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**DRAFT ORDINANCES.****MINUTE.**

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**An Ordinance to make provision for the relief of the Coconut Industry and for the Marketing and Exportation of the products of the Coconut Palm.**

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 Coconut Products Ordinance, No. of 1934, and shall come into operation on a date to be appointed by the Governor by proclamation in the Gazette.

Ceylon Coconut Board.

2 (1) For the purposes of this Ordinance, there shall be established a board styled "The Ceylon Coconut Board" which shall consist of a Chairman and eleven other members all of whom shall be appointed by the Governor.

(2) The Board shall be a body corporate and shall have perpetual succession and a common seal.

(3) The seal of the Board shall be authenticated in the prescribed manner and when so authenticated shall be judicially noticed.

(4) The Board may sue and be sued under the name and style of "The Ceylon Coconut Board".

(5) The Board shall appoint a Manager and a Secretary.

(6) Service on the Board of all legal processes and notices may be effected by service on the Secretary of the Board. In civil proceedings, it shall be lawful for the Secretary to sign proxies on behalf of the Board.

(7) Five members of the Board excluding the Chairman or other presiding member shall form a quorum thereof; but subject to the provisions of this sub-section the Board may act notwithstanding any vacancy in their number.

(8) The Chairman and every other member of the Board shall, upon appointment, hold office for a period of three years; but the Governor may, notwithstanding the term of any such appointment, remove the Chairman or any other member of the Board from office at any time :

Provided that it shall be lawful for the Chairman or any other member of the Board to resign therefrom at any time.

(9) Any person ceasing to be a member of the Board shall be eligible for re-appointment thereto.

(10) The Chairman shall preside at all meetings of the Board at which he is present. In the absence of the Chairman from any meeting, the members present at the meeting may, subject to the provisions of sub-section (7), elect one of their own number to be Chairman at that meeting.

(11) The Chairman may summon a meeting of the Board at any time and shall summon a meeting upon receipt of a requisition therefor signed by three members of the Board.

(12) All questions shall be decided by a majority of the members voting at a meeting of the Board. The Chairman or presiding member shall have an original vote on all questions as well as a casting vote if the votes be equally divided.

(13) A member of the Board who is absent without reasonable cause from three consecutive meetings of the Board may, by resolution of the Board passed at a meeting of which notice has been duly given, be held to have vacated his office; and, upon the passing of any such resolution, the member affected by that resolution shall cease to be a member of the Board.

(14) The Board may regulate its own procedure in any matters not provided for in this Ordinance or in the regulations made thereunder.

### 3 The Board shall have full power and authority—

- (1) to acquire and hold property, movable or immovable, and to sell, transfer, lease, mortgage or otherwise dispose of such property;
- (2) to appoint, employ and remunerate and control its officers and servants and to direct and decide all matters connected with the administration of its affairs;
- (3) to take such steps as it may consider necessary both in and outside the Island, to advertise Ceylon coconut products, to create, promote, encourage and further the demand for such products in the markets of the world, and to initiate, finance, support and supervise propaganda work for such purposes or for other purposes connected therewith or incidental thereto;
- (4) to take such steps as it may consider necessary for the purpose of organising, assisting or participating in exhibitions or fairs held for the development or welfare of the coconut industry in or outside the Island;
- (5) to aid and finance local associations or co-operative societies formed for the advancement and support of the coconut industry;
- (6) to promote and subsidise the erection or extension of factories in which coconut products are manufactured or used;
- (7) to investigate questions relating to freights and the export or transport of coconut products and to make recommendations thereon to the Executive Committee;
- (8) to formulate for the consideration of the Executive Committee, schemes for the establishment, supervision, control and financial support of such institutions as may be or become necessary for the amelioration of the conditions of the coconut industry;
- (9) to receive and disburse moneys for the accomplishment of the objects for which it is established;
- (10) to enter into contracts and generally to do all such things as may be necessary for the due exercise of the powers conferred and for due compliance with the duties imposed upon it by this Ordinance or by the regulations made thereunder.

Powers and duties of the Board.

4 No member of the Board shall receive any remuneration, reward or fee for his services as a member of the Board or as an officer thereof except such amount as may be prescribed by way of an allowance to meet expenses which he may incur in the discharge of his duties as a member or as an officer of the Board.

Allowance for expenses of members of the Board.

5 Save as is otherwise expressly provided in this Ordinance and in the regulations made thereunder, the Board, including the Chairman, shall be under the general direction and control of the Executive Committee.

General control of Executive Committee.

- Sales Room.** 6 (1) The Board shall establish in Colombo a Sales Room for the auction and sale of coconut products.  
(2) Auction sales shall be held in the Sales Room daily except on Sundays :  
Provided that the Board may, after due notice to the public in the prescribed manner, order that no auction sales shall be held in the Sales Room on a public holiday or on any other specified day or date.
- Registration of auctioneers and brokers.** 7 (1) The Board shall keep a register of approved auctioneers and brokers.  
(2) Regulations may be made prescribing—  
(a) the form of the register of auctioneers and brokers ; and  
(b) the procedure whereby an auctioneer or a broker may be approved and registered by the Board.
- Sales to be conducted by registered auctioneers.** 8 No coconut products shall be offered or put up for sale at the Sales Room except through a registered auctioneer.
- Shippers, dealers and millers.** 9 Regulations may be made providing for the registration of shippers, dealers and millers and prescribing the terms and conditions upon which a person may be registered as a shipper, or a dealer, or a miller, as the case may be.
- Stock books to be kept by shippers, dealers and millers.** 10 Every shipper, dealer, and miller shall keep in the prescribed form a stock-book containing the prescribed particulars relating to coconut products purchased, kept, stored, sold or shipped by him.
- Returns.** 11 Every shipper, dealer, and miller shall furnish to the Board on the prescribed dates returns in the prescribed form containing such particulars as may be required in respect of stocks and shipments of coconut products and contracts and agreements relating to the purchase, sale, marketing, storage, import or export of such products, or to the rates of freight charged or chargeable for the transport of such products.
- Power of Board to call for information.** 12 It shall be lawful for the Board at any time to call upon any auctioneer, broker, shipper, dealer, or miller—  
(a) to furnish before a specified date such information or explanation as the Board may require in respect of any particulars stated in any return furnished by such auctioneer, broker, shipper, dealer, or miller ; and  
(b) to produce or cause to be produced before a specified date such documentary or other evidence as the Board may require for the purpose of verifying any facts or particulars stated in any return furnished by such auctioneer, broker, shipper, dealer, or miller.
- Returns to be verified by statutory declaration.** 13 (1) Every return furnished under this Ordinance shall be accompanied by a declaration that the statements contained therein are true and accurate. A similar declaration shall be attached to the documents whereby any information is supplied for explanation is offered under this Ordinance.  
(2) Every declaration referred to in sub-section (1) shall be free from stamp duty.
- Particulars in returns to be treated as confidential.** 14 All particulars contained in any return furnished, information supplied or explanation offered under this Ordinance shall be treated as confidential by the Board and by every member, officer or servant thereof except where the person furnishing such return supplying such information or offering such explanation otherwise agrees.
- Penalty for unlawful disclosure or publication of information.** 15 No information obtained under this Ordinance in regard to any person or business shall be disclosed or published by the Board or by any member, officer or servant thereof except for the purposes of this Ordinance or of any legal proceedings thereunder ; and any person who knowingly discloses or publishes any such information 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 imprisonment of either description for a term not exceeding two years or to both such fine and imprisonment :  
Provided that nothing in this sub-section contained shall be deemed to prohibit the disclosure or publication for statistical purposes of facts and figures which make no reference to any particular individual or business.
- Copra not to be exported from Colombo except on licence.** 16 (1) On and after a date to be declared by the Governor by notification in the Gazette, no copra shall be exported from the Island through the port of Colombo except upon a copra export licence issued by the Board.

(2) A copra export licence shall be in the prescribed form and shall authorise the export of the copra described therein.

(3) The Governor may by proclamation in the Gazette extend the provisions of this section to any port or ports in the Island in addition to the port of Colombo.

17 The Board shall, on application in the prescribed form, issue to the applicant a copra export licence if the Board or a prescribed officer of the Board is satisfied that the copra for the export of which such licence is required—

Copra export licences.

- (1) was purchased at an auction held in the Sales Room and that a declaration was made at the time of such purchase that the copra was intended to be exported from the Island ; or
- (2) was manufactured on an estate and is being exported by the proprietor of that estate on his own account ; or
- (3) was purchased in any other manner prescribed by regulation.

