed, and he shall have all powers necessary for this purpose.

(4) The Vice-Chancellor shall give effect to the decisions of the Council regarding the appointment, dismissal or suspension of the officers and teachers of the University, and shall exercise general supervision over the administrative and educational arrangements of the University. He shall be responsible for the presentation to the Council of the annual accounts of the University and of all financial estimates, annual or supplementary. He shall also be responsible for the discipline of the University in accordance with this Ordinance and the Statutes, Acts and Regulations, and shall exercise and perform such other powers and duties as may be conferred or imposed upon him by this Ordinance or prescribed by Statute or Act.

(5) The Vice-Chancellor shall hold office for a term of five years :

Provided that it shall be lawful for the Governor, at the expiry of any term of office of the Vice-Chancellor, after considering any recommendations or representations made by the Court and the Council, to extend such term of office for such further term not exceeding five years as he thinks fit :

Provided also that no person shall continue to hold the office of Vice-Chancellor after he has completed his sixtieth year ; or, if he completes his sixtieth year in the course of an academic year, after the last day of such academic year.

(6) If any vacancy occurs in the office of Vice-Chancellor, or if the Vice-Chancellor, by reason of leave, illness, or other cause, is unable temporarily to perform the duties of his office, the Council shall, as soon as possible, subject to the approval of the Chancellor, make such arrangements as it may think fit for carrying on the office. Until such arrangements have been made, the Registrar shall carry on the routine duties of the office.

(7) In the absence of the Vice-Chancellor at any meeting of the Council, the Council shall elect a Chairman for the purposes of the meeting from among the members present.

#### CHAPTER V.—THE REGISTRAR AND LIBRARIAN.

13 (1) The Registrar shall be a whole-time officer of the University and shall be appointed by the Council subject to the approval of the Chancellor. He shall exercise and perform such powers and duties as may be conferred or imposed upon him by this Ordinance or prescribed by Statute, Act or Regulation.

Registrar and Librarian, appointment, duties and powers.

(2) The Librarian shall be a whole-time officer of the University and shall be appointed by the Council subject to the approval of the Chancellor. He shall exercise and perform such powers and duties as may be prescribed by Statute, Act or Regulation.

#### CHAPTER VI.—THE UNIVERSITY AUTHORITIES.

14 The Authorities of the University shall be the Court, the Council, the Senate, the Faculties, the General Board of Studies and Research, and such other bodies as may be prescribed by Statute as Authorities of the University.

Authorities of the University.

*The Court.*

Constitution,  
&c., of Court.

15 (1) The University Court, in this Ordinance referred to as "the Court", shall consist of the following persons:—

(a) *Ex officio members*—

- (i) The Chancellor.
- (ii) The Pro-Chancellor.
- (iii) The Vice-Chancellor.
- (iv) The Professors.
- (v) The Readers in independent charge of Departments of Study.
- (vi) Such other members as may be prescribed by Statute.

(b) *Life members*—

- (i) Persons appointed by the Chancellor to be life members for distinguished services rendered to the University or to Education generally: Provided that the number of life members so appointed shall not at any time exceed five.
- (ii) Individual donors of not less than Rs. 30,000 to the University for a purpose approved by the Council, who shall be appointed by the Chancellor to be life members.

(c) *Other members*—

- (i) One member of each Faculty to be elected by the Faculty.
- (ii) Graduates of the University to be elected by the registered graduates from among their own body.
- (iii) Members to be elected from among their own body by the teachers of the University other than the Professors and Readers.
- (iv) Members to be elected by the unofficial members of the Legislative Council of Ceylon from among their own body.
- (v) Members other than life members to be appointed by the Chancellor.
- (vi) Members to be elected from among their own bodies by the following Boards and Councils, namely:—  
The Council of Legal Education, the Ceylon Medical Council, and the Board of Education.
- (vii) Members to be elected from among their own bodies by such Councils, Boards, Associations, or other bodies, or groups of bodies, as the Council shall from time to time, subject to the approval of the Chancellor, determine.

(2) Except as otherwise provided by this Ordinance, the number of members to be elected or appointed under the respective paragraphs of sub-section (1) (c) and their term of membership shall be prescribed by Statute, and the mode of election of members to be elected under sub-section (1) (c) (i), (ii) and (iii) shall be prescribed by Act.

(3) The total number of members of the Court shall not at any time exceed one hundred and fifty. The quorum for a meeting of the Court shall be prescribed by Statute.

Meetings of  
Court.

16 (1) The Court shall meet once in each year, on a date to be fixed by the Vice-Chancellor, at a meeting to be called the Annual Meeting of the Court.

(2) The Vice-Chancellor may whenever he thinks fit, and shall upon a requisition in writing signed by not less than thirty members of the Court, convene a special meeting of the Court.

17 Subject to the provisions of this Ordinance and of the Statutes, Acts and Regulations, the Court shall have and perform the following powers and duties :—

Powers and duties of Court.

- (a) to make Statutes, and by Statute to amend, add to or repeal the same : Provided that no Statute shall be made, amended, added to, or repealed by the Court without first obtaining the opinion of the Council : Provided also that no such Statute, or amendment, addition, or repeal shall be valid or operative until it has received the assent of the Chancellor and been published in the Gazette : Provided further that no Statute made by the Court shall be repugnant to the laws of Ceylon or to any provision of this Ordinance ;
- (b) to consider, amend, and cancel Acts made by the Council ;
- (c) subject to the provisions of sections 51 and 52, to consider, amend, or adopt the annual report, the annual accounts, and the financial estimates of the University : Provided that no such amendment shall be made unless the opinion of the Council thereon has first been obtained ;
- (d) to do any other act the power or duty of doing which shall have been conferred or imposed upon it by this Ordinance or by Statute.

*The Council.*

18 The University Council, in this Ordinance referred to as "the Council", shall be the executive body of the University.

Council as executive body.

19 (1) The Council shall consist of the following persons :—

Constitution of Council.

- (a) *Ex officio members*—
  - (i) The Vice-Chancellor.
  - (ii) The Chief Justice.
  - (iii) The Colonial Treasurer.
  - (iv) The Director of Public Works.
  - (v) The Director of Medical and Sanitary Services.
  - (vi) The Director of Education.
  - (vii) The Director of Agriculture.
  - (viii) The Deans of the Faculties.
- (b) *Other members*—
  - (i) Five members appointed by the Chancellor.
  - (ii) Three members elected by the Court from among its own body, not being salaried officers of the University.
  - (iii) Two members elected by the Senate from among its own body.
  - (iv) One Warden elected by the Wardens of the Halls of Residence from among their own number : Provided that if, in the opinion of the Council, the Wardens of the Halls of Residence have not made such an election within a reasonable time, it shall be lawful for the Council to nominate one of the Wardens to represent them and any person so nominated by the Council shall be deemed to have been duly elected for the purposes of this paragraph.

(2) Members of the Council other than *ex officio* members shall hold office for a period of three years :

Provided that members elected under the provisions of sub-section (1) (b) (ii) and (iii) shall retain their membership so long only within the said period of three years as they continue to be members of the body which elected them, and that the member elected or nominated under the provisions of sub-section (1) (b) (iv) shall retain his membership so long only within the said period of three years as he retains his position of Warden of a Hall of Residence.

(3) The mode of election of members to be elected under sub-section (1) (b) (iv) shall be prescribed by Act.

(4) Seven members of the Council shall form a quorum.

Powers and  
duties of  
Council.

20 Subject to the provisions of this Ordinance and of the Statutes, Acts and Regulations, the Council shall have and perform the following powers and duties :—

- (a) to hold, control, and administer the property and funds of the University ;
- (b) to select a Coat of Arms for the University, subject to the approval of the Court and the Chancellor, and to determine the form, provide for the custody, and direct the use, of the common seal of the University ;
- (c) to regulate and determine all matters concerning the University in accordance with this Ordinance, the Statutes, Acts and Regulations ;
- (d) after consideration of the recommendations of the Senate, and subject to ratification by the Court, but without prejudice to anything done by the Council before such ratification, to institute, abolish, or suspend Professorships, Readerships, Lecturerships, and other teaching posts, and to determine the qualifications and emoluments of the teachers ;
- (e) subject to the approval of the Chancellor, to appoint officers whose appointment is not otherwise provided for, and to suspend or dismiss on the grounds of incapacity or conduct which in the opinion of not less than two-thirds of the members of the Council renders him unfit to be an officer or teacher of the University any officer, or any teacher appointed under the provisions of sections 34 or 35 ;
- (f) to appoint, and to suspend, dismiss or otherwise punish members of the staff other than officers and teachers ;
- (g) to administer any funds placed at the disposal of the University for specific purposes ;
- (h) to receive and accept bequests, donations and grants of any property to the University : Provided that all such bequests, donations and grants shall be reported to the Court at its next meeting ;
- (i) to prepare the annual report, the annual accounts, and the financial estimates of the University, and to submit such report, accounts, and estimates to the Court ;
- (j) to draft Statutes as and when it sees fit and to submit the same to the Court ; and to make Acts for any matters in respect of which Acts are authorized to be made ; and to make Regulations for any matters in respect of which Regulations are, or may be, authorized to be made ;
- (k) to provide the buildings, premises, furniture and apparatus, and other material needed for carrying on the work of the University ;
- (l) to appoint examiners, whether from the staff of the University or from elsewhere, after consideration of the recommendations of the Senate, and to determine the fees which shall be paid to such examiners ;
- (m) to supervise and control the residence and discipline of students of the University, and to make arrangements for promoting their health and general welfare ;
- (n) to institute, maintain, and manage Halls of Residence, and, subject to the approval of the Chancellor, to appoint Wardens thereto ;
- (o) to enter into, vary, carry out, and cancel contracts on behalf of the University, and to invest any monies belonging to the University, including any unapplied income, in any security in which, under the provisions of section 20 of the Trusts Ordinance, No. 9 of 1917, it is lawful to invest trust money ; or, with the sanction of the Governor, to invest any such monies in the purchase of immovable property in Ceylon or vary such investments ; or to place on fixed deposit in any bank approved in this behalf by the Governor any portion of such monies not required for immediate expenditure ;
- (p) to determine by regulation the dates for the commencement and the end of the academic year.



- (g) to exercise all other powers of the University, the exercise of which is not otherwise provided for by this Ordinance or by Statute: Provided that the exercise of such powers shall be subject to ratification by the Court, but without prejudice to anything done by the Council before such ratification.

Provided that no resolution shall be passed by the Council in relation to any academic matter unless the Senate has first been given the opportunity of recording and transmitting to the Council its opinion thereon.

#### *The Senate.*

21 The Senate of the University, in this Ordinance referred to as "the Senate", shall be the academic body of the University, and subject to the provisions of this Ordinance and of the Statutes, Acts and Regulations, shall have the control and general direction of instruction, education, and examinations within the University, and shall exercise and perform such other powers and duties as shall be conferred or imposed upon it by any of such provisions. The constitution of the Senate, its powers and duties, and the term of membership of the members thereof, other than the *ex officio* members, shall be prescribed by Statute.

Senate as academic body, constitution, powers, &c.

#### *The Faculties.*

22 (1) The University shall have power to establish Faculties of Arts, Science, Medicine, Law, and Engineering, and such other Faculties (whether formed by the addition of Faculties or by the subdivision or combination of an existing Faculty or of existing Faculties or otherwise) as may be prescribed by Statute.

Faculties that may be established, their constitution, powers, &c., and election, &c., of Deans of Faculties.

(2) The constitution and the powers and duties of the Faculties, and the term of membership of the members thereof, other than the *ex officio* members, shall be prescribed by Statute.

(3) The Departments of Study to be comprised in each of the Faculties shall be prescribed by Act.

(4) There shall be a Dean of each Faculty who shall be a Professor elected by the Faculty from among the Heads of Departments of Study in the Faculty and shall hold office as Dean for such term, and exercise and perform such powers and duties as may be prescribed by Statute. For the purpose of this sub-section, the Professor of each such Department, or the Reader if there is no Professor, shall be deemed to be the Head of the Department. If more than one Professor or more than one Reader is attached to any such Department, the Vice-Chancellor shall appoint such Professor or Reader as he thinks fit to be Head of the Department, and such Professor or Reader shall be responsible to the Dean for the organization of the teaching in that Department:

Provided that if, through his absence on leave or for any other reason, the Dean is prevented from performing the duties of his office, it shall be lawful for the Vice-Chancellor to appoint a Professor from among the Professors of the Faculty to perform such duties.

#### *General Board of Studies and Research.*

23 There shall be a General Board of Studies and Research. The constitution and the powers and duties of this Board, and the term of membership of the members thereof, other than the *ex officio* members, shall be prescribed by Statute.

General Board of Studies and Research, constitution, powers, &c.

#### *Other Authorities.*

24 The constitution, powers, and duties, and the term of membership of members other than *ex officio* members, of such other bodies as shall be declared by Statute to be Authorities of the University shall be prescribed by Statute.

Other Authorities, constitution, powers, &c.

## CHAPTER VII.—CONVOCATION.

Holding of Convocation.

25 (1) A Convocation of the University for the purpose of conferring degrees shall be held once in every year on such dates as may be approved by the Chancellor: Provided that a special Convocation may be held at such other time as the Chancellor may direct.

(2) The procedure of any such Convocation shall be prescribed by Act.

## CHAPTER VIII.—STATUTES, ACTS AND REGULATIONS.

*Statutes.*

Subjects of Statutes.

26 (1) Subject to the provisions of this Ordinance, Statutes may be made providing for all or any of the following matters:—

- (a) the constitution, powers, and duties, and the term of membership of members other than *ex officio* members, of the Authorities of the University, of the Boards of Studies, of the Board of Residence and Discipline, and of the Board for the Training of Teachers, where such matters have not been determined by this Ordinance;
- (b) the filling of vacancies on, and the convening of, any Authority or other body of the University, where not otherwise provided for;
- (c) the conditions of appointment, and emoluments, of the officers and teachers of the University, and their powers and duties;
- (d) the creation of offices in the University other than those provided for in this Ordinance, and the abolition of such offices;
- (e) the maintenance of a register of registered graduates;
- (f) the determination of the degrees, diplomas, and other academic distinctions to be conferred by the University;
- (g) the conferment of honorary degrees;
- (h) the conditions of residence and the discipline of students, and the appointment of Wardens of Halls of Residence;
- (i) the institution and award of Fellowships, Scholarships, Exhibitions, Bursaries, and Medals and other Prizes for which funds or property may in any manner whatsoever be provided, and the making of Regulations respecting the same and the tenure thereof;
- (j) the interpretation of the Statutes, Acts, and Regulations;
- (k) all matters which under the provisions of this Ordinance are to be or may be prescribed by Statute.

First Statutes. Schedule.

(2) The Statutes contained in the Schedule shall be the first Statutes of the University, and shall be deemed to have been made by the Court under this Ordinance and may be amended, added to or repealed by Statutes made in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance.

Powers of Court, Council and Chancellor in relation to Statutes.

27 (1) The Council may propose to the Court the draft of any Statute to be made by the Court. Such draft shall be considered by the Court at its next meeting. The Court may approve such draft and make the Statute, or may amend the draft, or may reject it, or may return it to the Council for reconsideration, either in whole or in part, together with any amendment which the Court may suggest.

(2) The Court shall not initiate, and the Council shall not propose to the Court the draft of, any Statute, whereby the status, powers, or constitution of any Authority of the University will be affected until such Authority has been given an opportunity of expressing an opinion thereon. Such opinion shall be in writing and shall be considered by the Court and shall, if the Statute is made by the Court, be submitted to the Chancellor.

(3) Every Statute which has been made by the Court shall be submitted to the Chancellor, who may refer the Statute back to the Court for further consideration, or may assent thereto, or withhold his assent.

*Acts.*

28 Subject to the provisions of this Ordinance, and of the Statutes, Acts may be made providing for all or any of the following matters :—

- (a) the admission of students to the University ;
- (b) the courses of study to be prescribed for all degrees and diplomas of the University ;
- (c) the conditions under which students shall be admitted to the degree or diploma courses and to the University examinations, and be eligible for degrees and diplomas ;
- (d) the conditions of residence of the students of the University ;
- (e) the fees to be charged for courses of study in the University, for residence, for admission to the examinations, for degrees and diplomas, and for the registration of graduates ;
- (f) the formation of Departments of Study in the Faculties ;
- (g) the constitution, powers, and duties of any Board, Committee or other body of the University, where such matters have not been otherwise determined ;
- (h) the conditions and mode of appointment, duties, and emoluments, of examiners, and the conduct and standard of examinations ;
- (i) the numbers, qualifications, and emoluments of the subordinate teaching and clerical staffs ;
- (j) such other emoluments and allowances as are not otherwise provided for ;
- (k) all matters which under the provisions of this Ordinance or of the Statutes are to be or may be prescribed by Act.

Subjects of Acts.

29 (1) Subject to the proviso to sub-section (2), Acts shall be made by the Council :

Provided that no Act shall be made—

- (a) affecting the admission of students, or the recognition of examinations and periods of study of other Universities or places of learning of University status as equivalent to examinations and periods of study in the University, unless a draft of such Act has been proposed by the Senate ;
- (b) affecting the conditions, mode of appointment, duties, and emoluments of examiners, or the conduct and standard of examinations and courses of study, except in accordance with a proposal of the Faculty or Faculties concerned, and unless a draft of such Act has been proposed by the Senate.

(2) The Council shall not have power to amend any draft proposed by the Senate under sub-section (1), but may reject it or return it to the Senate for reconsideration, either in whole or in part, together with any amendments which the Council may suggest :

Provided that if the Council rejects the draft of any Act proposed by the Senate, it shall be lawful for the Senate to appeal to the Chancellor who, after obtaining the views of the Council in writing and considering them, may, if he approves the draft, make the Act, and that an Act made under this proviso shall cease to have effect from the date of the next meeting of the Court unless confirmed at such meeting but without prejudice to anything already done thereunder.

(3) All Acts made by the Council shall be forthwith submitted to the Chancellor and shall be subject to his veto ; and no such Act shall be valid or operative until it has received the assent of the Chancellor.

(4) All Acts made by the Council which have received the assent of the Chancellor shall be submitted to the Court at its next meeting, and the Court shall have power, by a resolution passed by a majority consisting of not less than two-thirds of the members present at such meeting, to amend or cancel any such Act, but without prejudice to anything already done thereunder :

Provided that no such amendment of an Act shall be made until the Court has first taken the opinion of the Council, or be valid and operative until it has received the assent of the Chancellor, and that any Act so cancelled shall thereupon be null and void :

Powers of Council, Court and Chancellor in relation to Acts.

Provided also that it shall be lawful for the Vice-Chancellor to make such order as he may think fit with regard to any case of difficulty which may arise owing to the amendment or cancellation by the Court of any Act so submitted to the Court.

(5) It shall be lawful for the Council by Act to add to, amend, alter or repeal any Act for the time being in force.

*Regulations.*

Power to make, and subjects of, Regulations.

30 (1) Subject to the provisions of this Ordinance and of the Statutes and Acts, the Authorities and other bodies of the University may make Regulations providing—

(a) for all matters of procedure at the meetings of such Authorities and bodies, for the holding of their meetings, for the keeping of their records, and generally for all other matters relating to their business;

(b) for all matters which under the provisions of this Ordinance or of the Statutes or Acts are to be or may be prescribed by Regulation, and for all other matters solely concerning such Authorities and bodies and not provided for by this Ordinance or by Statute or Act.

(2) It shall be lawful by Regulation to add to, amend, alter or repeal any Regulation for the time being in force.

(3) The Council may direct the amendment, in such manner as it may specify, of any Regulation made under this section, and the Authority or other body to which the direction is given shall comply therewith:

Provided that any Authority or other body of the University which is dissatisfied with any such direction may appeal to the Chancellor who, after obtaining the views of the Council in writing and considering them, may make such order as he thinks fit.

CHAPTER IX.—RESIDENCE.

Conditions of residence and administration of Statutes and Acts relating thereto.

31 (1) Every undergraduate member of the University shall reside within such radius from the Convocation Hall of the University as shall from time to time be prescribed by Act, in this Ordinance referred to as "the University radius", in a Hall of Residence or under such conditions of residence as may from time to time be prescribed by Statute or Act.

(2) The Statutes and Acts relating to conditions of residence shall be administered by the Board of Residence and Discipline.

CHAPTER X.—EXAMINATIONS, ADMISSION TO THE UNIVERSITY AND TO COURSES OF STUDY, AND GRADUATION.

Examinations.

