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**An Ordinance to provide for the Control of the  
Production and Export of Rubber.**

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 Rubber Control Ordinance, No. of 1934, and shall continue in operation to the thirty-first day of December, 1938. Short title and duration.

2 On and after the first day of June, 1934, no rubber shall be exported from the Island unless the export thereof is authorised by or under this Ordinance : General control of export.

Provided that nothing in this Ordinance shall apply to the export of rubber duly warehoused or entered for shipment under Ordinance No. 17 of 1869 before midnight on the thirty-first day of May, 1934.

3 (1) For the purpose of determining the Ceylon quota of export for any period of control, the basic quota for each year of control shall be the quantity of rubber specified hereunder for that year : provided that for the period of control beginning on the first day of June, 1934, and ending on the thirty-first day of December in that year the basic quota shall be seven-twelfths of the quantity hereunder specified for that year :— Basic quota.

1934	..	..	77,500 tons
1935	..	..	79,000 tons
1936	..	..	80,000 tons
1937	..	..	81,000 tons
1938	..	..	82,500 tons

(2) The Ceylon quota of export for any period of control shall be such quantity of rubber determined in relation to the basic quota for that period or such percentage of that basic quota as shall be declared by the Governor by notification in the Gazette. Ceylon quota of export.

(3) For the purpose of regulating the export of the Ceylon quota of export the Governor may from time to time, by notification published in the Gazette, limit the quantity of rubber which may be exported from the Island during any specified month or months. Limitation of quantity exported monthly.

(4) If the amount of rubber exported from the Island in any month is greater or less than the amount which may be exported from the Island in that month, the amount of the excess or deficiency, as the case may be, shall be deducted from, or added to, the amount which may be exported from the Island in any subsequent month or months in such manner and subject to such conditions as may be prescribed. Excess or deficiency of monthly export.

(5) In determining the quantity of rubber exported from the Island during any period of control such quantity shall be taken to be the amount of the net export for that period as defined by section 58. Net export.

4 It shall not be deemed to be a breach of the provisions of this Ordinance if the quantity of rubber exported from the Island during any year of control as the Ceylon quota of export for that year exceeds the amount of that quota by a quantity not greater than five per centum of that amount : Provided that the Ceylon quota of export for the year of control immediately following that in which such excess was exported shall be reduced by the amount of the permissible excess exported in the preceding year of control. Permissible excess above quota of export.

5 If in any year of control the quantity of rubber exported from the Island as the Ceylon quota of export for that year is less than the amount of that quota, a quantity of rubber equal to the amount of the deficiency, but not exceeding twelve per centum of the Ceylon quota of export for the year in which the deficiency occurred, may be exported in the immediately succeeding year subject to the provisions of section 42 and shall not be deemed to form part of the Ceylon quota of export for the year in which it is exported. Deficiency in quota exported in a year of control exportable in succeeding year.

6 On and after the first day of June, 1934, no person shall export from the Island any leaves, flowers, seeds, buds, twigs, branches, roots or any living portion of the rubber plant that may be used to propagate that plant. Prohibition of export of rubber seed, &c.

7 (1) The Governor may appoint—

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

(2) In the exercise of their powers and in the discharge of their duties under this Ordinance, all persons, officers and servants appointed by the Governor under this section shall be subject to the general direction and control of the Executive Committee.

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

Delegation of  
Controller's  
powers.

8 In relation to any particular matter or class of matters or to any particular area 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 area or planting district mentioned in the instrument of delegation.

Establishment  
and  
constitution of  
Rubber  
Advisory Board.  
Duties, powers  
and functions of  
Advisory Board.

9 There shall be a Rubber Advisory Board which shall consist of a Chairman, who shall be the Rubber Controller for the time being, and such other members not exceeding ten in number as the Governor may appoint.

10 (1) It shall be the duty of the Advisory Board—

- (a) to advise the Controller on all matters incidental or relating to the control and regulation under this Ordinance of the production and export of rubber from the Island and on all other matters which the Controller 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) Regulations may be made providing for the conduct of business by the Advisory Board and prescribing the procedure to be followed at meetings of that Board. Subject to any such regulations, the Board may regulate its own procedure.

Establishment  
and  
constitution of  
Boards of  
Appeal.

11 The Governor shall establish a Board of Appeal or such number of Boards of Appeal as he shall consider necessary for the purposes of this Ordinance. Each Board of Appeal shall consist of three members appointed by the Governor. One member of each Board of Appeal shall be an Advocate or a Proctor of the Supreme Court of not less than ten years' standing.

Duties, powers  
and functions of  
a Board of  
Appeal.

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

(2) Regulations 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 on the hearing of appeals;
- (d) the remuneration to be paid to the members of a Board of Appeal; and,
- (e) generally for all matters connected with or incidental to the matters specifically enumerated in this sub-section or to the hearing or disposal of appeals.

(3) The decision of a 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.

Returns.

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

(2) Any return furnished by the proprietor of an estate or a small holding or by a dealer to the Rubber Investigating Officer in response to any notification published by him prior to the commencement of this Ordinance may be accepted by the Controller as a return furnished under sub-section (1): provided that if the Controller rejects any return so furnished to the Rubber Investigating Officer, he shall call on every proprietor or dealer whose return he rejects to furnish a return in accordance with sub-section (1) or within such extended time as he may specify.

Power of  
Controller to  
call for  
information.

14 (1) It shall be lawful for the Controller at any time to direct the proprietor of an estate or small holding or any dealer—

- (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 dealer;

(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 or dealer.

(2) In this section, "return" includes a return made to the Rubber Investigating Officer in response to any notification published by him prior to the commencement of this Ordinance.

15 No return shall be accepted by the Controller in any year of control if such return is received by him on a date subsequent to the date prescribed for the purposes of section 13 (1) or specified by him under section 13 (2).

Rejection of returns received out of time.

16 (1) The Controller shall keep in the prescribed form a register of estates, a register of small holdings, and a register of dealers.

Registers.

(2) Regulations may be made requiring any registered proprietor or registered dealer to notify to the Controller the occurrence of any circumstance affecting the accuracy of the particulars contained in any return furnished by him to the Controller or to the Rubber Investigating Officer.

17 (1) The Controller shall decide whether any land is entitled to be registered as an estate or a small holding or whether any small holding is entitled to be registered in any particular planting district.

Decision of questions relating to registration of estates and small holdings.

(2) The Controller shall decide whether any land is an estate or a small holding.

(3) An appeal shall lie to a Board of Appeal against any decision made by the Controller under this section.

18 (1) The Controller shall decide whether any person is entitled to be registered as a proprietor of an estate or of a small holding or as a dealer, or whether any premises may be registered as the licensed premises of any dealer.

Decision of questions relating to registration of proprietors and dealers.

(2) An appeal shall lie to a Board of Appeal against any decision of the Controller under this section.

(3) No decision of the Controller under sub-section (1) or of a Board of Appeal under sub-section (2) in regard to the question of the proprietorship of an estate or a small holding 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.

19 (1) As soon as may be after the commencement of this Ordinance, the Controller shall assess in such manner as may be prescribed the standard production of every registered estate and small holding for a period of twelve months beginning on the first day of January, 1934.

Standard production.

(2) In the first year of control the standard production of each estate or small holding shall be seven-twelfths of the amount assessed in respect of that estate or small holding under sub-section (1).

(3) Subject to the provisions of section 22, for the second and every subsequent year of control the standard production of each estate or small holding shall be the amount assessed in respect of that estate or small holding under sub-section (1) increased by an allowance in respect of the immature areas of that estate or small holding determined by the Controller in such manner as may be prescribed.

(4) The standard production of any estate or small holding for any month in the first year of control shall be one-seventh of the standard production of that estate or small holding for that year of control.

(5) The standard production of any estate or small holding for any month in the second or any subsequent year of control shall be one-twelfth of the standard production of that estate or small holding for that year of control.

20 Notice of the assessment of the standard production of any estate or small holding for each year of control shall be served on the registered proprietor.

Notification of assessment.

21 (1) The registered proprietor of an estate or small holding who is dissatisfied with the assessment of the standard production of his estate or small holding under section 19 (1) may appeal against such assessment to a Board of Appeal.

Appeal against assessment.

(2) There shall be no appeal against the determination by the Controller of the allowance to be made under section 19 (3) in respect of the immature areas of any estate or small holding.

22 (1) If it shall appear to the Controller at any time that an error has been made in the assessment of the standard production of any estate or small holding for any year of control, he may order an amount equivalent to the amount by which such assessment was in error to be added to or deducted from the assessment of the standard production of that estate or small holding in any succeeding year of control.

Adjustment of errors in assessment of standard production.

(2) A copy of the order made by the Controller under sub-section (1) in respect of any estate or small holding shall be served on the registered proprietor of that estate or small holding who may, if dissatisfied with such order, appeal therefrom to a Board of Appeal.

Determination and notification of exportable maximum.

**23** (1) As soon as may be after the assessment of the standard production of all estates and small holdings in each year of control and after the determination by the Board or Boards of Appeal of all appeals preferred against such assessment, the Controller shall proceed to determine the exportable maximum of each estate and small holding in accordance with sub-section (2) and shall notify the registered proprietor of each estate or small holding of the amount of the exportable maximum so determined in respect of that estate or small holding.

(2) The exportable maximum of each estate and small holding for any period of control shall be determined by the Controller in such manner as may be prescribed and shall bear, as nearly as possible, the same proportion to the aggregate of the exportable maxima of all other estates and small holdings as the standard production of that estate or small holding bears to the aggregate of the standard productions of all other estates and small holdings.

(3) When determining the exportable maximum of estates and small holdings for any period of control, the Controller may set apart, for such purposes as may be prescribed, a prescribed amount or proportion of the standard production of each estate or small holding.

(4) Any surplus out of the amount set apart under sub-section (3) shall, after the application of that amount for all authorised purposes, be allocated *pro rata* by the Controller in the prescribed manner among the proprietors of all registered estates and small holdings and upon such allocation the amount so allocated to the proprietor of each estate or small holding shall be deemed to form part of the exportable maximum of that estate or small holding.

(5) Notwithstanding anything contained in this section, the exportable maximum of any prescribed estate or small holding belonging to and worked by or on account of the Government of Ceylon or the Rubber Research Institute of Ceylon shall be the standard production thereof.

Coupons.

**24** (1) Subject to the provisions of section 28, the registered proprietor of each estate and small holding shall be entitled to receive from the Controller during any period of control coupons representing the quantity of rubber which may be exported in respect of that estate or small holding during that period:

Provided that pending the determination of any appeal against the decision of the Controller under section 18 regarding the right of any person to be the registered proprietor of an estate or small holding, the Controller may defer the issue of coupons or provisional coupons in respect of that estate or small holding.

(2) A coupon shall not be valid after the thirty-first day of December of the year of control in which it is issued.

Coupon to authorise export of rubber.

**25** A coupon or a provisional coupon issued under this Ordinance shall authorise the export from the Island of an amount of rubber equal to the amount represented by such coupon or provisional coupon.

Provisional coupons.

**26** (1) In anticipation of the determination of the exportable maximum of any estate or small holding in the first year of control, the Controller may issue to the registered proprietor of that estate or small holding provisional coupons at such times and in such quantities as the Controller may in his discretion determine in respect of the amount estimated by him to be the probable exportable maximum of that estate or small holding for that year of control.

(2) Provisional coupons shall be valid for a period of two months reckoned from the first day of June, 1934, and may be exchanged, on application to the Controller or to such officer as the Controller may direct and within such period as the Controller may determine, for other coupons issued under this Ordinance representing a quantity of rubber equivalent to that represented by the provisional coupons exchanged.

Advance issue of coupons.

**27** In anticipation of the determination of the exportable maximum of any estate or small holding in the first or any subsequent year of control, the Controller may issue to the registered proprietor of that estate or small holding coupons at such times and in such quantities in respect of the amount estimated by him to be the probable exportable maximum of that estate or small holding for that year of control.

28 The amount represented by provisional coupons issued under section 26 and coupons issued under section 27 shall be deducted from the amount for which coupons may be issued under section 24.

Adjustment for provisional and advance coupons.

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

Sale and transfer of coupons. Valuable Security.

(2) Every coupon and every provisional coupon issued under this Ordinance shall be deemed to be a valuable security within the meaning of the Ceylon Penal Code.

30 (1) On and after a date to be declared by the Governor by notification in the Gazette, no person other than a registered proprietor or a registered dealer shall have any rubber in his possession or under his control :

Prohibition of unauthorised possession of rubber.

Provided that nothing in this section shall apply to—

- (a) the possession or control of rubber by any person for or on behalf of a registered proprietor or a registered dealer ; or to
- (b) rubber in the possession or under the control of any person acting by the authority or in execution of any order or decree of any court relating to that rubber ; or to
- (c) rubber vested in any person as the assignee or provisional assignee of an insolvent.

(2) In this section, rubber does not include articles manufactured wholly or partly of rubber.

31 During the operation of this Ordinance no proprietor of an estate or small holding shall at any time have in his possession or under his control stocks of rubber exceeding—

Proprietors' stocks.

- (a) twenty per centum of the quantity of rubber wholly grown and produced on and removed from his estate or small holding during the preceding twelve months ; or alternatively,
- (b) a quantity equivalent to twice the amount of the exportable maximum of his estate or small holding for any month of the then current year of control.

32 The total quantity of rubber in the possession or under the control of registered dealers (exclusive of proprietors' stocks referred to in section 31) shall not at any time in any year of control exceed an amount equivalent to 12½ per centum of the Ceylon quota of export for that year of control : Provided that for the purpose of this section the basic quota to be used for computing the Ceylon quota of export in the first year of control shall, notwithstanding the provisions of section 3, be 77,500 tons.

