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MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance to amend and consolidate the Law relating to Land Settlement.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend and consolidate the law providing for speedy adjudications in respect of claims to land :

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 Land Settlement Ordinance, 1930, and shall come into operation on a date to be proclaimed by the Governor in the Gazette.

Interpretation.

2 In this Ordinance, unless the context otherwise requires,—

“ Claim ” means any claim made under this Ordinance and “ claimant ” means any person making a claim.

“ Interest ”, in relation to any land, means an interest less than the full ownership of the land.

“ Land ” means an allotment of land the boundaries of which have been delineated by survey, or any portion of any such allotment divided, or capable of being divided, from the remainder of such allotment, and includes the bed of any waterway or collection of water, whether such waterway or collection of water is natural or artificial.

“ Ordinance ” includes the Ordinance referred to and any Ordinance amending it and any rules, regulations or by-laws made under any of such Ordinances and for the time being in force.

“ Person ” includes any body of persons corporate or unincorporate, but does not include the Crown.

“ Settlement Officer ” includes an Assistant Settlement Officer and a Government Agent or Assistant Government Agent acting under section 3 (2).

“ Share ”, in relation to any land, means an undivided share of the land.

“ The Board ” means the Board established by section 12.

“ Unoccupied land ” includes land occupied by, on behalf of, or under, the Crown.

Appointment of Settlement Officer and Assistant Settlement Officers and powers of Government Agents and Assistant Government Agents to apply the Ordinance.

3 (1) The Governor may appoint a Settlement Officer and such number of Assistant Settlement Officers as he shall from time to time consider necessary.

(2) It shall be lawful for any Government Agent or Assistant Government Agent to apply the provisions of this Ordinance to any land, being of any of the descriptions set forth in section 4 (1), situated within his province or district, and for that purpose to exercise and perform the powers and duties conferred and imposed by this Ordinance upon the Settlement Officer.

Settlement Officer may by notice call for claims : publication and form of notice.

4 (1) Whenever it appears to the Settlement Officer that any land is of any of the following descriptions :—

(a) forest, waste, unoccupied, or uncultivated land, or chena or other land which can only be cultivated after intervals of several years ; or

(b) cultivated or otherwise improved land which was, within the period of twenty-five years next preceding the date of the notice hereinafter in this sub-section provided for, land of any of the descriptions specified in paragraph (a) of this sub-section,

it shall be lawful for him to declare by a notice signed and dated by him and published as hereinafter provided (in this Ordinance referred to as a "settlement notice") that, if no claim to such land or to any share of or interest in such land is made to him within a period of three months from a date to be specified in such notice, the land to which or to any share of or interest in which no claim has been made as aforesaid will be declared under section 5 (1) to be the property of the Crown and will be dealt with on account of the Crown:

Provided that the date specified in such notice shall not be earlier than the date of the first publication of such notice, and that two or more lands shall not be included in one notice if such lands are respectively situated in more villages than one.

(2) Every settlement notice shall be published in the Gazette in the English, Sinhalese, and Tamil languages, and copies thereof shall be posted on or near the land to which the notice relates and shall also be affixed to the walls of the several Kachcheris and of the several courts, including the courts of Village Tribunals and Councils, of the province within which the land is situated and in such other localities as may secure the greatest possible publicity therefor, and the notice shall also be advertized by beat of tom-tom at such place on or near the land and on such day as the Settlement Officer may direct.

(3) Whenever the extent of the land or the aggregate extent of the lands, if more than one, to which any settlement notice relates exceeds ten acres, the notice shall also be published once at least in any two of the newspapers published in Ceylon in any language in which any such newspaper is published.

(4) If the Settlement Officer has reason to think that any person has a claim to the land to which the settlement notice relates or to any share of or interest in the land, he shall, in addition to publishing the notice as hereinbefore prescribed, cause a copy thereof to be served upon such person or to be sent by post addressed to him at his last-known place of abode.

(5) Every settlement notice shall be in all material respects in Form No. 1 in the First Schedule, and the Gazette in which such notice is published or an extract therefrom containing such notice and purporting to have been printed by the Government Printer or certified by some officer of the Crown, on behalf of the Crown, to be correct shall, if produced in any court in Ceylon, be received as *prima facie* evidence that the requirements of this Ordinance have been duly complied with in respect of such notice.

First Schedule,
Form No. 1.

5 (1) If no claim is made within a period of three months from the date specified in any settlement notice to any land specified therein or to any share of or interest in any such land, the Settlement Officer shall make a declaration in writing, which shall be deemed for the purposes of this Ordinance to be a settlement in favour of the Crown, that such land to which or to any share of or interest in which no claim has been made is the property of the Crown:

Powers and
duties of
Settlement
Officer when
claim is or is not
made.

Provided that if at any time within the said period of three months it is brought to the knowledge of the Settlement Officer that any person has a claim to any such land or to any share of or interest in any such land and that such person is then absent from Ceylon and was so absent at the date of the first publication in the Gazette of the notice aforesaid, the Settlement Officer shall not make a declaration that such land is the property of the Crown until after the expiry of a further period of six months commencing from the day on which the said period of three months expired.

(2) If in pursuance of the settlement notice a claim is made to any land specified therein or to any share of or interest in any such land, either within the aforesaid period of three months or, in any case in which within the said period of three months it is brought to the knowledge of the Settlement Officer that some person who is absent from Ceylon has a claim to any such land or to any such share or interest, within the further period prescribed by the proviso to sub-section (1), the Settlement Officer shall proceed to hold an inquiry into

such claim and for that purpose may with such assistants as may be required enter upon any land to which the claim relates and make such inspection as may be necessary.

(3) For the purpose of the inquiry the Settlement Officer shall call upon every claimant, by summons in writing served upon him either personally or by being left at his last-known place of abode, to appear before the Settlement Officer upon a day and at a place and time to be specified in such summons and to produce the evidence upon which such claimant relies in proof of his claim; and if after due service of the summons such claimant, upon the day and at the place and time specified as aforesaid or upon any subsequent day to which the inquiry has been adjourned and at the place and time to which it has been so adjourned or upon the day and at the place and time specified in any further summons duly served upon him as provided by this sub-section, does not appear or does not produce such evidence, or if he withdraws his claim, then in any of such cases his claim shall be deemed to be null and void and the Settlement Officer may thereupon deal with the land to which the claim relates as though no such claim had been made:

Provided that if any claimant who has so failed to appear or to produce such evidence as aforesaid shall thereafter, and before the publication under section 9 of the order prescribed by sub-section (6), appear before the Settlement Officer and satisfy the Settlement Officer that he had reasonable grounds for such failure to appear or to produce such evidence, the Settlement Officer shall proceed to consider his claim as though he had duly appeared or produced such evidence, and in such case it shall be lawful for the Settlement Officer for the purpose of dealing with such claim to declare any declaration made by him under sub-sections (1) or (4) or any agreement entered into by him under sub-section (4) to be null and void:

Provided also that it shall be lawful for the Settlement Officer in his discretion to dispense with the personal appearance of any claimant and to permit such claimant to appear or produce evidence and to be represented by such other person as the Settlement Officer may approve.

(4) If any claimant appears and produces such evidence as aforesaid, the Settlement Officer may, after considering such evidence and making any further inquiry that may appear proper, do any one or more of the following things:—

- (a) make a declaration in writing, which shall be deemed for the purposes of this Ordinance to be a settlement, that any land specified in the settlement notice is not claimed by the Crown; or
- (b) make a declaration in writing, which shall be deemed for the purposes of this Ordinance to be a settlement, that some person unascertained is entitled to a particular share of or interest in any land specified in the settlement notice; or
- (c) enter with the claimant, upon such terms and conditions as may appear fit to the Settlement Officer, into an agreement in writing signed by the Settlement Officer and by the claimant, providing for either or both of the following, namely, that the said claimant or any other person shall be declared by settlement order under sub-section (6) to be entitled either wholly or in part, or that the said claimant shall withdraw his claim either wholly or in part, to any land or to any share of or interest in any land specified in the settlement notice, and make a settlement of such land or share or interest in pursuance of such agreement: Provided that in any case in which all claimants to, or to shares of or interests in, any land withdraw their claims by agreements entered into under this sub-section or otherwise the Settlement Officer may deal with such land as though no claim had been made thereto: Provided also that it shall be lawful for the Settlement Officer, with the written consent of the claimant which shall not be revocable, to make a declaration in writing, which shall be deemed for the purposes of this Ordinance to be a

settlement in favour of the Crown, that any land to which such claimant would otherwise have been declared to be entitled is Crown property set apart for the purpose of a communal chena reserve for the use of the inhabitants of such village as the Settlement Officer shall specify in such declaration.

(5) No agreement entered into by the Settlement Officer under sub-section (4) (c), providing that any person shall be declared to be entitled to any land which is a subject of proceedings under this Ordinance or to any share of or interest in any such land, shall be enforceable against the Crown until the settlement made in pursuance of such agreement has been embodied in a settlement order made under sub-section (6).

(6) The Settlement Officer shall embody every settlement of any land specified in the settlement notice or of any share of or interest in any such land, whether made by declaration under sub-section (1) or (4) (a) or (b) or (c), or in pursuance of an agreement entered into under sub-section (4) (c), or in pursuance of or by decree of court under section 25, in an order made by him (in this Ordinance referred to as a "settlement order"), which shall be in Form No. 2 in the First Schedule.

First Schedule,
Form No. 2.

(7) No settlement, other than a settlement made in pursuance of or by decree of court, which relates to any land or to any aggregate of lands exceeding ten acres in extent shall without the consent of the Governor be embodied in any settlement order made under sub-section (6); and upon publication of such settlement order under section 9 there shall be subjoined thereto, in Form No. 3 in the First Schedule, a certificate of the consent of the Governor to such settlement; and if no such certificate is subjoined to the order as so published, the publication shall be of no effect so far as it relates to such settlement.

First Schedule,
Form No. 3.

(8) Notwithstanding anything in this section contained, it shall be lawful for the Settlement Officer at any time prior to the publication under section 9 of the settlement order to make a declaration in writing that any land specified in the settlement notice has ceased to be the subject of proceedings under this Ordinance. Every such declaration shall be published in the Gazette as an appendix to the settlement order published under section 9 and relating to such notice, and no subsequent settlement notice shall have any force or validity in law so far as it relates to any land in respect of which any such declaration has been so made and published.

6 No settlement order relating to any settlement notice shall be deemed to be invalid or inoperative by reason of any irregularity in the signing, dating, publishing, posting, affixing, or advertizing of the settlement notice or by reason of failure or neglect by the Settlement Officer to serve a copy of such notice upon, or to send a copy of such notice by post to, any person as required by section 4 (4).

Settlement
order not
invalid by
reason of
irregularities in
relation to
settlement
notice.

7 (1) Before the Settlement Officer refers any claim or any portion thereof which is in dispute between himself and the claimant to the District Judge under section 13, he shall, if he thinks that in the circumstances of the case an offer should be made to the claimant by way of compromise and in order to ensure speedy settlement of such claim or portion thereof, make such offer and record in writing the nature of the offer and the fact that it was so made; and if the claimant accepts the offer the Settlement Officer shall enter with him, under section 5 (4) (c), into an agreement embodying it.

Offers by way
of compromise.

(2) If the Settlement Officer decides that no such offer should be made, he shall record in writing the fact that no such offer has been made and shall communicate his decision to the claimant.

(3) Any claimant who is dissatisfied with the nature or amount of any offer made to him under sub-section (1), or to whom no such offer has been made, may apply, within a period of one month from the day on which such offer was made to him or on which the decision of the Settlement Officer not to make an offer was communicated to him, as the case may be, to the Board to revise such offer, where the claimant is dissatisfied with the nature or amount of the offer, or to make an offer, where no offer has been made. Such

application shall be made by petition addressed to the Board and delivered to the Settlement Officer, who shall forward the petition to the Chairman of the Board.

(4) The Board may, after considering any such application made as aforesaid and after holding or making, or ordering to be held or made, any inquiry or inspection that it may think fit, decide to—

- (a) confirm any offer made by the Settlement Officer, or any decision of the Settlement Officer not to make an offer; or
- (b) revise any offer made by the Settlement Officer; or
- (c) make an offer where no offer has been made by the Settlement Officer.

(5) The Chairman of the Board shall inform the Settlement Officer of the decision of the Board in respect of every such application, and the Settlement Officer shall thereupon communicate such decision to the claimant by writing under his hand.

(6) Every claimant to whom an offer has been made by the Settlement Officer under sub-section (1) or to whom the decision of the Settlement Officer not to make an offer or any decision of the Board has been communicated under sub-sections (2) or (5) may, within a period of one month from the day on which such offer was made or such decision was communicated to him or within such longer period therefrom as the Settlement Officer may by order in writing allow, enter with the Settlement Officer into an agreement under section 5 (4) (c).

(7) No offer made by the Settlement Officer under sub-section (1) in respect of any claim, or confirmed, revised, or made by the Board under sub-section (4), and no proceedings relating thereto, shall be considered or adjudicated upon by any court; but the court shall make order in respect of the claim as if no such offer had been made, confirmed, or revised.

8 Notwithstanding anything in this Ordinance contained, it shall be lawful for the Settlement Officer to enter with any claimant into any agreement under section 5 (4) (c) at any time prior to the publication of the settlement order under section 9.

9 Subject to the provisions of section 5 (7), every settlement order shall be published in the Gazette, and every settlement order so published shall be judicially noticed and shall be conclusive proof, so far as the Crown or any person is thereby declared to be entitled to any land or to any share of or interest in any land, that the Crown or such person is entitled to such land or to such share of or interest in the land free of all encumbrances whatsoever other than those specified in such order and that subject to the encumbrances specified in such order such land or share or interest vests absolutely in the Crown or in such person to the exclusion of all *fidei commissa* or other unspecified interests of whatsoever nature and, so far as it is thereby declared that any land is not claimed by the Crown or that some person unascertained is entitled to a particular share of or interest in any land, that the Crown has no title to such land or that some person unascertained is entitled to such share of the land or that such interest in the land exists and that some person unascertained is entitled thereto, as the case may be:

Provided that nothing in this section contained shall affect the right of any person prejudiced by any such order to recover damages from any person by whose act or omission such damages have accrued.

10 (1) The Settlement Officer shall, before any settlement order is published under section 9, send a copy thereof to the Registrar of Lands of the registration district within which the lands in respect of which such order has been made are situated or, in any case in which such lands are situated in more registration districts than one, send a copy of the portion of such order relating to each registration district to the Registrar of Lands of that district. The Registrar of Lands shall, upon receipt thereof, enter in the books prescribed by the Registration of Documents Ordinance, No. 23 of 1927,

Agreements under section 5 (4) (c) may be made at any time prior to publication of settlement order.

Settlement orders when published to be proof of title, etc.

Registration of settlements

for the registration of instruments affecting land the particulars prescribed by that Ordinance of every settlement to which such copy relates as though such copy were an instrument affecting land presented for registration under that Ordinance, and shall note upon the copy in the proper column the reference to the volume and folio in which each such entry has been made and return the copy to the Settlement Officer; and every such settlement shall, upon the publication of the order under section 9, be deemed to have been registered under the said Ordinance on the day on which the order was so published:

Provided that it shall not be necessary for the Settlement Officer to comply with the provisions of this sub-section in any case in which any settlement order or portion thereof relates to the settlement of any land or share of or interest in any land in favour of the Crown or of any unascertained person:

Provided also that for the purposes of this sub-section it shall not be necessary to embody in any such order or in any schedule subjoined thereto any description of the boundaries of any land to which such order relates if such land is delineated in a plan purporting to be signed by the Surveyor-General or by some person acting on his behalf and is described in such order by reference to such plan, anything in section 14 of the Registration of Documents Ordinance, No. 23 of 1927, to the contrary notwithstanding.

(2) The particulars of every settlement to which the copy of any settlement order or of any portion thereof sent to the Registrar of Lands in accordance with sub-section (1) relates shall be entered by the Registrar of Lands in a new folio to be allotted by him, and an instrument affecting the land so settled which is registered after the date on which such order or portion thereof was deemed to have been registered shall not be deemed to be duly registered unless it is registered in or in continuation of the new folio allotted as aforesaid.

(3) Notwithstanding anything in the Registration of Documents Ordinance, No. 23 of 1927, no fee shall be chargeable in respect of the registration of any settlement under this section.

11 (1) No land which has been declared under the proviso to section 5 (4) (c) to be Crown property set apart for the purpose of a communal chena reserve shall at any future time be used for any other purpose except by the Crown and with the consent of two-thirds of the persons present at a meeting of the adult male inhabitants of the village for the benefit of which it has been set apart summoned, after such notice as he shall deem sufficient, by the Government Agent or Assistant Government Agent in charge of the district within which such land is situated:

Provided that it shall be lawful for the Crown to grant or lease portions of any such land to any persons who permanently reside in the village for the benefit of which it has been set apart and who do not own or possess an extent of land sufficient in the opinion of the Government Agent or Assistant Government Agent as aforesaid for their own support and for that of their families.

(2) The Government Agent or Assistant Government Agent in charge of the district within which is situated any such land to the use of which for a purpose other than that of a communal chena reserve consent has been given as provided in sub-section (1) shall give notice of such consent in the Gazette, and no such consent shall be valid or of any effect in law unless a notice in respect thereof has been published in the Gazette as provided in this sub-section.

12 (1) There shall be established a Board to consider and decide applications made under section 7 (3). The Board shall consist of the following members to be appointed by the Governor:—

- (a) One officer selected from Class I of the Ceylon Civil Service, who shall, subject to the provisions of sub-section (4), be the Chairman of the Board; and
- (b) One advocate or one proctor of the Supreme Court of Ceylon.

Lands declared under section 5 (4) (c) to be communal chena reserves not to be otherwise used without the consent of the inhabitants of the village.

Establishment, constitution, etc., of Board for considering and deciding applications under section 7 (3).

(2) (a) It shall be lawful for the Governor in Council to make rules regulating or making provision for:—

- (i) The form and manner of proceeding to be observed by the Board in considering applications as aforesaid; and
- (ii) Any other matter which may be necessary for carrying out the provisions of this Ordinance in relation to the Board.

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

(c) Subject to such rules the proceedings of the Board shall be conducted without regard to matters of judicial form.

(3) (a) Stamp duty shall be chargeable in respect of petitions addressed to the Board under section 7 (3) at the rates specified in the Second Schedule.

Second
Schedule.

(b) Every claimant to land or to a share of land who makes an application to the Board under section 7 (3) shall declare in his petition the aggregate extent of land or of the share of land in respect of which he considers that an offer should have been made to him under section 7 (1) in satisfaction of his claim; and stamp duty shall be chargeable in respect of such petition in accordance with the extent so declared.

(c) For the purposes of paragraph (b) of this sub-section, the extent of a share of land shall be deemed to be the equivalent divided extent of land.

(d) It shall be lawful for the Board, if it thinks proper to do so, to waive the stamp duty chargeable in respect of any petition or to accept, upon such terms and conditions as it thinks fit, any petition which has not been duly stamped or to order that the whole or any part of the stamp duty paid in respect of any petition be refunded.

(4) In any case in which the members of the Board are unable to agree with regard to the decision of any application as aforesaid, they shall apply to the Governor to appoint a supernumerary member of the Board to assist them in making such decision. Such supernumerary member shall be appointed from among the Puisne Justices of the Supreme Court and shall be the Chairman of the Board for the purpose of considering and deciding such application and, if after the appointment of such supernumerary member the members of the Board including the supernumerary member are unable to agree with regard to the decision of such application, the opinion of the majority shall prevail.

Reference to
District Judge
or Commissioner
of Requests.

13 (1) If any claimant fails, within the period of one month prescribed by section 7 (6) or within such longer period as the Settlement Officer may allow under that sub-section, to enter with the Settlement Officer into an agreement under section 5 (4) (c), the Settlement Officer shall, if he has not made a declaration under section 5 (4) (a) that the land in respect of which or in respect of a share of or interest in which the claim is made is not claimed by the Crown or a declaration under section 5 (8) that such land has ceased to be the subject of proceedings under this Ordinance, refer the claim or any portion thereof which is in dispute between himself and the claimant to the District Judge of the district within which the land is situated.

(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of sub-section (1), whenever the Settlement Officer and the claimant agree that any claim or portion thereof which is in dispute shall be referred to the Commissioner of Requests of the division within which the land affected is situated, the Settlement

Officer shall refer it accordingly, and thereupon the Commissioner of Requests may exercise and perform in respect of such reference all the powers and duties vested by sections 14, 15, 16, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, and 24 in the District Judge; and the expression "District Judge", wheresoever in sub-section (1) of this section and in sections 14, 15, 16, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 30, and 32 occurring, shall be deemed to include a Commissioner of Requests to whom any such reference has been made.

14 (1) It shall be lawful for the Settlement Officer in referring any claim to a District Judge under section 13 to include any other claim in the reference:

Provided that the District Judge may, if he thinks that, in any case in which two or more claims have been included in one reference by the Settlement Officer, such claims cannot conveniently be dealt with together, at any time before the decision of such claims order that any one or more of them be dealt with separately.

(2) No matters other than those included in the reference shall be adjudicated upon at the hearing of the reference nor shall any issue be framed or decided as between the Crown and any party not mentioned in the reference.

15 (1) Upon a reference being made to him as aforesaid, the District Judge shall cause to be served on every claimant named in such reference a notice requiring him to furnish to such District Judge on or before a date to be specified in the notice a written statement setting out the nature and extent of his claim. Every such statement of claim shall name the Settlement Officer as the party defendant on behalf of the Crown.

(2) Any two or more claimants named in any reference may embody their claims in one statement of claim.

16 (1) If no statement of claim is furnished by the claimant in pursuance of the notice served upon him under section 15 (1), the District Judge shall cause to be affixed in some conspicuous place on or near the land specified in the reference a notice to the effect that, if the claimant does not, on or before a day to be specified in the notice, appear before the District Judge and state the particulars of his claim, he will be declared to have withdrawn his claim.

(2) If the claimant does not appear and state the particulars of his claim in pursuance of the notice, the District Judge shall declare that he has withdrawn his claim, and there shall be no appeal from such declaration.

(3) A declaration by the District Judge under sub-section (2) that any claimant has withdrawn his claim shall be equivalent to and be deemed to be a withdrawal of such claim by agreement entered into under section 5 (4) (c).

17 Subject to the provisions of section 20 (2), it shall be lawful for any party to any reference made under this Ordinance to appear by his advocate or proctor at any stage of the proceedings in respect of such reference.

18 The proceedings in respect of references made under this Ordinance shall, except as in this Ordinance otherwise provided, be regulated by the provisions of the Civil Procedure Code, 1889, so far as the said provisions are applicable.

19 The District Judge shall give the proceedings in respect of references made under this Ordinance precedence of all other business, unless in his opinion special circumstances of urgency in any particular case otherwise require.

20 (1) The District Judge shall, as soon as the statement of claim required by the notice served under section 15 (1) has been furnished, or as soon as the claimant has appeared in pursuance of the notice prescribed by section 16 (1) and stated the particulars of his claim, fix a day, of which notice shall be given to the parties, for their appearance and for the hearing of the reference; and on the day so fixed the parties shall bring their witnesses into court, together with any documents upon which they intend to rely.

(2) It shall be lawful for the District Judge to require the personal attendance of any claimant at any stage of the proceedings.

Reference of two or more claims and limitation of hearing of reference to matters referred.

Notice to claimant to furnish statement of claim.

Procedure when no statement of claim furnished.

Parties may appear by advocate or proctor.

Proceedings on reference to be regulated by Civil Procedure Code. No. 2 of 1889, IV. 455.

Reference cases to have precedence.

Procedure when statement of claim furnished.

Curing of irregularities in settlement notice.

21 No claimant who has made a claim under section 5 (2) which has been referred to the District Judge under section 13 shall be permitted upon his appearance at any hearing of the reference to plead that the settlement notice purporting to have been published under section 4 was not in fact duly signed, dated, published, posted, affixed, or advertized, or that the Settlement Officer failed or neglected to serve a copy of such notice upon, or to send a copy of such notice by post to, any person as required by that section.

Procedure on hearing.

22 On the day fixed for the hearing of the reference or on any day to which the hearing is adjourned the District Judge shall proceed to examine the witnesses tendered by the parties and, upon such examination and after inspecting the documents produced by the parties and making any further inquiry that may appear necessary, shall by order either dismiss the claim or declare that the claimant is entitled as against the Crown to the whole or to any part, as the case may be, of the land or of the share of or interest in the land in respect of which the claim has been made.

The District Judge may order a fresh survey.

23 Whenever the District Judge is of opinion that a fresh survey is necessary for the purpose of hearing any reference made under this Ordinance, he may order such survey to be made and the costs of such survey shall be costs in the cause.

Appeals.

24 (1) Any party to any reference who is dissatisfied with the decision of the District Judge thereon may appeal to the Supreme Court against such decision by lodging with the District Judge within thirty days from the date of the decision a petition of appeal addressed to the Supreme Court.

(2) The District Judge on receiving such petition of appeal shall transmit it, together with all the papers and the proceedings relating to the reference, to the Registrar of the Supreme Court, and such appeal shall have precedence of all other appeals.

No. 22 of 1909.
II. 895.

(3) Stamp duty shall be charged upon every such petition of appeal at the rate specified in Part II of Schedule B to the Stamp Ordinance, 1909, for similar petitions in the District Court, and upon subsequent proceedings at the rates specified in the said Schedule for appeals from the District Court.

(4) Every such appeal shall be dealt with in the manner in which appeals from the District Court are dealt with, and upon the determination thereof the Supreme Court shall by order either dismiss the claim or make any declaration which could have been made by the District Judge under section 22.

Equation of decrees of court with settlements.

25 Every order made under sections 22 or 24 shall be embodied in a decree which shall for the purposes of the settlement order to be made under section 5 (6), if and in so far as by such decree the claim of any claimant is dismissed, be equivalent to and be deemed to be an agreement for the withdrawal of such claim under section 5 (4) (c) and, if and in so far as by such decree any claimant is declared to be entitled as against the Crown to any land or to any share of or interest in any land, be equivalent to and be deemed to be a declaration by the Settlement Officer under section 5 (4) (a) or (b) that such land is not claimed by the Crown or that some person unascertained is entitled to such share of or interest in such land, as the case may be.

Claims before the District Judge within one year from publication of settlement order in respect of lands, etc., declared to be the property of the Crown.

26 (1) Notwithstanding anything in section 9, it shall be lawful for any person, within a period of twelve months from the date of the publication under that section of any settlement order embodying the settlement of any land or of any share of or interest in any land, in any case where such land, share or interest has been declared under section 5 to be the property of the Crown, to make by petition, to which the Settlement Officer shall be named as respondent, presented to the District Judge of the district within which such land is situated a claim to, or to compensation in respect of, such land or share or interest :

Provided that no such petition shall be entertained by any District Judge—

(a) if the person presenting it has previously entered into an agreement with the Settlement Officer under section 5 (4) (c) by which he has withdrawn his claim to such land or share or interest; or

(b) if such person's claim to such land or share or interest has previously been dismissed by the District Judge under section 22 or by the Supreme Court under section 24; or

(c) if such person fails to show good and sufficient reason for not having made his claim before the Settlement Officer either within the period prescribed by section 4 (1) or, in any case in which it was within the said period brought to the knowledge of the Settlement Officer that some person who was absent from Ceylon had a claim to such land or share or interest, within the further period prescribed by the proviso to section 5 (1).

(2) The presentation of and the proceedings in relation to every such petition shall be subject to the provisions of Chapter XXIV of the Civil Procedure Code, 1889, relating to summary procedure by petition, and if after investigation of the claim the District Judge is of opinion that it has been established, wholly or in part, he shall,—

(a) if the land to which or to a share of or interest in which such claim relates has been alienated by the Crown or has been utilized for any public purpose or is required for any public purpose, make order that the claimant shall receive from the Crown by way of compensation a sum representing the fair market value, as assessed by the District Judge, of such land or share or interest or, in any case in which the District Judge is of opinion that the claim has been established only in part, such smaller sum as the District Judge considers to be proportionate to that part of the claim which has in his opinion been established; or

(b) if the land to which or to a share of or interest in which such claim relates has not been alienated by the Crown and has not been utilized for any public purpose and is not required for any public purpose, make order that the Crown shall transfer to the plaintiff the whole or any part, as the case may be, of such land or share or interest.

