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DRAFT ORDINANCES.

MINUTE.

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

G 742

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:—

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| Short title. | 1 This Ordinance may be cited as the Village Communities Amendment Ordinance, No. of 1933. |
| Amendment of section 3 of the principal Ordinance. | 2 Section 3 of The Village Communities Ordinance, No. 9 of 1924, (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Ordinance") is amended by the insertion of the following new definition of "Ward" between the definition of "Sub-division" and the definition of "Co-operative Society":—
"Ward" means any portion of a sub-division declared to be a ward under section 14A. |
| Amendment of section 14 of the principal Ordinance. | 3 Section 14 (1) of the principal Ordinance is amended by substituting the words "in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance and rules made thereunder" for the words "of not less than six" in line 2. |
| Insertion of new section 14A in the principal Ordinance. | 4 Between section 14 and section 15 of the principal Ordinance the following new section 14A is inserted:— |
| Wards and representation. | "14A For the purpose of electing a committee for a subdivision the Governor shall with the advice of the Executive Committee of Local Administration by order published in the Gazette divide the subdivision into wards with such local limits as shall be defined in the order; and the inhabitants of each such ward shall elect one member to such committee." |
| Amendment of section 22 of the principal Ordinance. | 5 Section 22 of the principal Ordinance is amended by repealing sub-section (3) and substituting the following therefor:—
"(3) Such election shall be held on the appointed day or any later day to which the meeting is adjourned, shall be by ballot, shall be held at a convenient place within the subdivision and shall be conducted by the Government Agent or other officer of Government deputed by him in accordance with rules prescribed for the purpose under section 95." |
| Amendment of section 24 of the principal Ordinance. | 6 Section 24 (2) of the principal Ordinance is amended by substituting the words "the Government Agent shall hold an election to" for the words "and the term of office of such committee is not extinguished thereby the remaining members of the committee shall" in lines 6 and 7. |
| Amendment of section 95 of the principal Ordinance. | 7 Section 95 of the principal Ordinance is amended by renumbering paragraph (ix.) as paragraph (x.) and by inserting the following new paragraph (ix.) between paragraphs (viii.) and renumbered paragraph (x.):—
"(ix.) The conduct of elections of members of Village Committees." |

Objects and Reasons.

The purpose of this Bill is to place a limit on the number of members for a Village Committee by dividing every subdivision (which decides in favour of a committee) into wards, and permitting only one member for each ward.

2. Clause 2 defines the expression "Ward".

3. Clause 4 provides for the division of sub-divisions into wards and authorizes the election of one member by each ward. Clause 3 makes an alteration consequential on the amendment contained in clause 4.

4. Clauses 5 and 7 provide that elections shall be held in accordance with rules to be prescribed under section 95.

5. Clause 6 provides for by-elections when a vacancy occurs in the membership of a Village Committee.

CHAS. BATUWANTUDAWA,
Minister for Local Administration.

Ministry of Local Administration,
Colombo, October 31, 1933.

MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance to incorporate The Estates Staffs' Association of Ceylon.

WHEREAS an Association called and known as "The Estate Staffs' Association of Ceylon" has heretofore been established at Kandy for the purpose of effectually carrying out and transacting all matters connected with the said Association according to the rules agreed to by its members :

And whereas the said Association has heretofore successfully carried out and transacted the several objects and matters for which it was established and has applied to be incorporated, and it will be for the public advantage to grant the application.

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

1 This Ordinance may be cited for all purposes as The Estates Staffs' Association of Ceylon Ordinance No. of 1933.

2 From after the passing of this Ordinance, the Chairman and members of the General Committee for the time being of the said Estates Staffs' Association of Ceylon and such and so many persons as now are members of the said Estates Staffs' Association of Ceylon or shall hereafter be admitted as members of the corporation hereby constituted, shall be and become a corporation with limited liability in manner hereinafter provided, with perpetual succession under the style and name of "The Estates Staffs' Association of Ceylon" and by that name shall and may sue and be sued in all courts with full power and authority to have and use a common seal and to change and alter the same at their pleasure.

3 The general objects for which the corporation is constituted are hereby declared to be to promote, foster, and protect the planting industry of Ceylon and the interests of the Staffs on estates and to manage and control a Fund called The Benefit Fund.

4 The affairs of the corporation shall be administered subject to the rules for the time being of the corporation as hereinafter provided, by a Committee to be elected in accordance with the rules for the time being of the corporation.

5 (1) The Committee shall cause a register to be kept, in which every person who at the date of the passing of this Ordinance is a member of the Association, and every person hereafter duly admitted a member of the corporation hereby constituted, shall have his name inscribed.

(2) The register shall contain the following particulars :

- (a) The name, address and occupation of each member.
- (b) The date at which the name of any person was inscribed in the register as a member.
- (c) The date at which any person ceased to be a member.

6 (1) It shall be lawful for the corporation from time to time at any General Meeting of the members, and by a majority of votes, to make rules for any of the following purposes :

- (a) The admission, withdrawal or expulsion of members :
- (b) The imposition of fines and forfeitures for breaches of rules :
- (c) The powers, conduct and duties of the Committee and of the various officers, agents, and servants of the corporation :
- (d) The procedure and the transaction of business :
- (e) The administration and management of the property of the corporation and of all other property that may be vested in it in pursuance of this Ordinance :
- (f) The decision of matters of local custom and usage :
- (g) The provision of means of settlement or arbitration of disputes that may be referred to it for that purpose by members of the corporation :
- (h) The determination of any question as the interpretation of any provision of this Ordinance or of any rules made thereunder :
- (i) Generally the management of the affairs of the corporation and the accomplishment of its object :

(2) Any rules made under this section shall be at all times binding upon the members for the time being of the corporation.

7 Subject to the provisions in the preceding section contained, the rules set forth in the schedule hereto annexed shall for all purposes be the rules of the corporation; provided, however, that nothing in this section contained shall be held or construed to prevent the corporation at all times hereafter from making fresh rules, or from altering, amending, adding to, or cancelling any of the rules in the schedule hereto or to be hereafter made by the corporation.

8 No rule in the schedule hereto, nor any rule hereafter passes at a General Meeting, and no decision come to by the corporation in General Meeting, shall be altered, added to, amended, or cancelled, except by a majority of the members present and voting at any subsequent General Meeting.

9 On coming into operation of this Ordinance all and every property belonging to the Association, whether held in the name of the Association or in the name or names of any person or persons in trust for the Association shall be and the same is hereby vested in the corporation hereby constituted and the same together with all after-acquired property, movable or immovable and all subscriptions, contributions, donations, fines, amount of loans, and advances received or to be received shall be held by the said corporation for the purpose of this Ordinance and subject to the rules for the time being of the said corporation.