Dealers' stocks.

33 No dealer shall at any time in any year of control have in his possession or under his control stocks of rubber exceeding the amount determined by the Controller in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance to be the authorised stock of that dealer for that year of control or the amount determined by the Controller under section 37 to be the amount which that dealer is provisionally authorised to hold for the time being.

Authorised stocks of dealers.

34 (1) The authorised stock of each registered dealer for each year of control shall be determined by the Controller in such manner as may be prescribed.

Determination of authorised stocks.

(2) When determining the authorised stocks of registered dealers for any year of control, the Controller may set apart for such purposes as may be prescribed a prescribed amount or proportion of the total quantity of rubber which may be in the possession or under the control of all registered dealers under section 32.

(3) Any surplus out of the amount set apart under subsection (2) shall after the application of that amount for all authorised purposes, be allocated *pro rata* by the Controller in the prescribed manner among registered dealers and shall upon such allocation be deemed to be part of the authorised stock of those registered dealers to whom it is allocated.

35 Notice shall be served on each registered dealer of the amount determined by the Controller under section 34 to be the authorised stock of that dealer for each year of control.

Notice of determination of authorised stocks.

36 A registered dealer who is dissatisfied with the determination of his authorised stock made by the Controller under section 34 may appeal therefrom to a Board of Appeal.

Appeal.

37 In anticipation of the determination of the authorised stock of any registered dealer for the first year of control, the Controller may notify to each registered dealer the amount of stock which such registered dealer is provisionally authorised

Provisional determination of authorised stocks.

to have in his possession or under his control for the time being. Such amount shall be determined at the discretion of the Controller and may be varied by him from time to time at his discretion.

Verification  
of dealers'  
stocks.

38 The Controller shall cause to be verified in such manner as he may determine the amount of the stocks in the possession or under the control of every registered dealer on the first day of June, 1934, and shall issue to each such dealer a special coupon (hereinafter called a stock export coupon) authorising the export, in accordance with the provisions hereinafter contained, of the amount of rubber found to be in his possession or under his control on that date (exclusive of proprietors' stocks referred to in section 31) not exceeding the amount which he is authorised to hold on that date.

Stock export  
coupons.

39 (1) A stock export coupon shall specify the quantities of rubber to which it relates graded in the three classes of sheet, crepe and scrap, and shall authorise the export by a registered dealer of such quantity of each class as is stated thereon.

(2) The holder of a stock export coupon for scrap who desires to convert the scrap into crepe may apply to the Controller for the issue of a stock export coupon for crepe in place of his stock export coupon for scrap. The quantity of crepe which shall be allowed for a given quantity of scrap shall be determined by the Controller in such manner as may be prescribed.

(3) A stock export coupon shall be valid for a period of three months reckoned from the first day of June, 1934.

Negotiability  
of stock export  
coupons.  
Valuable  
security.

40 (1) No stock export coupon shall be sold or transferred except to a registered dealer.

(2) A stock export coupon shall be a valuable security within the meaning of the Ceylon Penal Code.

Notification of  
deficiency of  
exports.

41 Commencing with the second year of control, the Controller shall, on or before the thirty-first day of January in each year of control, publish in the Gazette and in such newspapers as he may choose for the purpose a notification stating the amount, if any, by which the total quantity of rubber exported from the Island in the immediately preceding year of control falls short of the Ceylon quota of export for that year.

Allocation of  
right to  
export amount  
of deficiency.

42 The right to export the quantity of rubber which may be exported under section 5 in respect of a deficiency notified under section 41 shall be allocated by the Controller among registered dealers, and if such allocation shall not extend in the aggregate to the total quantity of rubber which may be exported under section 5, the Controller shall allocate the right to export the surplus among registered proprietors. Every allocation made by the Controller under this section shall be made in such manner and subject to such conditions as may be prescribed.

Certificates  
of Origin.

43 (1) On and after the first day of June, 1934, no person shall export rubber to or import rubber from the under-mentioned territories unless such rubber is accompanied by a Certificate of Origin :—

Straits Settlements,  
Federated Malay States,  
Unfederated Malay States,  
Labuan,  
Brunei,  
Netherlands India,  
India, including Burma,  
French Indo-China,  
State of North Borneo,  
Sarawak,  
Siam.

(2) A Certificate of Origin accompanying rubber produced in the Island and exported therefrom to any of the territories mentioned in sub-section (1) shall be in such form as may be prescribed and shall be issued by the Controller.

(3) Regulations may be made requiring that rubber produced in the Island and exported therefrom to any territory not mentioned in sub-section (1) or to all such territories shall be accompanied by a Certificate of Origin in such form as may be prescribed which shall be issued by the Controller.

(4) A Certificate of Origin accompanying rubber imported into this Island from any of the territories mentioned in sub-section (1) shall be authenticated by an officer duly empowered to issue such a certificate by the Government of the territory from which such rubber is exported and may be accepted



without further proof if the Principal Collector of Customs or any officer authorised by him to examine any such certificate is satisfied that it has been so authenticated.

(5) A Certificate of Origin accompanying rubber imported into this Island from any of the territories mentioned in sub-section (1) shall, when endorsed by such officer and in such manner as may be prescribed, be sufficient authority for the export of the same rubber from this Island to any territory.

(6) A Police Magistrate who convicts any person of a breach of the provisions of this section, or of any regulations made thereunder shall, in addition to any other penalty which he may lawfully impose for such offence, order the destruction of the rubber in respect of which the offence was committed.

44 (1) Subject to the provisions of sub-section (2), no rubber plant or rubber seed shall be planted on any land in the Island which was not planted with rubber plants or rubber seed at the date of the commencement of this Ordinance.

Prohibition of the planting of new areas.

(2) The Controller may in his discretion permit the planting of rubber plants and rubber seed for exclusively experimental purposes in such cases and to such extent as he may approve: Provided that the total area in the Island so planted during the operation of this Ordinance shall not exceed one-fourth of one per centum of the total area of land in the Island estimated by the Controller to be planted with rubber plants at the date of the commencement of this Ordinance.

45 (1) No person shall replant any part of any area planted with rubber plants at the commencement of this Ordinance except to such extent and upon such conditions as may be prescribed: Provided that the total area of land in the Island replanted during the operation of this Ordinance in accordance with the provisions of this section shall not exceed 20 per centum of the total area of land in the Island estimated by the Controller to be planted with rubber plants at the commencement of this Ordinance.

Replanting.

(2) In this section, "replant" means to plant more than thirty rubber plants on any acre of any area planted with rubber plants at the commencement of this Ordinance.

46 Upon conviction of any person of a breach of the provisions of section 44 or section 45, or of any regulations made under section 45, the Police Magistrate shall, in addition to any fine or other penalty which he may lawfully impose for such offence, order that all rubber plants or rubber seed planted in contravention of such provisions or regulations shall be eradicated and destroyed by or at the instance of the person so convicted within a period to be fixed in the order; and, upon the failure of the person so convicted to comply with the terms of such order within the period so fixed, the Police Magistrate shall cause the rubber plants or rubber seed referred to in that order to be eradicated and destroyed at the expense of such person. The cost of eradicating and destroying the rubber plants or rubber seed may be recovered from that person as though a fine for a like amount had been imposed upon him by the Magistrate, notwithstanding the fact that the total amount of such cost may be in excess of the amount which such Magistrate may impose as a fine in the exercise of his ordinary jurisdiction.

Eradication and destruction of rubber plants.

47 (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 48, there shall be charged, levied and paid an export duty on rubber of one-quarter of one cent for every pound of dry rubber exported from the Island.

Rubber Control Fund.

(2) The amount of the duty imposed by sub-section (1) may be varied or the duty may be rescinded at any time by a resolution of the State Council duly passed at any public session of the Council and sanctioned by the Governor.

(3) 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.

(4) 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 Rubber Control Fund, and no part thereof shall be credited to general revenue.

(5) The export duty authorised to be levied under this Ordinance shall be in addition to the export duties on rubber levied under any other written law.

(6) 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 control of the export of rubber under this Ordinance, it shall be lawful for the

Financial Secretary to advance to the Controller out of the public revenue of the Island such sums as the Governor may from time to time authorise him so to advance.

Expenditure  
from Rubber  
Control Fund.

48 (1) Out of the Rubber Control Fund and out of such sums as may be advanced by the Financial Secretary under section 47 (6) there may be defrayed—

- (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 of the Island for the purpose of establishing the control of the production and export of rubber under this Ordinance ;
- (b) such amount as the Governor shall sanction as a contribution towards the expenses of the International Rubber Regulation Committee, whether incurred before or after the commencement of this Ordinance ;
- (c) such amount as the Governor may from time to time sanction as the expenses of the delegation representing this Island in connection with the work of the International Rubber Regulation Committee, whether incurred before or after the commencement of this Ordinance ;
- (d) the expenses incurred prior to the commencement of this Ordinance in anticipation of the introduction of a system for the control of the production and export of rubber ;
- (e) 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 or in furtherance of the control of the production and export of rubber from this Island.

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

(3) In this section, "International Rubber Regulation Committee" means the international committee constituted to represent this Island and the territories mentioned in section 43 for the purpose of regulating the production and export of rubber.

Estimates of  
income and  
expenditure.

49 (1) Within a period of four months reckoned from the date of the commencement of this Ordinance the Controller shall forward to the Executive Committee estimates of expenditure likely to be incurred in the administration of the Ordinance and of the income likely to accrue to the Rubber Control Fund for the period beginning on the first day of June, 1934, and ending on the thirty-first day of December of that year.

(2) The Controller shall forward to the Executive Committee not later than the fifteenth day of December in each year of control, similar estimates of income and expenditure for the next succeeding year of control.

(3) The estimates of income and expenditure forwarded to the Executive Committee under sub-section (2) shall at the first convenient opportunity be placed before the State Council for its approval.

Regulations.

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

(2) In particular and without prejudice to the generality of the powers conferred by sub-section (1), the Executive Committee may make regulations 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 for the purposes of this Ordinance, the forms of such registers and books and the particulars to be entered therein ;
- (c) forms of all returns, notices, coupons, certificates, declarations, and documents required to be made, certified, issued, or used for the purposes of this Ordinance ;
- (d) the inspection of estates, small holdings, and licensed premises and the verification of proprietors' and dealers' stocks ;

- (e) the payment or recovery of fees or other charges ;
- (f) the determination of the quantity of latex, or of any other form of rubber other than dry rubber, which shall be deemed to be the equivalent of a stated quantity of dry rubber for any of the purposes of this Ordinance ;
- (g) the classification and grading of rubber for the purposes of section 39 ;
- (h) the division of the Island or any specified part thereof into planting districts ;
- (i) all matters incidental to or connected with the matters or subjects specifically referred to in this sub-section.

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

(5) Every regulation made by the Executive Committee shall be brought before the State Council as soon as may be after the publication thereof by a motion that such regulation shall be approved and, if so approved, shall be submitted to the Governor for ratification.

(6) Any regulation 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 regulation. The date on which a regulation shall be deemed to be so rescinded shall be the date on which the State Council refuses to approve, or the date on which the Governor refuses to ratify the regulation, as the case may be.

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

(8) Any regulation 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.

51 (1) Any person who—

- (a) commits a breach of any of the provisions of this Ordinance or of any regulation 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 any false statement in any declaration or return made or furnished by him under this Ordinance or knowingly makes any false statement or explanation or supplies any false information when required to do so under this Ordinance ; or
- (e) knowingly uses or attempts to use any error in any book, register, certificate or document kept or issued under this Ordinance, or any incorrect entry in any such book, register, certificate or document, or in any return furnished to the Rubber Investigating Officer prior to the commencement of this Ordinance, for the purpose of creating or purporting to create a right to the issue of any coupon, provisional coupon or stock export coupon or any Certificate of Origin,

Offences and penalties.

shall be guilty of an offence and shall, on conviction after summary trial before a Police Magistrate, be liable to a fine not exceeding one thousand rupees, or to simple or rigorous imprisonment for a period not exceeding six months, or to both such fine and imprisonment.

(2) Upon conviction of any person for a contravention of the provisions of section 30 or of any proprietor or dealer for having in his possession or under his control stocks of rubber in excess of the quantity authorised under this Ordinance, the Police Magistrate shall, in addition to any fine or other penalty which he may impose, order the confiscation of the rubber in respect of which the offence was committed. Rubber confiscated in pursuance of an order made under this sub-section shall be disposed of or destroyed in such manner as may be prescribed.

(3) No prosecution for any offence under this Ordinance or any regulation made thereunder shall be instituted except with the written sanction of the Controller.