(3) Every order made under this section shall be expressed as an award, which shall be in full satisfaction of the claim and shall be a bar to any further claim against the Crown by any person whomsoever in respect of such land or share or interest.

27 (1) On and after the date of the publication in the Gazette of any settlement notice, it shall not be lawful for any person—

(a) to enter upon any land specified in such notice which is of any of the descriptions set forth in section 4 (1) (a) with intent to establish a right of possession or occupation of such land or to exercise rights of ownership in respect thereof; or

(b) to clear, plant, or cultivate, or build upon, or mine in, under, or upon, any such land as aforesaid, of which he was not in occupation prior to the said date,

without the written consent of the Government Agent or Assistant Government Agent of the province or district within which such land is situated, until a settlement order relating to such land has been made under section 5 (6) and published under section 9 or until the Settlement Officer has declared by a declaration made and published under section 5 (8) that such land has ceased to be a subject of proceedings under this Ordinance:

Provided that the prohibition imposed by this sub-section shall cease to have effect after the expiry of a period of twelve months from the date of the publication of the settlement notice as aforesaid.

(2) The District Judge of any district within which any such land as aforesaid is situated shall, upon the complaint of the Settlement Officer supported by the Gazette containing

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the settlement notice or an extract therefrom containing such notice and purporting to have been printed by the Government Printer or certified by some officer of the Crown, on behalf of the Crown, to be correct and by an affidavit charging any person with having acted in contravention of sub-section (1), fix a day for the hearing of such complaint and issue summons for the appearance before him upon that day of such person and of any witness whom it may be necessary or proper to examine at the hearing of such complaint. On the day so fixed the District Judge shall proceed in a summary way to hear and determine such complaint in the presence of the Settlement Officer and such person or, in case of the absence of such person after proof of service of summons upon him, then in his absence.

(3) If on the hearing of such complaint the District Judge is satisfied that such person has acted in contravention of sub-section (1), he shall make an order directing such person to deliver up possession of such land together with everything thereon, including all crops whether growing or severed, all minerals, and all buildings and other immovable property upon and affixed to such land, to some person to be named by the District Judge.

(4) If the person against whom such order has been made does not within seven days after service upon him of a copy thereof deliver up possession of such land as thereby required, or if, having complied with the order of delivery, he afterwards enters upon such land personally or by his assigns, agents, or servants contrary to such order or in evasion thereof, the District Judge may on complaint made by the Settlement Officer convict such person and sentence him to imprisonment of either description for any term not exceeding six months, or to a fine not exceeding one thousand rupees, and may in such case make a further order for the immediate delivery of the possession of such land to the person named as aforesaid by the District Judge, and the District Judge shall thereupon cause possession of such land together with everything thereon, including all crops, minerals, buildings, and other immovable property as aforesaid, to be delivered to the person so named accordingly.

(5) The District Judge may, in addition to imposing such sentence, order the person sentenced to execute a bond, with or without sureties, to abstain from entering upon such land personally or by his assigns, agents, or servants for such period as the District Judge may specify in the order.

(6) In any case in which a claim or any portion of a claim is upheld by the District Judge under section 22 or by the Supreme Court on appeal under section 24 and the claimant satisfies the Governor in Council that he has suffered pecuniary loss by reason of the prohibition imposed by sub-section (1) of this section, it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council to ascertain and determine the amount of compensation that should be allowed in respect of such loss and to cause the amount so determined to be paid to such claimant.

28 For the purposes of this Ordinance the occupation by any person of any land shall not be taken as creating a presumption that such person is entitled as against the Crown to any greater extent than that actually occupied by him.

29 (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of any other written law, it shall be lawful for the Settlement Officer, if, after holding such inquiry as he considers necessary, he is satisfied that any claimant or any person on whose behalf a claim is made is a minor or a person of unsound mind, to appoint a fit person as curator or manager of the estate of such minor or person of unsound mind, as the case may be, for the purpose of the investigation and settlement of the claim.

(2) The Settlement Officer shall, immediately upon making such appointment, send to the District Judge of the district within which the land to which or to a share of or interest in which the claim relates is situated a certificate in duplicate, which shall be signed and dated by him and shall specify—

- (a) The particulars of the claim ;
- (b) The name and address of the minor or person of unsound mind by or on behalf of whom the claim is made ;

Occupation of extent of land not to create presumption of title to greater extent.

Appointment of curator or manager for purposes of claim.

- (c) The name and address of the person appointed as curator or manager ;
- (d) The date on which the appointment was made ; and
- (e) The reason for making the appointment.

(3) The District Judge shall on receipt of the certificate by order sanction the appointment, or disallow it and appoint some other person.

(4) It shall not be necessary for the District Judge, before he sanctions or disallows the appointment, to require the Settlement Officer, the curator or manager appointed by the Settlement Officer, the minor or the person of unsound mind, or any other person, to appear before him.

(5) The District Judge shall endorse his order upon both duplicates of the certificate and shall file one duplicate in his court and return the other duplicate to the Settlement Officer. The Settlement Officer shall file the duplicate so returned in the record of his proceedings in respect of the claim, and the appointment shall thereupon be as valid and effectual for the purpose of the investigation and settlement of the claim as though the person appointed had been granted a certificate of curatorship to the estate of the minor, or had been appointed manager of the estate of the person of unsound mind, under Chapter XL or Chapter XXXIX of the Civil Procedure Code, 1889, as the case may be.

(6) No stamp duty shall be payable in respect of such appointment, anything in the Stamp Ordinance, 1909, to the contrary notwithstanding.

30 Nothing in this Ordinance shall be deemed to prevent the Governor in Council, if any claim is established to his satisfaction and notwithstanding that the claimant has not made his claim within the time prescribed by this Ordinance, or has not made a statement of claim upon being noticed by the District Judge under section 15 or has not appeared and stated the particulars of his claim in pursuance of a notice affixed on or near any land under section 16, from awarding to the claimant such compensation in land or in money or in land and money as the Governor in Council may think proper.

31 (1) The District Judge of any district within which any land declared to be the property of the Crown under this Ordinance or under any Ordinance hereby repealed is situated may, upon information in writing under the hand of the Settlement Officer that any person has without right or title entered upon or taken possession of or is in occupation of such land, fix a day for the hearing of such information and issue summons for the appearance before him upon that day of such person and of any witness whom it may be necessary or proper to examine at the hearing of such information. On the day so fixed the District Judge shall proceed to hear and determine such information in the presence of the Settlement Officer and such person or, in case of the absence of such person after proof of service of summons upon him, then in his absence.

(2) If on the hearing of such information the District Judge is satisfied that such person has entered upon or taken possession of or is in occupation of such land as aforesaid without right or title, he shall make an order directing such person to deliver up to the Crown peaceable possession of such land together with everything thereon, including all crops whether growing or severed, all minerals, and all buildings and other immovable property upon and affixed to such land, and to pay the costs of the information.

(3) Upon the making of any such order the District Judge may in addition order—

- (a) that the Crown shall pay to such person such compensation in respect of the improvements effected by him in and upon the said land ; or
- (b) that such person shall pay to the Crown such sum in respect of damage done to, or to any immovable property upon or affixed to, the said land,

as he shall in the circumstances of the case deem just :

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compensation
by Governor in
Council.

Procedure in
ejectment in
case of trespass
upon land
declared to be
the property
of the Crown.

Provided that no further action shall be maintainable against the Crown for the recovery of compensation in respect of any such improvements in any case in which an order against the Crown for the payment of compensation in respect of such improvements has already been made or refused under this sub-section.

(4) In any case in which any information under sub-section (1) is dismissed, it shall be lawful for the District Judge, if he thinks fit, to order payment by the Crown to the person against whom the information has been preferred of such sum as he considers to be the amount of the costs fairly incurred by such person by reason of the information.

(5) Nothing in this section shall be deemed to prevent the Settlement Officer from entering into any agreement with such person which he may in the circumstances of the case consider just, either for the sale to such person of the land to which the information relates, or for the surrender of such land by such person whether on payment by the Crown of compensation in respect of any improvements effected thereon or otherwise.

(6) The proceedings upon every information under sub-section (1) shall be subject to the provisions of the Civil Procedure Code, 1889, so far as applicable, and every order made under this section shall be deemed to be a decree within the meaning of that Ordinance.

32 Every person engaged in carrying out any order made by the Settlement Officer, the Board, or any District Judge in pursuance of the powers or duties conferred or imposed by this Ordinance shall be deemed to be a public servant within the meaning of the Ceylon Penal Code.

33 For the purpose of holding or making any inquiry or inspection or of considering and deciding any application under this Ordinance, the Settlement Officer and the Board shall have the powers conferred on Commissioners appointed under the provisions of Ordinance No. 9 of 1872 :

Provided that the requirements of the proviso to section 2 of the said Ordinance shall not extend to any such inquiry or inspection or to the consideration or decision of any such application :

Provided also that it shall be lawful for the Settlement Officer or the Board by order to appoint any person to hold or make on his or its behalf, as the case may be, any inquiry or inspection which the Settlement Officer or the Board is by this Ordinance empowered or required to hold or make and that for the purpose of such inquiry or inspection such person shall have all the powers conferred by this section upon the Settlement Officer and the Board.

34 Any proceedings instituted or taken under this Ordinance by any person as Settlement Officer may be continued by any other person as Settlement Officer.

35 Nothing in this Ordinance shall be deemed to prevent the Crown, in any case in which no settlement notice has been published in respect of any land, from selling, leasing, reserving, or otherwise dealing with such land or from instituting in any court an action to recover it.

36 The Settlement Officer shall not be liable in damages by reason of anything in good faith done or omitted to be done in his official capacity.

37 Any order made after the commencement of this Ordinance under section 2 or section 4 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1897 in respect of any proceeding under that Ordinance which is pending or incompleated when this Ordinance comes into operation may, notwithstanding the provisions of any written law other than this Ordinance, be made in Form No. 2 in the First Schedule to this Ordinance (amended as may be necessary), and such order shall be valid and effectual for all purposes, notwithstanding the non-recital therein of any absence of claims, failure of any claimant to make a claim, failure of any claimant to appear or to produce any evidence or documents, withdrawal by any claimant of his claim, admission of the whole or any part of any claim, or agreement.

38 Ordinance No. 1 of 1897, and the Waste Land Ordinance, No. 8 of 1927, are hereby repealed.

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in carrying out
orders of
Settlement Officer,
etc., to be public
servants,
No. 2 of 1883,
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Settlement
Officer and
Board to have
powers of
Commissioners
under
Ordinance
No. 9 of 1872.
I. 786.

Proceedings under
the Ordinance not
invalidated by
change of
Settlement Officers.
Crown rights
of disposition
of land
reserved.

Protection of
Settlement
Officer.

Transitional
provision.
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FIRST SCHEDULE.

Form No. 1.

(s. 4 (5))

Land Settlement Ordinance, 1930.

Settlement Notice.

Notice is hereby given, under section 4 of the Land Settlement Ordinance, 1930, that if no claim to (the land)* (any one of the lands) † specified in the schedule hereto or to any share of or interest in (the said land) * (such land) † is made to the undersigned within a period of three months from the _____ day of _____, 19—, (the said land) * (such land) † will be declared under section 5 (1) of the aforesaid Ordinance to be the property of the Crown and will be dealt with on account of the Crown.

Given at the Settlement Office, Colombo
the Kachcheri, _____

this _____ day of _____, 19—.

*Settlement Officer, or
Assistant Settlement Officer, or
Government Agent of the
_____ Province, or
Assistant Government
Agent of the _____ District.*

* If the notice relates to only one land.

† If the notice relates to more lands than one.

Schedule.

(Here specify the land or lands in respect of which the notice is published.)

Form No. 2.

(ss. 5 (6) and 37)

Land Settlement Ordinance, 1930.

Settlement Order.

Whereas a settlement notice under section 4 of the Land Settlement Ordinance, 1930, was duly published in the Gazette No. _____ of _____, 19—, and as otherwise required by the said section, in respect of the land(s) situated in _____ and described as lot(s) _____ in _____ Plan No. _____ :

And whereas all claims received in pursuance of the said notice have been duly dealt with in accordance with the provisions of the said Ordinance :

[Or, And whereas no claims have been received in pursuance of the said notice :]

I, the undersigned, in pursuance of the powers conferred on me by section 5 (6) of the said Ordinance do hereby make order that the said land(s) be settled as specified in the schedule to this order

Given at the Settlement Office, Colombo,
the Kachcheri, _____

this _____ day of _____, 19—.

*Settlement Officer, or
Assistant Settlement Officer, or
Government Agent of the
_____ Province, or
Assistant Government
Agent of the _____ District.*

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Schedule.

Lot No.	Sub-divisional Lot No.	Extent.	No. of Title Plan.	Sub-section under which settled.	On whom settled.	Remarks (Shares, interests, encumbrances, Nos. of Reference Cases, etc.).	Land Register Office at which registered.	Volume No.	Folio No.
1		A. R. P. 2 0 0	999,901	5 (4) (c)	A, of B, of C, of	Settled in undivided shares of one-third each			
2	2A	10 3 24	—	5 () and 5 (4) (c)	The Crown	Subject to a right of way from point X to point Y as shown in plan No. — in favour of the owner of land Z			
2	2B	2 2 02	—	5 (4) (a)	Not claimed by the Crown				
2	2C	25 2 27	—	5 (1) and 5 (4) (b)	The Crown	Subject to the right of some person ascertained to one-fifth share: see judgment in D. C. case No. —			
3		7 3 31	999,902	5 (4) (c)	D	Subject to Mortgage Bond No. — of attested by —			
4		8 1 01	—	5 (4) (c)	The Crown	Communal chena reserve			
5		10 0 00	—	5 (1)	The Crown				

APPENDIX.

I, the undersigned, hereby, in pursuance of the powers conferred on me by section 5 (8) of the Land Settlement Ordinance, 1930, declare that the land(s) described as lot(s) — in Plan No. — has (have) ceased to be the subject of proceedings under the said Ordinance.

Given at the Settlement Office, Colombo,
the Kachcheri,
this — day of —, 19—

Settlement Officer, or
Assistant Settlement Officer, or
Government Agent of the — Province, or
Assistant Government Agent of the — District.

Form No. 3. (s. 5 (7)) [First Schedule—
contd.]*Land Settlement Ordinance, 1930.*

Certificate.

It is hereby certified that the settlement(s) of lot(s) No.(s) _____ in _____ Plan No. _____ embodied in the above order made under section 5 (6) of the Land Settlement Ordinance, 1930, and dated the _____ day of _____, 19—, has (have) been made with the consent of the Governor.

Dated at Colombo, this _____ day of _____, 19—.

Colonial Secretary.

SECOND SCHEDULE. (s. 12 (3) (a))

Land Settlement Ordinance, 1930.

Rates of Stamp Duty chargeable in respect of Petitions.

1. If the claim is to the full ownership of any land or share of a land and the aggregate extent of land or of the share of land which the claimant has declared to be the extent in respect of which he considers that an offer should have been made to him in satisfaction of his claim—

			Rs.	c.
Does not exceed 10 acres			5	0
Exceeds 10 acres, but does not exceed 20 acres	20 acres		10	0
Exceeds 20	do.	40 acres	15	0
Exceeds 40	do.	60 acres	25	0
Exceeds 60	do.	80 acres	50	0
Exceeds 80	do.	100 acres	75	0
Exceeds 100 acres			100	0

2. If the claim is to an interest 10 0

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, F. G. TYRRELL,
Colombo, July 8, 1930. Acting Colonial Secretary.

Objects and Reasons.

This Bill (a) implements the recommendations contained in paragraphs 115, 116, 120, 121, 122, 123, 125, 126, and 130 of the Final Report of the Land Commission, Sessional Paper XVIII of 1929, and (b) introduces into the law relating to land settlement a number of amendments, mainly of a minor nature, which thirty years' experience of the working of Ordinance No. 1 of 1897 and of the Ordinances amending it have shown to be necessary for the equitable administration of that law. As the changes proposed to be made are both numerous and of considerable importance it has been considered desirable to present them in the form of an amending and consolidating Ordinance rather than as further amendments of Ordinance No. 1 of 1897.

2. Clause 1 implements the recommendation contained in the last sentence of paragraph 125 of Sessional Paper XVIII of 1929 with regard to the short title of the Ordinance.

3. Clause 3 re-orientates the existing law, (sections 1 (1) and 28 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1897), and brings it into accord with the actual practice in land settlement work, by giving the offices of Settlement Officer and Assistant Settlement Officer legal status and empowering Government Agents and Assistant Government Agents to apply the provisions of the Ordinance within their respective provinces and districts.

4. Clause 4 deals with the "settlement notice". Sub-clause (1) is founded on section 1 (1) of Ordinance No. 1 of 1897, but implements the recommendation contained in paragraphs 122 and 125 of Sessional Paper XVIII of 1929 that the existing distinction between planted lands and unplanted lands be modified, to enable the Settlement Officer to deal, under the new Ordinance, with both kinds. Sub-clauses (2), (3), (4), and (5) of this clause reproduce sub-sections (2), (3), (4), and (5) of section 1 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1897. with minor amendments.

5. Clause 5 covers the same ground as sub-sections 2 (1) and (3), 3 (1), and 4 (1), and the proviso to sub-section 4 (2), of Ordinance No. 1 of 1897, but goes beyond them in a variety of respects. It introduces the fundamental conception of settlement as a process in two steps, (1) the making of the settlement proper, by means of a declaration in writing or by the execution of an agreement, and (2) the legal validation of the settlement by means of a "settlement order", (sub-clause 6), published in the Gazette (clause 9). Sub-clause (1) and its proviso reproduce the substance of sub-sections 2 (1) and (3). Sub-clause (2) reproduces the substance of sub-section 3 (1), but gives the Settlement Officer a new power of entry and inspection. Sub-clause (3) reproduces the substance of the first sentence of sub-section 4 (1), but introduces various new provisions,—providing for the postponement of inquiries, providing a cure for failure to appear or to produce evidence, and permitting the Settlement Officer to dispense with the personal appearance of claimants,—which are calculated to operate in the interests of claimants by introducing a new element of flexibility into the statutory procedure. Sub-clause (4) is founded on the second sentence of section 4 (1), but departs from it (a) by the substitution of the conception of disclaimer by the Crown for that of admission of private title, experience of settlement having made it plain that the provisions of Ordinance No. 1 of 1897 in this regard are unworkable; (b) by giving the Settlement Officer as free a hand as possible in the matter of settlement, thus implementing the recommendation contained in paragraph 120 of Sessional Paper XVIII of 1929; and (c) by providing for the making of statutory declarations, that lands to which the claimants would otherwise have been declared to be entitled are Crown property set apart for the purpose of communal chena reserves, thus giving statutory sanction to the procedure referred to in the first sentence of paragraph 130 of Sessional Paper XVIII of 1929. Sub-clause (5) provides that the statutory agreements shall not be enforceable against the Crown until the settlements made in pursuance of them have been embodied in settlement orders made under sub-clause (6). This provision has been shown by experience to be necessary to facilitate equitable adjustments of conflicting claims. Sub-clause (6) provides for the collection of all settlements relating to any one settlement notice in a single "settlement order",—thus giving statutory sanction to the existing practice,—and prescribes the form of that settlement order, in accordance with the recommendation contained in the first and second sentences of paragraph 126 of Sessional Paper XVIII of 1929. Sub-clause (7) is founded on the second sentence of sub-section 4 (2), but provides for the Governor's consent to the settlement, and not merely to its publication. Sub-clause (8) gives statutory sanction to the existing practice of "abandoning lands from the notice".

6. Clause 6 reproduces the substance of section 6 of Ordinance No. 5 of 1900.

7. Clause 7 implements the recommendation contained in the fifth sentence of paragraph 115 of Sessional Paper XVIII of 1929 that the Settlement Officer be empowered and required by law to make equitable settlements. Sub-clause (1) provides that the Settlement Officer, before referring any claim to court, (clause 13), shall consider whether any offer should be made to the claimant by way of compromise and to ensure speedy settlement of the claim, and, if he considers that such an offer should be made, shall make it. Sub-clause (3) gives any claimant who is dissatisfied with the Settlement Officer's decision the right to apply to a Board, (clause 12). Sub-clause (4) specifies the powers of the Board, in respect of such applications. Sub-clause (5) provides for the communication of the Board's decision to the claimant. Sub-clause (6) gives the claimant one month's grace from the date on which the Settlement Officer's offer or decision or the Board's decision is communicated to him before the claim is referred to court. Sub-clause (7) provides that offers made under this clause and all proceedings relating thereto shall be without prejudice to the position either of the Crown or of the claimant in any subsequent legal proceedings.

8. Clause 8 provides that the Settlement Officer may enter into a statutory agreement with any claimant at any time prior to the publication of the settlement order under section 9. It has been inserted *ex abundantia cautelâ* to make the statutory procedure as flexible as possible.

9. Clause 9 is founded upon the first sentence of section 4 (2) of Ordinance No. 1 of 1897, but goes far beyond it by implementing the recommendation contained in paragraph 121 of Sessional Paper XVIII of 1929 that the settlement order shall give absolute title against the whole world. The proviso introduces the safeguards referred to in that paragraph.

10. Clause 10 introduces new matter into the law relating to land settlement by providing for the automatic original registration of settlement orders, free of stamp duty,—thus implementing what is believed to have been the underlying intention of the recommendation contained in the last sentence of paragraph 126 of Sessional Paper XVIII of 1929. Sub-clause (2) applies to the registration of settlement orders under the new Ordinance provisions corresponding to those of section 15 (3) of the Registration of Documents Ordinance, No. 23 of 1927.

11. Clause 11 implements the recommendation contained in the last sentence of paragraph 130 of Sessional Paper XVIII of 1929 that there shall be some legal safeguard against the use, without the consent of the villagers, of land set apart for a communal chena reserve for purposes other than the provision of small holdings.

12. Clause 12 implements the recommendation contained in the first sentence of paragraph 116 of Sessional Paper XVIII of 1929 that a Board be established to which claimants dissatisfied with offers made to them by the Settlement Officer can apply upon equitable grounds. Sub-clause (2) deals with the procedure to be followed by the Board; sub-clause (3) provides for the payment of stamp duty in respect of applications made to the Board; and sub-clause (4) provides for the appointment of a supernumerary member in any case in which the permanent members are unable to agree.

13. Clause 13 reproduces the substance of section 5 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1897, with minor amendments.

14. Clause 14 introduces an important innovation into the law relating to land settlement. Under the existing law, (Ordinance No. 1 of 1897), the reference case is an action to which, as in a partition action under Ordinance No. 10 of 1863, all persons interested in the land which is the subject of the action must be made parties. The object of settlement being the ascertainment of the rights of the Crown as against the claimant rather than the ascertainment of the rights of private individuals *inter se*, it is considered that the present statutory procedure is unnecessarily unwieldy, and that it does not confer either upon the Crown or upon the claimant any benefit commensurate with the expenditure involved. The present Bill makes every reference case a simple action by the claimant against the Crown for declaration of title. While the claimant cannot, even if successful, obtain the absolute title conferred by the settlement order, the Crown's claim, in such case, becomes, under the provisions of clauses 22, 24, and 25, absolutely barred, so that the claimant is in at least as good a position under the new procedure as he would be if he were to bring an action for declaration of title against the Crown outside the provisions of the new Ordinance.

15. Clauses 15 to 21 reproduce the substance of sections 7, 8, 12, 13, 14, 15, and 15A of Ordinance No. 1 of 1897, with minor amendments.

16. Clause 22 is founded upon section 16 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1897, but amends it in accordance with the principle posited in paragraph 14 above.

17. Clauses 23 and 24 reproduce sections 17 and 18 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1897, with minor amendments.

18. Clause 25 equates decrees of court under the new Ordinance with settlements, for the purposes of the settlement order. For the reason explained in paragraph 14 above a declaration of title by the court in favour of a private individual cannot be given, under the new procedure, absolute validity. The provision that a declaration by decree of court that any claimant is entitled to a share of or interest in a land shall be equivalent to and be deemed to be a declaration that some person unascertained is entitled to such share or interest is made necessary by the fact that the Crown cannot disclaim a share or interest unless and until it has affirmed the existence of such share or interest.

19. Clause 26 reproduces the substance of sections 20 and 21 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1897. The only substantial amendment introduced is the provision that all proceedings under the clause shall be subject to the provisions of Chapter XXIV of the Civil Procedure Code, relating to summary procedure by petition.

20. Clause 27 reproduces the substance of sections 22 and 23 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1897. The only substantial amendment introduced is the provision that the prohibition imposed by the clause shall remain in force for twelve months from the date of the publication of the settlement notice, instead of ceasing in any case in which a reference to court has not been made within six months from the date of the claimant's preferring his claim, as provided in section 22 (3).

21. Clause 28 reproduces section 24 (b) of Ordinance No. 1 of 1897, with minor amendments.

22. Clause 29 amends the existing law by providing a procedure by which the Settlement Officer may, if he is satisfied that any claimant is a minor or a person of unsound mind, for the purpose of investigating and settling the claim himself appoint a curator or manager of such claimant's estate. Such appointments are subject to confirmation by the District Judge, (sub-clauses 2, 3, 4, and 5), and are free of stamp duty, (sub-clause 6). The procedure under this clause replaces the procedure prescribed by section 25 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1897, which requires that the Government Agent or Assistant Government Agent shall in any such case apply to the District Judge for the appointment, in the manner provided by the Civil Procedure Code, of a person to represent the minor or person of unsound mind.

23. Clause 30 reproduces the substance of section 26 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1897, with unimportant amendments.

24. Clause 31 implements the recommendation contained in paragraph 123 of Sessional Paper XVIII of 1929, by providing a special procedure in ejectment in cases of trespass upon land declared to be the property of the Crown under the new Ordinance or under Ordinance No. 1 of 1897. Sub-clause (3) allows the District Judge to order the Crown to pay compensation to the trespasser in respect of any improvements effected by him or to order the trespasser to pay compensation to the Crown in respect of any damage done by him to the land. The making or refusal, under this sub-clause, of an order for the payment of compensation by the Crown bars any further action against the Crown for the recovery of such compensation. Sub-clause (4) allows the District Judge to make order against the Crown for the payment of the costs incurred by the person against whom the information has been preferred. Sub-clause (5) permits the Settlement Officer, in lieu of taking action or continuing proceedings under sub-section (1), to enter with the trespasser into any agreement which he may consider just.

25. Clause 32 replaces, with a more extended scope, section 27 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1897.

26. Clause 33, with its first proviso, reproduces the substance of section 3 (2) of Ordinance No. 1 of 1897, and extends its scope to cover the operations of the Board. The second proviso allows the Settlement Officer and the Board to delegate the power or duty of holding any inquiry or making any inspection, and, for the purposes of such inquiry or inspection, confers on the person to whom such power or duty is delegated the powers conferred by this clause upon the Settlement Officer and the Board.

27. Clause 34 reproduces the substance of section 7 of Ordinance No. 5 of 1900.

28. Clause 35 reproduces section 29 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1897, with minor amendments.

29. Clause 36 protects the Settlement Officer in respect of anything in good faith done or omitted in his official capacity.

30. Under section 4 (1), final sentence, of Ordinance No. 1 of 1897, although no special form of order is prescribed, the order made must embody the agreement. This requirement necessitates the lengthy orders at present published under that Ordinance. If and when the provisions of the present Bill are enacted it is expected that there will be outstanding several hundred notices under Ordinance No. 1 of 1897, and it will be desirable, to avoid the necessity of instituting proceedings *de novo* under the new Ordinance in respect of the lands specified in those notices, to make use of section 5 (3) (c) of the Interpretation Ordinance, 1901, to carry on and complete the proceedings already begun under Ordinance No. 1 of 1897. Clause 37 of this Bill provides that orders made under Ordinance No. 1 of 1897 after the commencement of the new Ordinance may be made in the Form No. 2 in the First Schedule to the Bill, amended as the case may require, and that it shall not be necessary to recite therein any agreement, etc. The adoption of the new form of settlement order in respect of the notices outstanding under Ordinance No. 1 of 1897 will, it is anticipated, result in substantial savings both of labour and of money, and will greatly expedite the publication of the settlement orders. The clause implements, in respect of these outstanding notices, the recommendation contained in the first two sentences of paragraph 126 of Sessional Paper XVIII of 1929.