18 (1) On and after a date to be declared by the Governor by notification in the Gazette no coconut oil shall be exported from the Island through the port of Colombo except upon a coconut oil export licence issued by the Board.

Coconut oil not to be exported from Colombo except on licence.

(2) A coconut oil export licence shall be in the prescribed form and shall authorise the export of the coconut oil described therein.

(3) The Governor may by proclamation in the Gazette extend the provisions of this section to any port or ports of the Island in addition to the port of Colombo.

19 The Board shall, on application in the prescribed form, issue to the applicant a coconut oil export licence—

Coconut oil export licences.

- (1) in exchange for copra certificates issued in accordance with the provisions of section 20 and surrendered to the Board in the prescribed manner ; or
- (2) if the Board or a prescribed officer thereof is satisfied that the coconut oil to be exported on that licence was manufactured—
  - (a) from copra obtained by the applicant from coconuts produced on an estate of which that applicant is the proprietor ; or
  - (b) from parings or shavings or from fresh coconuts ; or
  - (c) in an area other than an area prescribed for the purpose of section 21..

20 (1) The Board shall, on demand, issue a copra certificate to every person who purchases copra at the Sales Room for the purpose of manufacturing coconut oil from that copra.

Copra certificates.

(2) Every copra certificate shall be in the prescribed form.

21 On and after a date to be declared by the Governor by notification in the Gazette, no person shall within any prescribed area manufacture coconut oil from copra purchased by or for him unless such copra was purchased at the Sales Room.

Purchase of copra for manufacture of oil.

22 (1) Every person who exports any coconut products, in respect of which a cess is levied under section 23, through any port in the Island other than the port of Colombo, shall notify to the Board in the prescribed manner the prescribed particulars relating to that consignment.

Notification and registration of coconut products exported from ports other than Colombo.

(2) The Board shall register in the prescribed manner all particulars notified under sub-section (1).

23 (1) In order to provide an income for the Board there shall be charged, levied and paid in addition to the export duties imposed under any written law other than this Ordinance, an export duty of two and a half cents on every hundredweight of copra, four cents on every hundredweight of coconut oil, and three and a half cents on every hundredweight of desiccated coconut and so in proportion for any less weight of any of those coconut products.

Coconut cess.

(2) The State Council may by resolution duly passed at any public session of the Council and sanctioned by the Governor impose an export duty on any coconut product not mentioned in sub-section (1) and may from time to time by like resolution increase, reduce, alter or abolish the amount of the duty imposed under sub-section (1) or under this sub-section.

(3) The duty imposed under this section shall not be taken into account in estimating the export duty levied on coconut products under the law of Ceylon for the purposes of section 31 of the Income Tax Ordinance, 1932.

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

(5) Pending the accrual from the export duty levied under this Ordinance of funds sufficient to defray the expenses incurred or likely to be incurred by the Board, it shall be lawful for the Financial Secretary to advance to the Board out of the public revenue of the Island such sums as the Governor may authorise him to advance from time to time.

(6) No interest shall be payable by the Board on any sums advanced by the Financial Secretary under sub-section (5). Such sums shall be repaid by the Board in such instalments as the Governor may determine.

(7) Nothing in this section contained shall be deemed to preclude the Board from receiving, whether by way of addition to its income or for a specified purpose or generally for the relief of the coconut industry, such moneys as may be voted or provided by the State Council by resolution duly passed at a public session of the Council and sanctioned by the Governor.

Estimates of  
income and  
expenditure.

**24** (1) The Executive Committee shall prepare the first budget of the Board. Such budget shall contain a statement of the estimated income and expenditure of the Board for a period of three months reckoned from the date of the commencement of this Ordinance.

(2) In the month of November in each year the Board shall submit to the Minister a budget of the estimated income and expenditure of the Board for the next succeeding year.

(3) Every budget of the Board shall be laid on the table of the State Council for the information of the members thereof.

(4) Not later than the thirty-first day of March in each year the Board shall submit to the Minister a statement, duly audited, of the moneys received and disbursed by the Board during the immediately preceding year. Each such statement shall be laid on the table of the State Council for the information of the members thereof.

Right of  
inspection.

**25** The Manager or any person authorised by him in writing may at any reasonable time during the day enter any store, godown, factory, shed, estate or 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 Board, or for the purpose of examining the stock-books of shippers, dealers and millers.

Protection of  
officers.

**26** No action shall be instituted against the Board or the Chairman or any other member of the Board or the Manager, Secretary or other officer of the Board, or any person acting in compliance with any direction or requirement of the Board or the Chairman or the Manager or Secretary or other officer of the Board, 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.

Cases of  
hardship.

**27** 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 made thereunder, the Executive Committee may give such directions as may be necessary to mitigate or prevent such hardship.

Offences and  
penalties.

**28** (1) Any person who—

(a) commits a breach of any of the provisions of this Ordinance or of any regulation made thereunder; or

(b) resists or obstructs any person in the performance of the duties imposed or in the exercise of the powers conferred upon him by this Ordinance; or

(c) omits or refuses when lawfully called upon by the Board under this Ordinance—

(i) to furnish a return or to produce or cause to be produced such documentary or other evidence as the Board may require for the purpose of verifying any fact stated in any such return; or

(ii) to supply any information or offer any explanation; or

- (d) knowingly makes any false statement in any declaration or return furnished by him under this Ordinance or knowingly offers any false explanation or supplies any false information when lawfully called upon by the Board to offer an explanation or to supply any information ; or
- (e) exports or attempts or conspires to export coconut products in contravention of the provisions of this Ordinance or of any regulation made thereunder

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 imprisonment of either description for a period not exceeding six months or to both such fine and imprisonment.

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

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

Regulations.

(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) the forms of all returns, notices, certificates, licences, declarations, and documents required to be made, certified, issued or used for the purposes of this Ordinance ;
- (d) the inspection of stores, godowns, estates, factories, sheds or premises of shippers, dealers and millers, and the verification of stocks of shippers, dealers and millers ;
- (e) the payment or recovery of fees, allowances or other charges ;
- (f) the establishment, management, supervision, protection, support and administration of the Sales Room, and of agencies for the sale of coconut products both within and outside the Island
- (g) the examination, identification and grading of coconut products, the establishment of standard grades for such products and the issue of certificates of quality ;
- (h) the conduct of sales and auctions in the Sales Room, the conditions applicable to such sales and auctions, and the regulation of the use of the Sales Room ;
- (i) the notification of the minimum price at which copra and other coconut products shall be sold from time to time in the Sales Room ;
- (j) the regular publication of the maximum prices realized in the Sales Room on the sale of the various classes of coconut products ;
- (k) the resale or disposal in the Sales Room of coconut products previously sold for export in the Sales Room and not exported ;
- (l) the determination of the amount of coconut oil for which export licences may be issued against a surrender of copra certificates ;
- (m) the erection, establishment, maintenance and control of store houses, collecting stations, warehouses and godowns for coconut products ;
- (n) the grant of monetary advances against coconut products in the custody of the Board and against coconut products which have been sold or are awaiting sale ;
- (o) the collection of statistics relating to the coconut industry ;
- (p) all matters incidental to or connected with the matters or subjects specifically referred to in this sub-section.

(3) Every regulation made by the Executive Committee shall be brought before the State Council by a motion that such regulation shall be approved and if so approved, shall be submitted to the Governor for ratification. No regulation made by the Executive Committee shall have effect until it has been approved by the State Council and ratified by the Governor. Notification of such approval and ratification shall be published in the Gazette.

(4) A regulation made by the Executive Committee when approved by the State Council and ratified by the Governor shall upon the notification of such approval and ratification in the Gazette be as valid and effectual as if it were herein enacted.

**Interpretation.**

**30** In this Ordinance, unless the context otherwise requires—

- “ auctioneer ” means an auctioneer licensed under the Surveyors, Auctioneers and Brokers Ordinance, 1889 ;
- “ Board ” means the Ceylon Coconut Board established under section 2 ;
- “ broker ” means a broker licensed under the Surveyors, Auctioneers and Brokers Ordinance, 1889 ;
- “ Chairman ” means the Chairman of the Board ;
- “ coconut products ” include copra, desiccated coconut and coconut oil ;
- “ dealer ” means a dealer in coconut products ;
- “ estate ” means any land on which the coconut palm is grown for the purpose of trading in the products thereof ;
- “ Executive Committee ” means the Executive Committee of Labour, Industry and Commerce ;
- “ manufactured ” with its grammatical variations and cognate expressions means manufactured for the purposes of trade and not for the personal or domestic use of the manufacturer ;
- “ Manager ” means the Manager appointed by the Board ;
- “ miller ” means a manufacturer of desiccated coconut or coconut oil ;
- “ prescribed ” means prescribed by this Ordinance or by the regulations made thereunder ;
- “ proprietor ” means the owner, lessee or usufructuary mortgagee of an estate and includes the local agent of an owner who is absent from the Island ;
- “ registered ” means registered under this Ordinance or the regulations made thereunder ;
- “ regulation ” means a regulation made under section 29 ;
- “ sale ” includes a sale by sample or grade and a sale for immediate or future delivery ;
- “ Sales Room ” means the Sales Room established under section 6 ;
- “ Secretary ” means the Secretary of the Board ;
- “ Shipper ” means a person who exports coconut products from the Island or obtains shipping facilities to enable another person so to export coconut products.