10 All debts and liabilities of the Association existing at the time of the coming into operation of this Ordinance shall be paid by the corporation hereby constituted, and all debts due to and subscriptions, contributions, and fines payable to the Association shall be paid to the said Association for the purposes of this Ordinance.

11 The seal of the corporation shall not be affixed to any instrument whatsoever except in the presence of two members of the Committee, who shall sign their names to the instrument in token of their presence, and such signing shall be independent of the signing of any person as a witness.

12 The corporation shall be capable in law to take and hold any property movable or immovable, which may become vested in it by virtue of any purchase, grant, gift, testamentary, disposition, otherwise whether absolutely or in trust. And all such property shall be held by the corporation for the purposes of this Ordinance subject to the rules for the time being of the said corporation, with full power (subject to any trust attaching to any such property and the law regulating such trusts) to sell, mortgage, lease, exchange, or otherwise dispose of the same.

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

Rules of the Estates Staffs' Association of Ceylon.

INTERPRETATION.

In these rules the words standing in the first column of the table next hereinafter contained shall bear the meanings set opposite to them respectively in the second column thereof, if not inconsistent with the subject of the context.

Words.	Meanings.
These rules	.. These rules and regulations of the Association for the time being in force
General Committee	.. The General Committee which manages the General business of the Association
The Association	.. The Estates Staffs' Association of Ceylon
Office	.. The registered office of the Association
Seal	.. The Seal of the Association
Month	.. Calendar month
Year	.. Year from 1st January to 31st December inclusive
Chairman	.. Includes Vice-Chairmen
In writing	.. Written, printed, or lithographed or visibly expressed in all or any other modes of representing or reproducing words
Members	.. All persons who have been nominated as Members and whose subscriptions of Rs. 4 or such other sum as may be decided from time to time for full membership has been paid for the current year as provided by these rules

1. *Name.*—The name of the Association is the Estate Staffs' Association of Ceylon. It is in these rules called the Association.

2. *Objects.*—The general objects for which the Association is constituted are hereby declared to be to promote, foster and protect the planting industry of Ceylon and the interests of the Estates Staffs' and to manage and control a Benefit Fund.

3. *Qualification for Membership.*—All Estate Proprietors, Superintendents, Clerks, Conductors, Teamakers, Rubbermakers, Dispensers, their assistants and approved Schoolmasters on Estates or others interested in the planting industry of Ceylon who shall be duly proposed and seconded by two Members and shall pay their subscription as hereinafter provided, shall as well as ex-officio members of the committee and Honorary members be deemed members of the Association and all such persons shall be entitled to vote at all General Meetings.

4. *Enrolment.*—A candidate for Membership must send a written application through his District Estates Staffs' Association or in its absence direct to the Secretary of the Association, for election.

5. *Life Members and Honorary Members.*—(a) The Association may in General Meeting admit to the life membership of the Association, persons who have, in the opinion of the Association, merited such distinction by reason of the services rendered by them to the Association or to the planting industries.

(b) The Association may in General Meeting elect Honorary Members who shall remain as such until the following Annual General Meeting, when they may be re-elected.

(c) Life and Honorary Members shall not be required to sign the application form, mentioned in rule 4 hereof or to pay any subscriptions or be under any liability in the event of the Association being wound up. Life Members are entitled to the full privileges of Membership, including membership of all Committees, but other Honorary Members shall not be entitled to vote or be eligible for election to any Committee.

6. *Subscription.*—The annual subscription of a member is Rs. 4 or such sum as shall be decided upon at a General Meeting, payable before registration and on or before 31st day of March, in each year. The subscription of every member shall be paid through his District Estates Staffs' Association or direct to the Association.

7. *Register.*—The General Committee shall cause a Register to be kept in which every person who at the date of passing this Ordinance, is a member of the Association and every person thereafter duly admitted a member of the Association shall have his name inscribed. The Register shall contain the following particulars :—

- (a) The name, address and occupation of each member.
- (b) The date at which the name of any person was inscribed in the register as a Member.
- (c) The date at which any person ceased to be a member.

8. *Liability for Subscription.*—A member must give written notice to the Secretary, not less than one calendar month before 31st December in each year of his intention to retire, or he will be liable for the subscription for the ensuing year. A member whose subscription is in arrears, shall have no voting powers and when his subscription is twelve months overdue his membership shall cease. Subscription in arrears shall be treated as a debt due to and recoverable, by the Association.

9. *General Committee.*—The General business of the Association shall be managed by a board to be styled the General Committee which shall be composed of :—

- (a) Chairman and the two Vice-Chairmen of the Association.
- (b) 15 Members elected from the General body of Members annually at the Annual General Meeting.
- (c) (1) One nominated by each district Association affiliated to the Association who shall be the chairman for the time being of that Association with an additional member when the membership of such District Association consists of 50 Members and an additional member in addition to these two for every additional 50 Members.
- (2) Provided however that if a Committee Member nominated by a District Estates Staffs' Association cannot attend a meeting of the General Committee the Chairman of his District Estates Staffs' Association may delegate another member of that District Estates Staffs' Association to attend in his place at the Meeting which he is unable to attend and such delegate shall have the same rights of discussing and voting as a regular member.
- (d) Ex-officio members.
 - (1) Life Members of the Association.
 - (2) The legal adviser of the Association.
 - (3) Past Chairmen of the Association while resident in Ceylon.
 - (4) Members of the Standing Committee who are not already members of the General Committee.

10. *Powers of the General Committee.*—(a) The General Committee at their meeting in March, 1934, shall elect a Standing Committee to deal with :—

- (1) Members Affairs.
- (2) Finance.
- (3) Employment Bureau.

Each such Committee shall consist of the Chairman and Vice-Chairmen of the Association and five members elected. Each Committee to have its own convener. At the March meeting of the General Committee and in every subsequent year two members of each such Committee shall retire from office as hereinafter provided.

The Members to retire from office at the March Meeting of the General Committee in the year 1935, shall, unless the members otherwise arrange among themselves, be determined by ballot. In every subsequent year the members to retire shall be those who have been longest in office. In case any question shall arise as to which of the members who have been the same time in office shall retire, the same shall be decided by the Members by ballot. Retiring members shall be eligible for re-election.

In the event of the Chairman or a Vice-Chairman not presiding at the meetings of each such committee, the convener shall preside. Three members personally present shall form a quorum for each of these Standing Committees.

(b) *Sub-Committee.*—The General Committee shall have power from time to time to appoint such Sub-Committees of its members to consider and deal with special matters as may be necessary. All such Sub-Committees shall report the result of their inquiries for consideration to the General Committee who shall decide as to what decision shall become to on the subject under consideration. In no case shall any such Sub-Committee have power to bind or commit the Association to any course of action or decision unless specially empowered to do so by a majority of the members of the General Committee present at the meeting appointing such committee.