31. Clause 38 repeals Ordinance No. 1 of 1897, (and the Ordinances amending it), and Ordinance No. 8 of 1927. The latter Ordinance was put forward, not as a permanent solution of the problem with which it was intended to deal, but admittedly as a "rather crude provision" designed to combat certain evils pending the formulation of a scheme by the Land Commission, (Hansard (1927), page 1179).

Colombo, May 17, 1930.

L. M. D. DE SILVA,
Acting Attorney-General.

L. 463/29

MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance to provide for the Consideration and Decision of Applications in respect of Claims to Lands at the Disposal of the Crown.

WHEREAS by Letters Patent passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, constituting the office of Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Island of Ceylon and its Dependencies and dated the Eleventh day of September, in the Eleventh year of the reign of His Majesty KING GEORGE THE FIFTH, the said Governor is empowered to make and execute, under the Public Seal of the Island, grants and dispositions of any lands which may lawfully be granted or disposed of by His Majesty within the Island :

Preamble.

And whereas the Settlement Officer and the several Assistant Settlement Officers appointed under the Land Settlement Ordinance, 1930, and the several Government Agents and Assistant Government Agents have, for the purpose of determining the grants and dispositions to be made and executed as aforesaid, been authorized by the Governor to investigate any claims which may be made otherwise than under that Ordinance to such lands as may lawfully be granted or disposed of by His Majesty and to shares of and interests in such lands and to make orders admitting or rejecting such claims in whole or in part and, in any case in which any claim or any part of any claim is admitted, to

make an order effecting a settlement in respect of such claim or of such part of a claim on such terms and conditions as from time to time may be prescribed by general or special instructions issued under the authority of the Governor :

And whereas it is expedient to make provision for the revision of orders so made in respect of such claims by the Settlement Officer and by the several Assistant Settlement Officers, Government Agents, and Assistant Government Agents in pursuance of the authority conferred on them as aforesaid :

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

Short title. **1** This Ordinance may be cited as the Crown Land (Claims) Ordinance, 1930.

Interpretation. **2** In this Ordinance, unless the context otherwise requires,—

“ Claim ” means any claim made otherwise than under the Land Settlement Ordinance, 1930, to land which may lawfully be granted or disposed of by His Majesty, and “ claimant ” means any person making a claim.

“ Interest ”, in relation to any land, means an interest less than the full ownership of the land.

“ Settlement Officer ” means the Settlement Officer and any Assistant Settlement Officer appointed under the Land Settlement Ordinance, 1930, and any Government Agent or Assistant Government Agent.

“ Share ”, in relation to any land, means an undivided share of the land.

Application to the Board established by the Land Settlement Ordinance, 1930, for the revision of orders.

3 (1) Where the Settlement Officer, in pursuance of the authority of the Governor, investigates any claim and makes an order in relation thereto, he shall communicate such order to the claimant.

(2) Any claimant who is dissatisfied with any such order made by the Settlement Officer may, within a period of one month from the day on which the order was communicated to him, apply to the Board established by section 12 of the Land Settlement Ordinance, 1930, (hereinafter referred to as “ the Board ”), to revise the order. Such application shall be made by petition addressed to the Board and delivered to the Settlement Officer, who shall forward the petition to the Chairman of the Board.

Stamp duty on petitions. Schedule.

4 (1) Stamp duty shall be chargeable in respect of petitions addressed to the Board under section 3 at the rates specified in the Schedule.

(2) Every claimant to land or to a share of land who makes an application to the Board under section 3 shall declare in his petition the aggregate extent of land or of the share of land in respect of which the application is made ; and stamp duty shall be chargeable in respect of such petition in accordance with the extent so declared.

(3) For the purposes of sub-section (2), the extent of a share of land shall be deemed to be the equivalent divided extent of land.

(4) It shall be lawful for the Board, if it thinks proper to do so, to waive the stamp duty chargeable in respect of any petition or to accept, upon such terms and conditions as it thinks fit, any petition which has not been duly stamped or to order that the whole or any part of the stamp duty paid in respect of any petition be refunded.

Powers of the Board and procedure in respect of applications.

5 (1) The Board may, after considering any application made under section 3 and after holding or making or ordering to be held or made any inquiry or inspection that it may think fit, confirm or revise any order made by the Settlement Officer in respect of the claim to which such application relates.

(2) The provisions of any rules made under section 12 (2) (a) of the Land Settlement Ordinance, 1930, so far as such rules are applicable, and the provisions of sections 12 (2) (c), 12 (4), 32 and 33 of the said Ordinance, shall apply to the holding or making of any inquiry or inspection by or by order of the Board under this section and to the consideration and decision of every application made to the Board under section 3 of this Ordinance, as though references to the Land Settlement Ordinance, 1930, in the said rules and sections were references to this Ordinance.

6 The Chairman of the Board shall inform the Settlement Officer of the decision of the Board in respect of every such application, and the Settlement Officer shall thereupon communicate such decision to the claimant by writing under his hand ; and if upon such decision being communicated to him the claimant signifies to the Settlement Officer that he accepts such decision, the Settlement Officer shall take such steps to give effect thereto as may be necessary.

Effect to be given to decision of the Board, if accepted.

7 No order made by the Settlement Officer under this Ordinance, and no decision or proceedings of the Board in relation thereto, shall be considered or adjudicated upon by any court ; but the court shall make order according to law as if no such order or decision had been made and no such proceedings taken.

Orders of Settlement Officer and decisions of the Board not to be considered by courts.

SCHEDULE.

(s. 4 (1))

Crown Land (Claims) Ordinance. 1930.

Rates of Stamp Duty chargeable in respect of Petitions.

1. If the claim is to the full ownership of any land or of any share of any land and the aggregate extent of land or of the share of land declared in the petition—

	Rs. c.
Does not exceed 10 acres	5 0
Exceeds 10 acres, but does not exceed 20 acres	10 0
Exceeds 20 do. 40 acres	15 0
Exceeds 40 do. 60 acres	25 0
Exceeds 60 do. 80 acres	50 0
Exceeds 80 do. 100 acres	75 0
Exceeds 100 acres	100 0
2. If the claim is to an interest	10 0

By His Excellency's command,

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

F. G. TYRRELL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Objects and Reasons.

Settlements of land are made by the Crown (a) on claims substantiated under Ordinance No. 1 of 1897, in respect of lands the title of the Crown to which is in doubt, and (b), as acts of grace, by grant, on the analogy of the provisions of section 8 of Ordinance No. 12 of 1840, in respect of lands the title to which is undoubtedly in the Crown and which have been encroached upon. The draft Land Settlement Ordinance, 1930, which is intended to repeal and to replace Ordinance No. 1 of 1897, provides for the establishment of a Board to consider and to make orders upon applications from claimants under the Ordinance who are dissatisfied with the Settlement Officer's decisions in respect of their claims. The present Bill, the wording of the clauses of which follows, *mutatis mutandis*, that of the parallel clauses in the draft Land Settlement Ordinance, 1930, provides for the consideration by that Board of applications from encroachers on undoubtedly Crown land who are dissatisfied with the decisions of the Settlement Officer, Government Agents, and Assistant Government Agents in respect of their encroachments and for the making of orders upon such applications.

Colombo, May 17, 1930.

L. M. D. DE SILVA,
Acting Attorney-General.

MINUTE.

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

I. 120.

An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 12 of 1840.

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

Short title.

1 This Ordinance may be cited as the Encroachments upon Crown Lands Amendment Ordinance, 1930.

Amendment of section 6 of the principal Ordinance.

2 Section 6 of the principal Ordinance is hereby amended by the deletion of all the words in the said section after the words "such person" in the tenth line thereof, and by the substitution of the following words therefor:—

"(1) of a sannas or grant for the same, together with satisfactory evidence as to the limits and boundaries thereof; or

(2) of such customary taxes, dues, or services having been rendered to the Crown for the same as have been rendered for similar lands being the property of private proprietors in the same districts; or

(3) of his having made and maintained a permanent plantation in and upon the same for a period of not less than thirty years, or of his having otherwise permanently improved the same and maintained it in such improved state for such period, and in either case of his having held uninterrupted possession of the same during the whole of the said period.

In all other districts in this Colony chena and other lands which can only be cultivated after intervals of several years shall be deemed to be forest or waste lands within the meaning of this clause."

Insertion of new section 12 in the principal Ordinance.

3 The following section shall be inserted in the principal Ordinance immediately after section 11:—

Interpretation.

12 In this Ordinance, unless the context otherwise requires,—

"Unoccupied land" includes land occupied by, on behalf of, or under, the Crown.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 8, 1930.F. G. TYRRELL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.*Objects and Reasons.*

Clause 2 of this Bill implements (a) the recommendation contained in paragraph 119 of the Final Report of the Land Commission, Sessional Paper XVIII of 1929, that section 6 of Ordinance No. 12 of 1840 be amended by the repeal of the requirement that any customary taxes, dues, or services rendered in respect of chenas and other lands which can only be cultivated after intervals of several years must, for the purposes of that section, be proved to have been rendered within twenty years of the time when proof of them is offered, and (b) the recommendation contained in paragraph 117 that the same section be amended to permit of prescription against the Crown in respect of such lands by means of thirty years' uninterrupted possession, evidenced by the making and maintenance for that period, of permanent improvements. As regards (a), the words "having been rendered", immediately following the words "customary taxes, dues, or services" in section 6 of Ordinance No. 12 of 1840, have hitherto always been interpreted as meaning "having been rendered to the Crown". No other view with regard to their meaning having at any time been put forward it has been considered desirable to give the accepted interpretation statutory sanction.

2. Section 1 (1) of Ordinance No. 1 of 1897, and section 4 (1) of the draft Land Settlement Ordinance, 1930, are based upon section 6 of Ordinance No. 12 of 1840. It has been considered desirable further to co-ordinate Ordinance No. 12 of 1840 with the draft Land Settlement Ordinance, 1930, by introducing into each the same definition of "unoccupied land". This is done by clause 3.

Colombo, May 17, 1930.

L. M. D. DE SILVA,
Acting Attorney-General.

MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance to amend the Forest Ordinance, 1907.

No. 16 of 1907,
II. 753.

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

1 This Ordinance may be cited as the Forest Amendment Ordinance, 1930.

Short title.

2 Section 4 of the principal Ordinance is hereby amended by the insertion of the words "or in any proceeding under the Land Settlement Ordinance, 1930," immediately after the word "proceeding" in the tenth line thereof.

Amendment of section 4 of the principal Ordinance.

3 Section 5 of the principal Ordinance is hereby amended as follows :—

Amendment of section 5 of the principal Ordinance.

(1) by the addition of the words "or made under the Land Settlement Ordinance, 1930," at the end of paragraph (b) thereof; and

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

"Section 10 of the Interpretation Ordinance, 1901, shall not apply to the interpretation of this section."

II. 553.

4 Section 19 of the principal Ordinance is hereby repealed and the following section is substituted therefor :—

Repeal of section 19 of the principal Ordinance and substitution of new section.

19. (1) All trees of the several species specified in Schedule III standing in any forest shall be deemed to be reserved trees.

Reserved trees.

(2) The Governor may by notification in the Gazette add any species to or delete any species from the said Schedule.

5 The following section is hereby inserted in the principal Ordinance immediately after section 23 thereof as the last section in Chapter IV of the principal Ordinance :—

Insertion of new section 23A in the principal Ordinance.

23 A. No person shall be deemed to have committed an offence in respect of clearing or cutting or setting fire to, or breaking up the soil of, any chena in any case in which the forest in respect of which the prosecution has been instituted has not been declared under the Land Settlement Ordinance, 1930, or any Ordinance repealed thereby to be the property of the Crown, if—

Protection from conviction in certain forest cases.

(1) the complainant fails to prove that the trees in the said forest are of more than twenty years growth, and

(2) the accused satisfies the court that he claims the said forest *bonâ fide* by inheritance or *bonâ fide* upon deed based upon inheritance and that he or his predecessors in title have on at least two occasions cultivated it according to the customary cycle of cultivation after intervals of several years for similar lands in the same locality.

By His Excellency's command,

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

F. G. TYRELL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Objects and Reasons.

Section 4 of the Forest Ordinance, 1907, provides, *inter alia*, that no decision of any court on any question of title arising in any forest case shall be received as evidence or pleaded in any civil suit or proceeding in which the title to the land in question is in issue. Clause 2 of this Bill, which implements the recommendation contained in the last sentence of paragraph 147 of the Final Report of the Land Commission, Sessional Paper XVIII of 1929, so extends this section as to prevent any such decision from being received or pleaded in any proceeding under the Land Settlement Ordinance, 1930, when it is passed,—the object being partly to protect a party against whom an adverse decision on any question of title has been given in a forest case, when he comes to make a claim to the land under the Land Settlement Ordinance, 1930.

2. The Land Settlement Ordinance, 1930, when it is passed, will repeal the whole of the Waste Lands Ordinances, 1897 to 1903, and the effect of section 5 (b) of the Forest Ordinance, 1907, as it stands, read in conjunction with section 10 of the Interpretation Ordinance, 1901, would be that it would no longer be possible to proclaim as reserved forests lands declared to be the property of the Crown by orders passed under the Waste Lands Ordinances, 1897 to 1903. As it may often in the future be desirable to proclaim such lands as reserved forests, clause 3 of this Bill so amends section 5 of the Forest Ordinance, 1907, as to legalize the proclamation of lands declared to be the property of the Crown either under the Waste Lands Ordinances, 1897 to 1903, or under the Land Settlement Ordinance, 1930.

3. The opportunity has been taken so to amend section 19 of the Forest Ordinance, 1907, by clause 4 of this Bill, as to give to the Governor a power of deleting species from Schedule III, (which contains a list of reserved trees), similar to that which he already possesses of adding new species.

4. The new section 23A added to the Forest Ordinance, 1907, by clause 5 of this Bill implements the recommendation contained in the sixth, seventh, and eighth sentences of paragraph 147 of the Final Report of the Land Commission, Sessional Paper XVIII of 1929. The object of the amendment is to protect from conviction any person prosecuted for clearing a chena,—where the land has not been declared to be the property of the Crown,—if the prosecution fails to prove that the trees are more than 20 years old and if the accused satisfies the court that he claims the chena on *bonâ fide* village title and that he periodically cultivates it. A case of this nature, where the title to the land was determined by the court, would be covered by the amendment of section 4 of the Forest Ordinance, 1907, referred to in paragraph 1 of this statement.

Colombo, May 17, 1930.

L. M. D. DE SILVA,
Acting Attorney-General.

MINUTE.

K 546/29

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

An Ordinance to amend the Village Communities
Ordinance, No. 9 of 1924.

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

Short title.

1 This Ordinance may be cited as the Village Communities Amendment Ordinance, 1930.

2 Section 71 of the principal Ordinance is amended by the substitution of the following for the word " Provided " in line 9 thereof:—

Amendment of section 71 of the principal Ordinance.

" Provided that where such person is a headman appointed in writing by the Government Agent the amount so ordered shall be paid into a general fund for the reward of such headmen to be regulated in manner as the Governor shall from time to time direct and provided further "

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, F. G. TYRRELL,
Colombo, July 8, 1930. Acting Colonial Secretary.

Objects and Reasons.

Section 71 of the principal Ordinance permits a Village Tribunal or a Village Committee to award to any person who is instrumental in the detection or punishment of an offender, of a portion of the fine or penalty that is recovered as a result of a conviction by them. But when such person is a headman it is desirable that these payments should go not solely to the individual responsible for the conviction but into the reward fund established for the proper distribution of such moneys. There is however no power at present to so divert these payments, and so this amendment provides the necessary authority.

Attorney-General's Chambers, L. M. D. DE SILVA,
Colombo, May 17, 1930. Acting Attorney-General.

MINUTE.

K 546/29

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

An Ordinance to amend the Informers Reward Ordinance, No. 1 of 1914.

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

1 This Ordinance may be cited as the Informers Reward Amendment Ordinance, 1930.

Short title.

2 Between section 2 and section 3 of the principal Ordinance the following shall be inserted as new section 2A:—

Insertion of new section 2A in the principal Ordinance.

2A. All awards which are made under the last preceding section to a headman appointed in writing by the Government Agent shall be paid into a general fund for the reward of such headmen to be regulated in manner as the Governor shall from time to time direct.

Awards to headmen paid into Reward Fund.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, F. G. TYRRELL,
Colombo, July 8, 1930. Acting Colonial Secretary.

Objects and Reasons.

Section 2 of the principal Ordinance permits the court before which an offender is convicted of an offence under any of the Ordinances enumerated in the Schedule, to award to the informer a portion of the fine that is recovered as a result of the conviction. But when such person is a headman, it is desirable that these payments should go not solely to the individual responsible for the conviction but into the reward fund established for the proper distribution of such moneys. There is however no power at present to so divert these payments, and so this amendment provides the necessary authority.

Attorney-General's Chambers, S. OBEYSEKERE,
Colombo, May 22, 1930. Acting Attorney-General.

MINUTE.

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

**An Ordinance relating to Benjamin Talbot's
Patent No. 2,137 of 1923.**

Preamble.

WHEREAS by a grant of exclusive privilege or Certificate of Registration (in this Ordinance called " Benjamin Talbot's Patent ") under the Public Seal of the Island of Ceylon, bearing date July 31, 1923, and numbered 2,137, the Governor in Executive Council did grant to Benjamin Talbot, of County Bank Chambers, Middlesborough, in the County of Yorks, England, his heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, the exclusive privilege of making, selling, and using, and of authorizing others so to do in Ceylon, for the term of fourteen years, in terms of and subject to the provisions of " The Patent Ordinance, 1906 ", a certain invention for " Improved Lining for Pipes and Method of applying same " :

And whereas under the provisions of " The Patents Ordinance, 1906 ", it is provided that an exclusive privilege shall cease if the inventor fails to pay within the time limited in that behalf by the third schedule any fee prescribed in that schedule in respect of the continuance of the privilege :

And whereas the said third schedule provides that a fee of fifty rupees shall be paid before the expiration of the fourth year from the date of the patent, that a further fee of fifty rupees be paid after the expiration of the fourth year and before the expiration of the fifth year, and that a further fee of fifty rupees be paid after the expiration of the fifth year and before the expiration of the sixth year from the said date in order to secure the continuance of the exclusive privilege :

And whereas a renewal fee on the said patent amounting to fifty rupees became due on or before July 31, 1927, a further fee of fifty rupees became due on or before July 31, 1928, and a further fee of fifty rupees became due on or before July 31, 1929 :

And whereas the said renewal fees were not paid within the time appointed for the payment thereof :

And whereas the time prescribed by section 22, sub-section (4) (a) of " The Patents Ordinance, 1906 ", during which the Registrar of Patents is empowered to enlarge the time for the payment of the renewal fees so due has now expired :

And whereas instructions to pay the prescribed renewal fees were given by the said Benjamin Talbot to his agents in London, Messrs. Abel and Imray, some time prior to the respective dates on which they became due and payable in accordance with the custom usually observed between the said Benjamin Talbot and his said agents :

And whereas the said Messrs. Abel and Imray duly forwarded the aforesaid instructions to their agents in Colombo, but owing to either some error or inadvertance on the part of one of the servants or clerks of Messrs. Abel and Imray or to the failure of the Postal authorities to deliver the letter containing the said instructions to the agents in Colombo the said fees failed to be paid within the time prescribed by law and the said Benjamin Talbot being under the impression that the said fees had been duly paid failed to apply for an enlargement of time for payment of the said renewal fees to the Registrar of Patents :

And whereas the said Benjamin Talbot will be deprived of all advantage to accrue to him under the said patent unless the said privilege is revived by this Ordinance :

And whereas the said prescribed renewal fees have now been paid and deposited in the proper department :

And whereas the present difficulty and threatened loss arise from inadvertance and accident and not from a wilful neglect or disobedience of the law; and it is therefore expedient that the said Certificate of Registration should be rendered valid in the manner hereinafter mentioned.

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

1 This Ordinance may be cited as the Benjamin Talbot's Patent Ordinance, 1930.

Short title.

2 Upon the commencement of this Ordinance the said grant of exclusive privilege or Certificate of Registration (a true copy of which is set forth in the schedule to this Ordinance annexed) shall be considered, deemed, and taken to be and to have been as good, valid, and effectual to all intents and purposes as if all the payments prescribed by the Patent Ordinance, 1906, to be made in respect of the said Certificate of Registration before the passing of this Ordinance had been duly made and satisfied.

Validation of patent.

3 No action or other proceeding shall be commenced or prosecuted nor any damage recovered—

Prohibitions of actions in respect of infringements, &c., taking place between date when patent became void and commencement of Ordinance.

(1) In respect of any infringement of the said Certificate of Registration which shall have taken place after July 31, 1927, and before the commencement of this Ordinance.

(2) In respect of the use or employment at any time hereafter of any structure, process, or operation actually made or carried on within the Island of Ceylon, or of the use or sale of any article manufactured or made in infringement of the said Certificate of Registration after the said date and before the commencement of this Ordinance. Provided that such use, sale, or employment is by the person or corporation by or for whom such article was *bona fide* manufactured or made or such structure, process, or operation was *bona fide* made or carried on by his or their executors, administrators, successors, or vendees or his or their assigns, respectively.

(3) In respect of the use or employment at any time hereafter (by the person or corporation entitled for the time being under the preceding sub-section to use or employ any structure, process, or operation) of any improved, extended, or developed structure, process, or operation, or of the use or sale of any article thereby manufactured or made in infringement of the said grant or patent. Provided that the use or employment of such improved, extended, or developed structure, process, or operation shall be limited to the buildings, works, or premises or the person or corporation by or for whom such structure, process, or operation was made or carried on, within the meaning of the preceding sub-section, his or their executors, administrators, successors or assigns.

4 If any person shall within one year after the passing of this Ordinance make an application to the Governor in Executive Council for compensation in respect of money, time, or labour expended by the applicant upon the subject-matter of the said Certificate of Registration in the *bona fide* belief that such grant or patent had become and continued to be void, it shall be lawful for the said Governor in Executive Council, after hearing the parties concerned or their agents, to assess the amount of such compensation if in his opinion the application ought to be granted, and to specify the party by whom and the day on which such compensation shall be paid; and if default shall be made in payment of the sum awarded, then the said Certificate of Registration shall by virtue of this Ordinance become void, but the sum awarded shall not in that case be recoverable as a debt or damages.

Compensation for money, &c., expended in *bona fide* belief that patent was void.

Saving clause.

5. Nothing in this Ordinance shall prejudice or affect the rights of His Majesty the King, His Heirs, and Successors or any body politic or corporate or any other person or persons except such as are mentioned in this Ordinance and those claiming by, for, through, or under them.

The Patents Ordinance, 1906.

Certificate of Registration 2,137.

By His Excellency Sir HUGH CLIFFORD, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

To all to whom these Presents shall come.

Greeting:

Whereas Benjamin Talbot, of County Bank Chambers, Middlesborough, in the County of Yorks, England, Metallurgical Engineer represented to Us that he is the holder of a Patent No. 220, 156 for "Improved lining for pipes and method of applying same" granted in Great Britain and dated July 31, 1923.

And whereas the said Benjamin Talbot as the holder of the said Patent hath humbly prayed that We would be pleased to grant unto him a Certificate of Registration for the sole use and advantage of the said invention within the Island of Ceylon in terms of section 48 of "The Patents Ordinance, 1906".

And whereas the said Benjamin Talbot has satisfied us that he is the *bona fide* holder of the said Patent and that the same is in force, and he has in all respects complied with the requirements of the said section of the said Ordinance.

Know Ye therefore that We, the said Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in Us by section 48 of the said "The Patents Ordinance, 1906" do hereby grant unto the said Benjamin Talbot his executors, administrators, and assigns, this our Certificate of Registration to the intent that the said Certificate of Registration shall have the same force and effect as a Patent issued under the said Ordinance, and shall enure to the benefit of the holder during the continuance of the original Patent in Great Britain and no longer, and that all the provisions of the said Ordinance shall apply to the said Certificate of Registration in the same way *mutatis mutandis* and as fully as to Letters Patent or an instrument in the nature of Letters Patent issued under the said Ordinance.

Given at Kandy under the Public Seal of this Island on this 11th day of March, One thousand nine hundred and Twenty-six.

(Signed) HUGH CLIFFORD,
Governor.

Seal

I certify this to be a true copy.

W. N. RAE,
Registrar.

By His Excellency's command,

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

F. G. TYRRELL,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Objects and Reasons.

This Bill is being introduced into the Legislative Council of Ceylon to reinstate "Benjamin Talbot's Patent" No. 2,137 dated July 31, 1923, for improved lining for pipes and method of applying same.

This patent was registered in most countries of the world and it was in the hands of a Patent Agent in London: The Patent Agent sent out on April 21, 1927, the necessary instructions to renew the Patent in Colombo but owing to some error or accident the letter containing the instructions to the proper authorities in Ceylon did not reach its destination and the patent lapsed, that is to say the patent was not renewed on or before the due date.

Since then the Patentee has complied with the Patents Ordinance by paying for the renewal of the Patent, but it is necessary that this Ordinance should be introduced for that purpose.

November 11, 1929.

TOM VILLIERS,
Mover of the Bill.

LIST OF JURORS AND ASSESSORS.

SOUTHERN PROVINCE.—Matara District.

LIST of Persons in the Matara District, Southern Province, qualified to serve as Jurors and Assessors, under the provisions of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," as amended by Ordinance No. 1 of 1910, for the year July 1, 1930 to June 30, 1931.

N.B.—The Jurors against whose names a separate series of italic numbers is placed, in addition to the Roman numbers indicating Ordinary Jurors, are qualified to serve as Special Jurors.

[The mark (*) prefixed to a name denotes that it is a new name added.]

ENGLISH-SPEAKING JURORS.