**Saving of the rights of the Crown, &c.**

**31** Nothing in this Ordinance shall affect or be deemed to affect the rights of His Majesty the King, His Heirs and Successors, or of any body politic or corporate, or of any other person except such as are mentioned in this Ordinance and those claiming by, from or under them.

*Objects and Reasons.*

The object of this Bill is to make provision for the relief of the coconut industry and for the marketing and exportation of the products of the coconut palm. The world-wide decline in the prices of copra, coconut oil and other coconut products has made it imperative that action should be taken immediately for the rescue of the industry from its present hazardous position, and this Bill accordingly seeks to give legislative effect to a variety of measures calculated to alleviate and improve the depressed condition of the market in coconut products.

2. The essential feature of the Bill is the establishment of a Coconut Board with wide administrative and advisory powers. This Board, which will be representative of all interests, will be empowered to make extensive investigations into all aspects of the coconut industry and to take steps for the systematic organisation of the trade in coconut products. The Board will be authorised to undertake propaganda both within and outside the Island and either alone or in collaboration with similar institutions in other coconut producing countries.

3. At a conference held in April, 1934, the Low-Country Products Association and other representative bodies advocated the establishment of a Sales Room and the introduction of a system for the control of the export of copra by the issue of export licences. The institution of a Sales Room will stimulate competition between buyers and will help producers and the general public readily to ascertain the best prices offered for the various classes and grades of coconut products. The establishment, supervision and administration of the Sales Room have been entrusted



to the Board, but the Board will in all matters of policy and enterprise be subject to the general control of the Executive Committee. Copra is the key product of the industry and the prices of other coconut products depend on the fluctuations in the price of copra. It is therefore intended that the Sales Room will, in the first instance, be used for the auction of copra only though power has been taken to make the Sales Room the central market for all coconut products if such an extension of its activities is later found to be necessary.

4. Clauses 16 and 18 which provide for the export of copra and coconut oil on export licences issued by the Board do not take effect immediately the Bill becomes law, but can later be enforced by order of the Governor notified in the Gazette. Voluntary and *bona fide* support of the Sales Room coupled with an increase in the prices realised on the sale of coconut products at its auctions may possibly make it unnecessary later to give these clauses legislative effect; but power has been taken for the introduction of a system of control through export licences issued by the Board, in order effectively to defeat any possible attempt to adhere to the existing system of trading in coconut products despite the establishment of an organised central Sales Room.

5. Regulations will be made for the collection of authentic statistics relating to the coconut industry (Clause 29). All auctioneers, brokers, shippers, dealers and millers will be registered by the Board (Clauses 7 and 9); but it has not been considered necessary to introduce provision for the registration of proprietors of coconut estates. No auctioneer will be entitled to conduct a sale in the Sales Room unless he has been registered by the Board (Clause 8).

6. All regulations will be made by the Executive Committee and no regulation will have the force of law until it has been approved by the State Council and ratified by the Governor.

7. The cess referred to in Clause 23 will be used to defray the expenses of the Board and particularly to enable the Board to carry on propaganda with a view to increasing the demand for Ceylon coconut products in the markets of the world. It is not intended that all the activities of the Board should be financed from the cess alone. Provision has accordingly been made for the Board to receive, disburse and administer such monies as the State Council may vote or provide in aid of an industry which is the mainstay of the indigenous population of the Island.

PERI SUNDARAM,

Minister for Labour, Industry and Commerce.  
Colombo, October 23, 1934.

## MINUTE.

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

M. L. A.—B 1109

**An Ordinance to provide for the extension of the term of office of the Councillors of the Colombo Municipal Council.**

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 Colombo Municipal Council (Extension of Office) Ordinance, No. of 1934.

Short title.

2 Notwithstanding anything contained in the Municipal Councils Ordinance, 1910, and notwithstanding any act done or notice published under that Ordinance prior to the 7th day of November, 1934—

Extension of term of office of Councillors in office on November 6, 1934.

- (1) no nomination paper for the triennial general election of Councillors of the Colombo Municipal Council shall be delivered or received at the Municipal Office on the 7th day of November, 1934;
- (2) no general election of Councillors of the Colombo Municipal Council shall be held during the year 1934;
- (3) the Councillors of the Colombo Municipal Council who, whether nominated or elected, are in office on the 6th day of November, 1934, shall not go out of office on the 31st day of December, 1934, but the term of office of such Councillors shall be extended to and shall expire on a day in the year 1935 to be appointed by the Governor by proclamation in the Gazette.

Application of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910 unaffected by extension of term of office of Councillors.

3 The Councillors whose term of office is extended by this Ordinance shall continue to be subject to the provisions of the Municipal Councils Ordinance, 1910, and to administer the affairs of the Municipality of Colombo in accordance with those provisions; and any vacancy in their number may be filled in the manner provided by that Ordinance.

*Objects and Reasons.*

The object of this Bill is to extend the term of office of the Councillors of the Colombo Municipal Council pending the passage through the State Council of the Bill to provide a new Constitution for the Municipal Council of Colombo.

2. Assuming that the new Constitution Bill will become law in the course of the next session of the State Council, it will yet not be possible to hold an election under that law until after the preparation of the new lists of voters and of persons eligible for election as Councillors.

3. Under the Municipal Councils Ordinance, 1910, a general election should be held in the month of December, 1934; but it will be necessary for another general election to be held in the year 1935 for the purpose of introducing the new Constitution provided for in the Colombo Municipal Council (Constitution) Bill.

4. The purpose of this Bill is to extend the term of the Councillors now in office to a date in the year 1935 which will be appointed by the Governor by proclamation in the Gazette and so to avoid the necessity for two general elections in consecutive years.

CHAS. BATUWANTUDAWA,  
Minister for Local Administration.

The Ministry of Local Administration,  
Colombo, October 23, 1934.

MINUTE.

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

G 847

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

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 Village Communities Amendment Ordinance, No. of 1934.

Amendment of section 19 of Ordinance No. 9 of 1924.

2 Section 19 of the Village Communities Ordinance, No. 9 of 1924, is hereby amended by the addition of the following further proviso thereto:—

“ Provided further—

(i) that the Governor with the advice of the Executive Committee of Local Administration may in respect of any village committee, by order published in the Gazette, substitute for the aforesaid day the last day of any other month whether in the year referred to in this section or in the year immediately preceding or following that year, but so that the period by which the term of office of the committee is extended or curtailed by the order shall not exceed twelve months; and

(ii) that in the application of this Part of the Ordinance to any committee in respect of which an order is so made, all references to the last day of June and to the first day of July shall be deemed to be references respectively to the date substituted by the order and to the day following that date.”

*Objects and Reasons.*

The provision in section 19 of the Village Communities Ordinance, No. 9 of 1924, that every village committee is to go out of office in its third year on the last day of June, makes it necessary to complete elections in various parts of each Province during the months of April, May and June each year. The number of these elections is found in many cases to be inconveniently large, and in order to avoid this congestion of

## DISTRICT AND MINOR COURTS NOTICES.

### Destruction of Old Village Tribunal Records.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Gansabhawa records in connection with the Village Tribunal criminal and money cases of the Colombo District from January 3, 1922, to December 31, 1929, will be destroyed on December 7, 1934, at the Colombo Kachcheri, in terms of the Government Notification published in *Gazette* of December 11, 1908.

The Kachcheri, J. M. DE SILVA,  
Colombo, October 29, 1934. for Government Agent.

### Destruction of V. T. Records.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Gansabhawa records in connection with the Village Tribunal criminal and civil money cases of the Galle District from January 1, 1933, to December 31, 1933, will be destroyed on January 5, 1935, at the Galle Kachcheri in terms of the Government Notification published in *Gazette* of December 11, 1908.

The Kachcheri, K. T. S. GURUSINHA,  
Galle, October 30, 1934. for Government Agent.