Right of inspection.	<p>52 The Controller or any person authorised by him in writing may at any time enter any estate, small holding or licensed premises for the purpose of inspection, or for the purpose of verifying stocks or any particulars furnished in any return made or information given to the Controller or to the Rubber Investigating Officer, or for the purpose of examining the books of accounts of any proprietor or dealer.</p>
Protection of officers.	<p>53 No action shall be instituted against the Controller or against the Advisory Board or any member thereof or against any Board of Appeal or any member of any such Board or against any other officer or person acting in compliance with any direction or requirement of the Controller or of the Advisory Board or of a 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.</p>
Service of notices, &c.	<p>54 All notices, orders, certificates, coupons, or other documents required or authorised by this Ordinance to be served on, delivered, or issued to a registered proprietor or dealer shall be deemed to have been duly served, delivered, or issued to such proprietor or dealer if they are delivered to or at the registered address of such proprietor or dealer, or forwarded by post by registered letter properly addressed with the registered address of such proprietor or dealer; and all such notices, orders and other documents for service on any person other than a registered proprietor or dealer shall be deemed to be served on him if delivered to or at the residence of such person.</p>
Returns to be verified by statutory declaration.	<p>55 (1) Every return required by this Ordinance or under the regulations made thereunder and any explanation or information required by the Controller 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.</p> <p>(2) Every declaration made under this Ordinance shall be free from stamp duty.</p>
Executive Committee empowered to give directions to mitigate hardship caused by failure to observe formalities.	<p>56 If in the operation of this Ordinance any case shall arise in which, in the opinion of the Executive Committee, substantial hardship is likely to be caused to any person by reason of an unintentional failure on the part of such person to observe any formality prescribed by this Ordinance or by any regulations thereunder, the Executive Committee may give such directions as may be necessary to mitigate or prevent such hardship.</p>
Prescribed certificate to be conclusive evidence of spuriousness of forged coupon.	<p>57 (1) In any proceedings in which the genuineness of any coupon shall be in question, a certificate in the prescribed form, under the hand of an officer appointed by the Governor for that purpose, to the effect that such coupon is spurious on the ground that it does not contain the secret features characteristic of a genuine coupon of corresponding denomination, number, and date, shall be received in all courts of law as conclusive evidence of the spuriousness of such coupon.</p> <p>(2) The officer appointed by the Governor shall not be examined or cross-examined with respect to any certificate issued by him under sub-section (1).</p> <p>(3) In this section, coupon includes a provisional coupon.</p>
Interpretation.	<p>58 (1) In this Ordinance, unless the context otherwise requires—</p> <p>“Advisory Board” means the Rubber Advisory Board established under section 9;</p> <p>“Basic quota”, used with reference to any year of control, means the basic quota fixed for that year by section 3;</p> <p>“Board of Appeal” means a Board of Appeal established under section 11;</p> <p>“Ceylon quota of export”, used with reference to any period of control, means the maximum quantity of rubber which may be exported from the Island during that period, except as otherwise provided in this Ordinance;</p> <p>“Controller” means the person appointed by the Governor to be or to act as Rubber Controller under section 7 and includes the Deputy Rubber Controller and an Assistant Rubber Controller;</p> <p>“coupon” means a coupon issued under this Ordinance authorizing the export of rubber thereunder;</p> <p>“dealer” means a person licensed to deal in rubber under the Rubber Thefts Prevention Ordinance, 1908;</p>

- “estate” means an area of land ten or more acres in extent on which rubber plants are grown for the purpose of collecting latex therefrom ;
- “Executive Committee” means the Executive Committee for Agriculture and Lands ;
- “exportable maximum”, used with reference to an estate or small holding for any period of control, means the portion of the Ceylon quota of export determined in respect of that estate or small holding for that period in accordance with the provisions of section 23 ;
- “immature area” means an area of land planted with rubber plants which are not fully mature ;
- “licensed premises” means the place where a licensed dealer is authorized to deal in rubber, and includes any place at which a licensed dealer is authorised to receive, store or sell rubber for the purposes of his business by endorsement made by the Government Agent upon the licence issued to him under the Rubber Thefts Ordinance, 1908 ;
- “net exports” used with reference to any period of time means the difference between the total imports of rubber into the Island during that period and the total exports of rubber out of the Island for the same period : provided that notwithstanding the definition of “rubber” in this Ordinance, imports or re-exports of articles and things manufactured wholly or partly of rubber and rubber consumed in the Island shall not be included in “net exports” ;
- “plant” includes a tree, shrub, or vine, or any part thereof ;
- “planting district” means one of the districts into which the Island or any part thereof is divided by regulations made under section 50 ;
- “prescribed” means prescribed by this Ordinance or by regulations made thereunder ;
- “proprietor” means the owner or lessee of an estate or small holding and includes any duly accredited agent of such owner or lessee and the person who for the time being is in charge of an estate or small holding ;
- “provisional coupon” means a coupon issued under section 26 authorising the export of rubber under this Ordinance ;
- “registered” means registered under this Ordinance ;
- “regulation” means a regulation made by the Executive Committee of Agriculture and Lands under this Ordinance ;
- “Rubber” includes—

(a) rubber prepared from the leaves, bark or latex of any rubber plant, and the latex of any rubber plant, whether fluid or coagulated, in any stage of the treatment to which it is subject during the process of conversion into rubber, and latex in any state of concentration, and

(b) all articles and things manufactured wholly or partly of rubber ;

“Rubber Investigating Officer” means the officer appointed by the Governor on the twelfth day of April, 1934, to make preliminary investigations in anticipation of the introduction of a system for the control of the production and export of rubber ;

“rubber plant” means any one of the following plants :—

- (a) *Hevea Brasiliensis* (Para Rubber),  
 (b) *Manihot Glaziovii* (Ceara Rubber),  
 (c) *Castilloa elastica*,  
 (d) *Ficus elastica* (Rambong),

and includes any other plant which the Governor may by notification in the Gazette declare to be a rubber plant for the purposes of this Ordinance ;

“small holding” means an area of land less than ten acres in extent on which rubber plants are grown for the purpose of collecting latex therefrom ;

“standard production” used with reference to an estate or small holding means the amount of rubber determined under section 19 to be the standard production of that estate or small holding ;

“stock” includes rubber sold and held for shipment or delivery ;

“year of control” means any calendar year during the operation of this Ordinance or, in the case of the year 1934, the period beginning on the first day of June and ending on the thirty-first day of December of that year.

(2) Any reference in this Ordinance to a quantity of rubber expressed in tons shall be deemed to refer to that quantity in tons of 2,240 English pounds of dry rubber.

Expiration of Ordinance not to affect penalties, &c., previously incurred.

59 The expiration of this Ordinance shall not affect any penalty, forfeiture, or punishment previously incurred under this Ordinance or under any regulations, 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.

#### *Objects and Reasons.*

The object of this Bill is to give legislative effect to the terms of an Agreement signed on the 28th April, 1934, by representatives of British, Dutch and French rubber interests and by delegates of the Governments of Sarawak and Siam. The representatives and delegates referred to were agreed that it was necessary to regulate the production and export of rubber in and from all Eastern producing territories with the object of reducing world stocks to a normal figure and of adjusting the equilibrium between supply and demand so as to secure a price level which will be reasonably remunerative to efficient producers.

2. The principal object of the Bill is to control the export of rubber from the Island. The control of production will be achieved incidentally by restriction of the quantum of exports and by limitation of stocks to authorised quantities. The scheme of control will continue in operation till the end of the year 1938 (Clause 1) and will be supervised by an International Rubber Regulation Committee which will be appointed by the Governments of all the territories concerned (Clauses 48 (3) and 43).

3. The systematic adjustment of supply to demand will be achieved by limiting the quota of export of each participating territory from time to time. The Ceylon quota of export for any period of control will be determined in relation to basic quotas which have been fixed for each year of control (Clause 3) and the Governor will, in accordance with the decisions of the International Committee, notify for each period of control the amount of the Ceylon quota of export for that period.

4. It has been agreed that a system of control will be introduced in all participating territories on the 1st June, 1934, and this Bill accordingly provides the necessary administrative machinery for the purpose and implements the Agreement by introducing the legislative provision required to secure within the Island compliance with the principles of the general scheme of control.

5. The general administration of the scheme within the Island will be in the hands of the Rubber Controller who will be assisted by an Advisory Board (Clause 9). Generally speaking, the persons affected by the scheme may be divided into two classes—producers and dealers. Lands affected by the scheme are of two kinds—estates and small-holdings, the latter being lands less than ten acres in extent. All proprietors, dealers, estates, and small-holdings have to be registered and the benefit of participation in the distribution of the Ceylon quota of export can only be obtained by registration. In view of the fact that the scheme has to be operative from the 1st June, 1934, it was considered necessary to appoint a Rubber Investigating Officer for the purpose of preparing and obtaining statistics in anticipation of the introduction of a system of control. The Bill accordingly gives legislative recognition to voluntary returns made to the Rubber Investigating Officer (Clause 13).

6. The essential feature of the Bill is the power to control exports by the issue of coupons which authorise the export of a stated quantity of rubber (Clause 25). Coupons will be saleable but will not be valid after the 31st December in any year of control (Clause 24). The allocation of coupons among the registered proprietors of estates and small-holdings will be regulated in accordance with the quantity fixed as the exportable maximum of an estate or small-holding (Clause 23). The exportable maximum will be determined in relation to the standard production of rubber lands and, when once assessed, will not be increased throughout the entire period of control

except by an allowance for immature areas (Clause 19). A proprietor who is dissatisfied with the assessment of his standard production can appeal to the special Board of Appeal provided for in the Bill.

7. The Controller is authorised to issue coupons in advance in any year of control (Clause 27) and to issue provisional coupons in the first year of control (Clause 26). Provisional coupons will be valid for a period of two months but may be exchanged thereafter for regular coupons when the latter are available.

8. Clause 31 implements one of the terms of the Agreement and restricts the stocks of a proprietor at any time to twenty per cent. of his production for the preceding twelve months, or alternatively, to twice the amount of his exportable maximum for one month.

9. Clause 32 limits the total quantity of stocks in the possession of dealers to  $12\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. of the Ceylon quota of export in any year of control. Dealers recognised for the purpose of the Bill are those who are licensed for the time being under the Rubber Thefts Prevention Ordinance, 1908, and duly registered for the purpose of control.

10. No dealer will be permitted to have in his possession at any time stocks in excess of the amount which he is authorised to hold (Clause 34). The stocks of all dealers will be verified on the 1st June, 1934, and stock export coupons valid for a period of three months will be issued to secure the clearance of authorised stocks held by dealers on that date (Clause 38). A stock export coupon will specify the quantity of rubber to which it relates, graded in three classes—sheet, crepe, and scrap (Clause 39).

11. It will be evident that under the Scheme stocks can be held only by registered proprietors or by registered dealers. Any other person who, after a date which will be prescribed, has stocks of rubber in his possession will be guilty of an offence unless such rubber is held by him for or on behalf of a registered proprietor or dealer and not on his own account or unless the rubber held by him falls within one of the categories specified in clause 30. Rubber stocks held in contravention of clause 30 or in excess of the authorised stock of a dealer or proprietor will be compulsorily confiscated on the conviction of any person for any such offence (Clause 51 (2)).

12. The planting of new areas in rubber is prohibited except for experimental purposes and subject to restriction as to the total area which may be planted (Clause 40). Replanting will be permitted to such extent and upon such conditions as will be prescribed by regulations; but the total area of land in the Island replanted during the entire period of control is not to exceed 20 per cent. of the total area in rubber at the commencement of this Ordinance. Replanting is defined to mean planting more than thirty rubber plants on an acre of rubber land.

13. Clause 6 gives effect to one of the terms of the Agreement and prohibits the export from the Island of seed, buds, &c., which may be used for the propagation of rubber plants elsewhere.

14. The movement of rubber between territories which are parties to the scheme of control is regulated by the requirement that rubber imported into or exported from any such territories must be accompanied by Certificates of Origin (Clause 43). Power has been taken to enable Certificates of Origin to be insisted on, if necessary, to authenticate rubber received from or exported to other territories which are not parties to the Agreement (Clause 43). This clause is, however, intended primarily to check the movement of rubber imported into a participating territory and re-exported therefrom.

15. Rubber has been defined to include articles manufactured wholly or partly of rubber but this extension of the ordinary definition of rubber has been advisedly excluded in Clause 30 of the Bill.

16. A special Cess of 25 cents for every 100 pounds of rubber has been imposed in order to defray expenses incidental to the introduction and continuance of the scheme of control (Clause 47).

17. The Executive Committee is by Clause 56 authorised to give such directions as may be necessary to mitigate or prevent any hardship arising from an unintentional failure to observe any formality prescribed in the Bill or in the regulations which will later be made.

D. S. SENANAYAKE,

Minister for Agriculture and Lands.

Ministry of Agriculture and Lands,  
Colombo, May 3, 1934.

## MINUTE.

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

**An Ordinance to make Supplementary Provision for the Public Services for the Financial Year 1932-33.**

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 Supplementary Appropriation (1932-33) Ordinance, No. of 1934.

Appropriation of Rs. 596,169·80 from revenue of the Island for financial year ending September 30, 1933.

2 In addition to the sum appropriated by the Appropriation Ordinance, No. 26 of 1932, the sums severally mentioned in the third column of the Schedule hereto and amounting in the aggregate to the sum of five hundred and ninety-six thousand one hundred and sixty-nine rupees and eighty cents are hereby declared to be payable out of the revenue of this Island for the service of the financial year beginning on the first day of October, nineteen hundred and thirty-two, and ending on the thirtieth day of September, nineteen hundred and thirty-three, in respect of the several services respectively mentioned in the second column of that Schedule.

## SCHEDULE.

I. Head of Estimates.	II. Service.	III. Sum declared Payable. Rs. c.
2 ..	Supreme Court ..	14,922 76
5 ..	Chief Secretary ..	3,495 89
17 ..	Pensions ..	72,869 99
26 ..	Miscellaneous Services ..	478,382 84
27 ..	Minister for Home Affairs ..	233 50
33 ..	Minister for Agriculture and Lands ..	1,728 82
35 ..	Land Commissioner ..	22,140 14
56 ..	Minister for Labour, Industry and Commerce ..	136 3
73 ..	Electrical Undertakings Extra- ordinary ..	2,259 83
		596,169 80

## Objects and Reasons.

This Bill makes supplementary provision for the public services of the Island for the financial year 1932-33. No supplementary provision for the Railway and Colombo Electricity Supply Services for the financial year 1932-33 is required.