32 All examinations held by the University shall be conducted in such manner as shall be prescribed by Statutes, Acts and Regulations.

Admission and periods of study for graduation.

33 (1) Subject to the provisions of the Statutes, Acts and Regulations, admission to the University shall be controlled by a Board of Admission which shall consist of—

- (a) The Vice-Chancellor.
- (b) The Deans of the Faculties.
- (c) Such other officers or teachers of the University as the Council shall from time to time determine.

(2) No person shall be eligible for admission to a course of study for a degree unless he has attained such age as shall be prescribed by Statute and has passed the Entrance Examination of the University or an examination recognized by the University as equivalent thereto, and unless he possesses such further qualifications, if any, as may be prescribed by Act or Regulation in relation to such course of study.

(3) Subject to the provisions of the Statutes, Acts and Regulations relating to residence, the period of resident study necessary to qualify any student for graduation shall not be less than three years of three terms each, the whole of which period shall be subsequent to the date at which the student has been admitted to the University :

Provided that students who have already obtained degrees at other Universities, the examinations of which are recognized as equivalent to the examinations of the University, shall be permitted to qualify for graduation under such conditions as regards resident study as may be prescribed by Act.

#### CHAPTER XI.—APPOINTMENT OF TEACHERS, &c.

34 (1) Every appointment to a post of Professor, Reader or Lecturer in the University shall be made by the Council upon the recommendation of a Board of Selection, the members of which shall be—

Appointment  
of Professors,  
&c.

- (i) The Vice-Chancellor.
- (ii) The Dean of the Faculty to which the post belongs.
- (iii) Two members appointed by the Council from among its own body.
- (iv) Two members who have knowledge of the subject of study concerned appointed by the Senate from among its own body.
- (v) Two members who shall not be officers or teachers of the University, appointed by the Court from among its own body.

(2) The Board of Selection shall make its recommendation to the Council, and the Council, if it accepts the recommendation of the Board of Selection, shall make the appointment to the post accordingly. If the Council does not accept the recommendation of the Board of Selection, it shall refer the case to the Chancellor, who shall make such appointment as he thinks fit :

Provided that no appointment to any Professorship or Readership made under the provisions of this sub-section shall be valid unless and until such appointment has been confirmed by the Chancellor.

35 Every appointment to a post of teacher other than that of Professor, Reader or Lecturer shall be made by the Council after considering the recommendation of a Selection Committee constituted in such manner as may be prescribed by Statute.

Appointment  
of other  
teachers.

36 (1) Every appointment of a teacher made under the provisions of sections 34 or 35, or of a Registrar or Librarian, shall be upon an agreement in writing between the University and such teacher, Registrar or Librarian. Such agreement shall be—

Agreements.

- (a) in the case of experienced persons who have already gained distinction in their subjects, for such period and on such terms as the Council may resolve ; and
- (b) in other cases, for a probationary period of three years which may be extended by the Council by resolution for a further period of one year, if the Council thinks fit.

(2) In the case of agreements entered into by the University under sub-section (1) (b), any renewal thereof upon the expiration of the probationary period shall be expressed to be and remain in force, subject to the reservations hereinafter referred to, until the teacher, Registrar or Librarian appointed thereby has completed his fifty-fifth year, or, if he completes his fifty-fifth year in the course of an academic year, until the last day of such academic year, and in any such agreement there shall be expressly reserved—

- (a) a right for the University to annul the agreement on any ground on which it shall be lawful for the Council, under the provisions of section 20 (e), to dismiss a teacher, Registrar or Librarian ;

- (b) an option for the University to renew the agreement to be and remain in force until the teacher, Registrar or Librarian has completed his sixtieth year; and
- (c) a right for the teacher, Registrar or Librarian to terminate the agreement at any time upon three months notice in writing to the Vice-Chancellor.

Leave.

37 Every full-time officer and teacher of the University shall be entitled to leave on such terms as shall be prescribed by Act.

#### CHAPTER XII.—PROVIDENT FUNDS.

Provident Funds, and first charge thereon.

38 (1) Every officer, teacher, clerk, and servant employed by the University, except in such cases as may be prescribed by Act, shall from the date of his employment contribute, by means of equal monthly deductions from his salary, an amount equal to five per cent. thereof to a fund to be called the Provident Fund of such officer, teacher, clerk or servant. The University shall in addition, out of the University Fund, at the same time contribute to the Provident Fund of every such officer, teacher, clerk or servant a sum equal to ten per cent. of his salary.

(2) The Council may make Acts for the regulation and management of such Provident Funds, and subject to the provisions of such Acts the Provident Fund of every such officer, teacher, clerk or servant shall accumulate at compound interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum until the day on which he completes his fifty-fifth year, and shall mature on that day.

(3) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Chapter, and without prejudice to any other right or remedy, the amount of any loss or damage at any time sustained by the University by reason of the dishonesty or negligence of any such officer, teacher, clerk or servant shall be a first charge upon his Provident Fund.

(4) In this section, "salary" means the emoluments of the substantive post or appointment held by the officer, teacher, clerk or servant, exclusive of allowances, other than such allowances as may be prescribed by Statute or Act as part of salary.

Payment on maturing.

39 Upon the Provident Fund of such officer, teacher, clerk or servant maturing as provided in section 38, the Registrar or other officer appointed for the purposes of section 47 shall pay the full amount thereof to such officer, teacher, clerk or servant.

Payment in other cases.

40 If any such officer, teacher, clerk or servant, before he has completed his fifty-fifth year, ceases to be employed by the University either on account of ill-health or incapacity or on account of the abolition of the post in which he is employed, or if he voluntarily retires from the service of the University, the Registrar or other officer appointed for the purposes of section 47 shall pay to him the full amount which has accumulated in his Provident Fund at the date of his ceasing to be employed, or of his retirement, as the case may be, after deducting, if the Council thinks fit, any amount for which the University may have a first charge on his Provident Fund under section 38 (3).

Payment in case of misconduct.

41 If any such officer, teacher, clerk or servant, before he has completed his fifty-fifth year, is dismissed on account of conduct which in the opinion of the Council renders him unfit to be further employed by the University, the Registrar or other officer appointed for the purposes of section 47 shall pay to him the amount contributed by him to his Provident Fund, together with the accumulated interest thereon up to the date of his dismissal, after deducting, if the Council thinks fit, any amount for which the University may have a first charge on his Provident Fund under section 38 (3).

Payment on death.

42 If any such officer, teacher, clerk or servant dies while in the service of the University, the Registrar or other officer appointed for the purposes of section 47 shall duly pay the full amount which has accumulated in the Provident Fund of such officer, teacher, clerk or servant at the date of his death to the credit of his estate or to the person lawfully entitled to such amount.

43 Notwithstanding the provisions of any written law, it shall not be lawful for any creditor to attach, sequester or seize in execution the salary, allowances or Provident Fund of any officer, teacher, clerk or servant of the University, whether such officer, teacher, clerk or servant is present in or absent from this Island.

Salaries, allowances and Provident Funds not liable to attachment, sequestration, or seizure in execution.

#### CHAPTER XIII.—FINANCIAL PROVISIONS.

44 The financial year of the University shall be from the first day of June to the thirty-first day of May.

Financial year.

45 (1) There shall be a fund, to be called the University Fund, into which shall be paid—

University Fund.

- (a) fees paid to the University in accordance with the provisions of Acts made under section 28 (e);
- (b) income from endowments;
- (c) grants from the Government;
- (d) all other monies belonging to the University from whatsoever source derived.

(2) Where any person holding a pensionable appointment under the Government is transferred to the service of the University, the University shall, in respect of each complete month for which he is in its service, contribute out of the University Fund to the general revenue of this Colony such sum not exceeding 12½ per cent. of the highest monthly salary received by such person in his substantive post under the Government or the University as the Governor may from time to time determine. All contributions under this section shall be annually paid into the Colonial Treasury on or before such date as the Colonial Treasurer may fix.

(3) In this section, "salary" means the emoluments of the pensionable appointment held by a public servant exclusive of allowances other than personal allowances.

46 (1) The Colonial Treasurer shall pay annually for a period of five years from the funds of this Colony to the credit of the University Fund as a grant to the University such fixed sum as the Governor with the approval of the Secretary of State and the Legislative Council shall decide, the first of such payments being made in the month following that in which this Ordinance comes into operation, and the four succeeding payments in the same month in each of the four succeeding years.

Government grant and review thereof.

(2) Prior to the expiry of the said period of five years and of every subsequent period of five years thereafter, the amount of the annual payment to be made from the funds of the Colony to the credit of the University Fund shall be reviewed, and the Governor with the approval of the Secretary of State shall on every such review propose to the Legislative Council that such payment shall be made for each of the five years next ensuing as he shall think fit, and the amount of such annual payment as the Governor, the Secretary of State and the Legislative Council may approve shall be paid to the credit of the University Fund in each of the said five years, in such manner and at such times as the Legislative Council may direct.

(3) Every such annual payment shall be applied by the University in its discretion for the execution of any or all of the powers of the University set forth in section 6.

47 It shall be the duty of the Registrar, or of any other officer who may be appointed for the purposes of this section by the Council in accordance with the Statutes,—

Registrar to keep accounts, &c.

- (a) to keep the accounts of the University in such form as the Council shall from time to time direct;
- (b) to receive all monies paid into the University Fund and to credit such monies to the proper heads of account;
- (c) to make all authorized payments;
- (d) to prepare for the consideration of the Vice-Chancellor the annual financial estimates for the ensuing financial year, and any supplementary estimates under section 53;

Grants and endowments for specific purposes and objects.

Provided that income derived from grants made for specific purposes, or from endowments for specific objects, shall be separately accounted for in the accounts of the University, and that no payments shall be made from such income for the general purposes of the University or for any purposes or objects other than those for which such grants or endowments were respectively made.

Audit.

48 The accounts of the University shall be audited by the Colonial Auditor from time to time in accordance with the directions of the Governor.

Publication of accounts in Gazette. Annual estimates to be considered by Council.

49 The accounts of the University for each financial year shall, when audited, be published in the Gazette.

50 The annual financial estimates prepared under the provisions of section 47 (d) shall be considered by the Council before the fifteenth day of January in each year. The Council shall make such alterations in such financial estimates as it thinks fit and shall transmit them to the Court together with the accounts of the University for the last completed financial year.

Annual accounts and estimates to be considered by Court.

51 The annual accounts of the University and the annual financial estimates shall be considered by the Court at its Annual Meeting, and it shall be lawful for the Court subject to the provisions of section 17 (c), by resolution to adopt the said accounts and to adopt or amend the said estimates, as it thinks fit.

Chancellor's assent to estimates.

52 The Court shall return the annual financial estimates to the Council together with any resolutions passed under the provisions of section 51; and the Council shall thereupon accept the decisions of the Court and transmit the said estimates as adopted or amended by the Court to the Chancellor, and it shall be lawful for the Chancellor to assent thereto, or to refer back the said estimates to the Council and Court for further consideration :

Provided that the said financial estimates shall not be deemed to have been passed until they have received the assent of the Chancellor :

Provided also that monies assigned under one head of expenditure in the passed estimates may be transferred to another head, if the Court so directs.

Supplementary estimates.

53 In case of necessity and in order to meet unforeseen expenditure, it shall at any time be lawful for the Registrar or other officer appointed for the purposes of section 47 to prepare supplementary estimates of expenditure and for the Council to pass such estimates. Such estimates shall be transmitted by the Council direct to the Chancellor, and upon their being so transmitted the provisions of section 52 shall, so far as relevant, become applicable to them :

Provided that such supplementary estimates shall be submitted to the Court at its next Annual Meeting together with the annual financial estimates for the ensuing year.

Gifts, bonuses, &c.

#### CHAPTER XIV.—GENERAL PROVISIONS.

54 The University shall not grant any bonus or make any gift or division of money to or between any of its members otherwise than in accordance with Statutes made under the provisions of section 26 (1) (i).

Deprivation of degree, &c., on account of misconduct.

55 If any member of any of the Authorities or other bodies of the University, or any graduate of the University, or any person who has received a diploma or other academic distinction from the University, or any person upon whom an honorary degree has been conferred by the University, is convicted of any crime or offence involving moral turpitude, or is in the opinion of the Council guilty of scandalous conduct, it shall be lawful for the Chancellor, on the recommendation of not less than two-thirds of the members of the Council, to do any or all of the following :—

- (a) to remove his name from the membership-roll of such Authority or other body ;
- (b) to remove his name from the register of registered graduates ;
- (c) to deprive him of any degree, diploma or other academic distinction conferred upon him by the University ;
- (d) to deprive him of all privileges of the University which he enjoys.



56 If any question arises whether any person has been duly elected, appointed, nominated or co-opted as, or whether any person is entitled to be, a member of any Authority or other body of the University, the question shall be referred to the Chancellor whose decision thereon shall be final.

Question as to validity of elections and appointments.

57 No resolution or proceeding of any Authority or other body of the University shall be invalidated merely by reason of the existence of a vacancy or of vacancies among its members.

Vacancies not to invalidate resolutions or proceedings.

58 (1) All courses of study, and all degrees, diplomas and other academic distinctions of the University shall be open to women.

Rights of women.

(2) No person shall by reason of sex be debarred from any office in the University or from membership of any of its Authorities or other bodies.

59 This Ordinance shall always be construed and adjudged in the most favourable and beneficial sense for the best advantage of the University and for the promotion of the objects of this Ordinance notwithstanding any uncertainty or imperfection herein contained.

Beneficial interpretation.

#### CHAPTER XV.—SPECIAL PROVISIONS.

60 It shall be lawful for the Vice-Chancellor with the consent of the Council, by writing under his hand, to prohibit any person who has been convicted of an offence under the provisions of sections 365 or 365A of the Ceylon Penal Code or of section 1 of Ordinance No. 5 of 1889 from entering or remaining within the University radius. Such prohibition shall be and remain in force until revoked by the Vice-Chancellor with the like consent.

Prohibition of persons convicted of certain offences from entering University radius.  
No. 2 of 1883.  
IV. 21.  
No. 5 of 1889.  
II. 2.

61 Any person prohibited under the provisions of section 60 from entering or remaining within the University radius who enters or remains within such radius in contravention of such prohibition shall be guilty of an offence, and shall on summary trial and conviction by a Police Magistrate be liable to a fine of one hundred rupees in respect of each day upon which he has entered or during which he has remained within such radius.

Penalty for offence of disobeying prohibition.

62 All offences under section 61 shall be non-cognizable and bailable within the meaning of those terms as defined in the Criminal Procedure Code, 1898.

Offences under section 61 to be non-cognizable and bailable.

#### CHAPTER XVI.—APPLICATION OF ORDINANCE No. 19 OF 1915.

63 (1) Notwithstanding anything contained in the Housing and Town Improvement Ordinance, No. 19 of 1915, it shall be lawful for the Governor in Executive Council, if he deems it expedient to do so in order to preserve the amenities of the University precincts, to declare by notification published in the Gazette that Chapter I of Part II of that Ordinance shall apply, subject to the modifications specified in sub-section (2) of this section, to any area of land in proximity to the University precincts to which the said Ordinance does not otherwise apply, as if such area were an area comprised within the administrative limits of a local authority.

No. 15 of 1898.  
IV. 170.

Application of part of Ordinance No. 19 of 1915 to areas in proximity to the University precincts.  
III. 292.

(2) Upon the publication of any such notification, the said Chapter shall apply accordingly, subject to the following modifications therein:—

(a) The word "Vice-Chancellor" shall be substituted for the word "Chairman", wherever the latter word occurs therein.

(b) The following section shall be substituted for section 7 thereof:—

7. The Vice-Chancellor shall not refuse—

(1) to approve any plan, drawing or specification of any building; or

(2) to consent to any alteration in any building,

unless the building or the alteration of the building is of such a nature as to be likely in his opinion to injure the amenities of the University precincts, or unless the applicant for such approval or consent fails to comply with any requirement made under section 8.

- (c) In section 8 (a) thereof, the words " by local by-laws, or in the absence of such by-laws " shall be omitted.
- (d) In section 8 (b) thereof, the words " so as to bring it into accordance with such form or so as to contain any of such particulars " shall be substituted for the words " so as to bring it into accordance with law ".
- (e) In section 8 (e) thereof, the word " Chapter " shall be substituted for the word " Ordinance ".
- (f) In section 13 (1) (c) thereof, the words " this Chapter " shall be substituted for the words " this Ordinance or of any local by-law ".
- (g) In section 13 (2) thereof, the words " so as not to injure the amenities of the University precincts " shall be substituted for the words " in such a way as to bring it into accordance with law ", and the words " and any expenses thereby incurred shall be recoverable upon an order made by the Police Magistrate in the same manner as a fine imposed by him, and upon recovery shall be paid to the Vice-Chancellor " shall be substituted for the words " and to recover the expenses thereby incurred in the same manner and by the same process as a rate ".
- (h) In section 15 (1) thereof, the words " does not injure the amenities of the University precincts " shall be substituted for the words " is in accordance with law ".
- (i) The reference to the Tribunal of Appeal in section 16 thereof shall be deemed to be a reference to the District Court having jurisdiction in the district in which the said area is situated.

(3) The exercise of any of the powers conferred upon the Vice-Chancellor under the provisions of this section shall be subject to the consent of the Council, and if the Vice-Chancellor refuses to approve any plan, drawing or specification of any building or to consent to any alteration in any building within the said area on the ground that it will injure the amenities of the University precincts, the University shall make compensation to any person for any loss or damage he may sustain in consequence of such refusal, and any person aggrieved by the failure of the University to make such compensation or to make adequate compensation, may appeal to the District Court having jurisdiction in the district in which such area is situated.

#### CHAPTER XVII.—TRANSITORY PROVISIONS.

Appointment of, and preliminary action by, first Vice-Chancellor.

64 The first Vice-Chancellor may be appointed at any time after the enactment of this Ordinance and prior to the date of its commencement, and it shall be lawful for any person so appointed, subject to the previous approval of the Chancellor and to the existence of financial provision therefor, to make such appointments and to take such action as he may think necessary, consistent so far as may be with the provisions of this Ordinance and of the Statutes contained in the Schedule, for the purpose of bringing the University into being; and for such purpose he may exercise any power which, by this Ordinance or by the Statutes aforesaid, is or may be conferred on the University or on any officer or Authority thereof.

Rotation of membership of University Authorities.

65 In the case of the first appointments, elections or co-optations to any University Authority, one-half of the total number of members appointed, elected or co-opted in any category, or, in the event of there being an odd number of members in any category, one-half such number less one, shall retain their membership of such Authority for a term of two years only and shall then retire from such membership. The members who shall so retire shall be chosen by lot:

Provided that any member retiring after a term of two years only under the provisions of this section shall be eligible for re-appointment or re-election, or to be again co-opted, for a full three years term of membership.

## SCHEDULE.

## Statutes.

## I.—INTERPRETATION.

(Section 26.(j) )

1. (1) In the Statutes, Acts and Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires,—
  - (a) “ the Ordinance ” means the Ceylon University Ordinance, 1930 ; and
  - (b) any reference to a section by number shall be construed as a reference to the section of that number in the Ordinance.
- (2) In the Statutes, any reference to a clause by number shall be construed as a reference to the clause of that number in the Statute in which the reference occurs.
2. The Statutes, Acts and Regulations shall be interpreted in such manner as not to conflict with the Ordinance.
3. Words defined in the Ordinance shall have the same meaning in the Statutes, Acts and Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires.