### Notice of destruction of Old and Valueless Records.

NOTICE is hereby given that the valueless records of this court from the years 1925 to 1929 (Nos. 36,500 to 51,634) will be destroyed in terms of Ordinance No. 12 of 1894, at the expiration of three months from the date hereof.

Any person interested in any of the above records may, personally, by proctor, or by duly authenticated petition, claim, upon good cause shown, that such record or records be not destroyed.

Police Court, J. L. PERERA,  
Matara, October 23, 1934. Police Magistrate.

### Circuit Courts, Ratnapura District.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Circuit Courts at Balangoda and Rakwana will be held by me on the dates given below :—

(These dates are subject to alteration.)

1935.	Balangoda.	Rakwana.
January ..	4.5.18.19 ..	11.12.25.26
February ..	1.2.15.16 ..	8.9.22.23
March ..	1.2.22.23 ..	8.9.29.30
April ..	5.6.16.17 ..	12.13.26.27
May ..	3.4.24.25 ..	10.11.31
June ..	7.8.21.22 ..	1.12.13.28.29

SIMON RODRIGO,  
Police Magistrate and Commissioner of Requests.  
Police Court,  
Ratnapura, October 22, 1934.

## NOTICES OF INSOLVENCY.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 4,584. In the matter of the insolvency of J. M. Don Gabriel of 3, Chekku street, Colombo.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on December 18, 1934, for the grant of a certificate of conformity to the insolvent.

By order of court, GERALD E. DE ALWIS,  
October 24, 1934. Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 4,735. In the matter of the insolvency of R. S. Wickremetilleke of 40, Stace road, 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 December 11, 1934, for the grant of a certificate of conformity to the insolvent.

By order of court, GERALD E. DE ALWIS,  
October 24, 1934. Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 4,793. In the matter of the insolvency of Anthony Stanley Wellington de Silva of St. Joseph street, Grandpass, Colombo.

WHEREAS the above-named Anthony Stanley Wellington de Silva of St. Joseph street, Grandpass, Colombo, has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of his estate has been filed by Raymond Bernard Gunasekera of Stace road, Grandpass, Colombo, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853 : Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said Anthony Stanley Wellington de Silva of St. Joseph street, Grandpass, Colombo, insolvent accordingly ; and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on November 20, 1934, and on December 4, 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,  
October 23, 1934. Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 4,795. In the matter of the insolvency of Gregory Andrew Lawrence of Kuruppu road, Borella.

WHEREAS the above-named Gregory Andrew Lawrence has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of his estate has been filed by G. Don Graville Senaviratne of Hill House, Dematagoda, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853 : Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said Gregory Andrew Lawrence insolvent accordingly ; and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on November 27, 1934, and on December 11, 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,  
October 25, 1934. Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 4,796. In the matter of the insolvency of Wannakuwattewaduge Don Richard Perera, Percival Reginald Perera, and Harold Ernest Felix Perera, all of No. 572, Havelock road, Wellawatta, carrying on business under the name, style, and firm of The Wellawatta General Stores at No. 76, Galle road, Wellawatta.

WHEREAS the above-named Wannakuwattewaduge Don Richard Perera, Percival Reginald Perera, and Harold Ernest Felix Perera have filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of their estate has been filed by Charles Perera of Station road, Dehiwala, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853 : Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said Wannakuwattewaduge Don Richard Perera, Percival Reginald Perera, and Harold Ernest Felix Perera insolvents accordingly ; and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on November 27, 1934, and on December 11, 1934, will take place for the said insolvents to surrender and conform to, agreeably to the provisions of the said Ordinance, and for the taking of the other steps set forth in the said Ordinance, of which creditors are hereby required to take notice.

By order of court, GERALD E. DE ALWIS,  
October 25, 1934. Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 4,797. In the matter of the insolvency of Abdul Azeez Mohamed Milhar of No. 57/4, Davidson road, Bambalapitiya.

WHEREAS the above-named Abdul Azeez Mohamed Milhar has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of his estate has been filed by A. Samsy of No. 35/25, Dematagoda road, Colombo, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853 : Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said Abdul Azeez Mohamed Milhar insolvent accordingly ; and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on November 27, 1934, and on December 11, 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,  
October 25, 1934. Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 4,798. In the matter of the insolvency of W. Eric Bastian of Ward place, Colombo.

WHEREAS the above-named W. Eric Bastian of Ward place, Colombo, has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of his estate has been filed by Balasuriyage Janis Perera of 21, Darley road, Maradana, Colombo, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said W. Eric Bastian of Ward place, Colombo, insolvent accordingly; and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on November 27, 1934, and on December 11, 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,  
October 26, 1934. Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 4,799. In the matter of the insolvency of Nagalingam Kandiah and Vythilingam Suppiah, both carrying on business under the name, style, and firm of "Thanalakshmiyasa Stores", No. 69, Norris road, Pettah, Colombo.

WHEREAS the above-named Nagalingam Kandiah and Vythilingam Suppiah have filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of their estate has been filed by S. Thambyah of No. 108, Norris road, Pettah, Colombo, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said Nagalingam Kandiah and Vythilingam Suppiah insolvents accordingly; and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on November 27, 1934, and on December 11, 1934, will take place for the said insolvents to surrender and conform to, agreeably to the provisions of the said Ordinance, and for the taking of the other steps set forth in the said Ordinance, of which creditors are hereby required to take notice.

By order of court, GERALD E. DE ALWIS,  
October 29, 1934. Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 4,800. In the matter of the insolvency of H. D. A. Perera of Fernando road, Wellawatta, Colombo.

WHEREAS the above-named H. D. A. Perera of Fernando road, Wellawatta, Colombo, has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of his estate has been filed by W. Adris Fernando, Temple road, Colombo, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said H. D. A. Perera insolvent accordingly; and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on November 27, 1934, and on December 11, 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,  
October 29, 1934. Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 4,801. In the matter of the insolvency of Sinne Thamby Corera of "Terese", De Fonseka place, Wellawatta, in Colombo.

WHEREAS the above-named Sinne Thamby Corera of "Terese", De Fonseka place, Wellawatta, Colombo, has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of his estate has been filed by Abraham Peter Casie Chitty of Pettah, Colombo, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said Sinne Thamby Corera of "Terese", De Fonseka place, Wellawatta, Colombo, insolvent accordingly; and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on November 27, 1934, and on December 11, 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,  
October 29, 1934. Secretary.

In the District Court of Galle.

No. 695. In the matter of the insolvency of W. S. W. Weerasinghe of Gimimollagaha.

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 December 20, 1934, for assignee's report.

By order of court, L. B. CASPERSZ,  
October 23, 1934. Secretary.

In the District Court of Kurunegala.

No. 112. In the matter of the insolvency of M. S. M. Insolvency. Mohamadu Abdul Cader of Polgahawela.

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 November 30, 1934, for the appointment of assignee.

By order, T. J. M. FERNANDO,  
October 30, 1934. Secretary.

In the District Court of Badulla.

No. 23. In the matter of the insolvency of Abdul Sathar Abdul Moomin Khan of Passara.

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 November 13, 1934, to receive the balance sheet and account books of the insolvent and also for the appointment of an assignee.

By order of court, J. N. CULANTHAIVALU,  
Secretary.

## NOTICES OF FISCALS' SALES.

### Western Province.

In the District Court of Colombo.

(1) Cyril Francis Henry Peiris and (2) Patrick Perera Abeyawardene, carrying on business under the name, firm, and style of Peiris & Abeyawardene at Chatham street, Colombo . . . . . Plaintiffs.

No. 299. Vs.

Welatantrige Elizabeth Botajoe Hamino for herself and as legal representative of the estate of Jayasuriya Aratchige Johanis Perera, deceased . . . . . Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, December 3, 1934, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the following property mortgaged with the plaintiffs by bond No. 2,689 dated November 16, 1927, attested by D. R. de S. Abhayanaikie, Notary Public, and declared specially bound and executable under the decree entered in the above action and ordered to be sold by the order of court dated September 25, 1934, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 2,004.46, with interest on Rs. 1,150 at 12 per cent. per annum from January 31, 1934, to March 9, 1934, and thereafter on the aggregate amount at 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full, and costs of suit, viz. :-

1. At 2 p.m.—All that defined portion of the land called and known as Halgahawatta, together with all the buildings, trees, and plantations standing thereon, situated at Hokandara in the Palle pattu of Howagam korale in the District of Colombo, Western Province; which said defined portion is bounded on the north and south by the garden belonging to W. Simon Botajoe Appuhany, on the east by Radagekumbura, and on the west by high road; containing in extent about 4 bushels of paddy sowing.

