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DRAFT ORDINANCES.**MINUTE.**

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

**An Ordinance to amend "The Education Ordinance,
No. 1 of 1920".**

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

Short title.

1 This Ordinance may be cited as the Education Amendment Ordinance No. of 1933.

Amendment of section 18 of the principal Ordinance.

2 Section 18 of The Education Ordinance, No. 1 of 1920, is amended as follows:

(1) Sub-section (1) by substituting in line 4 for the words "in Executive Council" the words "provided that the Governor may at any time by notification in the Government Gazette increase the maximum number of members for any Education District".

(2) Sub-section (2)—

(a) by deleting in line 1 the words "Two of such members shall".

(b) by inserting in line 2 at the beginning of paragraph (a) the words "Two of such members shall".

(c) by inserting in line 6 at the beginning of paragraph (b) the words "One of such members shall".

(d) by inserting in line 10 at the beginning of paragraph (c) the words "One of such members shall".

(3) Sub-section (3) is deleted.

(4) Sub-section (4) by renumbering it sub-section (3) and by substituting in lines 2 and 3 for the words "the two last preceding sub-sections" the words "Sub-section (2)".

(5) Sub-sections (5) and (6) by renumbering them sub-sections (4) and (5).

Statement of Objects and Reasons.

Section 18 (1) of the Education Ordinance fixes nine as the maximum number of members for an Education District Committee, and section 18 (2) permits each of the local government authorities mentioned there to nominate two members to the Education District Committee within whose area they are situated. Where an Education District is large enough to include several of the local government authorities in question it is therefore now possible for the members nominated by these authorities by virtue of section 18 (2) to exceed the maximum membership prescribed for an Education District Committee in section 18 (1).

2. The purpose of this Bill is to keep the members of an Education District Committee within the limits prescribed by law. This is achieved on the one hand by reducing the number of members that certain of the local government authorities in question may nominate, and on the other by providing for the increase of the maximum membership to meet the needs of special cases.

C. W. W. KANNANGARA,
Minister for Education.

Colombo, March 12, 1933.

MINUTE.

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

**An Ordinance to amend The Vehicles
Ordinance, No. 4 of 1916.**

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

Short title.

1 This Ordinance may be cited as The Vehicles Amendment Ordinance, No. of 1933.

Amendment of section 7 of the principal Ordinance.

2 Section 7 (1) of the Vehicles Ordinance, No. 4 of 1916 (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Ordinance") is amended by the substitution for the words 'shall be issued in duplicate one part to be marked "original" and the other part to be marked "duplicate", and the part marked "original" shall bear on the counterfoil thereof' in lines 1 to 4 of the words 'shall be made out in foil and counterfoil and on the counterfoil shall be affixed.'

3 Section 11 of the principal Ordinance is repealed and the following is substituted therefor :—

Amendment of section 11 of the principal Ordinance.

“ 11 The licence or any renewal thereof shall be retained by the owner of the vehicle.”

Custody of licence.

4 Section 12 (1) of the principal Ordinance is amended by the deletion of the words “ in original and duplicate ” in lines 6 and 7.

Amendment of section 12 of the principal Ordinance.

5 Section 13 of the principal Ordinance is amended by the deletion of the words “ original and duplicate ” in line 5.

Amendment of section 13 of the principal Ordinance.

6 Section 15 of the principal Ordinance is amended as follows :—

Amendment of section 15 of the principal Ordinance.

(a) Sub-section (1) by the deletion of the words “ the original of ” in line 5 ;

(b) Sub-section (3) by the deletion of the words “ the duplicate of the licence held by him and ” in lines 2 and 3, and by the substitution for the word “ such ” in line 4 of the words “ the expiring ” ;

(c) Sub-section (4) by the deletion of the words “ original and the duplicate ” in lines 2 and 3 ; and

(d) Sub-section (5) by the deletion of the words “ original and duplicate ” in lines 2, 3, by the substitution for the word “ any ” in line 3 of the word “ either ”, and by the deletion of the words “ original and duplicate ” in line 4.

7 Section 16 of the principal Ordinance is amended by the deletion of the words “ original and duplicate ” in line 3 ; by the substitution for the word “ have ” in line 4 of the word “ has ” ; and by the substitution for the words “ original or duplicate, or of both, as the case may be ” in lines 5 and 6 of the word “ licence ”.

Amendment of section 16 of the principal Ordinance.

8 Section 17 (2) of the principal Ordinance is amended by the deletion of the words “ original and duplicate ” in lines 3 and 4.

Amendment of section 17 of the principal Ordinance.

9 Section 44 of the principal Ordinance is amended as follows :—

Amendment of section 44 of the principal Ordinance.

(a) Sub-section (4), by the deletion of the words “ original and duplicate ” in line 1 ; and

(b) Sub-section (7), by the deletion of the words “ original and the duplicate ” in lines 4 and 5.

Objects and Reasons.

Under the provisions of section 7 of the Vehicles Ordinance, No. 4 of 1916, two copies of the licence, marked “ original ” and “ duplicate ” respectively, have to be issued so as to enable the owner and the driver each to have a copy in his possession. But it has been found that in the case of carts and other local vehicles governed by this Ordinance the owner is generally also the driver. As a measure of economy therefore it has been decided to issue only one copy of the licence.

2. The object of this Bill is to make it possible to give effect to this decision.

CHAS. BATUWANTUDAWA,
Minister for Local Administration.

Nuwara Eliya, May 5, 1933.

MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance to amend The School Teachers' Pension Ordinance, No. 6 of 1927.

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

1 This Ordinance may be cited as the School Teachers' Pension Amendment Ordinance, 1933.

Short title.

2 The School Teachers' Pension Ordinance, No. 6 of 1927 (hereinafter referred to as “ the principal Ordinance ”) is amended by deleting the words “ in assisted schools ” and the words “ in an assisted school ” wherever the said words occur therein.

Deletion of “ in assisted schools ” and “ in an assisted school ” in the principal Ordinance.

Amendment of section 2 of the principal Ordinance.

3 Section 2 of the principal Ordinance is repealed and the following is substituted therefor :—

“ 2 In this Ordinance unless the context otherwise requires ‘ teacher ’ means a teacher in a school maintained wholly or partially from the public funds of the Island.”

Amendment of section 5 of the principal Ordinance.

4 Section 5 of the principal Ordinance is amended by the addition of the following new sub-section (3) at the end :—

“ (3) Nothing in this Ordinance or any rules thereunder shall entitle any person to receive in respect of the same period of service more than one pension out of the public funds of the Island.”

Objects and Reasons.

1. Teachers in Government Schools are paid pensions under the Government Pension Minutes, and teachers in “ assisted schools ” receive pensions by virtue of rules framed under the School Teachers’ Pension Ordinance, No. 6 of 1927. There is no provision however which provides for the payment of pensions to teachers in a third type of school which cannot properly be classed either as a Government School or as an assisted school, *i.e.*, schools which are not Government Schools in the fullest sense because the teachers are not appointed by Government and which are not strictly “ assisted schools ” because they are maintained wholly from public funds.

2. The immediate purpose of this Bill is to extend the provisions of the amended Ordinance to this last class of schools and to make it thereby possible to pay pensions to teachers therein. The amendment however goes beyond the immediate purpose and gives the necessary authority in a manner that would permit of the payment of pensions and gratuities under the Ordinance even to teachers in Government Schools, provided the teacher is not entitled in respect of the same period of service to any other pension out of public funds. By reason of the addition to section 5 of the Ordinance, any possible right to more than one pension or gratuity for the same service out of public funds is avoided.

Colombo, May 19, 1933.

C. W. W. KANNANGARA,
Minister of Education.

PASSED ORDINANCE.

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

No. 11 of 1933.

An Ordinance to provide for the Regulation and Control of the Export of Tea from Ceylon.

GRAEME THOMSON.

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**An Ordinance to provide for the Regulation and Control of
the Export of Tea from Ceylon.**

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

1 This Ordinance may be cited as the Tea (Control of Export) Ordinance, No. 11 of 1933, and shall come into operation on such date as the Governor shall appoint by proclamation in the Gazette.

Short title and commencement.

2 (1) In this Ordinance, unless the context otherwise requires—

Interpretation.

“appointed day” means the day in the year 1933 appointed in accordance with the provisions of section 22.

“Board” means the Tea Advisory Board established under section 5.

“Board of Appeal” means the Board of Appeal established under section 7.

“Ceylon quota of export” means the maximum amount of made tea which may be exported from the Island in respect of any period of assessment.

“Controller” means the person appointed under section 3 to be or to act as Tea Export Controller.

“estate” means an area of land ten acres or more in extent on which the tea plant is grown for the purpose of harvesting the leaf thereof for conversion into made tea.

“Executive Committee” means the Executive Committee of Agriculture and Lands.

“export licence” means a licence for the export of tea issued under section 27.

“exportable maximum” when used with reference to an estate or small holding means the portion of the Ceylon quota of export determined in respect of that estate or small holding in accordance with the provisions of section 23.

“Government Agent” includes an Assistant Government Agent.

“immature area” means an area of land planted with tea plants which are not fully mature.

“made tea” means tea manufactured from the leaf of the tea plant but does not include red-leaf, fluff, and sweepings.

“Minister” means the Minister of Agriculture and Lands.

“percentage of reduction” means the percentage of reduction calculated in the manner prescribed in section 24.

“percentage of appreciation” means the percentage of appreciation calculated in the manner prescribed in section 24.

“period of assessment” means the period of twelve months commencing on the appointed day in the year 1933 or any subsequent period of twelve months commencing on the same day in any succeeding year.

“planting district” means one of the districts into which the Island or any specified part thereof is divided by rules made under section 15.

“prescribed” means prescribed by this Ordinance or by any rules made thereunder.

“proprietor” means the owner or lessee of an estate or small holding, and includes the person for the time being in charge of that estate or small holding and any other duly accredited agent of such owner or lessee.

“registered” means registered under the provisions of this Ordinance.

"small holding" means an area of land less than ten acres in extent on which the tea plant is grown for the purpose of harvesting the leaf thereof for conversion into made tea.

"standard crop" when used with reference to an estate or small holding means the amount of made tea determined under the provisions of this Ordinance as the standard crop of that estate or small holding for any period of assessment.

"stock export licence" means a licence to export tea issued under section 31.

"tea" means the plant known as "*Thea Sinensis*" and includes the leaf thereof whether in a natural or manufactured state.

"Tea Control Fund" means the fund established under section 32.

"tea coupon" means a coupon issued under section 26.

(2) Any reference to an amount or quantity of tea or made tea shall be deemed to refer to that amount or quantity expressed in pounds weight.

Appointment of Controller and other officers.

3 (1) The Governor may appoint—

- (a) any person, by name or by office, to be Tea Export Controller, or to act as such ;
- (b) any person, by name or by office, to be Deputy Tea Export Controller, or to act as such ; and
- (c) such other officers and servants as may from time to time be required for the purposes of this Ordinance.

(2) In the exercise of his powers and in the discharge of his duties under this Ordinance, the Tea Controller shall be subject to the general direction and control of the Executive Committee.

(3) All persons, officers and servants, appointed under sub-section (1) shall be deemed to be public servants within the meaning of the "Ceylon Penal Code".

Delegation of Controller's powers.

4 In relation to any particular matters or class of matters or to any particular province or planting district, the Controller may, with the consent of the Executive Committee, by writing under his hand, delegate any of his powers under this Ordinance (except this power of delegation) so that the delegated powers may be exercised by the delegate with respect to the matters or class of matters specified or to the province or planting district defined in the instrument of delegation.