## II.—CONSTITUTION, &amp;c., OF THE COURT. (Section 15 (1) (2) )

1. The following shall be *ex officio* members of the Court :—
  - (i) The Chief Justice.
  - (ii) The Colonial Secretary.
  - (iii) The Colonial Treasurer.
  - (iv) The Attorney-General.
  - (v) The Puisne Judges.
  - (vi) The Director of Public Works.
  - (vii) The Director of Medical and Sanitary Services.
  - (viii) The Director of Education.
  - (ix) The Director of Agriculture.
  - (x) The Deans of the Faculties.
  - (xi) Members of the University Council.
2. The number of graduates of the University to be elected by the registered graduates from among their own body under the provisions of section 15 (1) (c) (ii) shall be five.
3. The number of members to be elected from among their own body by the teachers of the University other than Professors and Readers under the provisions of section 15 (1) (c) (iii) shall be two.
4. The number of members to be elected from among their own body by the unofficial members of the Legislative Council of Ceylon under the provisions of section 15 (1) (c) (iv) shall be three.
5. The number of members other than life members to be appointed by the Chancellor under the provisions of section 15 (1) (c) (v) shall be five.
6. The number of members to be elected under the provisions of section 15 (1) (c) (vi) from the Boards and Councils named therein shall be respectively—
 

The Council of Legal Education	.. two
The Ceylon Medical Council ..	.. two
The Board of Education ..	.. two
7. The total number of persons to be elected under the provisions of section 15 (1) (c) (vii) by the Councils, Boards, Associations or other bodies or groups of bodies referred to therein shall not at any time exceed fifteen.
8. The term of membership of every member of the Court other than the *ex officio* or life members shall be three years :
 

Provided that a member of the Court elected under the provisions of section 15 (1) (c) (i), (ii), (iii), (iv), (vi) or (vii) shall retain his membership for so long only within the said term of three years as he retains the status or membership in virtue of which he was eligible for election as a member of the Court.
9. An appointed or elected member of the Court who retires shall, subject to the proviso to clause 8, be eligible for re-appointment or re-election, as the case may be.
10. Any casual vacancy occurring among the members of the Court appointed or elected under the provisions of section 15 (1) (c) by resignation, incapacity, death or absence from this Colony for more than six months shall be filled as soon as may be convenient by the person or body who or which appointed or elected the member whose place has become vacant.
11. If, on the expiration of the term of membership of any member of the Court appointed or elected under the provisions of section 15 (1) (c), the person or body who or which appointed or elected such member has not appointed or elected a successor, such member shall remain a member of the Court till the appointment or election of a successor or till the expiration of three months from the date on which his term of membership terminated under the provisions of clause 8, whichever shall first happen.
12. Fifteen members of the Court shall form a quorum.

## III.—CONSTITUTION, &amp;C., OF THE SENATE. (Section 21)

1. The members of the Senate shall be—
  - (a) *Ex officio members*—
    - (i) The Vice-Chancellor.
    - (ii) The Deans of the Faculties.
    - (iii) The Professors.
    - (iv) The Readers in independent charge of the Departments of Study.
    - (v) The Librarian.
  - (b) *Other members*—
    - (i) Two members elected from among their own body by the teachers of the University other than Professors and Readers.
    - (ii) Not more than two members, not being salaried officers or teachers of the University, appointed by the Council from Principals of schools or graduate teachers actively engaged in their profession.
    - (iii) Two members of the Council appointed by the Council from among its own body.
    - (iv) Not more than two members, not engaged in teaching in any educational institution, appointed by the Chancellor on account of their possessing expert knowledge in some subject which forms or may in due course form a subject of study in the University.
    - (v) One member appointed by the Vice-Chancellor from among the Wardens of the Halls of Residence.
2. The Senate as constituted under clause 1 may, subject to the assent of the Vice-Chancellor in each case, co-opt as members teachers of the University to a number not exceeding one-tenth of its membership as so constituted.
3. The term of membership of every member of the Senate other than the *ex officio* members shall be three years :
 

Provided that a member of the Senate appointed, elected or co-opted under the provisions of clause 1 (b) (i), (ii), (iii) or (v) or of clause 2 shall retain his membership for so long only within the said term of three years as he continues to perform the functions of the post or retains the membership in virtue of which he was eligible for appointment, election or co-optation as a member of the Senate.
4. An appointed, elected, or co-opted member of the Senate who retires shall, subject to the proviso to clause 3, be eligible for re-appointment or re-election or to be again co-opted, as the case may be.
5. The Vice-Chancellor may depute a Dean of a Faculty to preside at any meeting of the Senate at which he is unable for any reason to preside himself.
6. Nine members of the Senate shall form a quorum.

## IV.—POWERS OF THE SENATE. (Section 21)

Subject to the provisions of the Ordinance and of the Statutes, Acts and Regulations, it shall be lawful for the Senate—

- (a) to make, after report from the Faculties, the General Board of Studies and Research, or the Boards of Studies concerned, all Regulations necessary to give effect to the Statutes and Acts relating to courses of study ;
- (b) to recommend to the Council the names of persons suitable for appointment as examiners, after report from the Faculties concerned ;
- (c) to recommend to the Council the institution, abolition or suspension of Professorships, Readerships, Lecturerships and other teaching posts, and the qualifications and emoluments of teachers, of the University ;
- (d) to report to the Council, after report from the General Board of Studies and Research or the Boards of Studies concerned, on all Acts relating to courses of study ;
- (e) to report on any matter referred or delegated to it by the Court or the Council, and to advise the Council on all academic matters ;
- (f) to formulate schemes for the organization of new Faculties or for the modification or revision of the organization of existing Faculties, and to assign to such Faculties their respective subjects of study ; and to recommend teachers to the Council for appointment as members of the Faculties ;
- (g) to fix the times and mode and conditions of competition for Fellowships, Scholarships, Exhibitions, Bursaries, and Medals and other Prizes and to award the same, subject to any conditions attached to the foundation thereof and accepted by the Council ;
- (h) to regulate, subject to the Acts, the admission of persons to courses of study in the University ;
- (i) to appoint a Library Committee and to approve, amend or reject Regulations submitted by such Committee for the guidance of the Librarian in the administration of the University Library or Libraries ;
- (j) to discuss, and submit recommendations to the Council on, any matter whatsoever relating to the University.

## V.—CONSTITUTION, &amp;C., OF THE FACULTIES. (Section 22 (2) )

1. Each Faculty shall consist of—

*Ex officio members—*

(a) The Professors and Readers of the Departments of Study comprised in the Faculty, and such other persons as may be specially declared by Statute to be *ex officio* members of any particular Faculty.

*Other members—*

(b) Such Lecturers, Assistant Lecturers and other teachers of the University as may be appointed to the Faculty by the Council on the recommendation of the Senate.

(c) Such other persons as may be appointed by the Council on the recommendation of the Senate or specially declared by Statute to be members of, or to be included in, any particular Faculty.

2. The total number of members of each Faculty shall not in the case of the Faculties of Arts and Science exceed thirty, and in the case of any other Faculty fifteen, except with the sanction of the Chancellor given on the request of the Senate or unless it shall be otherwise prescribed in the Statutes in respect of any Faculty.

3. Nothing contained in this Statute shall prevent any officer of the University or other person from being a member of two or more Faculties at any one time :

Provided that no person shall at any one time be the Dean of more than one Faculty.

4. The Vice-Chancellor shall be an *ex officio* member of all Faculties.

5. The Director of Public Works shall be an *ex officio* member of the Faculty of Engineering, if and when a Faculty of Engineering is established.

6. The Director of Agriculture shall be an *ex officio* member of the Faculty of Science.

7. The Archaeological Commissioner shall be an *ex officio* member of the Faculty of Arts.

8. The Faculty of Medicine shall include the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services and three members of the Ceylon Medical Council nominated from time to time by the said Council.

9. The Faculty of Law shall include three members of the Council of Legal Education nominated from time to time by the said Council.

10. The term of membership of every member of a Faculty other than the *ex officio* members shall be three years :

Provided that a member of a Faculty appointed or nominated under the provisions of clauses 1 (b), 8 or 9 shall retain his membership for so long only within the said term of three years as he continues to perform the functions of the post or retains the membership in virtue of which he was eligible for appointment or nomination as a member of such Faculty.

11. An appointed or nominated member of a Faculty who retires shall, subject to the proviso to clause 10, be eligible for re-appointment or re-nomination, as the case may be.

12. The Dean of the Faculty shall preside at all meetings of the Faculty :

Provided that in the absence of the Dean the members present shall elect a Chairman from among themselves.

13. The proceedings of every meeting of a Faculty shall be communicated by the Registrar to the Senate.

14. Five members of a Faculty shall form a quorum.

## VI.—POWERS OF THE FACULTIES. (Section 22 (2) )

Subject to the provisions of the Ordinance and of the Statutes, every Faculty shall have the following powers :—

(a) to consider and report on any matter referred to it by the Senate ;

(b) subject to the control of the Senate, to regulate the teaching and research in the Departments of Study assigned to such Faculty ;

(c) to present recommendations and reports to the Senate upon all matters connected with the courses and subjects of study comprised in such Faculty ;

(d) to nominate departmental committees, which may include members of other Faculties, for the purpose of considering and reporting on any special subject or combination of subjects ;

(e) to recommend to the Senate persons suitable for appointment as examiners ;

(f) to remit any matter to one or more of the Boards of Studies comprised in the several Faculties for consideration and report :

Provided that if any Faculty so remits any matter to one or more of the Boards of Studies, it shall be lawful for such Faculty to instruct such Board or Boards of Studies to communicate its or their report directly to the Senate and to transmit a copy thereof to the Faculty :

Provided also that it shall be lawful for the Dean of a Faculty in his discretion to remit any matter referred to such Faculty by the Senate to a Board or Boards of Studies without laying such matter before a meeting of the Faculty and to transmit the report of such Board or Boards of Studies to the Senate without laying such report before a meeting of the Faculty.

## VII.—GENERAL BOARD OF STUDIES AND RESEARCH. (Section 23)

*Constitution.*

1. The General Board of Studies and Research shall consist of the following persons :—

*Ex officio members—*

- (a) The Vice-Chancellor, who shall be Chairman of the Board.
- (b) The Deans of the Faculties.

*Other members—*

- (a) Two members of the Court appointed by the Court.
- (b) Two members of the Council appointed by the Council.
- (c) Six members of the Senate appointed by the Faculties, three of whom shall be appointed by the Faculties of Science and Medicine and (if and when a Faculty of Engineering is established) the Faculty of Engineering acting as one body, and the other three by the other Faculties acting as one body :

Provided that the representatives of a Department of Study which is included in more than one Faculty shall not vote in more than one Faculty for the purposes of this clause.

2. The term of membership of every member of the General Board of Studies and Research other than *ex officio* members shall be three years :

Provided that a member of the General Board of Studies and Research appointed under the provisions of clause 1 shall retain his membership for so long only within the said term of three years as he retains the membership in virtue of which he was eligible for appointment.

3. An appointed member of the General Board of Studies and Research who retires shall, subject to the proviso to clause 2, be eligible for re-appointment.

*Powers.*

4. The General Board of Studies and Research shall have power to consider any matters concerning teaching and courses of study and research which affect the University as a whole and to report thereon to the Senate and, at its discretion, to the Council, and similarly to consider and report upon any matters referred to it by the Senate.

## VIII.—BOARDS OF STUDIES. (Section 26 (a), (b).)

*Constitution.*

1. Boards of Studies shall from time to time be appointed by the Council on the recommendation of the Senate to deal with matters pertaining to the several Departments of Study comprised in the Faculties or to any two or more of such Departments of Study.

2. The Dean of the Faculty concerned and the Head or Heads of the Department or Departments of Study concerned shall be *ex officio* members of every such Board of Studies.

3. Every Board of Studies shall consist of the *ex officio* members named in clause 2 and of such other members of the Faculty and such Professors, Readers or Lecturers of the University as the Council may from time to time appoint, after considering the report of the Senate, made after the Senate has consulted the Faculty :

Provided that the Council, after considering the report of the Senate, made after the Senate has consulted the Faculty, may appoint as members of any Board of Studies such other persons, not being teachers of the University, as it thinks fit :

Provided also that the number of such other persons shall in no case exceed one-fifth of the total number of the members of such Board.

4. The Council shall appoint one of the members of every Board of Studies to be Convener thereof. Such Convener shall preside at the meetings of such Board and shall have an original vote, and where the voting is equal, a casting vote in addition. In the absence of the Convener, a Board of Studies shall appoint its own Chairman from among the members present.

5. The term of membership of every member of a Board of Studies other than the *ex officio* members shall be three years :

Provided that a member of a Board of Studies appointed in his capacity of member of a Faculty or of Professor, Reader or Lecturer of the University shall retain his membership for so long only within the said term of three years as he retains the membership or continues to perform the functions of the post in virtue of which he was eligible for appointment as a member of such Board of Studies.

6. An appointed member of a Board of Studies who retires shall, subject to the proviso to clause 5, be eligible for re-appointment.

*Powers and duties.*

7. The respective Boards of Studies shall report through the appropriate Faculties, or directly if so instructed by the Faculties, to the Senate upon any matter relating to courses and syllabuses of study, prescribed books, examinations, or research or on any matters specially referred to them by the Senate or the Faculties or the General Board of Studies and Research.

8. Every Board of Studies shall have power to recommend to the Faculty concerned persons suitable to be examiners in the subjects with which it deals.

## IX.—BOARD OF RESIDENCE AND DISCIPLINE. (Section 26 (a))

1. There shall be a Board of Residence and Discipline, which shall consist of—
  - (a) The Vice-Chancellor.
  - (b) The Wardens of the Halls of Residence.
  - (c) Such other members as may be appointed by the Council.
2. The powers and duties of the Board of Residence and Discipline shall be prescribed by Act.
3. The members of the Board of Residence and Discipline appointed under clause 1 (c) shall retain their membership for three years and shall be eligible for re-appointment.

## X.—BOARD FOR THE TRAINING OF TEACHERS. (Section 26 (a))

1. There shall be a Board for the Training of Teachers, which shall consist of—
  - (a) The Vice-Chancellor.
  - (b) The Director of Education.
  - (c) The Principal of the Government Training College, Colombo.
  - (d) The Professor of Education.
  - (e) The Reader in Psychology.
  - (f) Two members appointed by the Senate.
2. The powers and duties of the Board for the Training of Teachers shall be prescribed by Act.
3. The term of membership of every member of the Board for the Training of Teachers appointed under clause 1 (f) shall be three years.
4. An appointed member of the Board for the Training of Teachers who retires shall be eligible for re-appointment.

## XI.—SELECTION COMMITTEE. (Section 35)

The Selection Committee referred to in section 35 shall be constituted as follows:—

- (a) The Vice-Chancellor.
- (b) The Dean of the Faculty concerned.
- (c) The Head of the Department of Study concerned.

## XII.—THE REGISTRAR. (Section 13, (1))

1. The duties of the Registrar shall be—
  - (a) to be the custodian of the records, documents, common seal and such other property of the University as may be determined from time to time by the Vice-Chancellor;
  - (b) to act as Secretary to all University Authorities and to keep the minutes of the meetings of such Authorities: Provided that it shall be lawful for him to depute the Assistant Registrar, if such officer is appointed, to attend and keep the minutes of such meetings of Authorities as he cannot himself conveniently attend;
  - (c) to arrange for the examinations conducted by the University;
  - (d) to perform such other functions as may be necessary for the due discharge of the duties imposed upon him by the Ordinance and by the Statutes, Acts and Regulations.
2. It shall be lawful for the Registrar, subject to the previous approval of the Vice-Chancellor, to appoint and to suspend, dismiss or otherwise punish members of the staff of the University in receipt of emoluments amounting to less than one hundred rupees per mensem:
 

Provided that all action taken in the exercise of such powers in respect of the clerical staff shall be reported to the Council for its confirmation.

## XIII.—DEANS OF FACULTIES. (Section 22, (4))

1. The Dean of every Faculty shall be the executive officer thereof.
2. He shall hold office for three years and shall be eligible for re-election.
3. He shall be responsible for the conduct of teaching in the Faculty and for the issue of the lecture lists of the Departments of Study comprised therein.
4. He shall have the right to be present and to speak at any meeting of any departmental committee of the Faculty, but shall not have the right to vote thereat unless he is a member of such committee.

## XIV.—THE LIBRARIAN. (Section 13 (2))

Subject to the provisions of Statute IV (i), the Librarian shall be responsible for the administration and care of the University Library or Libraries.

## XV.—AGE OF ADMISSION. (Section 33 (2))

No person shall be admitted to the University under the provisions of section 33 unless and until he has completed his seventeenth year.

## XVI.—RESIDENCE. (Sections 26 (c), (h), 31)

1. No undergraduate member of the University shall be deemed to be resident in the University unless he resides in a Hall of Residence within the University radius :

Provided that the Council may, on the recommendation of the Board of Residence and Discipline,—

- (i) authorize any undergraduate member for reasons of abnormality, physical or temperamental, to reside in a lodging-house licensed under clause 2 within the University radius :
- (ii) authorize any undergraduate member who is leading a religious life as a member of a religious order or profession to reside in the premises occupied by the said order or profession if situated within the University radius :
- (iii) in the interests of discipline require any undergraduate member to reside in a lodging-house licensed under clause 2 within the University radius :
- (iv) in the event of accommodation in the Halls of Residence proving at any time insufficient, require any undergraduate member who has completed two years of residence in a Hall of Residence to reside in a lodging-house licensed under clause 2 within the University radius.

2. It shall be lawful for the Board of Residence and Discipline to license any lodging-house situated within the University radius for the residence of undergraduate members of the University on such conditions as may from time to time be prescribed by Act ; and upon proof of any infringement of such conditions to cancel such licence.

3. The persons appointed as Wardens of Halls of Residence shall include one representative of each of the principal religious denominations in Ceylon to which a substantial number of undergraduate members belong.

4. The Wardens appointed as representatives of religious denominations shall be appointed after consultation with such authorities or representatives of the religious denominations concerned as the Council thinks fit, and the number of such Wardens shall be determined by the Council subject to the approval of the Chancellor.

5. If the authorities or representatives of a religious denomination in Ceylon which is not represented by a Warden apply to the Council for the appointment of a Warden representing such denomination, the Council shall transmit such application to the Chancellor together with its recommendation as to the action, if any, to be taken thereon, and the Chancellor shall assent thereto or withhold his assent as he thinks fit.

6. The Wardens of Halls of Residence other than those appointed as representatives of religious denominations shall be appointed without regard to denominational considerations.

7. No person shall by reason of membership of or adherence to any religious denomination be disqualified from admission to any Hall of Residence of the University.

8. (1) For the purpose of allocating for any academic year the places in any Hall of Residence presided over by a Warden appointed as representative of a religious denomination, a number of places amounting to one-quarter of the total accommodation in such Hall of Residence shall be reserved up to a day twenty-eight days before the commencement of that year for occupation during the year by persons belonging to a religious denomination other than that of the Warden : Provided that if application for the said number of places or any of them (other than those which will be filled by undergraduate members already residing in the Hall) are not received from such persons before the said day, the places for which such applications have not been received may be filled by persons belonging to the same religious denomination as the Warden.

(2) In the case of casual vacancies occurring in any such Hall of Residence during the course of an academic year among the places allocated to persons belonging to religious denominations other than that of the Warden, preference shall be given to applications received from such persons.

9. Subject to the provisions of clause 8, every undergraduate member shall so far as is practicable be allocated to the Hall of Residence which he selects in his application for admission.

10. Subject to the provisions of the Ordinance and Statutes, the conditions to be observed in administering the Halls of Residence shall be prescribed by Act.



## XVII.—DEGREES, DIPLOMAS AND ACADEMIC DISTINCTIONS. (Section 26 (f))

1. The University shall confer the following degrees and diplomas :—

- (i) *Degrees*—  
 (a) Bachelor of Arts (B.A.).  
 (b) Master of Arts (M.A.).  
 (c) Master of Science (M.Sc.).  
 (d) Bachelor of Medicine (M.B.).

- (ii) *Diplomas*—  
 (a) Diploma in Agriculture.  
 (b) Diploma in Education.  
 (c) Diploma in Archæology.

2. No new degree or diploma shall be established, or other academic distinction adopted, without the concurrence of the Senate.

## XVIII.—HONORARY DEGREES. (Section 26 (g))

All proposals for the conferment of honorary degrees shall be made by the Senate for the approval of the Council, and shall be submitted by the Council to the Chancellor for confirmation.

## XIX.—REGISTERED GRADUATES. (Section 26 (e))

- (a) Every graduate of the University, provided that two years or more have elapsed since the date of his graduation ;  
 (b) Every graduate of another University who has been admitted to a degree of the University under the provisions of section 6 (e), provided that two years or more have elapsed since the date of his graduation at such other University ; and  
 (c) Every person who has, at the date of the commencement of the Ordinance, graduated as an external student of the University of London after an approved course of instruction at the Ceylon University College, provided that two years or more have elapsed since the date of his graduation,—

shall, on payment of such fees and subject to such conditions as may be prescribed by Act, be entitled to have his name enrolled in the register of registered graduates and to enjoy the privileges of registration.

## XX.—SALARY OF THE VICE-CHANCELLOR. (Section 26 (c))

The salary of the Vice-Chancellor for the first five years, or, if his term of office is extended, for the period of such extension, shall be at the rate of Rs. 36,000 per annum. The salary after such period shall be determined by Statute.