- 1.. 1 Abeygunawardene, T. C. D., surveyor, Matara
- 2.. 2 Abeywardene, S. A., planter, Urubokka
- 3 Abeywickrema, S. C., clerk, Kachcheri, Matara
- 4 Abeywira, J. D., clerk, Kachcheri, Matara
- 3.. 5 Alles, F. E., planter, Telijjawila
- 6 Amarasinghe, C. P., assistant inspector of schools, Dikwella
- 4.. 7 Altendorff, G. H., planter, Matara
- 5.. 8 Abeydeera, Sam, landed proprietor, Kottogoda
- 6.. 9 Armstrong, W. S., surveyor, Godagama
- 10 De Silva, P. W. Thomas, head master, Government English School, Mirissa
- 11*Abeygunaratne, E. V., chief clerk, Kachcheri, Matara
- 7.. 12 Boralessa, F. S., planter, Naburukanda estate, Wilpita
- 13 Buultjens, A. C., teacher, Matara
- 8.. 14 Buultjens, B. G., planter, Matara
- 9.. 15 Buultjens, J. W., principal, St. Thomas' School, Matara
- 16*Cassin, N., sanitary inspector, Kamburupitiya
- 10.. 17 Cardozo, Joseph P., merchant, Matara
- 11.. 18 Coopman, J., teacher, Matara
- 12.. 20 Davud Marikar, M. A., merchant and planter, Kamburupitiya
- 21 De Almeida, J. R. S., planter, Horadola estate, Akuressa
- 13.. 22 De Neise, J. D., surveyor, Matara
- 14.. 23 De Saram, J. A. V., landed proprietor, Matara
- 24 De Saram, V. E., clerk, Kachcheri, Matara
- 15.. 25 Dias, E. C., secretary, Urban District Council, Matara
- 16.. 26 De Silva, T. A., sanitary inspector, Weligama
- 27 De Zoysa, J. E., sanitary inspector, Kottogoda
- 28 De Silva, Richard, clerk, Kachcheri, Matara
- 29 De Silva, R. W., clerk, Kachcheri, Matara
- 30 Dewasurendre, J. C., teacher, Matara
- 31 Dewendra, H. A. E., clerk, Forest Office, Matara
- 17.. 32 Domenico, A. N. de, planter, Matara
- 18.. 33 Dharmapala, C. A., merchant, Matara
- 19.. 34 Ekanayake, H. M. D'orta, landed proprietor, Matara
- 35
- 20.. 36 Ferdinand, S. E., surveyor, Matara
- 21.. 37 Figurado, P., planter, Kotapola
- 38 Fernando, Roland, sanitary inspector, Dikwella
- 22.. 39 Goonetillake, E. C., planter, Deniyaya
- 40
- 23.. 41 Goonawardena, D. S., manager, Messrs. Hayley & Co., Matara
- 42 Goonawardena, D. W., inspector, Urban District Council, Matara
- 24.. 43 Grenier, H. W., inspector, Urban District Council, Matara
- 44 Gunasekera, Albert, clerk, Urban District Council, Matara
- 45 Gunawardene, W. D., superintendent, Mawarala estate, Mawarala
- 25.. 46 Hart, A. M., planter, Nadugala
- 26.. 47 Jeffrey, L. J. R., planter, Urumutta
- 48 Fernando, L. B. M., irrigation sub-inspector, Matara
- 27.. 49 Jayasekera, A. B. W., chena surveyor, muhandiram, Waralla
- 50 Jayasekera, F., planter, Deniyaya
- 28.. 51 Jayasinghe, Edmund, contractor, Matara
- 52 Jayawardene, S. K. J., clerk, Kachcheri, Matara
- 29.. 53 Jayawardene, C. D., planter, Uruwitike, Denepitiya
- 30.. 54 Jayawardene, G. A., registrar of lands, Matara
- 55 Jayawardene, S. P., teacher, Matara
- 56 Mendis, W. W. J., assistant inspector of schools, Matara
- 57
- 58 Selvadurai, K. S., teacher, Matara
- 31.. 59 Kannangara, R. C., planter, Deniyaya
- 32.. 60*Kulatunge, S. D., proprietary planter, Kamburugamuwa
- 33.. 61 Karunanayake, J. E., merchant, Matara
- 62 Karunaratne, F. H. W., clerk, Kachcheri, Matara
- 34.. 63 Kemps, F. W., planter, Dandeniya
- 64 Loos, P. C., superintendent of minor roads, Matara
- 65 Lamabadusooriya, A. S., clerk, Kachcheri, Matara
- 66*Lanarolle, M. N. de, head clerk, District Road Committee, Matara
- 35.. 67 Meurling, J., planter, Matara
- 68 Perera, A. E., range forest officer, Matara
- 69*Pilapitiya, G. H., sanitary inspector, Mirissa
- 70 Perera, Percy A., clerk, Kachcheri, Matara
- 71 Perera, J. A. W., clerk, Kachcheri, Matara
- 36.. 72 Perera, L. G., surveyor, Matara
- 73
- 74*Perera, B. M. A., sanitary inspector, Dondra
- 75*Perera, R. C. B., planter, Matara
- 37.. 76 Ranasooriya, J. R. P., notary public, Dondra
- 38.. 77 Ranatunge, Percy J., planter, Hungangoda, Naimana
- 39.. 78*Radnayake, H. P., divisional forest officer, Matara
- 79
- 80 Samarasekera, A., inspector, Sanitary Board, Weligama
- 81 Samarasinghe, D. P. S., shroff, Kachcheri, Matara
- 40.. 82 Samaraweera, Barnes, planter, Weligama
- 41.. 83 Samarawickrema, Conrad, planter, Ransegoda
- 42.. 84 Samaraweera, D. F., surveyor, Matara
- 43.. 85 Senaratne, Edward B., planter, Denepitiya
- 44.. 86 Senaratne, G. H., merchant, Matara
- 45.. 87 Senaratne, W. T. F., merchant, Meddewatta, Matara
- 88
- 46.. 89 Siriwardene, D. E., planter, Kotawila
- 90 Siriwardene, D. S. A., sanitary inspector, Matara
- 91*Samarasinghe, S. A. M., sanitary inspector, Akuressa
- 92*Silva, B. D. P. de, teacher, Weligama
- 93
- 47.. 94*Tillakeratne, R. F. V., clerk, Kachcheri, Matara
- 95 Vanderslott, S. H., teacher, Fort, Matara
- 48.. 96 Wijesinghe, C., planter, Kamburupitiya
- 49.. 97 Wanigasekera, D., planter, Henegama
- 50.. 98 Weerakoon, Arthur, planter, Kotawila
- 51.. 99 Weerakoon, Charles, planter, Kotawila
- 100*Wijesinghe, E. D., sanitary inspector, Denepitiya
- 101 Wickremaratne, S. C., clerk, Kachcheri, Matara
- 102*Wickremaratne, E. V., planter, Thihagoda
- 103*Wickremaratne, R. F., superintendent, Parawahera estate, Parawahera
- 52.. 104 Wijeratne, B., planter, Deniyaya
- 105*Wijesekera, G. V., planter, Kobonella estate, Beralapanatara
- 53.. 106 Wijesekere, D. W. R., planter, Deniyaya
- 54.. 107 Wijesekere, W. A., planter, Wilpita
- 55.. 108 Wijesinghe, A. W., planter, Matara
- 56.. 109 Wijesinghe, E. A., planter, Meddewatta
- 110 Willis, V. E., superintendent of village works, Matara
- 111 Weerasinghe, E. N. A., clerk, Kachcheri, Matara
- 112*Wijesinghe, R., clerk, Land Registry, Matara
- 57.. 113 Marikkar, Uduma Lebbe Marikkar Notaris Abdul Kuddus, landed proprietor, Dikwella
- 58.. 114 Samaraweera, D. S., planter, Hulandawa
- 59.. 115 Ward, A., planter, Kotapola
- 116
- 117*Radnayake, V. G. W., planter, Pallegama
- 60.. 118 Brodie, R., planter, Pitabeddara estate, Hulandawa
- 119*Dharmawardene, D. H., assistant inspector of schools, Matara
- 61.. 120 Dias, P. L. P., planter, Diasland estate, Deniyaya
- 121
- 122*Amarasekera, J. G., clerk, Kachcheri, Matara
- 123 Abeysirwardene, D. A., head clerk, Land Registry, Matara
- 62.. 124 Akbar, M. A., landed proprietor and merchant, Matara
- 125
- 126 De Silva, G. William, principal, Rahula Vidyalaya, Matara
- 63.. 127*Hodgson, R. D., planter, Campden Hill, Deniyaya
- 128 Kuriacose, T. C., teacher, St. Servatius' School, Matara
- 64.. 129 Lloyd Jones, H., planter, Anninkanda, Deniyaya
- 130 Nanayakkare, M. James, clerk, Kachcheri, Matara
- 65.. 131 Northway, C., planter, Hulandawa
- 132
- 66.. 133*Russell, R. H., planter, Enselwatta, Deniyaya
- 67.. 134 Wanigasekera, D. M., planter, Walgama
- 68.. 135 Wanigasekera, D. D., planter, Tibbotuwawa, Akuressa
- 69.. 136 Wijemanne, Mudaliyar, J. H. P., planter, Dikwella
- 70.. 137 Abeygunawardene, D. S., merchant, Walpola, Matara
- 138 Koshy, K. T., teacher, St. Thomas' School, Matara
- 71.. 139 Kurukulasekera, T. M., merchant and planter, Weligama
- 140 Reginald, R. C., teacher, St. Thomas' School, Matara
- 72.. 141 Samarasekera, B. E., merchant, Matara
- 142*Silva, R. K. Henry, planter, Batahena estate, Deniyaya
- 143 Wijetunge, F. P., planter, Atuela estate, Gorakawala
- 144 Yapa, Mendis Dahanayake, manager, Andaradeniya Group, Deniyaya
- 145*Kulasooriya, J., planter, Viharehena, Deniyaya

SINHALESE-SPEAKING JURORS.

- 1*Abeywickrema, D., landed proprietor, Morawaka
- 2 Abeywickrema, Liyana Arachchige Don Andris, cultivator, Kongala
- 3 Abeywickrema, P. F., landed proprietor, Kotapola
- 4 Adrian Appu, R., landed proprietor, Campdon Hill, Deniyaya
- 5 Appuhamy, Nanayakkare Haddagodage Don Elias, landed proprietor, Kadawedduwa
- 6*De Saram, J. E., notary public, Kamburupitiya
- 7 Borelessa, Don James de Silva, landed proprietor, Atureliya
- 8 Dahanayake, H. D. A., landed proprietor, Udowita, Maliduwa
- 9*De Silva, H. L. A., planter, Viharehena, Deniyaya
- 10 Danoria, Vidane Patiranage, trader, Welive
- 11 David, Lokusathuhewage, teacher, Matara
- 12 De Silva, C. A. Edwin, merchant, Matara
- 13 De Silva, G. H. Charles, trader, Matara
- 14 De Silva, Kandauda Arachchige Simon, trader, Kadeweediya
- 15 De Silva, L. N., merchant, Matara
- 16 Don Dines, Abeywickrema Liyana Arachchige, cultivator, Kongala
- 17 Don Diyonis, Epitakaduwegamage, landed proprietor, Karagoda Uyangoda
- 18 Don Diyadoris, Samarasinghe Gunasekere, veda arachchi, Wepotaira
- 19 Don Deonis, Abeywickrema Vidane Patiranage, landed proprietor, Welive
- 20 Ediriweera, D. N. A., trader, Dondra
- 21 Edoris Appu, Wickrema Kalutotage, Karawa, Matara
- 22 Gunasekere, B. A., landed proprietor and trader, Matara
- 23 Gunasekere, Don Cornelis Wickramaratne, landed proprietor, Higgoda
- 24 Hendrick Appuhamy, Vidane Patiranage, trader, Rambukkana
- 25*Gunasekera, A. W., planter, Dondra
- 26*Jayawardana, B. H. P., Notary Public, Akuressa
- 27 Jayasinghe Gunasekera, Francis de S., landed proprietor, Talalla
- 28 Kumasaru, Don Andrayas, landed proprietor, Ranchagoda
- 29 Kumasaru, Don Cornelis, landed proprietor, Horapawita
- 30 Matheshamy, Abeysekere Patiranage, landed proprietor, Kongala
- 31 Munasinghe, Abraham, landed proprietor, Walgama
- 32 Munasinghe, D. C., trader, Matara
- 33 Munasinghe, James, landed proprietor, Walgama
- 34 Nanayakkara, M. John, merchant, Matara
- 35 Pabiris Appu, Mirisshewage, trader, Dondra
- 36 Piniidiya, D. M. S., trader, Matara
- 37*Rovis Silva, W. A., planter, Deniyaya
- 38 Ranaweera, D. J., veda arachchi, Matara
- 39 Ranaweera, Hewagamage Don Andrayas, planter, Yatiyana
- 40 Ratnayake, A. A. W., planter, Pallegama
- 41 Ratnayake, A. L. W., planter, Pallegama
- 42 Ratnayake, Karandugoda Kankanange Don Davit, landed proprietor, Akuressa
- 43 Salman Appu, Walgamage, trader, Babarenda
- 44 Samarasekere, N. W., merchant, Matara
- 45 Samarasinghe, John, W., planter, Udukawa
- 46 Samaraweera, W. M., overseer and contractor, Kamburupitiya
- 47 Samarawickrema, D. A., teacher, Weligama
- 48*Samaranayake, T. D. N., teacher, Kamburupitiya
- 49*Senanayake, P. D. T., landed proprietor, Kotapola
- 50*Samarawickrama, H. W. D. M., trader, Denepitiya
- 51 Seneviratne, K. J. P., notary public, Matara
- 52 Seneviratne, R. D., manager, Art Atudjo, Matara
- 53 Silva, Gardiye Punchihewage Abraham, trader, Mirissa
- 54 Sirigunawardene, N. J., notary public, Ratmale
- 55 Wellapuli, Don Diyonis Samarawickrema, landed proprietor, Ranchagoda
- 56 Weerasekere, Andrayas Abeyratna, trader, Dondra
- 57 Wickremaratne, D. C. S., landed proprietor, Kamburupitiya
- 58 Wickremaratne, A. D. S., landed proprietor, Kamburupitiya
- 59 Wickremasinghe, Don Abraham Abeywardene, trader, Kirinda
- 60 Wickremasinghe, D. C., planter, Puhulhena estate, Kamburupitiya
- 61 Wickremasinghe, Edward, landed proprietor, Henegama
- 62 Wickremasinghe, J. P., trader, Matara
- 63*Wickremasinghe, M. A., planter, Puhulwella
- 64 Wijetunge, C., planter, Elgiriya
- 65 Wijetunge, R. J., planter, Elgiriya
- 66*Weerakoon, D. T., planter, Deniyaya
- 67 Wimalagunaratne, Don Cornelis, landed proprietor, Bamunugama
- 68 Wimalagunaratne, D. M. W., Rajapakse, landed proprietor, Ranchagoda
- 69 Wirasinghe, E. W. P., notary public, Matara
- 70 Wiratunga, D. S., planter, Madihe
- 71*Wickramasooriya, P. A., merchant, Matara
- 72 Wiraman, C. D. K., landed proprietor, Polwatta
- 73 Wirasuriya, Simon de Silva, planter and merchant, Polatmodera

- 74*Wickremasinghe, D. H., notary public, Kotapola
- 75*Weerasinghe, J. W. P., notary public, Matara
- 76*Gunawardene, N. W., James, trader, Dondra
- 77*Nanayakkara, D. R. C., merchant, Weligama
- 78*Ranatunga, D. J. J., teacher, Godapitiya

TAMIL-SPEAKING JURORS.

- 1 Abdul Rahiman Mattichchan Mohamadu Abdul Cader, Kadeweediya
- 2 Abdul Rahiman Mohamadu, Gabadaweediya
- 3 Ahamadu Lebbe Marikkar Notaris Abdul Latibu, trader, Dikwella
- 4 Assena Marikkar Mahamadu Ali, trader, Kadeweediya
- 5 Ambalavanar, M., Morawaka
- 6 Asirvathan, D., planter, Deniyaya
- 7*Hadjar, M. S., merchant, Kotuwegoda, Matara
- 8*Muzney, P. M., merchant, Matara
- 9 Ismail Lebbe Marikkar Mohamadu Uduman, landed proprietor, Kadeweediya
- 10 Ismail, M. C. A., merchant, Matara
- 11 Omeru Lebbe Marikkar Mohallan Saibu Lebbe, trader, Galbokka
- 12 Ossen Saibu Kumisteru Abdul Majeed, trader, Kotuwegoda
- 13 Ossen Saibu Mattichchan Mohamadu Lebbe Marikkar, trader, Galbokka
- 14 Ossen Saibu Mattichchan Ahamadu Lebbe Marikkar, trader, Galbokka
- 15 Pawalakkodi, Bawa, L. M. Mohamadu Ibrahim, trader, Kadeweediya
- 16 Kunji Bawa Abdul Lathibu, trader, Dikwella
- 17 Ramapulle, M., Gorakawela
- 18 Sanmugam Chetty, planter, Deniyaya
- 19 Segu Abdul Cader Isadeen, Kadeweediya
- 20 Segu Meera Lebbe M. Cassim, Kadaweediya
- 21 Sinniah, S., Tennehena estate, Hulandawe
- 22 Thaha, A. R. M. M., trader, Kadeweediya
- 23 Uduma Lebbe Marikkar Abdul Rahim, trader, Dikwella
- 24 Uduma Lebbe Marikkar Sini Mohamadu, trader, Kadeweediya
- 25*I. L. M. Idroos Hadjar, merchant, Kadeweediya
- 26*O. S. M. Haniffa, merchant, Kadeweediya
- 27*I. L. M. M. Mohammed, landed proprietor, Welipitiya
- 28*O. S. Cader Meesa, general merchant, Deniyaya

Deputy Fiscal's Office, E. T. GOONEWARDENE,
Matara, July 17, 1930. Deputy Fiscal.

NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCE.—Kurunegala District.

LIST of persons in the District of Kurunegala, who are qualified to serve as Jurors and Assessors, under the provisions of the Ordinance No. 15 of 1898, as amended by Ordinance No. 1 of 1910, for the year July, 1930, to June, 1931.

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

The mark (*) prefixed to a name denotes as new name added.

ENGLISH-SPEAKING JURORS.

- 1 Abraham Singamoney Augustine, clerk, Pathragala estate, Potuhara
1. 2 Amarasekara, J. H. Ernest, planter, Kurunegala
- 3 Amarasekara, S. Dionysius Thomas de Silva, Office of the Registrar of Lands, Kurunegala
2. 4 Amunugama, Tennakoon Banda, landed proprietor, Kurunegala
3. 5 Appleby, Eric Percy, assistant manager, Desiccating Mills, Kurunegala
4. 6 Arumugam, K. S., senior agricultural instructor, Kurunegala
- 7 Atapatu, Edwin Arthur, draughtsman, Public Works Department, Kurunegala
5. 8 Balalla, Nayake Bandara Tikiri Banda, clerk, Kacheri, Kurunegala
6. 9 Beven, Cecil Hermon, planter, Newfoundland estate, Dandegamuwa
7. 10 Boothroyd, John Rae, planter, Muwankande estate, Mawatagama
8. 11 Cantrell, John Harvey, planter, Pathragala estate, Potuhara
- 12 Chelliah, Thilampalam, clerk, Keppetigala estate, Kurunegala
9. 13 Cheyne, Murray Dalsil Mackenzie, planter, Daisly Valley, Kurunegala

- 10.. 14 Cheyene, O. B. M., planter, Horatepola Group, Nattandiya
- 11.. 15 Daniels, Ernest Crofton, planter, Kurunegala
- 12.. 16 Daniels, Edward Benjamin, landed proprietor, Kurunegala
- 17 Daniels, Aelian Hugh, clerk, District Road Committee, Kurunegala
- 18 Delwita, Harry, clerk, Kachcheri, Kurunegala
- 13.. 19 Delwita, Punchi Banda, landed proprietor, Delwita Walawwa, Katupillagolla
- 14.. 20 Dharmaratne, M. V. P., notary public, Narammala
- 21 De Alwis, Trevy Navaratne, auctioneer and broker, Kurunegala
- 15.. 22 De Lay, William, planter, Normandy estate, Kurunegala
- 23 De Zilva, Alfred Edmund, planter, Danzil estate, Kurunegala
- 24 De Zilva, Godfrey, planter, Moragolla estate, Kurunegala
- 25 De Silva, Charles Samuel, clerk, Kachcheri, Kurunegala
- 26 De Silva, G. G. Edmund Robinson, clerk, Provincial Registrar's Office, Kurunegala
- 27*Ferdinand, A. L. B., chief clerk, Kachcheri, Kurunegala
- 28 De Silva, Perumadurajesu, clerk, Land Registry, Kurunegala
- 29 Dissanayaka, Victor Graham, Christ Church School, Kurunegala
- 30 Doray, Dyan, conductor, Belmont estate, Rambukana
- 31 Edmund, Robert, clerk, Delwita Group, Kurunegala
- 32 Ekanayaka, Abayaratna Banda, Provincial Registrar's Office, Kurunegala
- 16.. 33 Fernando, Austin, planter, Weherabenda estate, Kurunegala
- 17.. 34*Fernando, C. Robert, district engineer, Kurunegala
- 35 Fernando, Richard Francis, head overseer, Public Works Department, Kurunegala
- 18.. 36 Fernando, Wilfred Lawrence Maurice, auctioneer and broker, Kurunegala
- 37 Fernando, William Francis, planter, Delgolle estate, Kurunegala
- 38 Fonseka, Warnakulasuriya Benedict, planter, Lenawa Farm, Kurunegala
- 19.. 39 Gnanaprakasam, Joseph, landed proprietor, Polgahawela
- 20.. 40 Goonewardene, Arthur Sahabandu, secretary, Urban District Council, Kurunegala
- 41*Goonewardene, Irving Boteju, clerk, Kachcheri, Kurunegala
- 42 Gopallawa, Wijeratne, clerk, Kachcheri, Kurunegala
- 21.. 43 Goonasekera, Don Daniel, licensed surveyor, Dandegamuwa
- 44 Goonetilleke, Percy Victor, planter, Nelaulla estate, Kurunegala
- 22.. 45 Goonaratna, Welgamage Don Robert, planter, Mawatagama
- 46*Gunapala, Kahandagama Don William, clerk, Kachcheri, Kurunegala
- 23.. 47 Gray, A. W. Warburton, planter, Arampola estate, Kurunegala
- 24.. 48 Harris, Malcolm Reed, planter, Keppetigala estate, Kurunegala
- 49 Herat, Charles, assistant teacher, St. Anna's School, Kurunegala
- 50 Hettipola, Punchi Banda, clerk, Kachcheri, Kurunegala
- 25.. 51 Humphrey, Brian Boucher, planter, Delwita estate, Kurunegala
- 52 Hudson, Henry, planter, Ridigama estate, Kurunegala
- 53*Illangantilleke, Lionel Herbert, clerk, Kachcheri, Kurunegala
- 26.. 54*Jayawardena, Christoffel Allan, Hector Perera, divisional forest officer, North-Western Division, Kurunegala
- 27.. 55 Jayawardena, Henry Richard Pinto, planter, Katuwe estate, Potuhera
- 56 Jayawardena, Charles Martin Perera, teacher, Christ School, Kurunegala
- 28.. 57 Jayawickrama, William Jacob, planter, Kurunegala
- 58*Jayakuru, Simon Dionysius, clerk, Kachcheri, Kurunegala
- 59 Jayaratnem, Thuraiappah James, sub-inspector, Plant Pest, Kurunegala
- 60 Jacob, Robert William, Udapolla estate, Polgahawela
- 61 Jebaratnam, Markus Richard Muttuvaloe, sub-inspector of Plant Pest, Kurunegala
- 62 Kanapathipillai, Somasunderam, head clerk, Eadella Group, Polgahawela
- 63 Kylasam, S., draughtsman, Public Works Department, Kurunegala
- 29.. 64 Koelmeyer, Hugh Francis, planter, Omaragolla estate, Medamulla
- 30.. 65 Kotalawala, Francis, planter, Field View, Weuda
- 31.. 66 Kretser, P.D., superintendent of Minor Roads, Kurunegala
- 67 Lazarus, Samuel Zachariah, conductor, Delwita estate, Kurunegala
- 68 Lallyett, Reginald Gordon, planter, Eadella Group, Polgahawela
- 69*Lewis, I Don., planter, Daisy Valley, Mawatagama
- 70 Logue, Manuel Zavier, teacher, St. Anna's School, Kurunegala
- 71 Madawela, R. B., clerk, Kachcheri, Kurunegala
- 72 Mailawe, Herat Banda, clerk, Land Registry, Kurunegala
- 32.. 73 McLeod, James Forbes, planter, Batalagoda estate, Ibbagamuwa
- 33.. 74 Mendis, Balapuwaduge Henry Cornelius, planter, Nottingham estate, Mawatagama
- 75 Moras, Marshal, inspector of vaccination, Kurunegala-76
- 34.. 77 Munasinghe, Peter de Silva, district engineer, Maho
- 78 Murray, Robert, planter, Woodlands, Medamulla
- 79 Muttiah, John David, forester, Kurunegala
- 80 Nagalingam, Weerakatipillai, conductor, Marlbe estate, Matale
- 35.. 81*Nettleton, Oscar, provincial engineer, Kurunegala
- 82 Nichol, John Harold, planter, Pangalla estate, Kurunegala
- 36.. 83 Obeyesekera, Christoffel Edward, auctioneer and broker, Kurunegala
- 37.. 84 Pathiraja, P. W. R., notary public, Kurunegala
- 38.. 85 Perera, M. Richard Sappuwatta, Negombo road, Kurunegala
- 86 Perera, Colondethette Martin, clerk, Horatapola Group, Nattandiya
- 87 Perera, Don William, inspector, Public Works Department, Kurunegala
- 88 Perera, Pitipana Arachchige Simon, head overseer, Public Works Department, Kurunegala
- 39.. 89 Perera, John William Arthur, registrar of lands, Kurunegala
- 90 Perera, O., clerk, Kachcheri, Kurunegala
- 91 Peterson, Bernard Samuel, head master, St. Anna's School, Kurunegala
- 92 Poulier, Cyril George, planter, Hayat Group, Dandegamuwa
- 93 Pieris, A. L., draughtsman, Divisional Irrigation Engineer's Office, Kurunegala
- 94*Pusselle, Ekanayaka Ukku Banda, clerk, Kachcheri, Kurunegala
- 95*Ramlan, Z. T., clerk, Public Works Department, Kurunegala
- 40.. 96 Ranasinghe, David Perera, planter, Udabadalawa, Kurunegala
- 41.. 97 Ranasinghe, Piyadasa, landed proprietor, Kurunegala
- 98 Basiyah, Canagaratnam Naganathan, Forest Office, Kurunegala
- 99 Roberts, Alfred, planter, Shakerley, Kurunegala
- 42.. 100 Ross, Walter Kenneth Sutherland, planter, Bridstowe, Mawatagama
- 43.. 101 Ramsay, K. W., assistant superintendent, Vavasseur's Mills, Kurunegala
- 102 Same, Halaldeen, conductor, Eadella Group, Polgahawela
- 44.. 103 Samaranyake, S. E., assistant veterinary surgeon, Kurunegala
- 45.. 104 Schokman, Clarence, landed proprietor, Kurunegala
- 105 Sebastianpillai, Gnanaprakasam, rubber maker, Eadella Group, Polgahawela
- 46.. 106 Schofield, Charles, planter, Uda kele estate, Polgahawela
- 107 Sheriff, Deen, irrigation sub-inspector, Nikaweratiya
- 108*Schivajnanam, Wallipuram, clerk, Shakerley estate, Kurunegala
- 109 Siriwardene, Thomas Alexander, clerk, Forest Office, Kurunegala
- 110 Silva, Kalu Etti Aron, clerk, Land Registry, Kurunegala
- 47.. 111 Southcott, Ralph Edwin, planter, Lenevihara, Dodangaslande
- 48.. 112 Stainforth, William Rede, planter, Walpolayaya, Medamulla
- 113*Supramaniyan, V. R., Gettuwana road, road inspector, Public Works Department, Kurunegala
- 114 Thiruchittampalam, K., shroff, Kachcheri, Kurunegala
- 49.. 115 Vander Poorten, Henry, planter, Greenwood estate, Galagedera
- 116 Wanasinghe, Don Augustine, clerk, Provincial Surgeons' Office, Kurunegala
- 117 Wanduragala, Charles, Wanduragala, Kurunegala
- 50.. 118*Weeratunga, Don Peter Paul, clerk, District Road Committee, Kurunegala
- 119*Wells, Vermon, planter, Clovis estate, Kurunegala
- 120 Wedanda, Adikari Mudiyansele, clerk, Land Registry, Kurunegala