Establishment and constitution of Tea Advisory Board.

5 There shall be established by the Governor a Tea Advisory Board which shall consist of a Chairman, who shall be the Tea Controller of the Island for the time being, and such other members, not exceeding six in number, as the Governor may appoint, two of whom shall be appointed to represent small holders.

Duties, powers and functions of Tea Advisory Board.

6 (1) It shall be the duty of the Board—

- (a) to advise the Controller on all matters incidental or relating to the control and regulation under this Ordinance of the export of tea from the Island and on all other matters which he may refer to the Board for advice ;
- (b) to perform and exercise such duties and powers as may be prescribed or entrusted to it under this Ordinance ; and
- (c) generally to assist the Controller in the administration of this Ordinance.

(2) (a) Rules may be made providing for the conduct of the business of the Board and prescribing the procedure to be followed at meetings of the Board.

(b) Subject to any such rules, the Board may regulate its own procedure.

Establishment and constitution of Board of Appeal.

7 There shall be established by the Governor a Board of Appeal which shall consist of three members one of whom at least shall be an Advocate or Proctor of the Supreme Court of not less than ten years' standing, all of whom shall be appointed by the Governor.

Duties, powers and functions of Board of Appeal.

8 (1) It shall be the duty of the Board of Appeal to hear and determine all appeals preferred to that Board under the provisions of this Ordinance.

(2) Rules may be made prescribing—

- (a) the time within which and the manner in which appeals shall be so preferred ;

- (b) the forms to be used and the fees to be paid in preferring appeals ;
- (c) the procedure to be observed at the hearing of appeals ;
- (d) the remuneration to be paid to members of the Board of Appeal ;
- (e) generally for all matters connected with or incidental to the matters specially enumerated in this sub-section or to the hearing or disposal of appeals.

(3) The decision of the Board of Appeal on any matter or question brought before it by way of appeal shall be final and conclusive for the purposes of this Ordinance.

9 (1) On or before the prescribed date, the proprietor of every estate shall furnish to the Controller a return in the prescribed form containing the prescribed particulars.

Returns.

(2) On or before the prescribed date, the proprietor of every small holding shall either furnish to the Government Agent a return in the prescribed form containing the prescribed particulars or shall make a declaration to the like effect before the Government Agent or some officer appointed by him in writing for that purpose.

(3) (a) The date referred to in sub-sections (1) and (2) shall be prescribed in respect of each period of assessment but the proprietor of an estate or small holding who has duly furnished a return in respect of any period of assessment shall not be obliged to furnish a return in respect of any subsequent period of assessment unless required to do so by the Controller or by the Government Agent, as the case may be.

(b) It shall be lawful for the proprietor of an estate or small holding who has failed or omitted duly to furnish any return in respect of any period of assessment to furnish a return in respect of any subsequent period of assessment on or before the date prescribed in respect of such subsequent period.

(4) An estate or small holding shall not be registered unless and until a return has been duly furnished to the Controller or to the Government Agent under this section.

(5) In sub-sections (3) and (4) the furnishing of a return includes the making of the declaration referred to in sub-section (2).

10 (1) The Controller shall keep a register of estates in the prescribed form.

Registers.

(2) The Government Agent shall keep a register of small holdings in the prescribed form.

(3) Rules may be made prescribing the person by whom and the circumstances and manner in which entries made in the registers kept under this section may be amended or rectified from time to time.

11 (1) The Controller shall decide whether any land is entitled to be registered as an estate.

Decision of questions relating to the Registers.

(2) The Government Agent shall decide whether any land is entitled to be registered as a small holding and whether any small holding is entitled to be registered in any particular planting district.

(3) If any question arises as to whether any land is an estate or a small holding, such question shall be decided by the Controller.

(4) An appeal shall lie to the Board of Appeal against any decision made by the Controller under sub-section (1) or sub-section (3) or by the Government Agent under sub-section (2).

12 (1) The forms prescribed for the registers kept under section 10 shall provide for the registration of the proprietor of each estate or small holding and for the registration of the address of each such proprietor.

Registration of proprietors and their addresses.

(2) If any question arises as to whether any person is entitled to be registered as the proprietor of an estate, such question shall be decided by the Controller.

(3) If any question arises as to whether any person is entitled to be registered as the proprietor of a small holding, such question shall be decided by the Government Agent.

(4) An appeal shall lie to the Board of Appeal against any decision of the Controller made under sub-section (2) or against any decision of the Government Agent made under sub-section (3).

(5) No decision of the Controller under sub-section (2) or of the Government Agent under sub-section (3) or of the Board of Appeal under sub-section (4) shall operate as *res adjudicata* on any question in any civil action in which the title to a registered estate or small holding shall be put in issue.

Controller to assess standard crop of estate.	<p>13 The standard crop of each registered estate shall be assessed by the Controller for each period of assessment.</p>
Standard crop of estate.	<p>14 (1) The standard crop of a registered estate for any period of assessment shall be the amount of the allowance for that period of assessment in respect of the immature areas of that estate added to the amount of the average annual output of made tea from the mature areas of that estate for the years 1931 and 1932.</p> <p>(2) Rules may be made prescribing the method of computing the allowance referred to in sub-section (1) and the procedure for ascertaining the output mentioned in that sub-section.</p> <p>(3) In any case in which for any reason whatsoever it appears to be inequitable or impossible to assess the standard crop of an estate on the basis of the average annual output of made tea for the years 1931 and 1932, the standard crop of that estate shall be determined by the Controller in such manner as may be prescribed.</p> <p>(4) Notwithstanding anything contained in this section, the standard crop for any period of assessment of the estate of the Tea Research Institute of Ceylon known as and hereinafter referred to as St. Coomb's Estate shall be the estimated yield thereof for that period.</p>
Standard crop of small holding.	<p>15 (1) The standard crop of each registered small holding shall be assessed by the Government Agent in respect of each period of assessment.</p> <p>(2) The standard crop of a registered small holding shall be determined by the Government Agent in the prescribed manner according to such rate as may be prescribed for the planting district in which that small holding is situated.</p> <p>(3) Rules may be made providing for the division of the Island or any specified part thereof into planting districts and prescribing the limits and, where practicable, the name of each such planting district.</p>
Notification of assessment.	<p>16 Notice of the assessment of the standard crop of any estate or small holding for each period of assessment shall be served on the registered proprietor of that estate or small holding.</p>
Appeal against assessment.	<p>17 The registered proprietor of an estate or small holding who is dissatisfied with any assessment of the standard crop of his estate or small holding may appeal against such assessment to the Board of Appeal.</p>
Statement of assessments of small holdings to be furnished to Controller by Government Agent.	<p>18 (1) The Government Agent shall furnish the Controller with a statement of all assessments made by him under section 15.</p> <p>(2) If any assessment made by the Government Agent is varied in appeal, the Government Agent shall forthwith notify the Controller of the amount of the assessment as so varied.</p>
Power of Controller to call for information.	<p>19 (1) It shall be lawful for the Controller at any time to direct the proprietor of a registered estate—</p> <p>(a) to furnish before a specified date such information or explanation as the Controller may require in respect of any particulars stated in any return furnished by such proprietor; or</p> <p>(b) to produce or cause to be produced before a specified date such documentary or other evidence as the Controller may require for the purpose of verifying any facts or particulars in any return furnished by such proprietor.</p> <p>(2) The powers conferred on the Controller by sub-section (1) in respect of an estate may be exercised by a Government Agent in respect of a small holding and, for such purpose, a reference in that sub-section to a return shall be deemed to include a reference to an oral declaration made by the proprietor of a small holding.</p>
Adjustment of errors in assessment of standard crops.	<p>20 (1) If it shall appear to the Controller at any time that by reason of an incorrect return furnished by the registered proprietor, or otherwise, an error has been made in the assessment of the standard crop of any estate in respect of any period of assessment, he may order an amount equivalent to the amount by which such assessment was in error to be added to or to be deducted from the assessment of the standard crop of that estate for the succeeding period or periods of assessment.</p> <p>(2) A copy of the order made by the Controller under sub-section (1) in respect of any estate shall be served on the registered proprietor of that estate who may, if dissatisfied with such order, appeal therefrom to the Board of Appeal.</p>

(3) The provisions of sub-sections (1) and (2) shall apply equally in the case of a small holding and, for that purpose, any reference in those sub-sections to the Controller or to an estate shall be construed as references to the Government Agent or to a small holding, respectively, and any reference to a return shall be deemed to include a reference to the oral declaration referred to in section 9 (2).

21 (1) The Ceylon quota of export for the period of assessment commencing on the appointed day shall be 213,794,225 pounds, which shall be deemed to represent 85 per centum of the quantity of made tea exported from the Island in the year 1929.

Ceylon quota
of export.

(2) The Ceylon quota of export for any period of assessment subsequent to the period mentioned in sub-section (1) may be declared by the Governor with the advice of the Executive Committee by proclamation in the Gazette and, if not so declared, shall be the amount mentioned in that sub-section.

22 All tea exported from the Island on and after a day in the year 1933 to be appointed by the Governor by proclamation in the Gazette and prior to the day declared by the Governor under section 28, shall be deemed to form part of the Ceylon quota of export for the period of assessment commencing on the former day.

Inclusion in
Ceylon quota
of export of
tea exported
after appointed
day.

23 (1) Subject to the provisions of sub-sections (4), (5) and (6), the exportable maximum of any estate or small holding for any period of assessment shall be the amount of the standard crop of that estate or small holding for that period of assessment reduced by an amount ascertained by taking a percentage of such standard crop equal to the percentage of reduction.

Exportable
maximum.

(2) If there is no percentage of reduction for any period of assessment, the amount of the exportable maximum of any estate or small holding for that period shall, subject to the provisions of sub-sections (4), (5) and (6), be the standard crop of that estate or small holding for that period.

(3) If there is a percentage of appreciation for any period of assessment, the amount of the exportable maximum of any estate or small holding for that period shall, subject to the provisions of sub-sections (4), (5) and (6), be the standard crop of that estate or small holding increased by an amount ascertained by taking a percentage of such standard crop equal to the percentage of appreciation.

(4) (a) For any period of assessment, it shall be lawful for the Controller to deduct from the standard crop of every estate or small holding a further amount in addition to the amount, if any, authorised to be deducted under sub-section (1), for the purpose of making such adjustments as may become necessary in the assessment of the standard crops or of the exportable maxima of estates and small holdings.

(b) Rules shall be made prescribing the manner in which the further amount referred to in paragraph (a) of this sub-section shall be ascertained, deducted and applied.

(c) Any surplus out of the amount deducted under paragraph (a) of this sub-section shall, after the application of that amount for all authorised purposes, be allocated *pro rata* by the Controller in the prescribed manner among the registered proprietors of all estates and small holdings from the standard crops of which such amount was so deducted.

(d) Any amount allocated by the Controller under paragraph (c) of this sub-section to the registered proprietor of any estate or small holding shall, upon such allocation, be deemed to form part of the exportable maximum of such estate or small holding, as the case may be, for the period of assessment for which the reduction authorised under paragraph (a) of this sub-section was made.

(5) (a) For the period of assessment commencing on the appointed day, it shall be lawful for the Controller to deduct from the standard crops of an estate further amounts in addition to the amount, if any, authorised to be deducted under sub-section (1) and the amount authorised to be deducted under sub-section (4) for the purpose of making such adjustments as may be necessary in respect of—

- (i) made tea exported from the Island during the period commencing on the appointed day and ending at midnight on the day immediately preceding the day declared under section 28 ;
- (ii) made tea authorised to be exported under section 31.