## XXI.—SALARIES OF OFFICERS AND TEACHERS. (Section 26 (c))

The scales of salaries set forth below shall apply in all cases of appointments to the full-time offices and teaching posts indicated :—

- (i) *Officers*.—  
 (a) The Registrar .. Rs. 12,000 by five annual increments of Rs. 600 to Rs. 15,000.  
 (b) The Librarian .. Rs. 6,000 by six annual increments of Rs. 400 to Rs. 8,400.
- (ii) *Teachers*.—  
 (a) Professors .. Rs. 12,000 by five annual increments of Rs. 600 to Rs. 15,000  
 (b) Readers .. Rs. 9,000 by six annual increments of Rs. 400 to Rs. 11,400.  
 (c) Lecturers .. Rs. 6,000 by six annual increments of Rs. 400 to Rs. 8,400.  
 (d) Assistant Lecturers .. Rs. 3,600 by five annual increments of Rs. 360 to Rs. 5,400.

Provided that in any special case it shall be lawful for the Council to submit a recommendation to the Chancellor that the appointment to any one of the offices or teaching posts mentioned in this Statute shall be made at a higher rate of salary, whether as regards the minimum or the maximum, than that provided in this Statute, and that it shall be lawful for the Chancellor if he thinks fit to approve such recommendation :

Provided also that an officer (other than the Vice-Chancellor) or teacher who is not domiciled in Ceylon or India shall receive, in addition to the substantive salary to which he shall be entitled under the foregoing provisions of this Statute, overseas pay in accordance with a scale to be fixed by the Council with the approval of the Chancellor. Such overseas pay shall be deemed to be a part of the salary of such officer or teacher for the purposes of section 38 and he shall contribute five per cent. thereof in respect of his Provident Fund and the University shall contribute to his Provident Fund an amount equal to ten per cent. thereof in accordance with the provisions of that section.

## XXII.—RENT ALLOWANCES AND DEDUCTIONS. (Section 26 (c))

The allowances to be made in lieu of residence to the officers, teachers, clerks and servants of the University, and the deductions to be made in respect of rent from their salaries shall be prescribed by Act.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
 Colombo, May 17, 1930.

F. G. TYRELL,  
 Acting Colonial Secretary.

*Objects and Reasons.*

THE object of this Bill is to provide for the establishment, incorporation and regulation of a University in Ceylon. The Bill is based on the recommendations and the draft Ordinance contained in the Report of the University Commission (Sessional Paper No. IV of 1929), and the constitution proposed for the University follows broadly the standard form adopted by Universities founded both in the East and in the West in the last sixty to seventy years.

2. Chapter I deals generally with the scope and location of the University, and with its incorporation, powers and teaching. Clause 4, in particular, provides that it will be situated at Kandy on a site to be vested in the University by the Governor, and clause 5 gives the Governor the necessary powers for that purpose. Clause 7 secures that the University shall be open to all persons of either sex without distinction of race, creed, class or religion, but religious instruction and places of religious worship may be provided. Clause 8 requires all teaching in connection with the first degree of the University to be conducted in the University.

3. The Governor is by Chapter II (clause 10) *ex officio* the Chancellor, and Head of the University. When present he presides at meetings of the Court of the University, and at any Convocation, and may order inquiries into matters relating to the University.

4. Chapters III, IV and V deal with the election or appointment and with the powers and duties of the Pro-Chancellor, the Vice-Chancellor, the Registrar and the Librarian.

5. The office of Pro-Chancellor (clause 11) is designed to be one of ceremonial dignity to be held by some distinguished person, elected by the Court for two years. The Pro-Chancellor will deputize as President of the Court and of Convocation in the absence of the Chancellor.

6. The Vice-Chancellor (clause 12) is the chief executive and academic officer of the University. The first holder of the office will be appointed by the Governor, and subsequent appointments will also be made by the Governor, but after consideration of the recommendations of the University Court and Council. Clause 12 also contains the powers and duties of this officer, and provides for his term of office (five years) and its extension, and also for occasions when he is temporarily unable to perform his duties.

7. The Registrar and Librarian (clause 13) are whole-time officers appointed by the Council subject to the approval of the Chancellor, and their powers and duties are to be prescribed by Statutes, Acts and Regulations (Statutes IV (i), XII and XIV). The Registrar acts as Secretary of all University Authorities, and arranges for the conduct of the examinations. He has also certain financial responsibilities (clause 47), as it is not proposed at the present stage to appoint a University Treasurer.

8. Chapter VI relates to the Authorities of the University, which are stated in clause 14 to be the Court, the Council, the Senate, the Faculties, the General Board of Studies and Research, and such other bodies as may be prescribed. The constitution, powers and duties of the various Authorities are dealt with *seriatim* in this Chapter.

9. The constitution of the Court is contained in clause 15 and in Statute II in the Schedule. It will consist of *ex officio* members, life members, and certain other members, the total being not more than 150. Some of the members will be elected to represent classes of persons in the University, others to represent Councils, Boards and Associations outside the University. Three members will be elected by the Unofficial members of the Legislative Council, and the Chancellor may appoint five members other than life members. The Court (clause 17) will have the sole power, subject to the Chancellor's assent, of making, amending and repealing Statutes, and of approving the annual accounts and estimates. It must however, when it initiates proposals for Statutes,

obtain the opinion of the Council, or of any other University body which may be affected (clause 27 (2)). The Court has also the further power of considering, amending and cancelling Acts made by the Council.

10. The Council (clause 18) is the executive body of the University. Its constitution is set out in clause 19, and clause 20 gives its powers, among which are the power, independent of the Court, of initiating Statutes for the approval of the Court and the Chancellor, and the power, subject to the assent of the Chancellor and to the right of the Court to cancel or amend them, to make Acts for authorized purposes (*cf.* clauses 27 (1) and 29). The Council is in addition required to prepare the annual report, accounts and estimates for submission to the Court and to administer the property and income of the University. It also *inter alia* controls the residence and discipline of students, appoints the Registrar, the Wardens of the Halls of Residence and the Librarian, and deals with the appointment and dismissal of officers and teachers and other members of the University staff.

11. The Senate is the academic body of the University and is to be primarily responsible for education, instruction and examinations. Its constitution, powers and duties are contained in Statutes III and IV in the Schedule. It may make Regulations in relation to courses of study, recommend the names of persons for appointment as examiners; and formulate schemes for the organization of Faculties. It also regulates admission to the University, and controls the Library. Generally it has the duty of advising the Council on all academic matters, and the right to submit recommendations on any matter relating to the University.

12. In clause 22, the University is given power to establish Faculties of Art, Science, Medicine, Law, Engineering and such other Faculties as may be prescribed by Statute. The constitution of the Faculties and their powers and duties are contained in Statutes V and VI in the Schedule. Each Faculty will comprise a number of different Departments of Study, and will regulate the teaching and study of the subjects assigned to it, and present recommendations and reports thereon to the Senate. The executive officer of a Faculty will be the Dean who will be responsible for its administration. The Dean will be a Professor elected by the Faculty from among the Heads of Departments of Study in the Faculty (clause 22 (4) and Statute XIII in the Schedule).

13. The General Board of Studies and Research is referred to in clause 23 and its constitution and powers are contained in Statute VII in the Schedule. This Board will consider any matters concerning teaching, courses of study, and research which affect the University, and will report to the Senate or the Council. Its duty will be from time to time to review the curriculum and academic scope of the University as a whole and to correlate the activities of the different Faculties and Departments of Study, with a view to preventing duplication and securing co-ordinated development.

14. In addition to these specified Authorities of the University, there will also be Boards of Studies, a Board of Residence and Discipline, and a Board for the Training of Teachers.

The constitution, powers and duties of the Boards of Studies are contained in Statute VIII in the Schedule (*cf. also* clause 26 (1) (a)). There will be one or more Boards of Studies in each Faculty, according to the number that may be necessary to cover the different Departments of Study in the Faculty. Their duties will be to report to the Faculties or to the Senate upon matters, relating to courses and syllabuses of study, prescribed books, examinations or research in the subjects with which they are concerned.

The constitution, powers and duties of the Board of Residence and Discipline are referred to in clauses 26 (1) (a) and 31 (3) and in Statutes IX and XVI. This Board may make recommendations to the Council for authorizing

and requiring undergraduate members to reside in licensed lodging-houses within the University radius, and will issue the necessary licences. The Board will also administer any Statutes or Acts relating to conditions of residence.

The Board for the Training of Teachers was recommended by the University Commission in order to provide for the administration of a special Department to be established by the University for the Training of Teachers. The Commission considered that the University should be associated with the Government in this important national work and recommended that this special Department should provide a one-year postgraduate course of training culminating in a Diploma accepted by the Board of Education. Statute X in the Schedule contains the constitution of the proposed Board and provides that its powers and duties shall be prescribed by Act.

15. Chapter VII (clause 25) provides for the holding of annual and special Convocations for the conferring of degrees.

16. Chapter VIII (clauses 26 to 30) relates to the making of Statutes, Acts and Regulations.

Statutes may be made, *inter alia*, relating to the constitution, powers and duties, etc., of the Authorities and Boards of the University; the appointment and emoluments of officers and teachers; the creation of offices; the degrees and diplomas and the Fellowships, Scholarships, etc., of the University; and the interpretation of the Statutes, Acts and Regulations. The first Statutes are contained in the Schedule, and may be amended and repealed by Statute. Statutes are made by the Court but the Council may propose a draft Statute for the consideration of the Court, which may approve or amend it or return it to the Council for reconsideration (clause 27 (1)). Statutes do not become operative without the assent of the Chancellor and publication in the Gazette (clause 17 (a)), and may not, if they affect the status, powers or constitution of any of the Authorities of the University, be initiated until the Authority affected has been consulted (clause 27 (2)).

Acts may be made, *inter alia*, relating to the admission of students to the University; the courses of study for degrees and diplomas and the conditions of admission to such courses and to the examinations of the University; the conditions of residence and the fees of the University; the constitution, powers and duties of Boards, committees and other bodies of the University; the appointment, etc., of examiners and the conduct and standard of examinations; and the numbers and emoluments of the subordinate teaching and clerical staffs (clause 28). By clause 29, Acts are to be made by the Council, but in relation to certain academic matters the Senate is required to submit a draft of the Act before it can be made, and the Court may accept or reject the draft but may not amend it without reference to the Senate. If the draft is rejected, the Senate may appeal to the Chancellor, who may make the Act after obtaining the views of the Council. All Acts made by the Council may be vetoed by the Chancellor and require his assent before becoming operative, but must be submitted to the Court which may amend or cancel them.

Regulations (clause 30) are to be made by the Authorities and other bodies of the University in relation to matters of procedure and other matters which solely concern them and which are not otherwise provided for. The Council may direct the amendment of Regulations, subject to an appeal to the Chancellor.

17. Chapter VIII (clause 31) and Statute XVI require undergraduate members to reside within the University radius, which will be prescribed from time to time by Act, in a Hall of Residence or, if the Board of Residence so recommends, in a licensed lodging-house. This recommendation may be made in special cases or where the accommodation in the Halls of Residence is insufficient. The Halls of Residence will be presided over by Wardens, who will be appointed by the Council subject to the approval of the Chancellor (clause 20 (a)), and will include in their number representatives of the principal religious denominations of

Ceylon, appointed after consultation with the authorities or representatives of their religious denomination. Provision is made to secure, as far as possible, that 25 per cent. of the places in any Hall of Residence presided over by a Warden representing a religious denomination will be reserved for students belonging to a religious denomination other than that of the Warden, in order that there shall be an opportunity for an admixture of those belonging to different religious faiths. Membership of any particular religious denomination will not be a disqualification for admission to any Hall, and students will as far as possible be allocated to the Halls which they select in their application for admission.

18. Chapter X relates to examinations, admission to the University and to courses of study, and graduation. The conduct of the University examinations is to be regulated by the Statutes, Acts and Regulations (clause 32). Admission to the University will be controlled by a Board of Admission, and no person will be admitted to a course of study unless he is 17 years of age and has passed the Entrance Examination, or, subject to certain exceptions, be permitted to graduate until he has completed three years resident study (clause 33 and Statute XV).

19. Chapter XI governs the appointment of "teachers", a term which includes Professors, Readers, Lecturers and any other persons imparting instruction in the University (clause 2 (e)). Appointments are made by the Council on the recommendation of a Board of Selection and a Selection Committee, certain appointments being approved by the Chancellor (clauses 34 and 35, and Statute XI). All appointments of teachers, and also the appointments of the Registrar and the Librarian, are to be made upon agreements which, except in special cases, will be for a probationary period of three years. The probationary period may be extended by the Council for a further year, and the agreement, if then renewed, will remain in force until the teacher reaches the age of 55. It is also provided that there shall be certain express reservations in such agreements regarding the annulment, renewal and termination of agreements (clause 36).

20. Chapter XII (clauses 38-43) provides a Provident Fund Scheme for officers, teachers, clerks and servants of the University. Except in cases to be prescribed by Act, every such person will contribute monthly 5 per cent. of his salary to his own Provident Fund, the University adding a sum equal to 10 per cent., or twice the amount contributed by him. The whole will constitute an individual Provident Fund for him, which will accumulate at 4 per cent. compound interest until he attains the age of 55, and will then be paid to him. If he is dismissed for misconduct before then, the amount of his own contributions only, with interest, will be paid to him, subject to the deduction of any amount for which the University may have a first charge. If he ceases to be employed for ill-health or incapacity, or if his post is abolished, the amount in his particular Fund at the time will be paid to him or to his estate, subject to a similar deduction. The University in clause 38 (3) is given a first charge on the Provident Fund of any person for the amount of loss or damage sustained by the University by reason of that person's dishonesty or negligence.

21. Chapter XIII (clauses 44-53) relates to the finance of the University.

Clause 44 fixes the financial year and clause 45 provides for a University Fund into which fees, income from endowments, Government grants and other monies of the University will be paid and out of which the University will be required to contribute to the general revenue of the Colony towards the pensions of any of its officers who may have already acquired pensionable status as public servants.

Clause 46 deals with the Government grant to the University and provides that a fixed sum, approved by the Secretary of State and the Legislative Council, shall be paid annually to the University for a period of five years, the first payment being made in the month following the commencement of the Ordinance. At the end of this five years period, and of every subsequent period of five years, the amount of the annual

payment to the University will be reviewed. The Governor with the approval of the Secretary of State will propose to the Legislative Council the amount which he thinks should be paid for the next five years, and the annual payment to be made will require the approval of the Secretary of State and the Legislative Council.

The Registrar in clause 47 is required to keep the accounts, receive all monies paid into the University Fund, make all authorized payments, and prepare the estimates and supplementary estimates. Provision is also made in this clause for the appointment of an officer other than the Registrar to perform these duties (see also paragraph 7 above).

Clauses 48 to 53 deal with the audit and publication of the accounts, and the procedure for the consideration and passing of the annual estimates and of supplementary estimates.

22. Chapters XIV and XV (clauses 54-62) contain certain general and special provisions.

Clause 54 prohibits the grant of bonuses, or the making of gifts or divisions of money to members of the University otherwise than in accordance with Statutes regulating the award of Fellowships, Scholarships, etc.

Clause 55 will allow the Chancellor, on the recommendation of two-thirds of the Council, to deal with cases where members of the Authorities or other bodies of the University and graduates, diploma holders and others are convicted of offences involving moral turpitude or are guilty of scandalous conduct, by removing the name of the offender from any register or roll of membership in which it appears, and by depriving him of any degree or diploma which he has received from the University and of all privileges of the University which he enjoys.

By clause 56 the Chancellor is given the final decision of all questions which arise as to the election, etc., of any person as, or the qualification of any person to be, a member of any of the University Authorities or bodies; and clause 57 provides that vacancies do not invalidate the resolutions or proceedings of University Authorities and bodies.

Clause 58 gives women equal rights with men in the University, and clause 59 requires that the Ordinance shall always be construed beneficially and favourably for the best advantage of the University.

Clauses 60-62 give a power to the Vice-Chancellor, with the consent of the Council, to prohibit the entry within the University radius of any person convicted of an unnatural offence or the keeping of a brothel or the use or letting of premises as such. A penalty of Rs. 100 may be inflicted for every day on which the prohibition is contravened.

23. Chapter XVI (clause 63) gives a power to the Governor in Council to apply the provisions of Chapter I of Part II of the Housing and Town Improvement Ordinance, No. 19 of 1915, to any area in proximity to the University, if he thinks that such a course is expedient in order to preserve the amenities of the University. This chapter normally relates to the powers of the Chairman of a local authority over the erection or alteration of buildings in certain areas, and when it is applied under this clause, the Vice-Chancellor will take the place of the Chairman in relation to the particular area, save that his powers of refusal to approve plans and consent to alterations will be limited to cases in which the work contemplated would injure the amenities of the University. The powers thus conferred on the Vice-Chancellor will not be exercised without the consent of the Council, and in case of any refusal to approve plans or to consent to alterations on the ground that the amenities of the University will be injured, the University will be required to make compensation for loss or damage sustained in consequence thereof.

24. Chapter XVII contains certain transitory provisions which will disappear in the course of time. The first of these (clause 64) relates to the appointment of the first Vice-Chancellor and provides that the post may be filled at any time after the enactment of the Ordinance and prior to its

commencement. The person appointed may, subject to the approval of the Chancellor and to the existence of financial provision, make appointments and take the necessary action, subject to the provisions of the Ordinance, for the purpose of bringing the University into being, and for that purpose may exercise any power conferred on the University or any of its officers or Authorities by the Ordinance or the Statutes.

The only other transitory provision that appears to be necessary is contained in clause 65 which provides for the retirement after two years of half the persons appointed, elected or co-opted as members of the various University Authorities. The normal period of membership being three years in all cases, a rotation of membership will thus be secured.

25. Statute XVII sets out the various degrees and diplomas which it is proposed should be conferred by the University, and adds that no other degree or diploma shall be established without the concurrence of the Senate.

26. Statutes XX and XXI give the proposed salaries of the Vice-Chancellor and the officers and teachers of the University, and the latter Statute contains a proviso granting overseas pay to officers (other than the Vice-Chancellor) or teachers who are not domiciled in Ceylon or India.

Attorney-General's Chambers,  
Colombo, November 8, 1929.

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

## NOTICES OF INSOLVENCY.

37/168/—  
In the District Court of Colombo.

In the matter of the insolvency of Arunachalam Chettiar, Ramanathan Chettiar, Sunderasen Chettiar, and Letchimanan Chettiar (sons of Somasunderam Chettiar), all carrying on business under the name, style, and firm or vilasam of A. R. A. R. S. M. at Sea street, Colombo. Insolvents.

Insolvency  
No. 3,507.

Vs.

- (1) F. H. Wilson, official assignee of the High Court of Madras, (2) H. D. Thornton, and (3) M. J. Harding, assignees of the insolvent estate of A. R. A. R. S. M. . . . . . Petitioners.

THE petitioners above named have moved this court as follows :—

With reference to the orders of court dated April 1 and 15, regarding the pooling of the assets in the above insolvency, the official assignee, Madras, being expressly bound by the orders of the Madras High Court (a copy whereof has been filed in this case) is unable to pay a dividend to the Ceylon creditors out of the Indian assets, unless this court orders that when assets in Ceylon become available for distribution such assets be likewise distributed rateably in Ceylon between the Ceylon and Indian creditors, and I move this court do make order accordingly.

It is ordered that this application do stand over for June 10, 1930; for creditors to show cause, if any, why the application of the petitioners should not be allowed.

By order of court, P. H. DE KRETZER,  
Colombo, May 27, 1930. Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

37/168/—  
No. 4,210. In the matter of the insolvency of V. C. Abdul Rahiman and K. Abubucker, carrying on business in partnership under the vilasam of K. Abubucker & Co., at Maligawatta, Bankshall street, and Market street, Colombo.

WHEREAS V. C. Abdul Rahiman and K. Abubucker have filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of their estate has also been filed by P. M. Abdul Rahiman of Kolonnawa, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853 : Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said V. C. Abdul Rahiman and K. Abubucker insolvents accordingly; and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on July 1, 1930, and on July 15, 1930, will take place for the said insolvents to surrender and conform to, agreeably to the provisions of the said Ordinance, and for the taking of the other steps set forth in the said Ordinance, of which creditors are hereby required to take notice.

By order of court, A. E. PERERA,  
Colombo, May 22, 1930. for Secretary.

## In the District Court of Negombo.

Insolvency In the matter of the insolvency of Weera-  
No. 199. purage Henry Fernando of Dalupotha,  
Negombo.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above-named insolvent has applied to this court for permission to withdraw the papers of insolvency filed by him.