2. At 2.30 p.m.—All that undivided portion in extent 2 acres from and out of all that land called and known as Deniyawatta, together with all the trees and plantations standing thereon, situated at Hokandara aforesaid; and bounded on the north by Gamagewatta, on the east by Meekandekumbura, on the south by Hedawakagaha, and on the west by the road to Kottawa; containing in extent about 8 acres, which said undivided portion in extent 2 acres has been recently surveyed and partitioned and is according to the survey plan thereof bearing No. 3,762/A dated November 30, 1929, and October 4, 1930, made by M. G. de Silva, Licensed Surveyor, filed of record in partition case No. 29,752 of the District Court of Colombo, described as follows:—All that lot marked A of the allotment of land called Deniyawatta with house No. 1 standing thereon, situated at Hokandara aforesaid; the said lot A being bounded on the north by land formerly of Gamage

people now belonging to the temple and the land formerly of Gamage people now of J. P. Jayasuriya and others, on the east by Meekandekumbura of Jayasuriya and others, on the south by lot B and B1 allotted to Welatantrige Elizabeth Botajoe and lot C allotted to Rosalin Botajoe, and on the west by dewata road; containing in extent 2 acres.

3. At 3 p.m.—All that undivided 1/12 part or share of all that land called and known as Medawatta and of all the trees and plantations standing thereon, together with the entirety of the new tiled house built thereon, situated at Hokandara aforesaid; bounded on the north by the land of Wallagoda people and Gansabhawa road to Koskanuwila, on the east by Tittawalakumbura, on the south by Halgahawatta of J. P. Jayasuriya, and on the west by the high road to Moraketiya; containing in extent about 1½ acres, which said undivided 1/12 part or share has been recently surveyed and partitioned and is according to the plan thereof bearing No. 2,954 dated March 31, 1925, made by M. G. de Silva, Licensed Surveyor, filed in record in partition case No. 1,748/1921 of the District Court of Colombo, described as follows:—All that divided portion of the land called Medawatta marked lot B with the tiled house standing thereon, situated at Hokandara aforesaid; bounded on the north and north-east by lot A allotted to Don Alwis Wanaguru Appuhamy, on the south by lot C allotted to W. Selestina Botajoe, and on the west by high road; and containing in extent 8.48 perches.

Prior registration G 89/18, 77/136, 87/160.

Fiscal's Office,  
Colombo, October 30, 1934.

J. R. TOUSSAINT,  
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

P. R. V. E. K. R. Vyravapillai of Sea street,  
Colombo ..... Plaintiff.

No. 48,850. Vs.

R. E. Ratnapala of No. 4, Midho's lane, Pettah,  
Colombo ..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, December 6, 1934, at 1.30 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 the sum of Rs. 472.80, with further interest on Rs. 300 at 18 per cent. per annum from May 23, 1932, to June 22, 1932, and thereafter at 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full and costs of suit, less Rs. 12.50, viz. :—

All that eastern undivided ½ part or share of and from all that land with the buildings thereon bearing assessment No. 11 now No. 25, situated at Maliban street in the Pettah Ward, within the Municipality and District of Colombo, Western Province; bounded on the north by premises belonging to James Mendis, on the east by premises bearing assessment No. 12 now No. 29, on the south by Maliban street, and on the west by premises No. 10 now No. 23; containing in extent 7 12/10 perches; and registered in A 151/252.

Fiscal's Office,  
Colombo, October 30, 1934.

J. R. TOUSSAINT,  
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Mrs. P. S. Fernando of 11/11, Stafford place,  
Colombo ..... Plaintiff.

No. 52,568. Vs.

Pitchey Thamby Ossen Lebbe of Dean's road, Maradana,  
Colombo, administrator of the estate of Sinne Lebbe  
Marikar Abdul Latiff, deceased ..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, December 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, as administrator of the estate of the deceased, in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 1,000, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from May 5, 1933, till payment in full and costs of suit, viz. :—

All that land called Pallewatta bearing assessment No. 39 now No. 2450/7 (1-3), garden No. 23, Stafford place, Maradana South, in the District of Colombo, Western Province; bounded on the north by the property of Aysa Umma, on the east by the property of Abu Lebbe Ama Lebbe, on the south by the property of Ibrahim Saibo Bawa Saibo, and on the west by the other part of the same garden of Ebrahim Saibo Pitchey Tamby; containing in extent 4½ perches; and registered under A 225/148.

Fiscal's Office,  
Colombo, October 30, 1934.

J. R. TOUSSAINT,  
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

(1) Senanayake Alagiyawanna Mohotti Appuhamillage  
Don Abraham, Vidane Arachchi, and another, both of  
Meewitigammana in the Udugaha pattu of Siyane  
korale ..... Plaintiffs.

No. 53,262. Vs.

Ranasinghe Hettiaratchige Don Girigoris Edward  
Ranasinghe Gunasekera of Warapalana in the Meda  
pattu of Siyane korale ..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, December 7, 1934, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the following property mortgaged with the plaintiffs by bond No. 3,928 dated February 26, 1926, attested by D. S. M. Abeyasekera, Notary Public, and declared specially bound and executable under the decree entered in the above action and ordered to be sold by the order of court dated August 31, 1934, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 1,500, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from date of decree (July 10, 1934), till payment in full and costs of suit, viz. :—

The portion of land called Nugelanda and the trees and plantations thereto belonging, situated at Warapalana in the Meda pattu of Siyane korale in the District of Colombo, Western Province; bounded on the north by the limit of the ¾ portion of this land apportioned to Don Bempy, Vel-Vidane, on the east by land of Mudaliyar Peeris, on the south by land called Giranwalakella of Don Peter Gunasekera, Vidane Arachchi, and on the west by Kolainkumbura presently of Don Peter Gunasekera, Vidane Arachchi; within these boundaries in extent 7 acres 3 roods and 23½ perches, together with all the rights and powers held by the defendant in respect of the said land and premises.

Prior Registration E 156/291.

Fiscal's Office,  
Colombo, October 30, 1934.

J. R. TOUSSAINT,  
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Keragala Appuhamillage Don Louis Appuhamy of  
77, Santiago street, Kotahena ..... Plaintiff.

No. 54,251. Vs.

(1) Don Johannes Ranasinghe of Kottawa, and three  
others ..... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, December 10, 1934, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the right, title, and interest of the said 1st defendant in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 1,710, with interest on Rs. 1,500 at 12 per cent. per annum from October 28, 1933, to date hereof March 19, 1934, and thereafter on the aggregate amount of the decree at 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full and costs of suit, less Rs. 650, viz. :—

1. All that allotment of land called Gonnagahawatta, with the buildings standing thereon, situated at Kottawa in the Palle pattu of Hewagam korale in the District of Colombo, Western Province; and bounded on the north by high road and the buildings of R. D. Carolis and others, on the east by Ankendagahawatta, on the south by Godaporagahawatta, and on the west by high road; containing in extent 5 acres 2 roods and 19 70/100 perches, and registered under title G. 13/133, excluding therefrom 3 portions, to wit: (1) a portion in extent 3 roods and 11.50 perches sold to A. A. Sarnelis Perera; (2) a portion in extent 1 rood and 2/100 perches sold to S. A. Don Elbin Suraweera; and (3) a divided portion in extent 2 roods and 26 perches sold under the Commission issued in this case.

2. At 2.15 p.m.—All that undivided 2/9 shares of the land called Ankendagahawatta, together with the tiled house standing thereon, situated at Kottawa aforesaid; and bounded on the north by garden of R. Don Simon, on the east by the garden of R. Don Thepanis, on the south by Godaporagahawatta, and on the west by garden of R. Don Sedris and garden of M. Carolis; containing in extent 4 acres 1 rood and 33 88/100 perches; and registered under title 54/112, 73/222, and G 98/164.

3. At 2.30 p.m.—All that undivided ½ of 21/24 shares of the land called Etapanwilakumbura, situated at Rukmale in the Palle pattu of Hewagam korale in the District of Colombo, Western Province; and bounded on the north by portion of Etapanwilakumbura, on the east by land of D. C. S. Amarasekera, Vidane Arachchi, on the south by Kolainkumbura, and on the west by Depa-ela; and containing in extent 4 bushels of paddy sowing; and registered under title G 26/129 and G 128/122.