(c) *Remuneration.*—It shall be lawful for the Association by resolution passed at any meeting of the General Committee to remunerate the services of any Chairman and member or members of the Association and from time to time to fix the amount of such remuneration.

(d) *Expulsion of Members.*—A majority of members present and voting at a meeting of the General Committee, may by resolution expel any member whose conduct in their opinion renders him unfit to be a member of the Association. Any such person shall, from the passing of the resolution cease to be a member of the Association and shall be ineligible for nomination, provided any such person shall have the right to appeal against such resolution at the next General Meeting.

(e) *Powers to make By-laws.*—The General Committee shall have the power from time to time to make such by-laws for the furtherance of the purposes for which the Association is established and for carrying on the business of the Association as they may from time to time think necessary, provided always that such by-laws are not repugnant to the Estates Staffs' Association of Ceylon Ordinance or to these rules. This Committee may also by resolution revoke or alter any by-laws framed at any time.

(f) *Legal Proceedings.*—In furtherance and not in limitation of and without prejudice to the general powers conferred by these rules, it is hereby expressly declared that the General Committee shall have the powers following that is to say:—

- (1) To institute, conduct, defend, compromise, settle or abandon any legal proceedings on behalf of the Association and also to compound and allow time for payment of satisfaction for any debts due to or from the Association and any claims or demands by or against the Association.
- (2) To refer any claims or demands by or against the Association to arbitration and observe and perform the awards.
- (3) To make and give receipts, releases and other discharges for money payable to the Association and for claims and demands by the Association.
- (4) To act on behalf of the Association in all matters relating to bankrupts and insolvents.

11. *Meetings of the General Committee.*—(a) The General Committee shall meet during the second fortnight in March and every three months thereafter. Special Meetings of The General Committee may be convened by the Chairman or on the requisition in writing of any 15 members thereof notice of such meeting stating the time and place thereof and the objects for which it is called must be given by circular to each member not less than 10 clear days previous to the meeting. 15 members of the this Committee personally present shall form a quorum. No business shall be transacted at a committee meeting unless the requisite quorum be present at the commencement of the business. If at the expiry of half an hour from the time appointed for the Meeting a quorum is not present, it shall stand adjourned to the same day next week at the same time and place and if at such adjourned meeting a quorum is not obtained those members who are present shall be a quorum and may transact the business for which the meeting was called.

(b) All meetings of the General Committee shall be presided over by the Chairman or a Vice-Chairman of the Association, or if they all be absent, then by one of the Members elected thereof by those present at the Meeting. The Chairman of each meeting shall have an original as well as a casting vote.

(c) Three clear days' notice of any question on any subject other than those on the agenda to be asked at any of these committee meetings shall be given to the Secretary in writing and no question shall be asked of which such notice has not been given except with the consent of the Chairman.

12. *Annual General Meeting.*—(1) There shall be an Annual General Meeting of the Association on or before the last day of March in each year for the purpose of :—

- (a) Receiving Reports of the General Committee and other Committees.
- (b) Receiving statement of Accounts of receipts and expenditure for the preceding year ending 31st December.
- (c) Electing a Chairman and Vice-Chairmen and Committees for the ensuing year.
- (d) Considering if necessary, taking action with reference to any business or motion of which not less than 20 clear days' notice shall have been given in writing to the Secretary of the Association.
- (e) Electing Auditors for the ensuing year.

(2) Notice of the Annual General Meeting and of the business to be transacted thereat shall be given 21 days previously by advertisement in the press and by circular to all members.

13. *Special General Meeting.*—Special Meetings of the Association may be convened by the General Committee or 15 members thereof or by 30 members of the Association, and shall be convened on a requisition in writing stating the object for which such meeting is to be convened, signed by the persons desiring to convene the meeting, and forward to the Secretary and if such meeting shall not be convened within 30 clear days of such requisition being received by the Secretary, the requisitionists may themselves convene such Meeting, and the expense of so convening the same shall be defrayed by the Association, but any meeting so convened must be held within 60 clear days from the date of such receipt by the Secretary. At least 15 days notice specifying the time and place of such meeting, and the object thereof, shall be given by circular to all members of the Association and such notice shall be advertised in the press.

14. *Quorum for Annual and General Meetings.*—The quorum for an Annual or Special General Meeting of the Association shall be 30 members personally present. No business shall be transacted at any annual or Special General Meeting, unless the requisite quorum be present at the commencement of the business ; if at the expiry of half an hour from the time appointed for the meeting a quorum is not present, the meeting if convened upon such requisition as provided by rule 13 shall be dissolved but in any other case it shall stand adjourned to the same day in the next week at the same time and place and if at such adjourned meeting a quorum is not obtained those members who are present shall be a quorum and may transact the business for which the meeting was called.

15. *How Questions Decided.*—Questions at all Annual and General Meetings of the Association shall be decided by a show of hands.

16. *Voting.*—On a show of hands or in the case of a poll every member shall have one vote.

17. (a) Candidates for the office of Chairman of the Association must be nominated proposed and seconded by members. Such nominations together with the names of the proposers and seconders shall be in writing and enclosed in envelopes addressed to the Secretary and must reach the Registered Office of the Association not less than 10 clear days before any meeting convened for the purpose of nominating a Chairman.

(b) The Chairman and Vice-Chairmen of the Association shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting of Members of the Association, and shall hold office until the next Annual General Meeting.

(c) Each meeting of the Association shall be presided over by the Chairman or a Vice-Chairman or in their absence the meeting shall elect its own Chairman. The Chairman presiding at any meeting shall have an original and also a casting vote.

(d) If the Chairman elected at the Annual General Meeting is unable or unwilling for any reason to continue in office until the next Annual General Meeting it shall be lawful for the general committee to appoint another Chairman in place of the Chairman so unable or unwilling to act and the Chairman so appointed shall continue in office until the next Annual General Meeting.

18. *Motions proposed by Chairman.*—Notwithstanding anything contained in these rules the Chairman may at any Annual or Special General Meeting of the Association propose any motion without previous notice, provided that the majority of those present at such meeting consent thereto.

19. *Minutes.*—Correct minutes of the proceedings of the Association and of every committee, standing committee and sub-committee shall be kept in suitable books.

20. *Audited Accounts.*—The General Committee shall lay before the Annual General Meeting a report of its proceedings and accounts of receipts and disbursements during the preceding year ending 31st December. The accounts shall be duly audited by an Accountant or a firm of Accountants or others who shall be appointed at the Annual General Meeting of the Association which shall also fix their remuneration. Any Auditor or Auditors quitting office shall be eligible for re-election. The Auditors may be members of the Association provided that no member of their firm is a member of the committee at the time. If any casual vacancy occurs in the office of Auditor or Auditors the committee shall forthwith fill up the same.