(b) Rules shall be made prescribing the manner in which the further amounts referred to in paragraph (a) of this sub-section shall be determined and deducted.

(6) For the purpose of making such adjustments as may be necessary in respect of tea sold by the proprietors of small holdings between the appointed day and the day declared under section 28, it shall be lawful for the Controller for the period of assessment commencing on the appointed day to deduct from the standard crop of any small holding in addition to the amount, if any, authorised to be deducted under sub-section (1) and the amount authorised to be deducted under sub-section (4), a further amount equivalent to such proportion of the standard crop of that small holding as the period of time between the appointed day and the day declared under section 28 bears to a period of twelve months.

(7) Notwithstanding anything contained in this section the exportable maximum of St. Coomb's Estate for any period of assessment shall be the standard crop of that estate for that period.

Percentage of reduction and percentage of appreciation.

24 (1) If in any period of assessment the total amount (hereinafter in this section referred to as the first amount) of the standard crops of all registered estates and small holdings for that period exceeds the amount (hereinafter in this section referred to as the second amount) of the Ceylon quota of export for the same period, the difference between the two amounts shall, when expressed as a percentage of the first amount, be the percentage of reduction.

(2) If in any period of assessment the first amount is equal to the second amount, there shall be no percentage of reduction for that period.

(3) If in any period of assessment the first amount is less than the second amount, the difference between the two amounts shall, when expressed as a percentage of the first amount, be the percentage of appreciation.

Determination and notification of the exportable maximum.

25 As soon as may be after the assessment of the standard crops of all estates and small holdings in each period of assessment and after the determination by the Board of Appeal of all appeals preferred against such assessment, the Controller shall proceed to determine the exportable maximum of each estate and small holding for that period and shall notify the registered proprietor of each estate or small holding of the amount of the exportable maximum determined in respect of that estate or small holding for that period.

Tea coupons.

26 (1) Subject to the provisions of sub-section (3), the registered proprietor of an estate or small holding shall be entitled to receive from the Controller in respect of any period of assessment tea coupons representing the amount determined to be the exportable maximum of that estate or small holding for that period.

(2) The registered proprietor of an estate or small holding shall also be entitled to receive from the Controller in respect of any period of assessment tea coupons representing the amount, if any, allocated to him in respect of that period of assessment under section 23 (4) (c).

(3) In anticipation of the determination of the exportable maximum of any estate or small holding for any period of assessment, the Controller may issue to the registered proprietor of that estate or small holding tea coupons representing such proportion as may be prescribed of the amount estimated by the Controller to be the probable exportable maximum of that estate or small holding for that period.

The amount represented by the tea coupons issued under this sub-section shall be deducted from the amount in respect of which tea coupons may be issued under sub-section (1).

(4) Nothing in this Ordinance contained shall be deemed to render illegal the transfer or sale of tea coupons by one person to another.

Export licences.

27 (1) Any person shall be entitled to obtain from the Controller in exchange for one or more tea coupons an export licence authorising the export from the Island of an amount of made tea equal to the amount represented by such coupon or coupons.

(2) The Controller shall not be precluded from issuing an export licence during any period of assessment in exchange for tea coupons issued in or in respect of any prior period of assessment.

(3) Nothing in this Ordinance contained shall be deemed to render illegal the transfer or sale of export licences by one person to another.

Prohibition of export of made tea after declared date except under licence.

28 On and after a date to be declared by the Governor by proclamation in the Gazette no made tea shall be exported from the Island unless the exportation thereof is authorised by an export licence or stock export licence issued by the Controller and no made tea shall be received or accepted for

exportation or shipment by any customs or other officer on and after the date so declared unless the exportation thereof is so authorised.

29 From and after a date to be declared by the Governor by proclamation in the Gazette no tea seed shall be exported from the Island.

Prohibition of export of tea seed.

30 (1) From and after a date to be declared by the Governor by proclamation in the Gazette no tea shall be planted on any land in the Island which was not planted with tea on that date except in such special cases and to such extent as may be prescribed.

Prohibition against planting new areas.

(2) The total area of land the planting of which may be permitted in all such special cases as are referred to in subsection (1) taken together shall not exceed two thousand three hundred and ninety acres which shall be deemed to represent one-half of one per centum of the total area of land in the Island planted with tea at the date of the commencement of this Ordinance.

31 (1) Made tea of such description as may be prescribed may be exported from the Island on stock export licences to be issued by the Controller.

Stock export licences.

(2) Rules may be made prescribing—

- (a) the form of a stock export licence ;
- (b) the description of the made tea or class of made tea which may be exported on a stock export licence ;
- (c) the procedure for ascertaining and assessing the amount of made tea which may be exported on a stock export licence including provision for an appeal to the Board of Appeal by any person dissatisfied by such assessment.

32 (1) In order to provide an income for the payment of the expenses of the administration of this Ordinance and such other expenses as may be authorised under section 33, there shall be charged, levied and paid an export duty on tea of such amount as may be determined from time to time by a resolution of the State Council duly passed at any public session of the Council and sanctioned by the Governor.

Tea Control Fund.

(2) Every such resolution shall be published in the Gazette and the duty authorised to be collected thereunder shall be charged, levied and paid from the date prescribed in that resolution.

(3) Any resolution of the State Council so imposing an additional export duty on tea may be varied or rescinded at any time by a resolution of the Council passed, sanctioned and published in the manner prescribed in sub-sections (1) and (2) of this section.

(4) This section shall have effect as though it formed part of Ordinance No. 17 of 1869 and the provisions of that Ordinance shall apply accordingly.

(5) The proceeds of the export duty recovered under this Ordinance shall be paid over monthly to the Controller by the Principal Collector of Customs and shall be credited to a fund which shall be called the Tea Control Fund and no part thereof shall be credited to general revenue.

(6) The export duty authorised to be imposed under this Ordinance shall be in addition to the export duties levied under any other written law, but shall not be taken into account in estimating the export duty levied on tea under the law of Ceylon for purposes of section 32 of the Income Tax Ordinance, 1932.

(7) Pending the accrual from the export duty levied under this Ordinance of funds sufficient to defray the expenses incurred or likely to be incurred in the regulation and control of the export of tea under this Ordinance, it shall be lawful for the Financial Secretary to advance to the Controller such sums as the Governor may from time to time authorise him so to advance.

33 (1) Out of the Tea Control Fund and out of such sums as may be advanced by the Financial Secretary under section 32 (7), there shall be defrayed—

Expenditure from Tea Control Fund.

- (a) such expenses incurred prior to the commencement of this Ordinance as may be certified by the Financial Secretary to have been paid out of the public revenue for the purpose of establishing the control of the export of tea under this Ordinance ; and
- (b) the expenses of the administration of this Ordinance and all salaries, wages, rewards, fees, expenses of assessment, and all other expenses, costs and charges incurred in carrying out its provisions.

(2) The surplus, if any, which may ultimately be found to be to the credit of the Tea Control Fund after the refund of the advances and the payment of the expenses, costs and charges referred to in sub-section (1) shall be applied for the furtherance and development of the tea industry and to purposes connected therewith or incidental thereto in such manner as the State Council may by resolution from time to time determine.

Estimates of income and expenditure.

34 (1) Within a period of two months reckoned from the date prescribed in the first resolution passed by the State Council under section 32, the Controller shall forward to the Minister estimates of the expenditure likely to be incurred in the administration of the Ordinance and of the income likely to accrue to the Tea Control Fund for the remainder of the year then current.

(2) The Controller shall forward to the Minister not later than the first day of November in each year similar estimates of income and expenditure for the next succeeding year.

(3) On receipt of the estimates of income and expenditure the Minister shall, at the first convenient opportunity, place such estimates before the State Council for its approval.

Rules.

35 (1) The Executive Committee of Agriculture and Lands may make rules for the purpose of carrying out or giving effect to the principles and provisions of this Ordinance.

(2) Wherever it is provided in this Ordinance that rules shall or may be made, such rules shall or may be made by the Executive Committee under this section.

(3) In particular, and without prejudice to the generality of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) or to any power taken in any other section of this Ordinance or to the requirements of any other section of this Ordinance, the Executive Committee may make rules for or in respect of all or any of the following matters :

- (a) all matters stated or required in this Ordinance to be prescribed ;
- (b) the registers and books which shall be kept by the Controller and the Government Agent, the forms of such registers and books and the particulars to be entered therein ;
- (c) the forms of all returns, notices, licences, coupons, certificates, declarations and documents required to be made, served, issued or used for the purposes of this Ordinance ;
- (d) the returns of tea stocks and of tea produced, purchased or sold to be furnished by proprietors of estates and small holdings and by dealers, factory owners, and exporters and the periods at which such returns shall be furnished ;
- (e) the payment or recovery of fees or other charges ;
- (f) all matters incidental to or connected with the matters or subjects specifically referred to in this sub-section.

(4) Every rule made by the Executive Committee under this section shall be published in the Gazette and shall come into operation upon such publication.

(5) Every rule made by the Executive Committee shall be brought before the State Council at the first meeting of the Council held after the date of the publication of that rule under sub-section (4) by a motion that such rule shall be approved and, if so approved, shall be submitted to the Governor for ratification.

(6) Any rule which the State Council refuses to approve or which the Governor refuses to ratify shall be deemed to be rescinded but without prejudice to the validity of anything previously done thereunder or to the making of any new rule. The date on which a rule shall so be deemed to be rescinded shall be the date on which the State Council refuses to approve or the date on which the Governor refuses to ratify the rule, as the case may be.

(7) Notification of the date on which any rule made by the Executive Committee is so deemed to be rescinded shall be published in the Gazette.

(8) Any rule made by the Executive Committee shall, when approved by the State Council and ratified by the Governor, be as valid and effectual as if it were herein enacted. Notification of such approval and ratification shall be published in the Gazette.

36 (1) Any person who—

- (a) commits a breach of any of the provisions of this Ordinance or of any of the rules made thereunder, or
- (b) makes default in complying with any direction or requirement duly made under the powers conferred by this Ordinance, or
- (c) resists or obstructs any person in the performance of the duties imposed or in the exercise of the powers conferred upon him under this Ordinance, or
- (d) knowingly makes a false statement in any declaration or return made or furnished by him under this Ordinance,

shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding one thousand rupees.

(2) No prosecution for any offence under this Ordinance shall be instituted except with the written sanction of the Attorney-General.

37 The Controller or the Government Agent or any person authorised by either in writing may at any time enter any estate, small holding or immature area for the purpose of inspection.

Offences.

Right to enter estates, &c., for inspection.

38 No action shall be instituted against the Controller or against any Government Agent or against the Board or the Board of Appeal or any member of either Board or against any other officer or person acting in compliance with any direction or requirement of the Controller or of the Government Agent or of the Board, or of the Board of Appeal, to charge him, them, or any of them in respect of any act which may have been done or which may have been left undone in good faith in pursuance or supposed pursuance of his or their powers or duties under this Ordinance.

Protection of officers.

39 All notices, orders, certificates, tea coupons, licences, or other documents required or authorised by this Ordinance to be served on, delivered, or issued to a registered proprietor shall be deemed to have been duly served, delivered, or issued to such proprietor if they are delivered to or at the registered address of such proprietor, or forwarded by post by registered letter properly addressed with the registered address of such proprietor, and all such notices, orders, and other documents for service on any person other than a registered proprietor shall be deemed to be served on him if delivered to or at the residence of such person.