D. B. JAYATILAKA,  
Minister for Home Affairs  
and Leader of the State Council.

The Ministry of Home Affairs.

## NOTICES OF INSOLVENCY.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,952 In the matter of the insolvency of T. H. A. de Soysa of Colombo, insolvent.

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 5, 1934, for proof of claims of:—(1) S. K. R. S. L. Letchimanam Chettiar, (2) K. K. R. N. A. S. Chiddambaram Chettiar and Ana Cheena Chaidambaram Chettiar, carrying on business in partnership under the name, style, and firm of K. K. R. N. A. S., (3) S. K. R. S. S. T. Sinthamani Chettiar, (4) S. P. K. Cassi Visvanathan Chettiar, (5) S. P. K. A. A. M. Sidambaram Chettiar, (6) A. M. Saminathan Chettiar, (7) P. L. S. P. L. Karupam Chettiar, (8) K. M. N. N. R. M. Ramasamy Chettiar, (9) S. M. P. L. Somasunderam Chettiar, (10) S. M. R. S. V. Raman Chettiar, (11) O. A. P. R. Arunachalam Chettiar, (12) R. M. A. R. A. R. R. M. Arunachalam Chettiar, (13) K. R. M. I. T. T. Thiagarajah Chettiar, (14) K. M. N. N. S. Saminathan Chettiar, (15) R. M. M. S. T. Vyravan Chettiar, (16) M. A. L. M. Sookalingam Chettiar, (17) S. K. R. S. K. R. Athappa Chettiar, (18) P. R. L. Kadiresen Chettiar.

By order of court, K. RATNASINGHAM,  
Secretary.  
May 5, 1934.

9 In the District Court of Colombo.  
No. 4,548. In the matter of the insolvency of P. B. Goone-  
sekera.

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 12, 1934, for the declaration of a dividend.

By order of court, S. W. DE SILVA,  
for Secretary.  
May 9, 1934.

In the District Court of Colombo.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on July 3, 1934, for the grant of a certificate of conformity to the insolvent.

By order of court, K. RATNASINGHAM,  
Secretary.  
May 8, 1934.



In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 4,663. In the matter of the insolvency of T. B. Alvares of Colombo.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on July 3, 1934, for the grant of a certificate of conformity to the insolvent.

By order of court, K. RATNASINGHAM,  
May 8, 1934. Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 4,670. In the matter of the insolvency of N. S. P. de Silva of Mount Lavinia.

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 3, 1934, for the grant of a certificate of conformity to the insolvent.

By order of court, K. RATNASINGHAM,  
May 8, 1934. Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 4,689. In the matter of the insolvency of B. Bawa Saibo of 66, First Mosque lane, Colombo.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on July 3, 1934, for the grant of a certificate of conformity to the insolvent.

By order of court, K. RATNASINGHAM,  
May 8, 1934. Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 4,690. In the matter of the insolvency of J. N. Henry of Pagoda, Nugegoda.

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 10, 1934, for the grant of a certificate of conformity to the insolvent.

By order of court, K. RATNASINGHAM,  
May 8, 1934. Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 4,740. In the matter of the insolvency of Jonathan Ebenezer Philips of Pagoda road, Nugegoda.

WHEREAS the above-named Jonathan Ebenezer Philips has filed a declaration of insolvency, and petition for the sequestration of his estate has been filed by S. O. Perera of 3rd Division, Maradana, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853 : Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said Jonathan Ebenezer Philips insolvent accordingly ; and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on June 5, 1934, and on June 19, 1934, 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 4, 1934. Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 4,741. In the matter of the insolvency of S. Kanagaratnam of 36, Wall street, Kotahena, Colombo.

WHEREAS the above-named S. Kanagaratnam has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of his estate has been filed by M. Rasiah of the Colombo Municipality, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853 : Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said S. Kanagaratnam insolvent accordingly ; and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on June 5, 1934, and on June 19, 1934, 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 4, 1934. Secretary.

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In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 4,742. In the matter of the insolvency of Nielakander Albert Joseph of Maradana in Colombo.

WHEREAS the above-named Nielakander Albert Joseph has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of his estate has been filed by A. E. Atwell of Cotta road, Colombo, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853 : Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said Nielakander Albert Joseph insolvent accordingly ; and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on June 12, 1934, and on July 3, 1934, 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 7, 1934. Secretary.

In the District Court of Kandy.

No. 2,025. In the matter of the insolvency of Andrew Henricus of 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 May 25, 1934, to consider the granting of a certificate of conformity to the above-named insolvent.

By order of court, GERALD E. DE ALWIS,  
May 1, 1934. Secretary.

In the District Court of Kandy.

No. 2,026. In the matter of the insolvency of Noordeen's son, Abdul Azeez of Tennekumbura, Ganda-haye korale of Pata Hewaheta.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on June 1, 1934, to consider the granting of a certificate of conformity to the above-named insolvent.

By order of court, GERALD E. DE ALWIS,  
May 5, 1934. Secretary.

In the District Court of Kandy.

No. 2,032. In the matter of the insolvency of Loku Palihakkaragai Carolis Appuhamy of Nikawella in Rattota, 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 May 25, 1934, to appoint an assignee.

By order of court, GERALD E. DE ALWIS,  
May 1, 1934. Secretary.

In the District Court of Kandy.

No. 2,033. In the matter of the insolvency of Charles Macky of 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 May 25, 1934, to appoint an assignee.

By order of court, GERALD E. DE ALWIS,  
May 1, 1934. Secretary.

In the District Court of Kandy.

No. 2,044. In the matter of the insolvency of Maha Suppramaniam Suppiah of Ukuwela.

WHEREAS Suna Pana Suppiah Asary of Malabar street, Gampola, has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of the estate of Maha Suppramaniam Suppiah, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853 : Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said Maha Suppramaniam Suppiah insolvent accordingly ; and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on May 25, 1934, and on June 22, 1934, will take place for the said insolvent to surrender and conform to, agreeably to the provisions of the said Ordinance, and for the taking of the other steps set forth in the said Ordinance, of which creditors are hereby required to take notice.

By order of court, GERALD E. DE ALWIS,  
Secretary.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Insolvency Jurisdiction. No. 136. In the matter of the insolvency of K. Rajapillai Palapillai of Panikodai, Manipay, insolvent.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court to be held on June 22, 1934, for the examination of the insolvent.

By order of court, C. CANAPATHIPILLAI, Secretary.  
May 8, 1934.

3. At 3.30 p.m.—An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of the land called Gorakagahalanda, situated at Kanduboda aforesaid; and bounded on the north by live fence between the land of Liyanage Suwaris Perera, on the north-east by Galkanda, on the east by Totillagahawatta, on the south by land called Juwandagewatta, and on the west by land called Juwandagewatta, and the land belonging to Liyanage Suwaris Perera; containing in extent 2 acres and 2 roods.

Fiscal's Office, Colombo, May 9, 1934. C. H. W. KANNANGARA, Deputy Fiscal.

NOTICES OF FISCALS' SALES.

Western Province.

In the District Court of Colombo.

In the matter of the intestate estate of Wanigasundara Appuhamillage Don Daniel Appuhamy of Hakgalla, deceased.

No. 4,432 Testy.

Wijesundara Appuhamillage Dona Baby Nona Hamine of Hakgalla in the Udugaha pattu of Siyane korale ..... Petitioner.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, June 9, 1934, at 11 A.M., will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the estate of the above-named deceased in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 1,689.86, with interest thereon at 4 per cent. per annum from April 23, 1932, till date of payment, viz.:—

The land called Maragahalanda *alias* Meekanuwehena, situated at Walpola in the Udugaha pattu of Siyane korale in the District of Colombo, Western Province; and bounded on the north by ditch of the land belonging to Batadole estate, on the south by Kurundugahawilakumbura belonging to Batadole estate, on the east by land called Kosruppewatta belonging to W. M. Manuel Appuhamy of Attanagalla and the lands belonging to Ambepassage Singhappu of Haggalla and others, and on the west by water-course of the field belonging to John Singhappuhamy of Haggalla; containing in extent 12 acres 1 rood and 7 perches.

Fiscal's Office, Colombo, May 9, 1934. C. H. W. KANNANGARA, Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

In the matter of the last will and testament of Don Yahanis Ranasinghe Wijegoonawardene, Registrar of Kohilawatta in Ambatalenpahala division of Alutkuru korale south, deceased.

No. 4,788.

Vitanage Bastiana Cooray Hamine of Kohilawatta aforesaid ..... Petitioner.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, June 7, 1934, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the right, title, and interest of the estate of the above-named deceased in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 1,881.33, with interest thereon at 4 per cent. per annum from April 11, 1933, to date of payment being balance estate duty due in this case together with a further sum of Rs. 14.40 being costs of a citation and of this writ, viz.:—

1. At 2 p.m.—The land called Heembolagahawatta *alias* Kurunduwatta *alias* Siyambalagahawatta, situated at Kudabuthgomuwa in Ambatalenpahala of Alutkuru korale south in the District of Colombo, Western Province; bounded on the north by land formerly of Philippu Perera now belonging to K. David Perera, on the east by small road, on the south by land formerly of Hettiaratchige people, and now belonging to H. Don Carolis, and on the west by Gorakagahakanatta formerly of William Dias and the land applied by Jamis Perera; containing in extent 4 acres 1 rood and 60/100 perches.

2. At 3 p.m.—An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of the land called Kandewatta, situated at Kanduboda in the Adicari pattu of Siyane korale in the District of Colombo, Western Province; and bounded on the north by ditch between Kandubodakanda *alias* landa, on the north-east and east by ditch and the live fence between the land belonging to the estate of Panapitiyage Agilis Appu and Edirisingha Aratchige Johanis Appu, on the south by ditch between the land of D. W. Edirisinghe, Surveyor, and the land called Kosgahawatta, and on the west by Galkanda; containing in extent 2 acres and 2 roods.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Udawattage Don Paulis Appuhamy of Suwarapola ..... Plaintiff.

No. 43,173. Vs.

Don Carolis Ranasinghe Wijegoonawardene Appuhamy of Kohilawatta, legal representative of the estate of the late Don Johanis Ranasinghe Wijegoonawardene ..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, June 15, 1934, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 4,628.59, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from March 10, 1932, till payment in full, and costs of suit taxed at Rs. 616.35 including prospective costs, viz.:—

At 1 p.m.

1. The allotment of land called and known as Ambagahawatta *alias* Migahawatta, situated at Kowilawatta *alias* Kohilawatta in Ambatalenpahala of Alutkuru korale in the District of Colombo, Western Province; and bounded on the north by the other part of Migahawatta, on the east by the land of A. Adonis Appu, on the south by the land of Don Davith, and on the west by another portion of Migahawatta; containing in extent 32  $\frac{86}{100}$  perches, together with the plantations, buildings, and everything else standing thereon, and registered under B 66/324 in the Colombo District Land Registry Office.

2. The allotment of land called and known as Kongahawatta *alias* Yongodillewatta, situated at Kohilawatta aforesaid; and bounded on the north by the ditch, on the east by high road and portion marked A of S. Perera, on the south by the other part of the same land of H. Nonchi, and on the west by the land of P. Don Yohanis; containing in extent 1 rood, together with the buildings, plantations, and everything else standing thereon, and registered under B 66/323 in the Colombo Land Registry Office.

3. The allotment of land called and known as Kongahawatta, situated at Kohilawatta aforesaid; and bounded on the north by the land of Yohanis Officer, on the east by the high road, on the south by the portion of this land belonging to H. Nonno Hamy and others, and on the west by the land of Yohanis Officer; and containing in extent 1 bushel of paddy sowing, together with the buildings, plantations, and everything else standing thereon, and registered under B 66/301 in the Colombo District Land Registry Office.

4. The allotment of land called and known as Kongahawatta, situated at Kohilawatta aforesaid; and bounded on the north by Kelani-ganga, on the east by a portion of Kongahawatta of Daniel Perera, on the south by the high road to Heetawaka, and on the west by a portion of Kongahawatta of U. Harisson Perera Jayatilleke; containing in extent  $\frac{1}{2}$  seer of paddy sowing, together with the plantations and everything else standing thereon, and registered under B 67/95.

5. The allotment of land marked A of Kongahawatta, situated at Kohilawatta aforesaid; and bounded on the north by the land of D. Charles, on the east by the road leading to Cotta, on the south by the portion marked B, and on the west by the land of P. Charles Perera; containing in extent 12.16 perches, together with the plantations, buildings, and everything else standing thereon, and registered under B 79/130 in the Colombo District Land Registry Office.

6. The allotment of land called and known as Kongahawatta, situated at Kohilawatta aforesaid; and bounded on the east by Attikkagahawatta, on the south by Tawalowita, on the north by Migahawatta, and on the west by the field of Juwanis Perera; containing in extent about 2 bushels of paddy sowing, together with the plantations, buildings, and everything else standing thereon, and registered under B 214/262.

7. The allotment of land called and known as Kongahawatta, situated at Kohilawatta aforesaid; and bounded on the north by the high road to Hanwella, on the east by the remaining portion of this land, on the south by the

land of Nekatige people, and on the west by the Government road; containing in extent 1 rood and 17·88 perches, together with the buildings, plantations, and everything else standing thereon, and registered under B 229/55.