21. *Power to hold Property.*—The Association shall be capable in law to take and hold any property movable or immovable which may become vested in it by virtue of any purchase, grant, gift, testamentary disposition or otherwise whether absolutely or in trust.

- (1) For the collective benefit of the members of the Association.
- (2) For any object in which the members of the Association are interested, or
- (3) For the benefit of any local community or body of persons which is wholly, mainly, composed of members of the Association.

22. *Dispute between Members.*—If any doubt, difference or dispute shall at any time arise between any members of the Association such members may, if they so desire, refer such doubt, difference or dispute to the arbitrators of the Association, each party to the dispute to appoint one member of the General Committee as his arbitrator and the Chairman of the Association to appoint an umpire, who may if he thinks fit be himself.

23. *Arbitration.*—The members of the Association desirous of referring such doubt, difference or dispute to arbitration in the manner in rule 22 shall sign an agreement in the form approved of by the General Committee whereby they agree to be bound by the award of the arbitrators and that the award shall be final and conclusive and may be made a rule of the competent court of the Island of Ceylon in accordance with the provisions in that behalf contained in the Civil Procedure Code, 1889, or any then subsisting statutory modification thereof.

24. *Notice to Members.*—A notice may be served by the Association on any member personally or by sending it through the post in a prepaid letter to such members at his registered address in Ceylon. Any notice if served by post shall be deemed to have been served on the third day following that on which the letter containing the same is put into post and in proving such service it shall be sufficient to prove that the letter containing the notice was properly addressed and put into a post office or post box.

25. *Custody of Funds.*—The Secretary shall place all monies received by him on account of the Association in one or more of the local Banks in the name of the Association and it shall be competent for the Banks to honour the combined signatures of the Chairman and the Secretary.

26. *Provision for Winding up.*—This Association shall not be wound up unless with the consent of at least three-fourths of the members on the roll. In the event of its being wound up, the funds of the Association shall, after payment of all claims, be divided among members in proportion to the amount at credit of each member in the books of the Association. The services of a Liquidator may be engaged by the Association for the purpose of such winding up.

Statement of Objects and Reasons.

The Estates Staffs' Association of Ceylon was established at Kandy in 1920 with the object of promoting, fostering, and protecting the planting industry of Ceylon and the interests of the Staffs on estates and to manage and control a Fund called The Benefit Fund.

It has a large number of members and supporters and has acquired valuable property; and there is every prospect of its acquiring further property—movable and immovable—in trust for the Association. It is desirable that the Association should now be incorporated by law.

The Bill sets forth the general objects of the corporation; prescribes a set of rules defining the constitution of the corporation and of the General Committee that is to administer its affairs; provides for the alteration of the rules if necessary; and vests in the Corporation the property now held in the name of any person in trust for the Association.

MINUTE.

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

C 61/60/P.M.G.

An Ordinance to amend The Ceylon Post Office Ordinance, 1908.

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 Ceylon Post Office Ordinance, No. of 1933.

Short title

2 Section 23 (2) of The Ceylon Post Office Ordinance, 1908, is amended as follows :—

Amendment of section 23 of the principal Ordinance.

(a) Paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) are renumbered as paragraphs (d), (e) and (f) respectively.

(b) Between the second line and renumbered paragraph (d) the following new paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) are inserted :—

“(a) specify articles which may not be transmitted by post ;

(b) prescribed conditions on which articles may be transmitted by post ;

(c) provide for the detention and disposal of articles in course of transmission by post in contravention of rules made under paragraph (a) or paragraph (b);”

Objects and Reasons.

Under sections 21 and 22 of The Ceylon Post Office Ordinance, 1908, the transmission by post of certain articles is expressly prohibited. The main purpose of this Bill is to make it possible by rule to prevent other specified articles also being so transmitted, particularly opium, bhang and ganja. By rules it will hereafter be possible besides, to prescribe the conditions on which articles may be transmitted by post and to detain and dispose of articles transmitted in contravention of such rules.

MOHD. MACAN MARKAR,
Minister for Communications and Works.

Ministry of Communications and Works,
Colombo, October 20, 1933.

MINUTE.

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

B 922

An Ordinance to amend The Housing and Town Improvement Ordinance, No. 19 of 1915.

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 Housing and Town Improvement (Amendment) Ordinance, No. of 1933.

Short title.

2 Section 18 of The Housing and Town Improvement Ordinance, No. 19 of 1915, is amended by the addition of the following at the end :—

Amendment of section 18 of the principal Ordinance.

“The expression ‘existing street’ means a street in existence at the commencement of this Ordinance.”

Objects and Reasons.

The Supreme Court decided in Supreme Court case No. 175 (District Court, Colombo, No. 2,861) of this year that the expression “existing street” occurring in section 18 of The Housing and Town Improvement Ordinance, No. 19 of 1915, means in sub-section (1) (a) a street existing at the time the erection referred to is being made and in sub-section (4) a street existing at the time the resolution referred to is passed.

2. The purpose of this Bill is to define the expression to mean a street in existence at the time the principal Ordinance came into force, *i.e.*, 1st December, 1915.

CHAS. BATUWANTUDAWA,
Minister for Local Administration.

The Ministry of Local Administration,
Colombo, October 25, 1933.

PASSED ORDINANCE.

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

No. 21 of 1933.

AL 308/33

**An Ordinance to amend the Tea (Control of Export)
Ordinance, No. 11 of 1933.**

F. G. TYRRELL.

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 Tea (Control of Export) Amendment Ordinance, No. 21 of 1933.

Amendment of section 34 of the principal Ordinance.

2 Section 34 of the principal Ordinance is amended as follows:—

(a) In sub-section (1) the words "period of twelve months commencing on the appointed day" are substituted for the words "year then current" in the last line.

(b) In sub-section (2) the words "fifteenth day of January" are substituted for the words "first day of November" in line 2 and the words "period of assessment" are substituted for the word "year" wherever it occurs therein.

Amendment of section 35 of the principal Ordinance.

3 Section 35 (5) of the principal Ordinance is amended by substituting the words "as soon after its publication under sub-section (4) as practicable" for the words "at the first meeting of the Council held after the date of the publication of that rule under sub-section (4)" in lines 2, 3, and 4.

Insertion of new section 41A in the principal Ordinance.

4 Between section 41 and section 42 of the principal Ordinance the following new section 41A is inserted:—

Executive Committee may give directions in respect of any matter or thing unprovided.

"41A. If in first bringing into operation the provisions 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 unintentional failure on the part of such person to observe any formality prescribed by this Ordinance or by any rules made thereunder, the Executive Committee may give such directions as may be necessary to prevent such hardship."

Passed in Council the Twentieth day of October, One thousand Nine hundred and Thirty-three.