- 121* Werellagama, Loku Banda, Land Registry, Kurunegala
 122 Wickramaratna, Simon, clerk, Provincial Registrar's Office, Kurunegala
 51. 123* Wickramaratne, G. Derrick, licensed surveyor, Kurunegala
 124 Wijesinghe, Thomas, landed proprietor, Ganegoda, Kurunegala
 125 Wijesekera, Manuel, planter, Galaha Group, Kurunegala
 126* Weerasekera, David Robert, clerk, Land Registry, Kurunegala
 52. 127* Wright, Joseph Bryce Meville, licensed surveyor, Kurunegala
 53. 128 Wijetunga, Don Charles, clerk, District Road Committee, Kurunegala
 129 Weerasuriya, B., landed proprietor, Sendiriyaipitiya
 54. 130 Whyte, Kenneth Edward, planter, Udupola estate, Polgahawela
 55. 131 Woutersz, D. A., planter, Katupitiya estate, Kurunegala
 132 Yatawara, A. B., landed proprietor, Kurunegala
- SINHALESE-SPEAKING JURORS.**
- 1 Abeygunaratna, A. M., notary public, Kurunegala
 2 Appuhamy Vederala, Rajapakse Mudiyansele, cultivator, Panaliya
 3 Appuhamy, Abeysingha Mudiyansele, cultivator, Dahigamuwa
 4 Ausadahamy, Wanninayaka Mudiyansele, cultivator, Wilowa
 5 Ausadahamy, Nayaka Bandaralage, cultivator, Kandubodagama
 6 Abeygoonawardana, W. H. M., notary public, Galgomuwa
 7 Appuhamy, Adikari Mudiyansele, cultivator, Detawa
 8 Appuhamy, ex Korala, Singankutti Mudiyansele, cultivator, Digalla
 9 Appuhamy, Vel-Vidane, Dahanayaka Mudiyansele, cultivator, Pahala Kottumulla
 10 Appuhamy, ex Arachchi, Herat Mudiyansele, cultivator, Kannepola
 11 Ausadahamy, Samarakoon Mudiyansele, cultivator, Godawita
 12 Amarasingha, D. S., trader, Dambulla road, Kurunegala
 13 Ausadahamy, Korallage, cultivator, Udangawa
 14 Appuhamy, ex Arachchi, Ratnayake Mudiyansele, cultivator, Medagama
 15 Appuhamy, Dugath Mudiyansele, cultivator, Kadahapola
 16 Appuhamy, Ratnayake Mudiyansele, cultivator, Embalappola
 17 Banda, Bandara Mudiyansele, cultivator, Wewelpola
 18 Baron Singho, Ratnayake Mudiyansele, cultivator, Mee-gahapillessa
 19 Banda, Dassanayake Mudiyansele, cultivator, Yalawa
 20 Banda, Senanayake, cultivator, Moragolla
 21 Banda, Handun Patirenahelage, cultivator, Tabbomulla
 22 Banda, W., cultivator, Pillessa
 23 Basnayake, P., cultivator, Panaliya
 24 Bogallagama, C. J. S., overseer, Public Works Department, Maho
 25 Charles, Appuhamy Wijesinghe Suriya Arachchige, cultivator, Bunnehepola
 26 Cooray, P. L. J., trader, Kurunegala
 27 Dingiri Banda, Lansakara Atapattu Mudiyansele, cultivator, Galgomuwa
 28 Dingiri Banda, Innihamy Mudiyansele, cultivator, Kumbukwewa
 29 Dingiri Banda, Vel-Vidane, Abeysingha Mudiyansele, cultivator, Elagammillawa
 30 Dingiri Banda, Samarakoon Mudiyansele, cultivator, Yatigaloulawa
 31 Dingiri Banda, Vidane, Wasala Mudiyansele, cultivator, Bakneewewa
 32 Dingiri Banda, Vel-Vidane, Tennekoon Mudiyansele, cultivator, Nikaweratiya
 33 Don Charles Appuhamy, Kadupiti Arachchi, cultivator, Nedalagamuwa
 34 Don Juan Appuhamy, Hetti Arachchige, trader, Udadaballawa
 35 Dingiri Banda, Narayane Mudiyansele, cultivator, Hettimulla
 36 Dingiri Banda, Abeykoon Mudiyansele, cultivator, Panaliya
 37 Don Velun Appuhamy, Ambegodage, cultivator, Polgahawela
 38 Dissanayake, G. F., notary public, Kurunegala
 39 Dingiri Banda, Dassanayaka Mudiyansele, cultivator, Dalupothagama
 40 Don James Appuhamy, Jayatunga Arachchige, cultivator, Polgahawela
 41 Dingiri Banda, ex Arachchi, Jayasingha Mudiyansele, cultivator, Maweehena
 42 Don Sirimana, Appuhamy, cultivator, Hettirippuwa
 43 Ekanayake, U. B., landed proprietor, Kurunegala
 44 Ekanayake, Solomon Amarasekera, cultivator, Alawwa
 45 Francis, Loku Banda Dissanayake Mudiyansele, cultivator, Pallegama
 46 Fernando, Thepanis, trader, Kurunegala
 47 Fernando, Crispin, trader, Esplanade street, Kurunegala
 48 Fernando, E. S., trader, Malgamuwa
 49 Francis, Perera, Mallowa Arachchige, cultivator, Degamedda
 50 Fonseka, E. A. de., notary public, Kurunegala
 51 Goonaratna, W. D. J., trader, Kurunegala
 52 Goonaratna, S. M., cultivator, Handalankawa
 53 Hendirik Singho Appuhamy, Ranatunga Mudalige, planter, Thalakkalugomuwa
 54 Herathamy, Ratnayake Mudiyansele, cultivator, Maragama
 55 Hitihamy, Herat Mudiyansele, cultivator, Pallewela
 56 Herathgama, P. B., cultivator, Bambarugama
 57 Herat Banda, Vel-Vidane, Wanninayake Mudiyansele, cultivator, Kandegedera
 58 Hetuhamy, ex Korala Arachchi, Ekanayake Mudiyansele, cultivator, Meegaswewa
 59 Herathamy, Ekanayaka Mudiyansele, cultivator, Udalu-pota
 60 Herathamy, ex Arachchi, Herat Mudiyansele, cultivator, Katumuluwa
 61 Herath, D. B., cultivator, Arampola
 62 James Silva, Lokuge, cultivator, Wariapola
 63 Jayawardana, J. P. S., notary public, Kurunegala
 64 Julis Perera Appuhamy, Mallowa Arachchige, cultivator, Bopitiya
 65 Kiri Banda, Herat Mudiyansele, cultivator, Udadigane
 66 Kiri Banda, Maya Bandara Jayasekera Mudiyansele, cultivator, Ambehera
 67 Kiri Banda, ex Arachchi, Subasingha Abeysikera Mudiyansele, cultivator, Paramaulla
 68 Kiri Banda, Dissanayaka Goonaratna Basnayake Mudiyansele, cultivator, Gomagamuwa
 69 Kiri Mudiyanse, Jayamaha Mudiyansele, cultivator, Dikirikewe
 70 Kalu Banda, Amarakoon Mudiyansele, cultivator, Akade
 71 Kiri Banda, Herat Mudiyansele, cultivator, Ganegoda
 72 Kiri Banda, Jayasingha Mudiyansele, cultivator, Ratkarawwa
 73 Kiri Banda, Dissanayake Mohottalage, cultivator, Milawa
 74 Kalu Banda, Wanninayaka Mudiyansele, cultivator, Eriyawa
 75 Kapuru Banda, ex Arachchi, Wanninayaka Mudiyansele, cultivator, Maha Embogama
 76 Kiri Banda, ex Vidane, Malala Aloka Bandaralage, cultivator, Diulegoda
 77 Kiri Banda, Pitiraja Mudiyansele, cultivator, Murtingo
 78 Kiri Banda, Wijesingha Arachchilage, cultivator, Medakumburumulla
 79 Karunatilaka, G. W. P., trader, Katupiligolla
 80 Kiri Banda, Vidane, Weerasingha Mudiyansele, cultivator, Karagahagedera
 81 Kapuruhamy, Wahala Mudiyansele, cultivator, Walpoluwatta
 82 Kiri Banda, Adikari Mudiyansele, cultivator, Galayaya
 83 Kiri Banda, Sri Ratnayaka Alahakoon Mudiyansele, cultivator, Pillessa
 84 Kalu Banda, Dissanayaka Mudiyansele, cultivator, Udadakotumulla
 85 Kiri Banda, ex Arachchi Samarakoon Mudiyansele, cultivator, Wadiyagoda
 86 Katupitiya, T. B., cultivator, Diulgahapitiya
 87 Kiri Banda, Mapa Mudiyansele, cultivator, Ratmale
 88 Kiri Banda, ex Arachchi, cultivator, Medagoda
 89 Kiri Banda, Vel-Vidane, cultivator, Banburugama
 90 Kiri Banda, Suriya Hetti Mudiyansele, cultivator, Pihimbiya
 91 Kiri Banda, Kariapperuma Mudiyansele, cultivator, Waraddana
 92 Kiri Banda, ex Vidane, Samarakoon Mudiyansele, cultivator, Reddegoda
 93 Loku Banda, Atapattu Mudiyansele, cultivator, Alagana
 94 Mudalihamy, Ekanayaka Mudiyansele, cultivator, Kalawana
 95 Mudiyanse, Ratnayaka Mudiyansele, cultivator, Maragama
 96 Mudiyanse, ex Officer, Tennekoon Mudiyansele, cultivator, Nikaweratiya
 97 Mahamy, Wanninayaka Mudiyansele, cultivator, Hulugalla
 98 Menikrala, Brahama Arachchilage, cultivator, Medakumburumulla
 99 Mudalyhamy, ex Korala Arachchi, Wijetunga Herat Mudiyansele, cultivator, Karandawa
 100 Mudiyanse, Vidane, Herat Mudiyansele, cultivator, Yakadapota
 101 Mudalihamy, Herat Mudiyansele, planter and trader, Kamburugoda
 102 Muttu Banda, Vidane, Samarakoon Mudiyansele, cultivator, Pataliya

- 103 Mudiyanse, ex Arachchi, Rajaguru Mudiyanse, cultivator, Imbulgoda
 104 Mudalihamy, D. M. Illipgedera, Kurunegala
 105 Madanayake, Mendis, trader, Kurunegala
 106 Mudalihamy, ex Arachchi, Hithamy Mudiyanse, cultivator, Dematawa
 107 Menikrala, Dissanayake Mudiyanse, cultivator, Olupeiyawa
 108 Mudalyhamy, Mudiyanse, cultivator, Baladora
 109 Mudalyhamy, Vel-Vidane, cultivator, Minikula
 110 Mudalihamy, ex Arachchi, Jayamahahithamillage, cultivator, Nakkawatta
 111 Nayakarathna, M., cultivator, Patiniwela
 112 Nandius Appu, S. T., trader, Kandy road, Kurunegala
 113 Pablis Perera, Ranasingha Arachchige, cultivator, Udabadalawa
 114 Perera, Pattiwala Arachchige John, cultivator, Dematagolla
 115 Punchappuhamy, Ethiligoda Vidanagama, cultivator, Pussella
 116 Punchirala, Imiya Mudiyanse, cultivator, Galahena
 117 Punchirala, Wijesingha Herat Mudiyanse, cultivator, Raligala
 118 Puchi Banda, Abeysingha Mudiyanse, clerk, Maraluwawa
 119 Punchirala, Atapattu Mudiyanse, cultivator, Minhettiya
 120 Punchirala, Tennekoon Mudiyanse, cultivator, Warawewa
 121 Perera, A. S., trader, Kurunegala
 122 Perera, Amaratunga Arachchige Warliano, trader, Mutteggala
 123 Puchi Banda, Ekanayake Mudiyanse, cultivator, Polombe
 124 Punchirala, Wasala Mudiyanse, cultivator, Pahala Giribawa
 125 Punchirala, Galata Vidanage, cultivator, Watareka
 126 Pussella, T. B., cultivator, Pussella
 127 Puchi Banda, Atapattu Mudiyanse, cultivator, Piduruwella
 128 Puchi Banda, Jayasundara Mudiyanse, cultivator, Udugama
 129 Patirana, R. W., landed proprietor, Kurunegala
 130 Patirana, Henry, trader, Kurunegala
 131 Perera, Peter, trader, Tank Circular road, Kurunegala
 132 Puchi Banda, ex Arachchi, Dissanayake Mudiyanse, cultivator, Akade
 133 Punchappuhamy, Eparallage, cultivator, Mawatta
 134 Puchi Banda, Weerakoon Mudiyanse, cultivator, Kahapathwala
 135 Punchirala Vederala, Suiratna Yapa Mudiyanse, cultivator, Rangama
 136 Ran Banda, Suiyia Kumarasingha Tennekoon Mudiyanse, cultivator, Ranawana
 137 Ratnayake, P. C., cultivator, Meegahapelessa
 138 Ranhamy, Ekanayake Mudiyanse, cultivator, Mahananneriya
 139 Ranhamy, Ekanayake Mudiyanse, cultivator, Nochchiya
 140 Ranhamy, Herat Mudiyanse, cultivator, Udadiullawa
 141 Ranhamy, W. M., cultivator, Embalawa
 142 Simon Appu, Don B. A., trader, Kurunegala
 143 Sumatiratna, W. H., trader, Kurunegala
 144 Suwaris Appuhamy, W. P., trader, Galgamuwa
 145 Seenchi Appuhamy, ex Arachchi, Kuruppu Mudiyanse, cultivator, Udabadalawa
 146 Silva, T. H. Arlis, trader, Kurunegala
 147 Suddahamy, Banda Vederala, Narasingha Mudiyanse, cultivator, Pallegama
 148 Siyatuhamy, Adikari Mudiyanse, cultivator, Udaweralawatta
 149 Silva, Kaluhennidige Odiris, cultivator, Dukewatta
 150 Samarasingha, Ariyadasa, trader, Polgahawela
 151 Sennanayake, John William Perera, notary public, Dambadeniya
 152 Siriwardana, M. D. S., cultivator, Alawwa
 153 Silva, G. Girigoris, trader, Esplanade street, Kurunegala
 154 Tikiri Banda, ex Arachchi, Ratnadiwakara Bandaranayake
 155 Wasala Mudiyanse, cultivator, Ihala Roddegoda
 156 Tikiri Banda, Kalukumara Mudiyanse, cultivator, Udadiullawa
 157 Tikiri Banda, Vel-Vidane, Tennekoon Mudiyanse, cultivator, Ihalagama
 158 Tennekoon Banda, Senaviratna Mudiyanse, cultivator, Reddegoda
 159 Ukku Banda, Sri Narayane Mudiyanse, cultivator, Pussella
 160 Ukku Banda, Tewanga Mudiyanse, cultivator, Pussella
 161 Udadeniya, John Albert Herat Balasuriya Mudiyanse, cultivator, Udadeniya
 162 Ukku Banda, ex Arachchi, Balasuriya Mudiyanse, cultivator, Hanwella
 163 Uggal Banda, Samarakoon Mudiyanse, cultivator, Bammannawa
 164 Wannihamy, Wasala Mudiyanse, cultivator, Pahala Giribawa

- 165 Wannihamy, Innihamy Mudiyanse, trader, Hiddawa
 166 Wijesingha, Herat, cultivator, Wadiyagoda
 167 William Banda, Ekanayake Mudiyanse, cultivator, Bogomuwa
 168 William, Godigamuge, cultivator, Ukuwattagoda
 169 Wijetunga, Wijetunga Mudiyanse, cultivator, Panaliya
 170 Weerasinghe, Thomas, cultivator, Pahalanarangamuwa

TAMIL-SPEAKING JURORS.

- 1 Aliyare, Sena Mohammedo, trader, Rangama
 2 Adirappuli Chetty, Kuna, trader, Kurunegala
 3 Ahammado Meedin, M. A., trader, Kurunegala
 4 Bala Kristna Rawth, Kuna Mana Pena Reena, trader, Kurunegala
 5 Cader Meera Saibo Hadjiar, Nawanna Kawanna, trader, Kurunegala
 6 Dharmalingam Chetty, Suna Pana Ana Vena Kana, trader, Kurunegala
 7 Fernando, Leo, trader, Kurunegala
 8 Fernandez, S. A., merchant, Kurunegala
 9 Gonsal, Jossiah, trader, Kurunegala
 10 Hadjee Lebbe, Ismalebbe, cultivator, Torayaye
 11 Kristnasamy, N. K. trader, Galgamuwa
 12 Kader, Naina Mohommedo Rawther, trader, Kurunegala
 13 Mohommedo Aboobakker, Sena Moona, trader, Kurunegala
 14 Mohommedo, Hadjee Marikker, S. S. M., trader, Kurunegala
 15 Mohommedo, Abdul Cader Sena Moona, trader, Bammanna
 16 Mohommedo, Samsadeen Sena Nana, trader, Kurunegala
 17 Muthu Raman Chetty, trader, Narammala
 18 Mohommedo, S. A. M., trader, Kuliypitiya
 19 Mohommedo, Meedin Muna Kana Muna, trader, Kurunegala
 20 Mohommedo, Abdul Cader Hadjiar Kana Muna, trader, Kurunegala
 21 Mohommedo, Samsadeen Alim Saibo Sena Nana, trader, Kurunegala
 22 Nahu Lebbe, Muwana Lena, trader, Kurunegala
 23 Nagoor Meera Saibo, Nawanna Kawanna, trader, Kurunegala
 24 Omeru Lebbe, P. C. M., trader, Teliyagonna
 25 Pakkon Tuan, Cassinge, trader, Rangama
 26 Paldano, Joseph, trader, Kurunegala
 27 Paldano, Augustine, trader, Kurunegala
 28 Sella Udayar, Cader Ossen Lebbe, trader, Teliyagonna
 29 Saminideen Pulle, S., trader, Kurunegala
 30 Singarivel, M., landed proprietor, Kurunegala
 31 Salahadeen, M. M., trader, Paragahadeniya
 32 Swaminadaram, J. M., planter, Nehinigammanna
 33 Seyado, Abdul Cader, P. M. S., trader, Kurunegala
 34 Saul Hameed, M., trader, Kurunegala
 35 Sadaku Omer, A., trader, Kurunegala
 36 Sandanam Pillai, K. M. N. M., trader, Kurunegala
 37 Suppiah Pulle, K. N. K. S., trader, Kurunegala
 38 Seiyado Ibrahim Saibo, Ana Muna Muna, trader, Kurunegala
 39
 40 Somasundaram Chetty, trader, Narammala
 41 Tanga Udayar, U. K., trader, Theliyagonna
 42 Unusu Lebbe, Sena Uwanna, cultivator, Elabadagama

A. BASNAYAKE,

Kurunegala, June 23, 1930.

for Fiscal.

NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCE.—Puttalam District.

LIST of Persons in the Puttalam District qualified to serve as Jurors and Assessors under the provisions of Ordinance No. 15 of 1898, as amended by Ordinance No. 1 of 1910, for 1930-31.

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

ENGLISH-SPEAKING JURORS.

- 1 Ambalavanar, A., chief clerk, Kachcheri, Puttalam
 2 Anderson, Nathaniel Joseph Russel, estate superintendent, Santiakally
 3 Anderson, Vivian Hollowas, estate superintendent, Santiakally
 4 Anthoneypillai, C. A., Kachcheri, Puttalam
 5 Austin, P. H. E., superintendent of minor roads, Puttalam
 6 Brito, C. W., landed proprietor, Puttalam
 7 Chellappa, P., shroff mudaliyar, Puttalam
 8 Claasz, M. L., salt superintendent, Puttalam
 9 De Costa, Thomas, landed proprietor, Puttalam
 10 David Xavier, landed proprietor, Kattakado
 11 Goonawardane, W. L. T., clerk, Kachcheri, Puttalam
 12 Gnanamuttu, S., landed proprietor, Daluwa
 13 Herath, C., clerk, District Road Committee, Puttalam
 14 Karunarathne, R. M., superintendent, Rajapakse estate, Anamaduwa
 15 Lingappa, A., landed proprietor, Mampuri
 16 Meerapillai, S. S., clerk, Kachcheri, Puttalam

- 17 Manicam, S., clerk, Kachcheri, Puttalam
4. 18 Mohamado Unis, Seyado, landed proprietor, Puttalam
- 19 Muttetuwegama, E. D., range forest officer, Puttalam
5. 20 Muttukumaru, W. B., landed proprietor and registrar of marriages, births, and deaths, Kattakado
- 21 Rosairo, G. M., inspector, Local Board, Puttalam
- 22 Sivaswamy, P. S., clerk, Kachcheri, Puttalam
- 23 Saverimuttu, J., district engineer, Puttalam
- 24 Saverimuttu, J. N., secretary, Local Board, Puttalam
- 25 Tennakone, D. S., clerk, Registrars' Office, Puttalam
- 26 Vraspullé, S., registrar of lands, Puttalam

SINHALESE-SPEAKING JURORS.

- 1 Don Jusay, B., landed proprietor, Panichchavillue
- 2 Fernando, Botalage Francis, landed proprietor, Mukuwathoduwa
- 3 Fernando, James, superintendent, Katana estate, Mundel
- 4 Fernando, P. M., landed proprietor, Karadipooval
- 5 Fernando, W. Robert, Katana estate, Mundel
- 6 Fernando, W. Romel, landed proprietor, Mukuwathoduwa
- 7 Fernando, W. J. John, superintendent, St. John's estate, Mangalaweli
- 8 Fonseka, H. S., trader, Puttalam
- 9 Heraththamy, Vel-vidane, Pahalauswewa
- 10 Heraththamy, Vidane Girane Herath, Mudianselage, Paliyagama
- 11 Kirihamy, ex-Aratchi, A. H. M., Paliyagama
- 12 Livera, Gonage Juan, landed proprietor and registrar of marriages, births, and deaths, Mundel
- 13 Livera, Jagarius, landed proprietor, Mukwathoduwa
- 14 Nawagattegama, M. B., Nawagattegama Anamaduwa
- 15 Punchirale, ex-Aratchi, Pahalauswewa
- 16 Robert, J. D., estate superintendent, Mundel
- 17 Silva, G. T. de, estate superintendent, Ambalaveli
- 18 Simon Appuhamy, landed proprietor, Kurivikulam
- 19 Thomas Appuhamy, J. - D., superintendent, Attavillue, Puttalam
- 20 Tickiri Bunda, ex-Aratchi, Walpaluwa
- 21 Wadigamangawa, T. B., registrar, Anamaduwa
- 22 Wickremesinghe, D. D., estate superintendent, Mangalaweli

TAMIL-SPEAKING JURORS.

- 1 Abbas Marikar, Seka Marikar, landed proprietor, Puttalam
- 2 Abdul Carim Marikar, M. K. M., landed proprietor, Puttalam
- 3 Abdul Cassim Marikar, K. T. M. M., landed proprietor, Kalpity
- 4 Abdul Majeed Marikar, N. L. M., landed proprietor, Puttalam
- 5 Abdul Samad, Unis, landed proprietor, Puttalam
- 6 Abdul Karim, M., trader, Puttalam
- 7 Abdul Rahiman, M. A., landed proprietor, Puttalam
- 8 Aboosalibo, U., cultivator, Puttalam
- 9 Ahamado Jalalidin, M. M., trader, Puttalam
- 10 Ahamado Ismail, M., landed proprietor, Puttalam
- 11 Ahamado Meera Lebbe, Ibrahim, landed proprietor, Puttalam
- 12 Ahamado Neina Marikar, Pitchenuttu Marikar, landed proprietor, Puttalam
- 13 Ahamado Segomadur, local board collector, Puttalam
- 14 Alithamby Marikar, S., landed proprietor, Teli
- 15 Anapillai Marikar, Sena, landed proprietor, Puttalam
- 16 Assen Mohideen, Peena, landed proprietor, Kottantevu
- 17 Assen Kudhoos, S., assistant record-keeper, Kachcheri, Puttalam
- 18 Assen Kudhoos, M., planter, Puttalam
- 19 Assen Marikar, P., trader, Puttalam
- 20 Assen Neina Marikar, M. M., trader, Puttalam
- 21 Assena Marikar, P., planter, Puttalam
- 22 Casi Mohamado, Seena Peena, landed proprietor, Kadayamottai
- 23 Cristogu Pillai, P., landed proprietor, Watawana
- 24 David Antony, landed proprietor, Kattakado
- 25 Davudu, Ana, cultivator, Kattakado
- 26 De Rosairo, J. L. L., landed proprietor, Kalpity
- 27 De Rosairo, Joseph, landed proprietor, Kattakado
- 28 De Rosairo, Xavier, landed proprietor, Kattakado
- 29 Elavatamby, Peena, cultivator, Kanamullai
- 30 Eleyatamby, Justin, landed proprietor, Kattakado
- 31 Fernando, Anthony, landed proprietor, Punapitty
- 32 Fernando, A. Gaspar, landed proprietor, Punapitty
- 33 Fernando, Swakino, landed proprietor, Punapitty
- 34 Fernando, Louis Innasi, landed proprietor, Punapitty
- 35 Fernando, Manuel, landed proprietor, Punapitty
- 36 Fernando, Marian, landed proprietor, Punapitty
- 37 Fernando, Rasiyah, landed proprietor, Punapitty
- 38 Fernando, D. Nicholas, landed proprietor, Daluwa
- 39 Fallaloon Marikar, Abdulhamido Marikar, landed proprietor, Puttalam
- 40 Hamido, S. M., cultivator, Puttalam
- 41 Hamido Ossen Marikar, Nagoor Pitche, landed proprietor, Puttalam
- 42 Hamido Ossen Marikar, Allapitche, landed proprietor, Puttalam

- 43 Hydroos Marikar, S. M., landed proprietor, Puttalam
- 44 Ibrahim, R. M., landed proprietor, Puttalam
- 45 Ibrahim Neina Marikar, Cheena Ana, landed proprietor, Kalpity
- 46 Ibrahim Marikar, E. S. M. M., landed proprietor, Puttalam
- 47 Ibrahim Neina Marikar, Neina Mohamado Lebbe, landed proprietor, Puttalam
- 48 Ibrahim Pitche Pullai, trader, Puttalam
- 49 Jalalidin Marikar, S. M. A., landed proprietor, Puttalam
- 50 Jamalidin Unis, landed proprietor, Puttalam
- 51 Kadersa Marikar, Pina, cultivator, Kanamullai
- 52 Kader Tamby, S., trader, Puttalam
- 53 Kiduru Mohideen, A. L. M., landed proprietor, Puttalam
- 54 Kottuval Marikar, E., cultivator, Puttalam
- 55 Manuelpillai Saveri, landed proprietor, Kattakado
- 56 Manuelpillai, P., landed proprietor, Watawana
- 57 Marisalpillai, Saveri, cultivator, Kattakado
- 58 Mendis, P. Santiago, landed proprietor, Punapitty
- 59 Mendi, P. Swakino, landed proprietor, Punapitty
- 60 Mira Saibo, Sinnathamby, landed proprietor, Viruthoday
- 61 Miskin, Vena Ena, cultivator, Palikunda Vayel
- 62 Mohamado Cassim, Kavana, cultivator, Kadayamottai
- 63 Mohamado Cassim, P. M., landed proprietor, Pulidivayel
- 64 Mohamado Ibrahim, A. M., landed proprietor, Puttalam
- 65 Mohamado Ibrahim, M. M., cultivator, Puttalam
- 66 Mohamado Ibrahim, K. A. M., cultivator, Puttalam
- 67 Mohamado Ibrahim, Seego Mohideen, landed proprietor, Kottantivu
- 68 Mohamado Elavatamby, E. K. E., landed proprietor, Kalpity
- 69 Mohamado Ismail, landed proprietor, Puttalam
- 70 Mohamado Ismail, E. K., landed proprietor, Puttalam
- 71 Mohamado Ibrahim, I., landed proprietor, Puttalam
- 72 Mohamado Ibrahim, K., landed proprietor, Puttalam
- 73 Mohamado Abdul Cader, Mohideen Pitche, landed proprietor, Puttalam
- 74 Mohamado Ibrahim, A., landed proprietor, Puttalam
- 75 Mohamado, S. M., landed proprietor, Puttalam
- 76 Mohamado Lebbe, Ibrahim Neina, landed proprietor, Puttalam
- 77 Mohamado Neina Marikar, S. M. T. A., landed proprietor, Kalpity
- 78 Mohamado Ossen Marikar, Pitchenuttu Marikar, landed proprietor, Puttalam
- 79 Mohamado Sheriff, Abdul Azis, landed proprietor, Puttalam
- 80 Mohamado Siddick, K. N., landed proprietor, Puttalam
- 81 Mohamado Tamby, I., landed proprietor, Puttalam
- 82 Mohamado Ibrahim, M. S., trader, Puttalam
- 83 Mohideen, Pitche, Vena, cultivator, Kadayamottai
- 84 Mudiapper, Mana, cultivator, Kattakado
- 85 Muttukumaru, A. M., landed proprietor, Tetapola
- 86 Nagoor Pitche, Meena, cultivator, Kanamullai
- 87 Nagoor Pitche, Sina Pana, cultivator, Kadayamottai
- 88 Pavulu Pedru, cultivator, Navatkado
- 89 Peduru Juan, cultivator, Kattakado
- 90 Peer Mohamado, Kavanna, cultivator, Kadayamottai
- 91 Peer Mohamado, Seena, cultivator, Kadayamottai
- 92 Petchatamby, K. P. S., trader, Puttalam
- 93 Ponnimuttu Marikar, A. V. A., landed proprietor, Teli
- 94 Rayappen, Saveri, landed proprietor, Kattakado
- 95 Sahaui Hamido, Wawatamby, landed proprietor, Puttalam
- 96 Santiago Pillai, A., landed proprietor, Tetapola
- 97 Santiagopillai, Saveri, cultivator, Kattakado
- 98 Sathaku, A. M., landed proprietor, Puttalam
- 99 Seego Ismail Marikar, Meera Lebbe Marikar, landed proprietor, Kalpity
- 100 Seego Kando Marikar Mohamado Sheriff Marikar, landed proprietor, Kalpity
- 101 Seego Kando Marikar Segolado Tamby Marikar, landed proprietor, Kalpity
- 102 Seego Mohideen, Muna, cultivator, Kattakado
- 103 Seego Mohideen, Seena, cultivator, Kanamullai
- 104 Seego Noordin, Peena Ena, cultivator, Palikundavayel
- 105 Seego Noordin, S. M., trader, Puttalam
- 106 Seego Sickander, K. P. S., planter, Alankuda
- 107 Seego Mohamado, I., planter, Puttalam
- 108 Sellamuttu, Seena, cultivator, Kanamullai
- 109 Sehamalaipillai, Saveri, landed proprietor, Kattakado
- 110 Saveri Maricam, trader, Mundel
- 111 Seyado Ibrahim, M. I. Ahamado, planter, Puttalam
- 112 Seyado Ibrahim M. S., cultivator, Puttalam
- 113 Seyado Ibrahim, S. M., cultivator, Puttalam
- 114 Sinnatamby, Peena, planter, Kottantivu
- 115 Sultan Mohideen, A., planter, Puttalam
- 116 Suppiah, K. S., overseer, Public Works Department, Mundel
- 117 Tambipillai, Avenna Thana, planter, Viruthoday
- 118 Umargatha Marikar, Una Muna, landed proprietor, Kalpity
- 119 Viraspillai, Kamalamuttu, planter, Karuthanvillue
- 120 Wawa Lebbe Marikar, Ana Meera, landed proprietor, Kalpity

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Puttalam, July 3, 1930.