Service of notices, &c.

40 (1) Every return required by this Ordinance or under the rules made thereunder and any explanation or information required by the Controller or by the Government Agent to be furnished under this Ordinance shall, unless it is otherwise provided, be verified by a declaration that the statements contained therein are true and accurate.

Returns to be verified by statutory declaration.

(2) Every declaration made under this Ordinance shall be free from stamp duty.

41 All estates or small holdings in one ownership may be regarded and dealt with as one unit for the purposes of this Ordinance.

Estates in one ownership.

42 This Ordinance shall continue in force for a period of five years reckoned from the appointed day.

Duration of Ordinance.

Provided that the expiration of this Ordinance shall not affect any penalty, forfeiture, or punishment previously incurred under this Ordinance or under any rules made under this Ordinance, or affect any legal proceeding or remedy in respect of any such penalty, forfeiture, or punishment, and any such legal proceeding may be instituted, or continued, or enforced, and such penalty, forfeiture or punishment may be imposed as if this Ordinance had not expired.

Passed in Council the Twenty-first day of April, One thousand Nine hundred and Thirty-three.

V. COOMARASWAMY,
Clerk of the Council.

Assented to by His Excellency the Governor the Second day of May, One thousand Nine hundred and Thirty-three.

C. C. WOOLLEY,
Secretary to the Governor.

NOTIFICATIONS OF CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

BY virtue of a mandate to me directed by the Hon. the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon, I do hereby proclaim that a Criminal Session of the said Court for the Districts of Matara, Tangalla, and Hambantota will be holden at the Court-house at Matara on Monday, June 12, 1933, at 10 o'clock of the morning of the said day.

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

Fiscal's Office,
Matara, May 11, 1933.

S. H. WADIA,
Deputy Fiscal.

BY virtue of a mandate to me directed by the Hon. the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon, I do hereby proclaim that a Criminal Session of the said Court for the District of Badulla will be holden at the Court-house at Badulla on Monday, June 5, 1933, at 11 o'clock of the morning of the said day.

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

Fiscal's Office,
Badulla, May 16, 1933.

J. W. GOONEWARDENE,
for Fiscal.

NOTICES OF INSOLVENCY.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 4,656. In the matter of the insolvency of Ena Naina Sena Segu of Dam street, Colombo.

WHEREAS E. N. S. Segu has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of his estate has been filed by Kuna Kawanna Cader Ibrahim of 114, Reid avenue, Colombo, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said E. N. S. Segu insolvent accordingly; and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on May 30 and on June 13, 1933, will take place for the said insolvent to surrender and conform to, agreeably to the provisions of the said Ordinance, and for the taking of the other steps set forth in the said Ordinance, of which creditors are hereby required to take notice.

By order of court, K. RATNASINGHAM,
May 13, 1933. Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 4,657. In the matter of the insolvency of Ana Peena Ahamed of 170, Dean's road, Maradana.

WHEREAS A. P. Ahamed has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of his estate has been filed by K. M. S. Mohamed Sally of Thiha-riya, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said A. P. Ahamed insolvent accordingly; and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on May 30 and on June 13, 1933, will take place for the said insolvent to surrender and conform to, agreeably to the provisions of the said Ordinance, and for the taking of the other steps set forth in the said Ordinance, of which creditors are hereby required to take notice.

By order of court, K. RATNASINGHAM,
May 13, 1933. Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 4,658. In the matter of the insolvency of Mana Mohideen Pitchai of 48, St. John's road, Pettah, Colombo.

WHEREAS M. M. Pitchai has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of his estate has been filed by Moona Mohideen Ebrahim of 215, Dam street, Colombo, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said M. M. Pitchai insolvent accordingly; and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on June 13 and on June 27, 1933, will take place for the said insolvent to surrender and conform to, agreeably to the provisions of the said Ordinance, and for the taking of the other steps set forth in the said Ordinance, of which creditors are hereby required to take notice.

By order of court, K. RATNASINGHAM,
May 11, 1933. Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 4,659. In the matter of the insolvency of Philip Francis Dias of Nedimale in Dehiwala.

WHEREAS P. F. Dias has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of his estate has been filed by Edward William Peiris of Have-lock road, Wellawatta, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said P. F. Dias insolvent accordingly; and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on June 13 and on June 27, 1933, will take place for the said insolvent to surrender and conform to, agreeably to the provisions of the said Ordinance, and for the taking of the other steps set forth in the said Ordinance, of which creditors are hereby required to take notice.

By order of court, K. RATNASINGHAM,
May 11, 1933. Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 4,660. In the matter of the insolvency of N. T. Mohamedaly Saibo Hadjar of 80, Second Cross street, Colombo.

WHEREAS N. T. Mohamedaly Saibo Hadjar has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of his estate has been filed by M. Abdul Rahman of 45, Prince street, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said N. T. Mohamedaly Saibo Hadjar insolvent accordingly; and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on June 13 and on June 27, 1933, will take place for the said insolvent to surrender and conform to, agreeably to the provisions of the said Ordinance, and for the taking of the other steps set forth in the said Ordinance, of which creditors are hereby required to take notice.

By order of court, K. RATNASINGHAM,
May 11, 1933. Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 4,661. In the matter of the insolvency of A. M. Enver of Maligawatta, Colombo.

WHEREAS A. M. Enver has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of his estate has been filed by M. A. Wahab of 13, Hospital street, Colombo, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said A. M. Enver insolvent accordingly; and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on June 13 and on June 27, 1933, will take place for the said insolvent to surrender and conform to, agreeably to the provisions of the said Ordinance, and for the taking of the other steps set forth in the said Ordinance, of which creditors are hereby required to take notice.

By order of court, K. RATNASINGHAM,
May 11, 1933. Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 4,662. In the matter of the insolvency of Zainul Abdeen Lantra alias Tuan Naim of Hunu-pitiya.

WHEREAS Z. A. Lantra alias Tuan Naim has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of his estate has been filed by Sena Ravenna Allapitchey, merchant of Wattala, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said Z. A. Lantra alias Tuan Naim insolvent accordingly; and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on June 13 and on June 27, 1933, will take place for the said insolvent to surrender and conform to, agreeably to the provisions of the said Ordinance, and for the taking of the other steps set forth in the said Ordinance, of which creditors are hereby required to take notice.

By order of court, K. RATNASINGHAM,
May 11, 1933. Secretary.

In the District Court of Negombo.

No. 225. In the matter of the insolvency of M. Muniandi Chettiar of Negombo.

TAKE notice that M. Muniandi Chettiar of Negombo has been adjudged an insolvent in insolvency case No. 225 of this court, and May 31, 1933, has been fixed for the said insolvent to file a balance sheet in the case.

By order of court, C. EMMANUEL,
May 16, 1933. Secretary.

In the District Court of Kandy.

No. 1,956. In the matter of the insolvency of Doowa Dissawage Victor Vincent de Alwis of Mount Lavinia, presently of Matale.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on June 16, 1933, to consider the granting of a certificate of conformity to the above-named insolvent.

By order of court, GERALD E. DE ALWIS,
Secretary.
May 16, 1933.

In the District Court of Kandy.

No. 1,991. In the matter of the insolvency of George Peter Cruse of 1064, Peradeniya road, 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 June 23, 1933, to consider the granting of a certificate of conformity to the above-named insolvent.

By order of court, GERALD E. DE ALWIS,
Secretary.
May 6, 1933.

In the District Court of Kandy.

No. 1,996. In the matter of the insolvency of Wawanna Ana Meera Sa of Public Market, 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 June 2, 1933, to appoint an assignee.

By order of court, GERALD E. DE ALWIS,
Secretary.
May 6, 1933.

In the District Court of Kandy.

No. 1,998. In the matter of the insolvency of Vethiah Robert Selliah of Wattagama in Palle-gampaha 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 June 9, 1933, to appoint an assignee.

By order of court, GERALD E. DE ALWIS,
Secretary.
May 6, 1933.

In the District Court of Matara.

Insolvency Case No. 68. In the matter of the insolvency of Parana Palliye Guruge Simon of Pelena in Weligama.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above-named insolvent has been awarded a certificate of conformity as of the third class.

By order of court, R. MALALGODA,
Secretary.
May 5, 1933.

In the District Court of Matara.

No. 78/I. In the matter of the insolvency of Mahamoodu Neina Marikar Nathicham Mahamed Ziy-nudeen Alim of Kotuwegoda.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on July 18, 1933, to consider the granting of a certificate of conformity to the above-named insolvent.

By order of court, R. MALALGODA,
Secretary.
May 12, 1933.

In the District Court of Matara.

Insolvency Case No. 90. In the matter of the insolvency of Don James Raneweera of Akuresa.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above-named insolvent has been awarded a certificate of conformity as of the first class.

By order of court, R. MALALGODA,
Secretary.
May 15, 1933.

In the District Court of Matara.

No. 92. In the matter of the insolvency of (1) Mohammodu Ibrahim Abdul Rahiman, (2) Ahamadu Lobbe Marikkar Kahadeen, both of 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 July 19, 1933, to consider the granting of a certificate of conformity to the above-named insolvent.

By order of court, R. MALALGODA,
Secretary.
May 15, 1933.

In the District Court of Matara.

No. 101. In the matter of the insolvency of Ediriweera Jayasekera Kurundu Patabendige Janis Appu of Dondra.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on June 14, 1933, for assignees report.

By order of court, R. MALALGODA,
Secretary.
May 5, 1933.

NOTICES OF FISCALS' SALES.

Western Province.

In the District Court of Nuwara Eliya.

In the matter of the estate of Elizabeth Marg ret Horne of Nuwara Eliya, deceased.

No. 16,484, Testy. Vs.

Reginald Gibson Saunders of 13, Moscow Mansions, 224, Cromwell road, Kensington, London .. Declarant

R. E. H. Horne, c/o the Imperial Bank of India, 22, Old street, London Accountable Party

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, June 13, 1933, at 10 A.M., will be sold by public auction at the Fiscal's Office, Colombo, the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 2,157.29, with interest at 4 per cent. per annum from February 15, 1928, till date of payment, together with a further sum of Rs. 133.66 being outstanding interest and costs, viz. :-

70 shares in Oyata Tea and Rubber Company, Limited, and 160 shares in the Colombo Apothecaries' Company, Limited, belonging to the estate of the above-named deceased.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, May 17, 1933.

P. E. ALDONS,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Mrs. Petricia de Soysa of Ragama Plaintiff.

No. 23,451. Vs.

(23) Norbert F. Perera of Ragama Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, June 22, 1933, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the right, title, and interest of the said 23rd defendant in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 163.80 from the 23rd defendant, less a sum of Rs. 15.15 being *pro rata* costs and a further sum of Rs. 865.12 from the 23rd defendant being compensation, viz. :-

7. At 3 p.m.—The lot marked "C" in the said plan of the land called Ketakelagahawatta, together with the building standing thereon, situated at Ragama aforesaid; and which said lot "C" is bounded on the north-west by lot A, on the north-east by lot "H", on the south-east by lot "E", and on the south-west by road; containing in extent 2 roods and 31.40 perches.

8. At 3.30 p.m.—The lot marked "D" in the said plan of the land called Ketakelagahawatta, situated at Ragama aforesaid; which said lot "D" is bounded on the north-west by lot "B", on the north-east by road, on the south-east by lot "K", and on the south-west by Iriyagahakumbura; containing in extent 18.20 perches.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, May 17, 1933.