E. W. KANNANGARA,
Clerk to the Council.

Assented to by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government the Twenty-eighth day of October, One thousand Nine hundred and Thirty-three.

C. C. WOOLLEY,
Secretary to the Officer Administering
the Government.

NOTICES OF INSOLVENCY.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 4,554. In the matter of the insolvency of J. X. Pinheiro 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 November 28, 1933, for the declaration of a dividend.

By order of court, K. RATNASINGHAM,
October 24, 1933. Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 4,655. In the matter of the insolvency of A. N. Mohamed Ossen of 23, Galle road, Bambalapitiya.

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 28, 1933, for the grant of a certificate of conformity to the insolvent.

By order of court, K. RATNASINGHAM,
October 31, 1933. Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 4,597. In the matter of the insolvency of C. M. M. Shariff 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 November 7, 1933, to approve conditions of sale.

By order of court, A. E. PERERA,
October 27, 1933. for Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 4,679. In the matter of the insolvency of M. H. A. de Alwis of 292, Mirihana, 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 November 28, 1933, for the grant of a certificate of conformity to the insolvent.

By order of court, K. RATNASINGHAM,
October 24, 1933. Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 4,685. In the matter of the insolvency of K. Abdul Cader of 7/47, Stewart street, Slave Island, 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 November 28, 1933, for the grant of a certificate of conformity to the insolvent.

By order of court, K. RATNASINGHAM,
October 31, 1933. Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 4,706. In the matter of the insolvency of Adamjee Noorbhoy of No. 20, Dam street, Colombo.

WHEREAS the above-named Adamjee Noorbhoy of No. 20, Dam street, Colombo, has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of his estate has been filed by Ibrahimjee Hasnally of 4th Cross street, Colombo, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said Adamjee Noorbhoy of 20, Dam street, Colombo, insolvent accordingly; and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on November 28, 1933, and on December 12, 1933, will take place for the said insolvent to surrender and conform to, agreeably to the provisions of the said Ordinance, and for the taking of the other steps set forth in the said Ordinance, of which creditors are hereby required to take notice

By order of court, K. RATNASINGHAM,
October 27, 1933. Secretary.

In the District Court of Kandy.

No. 2,032. In the matter of the insolvency of Loku Palihakkarage Carolis Appuhamy of Nikawella, Rattota, Matale

WHEREAS Loku Palihakkarage Carolis Appuhamy of Nikawella, Rattota, Matale, has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of his estate has also been filed by Wijesekara Pathirana Arachchige Singho Appuhamy also of Rattota, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said Loku Palihakkarage Carolis Appuhamy insolvent accordingly; and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on November 24, 1933, and on December 22, 1933, will take place for the said insolvent to surrender and conform to, agreeably to the provisions of the said Ordinance, and for the taking of the other steps set forth in the said Ordinance, of which creditors are hereby required to take notice.

By order of court, GERALD E. DE ALWIS,
Kandy, October 30, 1933. Secretary.

In the District Court of Galle.

No. 691. In the matter of the insolvency of Sarling de Zoysa Gunasekera of Ratgama.

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 6, 1933, for appointment of an assignee.

By order of court, L. B. CASPERSZ,
October 31, 1933. Secretary.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Insolvency Jurisdiction. No. 142. In the matter of the insolvency of N. K. Arumugampillai of Grand Bazaar, Jaffna, insolvent.

WHEREAS the above-named N. K. Arumugampillai has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of his estate has been filed by Kanapathy Kandiah of Karainagar West, Jaffna, under Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said N. K. Arumugampillai insolvent accordingly; and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on November 23, 1933, and December 22, 1933, will take place for the said insolvent to surrender and conform to, agreeably to the provisions of the said Ordinance, and for taking other steps set forth therein, of which creditors are hereby required to take notice.

By order of court, C. CANAPATHIPILLAI,
October 30, 1933. Secretary.

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In the District Court of Badulla.

No. 21. In the matter of the insolvency of V. M. Muttusamy Chettiar 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 29, 1933, to examine the insolvent.

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

NOTICES OF FISCALS' SALES.

Western Province.

In the District Court of Colombo.

(1) Kankaniatchi Kankanamalage Susanchinona, wife of (2) Pannala Appuhamillage Siman Appu, both of Waturugama in the Meda pattu of Siyane korale Plaintiffs.

No. 37,871. Vs.

(1) Kankaniatchige Jacolis Appu and (2) ditto Herath Appu, both of Waturugama aforesaid Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, December 4, 1933, at 2 P.M., will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said 1st plaintiff in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 151.33, being the taxed costs, viz. :—

All that divided portion marked lot C in plan No. 757 out of the land called Pelengahawatta, situated at Waturugama in the Meda pattu of Siyane korale in the District of Colombo, Western Province; which said lot C is bounded on the north by lot B, on the east by land of the heirs of the late Kankaniatchige Sanchi Appu, on the south by the land of Juwanis Appu and the garden of Juan Appu, now the gardens of Singhappuhamy and K. Abraham Singho, and on the west by the land of Siman Appu and others, now of K. Sarnelis and others; and containing in extent 5 acres 2 roods and 32 perches..

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, November 1, 1933.

CARL E. ARNDT,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Walker and Greig, Limited, of Colombo Plaintiffs.
No. 46,829. Vs.

J. Peter Perera of 197A, Main street, Moratuwa .. Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, December 9, 1933, 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 balance sum of Rs. 803.85, with legal interest thereon from February 15, 1933, till payment in full and costs of suit, viz. :—

1. At 11.30 a.m.—Premises bearing assessment No. 197A also known as Rasanewatta *alias* Pairugahawatta, situated at Moratuwella in Moratuwa in the Palle pattu of Salpiti korale in the District of Colombo, Western Province; bounded on the north by the property known as Loristonwatta, on the east by the main street, on the south by the property of I. L. M. Ismail, and on the west by the property of the heirs of Jusey Silva; and containing in extent about 2 roods, subject to a mortgage of Rs. 3,500.

2. At 12 noon.—An allotment of land called Pairugahawatta, with the buildings bearing assessment No. 216, situated at Moratuwella aforesaid; and bounded on the north, east, and west by portions of the same land, and on the south by the Dewala road; containing in extent about 30 perches, subject to a mortgage of Rs. 1,000.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, November 1, 1933.

CARL E. ARNDT,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

The Public Trustee of Ceylon, Administrator of the Intestate Estate of Arachchige James Dabare Appuhamy, deceased Plaintiff.

No. 48, 597. Vs.