8. The allotment of land called and known as Attikkagahawatta, situated at Kohilawatta aforesaid; and bounded on the north by the high road to Heetawaka, on the east by land belonging to Kotiwila Kankanamalage people, on the south by the high road to Cotta, and on the west by the remaining half of Attikkagahawatta; containing in extent 2 measures of paddy sowing, together with the buildings, plantations, and everything else standing thereon, and registered under B 66/325.

9. The allotment of land called and known as Attikkagahaowita, situated at Kohilawatta aforesaid; and bounded on the north by the high road to Hanwella, on the east and south by the other portion of Attikkagahaowita of Geekiyanage Joranis Perera, and on the west by the new road to Cotta; containing in extent 1 measure of paddy sowing, together with the plantations and everything else standing thereon, and registered under B 66/326.

10. The allotment of land to the north of the high road to Heetawaka called and known as Attikkagahaowita, situated at Kohilawatta aforesaid; and bounded on the north by the Kelani-ganga, on the east by portion of Attikkagahawatta of Paiyagalage, on the south by high road to Heetawaka, and on the west by the land of R. Don Yohanis; containing in extent  $\frac{1}{2}$  of a seer of paddy sowing, together with the plantations and everything else standing thereon, and registered under B 66/327.

11. The allotment of land called and known as Attikkagahaowita, situated at Kohilawatta aforesaid; and bounded on the north by Kelani-ganga, on the east by the land of W. K. Daniel Perera, on the south by the high road to Cotta, and on the west by the portion of this Attikkagahaowita purchased by U. Harrison Perera Jayatilleke; containing in extent 1 measure of paddy sowing, together with the plantations and everything else standing thereon, and registered under B 66/328.

12. The two contiguous portions of land called and known as Attikkagahawatta, situated at Kohilawatta aforesaid; and bounded on the north by the high road leading to Hitawaka, on the east by the land of W. Daniel Perera, and on the south and west by the road leading to Cotta; containing in extent 3 seers of paddy sowing, together with buildings, plantations, and everything else standing thereon, and registered under B 72/393.

13. The portion of land called and known as Attikkagahaowita, situated at Kohilawatta aforesaid; and bounded on the north by Kelani-ganga, on the east by the portion of Attikkagahaowita of Daniel Perera and others, on the south by the high road leading to Hitawaka, and on the west by the land of R. Don Jhanis, Officer; containing in extent 1 seer of paddy sowing, together with the plantations, buildings, and everything else standing thereon, and registered under B 72/394.

14. The allotment of land called and known as Attikkagahawatta, situated at Kohilawatta aforesaid; and bounded on the north by Kelani-ganga, on the east by the land of Kotiwilakankanamalage people, on the south by the high road, and on the west by the land of U. Harrison Perera Jayatilleke; containing in extent  $\frac{1}{2}$  seer of paddy sowing, together with the plantations and everything else standing thereon, and registered under B 67/96.

15. The allotment of land called and known as Attikkagahawatta, situated at Kohilawatta aforesaid; and bounded on the north by the ditch of Kongahawatta of Paiyagalage people, on the east by the road to Parana Amuna, on the south by the garden of J. Sanchi Naide, and on the west by Migahawatta; containing in extent 1 bushel and 2 pelas of paddy sowing, together with the plantations, buildings, and everything else standing thereon, and registered under B 214/261.

16. The allotment of land called and known as Kinda *alias* Kosgahakumbura, situated at Kohilawatta aforesaid; and bounded on the north by the property of Suppramaniam Pulle and another, on the east by Kotuwilagewatta, on the south by the field of John William Perera, and on the west by the fields of Johana Maria de Livera Tennakoon; containing in extent 2 beras of paddy sowing, together with everything else standing thereon, and registered under B 68/389.

17. The allotment of land called and known as Kosgahawatta, situated at Kohilawatta aforesaid; and bounded on the north by Kelani-ganga, on the east by a portion of this land of K. Cornelis Perera, on the south by the high road, and on the west by the land of Don Yohanis Ranasinghe Wijegunawardene; containing in extent 4 seers of paddy sowing, together with the buildings, plantations, and everything else standing thereon, and registered under B 229/56.

18. The allotment of land called and known as Ulubadahelagewatta *alias* Bogahawatta, situated at Kohilawatta aforesaid; and bounded on the north by Mitiwalekumbura, on the east by the live fence of the garden of Uduuwara Urledeni Korralage William Perera, Manoratne Acharige Gabriel Perera, and others, on the south by Badahelagewatta of Alutgamakanamalage Savis Perera and others, and on the west by Badahelagewatta of Uduuwara Urledeni Korralage Harrison Perera Jayatilleke, Registrar, and others; containing in extent 2 acres, together with the buildings, plantations, and everything else standing thereon, and registered under B 131/154 in the Colombo Land Registry Office.

19. The allotment of land called and known as Metiwalekumbura, situated at Kohilawatta aforesaid; and bounded on the north by the land belonging to Uduuwara Urledeni Korralage Harrison Perera Jayatilleke, Registrar, and Church of England, on the east by the field of Don Yohanis Ranasinghe Wijegunawardene, Registrar, and Uduuwara Urledeni Korralage William Perera, on the south by the land of Uduuwara Urledeni Korralage William Perera and Bogahawatta, and on the west by the field of Uduuwara Urledeni Korralage Harrison Perera Jayatilleke, Registrar; containing in extent 2 acres, together with the buildings, plantations, and everything else standing thereon, and registered under B 131/155.

The foregoing lands described above and bearing Nos. 1 to 19 adjoin each other and form one property and is described as follows: All those contiguous allotments of lands called Ambagahawatta *alias* Migahawatta, Kongahawatta *alias* Yongodellewatta, Kongahawatta, Attikkagahawatta, Attikkagahaowita, Kosgahakumbura, Kosgahawatta Ulubadahelagewatta *alias* Bogahawatta, and Metiwalekumbura, situated at Kohilawatta aforesaid; and together bounded on the north by the high road to Avissawella, on the east by the high road from Cotta to Kottanghamilla, on the south by the fields belonging to Jothiratne Ganitha Nekatige and Manoratne Acharige Manuel Naide, and on the west by the fields belonging to Uduuwara Urledeni Korralage William Appuhamy and land now belonging to the Church of England; containing in extent about 7 acres more or less, together with the tiled house standing thereon.

At 1.30 p.m.

20. The two contiguous allotments of land called and known as Attapattuwatta and Attapattukumbura, situated at Kohilawatta aforesaid; and bounded on the north by the lands of Uduuwara Urledeni Korralage Harrison Perera Jayatilleke, Registrar, and the Church of England and Dimbulagahawatta, on the east by the field of Uduuwara Urledeni Korralage William Perera, on the south by lands belonging to Adiearige Davith Perera and Thamby Naide, and on the west by the field of Uduuwara Urledeni Korralage Harrison Perera Jayatilleke; containing in extent about 5 acres more or less.

At 2 p.m.

21. The field called and known as Tupahiwelakumbura, situated at Kohilawatta aforesaid; and bounded on the north by the land of M. Carlina Perera and K. Don Luvis, on the east by the land of K. Don Luvis and lands of William Perera and others and R. Don Carolis, on the south by the lands of A. Juwanis Perera and N. Salamon Perera, on the west by the land of M. Jacolis Perera and others, and on the north-west by the lands of Cornelis de Saram; containing in extent 7 acres 3 roods and 34 perches, and registered under B 181/82.

At 2.30 p.m.

22. The allotment of land called and known as Kumbussa-alaowita, situated at Kohilawatta aforesaid; and bounded on the north by land now of A. Aron Perera, on the east by the land of R. Don Poloris, on the south by a portion of this land of P. Diyonis Perera and A. Aron Perera, and on the west by owita of H. D. Martino and A. Don Simon; containing in extent 1 acre 1 rood and 13·60 perches. Registered under B 86/264.

At 3 p.m.

23. The field called and known as Puwakgahakumbura, situated at Kohilawatta aforesaid; and bounded on the north by the owita of Don Yohanis, Registrar, on the east by the owita of Uduuwara Urledeni Korralage William Perera, on the south by the garden of A. Aron Perera, and on the west by Tupahiweila of R. A. Don Carolis, Police Vidane, deceased; containing in extent 2 pelas of paddy sowing, and registered under B 119/39.

At 3.30 p.m.

24. The allotment of land called and known as Himbolagahawatta *alias* Kurunduwatta *alias* Siyambalagahawatta, situated at Kudabuthgomuwa in the Ragam pattu of Alutkuru korale in the District of Colombo, Western Province; and bounded on the north by the garden of K. David Perera, formerly of K. Philippu Perera, on the east by a small road, on the south by the garden of H. Don Carolis, formerly of Hettiaratchige people, and on the west by Gorakagahanatta formerly belonging to William Dias and by the applied ground of James Perera; containing 4 acres 1 rood and 60/100 perches.

Fiscal's Office,  
Colombo, May 9, 1934.

C. H. W. KANNANGARA,  
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

(2) Usuf Junoos of 12, Peer Saibo's lane, San Sebastian, Colombo, and another ..... Plaintiffs.  
No. 47,499. Vs.

Ibrahim Lebbe Abdul Koodhoos of Silversmith street, Colombo ..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, June 6, 1934, at 2 P.M., will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said 2nd plaintiff in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 459.20 being taxed costs payable by the plaintiffs to the defendant, viz. :-

All that house and ground bearing assessment No. 64 (now No. 14), Hulftsdorp street, within the Municipality and District of Colombo, Western Province; bounded on the north by the property of Sheik Ibrahim (now No. 12), on the east by high road, on the south by the property of Seka Lebbe Isboe Lebbe (now No. 18), and on the west by the property of Sinnala Marikar; containing in extent 3 square perches according to the figure of survey dated April 22, 1880, made by A. J. Van Heer, Surveyor.

Fiscal's Office,  
Colombo, May 9, 1934.

C. H. W. KANNANGARA,  
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

K. R. M. T. T. A. L. Allagappa Chettiar of 36, Sea street, Colombo ..... Plaintiff.  
No. 52,671. Vs.

E. G. Weerasinghe of 161, Hulftsdorp, in Colombo ..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, June 12, 1934, at 4 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. 3,063, with interest on Rs. 3,000 at 18 per cent. per annum from May 13, 1933, till June 20, 1933, and thereafter on the aggregate amount at 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full and costs of suit, less Rs. 337.20, viz. :-

An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  part or share of all that allotment of land, with the buildings standing thereon bearing assessment Nos. 520/54-57 and presently bearing assessment Nos. 194 and G 192/1/5 and 6/10, Silversmith street, in the New Bazaar Ward, within the Municipality of Colombo, Western Province; bounded on the north by Silversmith street, on the east by premises bearing assessment Nos. 54 and 51, on the south by premises bearing assessment No. 51, and west by premises bearing assessment Nos. 60, 59, and 58; containing in extent 2 acres and 38.5 perches

according to plan No. 798 dated October 29, 1931, made by M. I. L. Marikar, Licensed Surveyor and Leveller; and registered under A 208/286.

Fiscal's Office,  
Colombo, May 9, 1934.

C. H. W. KANNANGARA,  
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

V. E. S. P. L. Vaduganathan Chettiar of 284, Sea street, Colombo ..... Plaintiff.  
No. 54,160.

(1) G. E. G. Weerasinghe of Hulftsdorp in Colombo and another ..... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, June 14, 1934, at 4 P.M., will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said 1st defendant in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 2,026.67, with interest on Rs. 1,850 at 18 per cent. per annum from October 12, 1933, till November 9, 1933, and thereafter on the aggregate amount at 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full and costs of suit, less Rs. 50, viz. :-

An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  part or share of all that allotment of land, with the buildings standing thereon bearing assessment Nos. 520/54-57, and presently bearing assessment Nos. 194 and G 192/1/5 and 6/10, Silversmith street, in the New Bazaar Ward, within the Municipality of Colombo, Western Province; bounded on the north by Silversmith street, on the east by premises bearing assessment Nos. 54 and 51, on the south by premises bearing assessment No. 51, and west by premises bearing assessment Nos. 60, 59, and 58; containing in extent 2 acres and 38.5 perches, according to plan No. 798 dated October 29, 1931, made by M. I. L. Marikar, Licensed Surveyor and Leveller, and registered under A 208/2.

Fiscal's Office,  
Colombo, May 9, 1934.

C. H. W. KANNANGARA,  
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

(1) Pesteruweliyanarallage Eugina Cooray and husband, (2) Pesteruweliyanarallage Crisphehu Cooray, both of Kalamulla ..... Plaintiffs.

No. 17,972.

Weerasingha Grigoris Silva of Kalamulla ..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, June 12, 1934, commencing at 4.30 in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property (mortgaged by the defendant with plaintiffs and declared bound and executable for the decree entered in the said case) for the recovery of Rs. 820.90, with interest on Rs. 600 at 16 per cent. per annum from March 6, 1933, till July 12, 1933, and thereafter at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum on the aggregate till payment in full, less Rs. 100, viz. :-

1. All the soil and trees of the land called Gederawatta, situated at Kalamulla in Kalutara badda in Kalutara totamune in the District of Kalutara, Western Province; and bounded on the north by the remaining half portion of the same land, east by Gorakagahawatta, south by Sabarayawatta *alias* Gederawatta, and west by the land wherein Weerasinghe Jusey Silva resided and Durayawatta; containing in extent about 1 acre.

2. All the soil and trees of the land called Gedarawatta, situated at Kalamulla aforesaid; and bounded on the north by Addarayawatta, east by the same land possessed by Ponsiyaru Perera, Aratchi and Wagurewatta, south by Sabarayawatta, and west by Uswatta and land wherein Arumadurage Peduru Silva resided; containing in extent about 1 acre.