4. At 3 p.m.—An undivided 19/160 shares of the land called Bogahawilakumbura, situated at Makumbura in the Palle pattu of Hewagam korale aforesaid; and bounded on the north by high land of M. Naidehamy, on the east by ditch of Bogahakumbura of R. Christian, on the south by Pathmaharagodaaidama and Millagahawatta of R. Simon, on the west by ditch of Galabodakumbura of P. Juwanis; containing in extent 24 bushels of paddy sowing; and registered under title G 128/77.

Fiscal's Office,  
Colombo, October 30, 1934.

J. R. TOUSSAINT,  
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Hadigalla Tuiga Konthage John Fernando of Tolengapatha in Ragam pattu of Alutkuru korale, presently of Ankumbura ..... Plaintiff.

No. 54,586. Vs.

Algama Appuhamillage Don Wilbert Appuhamy in his personal capacity and as legal representative of the estate of Ponweera Aratchige Dona Mai Nona Hamine, deceased, of Tolengapatha aforesaid ..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, December 1, 1934, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the following property mortgaged with the plaintiff by bond No. 4,808 dated November 30, 1931, attested by P. D. A. F. Seneviratne, Notary Public, and declared specially bound and executable under the decree entered in the above action and ordered to be sold by the order of court dated September 24, 1934, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 1,216.60, with interest on Rs. 1,000 at 12 per cent. per annum from September 20, 1933, to date of decree (May 7, 1934), and thereafter on the aggregate amount of the decree at 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full, and costs of suit, taxed at Rs. 330.58, viz. :—

An undivided 19/24 share of the divided 4/6 portion of the land called Nedungahawatta, together with the undivided 7/12 share of the tiled upstairs building thereon, situated at Telengapatha in the Ragam pattu of Alutkuru korale in the District of Colombo, Western Province; and bounded on the north by premises No. 55 of Diyagama-pedige Rosa, on the east by Telengapatha road, leading to the road to Kandy from the road to Negombo, on the south by Galpothewatta of P. Dona Maria Nona, and on the west by the field of the heirs of A. D. K. Appuhamy; containing in extent 1 rood and 22 38/100 perches according to plan No. 3,028 dated June 8, 1931, made by A. R. Savundranayagam, Licensed Surveyor, which said 4/6 portion is a part of all that land called Nedungahawatta, with the buildings thereon, bearing assessment Nos. 64 and 66, situated at Telengapatha aforesaid; bounded on the north by land formerly of Karunanayake Pathirage Don Cornelis Appuhamy, presently of Gurunanselage Don Davith Appuhamy, on the east by road leading to Peliyagoda or Wattala, on the south by garden formerly of Moragodage Salo Pinto Hamine, presently of Gurunanselage Don Hendrick, Second Vidanerala, and on the west by wela; containing in extent about 1½ bushels of paddy sowing or about 2 acres, together with all the rights and powers held by the said defendant in respect of the said premises.

Prior registration B 281/188.

Fiscal's Office,  
Colombo, October 30, 1934.

J. R. TOUSSAINT,  
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

S. S. Shanmugampillai of 37, Fifth Cross street, Colombo, carrying on business under the name, style, and firm of S. S. Shanmugampillai & Bros. .... Plaintiff.

No. 52,813. Vs.

Vidyalage Piyadasa Udabage of Deraniyagala. Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, November 24, 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 mortgaged property for the recovery of Rs. 908.40, with interest on Rs. 800 at 9 per cent. per annum from May 29, 1933, till July 21, 1933, and thereafter on the aggregate amount at 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full and costs of suit, viz. :—

An undivided 1/5 share out of an undivided 4 acres out of an undivided 1/5 share out of and from the land called Pidi-willegamwasama with the entirety of twenty-three boutiques thereon built by the defendant, situated at Deraniyagala in Atulugam korale in the District of Kegalla, Province of

Sabaragamuwa; and bounded on the north by Wattantirikandehenyaya, on the east by Wattantirikandehenyaya and Liyanagegammama, on the south by Liyanagegammama, and on the west by Wisnagalaoya, Deraniyagala-ganga, and Dangampolagegammama; containing about 6 amunams of paddy sowing extent.

Valuation Rs. 2,500.

Fiscal's Office,  
Avissawella, October 23, 1934.

CHARLES DE SILVA,  
Deputy Fiscal.

### North-Western Province.

In the Court of Requests of Negombo.

S. T. K. N. S. R. M. Ramanathan Chettiar of Negombo ..... Plaintiff.

No. 39,840. Vs.

(1) Paulina Nawaratna of Galmuruwa, (2) Edwin Selestine Nawaratna of Kattimahana in Kurunegala District ..... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, November 23, 1934, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 315.45, with interest on Rs. 180 at 24 per cent. per annum from October 5, 1932, till April 19, 1933, and thereafter at 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full and poundage, viz. :—

All that remaining portion in extent 33 acres and 21 perches, after excluding the gardens of C. Kiri Banda and others, garden of Mudalihamy and others, and garden of Menika from and out of the land called "Kattimahana Group", situate at Kattimahana in Katugampola korale south of Katugampola hatpattu in the District of Kurunegala, North-Western Province; and bounded on the north by road from Madama to Kurunegala and an ela, east by road leading to church, south by a dewata road, west by gardens and field of Banda, Martin, and Fernando. With everything thereon.

The above property is subject to the life interest of Mahatantrige Juwanis Appuhamy of Galmuruwa and the lease bond No. 2,024 dated July 4, 1928, attested by Mr. O. S. P. Jayasinghe, Notary Public.

Fiscal's Office,  
Kurunegala, October 29, 1934.

R. S. GOONESEKERA,  
Deputy Fiscal.

### Province of Sabaragamuwa.

In the District Court of Kandy.

K. M. A. R. Muttiah Chettiar of Lantern Hill Group, Gampola ..... Plaintiff.

No. 45,346. Vs.

M. V. M. Viswanathan Chettiar of Polwatta, 4th milepost, Gurudeniya ..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on November 23, 1934, commencing 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 and to the following property, viz. :—

1. Sale on November 23, 1934, at 10 a.m.—All that land called Kahatagahena, containing in extent about 6 amunams of paddy sowing or 80 acres, situated at Puranpotta in Dehigampal korale in Three Korales in the District of Kegalla of the Province of Sabaragamuwa; and bounded on the east by Ethpara and Induranegana-ima and Indurane rubber estate, on the south by Metihakkewala and Ethpara, on the west by road from the garden of Baronchiappu to Puranpotta, and on the north by gardens of Thomisa and others and Talagaha, together with all the buildings and bungalows standing thereon and which said land according to survey plan No. 626A dated November 16, 17, and 18, 1917, made by J. A. Amarasekera, Licensed Surveyor, is of the extent of 75 acres 2 roods and 37 perches; and bounded as follows: on the north and north-west by a field and lands claimed by Brampy Appuhamy, Carnis Appu and others and another portion of this land, on the north-east by land claimed by Christian, on the east by land claimed by Sida and others and rubber estate, on the south and south-west by Mellamalohenyaya, and on the west by Etambagahawatta and a field.

2. Sale on November 23, 1934, at 12 noon.—An undivided 1/5 share of the land called and known as Getakahatena-kebella and Kahatagahenewatta of about 4 acres in

extent, together with everything standing thereon, situated at Batuwita in Dehigampal korale of Three Korales in the District of Kegalla of the Province of Sabaragamuwa; and bounded on the north and east by the portions of this land belonged to Lindamulage Piloris Leisa de Silva now rubber estate called Dhana Letchimee and the ditch, on the south by ditch on the portions of this land belonged to Piloris Leisa de Silva now rubber estate called Dhana Letchimee, and on the west by the Ethpara now Gansabhawa road.

3. Sale on November 23, 1934, at 2 p.m.—All those contiguous allotments of lands called Mellamelhendeka, Galendehendeka alias Halellehendeka and Mawatahena described as lots A, G, and G1 in plan No. 1,747 dated May 25, 1925, made by Mr. K. H. Japsz, Surveyor, and situated at Indurana in Dehigampal Korale of Three Korales in the District of Kegalla of the Province of Sabaragamuwa; and bounded on the north by Kahatagahabena belonging to Mudiyanse (now Dhana Letchimee estate), east by Indurane rubber estate, south and south-east by Gulanehena belonging to Allis Appuhamy, west by the garden, field, bank, Tundolawatteagala, field, water-course, ditch and the land, north-west by the water-course, field containing in extent 111 acres 1 rood and 36 perches.

Sale on November 23, 1934, commencing at 4 p.m.