P. E. ALDONS,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

M. C. M. Suppramaniam Chettiar of Sea street,
Colombo Plaintiff.
No. 43,949. Vs.

M. I. N. A. Gaffoor of Old road, Beruwala Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, June 19, 1933, at 9 P.M., will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 601.25 together with interest on Rs. 500 at 18 per cent. per annum from May 6, 1931, up to August 21, 1931, 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 $\frac{1}{2}$ of $\frac{1}{4}$ share, together with buildings standing thereon bearing assessment Nos. 45, 45A, 45C, 45D, and 45E, presently bearing assessment Nos. 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, and 19, De Soysa street, Colombo, and No. 13 in Malay street, within the Municipality and District of Colombo, Western Province; and bounded on the north by other half bearing assessment No. 46 of E. H. Boteju, east by Malay street, south by the Soysa street, and west by the Crown land; containing in extent 659/100 perches (exclusive of encroachment).

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, May 17, 1933.

P. E. ALDONS,
Deputy Fiscal.

Crown Writ
Central Province.

In the Court of Requests of Teldeniya.

The Honourable the Attorney-General, Colombo .. Plaintiff.
No. 8,084. Vs.

R. A. Lenora Appuhamy of Monarawehena estate,
Urugala Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, June 15, 1933, at 12 o'clock in the noon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, viz.:

All that land called Godamadittekele, situated in the village Mangoda, Udasiya pattu in Uda Dumbara, Kandy District of the Central Province; and bounded on the north by canal, north-east by Crown land and canal, east by land described in plan No. 61,411 and Bambaragan-oya, south-east by lands described in plans Nos. 61,411 and 62,262 and Bambaragan-oya, south by land described in plan No. 61,411 and Bambaragan-oya, south-west by land described in plan No. 62,262, canal and Crown land, west and north-west by land described in plan No. 50,227 and Crown land; containing in extent 42 acres 2 roods and 26 perches, and registered in F Volume 95, folio 239, in the Kandy District Land Registry Office.

Amount of writ Rs. 301 interest and poundage.

Fiscal's Office,
Kandy, May 16, 1933.

M. LOURENSZ,
Additional Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Kandy.

(1) Kaliappen's son Suppen Kangany, (2) Andi-yappen's daughter Ponnun, both of Pitakande Group in Matale Plaintiffs.
No. 42,972. Vs.

Muhammad Lebbe's daughter Balkis Umma of Harasgama, representative of the estate of Pally Mohammed, deceased, (2) Muhammed Cassim's daughter Pathumutha, representative of the estate of I. M. M. Larous Lebbe, deceased Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, June 15, 1933, commencing at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the spots the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 1,370.75, with legal interest thereon from January 19, 1933, till payment in full and costs, suit Rs. 221.74 together amounting to Rs. 1,592.49, viz.:

1. Undivided 5/8th parts or shares out of the land called Dambagaskotuwewatta, in extent 1 acre 2 roods and 16 perches, situated at Harasgama, now within the Urban District Council limits of Matale town in the District of Matale, Central Province; and bounded on the east by the limit of a portion of this land belonging to Mary Wijekoon,

south by dewata, west by the limit of a portion of this same land belonging to Isabella Jansz, and on the north by the limit of Mr. Tillekeratne's garden and lands belonging to villagers; and now bounded on the east and west by the limit of P. B. Aluvihare Basnayake Nilame's garden or the ditch separating the said Basnayake Nilame's garden, and on the south by dewata, together with the entirety of the house standing on the southern portion of the said premises and plantations and everything thereon, bearing assessment No. 6.

2. Land called Dombagaskotuwa, situated at Harasgama aforesaid, containing in extent 1 acre 2 roods and 16 perches; and bounded on the east by the remaining portion of this land belonging to Mr. J. Wijekoon, south by the Agalawatta path, west by the lane, and on the north by the stream and coffee garden of Kosvinegederakomala, bearing assessment No. 8 mortgaged with the plaintiff upon bond No. 380 dated November 10, 1918, and attested by M. Y. Sallay, Notary Public.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Matale, May 16, 1933.

S. C. FERNANDO,
Additional Deputy Fiscal.

23
In the District Court of Kandy.

K. N. Nalla Caruppen Chettiar of Matale Plaintiff.
No. 43,406. Vs.

Ana Runa Muttusamy of Bandarapola estate,
Matale Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, June 22, 1933, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the spot the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 4,162.66, with legal interest thereon from February 8, 1933 till payment in full, viz.:

Almond Hill estate comprising Kapiwatta of 2 amunams paddy sowing and northern portion in extent 8 lahas paddy sowing out of Gatakosgahapitiyehena, both in extent 10 acres, situated at Kaludewela in Kohonsiya pattu, Matale South in the District of Matale, Central Province of the Island of Ceylon; and bounded on the east by Mr. Hollo-way's property, south by road to Rattota, west by Nika kotuwewatta, and on the north by Dickheeriya estate, together with all the buildings, plantations, and everything standing thereon, and registered in B 95/180.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Matale, May 16, 1933.

S. C. FERNANDO,
Additional Deputy Fiscal.

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Southern Province.

In the District Court of Colombo.

In the matter of the intestate estate of Diwanuge Adla Fernando nee Pedris of Bagatolle road, Colombo, deceased.

Testamentary No. 4,413. Vs.

Ranapuradewage Sedrick Fernando of Cranford, Alfred place, Colombo Petitioner.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, June 8, 1933, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said estate in the following property, viz.:

All that and those the land, buildings, and premises marked No. 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ and a piece of empty ground thereto belonging marked No. 12 $\frac{1}{2}$, both formerly one property, presently bearing assessment No. 2, situated at Church Cross street in the Fort of Galle, Southern Province; bounded on the north by Church Cross street, east by the remaining part of the property No. 17, on the south by house No. 11, and on the west by houses Nos. 12 and 16, containing in extent 41 square roods and 42 square feet.

Writ amount Rs. 9,000, with interest thereon at 4 per centum per annum from February 11, 1932, till date of payment, being balance Estate Duty due in this case, together with a further sum of Rs. 403.16—Rs. 389.36 being outstanding interest, and Rs. 13.80 being cost of this writ.

Fiscal's Office,
Galle, May 11, 1933.

J. R. WEERASEKERA,
Deputy Fiscal

In the District Court of Galle.

Wataraka Sahabandugo Michael Gunawardana of
Colombo and another Plaintiffs.
No. 25,219. Vs. 41/19

(2) Robert Wickrama of Udugama and others Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, June 10, 1933, 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 2nd, 4th, 5th, and 6th defendants in the following property, viz. —

Against the 2nd defendant

1. (a) All the soil and fruit trees of the defined lot No. 1 of the land called Pahalamalowita and Wagura and Wagura and Ihalamalowita and Wagura and Homagedaramulana, situated at Udugama in the Gangeboda pattu of the Galle District; which lot No. 1 is bounded on the north by lot No. 1A, east by high road, south by lot No. 2, and west by Homagedarawatta and Galbendidola; containing in extent 4 acres 3 roods and 8 5/4 perches.

(b) All the soil and fruit trees of lot No. 1A of the aforesaid land; and bounded on the north by Ihalamulleowita and Stock Land group, east by the high road, south by lot No. 1, and west by Stock Land group; containing in extent 3 acres and 17 perches.

Against 4th defendant.

2. All the soil and trees of the defined lots Nos. 7 and 8 of the aforesaid land; and together bounded on the north by lot No. 6, east by the high road, south by Galbendidola, and west by Galbendidola; and together of the extent of 3 acres 2 roods and 22 7/7 perches.

Against the 5th defendant.

3. All the soil and trees of the defined lot No. 6 of the aforesaid land; and bounded on the north by lot No. 3, east by the high road, south by lots Nos. 7 and 8, and west by Galbendidola; containing in extent 3 acres 2 roods and 32 7/7 perches.

Against the 6th defendant.

4. (a) All the soil and fruit trees of the defined lot No. 4 of the aforesaid land; and bounded on the east by high road and on all the other sides by lot No. 3.

(b) All the soil and fruit trees of the defined lot No. 5 of the aforesaid land; and bounded on the east by the high road and on all the other sides by lot No. 3; and both lots 4 and 5 of the extent of 2 roods.

Writ amounts are as follows:—Rs. 336 41 from 2nd defendant, Rs. 146 70 from 4th defendant, Rs. 146 70 from 5th defendant, Rs. 55 44 from 6th defendant.

Fiscal's Office,
Galle, May 13, 1933.

J. R. WEERASEKERA,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Galle.

Welihinda Badalge Callinahamy and others of
Minuwangoda Plaintiffs.
No. 26,725. Vs.

(3) Welihinda Badalge Callinahamy of Weligama and another Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, June 9, 1933, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the spot the right, title, and interest of the said 3rd and 5th defendants in the following property, viz. —

An undivided 1/2 share, together with the 1/2 of buildings of lots 2A, 2B, 2C, 2D, and 2E of the land called Paragahawattodekanpangukebella, situated at Kumbalwella, within the Four Gravets of the District of Galle; and bounded on the north by footpath leading to lot No. 3, east by lot No. 3, south by lots Nos. 1A, 1B, 1C, and 1D of the same land, and on the west by Wackwella road; and containing in extent 31 81 perches.

Writ amount Rs. 527 24.

Fiscal's Office,
Galle, May 15, 1933.

J. R. WEERASEKERA,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Matara.

Walter Fernando Senaratne of Meddewatta, Proprietor
of the South Ceylon Ice Co. Plaintiff.
No. 8,489. Vs.

L. G. Podiappu of Gandara Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, June 17, 1933, commencing at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the

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right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property for the recovery of a sum of Rs. 1,322 36 (with liberty to add later the cost of suit), viz. —

1. All that the land called Napegehena, situated at Kapugama in the Wellaboda pattu of the Matara District, Southern Province; and bounded on the north by Rata-gahawatta-aramba, east by Adikarangewatta, south by high road, and on the west by Thalagehawatta alias a portion of Kapukanatta; and containing in extent about 3 1/2 acres.

2. An undivided 6/10 parts of the soil and fruit trees, and the planter's share of the 2nd and 4th plantations, of the land called and known as lot A of Kandegodella, situated at Gandara in the Wellaboda pattu aforesaid; and bounded on the north by Myorugewatta and Kottegewatta, east by lot B of the same land, south by seashore, and on the west by a portion of the same land belonging to Arnolis de Saa Abeysekera Gunawardene, Muhandiram; and containing in extent 3 acres 1 rood and 32 perches.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Matara, May 13, 1933.

E. T. GOONEWARDENE,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Matara.

S. D. S. Samarasekera, Coroner, Talalla Plaintiff.
No. 4,362. Vs.

Gunawathy de Soysa Rajapaksa of Naotunna, administratrix of the estate of Lambert de Soysa Rajapaksa Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, June 17, 1933, commencing at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property for the recovery of a sum of Rs. 538 95, viz. —

1. All that undivided 4/5 of 1/2 part or share of the soil and fruit trees, and an undivided 1/2 parts of the 15 cubit tiled house standing thereon, of the land called Muttettugodawatta, situated at Naotunna in the Wellaboda pattu of the Matara District, Southern Province; and bounded on the north by Kahatagahawatta, Ihalakoratuwa, and Mahaduragekoratuwa, east by Kaderekumbura, Degodassekumbura, Culuweera alias Kottegemulana, and Muttettuwekumbura, south by Badduwelakumbura, Kankanigeirikondekumbura, Bomurekumbura, Porawapaluwekumbura, and Malapalaporawapaluwekumbura, and on the west by Weharakumbura and Abekumbura; and containing in extent about 6 acres 3 roods and 12 perches.