Wickrema Arachchige Don Charles Appuhamy of Homagama in the Palle pattu of Hewagam korale Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, December 5, 1933, at 2 P.M., will be sold by public auction at the premises the following property mortgaged with the plaintiff by bond

No. 759, dated July 1, 1929, and attested by L. A. Jayasekera, Notary Public, and declared specially bound and executable under the decree entered in the above action and ordered to be sold by the order of court dated February 14, 1933, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 2,172, with further interest on Rs. 1,500 at 16 per cent. per annum from April 19, 1932, till date of decree (October 14, 1932), and thereafter on the aggregate amount of the decree at 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full, and costs of this action, viz. :—

All that allotment of land called Indigahalawatta bearing assessment No. 179, with the tiled house standing thereon, situated at Homagama in the Palle pattu of Hewagam korale in the District of Colombo, Western Province; and bounded on the north by a part of the same land, east by road, south by a part of the same land, west by a water-course; containing in extent 2 roods according to the figure of survey No. 993, dated September 23, 1922, made by M. B. de Silva, Licensed Surveyor, together with all the rights and powers held by the said defendant in respect of the said premises. Prior Registration G 86/280.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, November 1, 1933.

CARL E. ARNDT,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Atukoralage Walter Edward Perera of Hunu-
pitiya Plaintiff.

No. 50,101.

Vs.

(1) Morawakkoralage Charles Fonseka Abhayakoon
Appuhamy of Kolumunna in the Palle pattu of
Salpiti korale Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, December 8, 1933, at 10 A.M., will be sold by public auction at the premises the following property mortgaged with the plaintiff by bond No. 848 dated August 15, 1931, and attested by H. Wellitigoda, 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 January 19, 1933, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 1,125, with interest on Rs. 1,000 at 12 per cent. per annum from September 1, 1932, to date of decree (September 26, 1932) and thereafter on the aggregate amount of the decree at 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full and costs of this action, viz. :—

An undivided one-half part or share of an allotment of land called Mahawatta, together with the tiled house, plantations, and the trees thereon, situated at Kolumunna in the Palle pattu of Salpiti korale in the District of Colombo, Western Province; and bounded on the north by Hettimullagewatta and a portion of Mahawatta, on the east by a portion of Mahawatta and Sambuddiland, on the south by Kongahawatta and Muttetuwawatta, and on the west by the field; and containing in extent 400 coconut plants plantable extent.

Prior registration M 322/228.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, November 1, 1933.

CARL E. ARNDT,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

In the matter of the estate of the late John Perera
Jayasuriya, deceased, of Horana Plaintiff.

No. 2,127 Testamentary: Vs.

(1) Dona Elizabeth Perera Amarasingha Hamine, (2)
Alexander Perera Jayasuriya of Horana .. Respondents.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, December 4, 1933, at 4.30 in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said respondents in the following property for the recovery of Rs. 108.65, viz. :—

The soil and trees together with the house called Mithila, and other buildings standing thereon of the land called Delgasgodella *alias* Delgahawatta, situated at Wewala in Kumbuke pattu of Rayigam korale in the District of Kalutara, Western Province; and bounded on the north by Ralahaminnewatta, east by field, south by field and the land belonging to K. D. Charles, and west by the high road; and containing in extent about 14 acres.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Kalutara, October 31, 1933.

H. SAMERESINGHA,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

Weerakonda Aratchige Bastian Silva of Alut-
gama Plaintiff.

No. 17,903.

Vs.

(1) Francisco Hettige Paul Silva, (2) Mututantrige
Liyanora Fernando Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, December 8, 1933, 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 defendants in the following property (mortgaged by the defendants with plaintiff and declared bound and executable for the decree entered in the said case) for the recovery of Rs. 3,351.27, with interest on Rs. 2,000 at 12 per cent. per annum from January 23, 1933, till June 16, 1933, and thereafter at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum on the aggregate till payment in full, viz. :—

1. Undivided $\frac{1}{3}$ share of the soil and everything, together with the entirety of the tiled house bearing assessment No. 149 standing on the land called a portion of Delgahawatta, situated at Kuda Wadduwa in Waddu; badde of Panadure totamunne, Kalutara District, Western Province; and bounded on the north by a portion of this land belonging to Juwanis Silva, east by a portion of land which belonged to Javanis Fonseka and now belonging to M. Thomas Appu and the portion belonging to F. H. Paul Silva, south by a portion belonging to the heirs of this land, and west by Ambagahawatta and Delgahawatta; and containing in extent about an acre.

2. Undivided $\frac{1}{3}$ share of the soil and of everything on the land, called a portion of Delgahawatta, situated at Kuda Wadduwa aforesaid; and bounded on the north by a portion of this land, east by a portion of this land owned by F. H. Paul Silva, south by Wellabodawatta, and west by Delgahawatta *alias* Ambagahawatta; containing in extent about an acre.

3. Undivided $\frac{1}{3}$ share of the soil and of everything on the eastern side of the land called the southern $\frac{1}{3}$ share portion of Delgahawatta *alias* Ambagahawatta, situated at Kuda Wadduwa aforesaid; and bounded on the north by the $\frac{1}{3}$ share portion of this land, east by Delgahawatta, south by Kurunduwatta, and west by Delgahawatta, owned by Hewafonsekege people; containing in extent about 2 roods and 6 perches.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Kalutara, October 31, 1933.

H. SAMERESINGHA,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

(1) V. K. R. S. T. Casievisvanathan Chettiar and (2)
V. K. R. S. T. Narayanan Chettiar, both of Sea street,
Colombo Plaintiffs.

No. 50,111.

Vs.

Theivanayagampillai, son of Moona Pethaperumalpillai
of Sea street, Colombo Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, December 5, 1933, 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. 4,278.75, with interest on Rs. 3,000 at 15 per cent. per annum from September 2, 1932, till November 30, 1932, and thereafter further interest on the aggregate amount at 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full and costs, viz. :—

1. An undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ part or share from and out of all that divided portion of land called and known as Araliyawatta, situate in the village Handapangoda in Udugaha pattu of Raigam korale, in the District of Kalutara, Western Province, which said divided portion is bounded on the north by the ditch of the land belonging to Aputatchige people, east by the high road leading to and from Ingiriya to Gurubewila, south by a divided portion belonging to the other heirs of this property, and west by the ditch of the land belonging to Ranawakeatchige people; containing in extent 2 acres 2 roods and 18.13 perches.

2. An undivided $\frac{131}{600}$, $\frac{1}{20}$, $\frac{1}{20}$, $\frac{1}{5}$ of $\frac{1}{5}$, $\frac{1}{2}$ of $\frac{1}{25}$ of $\frac{7}{60}$ and $\frac{2}{60}$ and $\frac{1}{5}$ shares from and out of all that divided portion marked letter B called and known as Arliyawatta, situated in the village Handapangoda aforesaid; which said divided portion is bounded on the north by the portion of the same Arliyawatta, east by the high road, south by Kammalwatta, and west by Ranawakeatchiyawatta; containing in extent 2 acres 2 roods 18.13 perches.