3. The undivided eastern  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of the soil and trees (excluding one coconut tree from the first plantation) of the land called Gedarawatta, situated at Kalamulla aforesaid; and bounded on the north by Welitotagewatta, east by portion of Gedarawatta, south by Kunneligewatta, and west by the portion of the same land; containing in extent 1 acre.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,  
Kalutara, May 4, 1934.

H. SAMERESINGHA,  
Deputy Fiscal.

## Central Province.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Panagoda Liyanage Singho Appuhamy and Pettampe Appuhamillage Punched Nona Hamine, husband and wife, both of 10, Bahirawekanda, Kandy. . . Plaintiffs.

No. 44,400.

Vs.

Gangewatte Mulgedara Karunadasa of Polgolla in Pallegampaha of Pata Dumbara . . . . . Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, June 12, 1934, at 12 noon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 1,093.34, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from November 22, 1933, till payment in full and costs Rs. 110.42, together making the sum of Rs. 1,203.40 and poundage in the following property, viz. :—

All that portion of land tinted pink on the survey plan made by A. G. Frugneit, Licensed Surveyor; containing in extent 3 roods and 38 perches according to the said plan; and bounded on the north by the live fence separating the remaining portion, north-east by high road from Katugastota to Panwila, east by the live fence of Kongahakotuwa alias Gangawatta belonging to Ukku, south-east and south by the live fence and trench of Gangawatta belonging to Elmalie, and west by Mahaweli-ganga which said land forms part and parcel of all that garden called Totupolawatta of 1 acre 1 rood and 30 perches in extent in the whole, situate at Polgolle in Pallegampaha of Pata Dumbara in the District of Kandy, Central Province; and bounded on the east by the boundary of Doragamuwegedarahena and below the high road, south by the ditch of Gangedurayalegwatta, west by Mahaweli-ganga, and north by high road and fence of Gangakumbura, and registered under E 245/69, and all the right, title, interest, and claim whatsoever of the said defendant in, to, upon, or out of the said several premises mortgaged by the defendant upon bond No. 1,745 dated April 9, 1932, and attested by Mr. N. I. Lee, Notary Public.

Fiscal's Office,  
Kandy, May 7, 1934.

M. A. H. LOURENSZ,  
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Kandy.

M. R. P. L. M. I. T. Murugappa Chettiar of Kandy . . . . . Plaintiff.

No. 44,621.

Vs.

(1) R. Kadirawail of Ataragalla, Digane, (2) S. P. Sandanasamy Pillai, (3) M. A. Dawoodu Pillai, both of Kahawatta in Kundasale . . . . . Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, June 9, 1934, at 12 noon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said land and 3rd defendants for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 1,000, with interest thereon from December 15, 1933, till payment in full and poundage, in the following property, viz. :—

All that portion of land of 42 acres 2 roods and 3 perches from and out of all that estate called and known as Kahawatta estate, situate at Nattarampota in Udagampaha korale of Pata Dumbara in the District of Kandy, Central Province; and bounded on the north and north-east by paddy fields, east by the land belonging to Galmaduwe Vihare, Mr. Perera's estate and field, south by Galmaduwa estate and Walawwegedara Idama, and west by the remaining portion of the same land belonging to Mr. M. V. Palavanderam and Atugodellakumbure, and registered in E 204/77.

Fiscal's Office,  
Kandy, May 7, 1934.

M. A. H. LOURENSZ,  
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Walker, Sons & Company, Limited, of Colombo. . Plaintiffs.

No. 37,824.

Vs.

(1) Mrs. Tantrige Laisa Ruberu Hamy of Mahawela, Matale, (2) Richard Koswatta of Tembilideniya, Mahawela . . . . . Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, June 15, 1934, 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 defendant (first) in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 2,238.77, with legal interest on Rs. 1,866.93 from October 6, 1933, till payment in full, viz. :—

\* 1. An undivided half share of Kekunugahamulawatta alias Pansalakadewatta, in extent 10 acres, with all the plantations and buildings thereon; bounded on the east by North Matale estate, south by Edoris Munaweera's land,

west by high road and on the north by Hangiligerawatta and dewata, situated at Paldeniya in Udugoda korale, Udasiyapattu of Matale North in the District of Matale, Central Province of the Island of Ceylon.

\* 2. An undivided half share of Weralugahamulawatta, in extent 3 acres, with the plantations and buildings thereon; and bounded on the east by high road, south by Carupia's land, west by Nikagolle Tamby Lebbe's land, and on the north by Ran Naida's land, situated at Paldeniya aforesaid.

\* 3. One-sixth share of Paranagederawatta, in extent 14 seers kurakkan sowing; and bounded on the east by Gedewalalipillewa, south by Heen Appu's land, west by ditch, and on the north by ditch, situated at Paldeniya aforesaid, registered in D 15/137.

\* 4. All that land called Bogahapitiyewatta, 1 seer kurakkan sowing in extent, with buildings thereon; bounded on the east by the high road, south by Ran Naida's garden, west by ditch, and on the north by Haramanis Alwis's land, situated at Paldeniya aforesaid.

\* 5. All that land called Karunnawatta, 2 seers kurakkan sowing; bounded on the east by Divigahamulawatta, south and west by Munaweera's land, and on the north by Jambugahamulawatta, situated at Paldeniya aforesaid.

\* Lands Nos. 1; 2, 3, and 4 to be sold without prejudice to the rights of the claimant Baby Nona of Lenadora, Matale, and K. G. Alwis of Tembilideniya, Mahawela.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,  
Matale, May 8, 1934.

S. C. FERNANDO,  
Additional Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Kandy.

M. P. R. M. M. P. Letchimanan Chettiar of Matale. Plaintiff.

No. 44,694.

Vs.

A. M. S. Sahul Hameed Marikkar of Matale. . . . . Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, June 8, 1934, 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. 572.12, with legal interest thereon from January 11, 1934, till payment in full, viz. :—

All that allotment of land called Puliyarpitiya bearing assessment No. 608, with the tiled house standing thereon; containing in extent one chundu kurakkan sowing, situate at Trincomalee street, within the Urban District Council of Matale, Central Province; and bounded on the east by the high road leading to Trincomalee, south by the wall of house and limit of the land belonging to Muhamadu Abdul Cader and Sera Mudaliyar Saibo Hadjiar, west by the limit of the land of Siman Appu, Renter, and on the north by the wall of the house and the limit of the land of Pulle Nayagam Pulle now belonging to Wawanna Sena Segu Abdul Cader and Sadakku Thamby, together with everything thereon.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,  
Matale, May 8, 1934.

S. C. FERNANDO,  
Additional Deputy Fiscal.

## Southern Province.

In the District Court of Matara.

(1) Miss Charlotte Evelyn Meurling of the Fort, Matara, (2) Werkmeister Denzil Meurling of Cotta road, Colombo, executor of the last will and testament of Miss Frances Jeanette Meurling of the Fort, Matara . . . . . Plaintiffs.

No. 8,028.

Vs.

(1) Uyana Hewage Arnolisappu, (2) Kurundu Hewage Pinorisappu alias Pinoris Silva, both of Polhena, and another . . . . . Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, June 7, 1934, commencing at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following mortgaged property for the recovery of a sum of Rs. 917.90, with legal interest from December 15, 1933, till payment in full :—

All that the soil, fruit trees, and plantations of the land called Pitakoratuwa, bearing assessment No. 3806, and situated at Polhena, within the Urban District Council limits and Four Gravets of Matara, Matara District, Southern Province; and bounded on the north by Welihenegekumbura and Kadanketiya, east by Jasingekoratuwa, south by Anguruwakanatta and Karunkawatta alias Koratuwa, and west by Diganewatta; and containing in extent 2 roods and 30 perches.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,  
Matara, May 7, 1934.

E. T. GOONEWARDENE,  
Deputy Fiscal.



In the Additional Court of Requests of Matara.

Jayawardene Dissanayake Dingiappuhamy of Palle-gama ..... Plaintiff.

No. 18,843.

Vs.

Koralehewage Laisohamy of Dombagoda ..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, June 16, 1934, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following mortgaged property for the recovery of a sum of Rs. 256.64, viz. :—

All that undivided  $\frac{1}{4}$  part or share of the high and low land and of fruit trees (exclusive of the undivided portion called Kumburegederawatta) of the land called Dombagodagama, situated at Dombagoda in Mediripitiya in Palle pattu of Morawak korale of the Matara District, Southern Province [although the situation had been given in deed No. 2,511 as Dombagoda Mediripitiya in Himidum pattu, Galle District, Southern Province]; and bounded on the north by Dombagoda-ela, east by Manauda-dola, south by Horahengala, and west by Miyawaturagama and Panagalagama; and containing in extent about 255 acres.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,  
Matara, May 3, 1934.

E. T. GOONEWARDENE,  
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Galle.

K. S. P. S. Kadirosan Chettiar, presently of India, by his attorney S. P. Muttaiya Pillai of Galle ..... Plaintiff.

No. 28,605.

Vs.

P. B. Abdul Rahiman Hajari of Kotuwegoda in Matara; R. Malalgoda, Secretary, District Court, Matara, in place of original defendant, deceased ..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the following days at the hours specified below, 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. 6,548.75, with legal interest from June 17, 1930; and costs of suit Rs. 137.22, less Rs. 1,500, viz. :—

On Friday, June 8, 1934, at 10 a.m.

(1) All the soil and trees of the portion allotted as portion of, and all the buildings standing on the land Gederawatta, bearing assessment No. 236 and situated at Kotuwegoda, within the Four Gravets of Matara in the Matara District, Southern Province; and bounded on the north by high road, east by Juwan Arachchirala-padinchiwahitiyawatta, south by Halugewatta, and west by the remaining  $\frac{3}{4}$  parts of this land; and containing in extent about  $\frac{1}{2}$  an acre.

(2) All the soil and trees of the land called Ranchiyemuhandiram Mahatmayapadinchiwasitiyagederawatta *alias* Mahawatta, otherwise called Mahagederawatta, bearing assessment No. 237, together with all the building standing thereon, the said premises being situated at Kotuwegoda aforesaid; and bounded on the north by high road to Tangalla, east by land belonging to Galagama Ganege Gabohamy, south by Halugewatta, and west by land whereon Pilippugurumnanse resided; and containing in extent about 2 roods.

On Saturday, June 9, 1934, at 2 p.m.

(3) All that the lot marked C of the field called Talawa, situated at Naimbala, in the Gangaboda pattu of the Matara District aforesaid; and bounded on the north by Tolla and Mahakurundugoda, east by lot B of the same land, south by Arangahakumbura, and west by lot D of same land; and containing in extent 26  $\frac{9}{10}$  perches.

(4) All that the field called Kudairikonda, situated at Naimbala aforesaid; and bounded on the north-east by Mahairikanda, south by Pedigodamahahelpatha, west by lands in plans Nos. 59,321 and 59,334, and north-west by lands in plans Nos. 59,333 and 59,319; and containing 3 bags of paddy sowing extent.

(5) The field called Halwalaketiya, situated at Naimbala aforesaid; and bounded on the north by land in plan No. 59,333, east by land in plan No. 59,320, south-west by Enderaliadda, and west by Katugekumbura; and containing in extent 2 pelas of paddy sowing.

(6) The field called Padubokka, situated at Naimbala aforesaid; and bounded on the north by Narandanda, east by land in plan No. 59,368 and Giratuduwa, south by Ruppeketiya, south-west by Kurunduketiya, and west by Kurunduketiya and Kurundugoda; and containing in extent 1 amunam of paddy sowing.

(7) An undivided 18 kurunies of paddy sowing extent of the field Talawa, situated at Naimbala aforesaid; and bounded on the north by Kurundugoda and Nallaperumaketiya, east by Mirisketiya, south by Ittagodaketiya and Kerengahakumbura, and west by Watta-addarakohile; and containing in extent 1 amunam of paddy sowing.

(8) An undivided one-half part of Kongahakumbura, situated at Naimbala aforesaid; and bounded on the north by Midella and Watakumbura, east by Kohile, south by Alutduraketiya and Kohile, and west by Kosgahakumbura; and containing in extent 5 pelas of paddy sowing.

(9) The field called Ittagodaketiya, situated at Naimbala aforesaid; and bounded on the north-east by Kahamiris-ketiya, south-east by Bohitiya, south by Niridunketiya, south-west by Deladaketiya, west by land in plan No. 59,331, and north-west by Talawa; and containing in extent 18 kurunies of paddy sowing.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,  
Matara, May 3, 1934.

E. T. GOONEWARDENE,  
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Tangalla.

Josline Warnakula Edirisuriya of Ambalantota, administratrix of the estate of the deceased, J. D. W.

Goonasekera ..... Plaintiff.

No. 2,007.

Vs.

Abdul Rahiman Lebbe Zainul Abdeen of Hambantota ..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, June 6, 1934, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following mortgaged property for the recovery of Rs. 2,750.05, together with further legal interest on Rs. 1,326.50 at 9 per cent per annum from March 15, 1934, till payment in full and poundage, viz. :—

At Hambantota.—All that allotment of land bearing assessment No. 462 (present No. 6), together with all its appurtenances, situated in the Jail street of the town of Hambantota in Magam pattu of the Hambantota District; bounded on the north by Crown land, on the east by the wall of the house belonging to Sainou Usuph, on the south by the Jail street, and on the west by Crown land; containing in extent about 6 perches.

Valuation Rs. 2,500.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,  
Hambantota, April 28, 1934.