By order of court, C. EMMANUEL,  
Negombo, May 22, 1930. Secretary.

## In the District Court of Negombo.

Insolvency In the matter of the insolvency of Men-  
No. 204. neripitiye Don Anthony Karunaratna  
of Manaweriyia, insolvent.

NOTICE is hereby given that the first sitting of this court in the above matter has been adjourned to May 28, 1930, at 10 A.M.

By order of court, C. EMMANUEL,  
Negombo, May 23, 1930. Secretary.

## In the District Court of Negombo.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the first sitting of this court in the above matter has been adjourned to June 12, 1930, at 10 A.M.

By order of court, C. EMMANUEL,  
Negombo, May 22, 1930. Secretary.

## In the District Court of Kalutara.

No. 165/I. In the matter of the insolvency of Don  
Abraham Wijemanne of Horana.

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 13, 1930, to consider the removal of the assignee, W. P. Perera, and to make the provisional assignee permanent.

By order of court, A. W. LUDEKENS,  
Kalutara, May 27, 1930. Secretary.

## In the District Court of Kandy.

No. 1,770. In the matter of the insolvency of Ana  
Uduma Lebbe of Gampola.

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 27, 1930, to consider the granting of a certificate of conformity to the above-named insolvent.

By order of court, GERALD E. DE ALWIS,  
Kandy, May 24, 1930. Secretary.

## In the District Court of Kandy.

No. 1,795. In the matter of the insolvency of K. R.  
Samaratunga of Naranpanawa in  
Wattegama.

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 July 11, 1930, to consider the granting of a certificate of conformity to the above-named insolvent.

By order of court, GERALD E. DE ALWIS,  
Kandy, May 24, 1930. Secretary.

## In the District Court of Jaffna.

No. 121. In the matter of the insolvency of Ainiyap-  
pillai Cader Mohideen of Vannarponnai  
West, Jaffna.

WHEREAS Ainiyappillai Cader Mohideen of Vannarponnai West, Jaffna, has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of his estate has also been filed by Vavanna Chuna Mohamed Aboobucker of Vannarponnai West, Jaffna, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853 : Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said Ainiyappillai Cader Mohideen insolvent accordingly ; and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on June 4, 1930, and on July 2, 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, K. RATNASINGAM,  
Jaffna, May 20, 1930. Secretary.

## In the District Court of Kurunegala.

No. 93 In the matter of the insolvency of  
(Insolvency). Ana Muna Muna Seyadu Ahamadu  
Thamby of Dambulla road, Kurunegala,  
carrying on business under the name and  
style of Ana Muna Muna, insolvents.

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 30, 1930, to consider whether a certificate of conformity should or should not be granted to the insolvent above named.

By order of court, B. EMMANUEL,  
Kurunegala, May 26, 1930. Secretary.

## In the District Court of Avissawella.

No. 3. In the matter of the insolvency of Kader Tamby  
Abdul-Wahid of Dehiowita.

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 25, 1930, to appoint an assignee.

By order of court, H. J. CHANDRAWARNAM,  
Avissawella, May 26, 1930. Secretary.



NOTICES OF FISCALS' SALES.

Western Province.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Dimingupurahunuge John Fernando of Ranala in the Palle pattu of Hewagam korale ..... Plaintiff.  
No. 21,738. Vs.

(3) Mahahunuge Thiso of Molpe in Moratuwa, (7) Dompayala Hunuge Reisa Fernando, (8) Mahahunuge Almanis, (9) ditto Thomas, (10) ditto Martin, (11) ditto Somapala, (12) ditto Sumanasena, (24) Dimingupurahunuge Jallis Fernando, (25) Dompayalahunuge Charlis, (26) ditto Habebous, (27) ditto Ransina, (28) ditto Leelawathie, and (29) ditto Kusumawathie, all of Dompe ..... Defendants.

(1) Dimingupurage Amaris Fernando of Dompe and (3) Degambodahunuge Abilina Fernando of Hanwella ..... Added Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, July 8, 1930; will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 23·60 from the 3rd defendant, Rs. 80·20 from the 7th defendant, Rs. 80·20 from 8th to 12th defendants jointly, Rs. 107·80 from the 24th defendant, Rs. 14·67 from the 25th defendant, Rs. 60·85 from the 26th to 29th defendants jointly, Rs. 30·80 from 1st added defendant, Rs. 34 from 3rd added defendant, being *pro rata* costs due to the plaintiff, viz. —

At 1 P.M.

The right, title, and interest of the 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, and 29th defendants in and to the following property, to wit :—

1. The lot marked "A" in plan No. 1,100 dated November 1 and 2, 1928, made by Mr. H. Don David, Licensed Surveyor, of the land called Kosgahawatta, situated at Dompe in the Gangaboda pattu of Siyane korale in the District of Colombo, Western Province; which said lot "A" is bounded on the north by Pelawatta of H. H. Romanis Fernando and others and Bunwalahena of B. E. Fernando, on the east by lot "B" and roadway, on the south by roadway and lot "F," and on the west by Dawatagahakumbura of M. H. Martina Fernando; and containing in extent 2 acres 1 rood and 32·70 perches.

At 1.30 P.M.

The right, title, and interest of the 3rd defendant in and to the following property, to wit :—

2. The lot marked "B" in the said plan of the land called Kosgahawatta, situated at Dompe aforesaid; which said lot "B" is bounded on the north by Bunwalahena of D. E. Fernando, on the east by lot "C," on the south by roadway, and on the west by lot "A"; containing in extent 3 roods and 2·70 perches.

At 2 P.M.

The right, title, and interest of the 3rd added defendant in and to the following property, to wit :—

3. The lot marked "C" in the said plan of the land called Kosgahawatta, situated at Dompe aforesaid; which said lot "C" is bounded on the north by Bunwalahena of D. E. Fernando, on the east by roadway, on the south by roadway, and on the west by lot "B"; and containing in extent 1 acre and 17 perches.

At 2.30 P.M.

The right, title, and interest of the 1st added defendant and 24th defendant in and to the following property, to wit :—

4. The lot marked "E" 2 in the said plan of the land called Kosgahawatta, situated at Dompe aforesaid; which said lot "E" 2 is bounded on the north

by lot "D," on the east by Bunwalahena of D. Amaris Fernando, Koleldeniya of D. Jacolis, Alubogahalanda of S. Appuhamy, and Bunwalahena of D. Amaris Fernando, on the south by lot "J," and on the west by roadway; and containing in extent 4 acres and 2 roods.

At 3 P.M.

The right, title, and interest of the 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11, and 12th defendants in and to the following property, to wit :—

5. The lot marked "G" in the said plan of the land called Kosgahawatta, situated at Dompe aforesaid; which said lot "G" is bounded on the north by lot "F," on the east by roadway, on the south by lot "H," and on the west by Kudumirissa estate; containing in extent 5 acres and 34 perches.

Fiscal's Office, N. WICKRAMASINGHE,  
Colombo, May 28, 1930. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

(1) E. Keell and others, carrying on business under the name, style, and firm of Keell and Waldoek, Colombo ..... Plaintiffs.

No. 29,401. Vs.

F. Constantine of Canal Row, Fort, Colombo ..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, July 7, 1930, at 2 P.M., will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 1,448·63, with further interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from August 16, 1929, till payment in full, and costs of suit, and poundage, less a sum of Rs. 435·50 recovered by sale, viz. :—

All that undivided 1/7 part or share of and in all that garden called Palliyawatta, also called Maigawatta, with the buildings thereon, situated at Etul Kotte in the Palle pattu of Salpiti korale in the District of Colombo, Western Province; bounded on the north by the garden of Gonsal Muhandiram, on the east by the field of Kankanage Daniel Perera and the garden of Panditaratna Maha Mudaliyar, on the south by the garden of Cornelis Boteju, and on the west by the garden of Don Daniel Alwis Aratchy and Ludovic Perera; containing in extent 6 acres 1 rood and 18½ perches, excluding therefrom 1 acre 3 roods and 7·44 perches, and registered in Colombo M 22/59.

Fiscal's Office, N. WICKRAMASINGHE,  
Colombo, May 28, 1930. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Veeragathy Arulampalam of 37, New Chetty street in Colombo and Alavetty in Jaffna.... Plaintiff.

No. 32,110. Vs.

Canaopathipillai Thambiah of 77, Panchikawatta, Colombo ..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, July 2, 1930, at 10 A.M., will be sold by public auction at this office the following property mortgaged with the plaintiff by bond No. 878 dated January 19, 1927, and attested by C. Perumalpillai of Colombo, Notary Public, and declared specially bound and executable under the decree entered in the above action and ordered to be sold by the order of court dated February

17. 1930/March 4, 1930, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 2,380, together with interest at 12 per cent. per annum from April 15, 1929, to date of decree, July 5, 1929, and thereafter on the aggregate amount of the decree at legal rate until payment in full, and costs of suit, viz. :—

The mortgage bond No. 194 dated May 10, 1918, attested by K. Chelliah of Colombo, Notary Public.

Fiscal's Office, N. WICKRAMASINGHE,  
Colombo, May 28, 1930. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

K. S. S. Sadayappa Chetty of 173, Sea street,  
Colombo ..... Plaintiff.  
No. 34,252. Vs.

Galapothagodapahalage Heras Singho of Gothatuwa  
in Ambatalenpahalala in Alutkuru korale. Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, June 30, 1930, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the following property mortgaged with the plaintiff by bond No. 890 dated May 21, 1927, and attested by C. Perumalpillai of Colombo, Notary Public, and declared specially bound and executable under the decree entered in the above action and ordered to be sold by the order of court dated October 16, 1929, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 1,048-88, together with interest on Rs. 1,000 at 18 per cent. from August 27, 1929, to date of decree (September 3, 1929), and thereafter on the aggregate amount at the legal rate till payment in full, and costs of suit, viz. :—

At 12 noon.

(a) An undivided 11/12 of  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of the land called Delgahawatta, situated at Gothatuwa in Ambatalenpahalala in Alutkuru korale in the District of Colombo, Western Province; and bounded on the north by field and high land, on the east by Kosgahawatta, on the south by land belonging to Balasurige Bempi Appu, and on the west by the field belonging to Appukkuttige Juanis Perera; and containing in extent about 4 acres, together with all the plantations standing thereon.

At 12.30 P.M.

(b) A divided  $\frac{1}{2}$  portion of land called Delgahawatta, situated at Gothatuwa aforesaid; and bounded on the north by lot B a portion of this land, on the east by lot B 1 a portion of Millagahawatta and Pelengahawatta of Balasurige Padi Sinno, on the south by lot C a portion of this land, and on the west by Delgahakumbura; containing in extent 1 rood and 15 perches, marked lot E according to plan No. 73 made by D. J. Edirisinghe, Licensed Surveyor and Leveller. Prior registration B 240/296.

Fiscal's Office, N. WICKRAMASINGHE,  
Colombo, May 28, 1930. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Mohamed Bhai of Slave Island in  
Colombo ..... Plaintiff.  
No. 34,405. Vs.

Victor de Livera of 520, Alutmawatta road,  
Mutwal, in Colombo. Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, June 28, 1930, at 12.30 P.M., will be sold by public auction at

the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 2,250, viz. :—

All that house and property presently bearing assessment No. 3498/29 called and known as Felix Cottage, situated on the north-western side of the road leading to Vystwyke, now Elie House road (Alutmawatta), Mutwal, within the Municipality and District of Colombo, Western Province, which is an undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share or portion towards the west of all that part of the garden called Kahatagahawatta, with the buildings standing thereon bearing assessment Nos. 177 and 178, situated at the north-west side of the road leading to Vystwyke, within the gravets of Colombo; and bounded or reputed to be bounded on the north by the other part of this garden belonging to Don Petrus Perera, east by the garden of Don Petrus Perera, south by the garden of Sandanadara Christina and garden of Rabel Fernando, and west by the other part of this garden of Luisa Perera; containing or reputed to contain in extent 1 acre 1 rood and 91 perches more or less, according to survey dated August, 1846, made by J. Batta, Land Surveyor, Registered A. 194/111, subject to a mortgage bearing No. 935 dated September 13, 1929, attested by K. Rajanadan of Colombo, Notary Public, for Rs. 7,500.

Fiscal's Office, N. WICKRAMASINGHE,  
Colombo, May 28, 1930. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Sandanage Pody Hamy, and her husband (2)  
Vedumpuli Atchige Don Amis, both of Pelan-  
watta in the Palle pattu of Salpiti Korale, and  
another ..... Plaintiffs.  
No. 51,653. Vs.

H. J. F. Rodrigo and others ..... Defendants,

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, July 4, 1930, at 2 P.M., will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said 2nd plaintiff the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 847-88, being double stamp duty, viz. :—

An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of the land called Kosgahawatta and of the soil and plantations with the entirety of the cadjan-thatched house standing thereon, situated at Pelenwatta in the Palle pattu of Salpiti korale in the District of Colombo, Western Province; and bounded on the north by Gansabhawa road, on the east by Godellawatta, on the south by Puwakwatta and Gansabhawa road, and on the west by Indigahadeniyawatta; containing in extent about 32 acres.

Fiscal's Office, N. WICKRAMASINGHE,  
Colombo, May 28, 1930. Deputy Fiscal.

In the Court of Requests of Colombo.

J. F. Pereira of Colpetty ..... Plaintiff.  
No. 58,884. Vs.

Mrs. A. Shervilla of Colpetty ..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, June 20, 1930, at 10 A.M., will be sold by public auction at "Minden," Colpetty, the following movable property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 250, with legal interest

thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from February 5, 1930, till payment, and costs of suit Rs. 26.25, and prospective costs Rs. 4, viz. :—

5 rattan chairs  
1 jak book-rack  
2 large carved picture frames  
2 nadun loungers  
1 satinwood sideboard fixed with mirror  
1 nadun whatnot  
2 nadun armchairs  
1 jak almirah  
2 teakwood armchairs  
3 teakwood chairs  
1 teakwood table  
4 jak square tables  
1 glass showcase  
2 nadun G. O. H. chairs  
3 nadun stands for flower vases  
2 Japanese folding screens  
1 teakwood teapoy  
2 lamp stands  
1 long rattan lounge  
2 teakwood meat safes  
1 jak almirah  
1 jak toilet table  
1 jak ice box  
1 nadun almirah without doors  
1 jak almirah  
1 jak screen  
1 nadun box  
1 nadun almirah fixed with mirror  
1 nadun toilet table  
2 jak washstands with jugs and basins  
1 jak table  
1 jak book-stand  
1 teakwood hat-stand

1 jak almirah  
1 jak hat-stand fixed with mirror  
1 rattan settee  
1 teakwood writing table  
1 office chair  
2 carpets  
1 matting  
1 five seater "Delage" motor car bearing C.7316

*Things lying in Dancing Hall.*

39 teakwood armchairs  
44 teakwood chairs  
13 jak square tables  
1 nadun almirah  
7 jak round tables  
1 jak almirah  
1 nadun writing-table  
4 jak teapoy  
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, May 28, 1930.

N. WICKRAMASINGHE,  
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Rana Nana Kana Rawanna Mana Narayana  
Pattu Negombo ..... Vs. *[Signature]* Plaintiff.

No. 16,501.

(1) B. D. Carolis Appuhamy Vedamattmaya of Nambadaluwa Veyangoda, (2) Wijesinghe Arachige Peiris Appuhamy and (3) Pattu Venum Appuhamy both of Nungomuwa ..... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, June 23, 1930, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 5,185.10, with further interest on Rs. 4,660 at the rate of 15 per cent. per annum from January 10, 1924, till March 12, 1924, and thereafter at 9 per cent. per annum on the aggregate amount till payment, less a sum of Rs. 4,223.78, viz. :—

At 9 A.M.

1. The garden called Delgahawatta with the tiled house standing thereon, situated at Nambadaluwa in Udugaha pattu of Siyane korale in the District of Colombo, Western Province; and bounded on the east by the land of Wijeratna Muhandiramage Charles Silva, south by the land of Selenchi Vedarala and others; west by Kandy high road, and north by road leading to Batadola Walawwa and the land of Carolis Appuhamy; containing in extent 1 acre.

At 9.30 A.M.

2. The land called Dawatagahalanda with the buildings standing thereon, situated at Hapugahatenna in Udugaha pattu of Siyane korale in the District of Colombo, Western Province; and bounded on the north-east by high road leading to Ruwanwella, south-east and north-west by the lands of Batadola Walawwa; containing in extent 3 roods and 21 perches.

At 10.30 A.M.

3. An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of the land called Dawatagahalanda, situated at Kaleliya in Yatigaha pattu of Hapitigam korale in the District of Negombo, Western Province; and bounded on the north by the land of Hiriyalage Salonchi and others, east by the other share of this land, south by land of Akolis, Police Headman, and west by the other shares of this land; containing in extent 2 acres 2 roods and 14 perches.

At 11.30 A.M.

4. An undivided  $\frac{1}{4}$  share of the field called Humbaskumbura, situated at Wadurawa in the Meda pattu of Siyane korale in the District of Colombo, Western Province; and bounded on the north by water-course, east by Midellagahakumbura sold by K. Baba Naide, south by field of N. Sobita and others, and west by Dangahakumbura of K. Paliguhamy; containing in extent 12 kurunies of paddy sowing ground.

At 12 NOON.

5. An undivided  $\frac{1}{4}$  share of the field called Mulidurukumbura, situated at Wadurawa aforesaid; and bounded on the east by field of Kuranacharige, south by field of W. Henchy Appu and others, west by field of Appurala and others, and north by field of Karunacharige; containing in extent 6 kurunies of paddy sowing ground.

At 1 P.M.

6. An undivided  $\frac{1}{4}$  share of the field called Delgahakumbura, situated at Wadurawa aforesaid; and bounded on the north by Delgahakumbura of W. Amaris and others, east by water-course, south by Delgahakumbura of Kusahamy Appo, and west by water-course; containing in extent 3 pecks of paddy sowing ground.

At 1.30 P.M.

7. An undivided  $\frac{1}{4}$  share of the field called Kosgahakumbura, situated at Nungomuwa in Meda pattu of Siyane korale in the District of Colombo, Western Province; and bounded on the north by liminary dam of the field of Peduru Naide, east by the liminary dam of the field of W. Kusahamy Appo and others, and south-west by water-course; containing in extent  $1\frac{1}{2}$  bushels of paddy sowing ground.

At 2 P.M.

8. An undivided  $\frac{1}{4}$  share of the field called Delgahakumbura, situated at Wadurawa aforesaid; and bounded on the east by field of Wijesinghe, south by water-course, west by field of W. Henchi Appu and others, and north by field of W. Henchi Appu and others; containing in extent 5 parrans of paddy sowing ground.

At 2.30 P.M.

9. An undivided  $\frac{1}{4}$  share of the land called Lindamulawatta, situated at Nungomuwa aforesaid; and bounded on the north by the live fence of the land of W. A. Juwanis Appu and others; east by the live fence of the property of W. A. Sarnelis Appu and others; south by the live fence of the property of W. A. Singhappu, and west by the live fence of the property of W. A. Gabriel Appu and others; containing in extent 3 roods.

At 3 P.M.

10. An undivided  $\frac{1}{4}$  share of the field called Kosgahakumbura, situated at Nungomuwa aforesaid; and bounded on the north by field of H. A. Velun Appu, east by Medapillewa, south by field of A. Juan Naide, and west by land of D. H. S. Randunu, Notary; containing in extent 6 kurunies of paddy sowing ground.

At 3.30 P.M.

11. An undivided  $\frac{1}{4}$  share of the field called Dematakumbura, situated at Nungomuwa aforesaid; and bounded on the north by Batadombagahawatta, east and south by liminary dam of the field of W. A. Gabriel Appu, and west by water-course; containing in extent about  $1\frac{1}{2}$  bushels of paddy sowing ground.

At 4 P.M.

12. An undivided  $\frac{1}{4}$  share of an extent of 2 acres out of the land called Thelambugahawatta, situated at Kendalanda in the Meda pattu of Siyane korale in the District of Colombo, Western Province; and bounded on the north by Crown forest, east by property of Appurala and Crown forest, south by Crown forest, and west by the property in P. P. No. 67,127; containing in extent 18 acres and 1 rood.

At 4.30 P.M.

13. An undivided  $\frac{1}{4}$  share of the land called Makullagahawatta, situated at Nungomuwa aforesaid; and bounded on the ditch of a portion of this property belonging to W. A. Sarnelis Appu and others, east by the property of Y. A. James Appu and rail road, south by rail road and Keenagahakumbura of W. A. Juwanis Appu, and west by the property of W. A. Karanis Appu and water-course; containing in extent 6 acres.