4. An undivided  $\frac{1}{3}$  share of the land called Ketawalahena and Rukattanagahamulahena now forming one property of about 1 amunam of paddy sowing in extent, situated at Arukgammana in Kandupita pattu south of Beligal korale in the District of Kegalla of the Province of Sabaragamuwa; and bounded on the north by Ketawalawatta, east by Delgahaoruwhena, south by the limit of Bogulahena and Gallenamulahena, and on the west by Mahagalenda, together with the buildings, plantations, and plumbago pits standing thereon.

5. An undivided  $\frac{2}{3}$  of  $\frac{1}{3}$  of the land called Ketawalawatta of about 12 lahas of paddy sowing in extent, situated at the same village as aforesaid; and bounded on the east by the field, south and west by Galweta, and on the north by stone fence on Gallatrallagewatta, together with everything standing thereon.

For the recovery of the sum of Rs. 12,804.35, with legal interest thereon from June 22, 1934, till payment in full and costs of suit.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,  
Kegalla, October 29, 1934.

J. A. F. SIRIWARDENE,  
Additional Deputy Fiscal.

I, Charles Harrison-Jones, Fiscal for the North-Western Province, do hereby appoint S. M. Marikkar to be Marshal for the divisions of Dambadeni Udukaha North and West and Mairawati korales of Dambadeni hatpattu, Giratalana, Baladora and Angomu korales of Dewamedi hatpattu, Karandapattu, Meddeketiya, Yatikaha, Yagampattu, Kinyama, Katugampola Medapattu East and West, Katugampola North and South and Pitigal Korales of Katugampola hatpattu in the Kurunegala District, under the provisions of the the Fiscal's Ordinance, No. 4 of 1867, for November 1, 1934, or until the resumption of duties by the permanent Marshal and authorize him to perform the duties and exercise the authority of Marshal, for which this shall be his warrant.

Given under my hand at Kurunegala, this 25th day of October, 1934.

C. HARRISON-JONES,  
Fiscal.

## NOTICES IN TESTAMENTARY ACTIONS.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of Idroos Lebbe Marikar Mohamed Abubucker of No. 37/19, Siripina lane, in Colombo, deceased.

Mohamed Abubucker Mohamed Faleel of No. 37/19, Siripina lane, in Colombo . . . . . Petitioner.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before G. C. Thambayah, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on September 28, 1934, in the presence of Mr. M. M. A. Raheem, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavits (1) of the said petitioner dated September 25, 1934, and (2) of the attesting notary also dated September 25, 1934, having been read

It is ordered that the last will of Idroos Lebbe Marikar Mohamed Abubucker, deceased, of which the original has been produced and is now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved; and it is further declared that the petitioner is the executor named in the said will and that he is entitled to have probate thereof issued to him accordingly, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before November 15, 1934, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

G. C. THAMBYAH,  
District Judge.

September 28, 1934.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Jurisdiction. Moona Roona Sinna Ammalay Chettiar No. 6,824. of Colombo, deceased.

Sivagami Atchi, daughter of Thena Ravenna Mana Siddambaram Chettiar, by her attorney Navenna Kana Ana Lena Viswanathan Chettiar of No. 148, Galle road, Wellawatta . . . . . Petitioner.

And

(1) Valliamma Atchy, wife of the late Murugappa Chettiar, (2) Unnamalai Atchy, (3) Murugappa, son of the late Y. M. R. Annamalay Chettiar, minor, appearing by his guardian *ad litem* the 1st respondent above named, all of Devakottai, Ramnad District, South India . . . . . Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before G. C. Thambayah, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on May 25, 1934, in the presence of Mr. M. S. J. Akbar, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said attorney dated May 24, 1934, power of attorney in favour of the petitioner having been read: It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as attorney of the widow of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration to his estate issued to him, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before September 20, 1934, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of the court to the contrary.

May 25, 1934.

G. C. THAMBYAH,  
District Judge.

The date for showing cause against this Order Nisi is extended to November 8, 1934.

September 27, 1934.

G. C. THAMBYAH,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Jurisdiction. Cader Thamby Cader Umma of No. 29, No. 6,869. Grandpass road, in Colombo, deceased.

Thamby Ahamed Lebbe Marikar of 288/15, Layard's Broadway, in Colombo . . . . . Petitioner.

And

(1) Ahamed Lebbe Maraikar Jainath Umma of No. 288/6, Layard's Broadway, in Colombo, (2) Ahamed Lebbe Maraikar Mohamed Hussain of No. 29, Grandpass road, in Colombo, (3) Ahamed Lebbe Maraikar Pathumma Umma of Foreshore Police Station, Kochchikade, Colombo, (4) Ahamed Lebbe Maraikar Aesha Umma of No. 288/15, Layard's Broadway, in Colombo, (5) Mohamed Mohideen Pathumuttu Johara of Foreshore Police Station, Kochchikade, in Colombo, minor, by his guardian *ad litem* (6) Peena Mohamed Mohideen of Foreshore Police Station, Kochchikade, in Colombo. . . . . Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before G. C. Thambayah, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on July 14, 1934, in the presence of Mr. M. M. A. Raheem, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated July 6, 1934, having been read:

It is ordered (a) that the 6th respondent be and he is hereby appointed guardian *ad litem* of the minor, the 5th respondent above named, to represent her for all the purposes of this action and (b) that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as widower of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration to her estate issued to him, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before November 15, 1934, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of the court to the contrary.

July 14, 1934.

G. C. THAMBYAH,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of  
Jurisdiction. Walter Henricus Maartensz Anthonisz  
No. 6,961. of the Grove, Nawala, in the Palle pattu  
of Salpiti korale, deceased.

Noble Cecille Anthonisz of the Grove, Nawala afore-  
said ..... Petitioner.

And

(1) Annelene Mariam Anthonisz, (2) Cecille Yvonne  
Anthonisz, both of the Grove aforesaid, minors,  
appearing by their guardian *ad litem* (3) Clarence  
Walter Schokman Claessen of De Kretser place,  
Bambalapitiya ..... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before G. C.  
Thambyah, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on October  
4, 1934, in the presence of Mr. T. H. Gooneratne, Proctor,  
on the part of the petitioner above named; and the  
affidavit of the said petitioner dated September 28, 1934,  
having been read:

It is ordered (a) that the 3rd respondent be and he is  
hereby appointed guardian *ad litem* of the minors, the 1st  
and 2nd respondents above named, to represent them for  
all the purposes of this action and (b) 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 November 15, 1934, show sufficient cause to the  
satisfaction of the court to the contrary.

G. C. THAMBYAH,  
District Judge.

October 4, 1934.

In the District Court of Colombo.

*Order Nisi declaring Will proved.*

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Testa-  
Jurisdiction. ment (with Codicil) of Henry William  
No. 6,984 N. T. Kennedy of 1, Morehampton road,  
Donnybrook County, Dublin, Irish Free  
State, formerly of Cabragalla estate,  
Madulkelle, in the Island of Ceylon,  
deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before G. C. Tham-  
byah, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on October 26, 1934,  
in the presence of Messrs. F. J. & G. de Saram, Proctors,  
on the part of the petitioner, George Roland Smart of  
Colombo; and (1) the affidavit of the said petitioner dated  
October 22, 1934, (2) the power of attorney dated September  
20, 1934, and (3) the order of the Supreme Court dated  
October 17, 1934, having been read: It is ordered that the  
will of the said Henry William Kennedy, deceased, dated  
November 6, 1915 (and a codicil thereto dated August 28,  
1928), a certified copy of which under the Seal of His Majesty's  
High Court of Justice in England has been produced and is  
now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby  
declared proved; and it is further declared that the said  
George Roland Smart is the attorney in Ceylon of the sole  
executrix named in the said will, and that he is entitled to  
have letters of administration (with will annexed) issued to  
him accordingly, unless any person or persons interested  
shall, on or before November 8, 1934, show sufficient cause  
to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

G. C. THAMBYAH,  
District Judge.

October 26, 1934.

In the District Court of Negombo.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of  
Jurisdiction. Saviel Mathes Fernando Simate Pulle  
No. 2,919. Muppurala of Bambukuliya, deceased.

Inasia Peris Mathes Pulle of Bambukuliya ..... Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Rev. Sister Mary Odelia of the Roman Catholic  
Convent, Welihena, (2) Eusenia Fernando Mathes  
Pulle, (3) Ana Fernando Mathes Pulle, (4) Rosa  
Maria Fernando Mathes Pulle, all of Bambu-  
kuliya ..... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before D. H.  
Balfour, Esq., District Judge of Negombo, on May 1, 1934,  
in the presence of Mr. E. S. V. Jesurasingham, Proctor,  
on the part of the petitioner; and her petition and affidavit  
dated April 28, 1934, and April 16, 1934, respectively, 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  
interested shall, on or before May 30, 1934, show sufficient  
cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

D. H. BALFOUR,  
District Judge.

May 1, 1934.