2. All that undivided 1/2 part or share of the soil and plantations (save and except the planter's 1/2 share of the second plantation) of the land called Kankanangewatta, situated at Naotunna aforesaid; and bounded on the north by Bogahawatta, east by Paluwatta, south by Wela-addaragewatta, and on the west by wela; and containing in extent about 3 acres.

3. All that undivided 1/2 part or share (save and except the planter's 1/2 share) of the land called Diyalabbewatta, situated at Pategama in the Wellaboda pattu aforesaid; and bounded on the north by Wela and Kaluwagahakoratuwa, east by wela, south by Kongahakoratuwa and Yonnangewatta, and on the west by Hunadeniyegewatta; and containing in extent about 1 acre.

4. All that undivided 1/20 part or share (save the planter's 1/2 share of the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th plantations) of the land called Muhamdiramwaluwewatta, situated at Naotunna in the Wellaboda pattu aforesaid; and bounded on the north by Kandegewatta and Andagewatta, east by Daradekumbura, south by Wandigewatta and Ihalakoratuwewatta, Agampodigewatta, and Kolapanagahakoratuwa, and on the west by Miriyagalahena and Juwanhamygewatta; and containing in extent about 5 acres.

5. All that undivided 1/20 part or share (save and except the planter's half share of the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th plantations) of the contiguous lands called Kotapota-gahakoratuwa, Nagahakoratuwa, Kurakkangahakoratuwa, Ihalakoratuwa, Gatamannagekoratuwa, Ranithagahakoratuwa, Roddalaikoratuwa, and Wandigewatta, situated at Naotunna aforesaid; and bounded on the north by Muhamdiramwaluwewatta and Lindakoratuwewatta, east by Widanegewatta and wela, south by Badurupewewatta, Bevilagewatta, and Vidanagewatta, and on the west by Agampodigewatta and Ihalakoratuwewatta; and containing in extent about 5 acres.

6. All that undivided 1/2 part or share (save and except the planter's share) of the land called Kongahakoratuwa, situated at Pategama in the Wellaboda pattu aforesaid; and bounded on the north by Diyalabbewatta, east by wela, south by Mahalagewatta, and on the west by Yonagewatta; and containing in extent about 1 acre.

7. All that undivided 1/20 part or share (save and except the planter's half share of the 2nd and 3rd plantations) of the contiguous lands called Meriyagahahena and Gamatchigewatta, situated at Naotunna in the Wellaboda pattu aforesaid; and bounded on the north by Juwanhamigewatta and Anidigewatta, east by Muhandiramwaluwewatta, south by Agampodigewatta and Ratu-kanugahakoratuwa and Gamatchigekoratuwa, and on the west by wela; and containing in extent about 3 acres.

8. All that undivided 1/20 part or share (save and except the planter's 1/2 share of all the plantations standing thereon) of the land called Andagewatta, situated at Naotunna aforesaid; and bounded on the north by Tantirigamagewatta, east by Kandegewatta, south by Muhandiramwaluwewatta, and on the west by Abasingewatta; and containing in extent about 1 acre.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Matara, May 13, 1933.

E. T. GOONEWARDENE,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Tangalla.

Rattasinarachchige Babusin Appuhamy, P. O. of
Pallattara Plaintiff.
No. 2,611. Vs.

Abesirinaratna, Wanigaratna Badalge Punchihamy
and 3 others of Galahitiya Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, June 10, 1933, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following mortgaged property for the recovery of Rs. 4,329.65, with further legal interest on Rs. 2,845.50 from April 19, 1933, and poundage, viz. :—

(1) *At Galahitiya.*—All the soil and fruit trees, together with all the buildings standing thereon, of the land called Kongahawatta, situated at Galahitiya in West Giruwa pattu of Hambantota District; and bounded on the north by Dehigasmadiyewatta and spill, east by Babege-watta, south and west by minor road; containing in extent about 20 acres. Value Rs. 5,000.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Tangalla, May 13, 1933.

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

Northern Province.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

(1) Edward Mather and (2) W. E. D. Mather, both of
Jaffna, carrying on business under the name, firm,
and style of Edward Mather and Son Plaintiffs.
No. 401. Vs.

(1) V. K. Thurairajasingham and (2) Packiam, widow
of Arunasalam, both of Vannarponnai East,
Jaffna Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, June 12, 1933, at 10.30 in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the spot the right, title, and interest of the said 2nd defendant in the following property for the recovery of Rs. 1,140.71, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from May 26, 1931, till date of decree and thereafter at 9 per cent. per annum on the aggregate amount till payment in full, and less Rs. 400 already paid (costs reserved), poundage and charges, viz. :—

A piece of land situated at Kodigamam in Kachchai parish, Thenmaradchi division of the Jaffna District, Northern Province, called Kaddaiparithan, containing in extent about 10 lachams varagu culture, with its appurtenances; and bounded on the east by the property belonging to Murugamoorthy Temple and others, on the north by the property belonging to Arunasalam Chettiar, on the west by road, and on the south by the property belonging to M. Kulasekarampillai.

Fiscal's Office,
Jaffna, May 13, 1933.

S. TURAIYAPPAH,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the Court of Requests of Jaffna.

Sellam Sundaram of Vannarponnai East, Jaffna. Plaintiff.
No. 506/A. Vs.

Sanmugam Tharumalingam of Vannarponnai West,
Jaffna Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, June 10, 1933, at 3 P.M., will be sold by public auction at the spot

the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property for the recovery of Rs. 300, with legal interest thereon at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum from September 9, 1930, until payment in full, and costs of suit Rs. 30.25, poundage and charges, viz. :—

A piece of land situated at Vannarponnai West in Vannarponnai parish, Jaffna division of the Jaffna District, Northern Province, called Kulatheepanvalavu and Senkatthidal, containing in extent 3 lachams varagu culture, with house and well and share of water and way and water-course of the well lying on the northern side, with cultivated and spontaneous plantations; and bounded on the east by the property belonging to Thaiyalmuttu, daughter of Thampar, and shareholders, north by the path leading to the well, west by the property belonging to the heirs of Vaithilingam Pararajasingham, and south by road.

The land is said to be under mortgage.

Fiscal's Office,
Jaffna, May 11, 1933.

S. TURAIYAPPAH,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Visaladchy, wife of Ampalam Kandiah of Vannarponnai East Plaintiff.
No. 1,306. Vs.

(1) Sithamparam, widow of Sinnathamby of ditto, (2) Ampalam Kandiah of ditto, now of F. M. S. Defendants.
(1) K. Sinnathamby, (2) Sellachi, widow of Kanapathiar Kasar, (3) A. Velupillai, (4) wife Thankamuttu, (5) E. Nagalingam, (6) E. Sinnavar, all of Vannarponnai Substituted Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, June 10, 1933, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the spot the right, title, and interest of the said 1st defendant in the following property for the recovery of Rs. 3,335.62, with interest thereon at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum from September 23, 1931, and costs Rs. 25.20, poundage and charges, viz. :—

A piece of land situated at Vannarponnai East in Vannarponnai parish, Jaffna division of the Jaffna District, Northern Province, called Kallavarayanpulam, Thalaimadai, and Mavady, containing in extent 2 lachams varagu culture and 12 kulies with house, share of well, and cultivated and spontaneous plantations; and bounded on the east by the property belonging to V. S. Vinasitamby, north by the property belonging to Chellammah, wife of Arumugam, west by the property belonging to Thaiyal-nayake, wife of Thirunavakarasu, and south by road.

Fiscal's Office,
Jaffna, May 8, 1933.

S. TURAIYAPPAH,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Sinnathamgam, widow of Namasivayam of Vannarponnai East Plaintiff.
No. 25,142. Vs.

Sinnapodian, Thambipillai of Vannarponnai East Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, June 9, 1933, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the spot the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property for the recovery of Rs. 1,258.75, with interest thereon at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum from August 3, 1929 (costs reserved), poundage and charges, viz. :—

An undivided 18 lachams varagu culture, with its appurtenances (but exclusive of the share of the well and way and water-course lying in the northern side belonging to Suppar Sinniah and Suppar Muttiah), of a piece of land, situated at Vannarponnai West in Vannarponnai parish, Jaffna division of the Jaffna District, Northern Province, called Velluruvaiaadi, Perumvarayanpillaipulam, and Kana Thaddanmailanvalavu, containing in extent 31 lachams varagu culture and 2 kulies with houses, well, cultivated and spontaneous plantations; and bounded on the east by lane and by the property of Suppar Sinniah and Suppar Muttiah, on the north by the property of Suppar Sinniah and Suppar Muttiah and by the property of Pichchu Aiyer Palasubramania Aiyer and others, on the west by the property of Thangamma, widow of Nagalingam, and by the heirs of Chellam, wife of Seenivasagam, and on the south by the property of the heirs of Kanapathiar Ponnampalam and shareholders.

Fiscal's Office,
Jaffna, May 15, 1933.

S. TURAIYAPPAH,
Deputy Fiscal.

Eastern Province.

In the District Court of Colombo.

The Bank of Chettinad, Ltd., Colombo Plaintiffs.

No. 42,566.

(1) Laura Sophia Tambimuttu and her husband; (2) Emmanuel Rasanayagam Tambimuttu, both of Galle Face in Colombo Defendants.

BY virtue of commission issued to me in the above case, notice is hereby given that on Saturday, June 17, 1933, commencing at 8 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the spot the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 17,563.45, with interest on Rs. 16,181.25 at 15 per cent. per annum from January 30, 1931, up to February 2, 1931, and thereafter on the aggregate amount at 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full and costs of suit (less a sum of Rs. 500), viz. :—

(1) All that land called Traythuraivalavu, situated at Koddaimunai in Manmunai pattu, Batticaloa District, Eastern Province, bearing assessment No. 123, with the buildings, wells, and everything thereon; being bounded on the north-east by land belonging to Gilbert and others, on the south-east by land belonging to the Wesleyan Mission and by land belonging to Manros and Crown land, on the north-west by land belonging to William Rasiah Allegakoon, and on the south-west by road; containing in extent 3 acres 2 roods and 21 perches, together with all the buildings, trees, and plantations standing thereon.

(2) All that northern portion of the garden bearing assessment No. 121, called and known as Barnes Villa, situated at Koddaimunai in Manmunai pattu, Batticaloa District, Eastern Province; which said northern portion is bounded on the north-east by the garden belonging to A. Kandappen Sinthathurai, Vanniah, and others, on the south-east by the garden of Mr. E. R. Tambimuttu, on the south-west by the gardens belonging to the Wesleyan Mission Koddaimunai Church, Mary V. Coomarasamy, and W. Wambeck, and on the north-west by the garden of T. Eliyatamby; containing in extent 1 acre 2 roods and 5 perches, together with all the buildings, trees, and plantations standing thereon.

(3) All that allotment of land situated at Koddaimunai in Manmunai pattu, Batticaloa District, Eastern Province; and bounded on the north-east by reservation for a road, on the south-west by land described in plan No. 58,127, and on the north-west by road; containing in extent 2 acres 1 rood and 7 perches save and except a portion of land marked lot No. 52 of 14.6 perches in extent towards the north-west acquired by Government; and bounded on the north-west by Magazine road to Pioneer road, on the north-east by Weavers road, and on the south-east and south-west by the remaining portion of this land, together with all the buildings, trees, and plantations standing thereon.