Fiscal's Office,  
Colombo, May 28, 1930.

N. WICKRAMASINGHE,  
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

Pinnarajahawaduge Serlas Fernando of  
Maggona ..... Plaintiff.

No. 221 Liquid. Vs.

(1) Hettige Joronis Fernando, (2) Hettige Paulu  
Fernando, both of Maggona ..... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, June 24, 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 defendants in the following property for the recovery of Rs. 430, with interest on Rs. 400 at 15 per cent. per annum from June 18, 1927, till date of decree, October 15, 1929, and thereafter at 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full, and costs Rs. 49.50, viz. :—

$\frac{2}{3}$  of planter's  $\frac{1}{4}$  share of all the trees and undivided  $\frac{1}{120}$  and  $\frac{1}{48}$  share of the soil and of the soil share trees and the large tiled house wherein the defendants reside and the kitchen standing thereon of the land called Sittawatta belonging to 1st defendant, situated at Maggona in Maggonbadde in the District of Kalutara; and bounded on the north by Wellayawatta, east by a portion of Sittawatta, south by Pelaketiya-watta, and west by Galabodawatta; and containing in extent about 2 roods.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,  
Kalutara, May 22, 1930.

H. SAMERESINGHE,  
Deputy Fiscal.

In the Court of Requests of Colombo.

Waller Sons & Co., Ltd., Colombo ..... Plaintiffs.  
No. 53,659. Vs.

A. P. Jayasuriya Mithila Horana ..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, June 27, 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 defendant in the following property for the recovery of Rs. 230.88, with legal interest on Rs. 202.63 from June 24, 1929, till payment, viz. :—

The soil and trees together with the house called Mithila and all the buildings appertaining thereto standing thereon of the land called Delgasgodella *alias* Delgahawatta, situated at Wewala in Kumbuke pattu of Raigam korale; and bounded on the north by Ralahaminnewatta, east by the field, south by field and the land belonging to K. D. Charlis Mudalali Mahatmaya, and west by the road leading to Anguruwatota; and containing in extent about 14 acres.

The above-mentioned property is subject to the life-interest of the defendant's mother.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,  
Kalutara, May 27, 1930.

H. SAMERESINGHE,  
Deputy Fiscal.

Central Province.

In the District Court of Kandy.

M. A. S. T. Vaiyapuri Pillai of Kandy ..... Plaintiff.

No. 38,711. Vs.

Attanayake Martha Gunasekera Hamine of Imbulpitiya in Elkaduwa ..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, June 26, 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. 806.25, with legal interest thereon from October 17, 1929, till payment in full, viz. :—

1. All that land called Godamada *alias* Katagawatta of 1 acre and 3 roods in extent, situate at Imbulpitiya in Udasiya pattu of Matale South; and bounded on the east by high road, south by Higgaha and the chena of Kawrala and kahata tree bordering the road, west by endaru fence of Higgahamulawatta of PUNCHIRALA and another, and on the north by Millagahamulagala and endaru fence; together with the buildings and everything thereon.

2. All that land called Galkandewatta of 1 acre and 3 roods in extent, situate at Imbulpitiya aforesaid; and bounded on the east by high road, south by the endaru fence and Galkandewatta, west by a Galagawagederawatta, and on the north by Godamadehena; together with everything thereon.

3. All that land called Galkande Higgahamulawatta *alias* watta of about 1 acre and 1 rood in extent, situate at Imbulpitiya aforesaid; and bounded on the east by Godamadittewatta, south by Galheeriya and Galkandewatta, west by stone fence of Mudalihamy's garden and road, and on the north by Attuwamullehena, Millagaha, and Galheeriya.

4. All that allotment of land called Godamada of 1 acre 1 rood and 4 perches in extent, situate at Imbulpitiya aforesaid; and bounded on the east by Attanulawatta claimed by Keerala and others, south by

road, west by land described in plan No. 163,004 according to the plan of survey dated April 5, 1894, and on the north by Galkande claimed by Appuhamy and others.

5. All that allotment of land called Galkande of 1 acre 2 roods and 11 perches in extent, situate at Imbulpitiya aforesaid; and bounded on the east by land described in plan No. 163,003, south by land described in plan No. 163,005, west by land described in plan No. 176,573 according to plan of survey dated May 7, 1898, and on the north by lands described in plan Nos. 176,579 and 167,567; together with everything thereon; which said lands now adjoin each other, and form one property; containing in extent about 7 acres; and is bounded on the east by the high road leading to Elkaduwa, south by the limit of the garden belonging to Kawrala Vel-Muladeniye, west by the limit of Pitiyewatta belonging to Ranhamy, and Gansabhawa road, and on the north also by Gansabhawa road; together with the buildings, plantations, and everything thereon.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, S. D. CUMARASWAMY,  
Matale, May 27, 1930. Additional Deputy Fiscal.

*18 No 8*  
Southern Province.

In the Court of Requests of Galle.

L. H. Albert de Silva of Galle Cycle Works . . . Plaintiff.

No. 8,900 Vs.

Daniel Kiriwendala of Wadiya Sewana, Dan-  
gedera . . . . . Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, June 23, 1930, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the spot the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, viz.:

All that undivided 1/72, part of the soil and trees, undivided 1/2 part of the planter's share of the new plantation made by Weerapperuma Kankanange Adrian de Silva, the entire masonry built eleven cubits tiled house bearing M. C. No. 346, and the kitchen and all other buildings of the land called Walpolagewatte and owita; containing in extent about 2 acres, situate at Dangedera, within the Four Gravets of Galle; bounded on the north by Pelawatta, east by Gurulagewatta, south by Bogahawatta, west by Egodawatta; subject to the mortgage created by bond No. 877 dated June 5, 1928, attested by A. S. Jayawickrema, Notary Public, for a sum of Rs. 2,250.

Amount of writ Rs. 37.79, with legal interest thereon from June 27, 1929, till payment in full, and costs of suit Rs. 7.75.

Fiscal's Office,  
Galle, May 23, 1930.

E. F. EDRISSINGHE,  
Deputy Fiscal.

*19 No 12*  
In the District Court of Matara.

Wanigasekera Mohottige Don Adirianappuhamy of  
Talahagama . . . . . Plaintiff.

No. 5,065. Vs.

(1) Patiramage Juwanisappu and (2) Liyanage Juli-  
nahamy, both of Honduwa . . . . . Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, July 12, 1930, commencing at 2.30 in the afternoon, will be

sold by public auction at the respective premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following mortgaged property for the recovery of a sum of Rs. 1,114.40, with interest on Rs. 966.41 at 9 per cent. per annum from March 20, 1930, till payment in full, and costs:—

1. Undivided planter's 1/2 share of the trees of the new plantation, undivided 7/12 share of the soil and the remaining trees, and the entirety of the tiled house standing thereon, of Managewatta, situated at Honduwa in the Gangaboda pattu of the Matara District, Southern Province; and bounded on the north by Honduwala, east by Honduwatta, south by Aluketiya, and west by Maleyikoratuweagala; and containing in extent about 2 acres.

2. An undivided 13/150 parts of Pravenidiwel-honduwala, situated at Honduwa aforesaid; and bounded on the north by Munasingewatta, east by Deliadda, south by Dahayenpanguhonduwala, and west by Honduwaleihalakella; and containing in extent about 3 pelas of paddy sowing.

3. An undivided 3 kurunies and 1/10 of a kuruni of paddy sowing extent of Radatotakumbura, situated at Balukawala in the Gangaboda pattu aforesaid; and bounded on the north by Goroggaha-addara, east by jungle, south by Helliadda, and west by Hettidepela; and containing in extent 1 amunam of paddy sowing.

4. An undivided 3/5 part of an undivided 2 kurunies of paddy sowing extent of Dawatamure, situated at Honduwa aforesaid; and bounded on the north by Udadawatamure, east by Aluwana, south by Hirimure, and west by Puwakdandupawa; and containing in extent about 3 pelas of paddy sowing.

5. An undivided 3/5 parts of an undivided 1 kuruni of paddy sowing extent of Aluketiyekumbura, situated at Honduwa aforesaid; and bounded on the north by Kossekumbura, east by Gederawatta, south by Honduwatta, and west by Beligahaowita; and containing in extent about 2 bags of paddy sowing.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, E. T. GOONEWARDENE,  
Matara, May 26, 1930. Deputy Fiscal.

*19 No 8*  
In the District Court of Matara.

Tennakoon George de Silva of Kotuwegoda . . . Plaintiff.

No. 5,455. Vs.

(1) James Wirasinha, (2) Denepitiyemuhandiramage Juwanappu, (3) Don Deonis Ranasinha, all of Dondra . . . . . Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, July 19, 1930, commencing at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, 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 a sum of Rs. 419.25:—

All that the entirety of lot E of Kalapumoderawatta, situated at Wellamadama in the Four Gravets of Matara, Matara District, Southern Province; and bounded on the north by Edanda-ela, east by kalapuwa, south by Muduwerala, and west by lot C and D; and containing in extent 1 acre 2 roods and 15 perches.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, E. T. GOONEWARDENE,  
Matara, May 26, 1930. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Matara.

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

No. 5,603. Vs.

(1) H. R. Piyadasa of Dikwella, (2) H. R. Armas de Silva of ditto ..... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, July 26, 1930, commencing at 2.30 in the afternoon, 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 a sum of Rs. 390.65, with legal interest from April 28, 1930, till payment in full:—

All that undivided 1/12 and 5/96 parts of the soil and trees and an undivided 1/32 part of the planter's  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of the 2nd and 3rd plantations of the land called Pangewatta, Maddumaralagewatta, Koonamgewatta, and Wadugewatta, adjoining each other and forming one land called and known as Kalapuwa-ahabodawatta, and an undivided  $\frac{1}{7} + \frac{1}{8}$  parts of the two tiled houses of 15 cubits each standing thereon, the said premises being situated at Dikwella in the Wellaboda pattu of the Matara District, Southern Province; and bounded on the north by Punchikoratuwa, Hettiye-gewatta, Hapukapugewatta, and Weerasurigekeressabodawatta; east by Wirasurigekeressabodawatta and water-course, south by Kalapu-ela, and west by kalapuwa and Gonerispadinchipangewatta; and containing in extent about 6 acres.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, E. T. GOONEWARDENE,  
Matara, May 26, 1930. Deputy Fiscal.

**Northern Province.**

In the Court of Requests of Kayts.

Subramaniyar Kanapathippillai of Mandaitivu. Plaintiff.

No. 8,356. Vs.

Sinniah Karthikesu of ditto ..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, June 21, 1930, commencing at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the respective spots the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property for the recovery of Rs. 318.50, with further interest on Rs. 200 at the rate of 15 per cent. per annum from November 19, 1928, till payment in full, and poundage and charges, viz.:—

1. An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of a piece of land situated at Mandaitivu in Allaippiddy parish, Islands division of the Jaffna District, Northern Province, called Navanamkadu, containing or reputed to contain in extent 15 lachams varagu culture, with wells standing thereon; bounded or reputed to be bounded on the east and north by property of Kumara velu Ilyavar and others, on the west by property of Iyampillai Saravanamuttu and others, and on the south by seashore.

2. An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share with its appurtenances of a piece of land situated at Mandaitivu as aforesaid called Valaviththoddam, containing or reputed to contain in extent 15 lachams varagu culture with coconut trees, palmyras old and young; bounded or reputed to be bounded on the east by property of Marimuttu, wife of

Kandiah, on the north by property of Sinnappillai, widow of Sinnappu, and others, on the west by property belonging to Kandaswamy temple, and on the south by property of Sellathamby Sellappah and others.

Fiscal's Office,  
Jaffna, May 26, 1930.

S. TURAIYAPPAH,  
for Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Mallesons Sons and Company, Limited, of Colombo ..... Plaintiffs.

No. 30,980. Vs.

(1) A. Sanmuganathan, the Manager, Lidchumi Oil and Rice Mills, Vathiry, Point Pedro, and (2) the Hon. Mr. T. M. Sabaratnam, Point Pedro. Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, June 23, 1930, commencing at 2.30 in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the respective spots the right, title, and interest of the said 1st defendant in the following property for the recovery of Rs. 1,096, together with interest at 9 per cent. per annum from December 8, 1928, and a further sum of Rs. 281.50 per month from the date of termination of agreement until the return of the lorry, but not exceeding Rs. 3,348 in all, and interest on all sums awarded to the said rate from the date of judgment until payment in full, and costs of suit, if possession of the said lorry cannot be had then the sum of Rs. 2,000, being its value, poundage, and charges, less a sum of Rs. 1,230, viz.:—

1. An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of a piece of land situated at Karaveddy Vathirikkurichchy in Kaddaiveli parish, Vadamaradchy division of the Jaffna District, Northern Province, called Nunniyavaravai, containing or reputed to contain in extent 36 lachams p.c., with well; bounded or reputed to be bounded on the east by property of Vairavipillai Kathirippillai and others, on the north by property of Arumugam Ramanathan and others, on the west by property of Veluppillai Kandaiah and others, and on the south by property of Ramalingam Vallipuram and others.

2. A divided 26 lachams p.c. on the south of a piece of land situated at Alvai Malavarayakurichchy as aforesaid called Onthiray Vannankulam, containing or reputed to contain in extent 36 $\frac{1}{2}$  lachams p.c.; the said 26 lachams p.c. is bounded or reputed to be bounded on the east by property of the heirs of Arumugam Veluppillai and others, on the north by property of Arumugam Samuganatan, and on the west and south by property of Arumugam Ramanathan and others.

Fiscal's Office,  
Jaffna, May 26, 1930.

S. TURAIYAPPAH,  
for Fiscal.

**Eastern Province.**

In the District Court of Batticaloa.

Sri Warnasinghe Edirasuriya Dharmadasa of Wellipattama in Tangalla ..... Plaintiff.

No. 6,309. Vs.

(1) Yoosupuleyve Abdulcader, (2) Adambawa Mohamadu Mohaiyathheen Maracair of Kattan-cudy ..... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, June 24, 1930, commencing at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, 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. 750, viz. :—

A residing house and garden situated at Kattancudy division No. 4 in Manmunai pattu, Batticaloa District, Eastern Province; and bounded on the north by lane, south by the dowry garden of Aliar, east by the dowry garden of Yachariya, and west by road; in extent from north to south 10 fathoms and from east to west 8 fathoms, with house, well, and all other rights.

Fiscal's Office,  
Batticaloa, May 22, 1930.

K. SOMASUNDERAM,  
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Batticaloa.

M. I. Mohamadu Meerasaibo Maracair of Kattancudy (dead) ..... Plaintiff.

E. M. Abdulcader Maracair of Kattancudy ..... Substituted Plaintiff.

No. 6,465. Vs.

M. K. V. V. Meeralevvepody (dead), Ismalevvepody Habisanayaghee of Sammanturai ..... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, June 21, 1930, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the spots the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 402, with legal interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from October 9, 1928, till payment in full (principal and interest not to exceed Rs. 500), viz. :—

(1) The northern share of the land composed of the lands known as Arasadyunnari, Vammiyadivayal, Vavaravai, forming into one, situated at Periyavellikandam in the village Malukampitty in Sammanturai pattu, Batticaloa District, Eastern Province; and bounded on the north by Veddukadduodai and Vaikal, south by the land of D. A. K. Mohamaducassinlevve, east by Pallavelly, and west by Vaikal and Magazine Store; in extent 9 acres and 6 perches, with inlets, outlets, and other rights.

(2) The middle portion towards the north (in extent 1/7 share) of the land lot No. 11,833, situated at Sammanturai Tamil division in Sammanturai pattu, Batticaloa District, Eastern Province; and bounded on the north by road, south by the land belonging to A. Kathisaummah and others, east by the garden belonging to A. Asiathummah, west by the land belonging to A. Mohamadu-ummah; in extent 1 acre 1 rood and 3 perches, with house, well, coconut trees, plantations, and its produces.

Fiscal's Office,  
Batticaloa, May 23, 1930.

K. SOMASUNDERAM,  
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Batticaloa.

M. I. Muhamadu Meerasaibo Marakair of Kattancudy (dead) ..... Plaintiff.

E. M. Abdulcader Marakair of Kattancudy ..... Substituted Plaintiff.

No. 6,465. Vs.

M. K. V. V. Meeralevvaipody (dead), Ismalevvaipody Habisanayaghee of Sammanturai. Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, June 20, 1930, commencing at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, will be

sold by public auction at the spot the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 402, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from October 9, 1928, till payment in full (principal and interest not to exceed Rs. 500), viz. :—

The land bearing lot No. 329, situated at Sinnakkunaaraikandam in the village Mallikativu in Naadukaadu in Sammanturai pattu, Batticaloa District, Eastern Province; and bounded on the north by the land of A. Muheyadeen-babapody, south by land of V. V. A. Mohamaducassimpody, east by the land of M. Habibulevvaipody, and west by the land of Kathiramalaipody and others; in extent 5 acres 1 rood and 25 perches, with inlets, outlets, and other rights.

Fiscal's Office,  
Batticaloa, May 21, 1930.

K. SOMASUNDERAM,  
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

A. K. N. Segu Abdulcader of 2nd Cross street, Pettah, Colombo, A. K. N. Mohamadu Samsadeen of Kayil Patnam in South India, both carrying on business under the name, firm, and style of A. K. N. Noogulevve & Co. .... Plaintiffs.

No. 36,137. Vs.

Masilamany Velmurugu of Puliantivu. .... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, June 24, 1930, commencing at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the spot the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 793.31, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from January 16, 1930, till payment in full, viz. :—

An undivided 1/2 share out of a garden situated at Navatcudah in Manmunai pattu, Batticaloa District, Eastern Province; and bounded on the north by the garden of N. N. Masilamany, Notary, south by lane, east by the garden of the defendant and others, and west by lake shore; in extent from north to south 11 fathoms and from east to west 17 fathoms, with house, well, plantations, and produces.

Fiscal's Office,  
Batticaloa, May 23, 1930.

K. SOMASUNDERAM,  
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Trincomalee.

(1) Vinayaga Mudaliar Kulandaivelu, (2) Chellam, widow of Vinayaga Mudaliar Vadivelu of Point Pedro ..... Plaintiffs.

No. 1,413. Vs.

(1) Thiyagaraja Rasaretnam and wife (2) Edith Savundarammal Rajaretnam of 84, Dam street, Colombo ..... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, June 23, 1930, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the spot the following property mortgaged with the plaintiffs by bond No. 1,012 dated July 6, 1926, and attested by John Thambyah Bartlett of Colombo, Notary Public, and declared specially bound and executable under the decree entered in the above case and ordered to be sold by the order of court

dated May 8, 1930, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 6,677.10, with interest on Rs. 5,000 at 15 per cent. per annum from October 2, 1929, till February 7, 1930, and thereafter at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum on the aggregate till payment in full, and costs (reserved), viz. :—

All that land, house, and premises situate at Inner Harbour, Division No. 1, Trincomalee, in the District of Trincomalee, Eastern Province, containing a tiled house with five bankshall rooms and old huts and coconut trees, palmyras, well and well sweep standing thereon; bounded on the north-east by the house and land belonging to Ambalavanar Karthigesu, on the south-east and south-west by road and on the north-west by land and Government Kachcheri. Containing or reputed to contain in extent about 2 roods.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, P. GNANAPRAGASAM,  
Trincomalee, May 23, 1930. Additional Deputy Fiscal.

Province of Uva.

In the District Court of Badulla.

S. R. M. M. A. Annamalai Chettiar of Bandara-wela ..... Plaintiff.  
No. 4,916. Vs.

(1) M. Nagalingam of Welimada, (2) Mahawattegedera P. Vellayan of Kendagolla, Welimada ..... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, June 28, 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 defendants in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 2,120.82, with interest on Rs. 1,750 at 18 per cent. per annum from November 7 to November 27, 1929, and thereafter with legal interest on the aggregate till payment in full, viz. :—

(1) The tea estate called Wanda-ambagahapatana of about 10 acres in extent, situated at Ulugalagama in Dehiwinipalata korale, Udukinda; and bounded on the north by the wetiya of Joseph Perera's garden, east by Gansabhawa road, south and west by Mala-agala. (2) The tea estate called Wanda-ambagahawatta of about 3 acres in extent, situated in the same village as aforesaid; and bounded on the north, south, east, and west by Gansabhawa road. (3) The tea estate, called Pambehena of about 5 acres in extent, situated in the same village as aforesaid; and bounded on the north by Gansabhawa road, east by the ima of Kahatapitye tea estate, south and west by agala and mango tree. (4) The patana called Ratambagahapatana of about 25 acres in extent, situated in the same village as aforesaid; and bounded on the north by Mala-agala, east by the ima of Kahatapitye tea estate, south by Mala-agala, west by Crown patana.