3. The undivided 2/18 parts or shares of and from out of the land called and known as Poragonawatta, also situated in the village Handapangoda aforesaid; bounded on the north by Depa-ela leading from Kompe, east by Government high road, south by rubber estate belonging to Aron Mahatnaya, and on the west by Dodangahaowita belonging to Munagamage people; containing in extent 2½ acres or thereabouts.

4. An undivided ¾ share of an undivided ½ share of all those two contiguous portions of lands called and known as Urumullakumbura and Pitiyakumbura, situated at Handapangoda aforesaid; bounded on the north by the land of R. Bastian Henaya, land of R. Bastian, east by land of J. Davith and others, south by Crown land and the land described in survey plan No. 75,561, and on the west by the land of B. Nonchohamy and others and the land of R. Haramanis Appu; containing in extent exclusive of the streams called ela 2 acres and 4 perches, together with all the buildings now thereon or hereafter to be thereon and the machinery used for making rubber sheets and all the rubber and other trees thereon or hereafter to be thereon and all and singular the rights, privileges, easements, servitudes, and appurtenances thereunto belonging or used or enjoyed therewith or reputed or known as part or parcel thereof, and all the estate, right, title, interest, claim, and demand whatsoever of the defendant in and to the said several premises.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Kalutara, October 31, 1933.

H. SAMERESINGHA,
Deputy Fiscal.

Central Province.

In the District Court of Anuradhapura.

Cedric Francis Ingledow of Colombo, Special Officer
under the Waste Lands Ordinance .. Settlement Officer.
No. 1,754. Vs.

(1) Gopalaswamy Ramiah Rajapriar of Kosinna Group,
Talutu-oya, and another Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, November 25, 1933, at 12 noon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title and interest of the said defendants for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 235.60 and poundage in the following property, viz. :—

Kosinne estate of 110 acres in extent more or less, situate at Ketawala in Gandahaya North Korale of Pata Hewaheta in the District of Kandy, Central Province; and bounded on the north by Kossinne, south by Hippola, east by Kossinne, and west by Ketawala.

Fiscal's Office,
Kandy, October 31, 1933.

A. RANESINGHE,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Nuwara Eliya.

Seyna Pitchehara Palle of Goodwood estate Plaintiff.
No. 1,344. Vs.

Nambu Nanayakkara Gamage Don Haramanis Appu-
hamy of Padiyapelella Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, November 25, 1933, at 1 p.m., will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, viz. :—

All that field called Aldora *alias* Aldorahena, now asweddumized field, in extent 3 pelas paddy *alias* 6 pelas paddy sowing in extent, situated at Denike in Kohaka korale of Uda Hewaheta, Nuwara Eliya District; bounded on the east by Dambakanda-oya, south by stone fence, west by stone fence of Singho Appuhamy's chena and the land belonging to Baba-appuhamy, and north by karuwala tree on the liminary dam, together with everything thereon.

Valuation : Rs. 1,200.

For the recovery of the sum of Rs. 1,647 and interest.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, Nuwara Eliya, October 30, 1933.

W. J. A. VAN LANGENBERG,
Additional Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Kandy.

The Crown Plaintiff.
No. 4,951. Vs.

Abdul Cader's daughter, Sulaiha Umma, of
Matale Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, November 27, 1933, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the spot the right, title, and interest of the

deceased K. T. M. Marikkar Tamby, Town Muhandiram of Matale, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 1,128.50, with interest at 4 per cent. per annum from July 17, 1931, together with Rs. 2.40 costs of this writ, viz. :—

1. All that allotment of land called Alayayewatta, with the tiled house bearing assessment No. 1; containing in extent about 1 nelli of kurakkan sowing, situated at Gongawela in Kohonsiya pattu of Matale South, within the limits of the Urban District Council, Matale; and bounded on the east by Gongawela road, south by the barbed wire fence of M. T. M. Magudu Meera Saibo's land now the property of Wappu Saibo's son Segu Abdul Cader, west by the fence of the property of K. Asia Umma, and north by Godapola road, with everything thereon.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Matale, October 31, 1933.

S. C. FERNANDO,
Additional Deputy Fiscal.

Southern Province.

In the District Court of Matara.

S. D. S. Samarasekera, Coroner, Talalla Plaintiff.

No. 4,362. Vs.

Gunawathy de Soysa Rajapaksa of Naotunna, adminis-
tratrix of the estate of Lambert de Soysa Raja-
paksa Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, November 25, 1933, commencing at 4 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 a sum of Rs. 538.95, viz. :—

1. All that undivided 4/5 of ¾ part or share of the soil and fruit trees, and an undivided ¾ parts of the 15 cubit tiled house standing thereon, of the land called Muttettugodawatta, situated at Naotunna in the Wellaboda pattu of the Matara District, Southern Province; and bounded on the north by Kahatagahawatta, Ihalakoratuwa, and Mahaduragekoratuwa, east by Kaderokumbura, Degodassekumbura, Guluweera *alias* Kottegemulana, and Muttettuwekumbura, south by Badduwelakumbura, Kanakigirikondekumbura, Bomurekumbura, Porawapaluwekumbura, and Malapalaporawapaluwokumbura, and on the west by Weharakumbura and Abekumbura; and containing in extent about 6 acres 3 roods and 12 perches.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Matara, October 27, 1933.

E. T. GOONEWARDENE,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Matara.

Valentine Edward Willis of Matara Plaintiff.

No. 6,366. Vs.

Don Theodoris Wanigasekera, Vidano Arachchi of
Narandeniya Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, December 16, 1933, commencing at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property for the recovery of a sum of Rs. 1,122.21, viz. :—

(1) All that undivided ½ share of the land called Elhenegederawatta *alias* Wedaralagewatta, situated at Malana in the Gangaboda pattu of the Matara District, Southern Province; and bounded on the north by Galabodadeniyewatta, east by Hangankoratuwa and Peragahawatta, south by Elhenekumbura, and west by Pelawatta, Yondehigahahena, and Malgorakagahahena; and containing in extent 4 acres 2 roods and 9 perches; registered in C 109/43.

(2) All that undivided ¾ shares of the soil and plantations, together with all the buildings standing thereon, of the land called Talpawilagewatta *alias* Ketakalagahawatta, situated at Malana aforesaid; and bounded on the north by Elhenekumbura, east by Birigewatta and Kopiwatta, south by Siribadalgehena, and west by Kanattewatta; and containing in extent 2 acres; registered in C 143/221.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Matara, October 26, 1933.