C. J. OORLOFF,  
Additional Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Galle.

M. M. L. Meyappa Chettiar, by his attorney Sheena Pana Arunachalam Pillai of Galle ..... Plaintiff.

No. 29,782.

Vs.

I. M. D. Davith Simmo of Ambalantota ..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, June 2, 1934, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property for the recovery of Rs. 565.50, with legal interest thereon from May 28, 1931, till payment in full and costs, Rs. 44.92, less a sum of Rs. 44.52 :—

At Ambalantota.—An undivided one-half share of the land called Ambagahawatta, in extent about 2 roods, and of the 17 cubits boutique standing thereon, situated at Ambalantota in Magam pattu of the Hambantota District; and bounded on the north by the high road, on the east and south by the lands belonging to the Vidane Arachchitshih, and on the west by the lands belonging to Don Christian Saba-pathy.

Valuation Rs. 2,500.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,  
Hambantota, April 28, 1934.

C. J. OORLOFF,  
Additional Deputy Fiscal.

### Northern Province.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Sethunayagy, widow of Manikkavasagar Kanapathipillai Kandiah of Meesalai South ..... Plaintiff.

No. 24,802.

Vs.

(1) Ponniah Saravanamuttu and wife (2) Meenadchippillai of Meesalai South ..... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, June 2, 1934, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the spots the right, title, and interest of the said 2 ad

defendant in the following property for the recovery of Rs. 892·50, with interest thereon at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum from July 7, 1931, and costs, Rs. 18·50, poundage and charges, viz. :—

1. A divided 20½ lachams varagu culture being ~~there~~ on the eastern side of a piece of land situated at Meesalai in Chakkachcheri parish, Thenmaratchi division of the Jaffna District, Northern Province, called Sadasiva Kumarasan Kerni and Salampaiady, containing in extent 40½ lachams varagu culture. The said 20½ lachams varagu culture, with houses, well, ground, and plantations; and bounded on the east and south by lane, north by lane leading from this land and by the property of Vaithianather Sithamparanather, west by the property reserved for the 3rd named person.

2. A piece of land situated at ditto called Meesalai-vayal, containing in extent 8 lachams p.c.; and bounded on the east by tank and by the property of Nagamuttu, wife of Velupillai, north by Kanther Velauther and others, west by Sadasivam Nadarajah, and south by Sithamparanather Muthar and others and by tank.

Fiscal's Office,  
Jaffna, May 7, 1934.

S. TURAIYAPPAH,  
Deputy Fiscal.

### North-Western Province.

In the District Court of Colombo.

In the matter of the last will and testament of Gama-meda Liyanage Ana Clementhina Perera of Pamunugama (deceased).

No. 2,549 T.

Kathiravelu Ratnasingham, Secretary, D. C., Colombo ..... Official Administrator.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, June 5, 1934, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said estate in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 971·73, being deficiency Rs. 487·32, commission due to the Official Administrator Rs. 200, and Rs. 284·41 being taxed bill of costs, less a sum of Rs. 319·25, which has been paid leaving a balance sum of Rs. 652·48 still outstanding, and poundage, viz. :—

All those contiguous lands called Hapugahayaya-asliyaddekongahamullahena, Meegahakumbura, Beliwatte-ihalamullawatte, Gurubichchiya Kosgahamullahena, Kahatagahamullahena, Eyadeniyewatte Bogahamullahena, Wagagahamullahena, Dangahamullahena, Kolongahamullahena, Meegahamullahena, Ketakelagahamullahena, and Keenagahamullahena alias Heenagahamullahena and Soriyagahamullahena, together with the buildings, trees, plantations thereon, situated at Idangapola in Mahagalboda Megoda korale of Weudawili hatpattu in the District of Kurunegala, North-Western Province; and bounded on the north by Idangapolakele, east by Deduru-oya, south by Gurubichchiyawatta of Deen Thuan and the high road leading to Dambulla and Ketakelagahamullahenawatta belonging to Mielolom Pulle, west by Kiriwaulehena Idangapolakele Mutthuwatteihalamullekumbura of Bhai and others, Kumbukgahamullahena of Godage Mudiyanseralahamy; in extent 148 acres 2 roods and 32 perches, registered in A 229/110.

Fiscal's Office,  
Kurunegala, May 8, 1934.

A. BASNAYAKE,  
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Kurunegala.

K. M. P. L. Palaniappa Chettiar, by his attorney Kuna Runa Muttu Ramen Chettiar of Narammala ..... Plaintiff.

No. 16,535.

Vs.

Horombapedi Dureyalage Horatala of Telahera, presently of Narammala in Dambadeni Udukaha korale west ..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, June 9, 1934, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said

defendant in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 1,476·50, with further interest on Rs. 1,000 at 18 per cent. per annum from July 29, 1932, to December 1, 1932, and thereafter with interest on the aggregate amount at 12 per cent. per annum till payment in full, and costs of suit (less Rs. 925), viz. :—

1. The land called Werellagollewatta, situate at Kadahapola in Dambadeni Udukaha korale north of Dambadeni hatpattu in the District of Kurunegala, North-Western Province; and bounded on the north by high road leading to Madampe, east, south, and west by Mary Mount estate; containing in extent about 9 acres. With everything thereon.

2. The land called Bomaluwewatta, situate at Kadahapola aforesaid; and bounded on the north by field, east by land of Punchi Banda Arachi and others and Galkanda, south by high road leading to Madampe, west by land of Mathappu and others; containing in extent about 23 acres. With everything thereon.

Fiscal's Office,  
Kurunegala, May 8, 1934.

A. BASNAYAKE,  
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Muna Pana Rawanna Mana Muttu Palaniappa Chettiar of Trincomalee street, Kandy ..... Plaintiff.

No. 44,056.

Vs.

Talgodapitiye Meegahakumbura Walawwe Wijesundara Herat Wasala Mudiyanseelage Abeyratne Bandara Talgodapitiya of Ampitiye in Gandahe korale of Lower Hewaheta ..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, June 6, 1934, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property mortgaged with the plaintiff by bond No. 2,222 dated January 28, 1930, and attested by Mr. E. H. Wijenaike, Notary Public, and declared specially bound and executable under the decree dated September 7, 1933, entered in the above action and ordered to be sold by the order of court dated February 7, 1934, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 3,346, with further interest at 18 per cent. per annum on Rs. 2,500 from July 28, 1933, till September 7, 1933, and thereafter legal interest on the aggregate amount from September 7, 1933, till payment in full, and costs and poundage, viz. :—

All that allotment of land called Timbiriya of 90 acres 3 roods and 23 perches, in extent according to plan dated May 7, 1912, and made by R. H. Canagasabay Licensed Surveyor, situate at Kandulawa in the Hetahaye korale of Hiriyala hatpattu in the District of Kurunegala, North-Western Province; and bounded on the east by Pahalagederawatta claimed by R. H. Kiriya Veda and others, Pahalagedarawatta claimed by G. Bandia Upasakara, Siyambalagahawatta claimed by Singha and others, Kahatagahawattegala claimed by H. Bayah, Bokalamadahena claimed by Ran Menika and Mutu Menika, Bokalamadagala claimed by E. Appuhamy and others, on the south by Silvakanatta claimed by Pinhamy Aratchi, Kiri Banda Korala and others, Kendaralagewewa, Kendaralagewela claimed by Dingiri Banda and others, Hindagollepillewa claimed by Ranhamy Aratchi and others, Ihalatimbiriwelapillewa claimed by Ranhamy Aratchi and others, Kahatagahamulakumbura claimed by H. Punchi Banda and others, Bulugahawattegala claimed by Dingiri Banda, Werellewatta claimed by Kiri Banda and others, Kalahena claimed by Dingiri Banda and others, on the west by road, Werellagollehena claimed by T. Kiri Banda and others, Hawariawahena claimed by Kiriya Vedahenaya and others, Hawariyawakumbura claimed by Kiriya Vedahenaya and others and Hawariyahena claimed by Kiriya Vedahenaya and others, and on the north by the road from Hawariyawa to Godagama, with everything thereon, which said land is otherwise described as of I amunam in kurakkas sowing extent, situate at Kandulawa aforesaid; and bounded on the north by Crown land, east by the village limit of Godagama and Mudiyanse's chena, south by Udawewediyagilma, and west by the village limit of Hawariyawa. Registered in B 139/176.

Fiscal's Office,  
Kurunegala, May 8, 1934.

A. BASNAYAKE,  
Deputy Fiscal.

**NOTICES IN TESTAMENTARY ACTIONS.**

In the District Court of Colombo.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the late Milleniya Welun Peiris of Kalubowila in the Palle pattu of Salpiti korale, deceased.

Haputantrige Misi Nona of Kalubowila aforesaid. . . Petitioner.

And

Milleniya Hemawathie Peiris, (2) Milleniya Ebert Peiris, (3) Milleniya Sugathadasa Peiris, and (4) Milleniya Tilaka Kusumawathie Peiris, all of Kalubowila aforesaid, minors, appearing by their guardian *ad litem* (5) Milleniya Powlis Peiris of Pempe, Kesbewa, . . . . . Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before G. C. Thambyah, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on March 21, 1934, in the presence of Mr. D. R. de S. Abhayanayake, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated March 21, 1934, 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 17, 1934, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of the court to the contrary.

March 21, 1934.

G. C. THAMBYAH,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of Lydia Amerencia Schokman of "Comrie," Vajira road, Bambalapatiya, in Colombo, deceased.

(1) Frederick Nell Daniels of Kurunegala and (2) Emmeline Koch of "Comrie," Vajira road, Bambalapatiya, in Colombo . . . . . Petitioners.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before G. C. Thambyah, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on April 24, 1934, in the presence of Mr. M. R. Akbar, Proctor, on the part of the petitioners above named; and the affidavits (1) of the 2nd petitioner dated April 24, 1934, and (2) of the attesting notary and one of the attesting witnesses also dated April 24, 1934, having been read:

It is ordered that the last will of Lydia Amerencia Schokman, deceased, of which the original has been produced and is now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved; and it is further declared that the petitioners are the executors named in the said will, and that they are entitled to have probate thereof issued to them accordingly, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before May 24, 1934, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

May 2, 1934.

G. C. THAMBYAH,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of John Wilkie Hinton, formerly of Invercargill, in New Zealand, but late of Colombo in the Island of Ceylon, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before G. C. Thambyah, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on May 2, 1934, in the presence of Mr. Frederick Claude Rowan of Colombo, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, Mr. Oscar Percy Mount of Colombo; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated April 24, 1934, exemplification of probate of the will of the above-named deceased, and power of attorney in favour of the petitioner having been read: It is ordered that the will of the said deceased dated August 7, 1930, of which an exemplification of probate has been produced and is now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved; and it is further declared that the said petitioner is the attorney of the executor named in the said will and that he is entitled to have letters of administration with a copy of the said will annexed issued to him accordingly, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before May 17, 1934, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

May 2, 1934.

G. C. THAMBYAH,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

*Order Nisi declaring Will proved.*

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament or trust disposition and settlement No. 6,795 N. T. (with one codicil) of John Blackwood Greenshields, late of West Toun Lesmahagow Coalburn in the County of Lanark, Scotland, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before G. C. Thambyah, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on May 8, 1934, in the presence of Messrs. F. J. & G. de Saram, Proctors on the part of the petitioner, Janet Blackwood Greenshields or Allan of West Toun, Rakwana; and (1) the affidavit of the said petitioner dated May 2, 1934, and (2) the order of the Supreme Court dated April 23, 1934, having been read: It is ordered that the will of the said John Blackwood Greenshields, deceased, dated July 26, 1928 (with codicil dated April 14, 1930), a certified copy of which under the hand of the Sheriff Clerk Depute of Lanarkshire, Scotland, has been produced and is now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved: And it is further declared that the said Janet Blackwood Greenshields or Allan is one of the executors named in the said will and codicil, and that she is entitled to have probate issued to her accordingly, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before May 24, 1934, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary, power being reserved to the remaining executors in the said will and codicil named at any time hereafter to apply for and obtain a similar grant.

May 8, 1934.

G. C. THAMBYAH,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Negombo.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Masinachchikankanamalage Aron Singho Appuhamy of Kuligedera, deceased.

Masinachchikankanamalage Maharatne Appuhamy of Kuligedera . . . . . Petitioner.

Vs.

Masinachchikankanamalage William Singho Appuhamy of Kuligedera . . . . . Respondent.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before D. W. Subasinghe, Esq., Additional District Judge of Negombo, on April 11, 1934, in the presence of Mr. F. W. Gooneratne, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the petition and affidavit dated April 10, 1934, and March 8, 1934, respectively, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as the son of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration to the above estate issued to him, unless the respondent above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before May 1, 1934, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

April 11, 1934.

E. O. C. VANDERGERT,  
District Judge.

Time for showing cause against the *Order Nisi* is hereby extended to May 24, 1934.

April 26, 1934.

A. E. ASERAPPA,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Avissawella.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate and Effects of Dona Sophia Welikala Wijesekera Hamine, late of Pitumpe, deceased.

Don Edmund Hatnaperuma of Pitumpe aforesaid . . . . . Petitioner.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before M. Chinnaiyah, Esq., District Judge of Avissawella, on October 3, 1934, in the presence of Mr. D. L. Welikala, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated September 28, 1933, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner above named, as the only son and heir of the deceased above named, be and he is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration



to the estate of the said deceased issued to him, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before October 24, 1933, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

October 3, 1933.

M. CHINNAIYAH,  
District Judge.

This Order Nisi is extended. Returnable on May 24, 1934.