Fiscal's Office,  
Badulla, May 20, 1930.

H. C. WIJESINHA  
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Badulla.

S. R. M. M. A. Annamalai Chettiar of Bandara-wela ..... Plaintiff.  
No. 4,968. Vs.

(1) R. Vedengan of Wegedera in Welimada, (2) P. Muttu Caruppen Kangany of Alagolla estate in Medapalata ..... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, June 21, 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 the sum of Rs. 737.80, with interest on Rs. 623.25 at 18 per cent. per annum from February 15, 1930, till April 2, 1930, and thereafter on the aggregate amount at 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full, viz. :—

The tea estate called Madugahalandawatta alias Pilihelepatana of about 7 acres in extent, together with the tiled building and everything standing thereon, situated at Hela Alagolla in Medapalata korale, Udukinda; and bounded on the east by Diyakandura, south by the boundary drain which separates the garden belonging to Kona Muttu Caruppen, west by Crown patana, north by Kolahinne-elapata-agala.

Fiscal's Office,  
Badulla, May 20, 1930.

H. C. WIJESINHA,  
Deputy Fiscal.

In the Court of Requests of Badulla.

M. P. S. Seyed Ahamad of Badulla ..... Plaintiff.  
No. 6,130. Vs.

Harry Sydney Pulle of Hindagoda, Badulla .. Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, July 5, 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 the sum of Rs. 202.55, with interest on Rs. 172.05 at 18 per cent. per annum from October 29, 1929, till November 29, 1929, and thereafter with legal interest on the aggregate till payment in full, viz. :—

1. An allotment of land called Woodlands comprising of Godaliyadda, Dimbulgahakumbura, Kekunagahaarawa, Pannikiarawa, Ellapitawatta, Milllagahagawahena, Puwakwattewalahena, Batalawattearawa, Kalugalarawa, and Kosgasarawa, of about 25 acres in extent, together with the plantations standing thereon, situated at Pussellawa in Wellawaya; and bounded on the north by a water-course, east by Crown patana, west by Crown patana, south by Maha-oya.

2. The land called Amunumulla of about 10 kurunies of kurakkan sowing extent, together with the plantations standing thereon, situated at Pitatalawegama in Wellawaya; and bounded on the north by dry stream, east by Kandura, south by Kandura, west by a rock and stone fence.

Fiscal's Office,  
Badulla, May 23, 1930.

H. C. WIJESINHA,  
Deputy Fiscal.

Province of Sabaragamuwa.

In the District Court of Avissawella.

T. G. Girigoris Appuhamy of Yogama ..... Plaintiff.  
No. 867. Vs.

Udahagayalage Adonisa of Kosgahakanda in Atulugam korale ..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, June 21, 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 defendant in the following property



for the recovery of Rs. 544.34, with further interest on Rs. 300 at 20 per cent. per annum from October 16, 1929, to December 2, 1929, and thereafter at 9 per cent. till payment in full:—

An undivided 1/16 share of Koswatta, situate at Yatiwala in Atulugam korale east in Three korales of Kegalla District, Province of Sabaragamuwa; and bounded on the north by Dorale and ela, east by Yatiwalagammasama and Bulathgala, south by Dummakela, west by Maha-oya; containing in extent about 90 acres in extent.

At 3 P.M.

2. An undivided <sup>1/2</sup> share of Delgahawatta *alias* Panwilagawawatta, situate at Asamanakanda in Atulugam korale aforesaid; and bounded on north by Ulgala *alias* Boralkadathenna, east by Kabaragala, south by Yatiwalavitharampanguwegammama, west by Heenna; containing in extent 6 amunams of paddy sowing, together with the plantations. Valuation Rs. 1,225.

Fiscal's Office, CHARLES DE SILVA.  
Avisawella, May 21, 1930. Additional Deputy Fiscal.

In the Court of Requests of Kegalla.

Kodagodahitige Girigoris Appuhamy of Kehelwatuwoda ..... Plaintiff.

No. 3,628. Vs.

Wijesuri Mudiyansele Mudalihamy of Deliwala in Walgam pattu ..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on June 23, 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.:—

An undivided  $\frac{1}{4}$  share of Palkadekumbura of 10 pelas of paddy sowing in extent, situated at Deliwala in Walgam pattu of Kinigoda korale in the District of Kegalla of the Province of Sabaragamuwa; and bounded on the east by the limitary ridge of Welikumbura, south by bank, west by limitary ridge of Palkadekumbura owned by Korala and others, and north by Elawella.

For the recovery of a sum of Rs. 244.14, together with legal interest on Rs. 216.57 from August 8, 1929, till payment in full, and poundage.

S. DE SILVA,  
Additional Deputy Fiscal.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,  
Kegalla, May 26, 1930.

In the Court of Requests of Kegalla.

Navanga Muna Pana Lana Mutturaman Chetty of Kegalla ..... Plaintiff.

No. 4,080. Vs.

Tennakoon Atukorallage Loku Banda of Godapola ..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on June 24, 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 land called Dineshamigewatta of about 5 acres in extent, situated at Godapola in Gandolaha pattu of Beligal korale in the District of Kegalla

of the Province of Sabaragamuwa; and bounded on the north by the ditch of Lindagawawatta, on the south by the ditch of the land belonging to Ausadahamy Arachchi, on the east by oya, and on the west by the fence of Punchi Banda's garden.

To recover a sum of Rs. 337.25, together with legal interest on Rs. 312 from December 12, 1929, till payment in full.

S. DE SILVA,  
Deputy Fiscal's Office, Additional Deputy Fiscal.  
Kegalla, April 27, 1930.

In the District Court of Colombo.

R. T. Fernando of Campbell place in Colombo ..... Plaintiff.

No. 33,666. Vs.

U. L. M. Mohamed of 253, 2nd Division, Maradana in Colombo ..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on June 20, 1930, commencing at 2 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, viz.:—

Sale on June 20, 1930, commencing at 2 P.M.

1. All that portion of land called Medaketiya with the trees and plantations standing thereon, situated at Atulugama in Atulugam korale in the District of Kegalla of the Province of Sabaragamuwa; and bounded on the north by the land belonging to Mudalihamy and others, on the east by Panwilakumburagawahena and the land now belonging to the said defendant, on the south by land belonging to Punchirendage Porlentinahamy, and on the west by Godakelle of Mudalihamy and others; and containing in extent 3 acres 1 rood and 36 perches.

2. All that land called Meddegoda *alias* Meddeketiye-hena *alias* Pengirimangalagawahena *alias* Temanda Amuhena with the buildings, trees, and plantations standing thereon, situated at Atulugama aforesaid; and bounded on the north by Meddeketiye-hena belonging to Loku Banda Korala and Karawila Kumburagawahena, on the east by the ditch of Alutwalawwawatta, Hapugasmullageowita, Galwetiya, the ditch, and Dawatagahagal Atula, on the south by the boundary limit of Meddegoda *alias* Meddeketiya Ilagotukadullehena and the ditch of Tewatta, and on the west by the land along the ditch of the said Tewatta to Pengirimangalagal Atula, containing in extent about 3 amunams of paddy sowing; and otherwise described as an allotment of land called Meddegoda *alias* Pengirigalagawahena, situated at Atulugama aforesaid; and bounded on the north by Meddeketiye-hena belonging to Loku Banda Korala, on the east by the ditch of Aluthwalawwawatta, on the south by the ditch of the property of L. B. Pathberiya, and on the west by the ditch of the tea estate; and containing in extent 10 acres and 33 perches.

For the recovery of the sum of Rs. 1,291.63, with interest on Rs. 1,000 at 15 per cent. per annum from July 11, 1929, till date of decree, and at 9 per cent. per annum thereafter on the aggregate amount till payment in full, with costs of suit, less a sum of Rs. 547 already recovered from the defendant.

S. DE SILVA,  
Deputy Fiscal's Office, Additional Deputy Fiscal.  
Kegalla, May 22, 1930.

NOTICES IN TESTAMENTARY ACTIONS.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate  
Jurisdiction. of Seyna Kawanna Muna Mohamed  
No. 3,091. Sekadiar of Adirampatnam in India,  
deceased.

Seyna Kawanna Muna Mohamed Saiky of 220,  
Second Cross street, Pettah, Colombo . . . . . Petitioner.

And

(1) Mohamed Iramanmal, widow of the late  
Seyna Kawanna Muna Sekadiar, (2) Seyna Ka-  
wanna Muna Shaik Abdul Cader, both of Adiram-  
patnam in India . . . . . Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before O. L. de  
Kretser, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on January  
22, 1930, in the presence of Mr. N. Ramachandra,  
Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named ;  
and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated January  
17, 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 *de bonis non*, to his  
estate issued to him, unless the respondents above  
named or any other person or persons interested shall,  
on or before April 3, 1930, show sufficient cause to  
the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

January 22, 1930.

O. L. DE KRETSEK,  
District Judge.

The date for showing cause is extended to June 12,  
1930.

April 3, 1930.

G. C. THAMBYAH,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate  
Jurisdiction. of the late Ragoopillai Sanmugam  
No. 5,000. of Kandy, deceased.

Maheswari Sanmugam of Kynsey road,  
Colombo . . . . . Petitioner.

And

(1) Thiripurasundary Sanmugam, (2) Meenampikai  
Sanmugam, (3) Raghunathan Sanmugam, (4)  
Veeyalaba Sanmugam, minors, all of Kandy,  
appearing by their Guardian *ad litem*, (5) Muru-  
gesu Mattucumaru of Kynsey road,  
Colombo . . . . . Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before O. L. de  
Kretser, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on April  
2, 1930, in the presence of Messrs. Perumalpillai &  
Chelliah, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner above  
named ; and the affidavits of the said petitioner dated  
January 20, 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  
June 5, 1930, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction  
of this court to the contrary.

April 2, 1930.

G. C. THAMBYAH,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of  
Jurisdiction. Arthur Stephen Abayaratna of Bora-  
No. 5,035. lesgomuwa in the Palle pattu of  
Salpitiyale, deceased.

Caroline Wijetunga of Boralessgomuwa afore-  
said . . . . . Petitioner.

And

Donald Abeyaratne of Boralessgomuwa afore-  
said . . . . . Respondent.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before O. L. de  
Kretser, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on March 31,  
1930, in the presence of Mr. B. S. Wickremeratne,  
Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named ;  
and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated March 25,  
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 31, 1930.

O. L. DE KRETSEK,  
District Judge.

This Order Nisi is extended and reissued for June  
5, 1930.

G. C. THAMBYAH,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of  
Jurisdiction. Mary Margaret, wife of Alexander  
No. 5,037. Joseph of Jaffna, deceased.

Alexander Joseph of Point Pedro . . . . . Petitioner.

And

(1) Victor Antony Sebastian Joseph of Main street,  
Jaffna, minor, (2) Henry Martini, also of Main  
street, Jaffna . . . . . Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before O. L. de  
Kretser, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on March 31,  
1930, in the presence of Mr. N. M. Krishnapillai, Proctor,  
on the part of the petitioner above named ; and the  
affidavit of the said petitioner dated December 19, 1929,  
having been read :

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby  
declared entitled, as widow 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  
June 5, 1930, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction  
of this court to the contrary.

March 31, 1930.

G. C. THAMBYAH,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

## Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and  
Jurisdiction. Testament of Wannakuwattawaduge  
No. 4,993. Constantine Fernando of Korala-  
wella-in Moratuwa, deceased.

Dr. Algemon Christopher Anthony Fernando of  
Lunawa in Moratuwa ..... Petitioner.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before O. L. de  
Kretser, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on January  
21, 1930, in the presence of Mr. Percy Perera, Proctor,  
on the part of the petitioner above named; and the  
affidavits (1) of the said petitioner dated December  
21, 1929, and (2) of one of the attesting witnesses  
also dated December 21, 1929, having been read:

It is ordered that the last will of Wannakuwatta-  
waduge Constantine Fernando, deceased, of which the  
original has been produced and is now deposited in this  
court, be and the same is hereby declared proved; and  
it is further declared that the petitioner is the executor  
named in the said will, and that he is entitled to have  
probate thereof issued to him accordingly, unless any  
person or persons interested shall, on or before April  
10, 1930, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of  
this court to the contrary.

O. L. DE KRETSEK,  
District Judge.

The date for showing cause is extended to June 5,  
1930.

April 10, 1930.

G. C. THAMBYAH,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

## Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and  
Jurisdiction. Testament of Galkissage Noncho  
No. 5,049. Fernando of Colpetty, deceased.

Halwalage Ariyaratne Karunatillaka of Carmel  
road, Colpetty ..... Petitioner.

And

(1) Halwalage Juan Fernando (2) Ditto Somasiri  
Karunatillaka, both of Carmel road, Col-  
petty ..... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before G. C.  
Thambyah, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on  
April 7, 1930, in the presence of Mr. A. Mivanapalana,  
Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named;  
and the affidavits (1) of the petitioner dated March  
25, 1930, and (2) of the attesting notary dated March  
28, 1930, having been read:

It is ordered that the last will of Galkisage Nocho  
Fernando, deceased, of which the original has been  
produced and is now deposited in this court be and the  
same is hereby declared proved; and it is further declared  
that the petitioner is the executor named in the said  
will and that he is entitled to have probate thereof  
issued to him accordingly, unless the respondents  
above named or any other person or persons interested  
shall, on or before June 5, 1930, show sufficient cause  
to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

April 7, 1930.

G. C. THAMBYAH,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

## Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of  
Jurisdiction. P. Vincent Croos Lane, of 46, Green,  
No. 5,063. street, Colombo, deceased.

Vs.

Maria Thommasial Dalmaida of 46, Green  
street, Colombo ..... Petitioner.

And

(1) Joseph Anthony Lane of 1026 and 1037,  
Wellawatta, (2) Joseph Xavier Lane of 7,  
Brass Founder street, (3) Mary Josephine Lane,  
(4) Joseph Manuel Lane, (5) Stella Margriet Lane,  
(6) Vincent Croos Lane, all of 46, Green  
street, Colombo, (7) A. V. Stephen Fernando of  
Hill street, Colombo ..... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before G. C.  
Thambyah, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on April  
12, 1930, in the presence of Messrs. Georgesz &  
Fernando, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner above  
named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated  
March 31, 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 June 12,  
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 Colombo.

## Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate  
Jurisdiction. of Vitane Wickremesinghe Aratchige  
No. 5,064. Don Yahanis Wickremesinghe  
(Native Doctor) of Diyawala in the  
Gangaboda pattu of Siyane korale,  
deceased.

Tannippuliaratchige Lais Gunaratne Jayatilleke  
Hamine of Diyawala aforesaid ..... Petitioner.

And

(1) Vitana Wickremesinghe Aratchige Dona Bay-  
lin Wickremesinghe, (2) ditto Don Louis Wick-  
remesinghe, (3) ditto Don Peter Wickremesinghe,  
(4) ditto Dona Nancy Wickremesinghe, (5) ditto  
Dona Kulasena Wickremesinghe, (6) ditto Don  
Dharmasena Wickremesinghe, (7) Udawaka arat-  
chige Hendrick Singho, all of Diyawala afore-  
said ..... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before G. C.  
Thambyah, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on  
April 15 1930, in the presence of Mr. Malcolm E.  
Wickremesinghe, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner  
above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner  
dated April 10, 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  
June 12, 1930, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction  
of this court to the contrary.

April 15, 1930.

G. C. THAMBYAH,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Nagamanipillai Udaiyar Siva Kanga Amma of 562, Havelock road, Wellawatta, Colombo, deceased.

Periatamby Kadiravel Pillai of 562, Havelock road, Wellawatta, Colombo . . . . . Petitioner.

(1) Kadiravelpillai Sivapragasam, (2) ditto Sivapakiyapathy, (3) ditto Sivasubramaniam, all minors appearing by their guardian *ad litem* Kattumullu Bararasasingham . . . . . Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before G. C. Thambyah, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on May 20, 1930, in the presence of Mr. T. Canaga Rayar, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated May 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 June 26, 1930, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

May 20, 1930.

G. C. THAMBYAH,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate and Effects of Abraham Wilfred Wickramesinghe Senanayaka of Ganimulla in Dasia pattu of the Alutkuru korale in the District of Negombo, deceased.

Eliezebeth Francina Senanayaka of Ganimulla in Dasia pattu of the Alutkuru korale . . . . . Petitioner.

(1) Flora Cathirina Dias Siriwardena of Ganimulla aforesaid, presently at 46, St. Sebastian Hill, Colombo (2) Richard Abraham Senanayaka of Ganimulla, (3) Edwin Velvin Senanayaka of Ganimulla, (4) Clara Agnes Senanayaka of ditto, (5) Alexander Alosius Senanayaka of ditto, (6) Henry Wickramesinghe Senanayaka of ditto, (7) Julius Reynor Senanayaka of ditto . . . . . Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before M. H. Kantawala, Esq., District Judge of Negombo, on May 14, 1930, in the presence of Mr. D. W. Samarasinghe, Proctor; and the petition and affidavit of the said petitioner dated February 24, 1930, and February 18, 1930, respectively having been read:

It is ordered that the said petitioner be and she is hereby declared entitled, as the widow of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration to the said estate issued to her accordingly, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before June 5, 1930, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further ordered that the 2nd respondent above named be appointed guardian *ad litem*, over the minors the 6th and 7th respondents above named, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before June 5, 1930, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

May 14, 1930.

M. H. KANTAWALA,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the late Don Henry de Thomas of 3rd Division, Periyamulle in Negombo, deceased.

Mary Matilda de Thomas *nee* de Costa of 3rd Division, Periyamulle in Negombo . . . . . Petitioner.

(1) Victor Emmanuel Cyril de Thomas; (2) Joseph Michael, (3) Irene Mary Beatrice, and (4) Wilfred Cajetan (minors) all of 3rd Division, Periyamulle . . . . . Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before M. H. Kantawala, Esq., District Judge of Negombo, on April 29, 1930, in the presence of Mr. Martin de Silva, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the petition and affidavit of the said petitioner dated April 29, 1930, having been read:

It is ordered that the said petitioner be and she is hereby declared entitled, as the widow of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration to the said estate issued to her accordingly, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before May 21, 1930, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further ordered that the 1st respondent above named be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the minors the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th respondents above named for the purpose of this testamentary action, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before May 21, 1930, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

April 29, 1930.

M. H. KANTAWALA,  
District Judge.

Time for showing cause against this Order Nisi is extended to June 9, 1930.

May 21, 1930.

M. H. KANTAWALA,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Order Absolute in the First Instance.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Joint Last Will and Testament of Jayamanna Mohottige Dona Rosa Maria Saparamado Hamine and husband Hapuaratchige Don Juan Appuhamy of Dungalpitiya.

Hapuaratchige Don Juan Appuhamy of Dungalpitiya . . . . . Deceased.  
Jayamanna Mohottige Dona Rosa Maria Saparamado Hamine of Dungalpitiya . . . . . Petitioner.

THIS matter coming on for final determination before M. H. Kantawala, Esq., District Judge of Negombo, on May 14, 1930, in the presence of Mr. L. C. E. Karunaratne,

Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the said petitioner and of the witnesses who subscribed to the said last will dated May 14, 1930, having been read:

It is ordered that the joint will of Jayamanna Mohottige Dona Rosa Maria Saparamado Hamine and the deceased husband, Hapuaratchige Don Juan Appuhamy of Dungalpitiya, dated February 23, 1930, and now deposited in this court be and the same is hereby proved.

It is further declared that the said petitioner is the executrix named in the said joint will and that she is entitled to have probate of the same issued to her accordingly.

May 14, 1930.

M. H. KANTAWALA,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate and  
Jurisdiction. Effects of Ena Ibrahim Lebbe of  
No. 2,742. Palagaturai.

Between

Ranasinghe Arachchige Don Lewis Appuhamy of  
Daluwakottuwa..... Petitioner.

And

(1) Nooran Lebbe Hamsa Matchia, (2) Ibrahim  
Lebbe Abbu Haniffa, (3) Mohammed Saibó,  
(4) Ibrahim Lebbe Mohammed Mosoor, (5)  
Ibrahim Lebbe Amoor Savier, (6) Ibrahim Lebbe  
Sabimath Umma, all of Palagaturai.... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before M. H. Kantawala, Esq., District Judge of Negombo, on May 5, 1930, in the presence of Mr. E. S. V. Jesurasingham, Proctor; and the petition and affidavit of the said petitioner dated May 5, 1930, having been read:

It is ordered that the said petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as a creditor of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration to the said estate issued to him accordingly, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before June 2, 1930, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

May 5, 1930.