Fiscal's Office, K. S. CHANDRASEGARAMPILLAI,
Batticaloa, May 12, 1933. Deputy Fiscal.

North-Western Province.

In the District Court of Colombo.

M. V. E. M. R. M. Periyannan Chettiar of 97A, Sea street, in Colombo, Plaintiff.

No. 41,289.

Vs.

(1) Muthappa Chettiar Kannappa Chettiar, (2) Muthappa Chettiar Nagappa Chettiar, (3) Muthappa Chettiar Palaniappa Chettiar, (4) Muthappa Chettiar Sithambaram Chettiar, and (5) Muthappa Chettiar Sockalingem Chettiar, all of 20, 21, Hiripitiya, in Veyangoda, carrying on business in partnership under the name, style, and firm or vilasam of Pana Llana Kana Nana Moona Navanna, also known as P. L. K. N. M. N. Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, June 12, 1933, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 2,547.19, with interest on Rs. 2,289.61 at 18 per cent. per annum from November 6, 1930, till

March 30, 1933, and thereafter on the aggregate amount at 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full, costs of suit and poundage, viz. :—

The land called Habahenewatta, situate at Alawwa in Dambadeni Udukaha korale south of Dambadeni hatpattu in the District of Kurunegala, North-Western Province; and bounded on the north by land of Amarasakera, east by land of Panchappuhamy and Goonasekera, south by rail road and garden of Punchi Banda, west by field; containing in extent about 8 acres.

The above property is under seizure under D. C., Colombo, writ No. 42,059.

Fiscal's Office,
Kurunegala, May 8, 1933.

A. BASNAYAKE,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

V. E. S. P. L. Vaduganathan Chettiar of 137, Sea street, in Colombo Plaintiff.

No. 42,059.

Vs.

(1) Muthappa Chettiar Kannappa Chettiar, (2) Muthappa Chettiar Nagappa Chettiar, (3) Muthappa Chettiar Palaniappa Chettiar, (4) Muthappa Chettiar Sithambaram Chettiar, (5) Muthappa Chettiar Sockalingam Chettiar, all of 20, 21, Hiripitiya, in Veyangoda, carrying on business under the name, style, and firm or vilasam of Pana Llana Kana Nana Moona Nawanna, also known as P. L. K. N. M. N. Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, June 12, 1933, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 1,422.32, with interest on Rs. 1,244.77 at 18 per cent. per annum from December 16, 1930, till December 7, 1931, and thereafter on the aggregate amount at 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full, and costs of suit and poundage, viz. :—

The land called Habahenewatta, situate at Alawwa in Dambadeni Udukaha korale south of Dambadeni hatpattu in the District of Kurunegala, North-Western Province; and bounded on the north by land of Amarasakera, east by land of Panchappuhamy and Goonasekera, south by rail road and land of Punchi Banda, west by field; containing in extent about 8 acres.

The above property is under seizure under D. C., Colombo, writ No. 41,289.

Fiscal's Office,
Kurunegala, May 8, 1933.

A. BASNAYAKE,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

S. K. R. S. K. R. Adappa Chettiyar by his attorney S. P. R. M. R. M. Ramanathan Chettiyar of Madampe Plaintiff.

No. 9,807.

Vs.

(1) Don Hendrick Perera Gunatileke Vel-Vidana Arachchi of Irattakulama, (2) Don Edwin Amersinghe of Kudirippuwa Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, June 20, 1933, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said 2nd defendant in the following property for the recovery of Rs. 903.36, with interest on Rs. 800 at 18 per cent. per annum from May 1, 1932, up to July 19, 1932, and further interest on the aggregate sum at 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full, and poundage, viz. :—

1. An undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ share of the contiguous portion of land marked S 18, and the eastern portion of the land called Kahatagahawatta, situate at Kudirippuwa in Yagam pattu of Pitigal korale in the District of Chilaw, North-Western Province; and bounded on the north by land of Mr. Mel, east by road leading to Pothuwila estate, south by Kurunegala road, and west by the portion of the said land called Kahatagahawatta belonging to Cornelis Appuhamy and others; containing in extent 2 acres 3 roods and 37 perches, and of the buildings and plantations standing thereon subject to mortgage bond No. 5,913 dated August 1, 1925, attested by L. M. F. Wickremesekere, Notary Public.

2. An undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ share of the contiguous lands called Kota-ambagahawatta, Babinagewatta, Hetuhampadinchewauwatta, and Attikkagahawatta forming one property, situate at Kudirippuwa aforesaid; and bounded on the north by field, east by lands of the heirs of Thennakoon Mudiyansele Panchappuhamy and others, south by Attikkagahawatta, and west by land of Ranhamy;

containing in extent about 3 acres, and of the buildings and plantations standing thereon subject to mortgage bond No. 5,913 aforesaid.

3. An undivided 1/4 share out of an extent of 1 acre and 10 1/2 perches from the land marked P 18, situate at Pothuwila in Yagam pattu aforesaid; and bounded on the north by land depicted in plan No. 120,698, east by land of Mr. J. de Mel, south by the portion of land reserved along the road, and west by road; containing in extent 4 acres 1 rood and 26 perches, subject to mortgage bond No. 5,913.

4. At 11.30 a.m.—An undivided 1/4 share of the two contiguous portions of land called Siyambalagehawatta, situate at Madampo in Yagam pattu aforesaid; and bounded on the north by lands of Pitiyerala and others, east by tank, south by gala of the land of Demabawarala, and west by land of Hendrick Appu; containing in extent about 3 acres, subject to mortgage bond No. 5,913.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, Chilaw, May 16, 1933.

F. G. DALPETHADO, Deputy Fiscal.

Province of Uva.

In the District Court of Badulla.

Robert Victor Croning of Badulla Plaintiff. No. 4,654. Vs.

Glanville St. Clair Van Rooyen of the Wye, Bandarawela Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, June 30, 1933, 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 plaintiff in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 447.01, viz:—

All that allotment of land called Bagidawe Ambalaya-kumbura now converted into a garden, situated at Kendalagama in the town and gravets of Badulla; and bounded on the east by Nitola belonging to Kataragama Dewala and by Wattoarawa, west by Yampanewatta, south by Badulu-oya, and on the north by Madamewatta belonging to Mutiyangana Vihare; containing in extent about 2 amunams and 2 pelas of paddy sowing, together with the house and other buildings and plantations standing thereon.

2. All that allotment of land called Badahelayakumbura, containing in extent 6 pelas of paddy sowing, situated at Kendalagama aforesaid, and bearing assessment No. 1,542; bounded on the east by Madamawatta-ela, south by the live fence of Yampanewatta, west by Badulla-oya, and on the north by Watekumbure Elaheweliya.

Fiscal's Office, Badulla, May 12, 1933.

J. W. GOONEWARDENE, for Fiscal.

NOTICES IN TESTAMENTARY ACTIONS.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Jurisdiction. Chettychi Atchi of Viamdi in Ramnad No. 6,309. District, South India, deceased.

Usulappen Ambalam's son Periyasamy Pillai of Puwakpitiya in Avissawella District Petitioner.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before G. C. Thambyah, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on December 5, 1932, in the presence of Mr. Albert E. Perera, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated October 1, 1932, power of attorney in favour of the said petitioner, and the order of the Supreme Court dated September 5, 1932, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as attorney of Suna Peyna Reena Subramaniam Chettiar, the sole heir of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration to his estate issued to him, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before May 25, 1933, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

December 5, 1932.

G. C. THAMBYAH, District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Jurisdiction. Kanatte Kankanamalage Don Major No. 6,404. Abeyssekara Wijesinghe Tillakaratna of Heiyantuduwa in the Adikari pattu of Siyane korale, deceased.

Wanni Aratchige Sara Nona Hamine presently of Orutota in the Meda pattu of Siyane korale. Petitioner.

- (1) Liyanage Dona Carlina Perera Hamine of Heiyantuduwa aforesaid, (2) Kanatte Kankanamalage Don Davith Abeyssekara Wijesinghe Tillakaratna, Registrar of Heiyantuduwa aforesaid (3) Kanatte Kankanamalage Don Wilmon Abeyssekara Wijesinghe Tillakaratna, Fiscal's Officer of Heiyantuduwa aforesaid, (4) Kanatte Kankanamalage Don Singho Abeyssekara Wijesinghe Tillakaratna of Buthpitiya in the Meda pattu of Siyane korale, (5) Kanatte Kankanamalage Dona Alice Nona Abeyssekara Wijesinghe Tillakaratna (wife of John Singho Appuhamy) of Haygalla in the Udugaha pattu of Siyane korale, (6) Kanatte Kankanamalage Dona Semchi Nona Abeyssekara Wijesinghe Tillakaratna (wife of Kuruppu Aratchige Melis Appuhamy) of Embaraluwa in the Meda pattu of Siyane korale, (7) Kanatte Kankanamalage Dona Lewisa Nona Abeyssekara Wijesinghe Tillakaratna presently of Heiyantuduwa aforesaid, (8) Kanatte Kankanamalage Dona Podi Hamine Abeyssekara Wijesinghe Tillakaratna (wife of Kapurubandage James Appuhamy) of Galpothugoda in the Gangaboda pattu of Siyane korale, and (9) Kanatte Kankanamalage Don Harry Abeyssekara Wijesinghe Tillakaratna of Mawalamulla in Panadura totamuna in Kalutara District Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before G. C. Thambyah, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on March 24, 1933, in the presence of Mr. T. D. F. de Silva, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated March 23, 1933, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and she is hereby declared entitled, as widow of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration to his estate issued to her, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before May 25, 1933, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

March 24, 1933.

G. C. THAMBYAH, District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate and Jurisdiction. Effects of Ramenathan Chettiar No. 6,424. Paliappa Chettiar of Alagapurai, Ramnad District, South India, deceased.

Selyappa Chettiar son of Arunasalam Chettiar of Sea street, Colombo Petitioner.

And

Alamalu Achy, wife of Suppiah Chettiar of Pallatur in Ramnad District, South India Respondent.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before G. C. Thambyah, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on May 8, 1933, in the presence of Mr. John Wilson, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated February 6, 1933, power of attorney in favour of the petitioner, and the order of the Supreme Court dated February 23, 1933, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as attorney of Alamalu Achi, widow of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration to his estate issued to him, unless the respondent above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before May 25, 1933, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

May 8, 1933.

G. C. THAMBYAH, District Judge.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Order Nisi declaring Will proved.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament Jurisdiction. of Matthagamarallage Isan Appu No. 2,887. of Neligama, deceased.

Kuruppu Appuharallage Babitchi Sona of Neligama Petitioner.

And,

(1) Matthagamarallage Perera Appuhary, (2) ditto Charles Perera, (3) ditto Daniel Perera, (4) ditto Don John Perera, (5) ditto Don Anolis Perera, (6) ditto Dona Somawaty Perera, (7) ditto Dona Nandawaty Perera, all of Neligama, the 4th to 7th are minors Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before M. H. Kantawala, Esq., District Judge of Negombo, on April 19, 1933, in the presence of Mr. S. D. C. W. Senaratne, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the petition and affidavit of the petitioner dated April 19, 1933, and April 18, 1933, respectively, and the affidavit dated April 12, 1933 of the notary who attested the last will, and of the two witnesses who subscribed to the said last will having been read:

It is ordered that the will of Matthagamarallage Isan Appu of Neligama, deceased, dated December 24, 1932, and now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved, unless the respondents or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before May 23, 1933, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the executor named in the said will, the 1st respondent, having failed and neglected and otherwise refused to undertake the duties of executor of the said will, the said petitioner be declared entitled to have letters of administration with a copy of the will annexed issued to her, as widow of the said deceased, unless the respondents or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before May 23, 1933, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

And it is further ordered that the 3rd respondent above named be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the minors, the 4th to 7th respondents, for the purpose of this case, unless sufficient cause be shown to the contrary on or before May 23, 1933.