Time for showing cause against this *Order Nisi* is  
extended to November 7, 1934.

D. H. BALFOUR,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Negombo.

*Order declaring Will proved.*

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Testa-  
Jurisdiction. ment of Kurugamage Odiris Perera  
No. 2,929. Mudalali of Kehelbaddara in Dasiya  
pattu, deceased.

Kurugamage Aron Perera of Kehelbaddara ..... Petitioner.  
Vs.

(1) Kurugamage Mendis Perera, (2) ditto Rosa Maria  
Perera, both of Kehelbaddara, (3) ditto Carlina  
Perera of Asgiri, Walpola ..... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before D. H. Balfour,  
Esq., District Judge of Negombo, on September 28, 1934,  
in the presence of Mr. D. W. Samarasinghe, Proctor, on the  
part of the petitioner; and his petition and affidavit dated  
September 28, 1934, and September 10, 1934, respectively,  
and the affidavit of the attesting witnesses to the last will  
dated September 10, 1934, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby  
declared entitled, as the executor named in the said last will  
now deposited in this court, to have probate to the estate  
above-named deceased issued to him and that the said last  
will dated January 21, 1924, be declared proved, unless the  
respondents above named or any other person or persons  
interested shall show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of  
this court to the contrary on or before October 23, 1934.

D. H. BALFOUR,  
District Judge.

September 28, 1934.

Time for showing cause was extended to November 19,  
1934.

D. H. BALFOUR,  
District Judge.

October 23, 1934.

In the District Court of Kandy.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late  
Jurisdiction. Mudaliyar Aaron Ernest Ekanayaka  
No. 5,256. Ranasinghe, deceased, of Peradeniya  
road, Kandy.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before R. F. Dias,  
Esq., District Judge, Kandy, on September 24, 1934, in the  
presence of Messrs. Samarasinghe & De Silva, Proctors, on  
the part of the petitioner, Josalin Harriet Ranasinghe; and  
the affidavit of the petitioner dated July 28, 1934, having  
been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner, as widow of the said  
deceased, be and she is hereby declared entitled to have  
letters of administration to his estate issued to her, unless  
the respondents—(1) Aryapala Ekanayake Ranasinghe,  
(2) Sheila Nayanee Ekanayake Ranasinghe, (3) Devakirti  
Ekanayake Ranasinghe, and (4) Ramyapali Ekanayake  
Ranasinghe by their guardian *ad litem* the Secretary,  
District Court, Kandy, or any other person or persons  
interested shall, on or before November 5, 1934, show  
sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the  
contrary.

W. E. BARBER,  
District Judge.

October 17, 1934.

In the District Court of Galle.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late  
No. 7,613 T. Kaluappuwahannedige Bastian de Silva,  
deceased, of Hikkaduwa.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before T. W. Roberts,  
Esq., District Judge of Galle, on October 15, 1934, in the  
presence of Mr. H. de S. Kularatne, Proctor, on the part  
of the petitioner, Parakrama Kirtisinghe of Hikkaduwa;  
and the affidavit of the petitioner dated September 27, 1934,  
having been read: It is ordered that the 1st respondent be



appointed guardian *ad litem* over the 5th and 6th respondents, unless the respondents, viz., (1) Albert Kirtisinghe, (2) Harippriya Kirtisinghe, (3) Richard Kirtisingha, (4) Vinnie Kirtisinghe, (5) Bennet Kirtisinghe, (6) Herbert Cyril Kirtisingha, and (7) Sellakapu Pinthohamy de Silva, all of Hikkaduwa, shall, on or before November 26, 1934, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary. It is further declared that the said petitioner, as son of the deceased above named, is entitled to have letters of administration issued to him accordingly, unless the respondents shall, on or before November 26, 1934, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

October 15, 1934.

T. W. ROBERTS,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Matara.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of  
Case. Don Carolis Weeraratna Jayasuriya of  
No. 3,847. Gandara.

Lokukawadihennadige Jusinahamy of Gan-  
dara ..... Petitioner.  
Vs.

(1) Don Gilmot Weeraratna Jayasuriya, (2) Matilda Weeraratna Jayasuriya, (3) Tillakasiri ditto, (4) Piyasili ditto, (5) Tussan ditto, (6) Lilian ditto, (7) Dickson ditto, (8) Malini ditto, all of Gandara ..... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before C. E. de Pinto, Esq., District Judge of Matara, on July 4, 1934, in the presence of Mr. A. Gunaratna, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated June 18, 1934, 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 the letters of administration do issue to her accordingly, unless the respondents above named or any person or persons interested shall, on or before September 4, 1934, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further ordered that the 1st respondent above named be and he is hereby appointed guardian *ad litem* over 3rd to 8th minor respondents, unless sufficient cause be shown to the contrary on September 4, 1934.

It is also ordered that the said minor respondents be produced before this court on September 4, 1934.

C. E. DE PINTO,  
District Judge.

July 4, 1934.

The date is extended for October 23, 1934.

C. E. DE PINTO,  
District Judge.

September 4, 1934.

The date is extended for November 13, 1934.

C. E. DE PINTO,  
District Judge.

October 23, 1934.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

No. 8,589. In the Matter of the Estate of the late N. Thampiah of Vaddukoddai, deceased.

Annamma, widow of Thampiah of Vaddukoddai... Petitioner.  
Sevasothyamma and 7 others of ditto ..... Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of the petitioner, praying for letters of administration to the above estate, coming on for disposal before C. Coomaswamy, Esq., District Judge, Jaffna, in the presence of Mr. C. T. Kumaraswamy, Proctor; it is ordered that letters of administration to the above estate be granted to the petitioner, unless respondents shall show sufficient cause to the contrary on November 12, 1934.

October 29, 1934.

C. COOMARASWAMY,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Anuradhapura.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Testa-  
Jurisdiction. ment of Abeykoon Wasala Mudiyansele  
No. 431. Tikiri Bandara Ratwatte of Kalawewa,  
deceased.

Somawathy Palipana Kumarihamy of Kala-  
wewa ..... Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Grace Ratwatte of Weligala Walawwa, Ratwatte, in  
Matale District and (2) Arwin Ratwatte of Kala-  
wewa by their guardian *ad litem* Kiri Banda Palipana  
of Kalawewa ..... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before C. N. Vetha-  
vanam, Esq., District Judge of Anuradhapura, on January  
30, 1934, in the presence of Mr. S. Nataraja, Proctor, on the  
part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner  
dated December 2, 1931, having been read with the last will  
No. 1,832 dated March 1, 1931, and attested by P. D. S.  
Jayawardena, Notary Public, and the affidavit of the  
subscribing witnesses having been read:

It is ordered that the will of Abeykoon Wasala Mudiyan-  
sele Tikiri Bandara Ratwatte, deceased, No. 1,832 dated  
March 1, 1931, and attested by P. D. S. Jayawardena,  
Notary Public, and now deposited in this court, be and the  
same is hereby declared proved, unless the respondents or  
any other person interested shall, on or before February 23,  
1934, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court  
to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said petitioner is the widow  
of the said deceased and that she is entitled to have letters  
of administration with the will annexed be issued to him,  
unless the respondents shall show sufficient cause to the  
satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

J. N. VETHAVANAM,  
District Judge.

January 30, 1934.

Time extended in the above Order Nisi to show cause  
till November 8, 1934.

V. E. RAJAKARIER,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Anuradhapura.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late  
Jurisdiction. Rajakaruna Ukku Bandage Punchi-  
No. 447. banda, deceased.

Between

Rajakaruna Dissanayake Mutu Banda of Mankada-  
wala ..... Petitioner.

And

(1) Udayare Appuhamy Hitapu Korralage Dingiri  
Amma, (2) Rajakaruna Dissanayake Punchi Banda  
Korralage Bisomenika, (3) ditto Rammenika, (4)  
ditto Neelamma, all of Mankadawala ..... Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Rajakaruna Dissanayake  
Muthu Banda aforesaid, praying for letters of administration  
to the estate of the above-named deceased, Rajakaruna  
Ukkubandage Punchibanda, coming on for disposal before  
J. N. Vethavanam, Esq., District Judge of Anuradhapura,  
in the presence of the petitioner; and affidavit of the said  
petitioner having been read: it is declared that the  
petitioner is the son and heir of the said intestate and is  
entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of  
the said intestate issued to him, unless cause is shown to  
the contrary.

J. N. VETHAVANAM,  
District Judge.

Date for showing cause, November 15, 1934.