S H. WADIA,
Deputy Fiscal.

NOTIFICATIONS OF CRIMINAL SESSION.

BY virtue of instructions to me directed by the Hon. the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon, I do hereby proclaim that a Criminal Session of the said court for the Second Eastern Circuit, 1930, will be holden at the Court-house at Batticaloa, on Friday, August 8, 1930, at 11 o'clock of the morning of the said day.

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

My proclamation dated July 1, 1930, appearing in the *Government Gazette* dated July 11, 1930, is hereby cancelled.

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

C. HARRISON-JONES,
Fiscal.

NOTICES OF INSOLVENCY.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 3,839. In the matter of the insolvency of A. L. M. Mohamed Sheriff and Mohamed Mohideen carrying on business under the name, style, and firm of I. L. M. Mahamood of 22, Second Cross street, Colombo:

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on August 26, 1930, for the grant of a certificate of conformity to the insolvent.

By order of court, A. E. PERERA,
Colombo, July 17, 1930. for Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 4,152. In the matter of the insolvency of J. H. Wickremetunga of New Market, Pettah, Colombo.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on September 2, 1930, for the grant of a certificate of conformity to the insolvent.

By order of court, A. E. PERERA,
Colombo, July 17, 1930. for Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 4,153. In the matter of the insolvency of Illeperumaatchige Don Henry Martin Wijesinghe Gunaratne of Gasworks street, Colombo.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on September 2, 1930, for the grant of a certificate of conformity to the insolvent.

By order of court, A. E. PERERA,
Colombo, July 17, 1930. for Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 4,159. In the matter of the insolvency of D. E. A. Seneviratne of 5, Van Royen street, Colombo.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on September 9, 1930, for the grant of a certificate of conformity to the insolvent.

By order of court, A. E. PERERA,
Colombo, July 17, 1930. for Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 4,246. In the matter of the insolvency of H. A. Perera of 79, Silversmith street, Colombo.

WHEREAS H. A. Perera has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of his estate has also been filed by S. Peiris of 78, Kochchikade, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said H. A. Perera insolvent accordingly; and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on August 26, 1930, and on September 9, 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, A. E. PERERA,
Colombo, July 18, 1930. for Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 4,247. In the matter of the insolvency of Saputantrige Dharmadasa of Rajagiriya.

WHEREAS S. Dharmadasa has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of his estate has also been filed by B. Yohanis Perera of Wellawatta, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said S. Dharmadasa insolvent accordingly; and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on September 2, 1930, and on September 16, 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, A. E. PERERA,
Colombo, July 19, 1930. for Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 4,248. In the matter of the insolvency of H. Peter Fernando of 60, Alston place, Slave Island.

WHEREAS H. Peter Fernando has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of his estate has also been filed by W. Don W. Gunasekera of Battagama, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said H. Peter Fernando insolvent accordingly; and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on September 2, 1930, and on September 16, 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, A. E. PERERA,
Colombo, July 19, 1930. for Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 4,249. In the matter of the insolvency of E. Richard de Silva of 24, Muhandiram's road, Colpetty.

WHEREAS E. Richard de Silva has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of his estate has also been filed by H. Anthony Fernando of Galle road, Colpetty, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said E. Richard de Silva insolvent accordingly; and that two public sittings of the court,

to wit, on September 2, 1930, and on September 16, 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, A. E. PERERA,
Colombo, July 19, 1930. for Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 4,250. In the matter of the insolvency of S. S. Kenelm of 22, Wall street, Kotahena.

WHEREAS S. S. Kenelm has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of his estate has also been filed by J. L. Victoria of Wall street, Kotahena, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said S. S. Kenelm insolvent accordingly; and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on September 2, 1930, and on September 16, 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, A. E. PERERA,
Colombo, July 19, 1930. for Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 4,251. In the matter of the insolvency of J. A. Perera of Nugegoda.

WHEREAS J. A. Perera has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of his estate has also been filed by H. Weerasekera of Nugegoda, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said J. A. Perera insolvent accordingly; and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on September 2, 1930, and on September 16, 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, A. E. PERERA,
Colombo, July 19, 1930. for Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 4,252. In the matter of the insolvency of A. H. Gulam Hussen, M. Valibhoy, and T. Najerally, all of 2nd Cross street, Pettah, Colombo.

WHEREAS A. H. Gulam Hussen, M. Valibhoy, and T. Najerally have filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of their estate has also been filed by A. A. Jevajee of Pettah, Colombo, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said A. H. Gulam Hussen, M. Valibhoy, and T. Najerally insolvents accordingly; and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on September 2, 1930, and on September 16, 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, July 19, 1930. for Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 4,253. In the matter of the insolvent of R. M. M. de Silva, Fort, Colombo.

WHEREAS R. M. M. de Silva has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of his estate has also been filed by L. Matcher of Fort, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said R. M. M. de Silva insolvent accordingly; and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on September 9, 1930, and on September 23, 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, A. E. PERERA,
Colombo, July 19, 1930. for Secretary.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Insolvency In the matter of the insolvency of Minneri-
No. 204. pitiyage Don Anthony Karunaratna of
Manaweriya.

NOTICE is hereby given that the first sitting of this court in the above matter has been adjourned to August 19, 1930, at 10 A.M.

By order of court, C. EMMANUEL,
Negombo, July 18, 1930. Secretary.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Insolvency In the matter of the insolvency of Deundra
No. 207. Liyanage Hendrick de Silva of Negombo.

NOTICE is hereby given that the first sitting of this court in the above matter has been adjourned to August 1, 1930, at 10 A.M.

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

In the District Court of Kalutara.

No. 250. In the matter of the insolvency of H. A. Wijeyasuriya 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 September 9, 1930, to examine the insolvent.

By order of court, A. W. LUDEKENS,
July 18, 1930. Secretary.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

No. 253. In the matter of the insolvency of Meera
Lebbe Marikar Abdul Rahiman Marikar
of Alutgama

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 September 12, 1930, to examine the insolvent.

By order of court, A. W. LUDEKENS,
July 18, 1930. Secretary.

In the District Court of Kandy.

No. 1,699. In the matter of the insolvency of Arunasalam Canagaratnam of Kandy.

NOTICE is hereby given that a special meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on September 5, 1930, for proof of claims.

By order of court, GERALD E. DE ALWIS,
Kandy, July 19, 1930. Secretary.

In the District Court of Kandy.

No. 1,806. In the matter of the insolvency of Ena Razak Lebbe of Elpitiya in Gangapahala North of Udapalata.

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 September 12, 1930, to consider the granting of a certificate of conformity to the above-named insolvent.

By order of court, GERALD E. DE ALWIS,
Kandy, July 19, 1930. Secretary.

In the District Court of Kandy.

No. 1,811. In the matter of the insolvency of M. Ramanathen of Kadawata in Galaha.

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 September 19, 1930, to consider the granting of a certificate of conformity to the above-named insolvent.

By order of court, GERALD E. DE ALWIS,
Kandy, July 19, 1930. Secretary.

In the District Court of Kandy.

No. 1,845. In the matter of the insolvency of S. Narayanan Kandiyar of Digana in Pallekelle.

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 September 12, 1930, to appoint an assignee.

By order of court, GERALD E. DE ALWIS,
Kandy, July 19, 1930. Secretary.

In the District Court of Kandy.

No. 1,846. In the matter of the insolvency of Marasingha Mudiyanalage Heen Sanda of Hurikaduwa in Udagampana of Pata Dumbara.

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 September 12, 1930, to appoint an assignee.

By order of court, GERALD E. DE ALWIS,
Kandy, July 19, 1930. Secretary.

In the District Court of Kandy.

No. 1,859. In the matter of the insolvency of Amunugamagedera Ukku Banda of Wata-puluwa in Gangawata of Yatinuwara.

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 September 12, 1930, to appoint an assignee.

By order of court, GERALD E. DE ALWIS,
Kandy, July 19, 1930. Secretary.

In the District Court of Kandy.

No. 1,860. In the matter of the insolvency of Veerasamy's son Sivanandam Pulle of Galaha in Gandahaye korale of Lower Hewaheta.

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 September 12, 1930, to appoint an assignee.

By order of court, GERALD E. DE ALWIS,
Kandy, July 19, 1930. Secretary.

In the District Court of Kandy.

No. 1,866. In the matter of the insolvency of E. R. Garihagama of Lewella road, Boowelikada, Kandy.

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 September 12, 1930, to appoint an assignee.

By order of court, GERALD E. DE ALWIS,
Kandy, July 19, 1930. Secretary.

In the District Court of Kandy.

No. 1,878. In the matter of the insolvency of Abdul Rahiman Ibrahim and Ibrahim Sheriff, carrying on business under the name, firm, and style of Abdul Rahiman Ibrahim & Co., of 202, Colombo street, Kandy.

WHEREAS Abdul Rahiman Ibrahim and Ibrahim Sheriff, carrying on business under the name, firm, and style of Abdul Rahiman Ibrahim & Co., of 202, Colombo street, Kandy have filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of their estate has been filed by Ibrahim Gani of 209, Colombo street, Kandy, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said Abdul Rahiman Ibrahim and Ibrahim Sheriff insolvents accordingly; and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on September 5, 1930, and on October 3, 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, GERALD E. DE ALWIS,
Kandy, July 14, 1930. Secretary.

In the District Court of Kandy.

No. 1,879. In the matter of the insolvency of O. M. Sheriff of 301, Peradeniya road, Kandy.

WHEREAS O. M. Sheriff of 301, Peradeniya road, Kandy, has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of his estate has also been filed by Nadana Segu Sulaiman of Kandy, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said O. M. Sheriff insolvent accordingly; and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on September 5, 1930, and on October 3, 1930, will take place for the said insolvent to surrender and conform to, agreeably to the provisions of the said Ordinance, and for the taking of the other steps set forth in the said Ordinance, of which creditors are hereby required to take notice.

By order of court, GERALD E. DE ALWIS,
Kandy, July 17, 1930. Secretary.

In the District Court of Kandy.

No. 1,880. In the matter of the insolvency of Muna Seyadu Ibrahim Saibo, carrying on business under the name, firm, and style of S. M. N. Seyadu Ibrahim & Co. of 29 and 30, Colombo street, Kandy.

WHEREAS Muna Seyadu Ibrahim Saibo, carrying on business under the name, firm, and style of S. M. M. Seyadu Ibrahim Saibo & Co. of 29 and 30, Colombo street, Kandy, has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of his estate has also been filed by Abdul Careem of Keyzer street, Colombo, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said Muna Seyadu Ibrahim Saibo insolvent accordingly; and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on September 5, 1930, and on October 3, 1930, will take place for the said insolvent to surrender and conform to, agreeably to the provisions of the said Ordinance, and for the taking of the other steps set forth in the said Ordinance, of which creditors are hereby required to take notice.

By order of court, GERALD E. DE ALWIS,
Kandy, July 21, 1930. Secretary.

In the District Court of Kandy.

No. 1,881. In the matter of the insolvency of Don Robert Seneviratna of Nawalapitiya.

WHEREAS Don Robert Seneviratna of Nawalapitiya has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of his estate has also been filed by K. D. Charles of New street, Nawalapitiya, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said Don Robert Seneviratna insolvent accordingly; and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on September 5, 1930, and on October 3, 1930, will take place for the said insolvent to surrender and conform to, agreeably to the provisions of the said Ordinance, and for the taking of the other steps set forth in the said Ordinance, of which creditors are hereby required to take notice.

By order of court GERALD E. DE ALWIS,
Kandy, July 22, 1930. Secretary.

In the District Court of Galle.

No. 626. In the matter of the insolvency of Walpita-gamage Dias of Walpita.

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 September 2, 1930, for assignee's report.

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

In the District Court of Matara.

Insolvency Case No. 54. In the matter of the insolvency of Parana Palliyaguruge Simon of Pelena in Weligama.

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 August 7, 1930, to consider the assignee's report.

By order of court, R. MALAIKODA,
Matara, July 15, 1930. Secretary.

NOTICES OF FISCALS' SALES.

Western Province.
In the District Court of Colombo.

(1) Abdul Hussein Jafferjee, (2) Ibrahim Jafferjee, carrying on business under the name and style of Abdul Hussein Jafferjee of Bankshall street, Colombo Plaintiffs.

No. 34,273. Vs.

G. V. Fernando, carrying on business under the name and style of G. P. Fernando & Son of Pottah, Colombo Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, August 28, 1930, 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. 9,392.64, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from August 27, 1929, till payment in full, and costs of suit, viz. :—

1. At 2 p.m.—An allotment of land called Godakadurugahawatta with the thatched buildings thereon, situated at Peliyagoda in the Ragam pattu of Alutkuru korale in the District of Colombo, Western Province; bounded on the north by the field belonging to Kelani Vihare, south-east by the property belonging to Bandaranaike Mudaliyar, south by the property of Jacoris de Silva Muhandiram and west by the property of Hendrick Prenandoge Christian Fernando and Hendrick Fernando; containing in extent 2 acres 3 roods and 6 perches. Registered in B 227/25.

2. At 2.30 p.m.—All that field called Welipillowe-kumbura, situated at Peliyagoda aforesaid; bounded on the north-east by the land described in plan No. 100,004, east by the land described in plan No. 86,685, south by the property of the late James de Alwis (Advocate), and west by a road; containing in extent 1 acre and 39 perches. Registered B 261/250.

3. At 3 p.m.—A portion of the field called Welipillewotakeyawakumbura, situated at Peliyagoda aforesaid; bounded on the north by a large dam, east by the field of W. Salmon Fernando, south by a small road and a field of Kaloris Fernando and others, and west by Depa-ola; containing in extent 4 acres 3 roods and 13.5 perches. Registered in B 261/251.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, July 22, 1930.

R. O. DE SARAM,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Kana Roona Kana Nana Aru Roona Arunachalam Chetty of 164, Sea street in Colombo Plaintiff.

No. 39,050. Vs.

Colendar Mubbar Mohamadu Maharood of Main street in Colombo, carrying on business under the name style and firm of Hassana Stores Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, August 23, 1930, at 9 a.m., will be sold by public auction at 145, Main street, Pettah, Colombo, the following movable property mortgaged with the plaintiff by bond No. 2,267 dated September 3, 1927, and attested by S. Somasundaram of Colombo, Notary Public, and ordered to be sold by the order of court dated July 3, 1930, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 4,256.89, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from July 2, 1930, till payment in full, and costs of suit. All and singular the shop goods, stock in trade, wares, merchandise, furniture, fittings, effects, and things comprising of, viz. :—

In No. 1 Almirah: 23 pairs socks, 67 ties, 41 shirts, 3 loose boxes lace, 1 loose box armet sets, 17 gauze banyans, 7 gauze pants, 7 loose rolls flannel about 30 yards, 1 loose roll Italian cloth about 7 yards, 1 lady's rain coat, 1 piece tricolour cloth about 2 yards.

In No. 2 Almirah : 66 linen shirts, 2 small towels, 2 satin drill suits, 5 loose rolls flannel about 100 yards, 3 loose boxes gauze pants, 11 boxes socks, 8 loose boxes ties, 1 box crochet thread, 16 packets wool, 8 packets linen tape, 5 large packets linen tape, 6 rolls belting about 75 yards, 38 rolls thread.

In No. 3 Almirah : 24 shirts, 9 loose boxes shirt collars, 25 loose boxes shirt collars, 11 khaki shirts, 8 loose boxes gauze pants, 5 loose boxes gauze banyan, 1 loose box shirts.

In No. 4 Almirah : 12 loose rolls linen about 80 yards, 11 ditto voile cloth about 60 yards, 4 loose rolls Morkin cloth about 60 yards, 11 loose rolls chintz cloth about 150 yards, 8 loose rolls voile cloth about 75 yards, 15 loose rolls plaut cloth about 150 yards, 3 loose rolls crape cloth about 40 yards, 1 loose roll twill about 15 yards, 4 loose rolls tricolore about 75 yards, 4 loose rolls marina cloth about 20 yards, 5 khaki hats, 1 piece voile cloth about 6 yards, 7 loose rolls cambric cloth about 40 yards, 5 boxes lace about 75 yards, 3 boxes white handkerchiefs, 1 loose roll stiff cloth about 15 yards, 1 bundle cloth for pillow cases, 1 ditto chamois leather, 1 ditto bed sheet, 1 box voile cloth about 6 yards, 2 boxes lace about 10 yards, 4 loose rolls muslin cloth about 100 yards, 3 boxes flower wreaths, 2 loose rolls lace about 30 yards, 1 loose roll canvas about 7 yards, 1 loose roll buckram cloth about 5 yards, 4 loose boxes lace, 1 loose box pins, 2 loose boxes banian buttons.

In No. 5 Almirah : 1 bundle bed sheets, 7 bundles chair covers, 2 table cloths, 1 bundle pillow cases, 5 boxes balls thread, 2 bundles napkins, 6 bundles trimmings, 24 loose rolls bolonda cloth about 150 yards.

In No. 6 Almirah : 30 ladies' hats, 25 loose rolls tape, 20 loose rolls trimmings, 2 accordeon boxes, 6 loose boxes children's socks, 2 boxes flower wreaths.

In No. 7 Almirah : 5 rolls cord, 10 boxes ball fringes, 36 girls' hats, 154 loose rolls ribbon about 1,000 yards, 1 ditto silk lace about 6 yards.

In No. 8 Almirah : 109 loose rolls trimmings about 2,000 yards, 27 infants' bibs, 5 rolls trimmings about 125 yards, 1 box silk lace about 25 yards, 18 braces.

In No. 9 Almirah : 19 boxes large ball thread, 4 loose rolls Organdy cloth about 30 yards, 4 loose rolls saree cloth about 25 yards, 2 loose rolls satin cloth about 25 yards, 10 loose rolls embroidery cloth about 60 yards, 3 loose rolls muslin cloth about 30 yards, 3 loose rolls brilliant cloth about 20 yards, 10 loose rolls net cloth about 35 yards, 2 loose rolls muslin cloth about 20 yards, 2 loose crape cloth about 10 yards, 2 loose rolls crape flowered cloth about 8 yards, 1 piece velvet about 3 yards, 3 loose rolls velvet about 30 yards, 7 ditto net flouncing cloth about 65 yards, 1 loose box garters, 4 boys' suits, 17 ladies' towels, 20 loose boxes boys' socks, 5 boxes gloves, 17 pairs ladies' gloves, 1 box cotton, 1 box socks, 5 suits clothes, 3 corsets, 2 ladies' gauze pants, 2 boxes children's socks, 4 pairs ditto, 50 loose boxes ditto, 10 loose boxes ladies' socks, 1 box braid, 1 box chinelle, 3 boxes trimmings.

In No. 10 Almirah : 3 loose rolls silk nettings about 30 yards, 3 ditto silk lace about 12 yards, 3 ditto radium lace about 25 yards, 1 roll ditto 15 yards, 2 loose rolls frill net about 18 yards, 1 loose roll frill net about 15 yards, 11 loose rolls net flouncing about 63 yards, 5 loose rolls radium lace about 29 yards, 7 loose rolls silver lace about 49 yards, 2 ditto silk voile about 5 yards, 2 ditto Indian silk about 18 yards, 4 ditto oriental silk about 27 yards, 25 doz. palace silk, 8 boys' dresses, 9 loose rolls frill net about 55 yards, 8 silk shawls, 1 loose roll velvet about 27 yards, 20 ditto curtain fringes about 196 yards, 1 lot lace, 4 loose rolls silver emboss about 17 yards, 3 loose rolls silver gross about 15 yards, 1 loose roll emboss georgette about 15 yards, 5 flower wreaths, 10 boxes

spangles, 3 ditto vemis clasp, 6 loose rolls silk satin about 50 yards, 7 ditto silver fringes about 65 yards, 1 ditto lace about 20 yards, 90 collar boxes, 11 boxes soap.

In No. 11 Almirah : 19 felt hats, 9 Prince of Wales hats, 1 helmet, 1 straw hat, 5 night caps, 1 mandoline, 12 loose rolls flannel about 248 yards, 16 shirts, 40 large balls thread, 4 doz. gauze pants, 13 loose rolls linen about 100 yards, 4 ditto chintz cloth about 50 yards, 4 ditto curtain cloth about 35 yards, 5 ditto ticking cloth about 35 yards, 3 doz. phials lavender, 1 small trunk, 109 boxes soap.

In No. 12 Almirah : 7 polo hats, 4 top hats, 4 felt hats, 7 polo hats, 17 felt hats, 2 blankets, 7 bed sheets, 6 loose rolls flannel about 110 yards, 1 ditto tricolore about 8 yards, 2 pieces Chinese silk about 5 yards, 1 piece Fuji silk about 2 yards, 4 ties, 3 pieces netting about 12 yards, 8 ditto frill net about 65 yards.

In No. 13 Almirah : 7 pieces silk lace about 20 yards, 6 rolls cushion cord about 108 yards, 12 ditto fringes about 175 yards, 16 crosses, 3 boxes boot polish, 45 phials scent, 4 powder puffs.

In No. 14 Almirah : 49 bottles with beads, 21 small bottles, 1 set small scales, 6 violins with cases, 8 mandolines, 26 rolls crape papers, 3 boxes safety pins, 24 button cards, 19 boys' dresses, 21 doz. collars, 3 boxes lace, 14 children's hats.

In No. 15 Almirah : 215 pairs rubber shoes, 81 ladies' rubber shoes, 118 children's rubber shoes, 46 pairs canvas rubber shoes, 6 boxes skeins thread, 6 violins with cases.

In No. 1 Show Case : 12 packets dental cream, 2 boxes soap, 5 bottles cream, 3 tins boot polish, 7 wristlet bands, 1 phial lavender, 5 phials eau-de-cologne, 3 phials hair oil, 3 phials scent, 6 ditto.

In No. 2 Show Case : 12 pendants, 27 hair slides, 8 collar buttons, 3 rings, 13 cards double rings, 12 links, 14 saree pins, 1 imitation pearl necklace, 12 shirt buttons, 4 buckles, 3 chains, 4 bangles.

In No. 3 Show Case : 7 pairs ladies' shoes, 7 ditto children's shoes, 1 pair shoes, 5 bottles cream.

In No. 4 Show Case : 1 lot imitation flowers, 7 ladies' bags, 2 boxes spangles, 18 locketts, 1 card beads, 37 hair slides, 1 powder puff, 3 thread flowers.

In No. 5 Show Case : 8 ladies' hand bags, 4 pairs imitation earrings, 3 boxes thimbles, 3 bangles, 1 powder box, 33 flower wreaths, 1 box thimbles, 9 boxes pins, 6 brooches, 1 box containing washing spirit bottles.

In No. 6 Show Case : 35 combs, 75 beads, 4 rolls elastic belts, 1 loose box rolled gold buttons.

In No. 7 Show Case : 6 boxes scented soap, 5 packets socketing, 2 soap cases.

In No. 8 Show Case : 30 boxes powder, 5 soap cases, 4 powder cases.

In No. 9 Show Case : 12 boxes beads, 1 box hat feathers, 18 skeins straw, 4 cards hair slides, 9 shoe trees, 27 balls silk thread, 20 skeins silk thread, 20 small balls silk thread, 3 silver cards, 9 rolls velvet ribbons.

In No. 10 Show Case : 21 cards shirt buttons, 9 ditto trouser buttons, 2 boxes buttons, 1 box frustard, 11 combs, 6 cards hair pins, 12 packets safety pins, 4 boxes pins, 40 doz. linen buttons, 75 cards hooks and eyes, 1 box thimbles, 7 pairs rubber heels, 1 box needles, 2 boxes shoe buttons.

In No. 1 Counter : 3 leather belts, 6 belts, 139 packets skeins tape, 4 polo hats, 2 victory hats, 2 Ellwood hats, 5 felt hats, 6 boxes artificial flowers, 1 box safety pins, 1 box balls old thread, 1 box hat ribbons, 15 doz. balls thread, 29 packets D. M. C. thread, 1 small show case with 93 reels silk thread, 25 balls D. M. C. thread, 1 packet wool, 24 packets safety pins, 1 box hooks and eyes, 2 thermo flasks, 24 shirt collars.

In No. 2 Counter : 59 rolls cotton tape, 39 pairs rubber shoes, 13 pairs large rubber shoes.

In No. 3 Counter : 2 corsets, 14 pairs socks, 4 pieces cotton voile about 31 yards, 4 ditto saree cloth about 10 yards, 4 ditto linen about 10 yards, 6 ditto cotton georgette about 8 yards, 1 piece voile cloth about 4 yards, 1 ditto silma slik about 4 yards, 2 pieces English drill about 5 yards, 1 piece flannel about 20 yards, 1 ditto serge cloth about 20 yards, 2 pieces flag cloth about 12 yards.

Things lying outside : 6 teakwood show cases, 8 ditto large glass almirahs, 7 ditto small glass almirahs, 1 ditto low almirah, 8 large and small show cases, 4 jak counters, 3 teakwood counters, 2 stands, 2 dealwood stands, 2 brass large stands, 4 common wood racks, 6 wall mirrors, 5 foreign wood chairs, 7 bentwood chairs, 3 jak plank chairs, 1 jak armchair, 1 jak table, 1 large ladder, 1 small ladder, 2 footstools, 2 jak chairs, 1 jak writing table, 1 teakwood cashier's counter, 8 wall clocks, 2 gramophones, 10 rattan mattings, 8 brass wires.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, July 22, 1930.

R. O. DE SARAM,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

S. P. L. S. Muttu Palaniappa Chetty of Sea street,
Colombo Plaintiff.

No. 34,579. Vs.

(2) B. Jayasuriya of Cinnamon Gardens, Colombo,
and two others Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, August 29, 1930, at 3 P.M., will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said 2nd defendant in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 5,056.25, with further interest on Rs. 5,000 at 13½ per cent. per annum from September 17, 1929, to date of decree (October 25, 1929), and thereafter on the aggregate amount of the decree at 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full, and costs of suit, viz. :—

An undivided ½ share from and out of the land called Kalugahawatta *alias* Gorokgahawatta and of the buildings standing thereon, situated at Owitigama now Meegoda in the Meda pattu of Hewagam korale in the District of Colombo, Western Province; and bounded on the north by road, on the east by Kahatagahalanda, on the south by railway line and paddy fields, and on the west by railway station; containing in extent 1 acre and 19 perches.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, July 23, 1930.

R. O. DE SARAM,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

A. Ramasamy Reddiar of Slave Island,
Colombo Plaintiff.

No. 34,580. Vs.