M. CHINNAIYAH,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Avissawella.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of  
Jurisdiction. Gamarallage Don Cornelis of Meetiri-  
No. 214. gala, deceased.

Abeysinghe Weerakoon Gacheho Hamine of Meetiri-  
gala ..... Petitioner.

And

Gamarallage Soida Nona of Meetiri-gala ..... Respondent.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before B. L. Driberg, Esq., District Judge of Avissawella on January 12, 1934, in the presence of Mr. M. L. Welikala, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated July 7, 1933, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner above named be and she is hereby declared entitled, as widow of the deceased above named, to have letters of administration to his estate issued to her, unless the respondent above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before February 1, 1934, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

January 12, 1934.

B. L. DRIEBERG,  
District Judge.

This Order Nisi is extended till May 24, 1934.

M. CHINNAIYAH,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Nuwara Eliya.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of  
Jurisdiction. Rawanna Mana Meyna Ponniah Pillai of  
No. 278. Selatoor, Aranthangi Taluk, Tanjoor  
District, South India, deceased.

Arasie of Stafford estate, Halgran-oya ..... Petitioner.

And

(1) R. M. P. Ramasamy of Stafford estate, Halgran-oya,  
(2) R. M. P. Karuppiyah of Stafford estate, Halgran-  
oya, (3) R. M. P. Meiyathan of Selatoor, Aranthangi  
Taluk, Tanjoor, India, (4) R. M. P. Annam of  
Stafford, Halgranoya, (5) Logambal and her husband,  
(6) Arasappa Thevar, both of Selatoor, Aranthangi  
Taluk, Tanjoor, India, (7) T. A. R. Arunasalam  
Kangany of Stafford estate, Halgranoya . . . Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before R. M. G. Monypenny, Esq., District Judge of Nuwara Eliya, on April 26, 1934, in the presence of Mr. V. C. Modder, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated April 23, 1934, and the order of the Supreme Court dated March 19, 1934, 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 issued to her, unless the respondents or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before May 25, 1934, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further ordered that the above-named 7th respondent be and he is hereby appointed guardian *ad litem* of the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th minor respondents for the purpose of these proceedings.

R. M. G. MONYPENNY,  
Nuwara Eliya, April 26, 1934. District Judge.

In the District Court of Galle.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the  
Jurisdiction. late Hikkaduwe Galappattige Simon  
No. 7,564. Silva, deceased, of Koggala.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before T. W. Roberts, Esq., District Judge of Galle, on March 22, 1934, in the presence of Messrs. D. & R. Amarasuriya, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner, Manikku Badaturuge Allen Nona

alias Jane Nona of Ahangama; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated March 6, 1934, having been read:

It is ordered that the 3rd respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the 1st and 2nd respondents, unless the respondents, viz., (1) Hikkaduwe Galappattige Didie alias Nandawathie, (2) Hikkaduwe Galappattige Edmund, both of Ahangama, and (3) Manikku Badaturuge Samichchi Appu of Ahangama, shall, on or before May 21, 1934, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said petitioner, as widow of the said deceased above named, is entitled to have letters of administration issued to her accordingly, unless the respondents above named shall, on or before May 21, 1934, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

March 22, 1934.

T. W. ROBERTS,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Galle.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the  
Jurisdiction. late Packir Mohideen Mohamed Ashu-  
No. 7,569. rafu Hadjar, deceased, of Dangedara,  
Galle.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before A. D. Jayasundera, Esq., Acting District Judge of Galle, on April 24, 1934, in the presence of Messrs. Saheed & Thahir, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated April 24, 1934, having been read:

It is ordered that the 7th respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the 2nd to 6th respondents, unless the respondents, viz., (1) Mohamed Ashurafu Hadjar Nafeesa Umma, (2) Mohamed Ashurafu Hadjar Wazcela Umma, (3) Mohamed Ashurafu Hadjar Sharecha, (4) Mohamed Ashurafu Hadjar Mohamed Sheriff, (5) Mohamed Ashurafu Hadjar Mohamed Saheed, (6) Mohamed Ashurafu Hadjar Fathumma, (7) Levana Marikar Mohamed Cassin, all of Dangedara, Galle, shall, on or before June 12, 1934, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said petitioner, as widow of the deceased above named, is entitled to have letters of administration issued to her accordingly, unless the said respondents shall, on or before June 12, 1934, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

April 24, 1934.

A. D. JAYASUNDERA,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Matara.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Don  
Jurisdiction. Floris de Silva Abeywardene of Uru-  
No. 3,796. bokka.

Ruben Henry Abeywardene of Urubokka . . . Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Samada Abeywardene of Urubokka, (2) Mrs. Angalian Abeywardene and husband (3) E. T. Abeynayaka, both of Mount Lavinia, (4) Richard Felix Abeywardene of Kurunegala, (5) Mrs. Florence Abeywardene and children (6) T. Ariyaratna Abeywardene, (7) Erid Abeywardene, (8) Archie Abeywardene, (9) Siripala Abeywardene, (10) Rupawathie Abeywardene, all of Urubokka (the 7th to 10th are minors by guardian *ad litem* the 6th respondent), (11) Samuel Alexander Abeywardene of Urubokka, (12) Regina Beatrice Ratnayaka and husband (13) Robert William Sepala Ratnayake, both of Bengamuwa . . . Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before C. J. S. Pritchett, Esq., District Judge, Matara, on February 21, 1933, in the presence of Messrs. E. Y. D. and T. F. D. Abeygunawardene, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated October 21, 1932, 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 issued to him accordingly, unless the respondents above named or any person or persons shall on or before May 8, 1933, and sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court shall be shown to the contrary.

It is also ordered that the 6th respondent above named be and he is hereby appointed guardian *ad litem* over the 7th to 10th minor respondents, unless sufficient cause be shown on May 18, 1933.

February 21, 1933.

C. J. S. PRITCHETT,  
District Judge.

Date extended to June 7, 1934.

In the District Court of Matara.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the late Marakkala Henneidge Simon Silva No. 3,828.

Lorensuhewage Babunona of Weligama ..... Petitioner.  
Vs.

(1) Marakkala Henneidge Kusumawathie, (2) ditto Dharmadasa, (3) Lorensuhewage Hendrick Silva, all of Weligama ..... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before M. H. Kantawala, Esq., District Judge of Matara, on December 22, 1933, in the presence of Mr. E. P. Wijetunge, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated December 22, 1933, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner above named be and she is hereby declared entitled, as widow of the said deceased, to administer the said estate, and that letters of administration be issued to her accordingly, unless the respondents above named or any person or persons interested shall, on or before June 6, 1934, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is also ordered that the 3rd respondent above named be and he is hereby appointed guardian *ad litem* over 1st and 2nd named minor respondents, unless sufficient cause be shown to the contrary on June 6, 1934.

M. H. KANTAWALA,  
District Judge.

December 22, 1933.

In the District Court of Matara.

Testamentary Case In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of Andrew Weerabaddana Dissanayake, late of Haththotuwa in Morawak korale. No. 3,829.

Inias Abeywickremasinghe Gunawardane, Coroner of Kotagala ..... Petitioner.

(1) Malini Violet Weerabaddana Dissanayake, (2) Victor Weerabaddana Dissanayake, (3) Jamis Abeywickremasinghe Gunawardane, all of Haththotuwa ..... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before M. H. Kantawala, Esq., District Judge of Matara, on January 3, 1934, in the presence of Mr. P. D. Karunanayake, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated December 20, 1933, together with the last will dated July 11, 1933, and the affidavit of the attesting notary and subscribing witnesses dated December 20, 1933, having been read:

It is ordered that the will of Andrew Weerabaddana Dissanayake, deceased, dated July 11, 1933, and now produced in this court be and the same is hereby declared proved, unless sufficient cause be shown to the contrary on March 16, 1934.

It is also ordered that the 3rd respondent above named be and he is hereby appointed guardian *ad litem* over 1st and 2nd minor respondents, unless sufficient cause be shown to the contrary on March 16, 1934.

M. H. KANTAWALA,  
District Judge.

January 3, 1934.

The above *Order Nisi* has been extended for June 5, 1934.

M. H. KANTAWALA,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate and Effects of Jurisdiction. Valliammai, wife of Subramaniam, late No. 8,134.

Ambalavanar Subramaniam of Karaitivu West. Petitioner.  
(1) Ambalavanar Arumugam and wife (2) Theivanaipillai, both of Karaitivu West ..... Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of the above-named petitioner, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased, coming on for disposal before C. Coomaraswamy, Esq., District Judge, on February 23, 1934, in the presence of Mr. A. Kanagasabai, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated November 28, 1933, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the lawful husband of the said deceased, and is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said deceased issued to him, unless the respondents or any other person shall, on or before April 23, 1934, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

C. COOMARASWAMY,  
District Judge.

March 9, 1934.

Extended to June 11, 1934.

C. COOMARASWAMY,  
District Judge.

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In the District Court of Jaffna.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Amirtham, wife of Kanagasabai Coomaraswamy of Copay South, deceased. No. 8,448.

Kanagasabai Coomaraswamy of Copay South .. Petitioner  
Vs.

Kanagasabai, daughter of Coomaraswamy, (2) Coomaraswamy Kanagasabai, both of Copay South, (minors) (3) Ramanather Pararajasingham of Pingudivitivenest ..... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before C. Coomaraswamy, Esq., District Judge, on February 7, 1934, in the presence of Mr. R. Sivagurunather, Proctor, for 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 issued to the petitioner accordingly as he is the husband of the deceased, unless the respondents or any other person shall, on or before March 2, 1934, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of the court to the contrary.

C. COOMARASWAMY,  
District Judge.

February 17, 1934.

Time to show cause extended for May 18, 1934.

March 2, 1934. C. COOMARASWAMY,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Rasamani, wife of Kandiah Sivakurunathan of Urumbirai, deceased. No. 8,532.

Kurunather Chellappah of Urumbirai ..... Petitioner.  
Vs.

(1) Kandiah Sivakurunathan of Vannarponnai, presently of Colombo, (2) Sannachippillai, wife of Chellappah of Urumbirai ..... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before C. Coomaraswamy, Esq., District Judge, Jaffna, on April 17, 1934, in the presence of Messrs. Coomaraswamy & Kanagaretnam, Proctors on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated April 17, 1934, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be declared entitled to letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased, and that letters be issued to him accordingly, unless the above-named respondents or any other person shall, on or before May 30, 1934, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

C. COOMARASWAMY,  
District Judge.

April 23, 1934.

In the District Court of Badulla.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Jurisdiction. Testament of Karunadipathi Jayasundera Dissanayake Mudiasselage Dayaratna Ainarapala Bogahakumbura of Giragama, deceased. No. B/921.

Mahanta Mahawwe Jayawardena Wijekoon Haluadana Mudiasselage Loku Kumarihamy of Giragama ..... Petitioner.  
And

(1) Karunadipathi Jayasundera Dissanayake Mudiasselage Damsiri Banda Bogahakumbura of Bogahakumbura in Viyaluwa, (2) Karunadipathi Jayasundera Dissanayake Mudiasselage Mangala Prema Bogahakumbura of Badulla, (3) Karunadipathi Jayasundera Dissanayake Mudiasselage Sugathapala of Bogahakumbura aforesaid, presently of Colombo, (4) Karunadipathi Jayasundera Dissanayake Mudiasselage Premawathie Menike, aged about 6 years, represented by her guardian *ad litem* her step-brother, the 2nd respondent, (5) Liyaditiye Ratnayake Mudiasselage Somawathie, a minor aged about one year and 6 months, represented by her guardian *ad litem* (6) Liyadipitiye Ratnayake Mudiasselage Sudu Banda of Siyambalagahakumbura in Ritigahakumbura ..... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Joseph Nalliah Arumugam, Esq., District Judge of Badulla, on

August 12, 1933, in the presence of Messrs. Rambukpota & Abeysekere, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner; and her affidavit dated August 8, 1933, having been read:

It is ordered that the 2nd and the 6th respondents above named be and they are hereby appointed guardian *ad litem* over the minors the 4th and 5th respondents for all the purposes of the above styled proceedings.

And it is further ordered that the last will and testament of Karunadipathi Jayasundera Dissanayake Mudianselage Dayaratna Amarapala Bogalakumbura, deceased, of which the original has been produced and is now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved; and it is further ordered that the petitioner above named is declared the executrix named in the said will and that she is entitled to have probate thereon issued to her accordingly, unless the respondents above named or any person or persons lawfully interested therein shall, on or before September 27, 1933, show sufficient cause to the contrary.

August 12, 1933.

J. N. ARUMUGAM,  
District Judge.

Time for showing cause is extended till May 15, 1934.

April 18, 1934.

JAMES JOSEPH,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Ratnapura.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Hewa Aturaliyage *alias* Aturaliyage No. 1,008. Hendrick Appu, deceased, of Nivitigala.

THIS matter coming on for final disposal before N. E. Ernst, Esq., District Judge, Ratnapura, on December 19, 1933, in the presence of Mr. O. M. L. Pinto, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, Hewa Kurundugodage Siripina of Kada-wedduwa; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated December 18, 1933, having been read: It is further declared that the said petitioner above named is the mother of the deceased above named, and that she is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said deceased issued to her accordingly, unless the respondent, Hewa Aturaliyage *alias* Aturaliyage Punchediamy or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before February 1, 1934, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

December 19, 1933.

N. E. ERNST,  
District Judge.

This *Order Nisi* is hereby extended for May 8, 1934.

April 10, 1934.

N. E. ERNST,  
District Judge.