M. H. KANTAWALA,
District Judge.

April 19, 1933.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

Order Nisi.

No. 2,374. In the Matter of the Estate of the late Angage Henry Perera of Talpitiya, deceased.

Mestiyage Dona Saraya Geddilleke of Talpitiya Petitioner.

(1) Angage Rodney Linton Henry Perera Wijekoon, (2) Angage Milton Stanly Perera Wijekoon, (3) ditto Terance Percy Perera Wijekoon, by their guardian *ad litem* (4) Angage Martin Perera, all of Talpitiya Respondents.

THIS action coming on for disposal before N. M. Bharucha, Esq., District Judge of Kalutara, on October 14, 1930, in the presence of Mr. W. F. B. Perera, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, and the respondents being present and consenting for the appointment of the 4th respondent as guardian *ad litem* over the minor respondents: It is hereby ordered that the 4th respondent be and he is appointed guardian *ad litem* over the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd respondents for all purposes of this action, unless sufficient cause is shown to the contrary on or before March 10, 1931.

N. M. BHARUCHA,
District Judge.

January 13, 1931.

The date for showing cause is extended till May 23, 1933.

N. M. BHARUCHA,
District Judge.

October 18, 1932.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

Absolute or Discharging Order Nisi declaring Will proved.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Pesteruweliyanarallage Philip Coorey, No. 2,534. deceased, of Paiyagala.

THIS matter coming on for final determination before N. M. Bharucha, Esq., District Judge of Kalutara, on March 17, 1933, in the presence of Messrs. Fernando & De Silva, Proctors, on the part of the petitioners (1) Mary

Gertrude Coorey and (2) Joseph Herman Coorey of Paiyagala; and the affidavit of the said petitioners dated March 14, 1933, having been read:

It is ordered that probate of the will of Pesteruweliyanarallage Philip Coorey be issued to (1) Mary Gertrude Coorey and (2) Joseph Herman Coorey, the executors named in the will of the said deceased dated December 12, 1930, and now deposited in this court, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before May 5, 1933, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

N. M. BHARUCHA,
District Judge.

March 17, 1933.

The date for showing cause against this *Order Nisi* is extended to May 22, 1933.

N. M. BHARUCHA,
District Judge.

May 5, 1933.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Order Nisi declaring Will proved.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Medagedera Inguwatileke Rajapakse No. 5,161. Vidanalage Dharmasena Ranthabe Vidane, deceased, of Galatha.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before R. F. Dias, Esq., District Judge, Kandy, on April 10, 1933, in the presence of Mr. M. J. Taylor, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, Medagedera Vidanalage Punchi Amma of Galatha; and the affidavit of the said petitioner and by the attesting notary of the last will dated April 4, and March 7, 1933, respectively, having been read: It is ordered that the will of the deceased above named dated August 25, 1932, and now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before May 22, 1933, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said Medagedera Vidanalage Punchi Amma is the executrix named in the said will and that she is entitled to have probate of the same issued to her accordingly, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before May 22, 1933, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

R. F. DIAS,
District Judge.

April 10, 1933.

In the District Court of Galle.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament Jurisdiction. of Hewabettage Babanis, deceased, No. 7,484. of Gintota.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before T. W. Roberts, Esq., District Judge of Galle, on February 2, 1933, in the presence of Mr. Geo. Ranasooriya, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, Hewabettage Sootin Silva of Gintota; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated February 2, 1933, and the affidavit of the attesting witnesses to the last will dated February 2, 1933, having been read:

It is ordered that the will of Hewabettage Babanis dated December 27, 1929, and now deposited in this court, be and the same are hereby declared proved, unless the respondents, viz.—(1) G. Pannaloka, Chief Priest, Thibumikaramaya Temple, Gintota; (2) Kumande Kankanange Punchihamy; (3) Hewabettage Thevenis; (4) Hewabettage Gitchohamy; (5) Nawurunnepalliche Guruge Konchappu; (6) Hewabettage William; (7) Hewabettage Sawdoris; (8) Hewabettage Baron; (9) Hewabettage Hinnihamy; (10) Hewabettage Josihamy; (11) Hewabettage Punchihamy; (12) Hewabettage Nonahamy; (13) Pelenege Emy; (14) Nawurunnepallicheguruge Nonnohamy; (15) Nawurunnepallicheguruge Thenohamy; (16) Nawurunnepallicheguruge Kaloris; (17) Nawurunnepallicheguruge Kaluappu; (18) Gintota Parana Vidanage Carlina—shall, on or before April 3, 1933, show sufficient cause to the contrary.

It is further ordered and declared that the said petitioner is the executor named in the said will, and that he is entitled to have probate of the same issued to him, unless the respondents above named shall, on or before April 3, 1933, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

T. W. ROBERTS,
District Judge.

Extended to May 24, 1933.

T. W. ROBERTS,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Matara.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the late Sego Meera Lebbe Marikkar Mohamed Ali, late of Kotuwegoda, deceased.

Cassim Lebbe Marikkar Mohamed Aboobacker of Kotuwegoda, Matara Petitioner.

Vs.

Cassim Lebbe Marikkar Muttu Netchia, (2) Mohamed Ali Haleera Mathuraliya, (3) ditto Pathuma Nazer, (4) ditto Mohamed Mearoom, (5) ditto Pathuma Rafeeka, (6) ditto Nsiemathul Nafia, (7) Cassim Lebbe Mariker Mohamed Hanifa, all of Kotuwegoda Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Murari Prasad, Esq., District Judge of Matara, on July 7, 1931, in the presence of Mr. W. E. Grobe, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the motion of the said petitioner dated July 6, 1931, having been read :

It is ordered that the petitioner above named be and he is hereby declared entitled, as brother-in-law of the said deceased, to administer the said estate and that letters of administration do issue to him accordingly, unless the respondents above named or any person or persons interested shall, on or before August 31, 1931, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is also ordered that the 7th respondent above named be and he is hereby appointed guardian *ad litem* or over the 2-6 minor respondents, unless sufficient cause be shown to the contrary on August 31, 1931.

M. PRASAD,
District Judge.

July 7, 1931.

Date extended to July 13, 1933.

In the District Court of Matara.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Estate of the late Weerasinghe Magam Pattuwe Vidana Aratchige Migel, late of Dondra, deceased.

Weerasinghe Magam Pattuwe Vidana Aratchige Siyoris Pelis of Dondra Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Samarasingha Kodikara Kankanange Podyhamy of Dondra, (2) Weerasinghe Magampattuwe Sampathy of ditto, (3) ditto Gunawathie Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before C. J. S. Pritchett, Esq., District Judge of Matara, on February 25, 1933, in the presence of Messrs. G. E. & G. P. Keuneman, Proctors, Matara, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated February 24, 1933, having been read :

It is ordered that the petitioner above named be and he is hereby declared entitled, as son of the said deceased, to administer the said estate and the letters of administration do issue to him accordingly, unless the respondents above named or any person or persons interested shall, on or before May 26, 1933, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

C. J. S. PRITCHETT,
District Judge.

February 25, 1933.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Estate of the late Annamma, wife of Selliah Kriddinar No. 8,138. of Nallur, deceased.

Selliah Kriddinar of Nallur Petitioner.

(1) Kriddinar Sinnadura Kandas Kuddippillai, (2) Kriddinar Balasingham, and (3) Semmugam Kandiah, all of Kopay South; the 1st and 2nd respondents are minors appearing by their guardian *ad litem* the 3rd respondent Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of the above-named petitioner, praying that letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased be granted to the

petitioner, coming on for disposal before D. H. Balfour, Esq., District Judge, on September 28, 1932, in the presence of Mr. C. Subramaniam, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and on reading the affidavit and petition of the petitioner :

It is ordered that letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased be granted to the petitioner, as the husband of the said deceased, unless the above-named respondents or any other person appear before this court on November 4, 1932, and show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

D. H. BALFOUR,
District Judge.

October 6, 1932.

Order Nisi extended for May 24, 1933.

D. H. BALFOUR,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Estate of the late Sithamparapillai Sivasamboo of Vaddukodai East, late of Kuala Lumpur, deceased.

Murugasu Nagalingam of Vaddukodai East. Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Ponnarunah, daughter of M. Sithamparapillai, (2) Maheswary, daughter of M. Sithamparapillai of Vaddukodai East, by their guardian *ad litem* (3) Kanapathipillai Ambalavenar of Vaddukodai West Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before D. H. Balfour, Esq., District Judge, Jaffna, on January 18, 1933, in the presence of Mr. P. Canapathypillai, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit and petition of the petitioner having been read :

It is ordered that letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased be granted to the petitioner above named, unless the respondents above named shall, on or before March 1, 1933, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

D. H. BALFOUR,
District Judge.

March 1, 1933.

Extended to May 26, 1933.

In the District Court of Batticaloa.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of the late Kanapathipillai Annammuttu, widow of Daniel William Nagapper of Amirthagaly, deceased.

Alagaretnam Nagapper of Amirthagaly Petitioner.

Vs.

Nagaretnam Nagapper of Amirthagaly Respondent.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before G. N. Tissa-veerasinghe, Esq., District Judge of Batticaloa, on April 10, 1933, in the presence of Mr. C. S. Poopalaretnam, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavits of the said petitioner dated April 7, 1933, and of the two attesting witnesses to the last will dated April 7, 1933, having been read :

It is ordered that the last will of Kanapathipillai Annammuttu, deceased, dated December 22, 1930, and 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 last will and he is entitled to have probate thereof issued to him accordingly, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before June 1, 1933, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

JAMES JOSEPH,
District Judge.

April 10, 1933.

In the District Court of Avissawella.

Order Nisi declaring Will proved.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Testa-
Jurisdiction. ment of the late Edith Charlotte Sortain
No. 198. of Burleigh House, Batticaloa, deceased.
D. C. B. No. 402,
Testamentary.

Between

Bertram William Lyddon Sortain of Thannangama,
Batticaloa Petitioner.

And

(1) Marguerite Lyddon Samuel *nee* Sortain, presently
of Bermuda, Healthfield road, Seaford, in the
county of Sussex, England, (2) Rosamund Lyddon
Claudet *nee* Sortain of Bermuda, Healthfield road,
Seaford, in the County of Sussex, England, both by
their attorney the petitioner above named . . Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before R. R.
Crossette-Thambiah, Esq., District Judge of Avissawella,

on September 13, 1932, in the presence of Messrs. Thamby-
rajah & Stepens, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner
above named; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated
August 31, 1932, having been read:

It is ordered that the will of the deceased above named
dated February 12, 1930, and now deposited in this court,
be and the same is hereby declared proved, unless the
respondents above named or any other person or persons
interested shall, on or before October 4, 1932, show sufficient
cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

And it is further ordered that the said Bertram William
Lyddon Sortain is the surviving executor named in the said
will, and that he is entitled to have probate of the same
issued to him accordingly, unless the respondents above
named or any other person or persons interested shall on
or before the said date show sufficient cause to the satis-
faction of this court to the contrary.

R. R. CROSSETTE-THAMBIAH,

District Judge.

September 13, 1932.

Extended to May 25, 1933.

JAMES JOSEPH,
District Judge.