Bernard Jayasuriya of Cinnamon Gardens,
Colombo Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, August 29, 1930, at 3.30 P.M., will be sold by public auction at the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 6,143.19, with further interest on Rs. 5,000 from September 17, 1929, to date of decree (October 25, 1929), and thereafter on the aggregate amount of the decree at 9 per cent. till payment in full, and cost of suit, viz. :—

An undivided ½ share from and out of the land called Kalugahawatta *alias* Gorokgahawatta and of the buildings standing thereon, situate at Owitigama now

Meegoda in the Meda pattu of Hewagam korale in the District of Colombo, Western Province; and bounded on the north by road, on the east by Kahatagahalanda, on the south by railway line and paddy fields, and on the west by railway station; containing in extent 1 acre and 19 perches.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, July 23, 1930.

R. O. DE SARAM,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Patirajage Madalena Fernando of Kimbula-
pitiya Petitioner.

No. 801M. Vs.

Pattage Gregoris Fernando of Kondagam-
mulla Respondent.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, August 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 respondent in the following property, viz. :—

The land called Ranawaragahawatta, situated at Kondagammulla in Dunagaha pattu of Alutkuru korale in the District of Negombo, Western Province; and bounded on the north by the land of the heirs of Gee-
kianage Peiris Fernando, east by the land of the heirs of Kachchakaduge Lewis Fernando and others, south by the land of the heirs of Pedro Costa, and on the west by dewata road; containing in extent about 5 acres.

Amount to be levied Rs 108.85.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Negombo, July 22, 1930.

M. EDIRIWIRA,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

Ramas Pillai Thanapala Singham of Neboda .. Plaintiff.

No. 10,424. Vs.

Polegodage Agiris Fernando of Mahagama .. Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, August 20, 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 plaintiff in the following property for the recovery of Rs. 997.49, viz. :—

All that land called Kabarawilewatta, situated at Pelapitiyagoda in Kalutara District, Western Province; and bounded on the north by field, south and east by Diyaberiyakanda rubber estate belonging to Europeans, west by field; containing in extent 22 acres, together with the rubber plantation thereon.

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

H. SAMERESINGHA,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

H. O. Scharenquvel of Kalutara Plaintiff.

No. 14,229. Vs.

(1) Daisy Beatrice Wijetunga and her husband (2)
Mr. P. de S. Wijetunga of Kalutara Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, August 25, 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 defendants in the following property for the recovery of Rs. 423.28, and further rent at the rate of Rs. 128.32 per mensem from September 1, 1927, until the plaintiff be placed in possession, less Rs. 1,385.01 already paid, and costs Rs. 460.40, viz. :—

1. An undivided ½ share of the soil and trees together with the entire tiled house standing thereon of the land

called Ilakkapitiyawatta, situated at Desastra Kalutara in Kalutarabaddé of the Kalutara totamune in the District of Kalutara, Western Province; and bounded on the north by land belonging to S. C. Fernando, on the east by the old road, on the south by a portion of the same land, and on the west by high road; containing in extent about 2 roods.

2. An undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ share of the soil, trees, and buildings of the land called Mutugewatta, situated at Desastra Kalutara in Kalutarabaddé, Kalutara totamuna, Kalutara District, Western Province; bounded on the north by land belonging to D. S. Fernando, on the east by high road, south by Algewatta, and west by a portion of the same land; containing in extent about 2 roods.

3. An undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ share of the soil, trees, and buildings of the land called Munagahawatta, situated at Desastara Kalutara in Kalutarabaddé aforesaid; and bounded on the north-west Waudawatta *alias* Kongahawatta, north-east by high road, on the south-east by Thembiligahawatta, and on the south-west by Munagahawatta; containing in extent 37 $\frac{7}{10}$ perches.

4. An undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ share of the soil and of the rubber plantation thereon of the land called Kitulawa, situated at Palatota in Kalutarabaddé aforesaid; and bounded on the north and north-east by T. P. 201,523 and 201,521, east by land in lot No. 3194 in P. P. No. 1,461 and land claimed by D. B. K. Gunatilleke, south by T. P. 56,054, on the west by T. P. 97,868, and north-west by T. P. 56,053; containing in extent 20 acres 3 roods and 32 perches, as per plan No. 5,476 dated May 22, 1928, made by H. O. Scharenguivel, Licensed Surveyor.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, H. SAMERESINGHA,
Kalutara, July 22, 1930. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Lindamulage Thomas de Silva of Rawatayatta in Moratuwa Plaintiff.

No. 30,701. Vs.

W. B. Fernando of Katukurunda in Kalutara Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, August 28, 1930, commencing 4 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property for the recovery of Rs. 1,000, with interest thereon at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum from November 16, 1928, till payment in full, and costs of suit (bill not taxed), viz. :—

1. Undivided $\frac{1}{10}$ share of the soil of the trees and of the building standing thereon of Koswatta, situated at Katukurunda in Kalutara; and bounded on the north by dewata road, east by Colombo-Galle high road, south by the land belonging to the heirs of Senapathi Muhandiram, and west by the land belonging to Mahabuge Sarpinu Fernando; and containing in extent about $\frac{2}{3}$ of an acre.

2. Undivided $\frac{1}{10}$ share of the soil of the trees and of the building standing thereon of the land called Dedigodakurunduwatta, situated at the same village; and bounded on the north by the burial ground, east by a portion of the same land belonging to Miss Orr, south by Dummala-wela, and west by ela; and containing in extent about 5 acres.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, H. SAMERESINGHA,
Kalutara, July 22, 1930. Deputy Fiscal.

In the Sistrict Court of Colombo.

Gow, Somerville and Company, Limited,
Colombo Plaintiffs.

No. 35,804. Vs.

Sinnatamby Corera of Corera Villa, Kalutara Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, August 27, 1930, commencing at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property for the recovery of Rs. 5,511.51, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from December 9, 1929, till payment in full, viz. :—

1. All that lot No. 7 of the land called Bogahawatta, situated at Welapura Kalutara in Kalutarabaddé of Kalutara totamune in the Kalutara District, Western Province; bounded on the north by Weediyaawatta, east by lots 1, 2, 3, 4, and 6 of the same land, south by the lane to the river, west by lot No. 8 of the same land; containing in extent 32 perches.

2. All that lot No. 4 of the land called Bogahawatta, situated at Welapura Kalutara aforesaid; bounded on the north by lot No. 3 of the same land, east by the high road, south by lots 6 and 5 of the same land, and west by lot No. 7 of the same land; containing in extent 1.60 perches.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, H. SAMERESINGHA,
Kalutara, July 22, 1930. Deputy Fiscal.

Central Province.

In the Additional Court of Requests of Kandy.

A. S. P. N. Annamala Chetty of Kandy Plaintiff.

No. 6,950. Vs.

D. M. Abeygoonsekera of Kandy Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, August 21, 1930, at 12 noon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 220, with interest on Rs. 228 at 9 per cent. per annum from December 13, 1928, till payment in full, and poundage, viz. :—

The house and premises No. 362, situate at Trincomalee street, Kandy, within the town and Municipality and District of Kandy, Central Province; and bounded on the east by Trincomalee street, south by house, and premises No. 361, west and north by house No. 363; containing in extent 2 roods and 19 perches.

Fiscal's Office, A. RANESINGHE,
Kandy, July 18, 1930. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Kandy.

(1) V. V. R. M. Ramen Chetty by his attorney Muna Reganatha Pillai and (2) V. V. R. M. Vanamudayan Chetty of Kandy Plaintiffs.

No. 39,254. Vs.

(1) Guna Rangithen Williams, (2) Daniel Williams, (3) Sinnathamby Williams, (4) Alfred Williams, (5) Mary Lucy Williams, and (6) Alexander Williams, all of Hendeniya in Gangapalata of Uduuwara Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on following days mentioned below will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the following property mortgaged with the plaintiff by bond No. 4,610 dated February 27.

1929, and attested by Mr. H. A. C. Wickramaratno, Notary Public, and decreed to be sold under the decree entered in the above case for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 600 with legal interest thereon from April 30, 1930, till payment in full, and costs of suit and poundage, viz. :—

Commencing at 12 noon on Friday, August 22, 1930.—All the right, title, and interest of the defendants in and to all that allotment of land called Walahama ditto of 4 acres 1 rood and 30 perches according to the plan of survey No. 90,839 dated May 23, 1873, made by A. B. Fyers, Surveyor-General, situate at Uduwela in Gandahaye korale of Lower Hewaheta in the District of Kandy, Central Province; and bounded on the north by land claimed by R. J. Smith, Esq., and by Rankaragollo-oya, north-east by land described in plan No. 74,144, east by land said to belong to the Crown and by Rankaragolle-oya, south by land described in plan No. 90,912 and by land claimed by Punchirala, and west by land claimed by R. J. Smith, Esq.; and all the right, title, interest, and claim whatsoever of the said defendants into, upon, or out of the said premises mortgaged by the defendants upon bond No. 4,610 dated February 27, 1929, and attested by Mr. H. A. C. Wickremaratne of Kandy, Notary Public.

Commencing at 12 noon on Saturday, August 23, 1930.—Undivided 6/9 parts or shares from and out of all that land called Doththchena now watta, situate at Hindagala in Kandukara Pahala korale of Udapalata in the District of Kandy, Central Province; and bounded in its entirety on the east by the Galdotta and the Hecriya on Badaragehena, on the south and west by the limit of Dingiri Amma's chena, and on the north by a stream; and containing in extent about 3 amunams of paddy sowing extent or 12 acres and 11 square perches according to the figure of survey dated October 27, 1897, and made by James T. Trowell, Licensed Surveyor, and all the right, title, interest, and claim whatsoever of the said defendants into, upon, or out of the said premises mortgaged by the defendants upon bond No. 4,610 dated February 27, 1929, and attested by Mr. H. A. C. Wickremaratne of Kandy, Notary Public.

rum, (14) 2 bottles Slough gin, (15) 5 bottles ginger wine, (16) 4 bottles Muscatal wine, (17) 1 bottle rum, (18) 1 bottle Slough gin, (19) 43 bottles spirits of wine, (20) 22 bottles syrup, (21) 2 bottles cow ghee, (22) 2 bottles honey, (23) 8 bottles Stephen's ink, (24) 1 rattan book stand, (25) 1 school scale, (26) 1 small scale, (27) 1 stopper, (28) 3 big jars beer, (29) 1 bag sugar, (30) 12 bags flour, (31) 1 tin cow ghee, (32) 1 big petrol lamp, (33) 1 petrol lamp (2 sides), (34) 1 petrol table lamp, (35) 2 sets dinner service, (36) 64 records, (37) 1 gramophone, (38) 1 clock, (39) 4 dozens syphons with water, (40) 2 dozens G. F. cigarettes tins, (41) 2 dozens N. C. cigarettes tins, (42) 1 dozen Craven cigarettes tins, (43) 1½ dozen Sportsman cigarettes tins, (44) 1½ dozen Seal Cut cigarettes tins, (45) 2 dozens white plates, (46) 3 tea pots, (47) 2 coffee pots, (48) 1 big hanging lamp, (49) 2 table lamps, (50) 1 writing table, (51) 3 writing tables, (52) 1 round table, (53) 2 revolving chairs, (54) 12 arm chairs, (55) 5 glass almirahs, (56) 1 side-board, (57) 2 show cases, (58) 2 almirahs, (59) 12 brass trays, (60) 8 picture frames, (61) 1 hand drawn picture frame, (62) 1 large show case, (63) 4 small show cases, (64) 1 show case, (65) 1 bottle rack, (67) 22 salmon tins, (68) 22 sardine tins, (69) 6 tins sausages, (70) 6 tins herrings, (71) 5 tins beef sausages, (72) 3 tins hops, (73) 2 sweaters, (74) 12 napkins, (75) 4 old plates, china (76) 1 show case, (77) 10 framed pictures, (78) 1 large box (4 apartments), (79) 1 mirror, (80) 1 oblong table, (81) 2 tables, (82) 2 lanterns, (83) 3 chairs, (84) 1 jakwood table, (85) 6 dozens chimneys, (86) 2½ dozens chimneys, (87) 6 frying pans, (88) 3 small frying pans, (89) 1 enamel slop pail, (90) 5 kitchen trays, (91) 1 milk carrier, (92) 2 cheese covers, (93) 4 fruit stands, (94) 1 soup toureen with ladle, (95) 6 soup boats, (96) 2 tea pots, (97) 5 water caraffes, (98) 1 large moon, (99) 1 decanter, (100) 1 old stove, (101) 1 old slop pail, (102) 4 chimneys, (103) 4 meat covers, (104) 3 self-weighting scales, (105) 3 cut glass fruit dishes, (106) 3 scrubbing brushes, (107) 4 banister brushes, (108) 4 whitewashing brushes, (109) 2 ratton flower stands, (110) 1 wooden egg rack, (111) 1 mat toast rack, (112) 1 petrol lamp (Titus), (113) 1 show case (round), (114) 1 chamber pot, (115) 1 wooden commode, (116) 1 deck chair, (117) 3 screens, (118) 1 canvas chair, (119) 1 hip bath, (120) 1 china stand, (121) 1 telescopic bed table, (122) 1 jakwood almirah, (123) 1 show case (revolving), (124) 1 shelf, (125) 1 jakwood wardrobe, (126) 16 brass trays, (127) 1 cash box, (128) 1 glass show case with stuffed birds.

Fiscal's Office,
Kandy, July 18, 1930.

A. RANESINGHE,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Pappe & Co., Fort Colombo Plaintiffs.
No. 31,376. Vs.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, August 22, 1930, commencing at 12 noon, will be sold by public auction at the defendant's shop at Bogawantalawa the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 796.13, with interest on Rs. 742.31 at 12 per cent, per annum from October 19, 1928, to August 19, 1929, and thereafter on the aggregate amount at 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full, and costs of action and poundage, less Rs. 300 paid on November 11, 1929, and Rs. 200 paid on January 6, 1930, and Rs. 200 paid, viz. :—

(1) 3 cases beer and 60 bottles beer, (2) cases brandy, (3) 3 cases Coates gin, (4) 12 Vinodilusto, (5) 10 bottles old Tawny port, (6) 6 bottles Burgundy, (7) 5 bottles Mensenila sherry, (8) 4 bottles dry sack, (9) 2 bottles orange bitter, (10) 4 bottles angus pura, (11) 3 bottles Mariani wine, (12) 3 bottles Vibrona wine, (13) 2 bottles

Fiscal's Office,
Kandy, July 18, 1930.

A. RANESINGHE,
Deputy Fiscal.

Southern Province.

In the District Court of Galle.

P. L. R. M. Manikkawasagama Chettiyyar of Galle Plaintiff.
No. 28,480. Vs.

J. W. Siriwardene of Weligama Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, August 28, 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 defendant in the following property for the recovery of a sum of Rs. 380.32, with legal interest thereon from May 28, 1930, till payment in full, and Rs. 48.92 for costs, viz. :—

(1) An undivided ¼ part of the soil and trees of the land called Duwewatta, situated at Mudugamuwa in the Weligam korale of the Matara District, Southern

Province; and bounded on the north by Attalawatte-deniya; east by deniya, south by Pahalagederawatta, and on the west by Hompalawatta; and containing in extent about $\frac{1}{2}$ acre.

(2) An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ part of the soil and trees of the land called Ihalagederawatta, situated at Mudugamuwa aforesaid; and bounded on the north by Palawatta, east by Pahalagederawatta and Pelapolhena, south by Dingiammalaiwatta, and on the west by Ihalagewatta *alias* Diweluswatta; and containing in extent 3 roods and 30 perches.

(3) An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ part of the soil and trees of the land called Diweluswatta, situated at Mudugamuwa aforesaid; and bounded on the north by Pelawatta, east by Ihalagederawatta and Dingiammalaiwatta, south by Notariskoratuwa, and on the west by Geritayagahena; and containing in extent about $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres.

(4) An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ part of the trees and of soil and all buildings standing thereon of the land called Pelapolhenewatta, situated at Wewgamuwa aforesaid; and bounded on the north by Ihalagederawatta and Pahalagederawatta, east by Godakumbura and Geta-gaha-addara, south by Galbokkewatta and Ihalagederawatta; and containing in extent about $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres.

(5) All the soil and rubber plantation of the land called Wellegekumburehena, situated at Mudugamuwa aforesaid; and bounded on the north by Otumulla, north-east by Pangawellekumbura, east by Wellegekumbura and Godurupitiekumbura, south by Godurupitiekumbura, and west by Ganegodawatta and Kandegewatta; and containing in extent 4 acres and 25 perches.

E. T. GOONEWARDENE,
Deputy Fiscal.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Matara, July 21, 1930.

In the District Court of Tangalla.

Don Nikulas Ediriwira Wijesuriya and another of
Hatagala Plaintiffs.

No. 2,134.

Vs.

Edward Wiraratna and another of Tangalla .. Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, August 19, 1930, commencing at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, 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. 4,228.85, with legal interest thereon and poundage, viz. :—

At Tangalla.

(1) *At Tangalla.*—Undivided $\frac{3}{4}$ share of the land called Ambagahawatta, containing in extent 1 rood and 30 perches and of all the buildings standing thereon, situated at Tangalla in West Giruwa pattu of the Hambantota District; and bounded on the north by high road, east by land of Don Abaran Ediriwira, Arachchi, south by the garden of Kudasiliyanage Baban and garden of W. P. Dineshamy, and west by Olukkuwa.

(2) Undivided $\frac{3}{4}$ shares of the land called Ketangahawatta, containing in extent 3 roods, situated at Kotuwegoda in Tangalla; and bounded on the north by Ubesekarawalawewatta, east by Dirasekaragewatta, south by road to Kadurupokuna, and west by Ekanayakawalawwa.

(3) Undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ of the lands called Katuwanagewatta, Mahahena, Boraluwehena, Ennapitiyegalkemchena, and Ennapitiyewatta lot B, containing in extent 2 acres 3 roods and 4 perches, situated at Ennapitigoda in Tangalla; and bounded on the north by Boraluwehena *alias*

Mahahena and dewata, east by Ennapitiyewatta and dewata, south by Kajjugahakoratuwa, and west by lot A of the same land.

(4) *At Goyambokka at 2 o'clock.*—Undivided $\frac{3}{4}$ shares of the land called Kajjugahawatta *alias* Boraluwewatta, lot C; containing in extent 1 rood and 27 perches, situated at Goyambokka in West Giruwa pattu; and bounded on the north by high road, east by lot D of this land, and west by lot B of the same land.

Value: (1) Rs. 11,250, (2) Rs. 500, (3) Rs. 375, (4) Rs. 750.

A. L. M. NOOR MOHAMED,
Additional Deputy Fiscal.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Tangalla, July 18, 1930.

In the District Court of Tangalla.

Charles Walter de Silva of Moratuwa Plaintiff.

No. 2,920.

Vs.

Samsi Lebbe Marikar Mohamood, Mohammedan
priest, of Tangalla Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, August 16, 1930, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property mortgaged with the plaintiff, viz. :—

(1) All that soil and plantations of the land called and known as the southern portion of Masangahakoratuwa (being a defined portion of the land called Alakoratuwewatta), together with the tiled house of 15 cubits standing thereon, now bearing assessment No. 359 (formerly No. 285), situated at Mahapokuna in Tangalla in West Giruwa pattu of Hambantota District; and bounded on the north by the portion of Masangahakoratuwa belonging to Samel, east by Saibupadinchiwatta, south by the tank, and west by Palugahakoratuwa *alias* Ahamadu Lebbe Padinchiwatta and Liyangahakoratuwa *alias* Pattu Muttu Padinchiwatta; containing in extent 1 acre. Value Rs. 3,000.

Amount of writ Rs. 335.66, with legal interest on Rs. 780 from June 7, 1930, till payment in full.

A. L. M. NOOR MOHAMED,
Additional Deputy Fiscal.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Tangalla, July 18, 1930.

In the District Court of Tangalla.

Lewunduwe Liyanage Selestina Perera of Nakulugamuwa Plaintiff.

No. 3,056.

Vs.

Rotumba Achchige Dinesappu of Bowala .. Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, August 23, 1930, commencing at 2 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. 1,218.90, with Fiscal's fees, and poundage, viz. :—

At Bowala.

(1) All that soil and plantations of the contiguous lands called Sapugahakoratuwa and Galgodewatta, situated at Bowala in West Giruwa pattu of Hambantota District; and bounded on the north by lots 71 and 197, east lots 200, 211, and 212, south by lots 212 and 213, and west by lots 195, 193, and 192; containing in extent 9 acres 2 roods and 20 perches.

(2) All that soil and plantations of the land called Galgodewatta, together with all the buildings standing thereon, situated at Bowala; and bounded on the north by Radugahawatta and Ketakalagahawatta, east by Konkabalekoratuwa, south by Galgodehena, and west by Sapugahakoratuwa; containing in extent about 8 acres.

Value: (1) Rs. 2,350, (2) Rs. 2,500, subject to a mortgage bond for Rs. 3,000, and interest.

A. L. M. NOOR MOHAMED,
Additional Deputy Fiscal.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Tangalla, July 21, 1930.

Northern Province.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

William Black of Chankanai Plaintiff.
No. 25,531. Vs.

(1) Visuvanatar Perampalampillai of Chiviyateru,
(2) Ponniah Casippillai of Jaffna town. Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, August 23, 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 decreed property for the recovery of Rs. 7,606.96, with interest on Rs. 5,000 at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum from November 7, 1929, until payment in full, provided that such interest does not exceed Rs. 2,393.04, and costs of suit, poundage, and charges, viz. :—

1. A piece of land situated at Veddukadu in Punakery parish, Punakery division of the Jaffna District, Northern Province, called Parumpadaikoviladycado, containing or reputed to contain in extent 37 acres and 7 perches, with coconut trees and other cultivated and spontaneous plants and other appurtenances and the right of using a lane 8 cubits inside leading from the public lane on the east along the northern boundary of the lands lying between this land and the said public lane on the east; and bounded or reputed to be bounded on the east by the property of Kayilapillai Nadarajah, north by the property of Rasamma, wife of Subramaniam, west by lane, and south by the property described in title plan No. 242,487.

2. A piece of land situated at ditto called Perumpadikkoviltarisu in extent 10 acres and 2 perches, with its appurtenances; and bounded on the east and west by the property of the 2nd defendant, north by Crown land, and south by lane.

S. TURAIYAPPAH,
for Fiscal.

Fiscal's Office,
Jaffna, July 18, 1930.

Eastern Province.

In the District Court of Trincomalee.

(1) Vinayga 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 Thursday, August 14, 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.

P. GNANAPRAGASAM,
Additional Deputy Fiscal.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Trincomalee, July 15, 1930.

Province of Sabaragamuwa.

In the Additional Court of Requests of Ratnapura.

S. E. Samaraweera by his next friend J. J. Samaraweera of Hidellena Plaintiff.
No. 124. Vs.

Eligamaetirallage Maddumahamy of Weralupe Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, August 28, 1930, commencing at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 90.42, and poundage, viz. :—

1. An undivided $\frac{2}{3}$ shares of all that the land called and known as Ellegederawatta, together with an undivided $\frac{1}{3}$ share of the tiled house standing thereon, and situated at Weralupe in Uda pattu of Kuruwiti korale in the District of Ratnapura, Province of Sabaragamuwa; and bounded on the north by the ditch separating the northern portion of the same land, east by Badalgehena and Attanaggehena, south by Badalgewatta and Attanaggewatta, and on the west by Dunumadalakumbura; containing in extent about 4 seers of kurakkan sowing.

2. An undivided $\frac{2}{3}$ shares of all that the land called and known as Iriyagahawatta; containing in extent about 2 seers of kurakkan sowing; and an undivided $\frac{1}{3}$ shares of all that the land called and known as Iriyagahaliyadda; containing in extent about 3 pelas of paddy sowing, and situated at Weralupe aforesaid; and together bounded on the north by Radageamunuduwa and the property of Punchihatana, east by Lakanawa, south by Kurupeliyadda and Horakandakumbura, and on the west by high road.

3. An undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ share of all those lands called and known as Makumbura and Godakumbura, situated at Weralupe aforesaid; and together bounded on the north by Godawelewella and Udamakumbura, east by Katugas-ela, south by Medagodellewatta and the rail road, and on the west by rail road; containing in extent about 2 amunans of paddy sowing.

(All the aforesaid lands and premises are subject to mortgage bond No. 15,792 dated November 13, 1926, attested by D. P. S. Samaranayaka, Notary Public, in favour of W. M. Punchimahatmaya of Ratnapura, for the sum of Rs. 200, together with interest thereon at the rate of 16 per cent. per annum from the said date till payment in full.)

R. E. D. ABEYRATNE,
Additional Deputy Fiscal.

Fiscal's Office,
Ratnapura, July 18, 1930.

In the District Court of Ratnapura.

A. R. M. Ramen Chetty of Ratnapura Plaintiff
No. 4,745. Vs. 30
H. Hendrick Peris of Galtuduwa in Pana-
dure Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, September 3, 1930, at 12 noon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 2,080.78, with interest on Rs. 1,500 at the rate of 18 per cent. per annum from October 20, 1927, till February 29, 1928, and thereafter on the aggregate amount at 9 per cent. till payment in full, viz. :—

An undivided one-half share of the contiguous lands called (1) Karanduwegulanaudahenyaya, (2) Nagahahenyaya, (3) Moragahahenyaya, (4) Ambagahakumburagawahena, adjoining each other, situate at Guruluwana in Uda pattu of Kuruwita korale, Ratnapura District; bounded on the north by adipara, east by mukalana, south by Karanduwegulaneewatta, and west by Miam-pola-dola; and containing in extent: 1st land 20 acres 2 roods and 6 perches, 2nd and 3rd lands 32 acres and 27 perches, 4th land 5 acres and 30 perches; registered in division A, volume 74, folio 99, of the Ratnapura Land Registry Office.

R. E. D. ABEYRATNE,
Additional Deputy Fiscal.

Fiscal's Office,
Ratnapura, July 21, 1930.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Haji Abdul Karim Haji Valimohamed, (2) Abdul Gani Dada, (3) Abdulla Dada, (4) Habi Karim, (5) Omar Osman, (6) Ajumkhan Ahmed Khan, (7) Ibrahim Haji Noormohamed, all carrying on business under the name, style, and firm of Haji Abdul Karim Haji Valimohamed & Co., of Keyzer street in Colombo Plaintiffs.

No. 36,900. Vs.

M. A. Abdul Wahab of Mawanella Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on August 18, 1930, commencing at 10 o'clock in the forenoon and the following days, if necessary, will be sold by public auction at the boutique of the defendant at Mawanella the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, viz. :—

Sale on August 18, 1930, and on the following days, if necessary, commencing each day at 10 A.M.

(1) One almirah with cloths, (2) one almirah with cloths, (3) one almirah with cloths, (4) one almirah with cloths, (5) one almirah containing biscuit tins, soap, and pass books, (6) one almirah containing candle

sticks, soap, and brassware, &c., (7) one almirah containing lavender water, match boxes, &c., (8) one trunk (9) one almirah with shop goods, (10) one "Ceylon" trunk, (11) one glass box with shop goods, (12) one glass box with shop goods, (13) nine new big umbrellas, (14) six ditto half size umbrellas, (15) five lanterns, (16) ten hanging lamps No. 15, (17) one clock, (18) one mirror one foot breadth and two feet in length, (19) one glass counter containing shoes, sandals, lozenge bottles, &c., (20) one writing table with account books, (21) three jakwood tables, (22) one lounge, (23) three armchairs, (24) one round chair, (25) two benches, (26) one table made of mango wood, (27) one empty stand, (28) $\frac{1}{4}$ barrel cement, (29) $\frac{1}{2}$ tin linseed oil, (30) three barrels nails, (31) seven half mamoties, (32) three drain mamoties, (33) two adzes, (34) two axes, (35) ten hammers, (36) two buckets with some zinc tips, (37) four scales, (38) six sets of weights, (39) nine pairs of iron hinges, (40) one crowbar, (41) ninety-five lb. of dust tea, (42) four bushels of raw rice, (43) one and half bushels of rice, (44) four rolls of coir, and one bundle of ropes, 50 pieces, (45) one bag of sago, (46) $\frac{3}{4}$ cwt. of flour, (47) one balance with weights, (48) two bundles of cotton, (49) twenty-one lb. of chillies, (50) one spade, (51) one box containing tins of coconut oil, kerosene oil, castor oil, and margosa oil, (52) twenty-five packets of big candles and 48 packets of pottie, (53) sixteen gross of match boxes, (54) thirty-three empty aerated water bottles and eighteen bottles filled with aerated water, (55) eleven bottles of lavender water, (56) eight bottles of acid, (57) one bundle of cinnamon, (58) 40 small lamps with funnels, &c., (59) 15 boxes of slate pencils, (60) one provision stand containing dhall, green peas, and curry stuff, (61) two provision stands, (62) one box containing 14 lb. of sugar, (63) sixty chimneys and three bottles, (64) one set of measures, (65) one basket, (66) 10 lb. of incense, (67) one cash box, (68) one rack for spoons, (69) 28 lb. of coconut poonac, (69) four empty tins, (70) one quarter bushel, (71) one table knife, (72) two old basins and arecanut cutter, (73) six balls of blue, (74) one inkstand and pen.