M. H. KANTAWALA,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate  
Jurisdiction. of Wickrama Radage Marthinu  
No. 2,748. Fernando of Ganimulla, deceased.

Between

Samankula Jothiratna Vartamanage Regina  
Fernando of Ganimulla..... Petitioner.

And

(1) Don Wickrama Karalu Arachchige Selestinu  
Fernando, (2) Don Wickrama Karalu Arachchige  
Bethelina Fernando, (3) Don Wickrama Karalu  
Arachchige Podina Fernando, (4) Don Wickrama  
Karalu Arachchige Charles Fernando, (5) Don  
Wickrama Karalu Arachchige James Fernando,  
(6) Don Wickrama Karalu Arachchige Stephen  
Fernando, all of Ganimulla..... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before M. H. Kantawala, Esq., District Judge of Negombo, on May 15, 1930, in the presence of Mr. A. E. Rosa, Proctor,

on the part of the petitioner; and the petition and affidavit of the said petitioner dated May 14, 1930, and May 13, 1930, respectively having been read:

It is ordered that the said petitioner be and she is hereby declared entitled, as the widow of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration of the said estate issued to her accordingly, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before June 12, 1930, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further ordered that the 1st respondent above named be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the minors the 4th, 5th, and 6th respondents above named for the purpose of this testamentary case, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before June 12, 1930, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

May 15, 1930.

M. H. KANTAWALA,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late  
Jurisdiction. Manabalagey alias Jayaweeragey  
No. 2,286. Adonis Appu, deceased, of Agalawatta.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before N. M. Bharucha, Esq., District Judge of Kalutara, on March 4, 1930, in the presence of Mr. L. O. K. Goonetilleke, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, Manabalagey alias Jayaweeragey Endoris Appu of Agalawatta; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated February 17, 1929, having been read:

It is ordered that the said petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as the eldest son, to have letters of administration to his estate issued to him, unless the respondents—(1) Selinkandayatharage Solohamy, widow of the late Manabalagey alias Jayaweeragey Adonis Appu, (2) Manabalagey alias Jayaweeragey Suwaris Appu, (3) ditto Babunsingho, (4) ditto Pedrick Singho, all of Agalawatta, the 4th respondent minor by his guardian *ad litem* the 3rd respondent—or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before April 30, 1930, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said 3rd respondent be and he is hereby appointed guardian *ad litem* over the 4th minor respondent for all the purposes of this action, unless the respondents or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before April 30, 1930, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

March 4, 1930.

N. M. BHARUCHA,  
District Judge.

The date for showing cause against the above Order Nisi is extended to June 16, 1930.

April 30, 1930.

N. M. BHARUCHA,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late  
Jurisdiction. Don Domingo Arachchige Davith  
No. 2,303. Singho, deceased, of Kalutara.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before N. M. Bharucha, Esq., District Judge of Kalutara, on March 31, 1930, in the presence of Mr. L. O. K. Goonetilleke,

Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, Benaragama-vidanelagey Nonahamy of Kalutara; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated March 25, 1930, having been read:

It is ordered that the said petitioner be and she is hereby declared entitled, as wife, to have letters of administration to his estate issued to her, unless the respondent, Don Domingoaratehigey Themis Singho of Tebuwana or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before April 30, 1930, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

March 31, 1930. OLIVER G. DE ALWIS, District Judge.

The date for showing cause against the above Order Nisi is extended to June 17, 1930.

April 30, 1930. N. M. BHARUCHA, District Judge.

In the District Court of Galle.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the late Hikkaduwe Liyanage Mowlis de Silva, deceased, of Magalla, Galle. No. 7,078.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before T. W. Roberts, Esq., District Judge of Galle, on May 21, 1930, in the presence of Messrs. Saheed & Thahir, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner, Julia Abeysooriya Gunasekera of Magalla, Galle; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated March 15, 1930, having been read:

It is ordered that the 6th respondent be appointed Guardian *ad litem* over 1st to 5th respondents, unless the respondents, viz., (1) Hikkaduwe Liyanage Irangini, (2) Hikkaduwe Liyanage Dharmasiri, (3) Hikkaduwe Liyanage Sirisoma, (4) Hikkaduwe Liyanage Premasiri (5) Hikkaduwe Liyanage Chandrasali, (6) Hikkaduwe Liyanage Mendis, all of Magalla, Galle, shall, on or before June 12, 1930, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said petitioner, as widow of the deceased above named, is entitled to have letters of administration issued to her accordingly, unless the respondents shall, on or before June 12, 1930, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

May 21, 1930. T. W. ROBERTS, District Judge.

In the District Court of Matara.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Don Basappa Merenchi Abeysekera of Pathegama, deceased. No. 3,602.

Tilina Seneviratne of Pathegama ..... Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Alexander Merenchi Abeysekera, (2) Seli Merenchi Abeysekera, both of Pathegama, (3) Don Deonis Palihakkara Amarasekera of Babaranda ..... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before M. Prasad, Esq., District Judge of Matara, on March 26,

1930, in the presence of Mr. P. D. Karunanayake, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, Tilina Seneviratne; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated March 17, 1930, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner, Tilina Seneviratne, be and she is hereby declared entitled, as widow of the said deceased, to administer the said estate, and the letters of administration do issue to her accordingly, unless the respondents above named or any person or persons interested shall, on or before June 20, 1930, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the 3rd respondent, Don Deonis Palihakkara Amarasekera, be and he is hereby appointed guardian *ad litem* over 1st and 2nd minor respondents above named, unless sufficient cause be shown to the contrary on June 20, 1930.

April 15, 1930. M. PRASAD, District Judge.

In the District Court of Matara.

Testamentary. In the Matter of the Estate of Nanayakkara Galhenegey Don Samel, late of Dandeniya, deceased.

Nanayakkara Galhenegey Don Carolis of Dandeniya ..... Petitioner.

(1) G. D. A. Nanayakkara of Dandeniya, (2) Nanayakkara Galhenegey Dingunamy of Vitiyala, (3) ditto Sawunhamy of Iranganuwa and husband; (4) ditto Don Nicolas of ditto, (5) ditto Don Pedro of Dandeniya, (6) ditto Malhamy alias Hamine of ditto, (7) Manamperi Aratchige Ranhamy of ditto, (8) Nanayakkara Galhenegey Dolishamy of ditto, (9) ditto Malhamy of ditto (10) Nanayakkara Galhenegey Heenhamy of Dandeniya, (11) ditto Somapala of ditto, (12) ditto Siripala of ditto ..... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before M. Prasad, Esq., District Judge of Matara, on December 21, 1929, in the presence of Messrs. G. E. & G. P. Keuneman, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated December 10, 1929, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner, Nanayakkara Galhenegey Don Carolis, be and he is declared entitled to, as son of the said deceased, to administer the said estate and that letters of administration do issue to him accordingly, unless the respondents above named or any person or persons interested shall, on or before May 16, 1930, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is also ordered that the 7th respondent Manamperi Aratchige Ranhamy be and she is hereby appointed guardian *ad litem* over 6th and 8th to 12th minor respondents, unless sufficient cause be shown to the contrary on May 16, 1930.

It is also ordered that the said minor respondents be produced before this court on May 16, 1930.

March 8, 1930. M. PRASAD, District Judge.

Extended to July 16, 1930.

M. PRASAD, District Judge.



In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Murugesu Thambiah, late of Karaveddy No. 7,013. North deceased.

Vallinachy, widow of Murugesu Thambiah, of Karaveddy North ..... Petitioner.

(1) Saraswathy, daughter of Murugesu Thambiah of Karaveddy North (minor) and (2) Ledchimi, widow of Murugesu, of ditto ..... Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of the above-named petitioner, praying that the 2nd respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the 1st respondent, and that letters of administration to the estate of the deceased be granted to her, coming on for disposal before J. C. W. Rock, Esq., District Judge, on June 27, 1929, in the presence of Mr. Sam. A. Sabapathy, Proctor, for petitioner; and on reading the affidavit of the petitioner dated June 27, 1929, it is ordered that the 2nd respondent will be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the 1st respondent, and that letters of administration will be granted to the petitioner, unless the respondents appear before this court on July 25, 1929, and show cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

July 5, 1929.

J. C. W. ROCK,  
District Judge.

Extended to August 22, 1929.

July 25, 1929.

J. C. W. ROCK,  
District Judge.

Extended to September 19, 1929.

August 22, 1929.

J. C. W. ROCK,  
District Judge.

Extended to September 31, 1929.

September 19, 1929.

J. C. W. ROCK,  
District Judge.

Extended to December 12, 1929.

October 31, 1929.

J. C. W. ROCK,  
District Judge.

Extended to February 6, 1930.

December 12, 1929.

J. C. W. ROCK,  
District Judge.

Extended to June 2, 1930.

February 6, 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 No. 7,329. Chellam, wife of Ampalavy Kumaru, of Vannarponnai East, deceased.

Neelan Nagamuttan of Vannarponnai East. Petitioner.

Ampalavy Kumaru of Vannarponnai East ..... 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 October 29, 1929,

in the presence of Mr. S. Patanjali, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated June 14, 1929, having been read: It is ordered that the letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased be granted to the petitioner, unless the respondent or any other person shall, on or before December 17, 1929, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

November 14, 1929.

J. C. W. ROCK,  
District Judge.

Time extended to show cause till June 6, 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. Sivakamippillai, wife of Ampalavaner No. 7,397. Murugesu, of Tholpuram, who died at Kuala Lumpur in the F. M. S., deceased.

Ampalavaner Vaitilingam of Tholpuram .... Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Murugesu Sivasubramaniam of Tholpuram, (2) Ampalavaner Murugesu of ditto, (3) Sivalogar, kuluveerasingam of Chulipuram, guardian *ad litem* ..... Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of the petitioner, praying that the 3rd respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the minor, the 1st respondent, and that letters of administration to the estate of the deceased be granted to the petitioner, coming on for disposal before J. C. W. Rock, Esq., District Judge, Jaffna, on January 10, 1930, in the presence of Messrs. Nagalingam & Nagalingam, Proctors, for petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated December 7, 1929, having been read: It is ordered that the 3rd respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the 1st respondent, and that letters of administration be issued to the petitioner, unless the respondents or any other person shall, on or before March 6, 1930, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

February 7, 1930.

JAMES JOSEPH,  
District Judge.

Extended to June 2, 1930.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Mangalammah, wife of N. M. Vaitilingam, of Chandiruppai, deceased.

Kanapathipillai Thambithurai of Chandiruppai ..... Petitioner.

(1) N. M. Vaitilingam of Chandiruppai, presently of Dandagamua, (2) Kanapathipillai Somasundram of Chandiruppai, (3) Kanapathipillai Ponnudurai of ditto, (4) Ponnammah, widow of Veeravagu Selliah, of ditto ..... 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 February 20, 1930, in the presence of Mr. S. Patanjali, Proctor; and the affidavit and petition of the petitioner having been

read: It is declared that the petitioner is the maternal uncle and an heir of the deceased and is entitled to have letters of administration issued to him, unless the above-named respondents or any others shall, on or before June 16, 1930, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

May 6, 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. Jenumiah Manickam of Thirunelvely, No. 7,241. deceased.

Elley Thangammah, widow of Jenumiah Manickam of Thirunelvely . . . . . Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Ariyamany, daughter of Manickam, (2) Nesanmany, daughter of Manickam, (3) Manickam Selvaratnam, (4) Puspamany, daughter of Manickam, (5) Manickam Gunaratnam, all of Thirunelvely . . . . . Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of the petitioner, praying that the above-named 5th respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the minors the 1st to 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, Jaffna, on August 12, 1929, in the presence of Mr. V. Manickavasakan, Proctor, for petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated February 19, 1929, having been read: It is ordered that the above-named 5th respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the minors, the 1st to 4th respondents for the purpose of representing him in this case, and that the petitioner be declared entitled to take out letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased as his lawful widow, unless the above-named respondents shall appear before this court on April 8, 1930, and show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

February 24, 1930.

J. C. W. ROCK,  
District Judge.

Extended to June 4, 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. Sinnappilly, wife of Suppar Maruthappu of Uduvil, deceased. No. 7,459.

Sinnathangachy, widow of Maruthappu Ariacutty of Uduvil . . . . . Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Sivakolunthu, daughter of Ariacutty of Uduvil, (2) Suppar Samambur of ditto . . . . . Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of the petitioner above named, praying that the above-named 2nd respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the minor the 1st respondent and that letters of administration to the estate of the deceased above-named be issued to him, coming on for disposal before J. C. W. Rock, Esq., District Judge, Jaffna, on February 25, 1930, in the presence of Mr. V. Chinniah, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated February 6, 1930, having been read:

It is declared that the above-named 2nd respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the 1st respondent for the purpose of representing her in these testamentary proceedings and that letters of administration to the estate of the said deceased intestate be issued to the petitioner as the mother of the heir of the said deceased, unless the respondents shall, on or before May 6, 1930, appear before this court and show cause to the contrary.

March 20, 1930.

J. C. W. ROCK,  
District Judge.

The returnable date of the Order Nisi is extended to June 6, 1930.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Vinasitamby Sellappah of Manipay, No. 7,478. deceased.

Challappah Wairamuttn of Manipay . . . . . Petitioner.

Vs.

Parupathy, widow of Sellappah, of ditto . . . . . Respondent.

THIS matter of the petition of the above-named petitioner, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased, coming on for disposal before J. C. W. Rock, Esq., District Judge, on March 14, 1930, in the presence of Mr. E. Murugesampillai, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated March 14, 1930, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the sole heir of the 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 21, 1930, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

March 27, 1930.

J. C. W. ROCK,  
District Judge.

Date for showing cause extended to June 6, 1930.

May 21, 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. Sivakolunthu, wife of Sithamparapillai No. 7,501. of Vaddukodai East, late of Klang, deceased.

Murugesar Nagalingam of Vaddukodai, East . . . . . Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Sithamparapillai Sivakambu of Vaddukodai East, presently of Kuala Lumpur in F. M. S., (2) Ponnammah, daughter of Sithamparapillai, (3) Maheswari, daughter of Sithamparapillai, both of Vaddukodai East, (4) Kanapathipillai Ambalavanar of Vaddukodai West . . . . . Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before J. C. W. Rock, Esq., District Judge, on April 3, 1930, in the presence of Mr. P. Canapathypillay, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated April 3, 1930, having been read:



It is ordered that the above-named 4th respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the minors the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd respondents for the purpose of protecting their interests and of representing them in this case, and that the petitioner is the brother-in-law of the deceased and is entitled to have letters of administration issued to him, unless the respondents above named or any others shall, on or before June 2, 1930, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

May 3, 1930.

J. C. W. ROCK,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

31/6/30  
Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Murugesar Sithamparapillai of Vaddukodai East, late of Klang in F. M. S., deceased.

Murugesar Nagalingam of Vaddukodai, East. Petitioner.

Vs.

- (1) Sithamparapillai Sivarambo of Vaddukodai East, presently of Kuala Lumpur, (2) Ponnammah, daughter of Sithamparapillai, (3) Maheswari, daughter of Sithamparapillai, both of Vaddukodai East, (4) Kanapathippillai Ambalavanar of Vaddukodai West. Respondents.

THIS matter coming for disposal before J. C. W. Rock, Esq., District Judge, on April 3, 1930, in the presence of Mr. P. Canapathypillay, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated April 3, 1930, having been read:

It is ordered that the above-named 4th respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the minors, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd respondents for the purpose of protecting their interests and of representing them in this case; and that the petitioner is the brother of the deceased, and as such, is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased be issued to him, unless the respondents above named or any others shall, on or before June 2, 1930, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

May 3, 1930.

J. C. W. ROCK,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

29/6/30  
Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the late Sinnerpillai, wife of Sangarapillai Paramasamy of Sarasalai deceased.

Sangarapillai Paramasamy of Sarasalai. Petitioner.

Vs.

- (1) Varithamby Sinnathamby of Madduvil North, (2) Varithamby Saravanamuttu and wife (3) Parupathipillai of ditto, (4) Tillainayagam, daughter of Visuvanather of ditto, (5) Visuvanathar Kandiah of ditto (minor), (6) Sangarapillai Visuvanathar of ditto, and (7) Kulanthaithamby Mailvaganam, of ditto. Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before J. C. W. Rock, Esq., District Judge, Jaffna, on May 5, 1930, in the presence of Mr. V. Canagaratnam, Proctor, on the

part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner having been read: It is ordered that the above-named 6th respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the minor the 5th respondent, and 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 or before June 20, 1930, and state objection or show cause to the contrary.

May 27, 1930.

J. C. W. ROCK,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

24/6/30  
Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the late Nagar Velupillai of Eluthumadduval South, deceased.

Chellammah, widow of Velupillai of ditto. Petitioner.

Vs.

- (1) Kanakammah, daughter of Velupillai of ditto, (2) Velauthar Aiyampillai of Karampakkam. Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before J. C. W. Rock, Esq., District Judge, Jaffna, on May 5, 1930, in the presence of Mr. V. Canagaratnam, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner having been read: It is ordered that the above-named 2nd respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the minor, the 1st respondent, and that the petitioner be declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate as his lawful widow, unless the respondents or any person or persons interested shall, appear before this court on or before June 23, 1930, and state objection or show cause to the contrary.

May 27, 1930.

J. C. W. ROCK,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Batticaloa.

Order Nisi.

30/6/30  
Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of the late Marian Irene Katpagampillai of Koddaimunai, deceased.

Grace Satkunampillai of Koddaimuni. Petitioner.

Vs.

- (1) Wesley Pillai, (2) Moses Pillai, both of Koddaimunai, (3) Rev. B. Holland of Batticaloa; the 1st and 2nd are minors. Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before James Joseph, Esq., District Judge of Batticaloa, on May 6, 1930, in the presence of Messrs. Tamby Rajah & Stephens, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated March 14, 1930, and of the subscribing witnesses, dated May 1 and 5, 1930, having been read:

It is ordered that the last will and testament of Marian Irene Katpagampillai, deceased, now deposited in court, be and the same is hereby declared proved, and it is ordered that the petitioner be and she is hereby declared entitled to have probate, as the executrix named in the said will, issued to her accordingly.

And it is further ordered that the 3rd respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the minors the 1st and 2nd respondents for the purpose of the above case, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before June 12, 1930, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

JAMES JOSEPH,  
District Judge.

May 6, 1930.

In the District Court of Kurunegala.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the late Alfred Adam de Zilva of Paranagampitiya estate of Kurunegala, deceased.

Daisy Marian de Zilva of Paranagampitiya estate, Kurunegala ..... Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Constance Matilda de Zilva, (2) Alfred Edmund de Zilva, (3) Leah Juliya de Zilva, all of Paranagampitiya estate Kurunegala, (4) Charles Francis Alfred Godfrey de Zilva, (5) Harold Manly de Zilva, both of Moragolla estate Kurunegala ..... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Fred N. Daniels, Esq., Acting District Judge of Kurunegala, on May 1, 1930, in the presence of Mr. F. Markus, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, Daisy Marian de Zilva of Paranagampitiya estate, Kurunegala; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated March 20, 1930, having been read: It is ordered that the said petitioner be and she is hereby declared entitled, as the widow of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration to his estate issued to her, unless the respondents or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before June 9, 1930, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

G. E. MADAWALA,  
Acting District Judge.

May 1, 1930.

In the District Court of Avissawella.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the late Walimunidewage Agostina of Eswatta, deceased.

Between  
Baddehakuruge Sederis Fernando of Eswatta... Petitioner.

And

(1) Baddehakuruge Leisa Fernando, (2) Baddehakuruge Lawarisa Fernando, (3) Baddehakuruge Sandoris Fernando, minors, by their guardian *ad litem* (4) Baddehakuruge Sederis, all of Eswatta ..... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before V. P. Redlich, Esq., District Judge of Avissawella, on February 11, 1930, in the presence of Mr. T. R. Pieris, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated February 4, 1930, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as husband of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration to her estate issued to him, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before March 4, 1930, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

February 11, 1930.

V. P. REDLICH,  
District Judge.

This *Order Nisi* is extended for March 24, 1930.

March 4, 1930.

V. P. REDLICH,  
District Judge.

This *Order Nisi* is extended for June 9, 1930.

May 19, 1930.

V. P. REDLICH,  
District Judge.