For the recovery of the sum of Rs. 2,301.19, together with interest thereon at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum from February 28, 1930, till payment in full, and costs of suit, less a sum of Rs. 75.30 recovered.

S. DE SILVA,
Additional Deputy Fiscal.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Kegalla, July 17, 1930.

I, WALTER JOHN LANCASHIRE ROGERSON, Fiscal for the North-Western Province, do hereby appoint Mr. R. V. Naganathan to be Marshal for the divisions of Dambadeni Udukaha north and west and Mairawati korales of Dambadeni hatpattu, Giratalana, Baladora, and Angomu korales of Dewamedi hatpattu, Karandapattu, Meddeketiya, Yatikaha, Yagampattu, Kinyama, Katugampola Medapattu east and west, Katugampola north and south and Pitigal korales of Katugampola hatpattu in the Kurunegala District under the provisions of the Fiscals' Ordinance, No. 4 of 1867, for July 26, 1930, or until the resumption of duties by the permanent Marshal, and authorize him to perform the duties and exercise the authority of Marshal, for which this shall be his warrant.

W. J. L. ROGERSON,
Fiscal.

Given under my hand this 22nd day of July, 1930.

NOTICES IN TESTAMENTARY ACTIONS.

In the District Court of Colombo. Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Jurisdiction. Nambumohottige Don Abilinu Appuhamy of Peliyagoda in the Ragam pattu of the Alutkuru korale, deceased.

Nambumohottige Dona Eugenia Matugama, presently of Peliyagoda in the Ragam pattu of Alutkuru korale Petitioner.

And Nambumohottige Don Sebastian of Matugama in the Kalutara District Respondent.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before G. C. Thambyah, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on June 12, 1930, in the presence of Mr. A. S. Gunawardena, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated June 11, 1930, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and she is hereby declared entitled, as daughter of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration de bonis non to his estate issued to her, unless the respondent above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before July 10, 1930, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

G. C. THAMBYAH, District Judge.

June 12, 1930. The date for showing cause is extended to August 7, 1930.

G. C. THAMBYAH, District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo. Order Nisi.

Case No. 4,902. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Geekiyane Aratchige Don Juwan Appuhamy of Alutgama Bogama in the Meda pattu of Siyane korale, deceased.

Geekiyane Aratchige Nonolamy of Alutgama aforesaid Petitioner.

Geekiyane Aratchige Mangohamy of Geewana in the District of Kegalla Respondent.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before G. C. Thambyah, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on May 29, 1930, in the presence of Mr. S. W. Perera, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and petition dated January 13, 1930, having been read:

It is ordered and decreed that the petitioner and she is hereby declared entitled, as sister of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration to his estate issued to her, unless the respondent above named or any other person interested shall, on or before August 7, 1930, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

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 Cornelia Samarasinghe of Dehiwala in the Colombo District, deceased.

Mendis Shelton Samarasinghe of Mount Lavinia Petitioner.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before G. C. Thambyah, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on July 2, 1930, in the presence of Mr. L. L. Fonseka, Proctor, on

the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavits (1) of the said petitioner dated May 24, 1930, and (2) of the attesting notary dated June 9, 1930, having been read:

It is ordered that the last will of Cornelia Samarasinghe, 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 July 31, 1930, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

G. C. THAMBYAH, District Judge.

July 2, 1930. In the District Court of Colombo. Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Jurisdiction. the late Magdalena Fernando Manuel No. 5,175. Pillai of Peliyagoda, deceased.

Gabriel Anthony Rosairo of 21, Court street. Petitioner. And

(1) Alfred Rosairo, and (2) Isadora Rosairo, both of 11, Court street, Colombo, minors, appearing by their guardian ad litem (3) Sebastian Anthony of 11, Court street, Colombo Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before G. C. Thambyah, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on July 2, 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 June 30, 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 July 31, 1930, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

G. C. THAMBYAH, District Judge.

July 2, 1930. In the District Court of Colombo. Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Jurisdiction. of Charles Thomas Fernando of No. 5,179. Bloemendahl road in Colombo, deceased.

Susan Matilda Fernando of 29, Bloemendahl road in Colombo Petitioner.

And (1) Charles Tabot Fernando, (2) Minna Matilda Karunaratne nee Fernando, (3) Mabel Violet Fernando, (4) Thomas Leslie Fernando, (5) Clarice Hilda Fernando, all of Colombo; the 4th and 5th are minors appearing by their guardian ad litem the 3rd respondent above named Respondents.

THE matter coming on for disposal before G. C. Thambyah, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on July 4, 1930, in the presence of Mr. J. P. Salgadoe, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated July 2, 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 July 31, 1930, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

G. C. THAMBYAH, District Judge.

July 4, 1930.

In the District Court of Colombo

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Jurisdiction. Sampathawaduge Joseph Silva of No. 5,181. Moratumulla in Moratuwa, deceased.

Kariakarawana Patabendi Mahavidanelage Dona Nellie Elizabeth Ferdinando of Moratumulla aforesaid Petitioner.

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- And
- (1) Sampathawaduge Julie Agnes Silva, (2) Sampathawaduge Aggie Roseline Silva, (3) Sampathawaduge Gerad Samuel Silva, (4) Sampathawaduge Collin Wilfred Silva, (5) Sampathawaduge Robert Vincent Silva, (6) Sampathawaduge Kittie Maraya Silva, (7) Sampathawaduge Louie Catherine Silva, (8) Sampathawaduge Neville Wilson Silva, (9) Sampathawaduge Alfred Victor Silva, (10) Sampathawaduge Lena Orelia Silva, the 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, and 10th respondents are minors appearing by their guardian ad litem (11) Balapuwaduge Robert Arnolis Mendis, all of Moratumulla aforesaid . . . Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before G. C. Thambyah, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on July 7, 1930, in the presence of Mr. Joseph Vincent de Silva, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated July 3, 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 August 7, 1930, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

G. C. THAMBYAH, District Judge.

July 7, 1930.

In the District Court of Colombo

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Jurisdiction. Testament of Lindamulage Sylvester de Silva of Rawatamatta in Moratuwa, deceased.

- (1) Waduge Leanora Perera of Rawatamatta in Moratuwa, (2) Gabriel Apolinarius Fernando of Moratuwella in Moratuwa and (3) Harry Francis de Silva of Dambulla Petitioners.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before G. C. Thambyah, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on July 7, 1930, in the presence of Mr. E. W. Kereera, Proctor, on the part of the petitioners above named; and the affidavit (1) of the said petitioners dated June 26, 1930, and (2) of the attesting witnesses dated July 2, 1930, having been read:

It is ordered that the last will of Lindamulage Sylvester de Silva, 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 petitioners are the executors named in the said will, and that they are entitled to have probate thereof issued to them accordingly, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before August 7, 1930, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

G. C. THAMBYAH, District Judge.

July 7, 1930.

In the District Court of Colombo

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Jurisdiction. Welandage Jane Silva of Wattala in the Ragam pattu of Alutkuru korale, deceased.

Welisarage Cecil Moris Fernando of Wattala aforesaid Petitioner.

And

- (1) Welisarage Nene Muriel Fernando, (2) ditto Cyril Austin Fernando, (3) ditto Gratian Fernando (minors of Wattala aforesaid . . . Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before G. C. Thambyah, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on July 10, 1930, in the presence of Mr. N. J. S. Cooray, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated July 9, 1930, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as son of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration to her estate issued to him, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before July 31, 1930, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

G. C. THAMBYAH, District Judge.

July 10, 1930.

In the District Court of Colombo

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Jurisdiction. Flora Tate, late of 1, Queen Anne street, Cavendish square, Marylebone in the County of Middlesex, widow, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before G. C. Thambyah, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on July 14, 1930, in the presence of Mr. Joseph Francis Martyn of Colombo, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, Mr. Geoffrey Thomas Hale of Colombo; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated July 7, 1930, exemplification of letters of administration to the intestate estate of the above-named deceased, power of attorney in favour of the petitioner, and Supreme Court's order dated June 23, 1930, having been read: It is ordered and declared that the said petitioner is the attorney of one of the brothers of the said deceased and the English administrator, and that he is entitled to have letters of administration to the intestate estate of the said deceased issued to him accordingly, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before July 31, 1930, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

G. C. THAMBYAH, District Judge.

July 14, 1930.

In the District Court of Colombo

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Jurisdiction. Testament and two Codicils of Janet Helen Tod or Mackay, sometime of 72, Bruntsfield place, Edinburgh, and latterly of 33, Chester street, Edinburgh, widow, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before G. C. Thambyah, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on July 14, 1930, in the presence of Mr. Joseph Francis Martyn of Colombo, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, Mr. Geoffrey Thomas Hale of Colombo; and the affidavit

G. C. THAMBYAH, District Judge.

July 7, 1930.

of the said petitioner dated July 7, 1930, an extract testamentary of Umquhile, an extract will and codicils of the above-named deceased, power of attorney in favour of the petitioner, and Supreme Court's order dated June 25, 1930, having been read: It is ordered that the will of the said deceased dated May 21, 1921, and two codicils thereto dated respectively, May 21, 1925, and June 21, 1929, of which an extract has been produced and is now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved; and it is further declared that the said petitioner is the attorney of the executors named in the said will, and that he is entitled to have letters of administration with a copy of the said will and codicils annexed issued to him accordingly, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before July 31, 1930, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

July 14, 1930.

G. C. THAMBYAH,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Mohamed Lebbe Marikar Abdul No. 2,339. Hamid Marikar, deceased, of Alutgam Vidiya.

THIS action coming on for disposal before N. M. Bharucha, Esq., District Judge of Kalutara, on July 3, 1930, in the presence of Messrs. Wijemanne & Ismail Proctors, on the part of the petitioner, Abdul Careem Marikar Fathuma Beebee of Alutgam Vidiya; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated June 23, 1930, having been read:

It is ordered that the said petitioner be and she hereby declared entitled, as widow, to have letters of administration to his estate issued to her, unless the respondents—(1) Abdul Hamid Marikar Mohamed Fathuma, (2) Abdul Hamid Marikar Mohamed Reseen, minors by their guardian *ad litem* (3) Abdul Careem Marikar Mohamed Thasim, of Alutgam Vidiya or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before August 18, 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 over the 1st and 2nd minor respondents for all the purpose of this action, unless the respondents or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before August 18, 1930, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

July 3, 1930.

N. M. BHARUCHA,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Amungamagedera *alias* Galkaduwegedera Ranaweera Mudiyanselege Ukkurala, deceased, of Watapuluwa. No. 4,882.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before W. E. Barber, Esq., District Judge, Kandy, on April 11, 1930, in the presence of Mr. V. M. Guruswamy, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, Charles Dissanayake, also of Watapuluwa; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated April 3, 1930, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner, as a son of the deceased, be and he is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the deceased above named issued to him, unless Amungamagedera

alias Galkaduwegedera Ranaweera Mudiyanselege Dingiri Banda, and (2) ditto Kiri Banda, both of Watapuluwa shall, on or before May 29, 1930, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of the court to the contrary.

April 11, 1930.

W. E. BARBER,
District Judge.

The date for showing cause is extended to June 16, 1930.

May 29, 1930.

W. E. BARBER,
District Judge.

The date for showing cause is extended to July 28, 1930.

June 16, 1930.

W. E. BARBER,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Gurunnehlagedera Aminamma, No. 4,903. deceased, of Hewanwala.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before W. E. Barber, Esq., District Judge, Kandy, on June 30, 1930, in the presence of Messrs. Wijayatilake & Wijayatilake, Proctors, on the part of the petitioners, Ehalamalpotha Gurunnehlagedera Amina Lebbe and Ehalamalpotha Gurunnehlagedera Saibo, both of Hewanwala; and the affidavit of the said petitioners dated May 19, 1930, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioners, as sons-in-law of the deceased, be and they are hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the deceased above named issued to them accordingly, unless the respondents—(1) Gurunnehlagedera Thanganatchi of Hewanwala, (2) ditto Rasia Umma of Ehalamalpotha, (3) ditto Rahila Umma, (4) ditto Seyado Ahamado, (5) ditto Rahumani, (6) ditto Raiyh Nathe, all of Hewanwala; the 5th and 6th by their guardian *ad litem* 1st respondent, shall, on or before July 31, 1930, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

June 30, 1930.

W. E. BARBER,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Sarekkaige Arthur Abraham Fernando, deceased, of Katukele, Kandy. No. 4,909.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before W. E. Barber, Esq., District Judge, Kandy, on July 7, 1930, in the presence of Messrs. Beven & Beven, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner, Hettihewage Pannawathi Griselda Dharmaratne *alias* Griselda Fernando of Katukele, Kandy; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated May 29, 1930, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner, as the widow of the deceased, be and she is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the deceased above named issued to her accordingly, unless the respondent, Rohini Sumalika Fernando by her guardian *ad litem* Warnasooria Patabendige Premawathie Dharmaratne shall, on or before August 7, 1930, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

July 7, 1930.

W. E. BARBER,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Galle.

Order Nisi. 25/10/30

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. Charles Ebell Perera Wickremaratne,
No. 7,043. deceased, of Colombo.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before T. W. Roberts, Esq., District Judge of Galle, on May 1, 1930, in the presence of Mr. C. E. Wickremasinghe, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, Edward Denister Perera Wickremaratne of Gintota in Galle; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated November 25, 1929, having been read:

It is declared that the said petitioner, as brother of the deceased above named, is entitled to have letters of administration issued to him accordingly, unless the respondents, viz.:—(1) William Perera Wickremaratne, (2) Arnolia Perera Wickremaratne (*nee*) Serasinghe, both of Gintota, shall, on or before June 26, 1930, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

T. W. ROBERTS,
District Judge.

May 1, 1930.

Extended for August 4.

June 26, 1930.

T. W. ROBERTS,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Galle.

Order Nisi. 27/10/30

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of
Jurisdiction. the late Naiduwahandi Cicilia de
No. 7,070. Zoysa, deceased, of Welikanda in
Kosgoda.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before T. W. Roberts, Esq., District Judge of Galle, on March 31, 1930, in the presence of Mr. M. B. de Silva, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, Arumadura Richard de Zoysa of Ambalangoda; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated March 31, 1930, having been read:

It is ordered that the said petitioner, as husband of the deceased above named, is entitled to have letters of administration issued to him accordingly, unless the respondents, viz.:—(1) Neththoris de Zoysa Wijeratne, (2) Sesilias de Zoysa Wijeratne, (3) Joslin de Zoysa Wijeratne, all of Randombe, (4) Naiduwahandi Carolis de Silva, (5) Naiduwahandi Nonko de Silva Hamine, both of Welikanda in Kosgoda, shall, on or before July 3, 1930, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

May 8, 1930.

Extended to July 31, 1930.

T. W. ROBERTS,
District Judge.

T. W. ROBERTS,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Galle.

Order Nisi. 20/10/30

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of
Jurisdiction. the late Sertin Robert Kannangara,
No. 7,090. deceased, of Bentota.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before T. W. Roberts, Esq., District Judge of Galle, on June 3, 1930, in the presence of Messrs. Kannangara & Abeyesundere, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner, Rowenna Maraya Kannangara of Angagoda, Bentota; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated May 23, 1930, having been read:

It is declared that the said petitioner, as sister of the deceased above named, is entitled to have letters of administration issued to her accordingly, unless the

respondent, Johana Kannangara of Bopitiya in Pasdun korale, shall, on or before August 7, 1930, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

June 5, 1930.

T. W. ROBERTS,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Matara.

Order Nisi declaring Will proved. 30/10/30

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late
No. 3,605. Sitalimaluwe Manage Punchedippoo,
deceased, of Walgama.

Hewa Mallica Achchige Punnahamy of Wal-
gama. Petitioner.

- (1) Sitalimaluwe Manage Punchedippoo of Walgama, (2) ditto Podihamy of ditto, (3) ditto Emalihamy of Mirissa, (4) ditto Arnolihamy of Uyanwatta, (5) ditto Danolihamy of Walgama, (6) ditto Nimalhamy of ditto. Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before M. Prasad, Esq., District Judge of Matara, on March 31, 1930, in the presence of Mr. U. P. Goonewardana, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, Hewa Mallica Achchige Punnahamy; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated March 31, 1930, having been read: It is ordered that the petitioner, Hewa Mallica Achchige Punnahamy, be and she is hereby declared entitled, as widow of the said deceased, to administer the said estate, and that letters of administration do issue to her accordingly, unless the respondents above named or any person or persons interested shall, on or before June 27, 1930, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

March 31, 1930.

Extended for August 21, 1930.

M. PRASAD,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Tangalla.

Order Nisi. 31/10/30

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of
No. 1,111. Gamage Don Dines, late of Taraperiya.

Clarence Herbert de Zilwa, Secretary, District Court,
Tangalla. Petitioner.

- (1) Edirisuriyage Babahamy of Taraperiya, (2) Gamage Judas of ditto, (3) ditto Hinhamy of Pottewela, (4) ditto Eliyas of ditto, (5) ditto Martin of ditto, (6) ditto Hamy of ditto, (7) ditto Pinhamy of ditto, (8) ditto Sinno Appu of ditto, the 7th and 8th are minors represented by their mother the 1st named. Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before J. N. Arumugam, Esq., District Judge, Tangalla, on July 17, 1930, in the presence of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the above-named petitioner dated July 14, 1930, having been read:

It is ordered and adjudged that the 1st respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the minor 7th and 8th respondents, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before July 31, 1930, show sufficient cause to the contrary.

It is further ordered that the petitioner be and is hereby declared entitled, as official administrator, to have letters of administration of the said estate issued to him, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before July 31, 1930, show sufficient cause to the contrary.

J. N. ARUMUGAM,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Estate of the late Thangachchippillai, wife of Kumaru Arumugam of Thanakkarakurichchy, deceased.

Thambimuttu Thambirajah of Thanakkarakurichchy Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Kumaru Arumugam of ditto, (2) Annammah, wife of Thambimuttu Thambirajah of ditto Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of the above-named petitioner, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased, coming on for disposal before James Joseph, Esq., District Judge, on November 12, 1929, in the presence of Mr. C. A. Niles, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, and the affidavit of the petitioner dated February 26, 1929, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the lawful heir of the said intestate and is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to him, unless the respondents or any other person shall, on or before March 4, 1930, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

February 27, 1930.

J. C. W. Rock,
District Judge.

Order Nisi extended for July 30, 1930.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of Intestate Estate of the late Muthupillai, wife of Thampoe Namasiyayam of Karaveddi North, deceased.

Thampoe Namasiyayam of Karaveddi North Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Ramalingam Palmipillai of Alvay South, (2) Ramalingam Tharotherampillai of ditto, presently of Kothuwegoda, Matara, (3) Ramalingam Thambiah of ditto, presently of Kachcheri, Matara, (4) Kandiah Sinnathamby of Karaveddi North, presently of Stores-Department, Sental Kolalampur, F. M. S., and wife (5) Wallippillai of Alvay South, (6) Ramalingam Sivagru of ditto, (7) Ramalingam Ponnambalam of ditto, (8) Sethupillai, widow of Ramalingam of ditto Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of the petitioner praying that the 8th respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the minors, the 6th and 7th respondents, and that letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased be issued to the petitioner, coming on for disposal before J. C. W. Rock, Esq., District Judge, on April 29, 1930, in the presence of Mr. S. Mailvaganam, Proctor for the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated April 21, 1930, having been read:

It is ordered that the 8th respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the minors, the 6th and 7th respondents, for the purpose of protecting their interests and of representing them in this case, and that letters of administration to the estate of the above named deceased be issued to the petitioner, as her lawful

husband, unless the respondents or any person or persons interested shall appear before this court on June 18, 1930, and show their sufficient cause to the contrary.

May 30, 1930.

Date for showing cause is extended to July 30, 1930:

June 18, 1930.

J. C. W. Rock,
District Judge.

J. C. W. Rock,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Estate of the late Chellammah, wife of Sivakolundu of No. 7,579. Nallur, Jaffna, deceased.

Chellappah Sivakolundu of Nallur, Jaffna .. Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Muttammah, daughter of Sivakolundu, (2) Mangayatkarasy, daughter of Sivakolundu (minors) appearing by their guardian *ad litem* (3) Sivaprakasam Natarajah of Nallur, Jaffna .. Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of the above-named petitioner, praying that the 3rd respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the 1st and 2nd minor respondents and for grant of letters of administration over the estate of the said deceased, coming on for disposal before J. C. W. Rock, Esq., District Judge, on June 4, 1930, in the presence of Mr. S. Kumarasunfer, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated May 29, 1930, having been read: It is ordered that the 3rd respondent be appointed guardian over the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd respondents, and the petitioner being the husband of the deceased, is entitled for grant of letters of administration, unless the respondents shall, on or before August 11, 1930, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

June 23, 1930.

J. C. W. Rock,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Estate of the late Sellammah, wife of Ambalavanar No. 7,582. Sanmugam of Vaddukodai East.

Valliammai, widow of Kengatharar Nallatamby of Vaddukodai East Petitioner.

(1) Ponnammah, daughter of K. Nallatamby, (2) Sinnammah, daughter of K. Nallatamby, (3) Karthigasu Nagamuthu, and (4) Ambalavanar Sanmugam, all of Vaddukodai East .. Respondents.

THIS matter of the above-named petitioner coming on for disposal before J. C. W. Rock, Esq., District Judge, Jaffna, on June 5, 1930, in the presence of Mr. R. Canapathypillai, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated June 4, 1930, having been read:

It is ordered that the above-named 3rd respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the minors, 1st and 2nd respondents for the purpose of protecting their interests and of representing them in this case, and that the petitioner is the mother of the deceased, and as such, she is entitled to have letters of administration issued to her, unless the respondents above named or any others shall, on or before July 30, 1930, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

June 20, 1930.

J. C. W. Rock,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi. 26/10/30

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. Sellam, wife of Thambiah Kana-
No. 7,586. gasabai of Chulipuram who died in
Kuala Lipis, F. M. S., deceased.

Elagupillai Kanapathippillai of Chulipuram. Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Sivagaman, wife of Thambiah Kanagasabai of
ditto, (2) Thambiah Kanagasabai of ditto now
Kuala Lipis Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of the above-named petitioner, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased, coming on for disposal before J. C. W. Rock, Esq., on June 16, 1930, in the presence of Mr. R. Kandiah, Proctor, for petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated May 30, 1930, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the father of the deceased and is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased issued to him, unless the respondents or any other person shall, on or before July 28, 1930, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of the court to the contrary.

July 10, 1930.

J. C. W. ROCK,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

Order Nisi. 31/10/30

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and
Jurisdiction. Testament of Kalugamage John Fer-
No. 2,009. nando, ex Registrar of Wennappuwa,
deceased.

(1) Dr. K. Michael Fernando and (2) K. Francis Salis
Fernando, both of Wennappuwa Petitioners.

Vs.

(1) K. Mary James Fernando, (2) K. Ambrosius
Fernando, (3) K. George Nepocis Fernando,
all of Ulhitipawa, Wennappuwa Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before R. F. Dias, Esq., District Judge of Chilaw, on June 20, 1930, in the presence of Mr. C. V. M. Pandittesekere, Proctor, of the firm of Messrs. Cooke & Pandittesekera, on the part of the petitioners; and the affidavit of the said petitioners dated June 8, 1930; and the affidavit of the witnesses dated June 8, 1930, having been read: It is ordered that the will of the said deceased No. 3,983 dated November 15, 1929, now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved.

And it is further ordered that the said petitioners are the executors named in the said will, and that they are entitled to have probate of the same issued to them accordingly, unless the respondents or any persons interested shall, on or before August 1, 1930, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

June 20, 1930.

R. F. DIAS,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi. 28/10/30

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. Meenadhippillai, wife of Vinasithamby
No. 7,588. Sinnappah of Veemankamam
in Tellippalai, late of Kuala Lumpur,
in F. M. S., deceased.

Arumugam Sangarapillai of Veemankamam. Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Pillaiyinar Veluppillai and wife (2) Theivanaip-
pillai of Veemankamam Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of the above-named petitioner, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased, Meenadhippillai, wife of Vinasithamby Sinnappah, coming on for disposal before J. C. W. Rock, Esq., District Judge, on June 9, 1930, in the presence of Mr. V. Coomaraswamy, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated June 9, 1930, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner, as the attorney of Mariappillai Kathapperumah, the sole heir and brother of the deceased intestate, is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to him, unless the respondents or any other person shall, on or before July 28, 1930, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

June 30, 1930.

J. C. W. ROCK,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Badulla.

Order Nisi. 32/10/30

No. B 859. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of
the late Herbert Edward Leslie Tissera
of Poonagala estate in Bandarawela,
deceased.

Stanley Arthur Alfred Tissera of Poonagala estate
in Bandarawela Petitioner.

And

(1) Alice Susan Tissera of Kobonella in Urugala,
(2) Harcourt Annesley Brohier Tissera of Seaton
in Maturgala, (3) Georger Hugh Ralston Tissera of
Kobonella in Urugala, (4) Irene Elaine Tissera of
the Lady Havelock Hospital in Colombo, (5)
Kingsley Douglas Herald Tissera of Ferndale and
Sherwood, Pinnawela in Bogawan-
talawa Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before A. G. Ranasinha, Esq., District Judge of Badulla, on July 12, 1930, in the presence of Mr. T. Fred. Blaze, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and his petition dated July 12, 1930, and affidavit dated June 27, 1930, having been read:

It is ordered and decreed that the petitioner, as the brother of the deceased, be and he is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said deceased issued to him, unless the respondents or any person or persons interested shall, on or before August 6, 1930, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of court to the contrary.

July 12, 1930.

A. G. RANASINHA,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Avissawella.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of
Jurisdiction. the late Kannattota Patabendige
No. 142. Selestinu Perera of Mabula in the
Udugaha pattu of Hewagam korale,
deceased.

Kannattota Patabendige Marcelinu Perera of
Mabula aforesaid Petitioner.

And

(1) Hettitantrige Lucia Fernando, widow of
Kannattota Patabendige Selestina Perera,
deceased, Kannattota Patabendige Joseph
Perera, both of Mabula aforesaid Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before V. P.
Redlich, Esq., District Judge of Avissawella, on July 10,
1930, in the presence of Mr. D. L. Welikala, Proctor, on
the part of the petitioner above named ; and the affidavit
of the petitioner dated July 4, 1930, having been read :

It is ordered that the petitioner above named, be and
he is hereby declared entitled to letters of administration
to the estate of the deceased above named, as his son,
unless the respondents above named or any other person
or persons interested shall, on or before July 30, 1930,
show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to
the contrary.

July 10, 1930.

V. P. REDLICH,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Avissawella.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of
Jurisdiction. Pookunuwala Atukorallage Jaya-
No. 144. wardena Appuhamy, ex Gan Arachchi,
deceased.

Pookunuwala Atukorallage Punchi Menike of
Panawala Petitioner.

Pookunuwala Atukorallage Raj Menike alias Jane
Menike of Napawala Respondent.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before V. P.
Redlich, Esq., District Judge of Avissawella, on July 15,
1930, in the presence of Messrs. de Jacolyn & Jacolyn,
Proctors, on the part of the petitioner above named ;
and the affidavit of the petitioner dated July 15, 1930,
having been read :

It is ordered and decreed that the petitioner above
named, be and she is hereby entitled to letters of adminis-
tration to the estate of the deceased above named, as his
daughter, unless the respondent above named or any
other person or persons interested shall, on or before
August 18, 1930, show sufficient cause to the satis-
faction of this court to the contrary.

July 15, 1930.

V. P. REDLICH,
District Judge.