E. T. GOONEWARDENE,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Matara.

I. L. M. Idroos Hadjiar of Kadeweediya Plaintiff.
No. 6,592. Vs.

O. L. M. Kudoo Marikar of Dikwella Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, November 25, 1933, commencing at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property for the recovery of a sum of Rs. 549.88, viz. :—

All that the soil and trees of the divided lot A of the land called Narangahahena, situated at Dodampahala in the Wellaboda pattu of the District of Matara, Southern Province; and bounded on the north by Bogahahena, T. P. 141,937, east by T. P. 141,937, south by divided lot B of the same land, and on the west by Ingingahahena *alias* Kahahewagehena; and containing in extent 4 acres 1 rood and 2 perches.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, E. T. GOONEWARDENE,
Matara, October 28, 1933. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Tangalla.

Nelson Senaratne of Matara Plaintiff.
No. 3,495. Vs.

Abdulla Abdul Careem of Hambantota Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, November 24, 1933, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property for the recovery of Rs. 891.28, with further legal interest on Rs. 871.67 from September 8, 1933, till payment in full, and poundage, viz. :—

At Hambantota.

All the fruit trees and soil together with all the buildings built by the defendant standing thereon of the allotment of land bearing assessment Nos. 557 and 558 (present Nos. 59 and 61), situated in the town of Hambantota, in Magam pattu of the Hambantota District; and bounded on the north by Crown land, on the east by high road, on the south by Crown land, and on the west by lands appearing in plans Nos. 57,481 and 55,315; containing in extent 2 roods and 7 perches.

Valuation Rs. 4,000.

Deputy Fiscals' Office, C. J. OORLOFF,
Hambantota, October 28, 1933. Additional Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Tangalla.

Juliyas Mahanama of Hangamuwa Plaintiff.
No. 3,475. Vs.

Lorence Dias Seneviratna Hamu of Hangamuwa Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, November 25, 1933, commencing at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following mortgaged property for the recovery of Rs. 896.64, with legal interest on Rs. 798.24 from August 2, 1933, and poundage, viz. :—

At Hangamuwa.

(1) All that soil and plantations of the land called Amarasekaragewatta, in extent about 6 kurunies of kurakkan sowing, situated at Hangamuwa in West Giruwa pattu of Hambantota District; and bounded on the north by Rukattanagahahena and Boraluketiyehena, east by Kota-ambekoratuwa and Amuhena, south by Kapukoratuwa, and west by Mahahena. Value Rs. 1,500.

(2) All that land and everything belonging thereto of the land called Amuhena, in extent 2 acres 1 rood and 8 perches, situated at Hangamuwa; and bounded on the north by T. P. 306,866, east by lot 19 and T. P. 301,181, south and west by Kirama-oya. Value Rs. 250.

(3) All that soil and plantations of the land called Kongahahena, in extent 1 acre 2 roods and 2 perches, situated at Hangamuwa; and bounded on the north by T. P. 197,506, east by lot 19 in P. P. 281, south by lot 19 and 24A in P. P. 281, and west by Kirama-oya. Value Rs. 75.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, A. L. M. NOOR MOHAMED,
Tangalla, October 27, 1933. Additional Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Galle.

S. S. L. Letchumanan Chettiar, presently in India. Plaintiff.
No. 29,154. Vs.

A. N. Abdul Latif of Wiraketiya Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, November 30, 1933, commencing at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property for the recovery of Rs. 1,105, with legal interest from November 11, 1930, and costs of suit Rs. 73.92, less Rs. 994.73, and poundage, viz. :—

At Yaggasmulla.

(1) All that land called Lusahamipadinchiwahitiya Wadugederawatta, situated at Yaggasmulla in West Giruwa pattu of Hambantota District; and bounded on the north by Welipitiyerahitiyawatta, east by Urubokkaya, south by Dammullegewatta and Anduwemodara, and west by Karatotalapadinchiwahitiyawatta and Mahamadul Lebbe Sinna Marikar Padinehiwahitiyawatta; in extent about 1 acre. Value Rs. 1,000.

(2) Undivided 2/9 part of Yakgasmulla, situated at Yakgasmulla; and bounded on the north by Gururalagegoda, east by Ambekumbura, south by Marakkalagoda, and west by Irikondehena; containing in extent 12 amunams paddy sowing. Value Rs. 1,280.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, A. L. M. NOOR MOHAMED,
Tangalla, October 27, 1933. Additional Deputy Fiscal.

North-Western Province.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Cargills, Limited, of Colombo Plaintiff.
No. 31,303. Vs.

K. Don Edward of Talahena in the District of Negombo Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, November 28, 1933, at 11 A.M., will be sold by public auction the right, title, and interest of the defendant in the following property, viz. :—

The land called Galkuliya estate now known as Nakele, situated at Galkuliya village in Raja Kumarawanni pattu in Puttalam pattu, Puttalam District, North-Western Province, in extent 23 acres and 8 perches; is bounded on the north by Crown jungle, east by land of Mudalihami Aratchi and others, south by Pansalwatta, and west by Crown land.

Amount of writ Rs. 234.14, with interest at 12 per cent. from November 1, 1928, till February 17, 1932, and thereafter at 9 per cent. on the aggregate till payment in full, poundage and costs.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, K. ALVAPPILLAI,
Puttalam, October 27, 1933. Deputy Fiscal.

Province of Sabaragamuwa.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Messrs. the Colombo Commercial Company, Limited,
Colombo Plaintiff.
No. 33,615. Vs.

U. A. J. Jayawardena, now of Dippitigala estate,
Lellopitiya Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, December 2, 1933, at 2.30 in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 606.18, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from July 10, 1929, to date of decree and thereafter on the aggregate amount of the decree till payment in full and costs of suit and poundage, viz. :—

1. An undivided $\frac{2}{3}$ share of Maraponagepanguwa, situate at Lellopitiya in the Udapattu of Nawadun korale in the District of Ratnapura; bounded on the north by boundary limit of Hiriliyadda and Godatippolehenyaya, east by Hewagehena and Hewagewatta, south by high road, west by boundary limit of Welimaluwa and Welihindamukalana; containing in extent of about 50 amunams of paddy sowing, upon deed No. 4,325 dated September 8, 1923, attested by D. P. S. Rajapaksa, Notary Public, Ratnapura.

2. Ahotanent of land called Gamagewatta, situate at Lellopitiya aforesaid : bounded on the north by Berandudola, east by dam, south by Beniberawildeniye-mukalana, west by Denawak-ganga; containing in extent 9 acres 3 roods and 30 perches, upon deed No. 93 dated November 13, 1926, attested by B. J. St. V. Perera, Notary Public, Ratnapura.

3. All that land called Acharigepanguwehoraketiye-henyaya, situate at Bopetta in Meda pattu of Nawadun korale in the District of Ratnapura; bounded on the north-east by Denawak-ganga, south-east by Elipallewatta belonging to Dingiriappu and Botalewattehenyaya *alias* Nindewattehenyaya, south-east by Galgodahena belonging to Ungohenaya and others and Gorokgastenna estate, and on the north-west by Batekandehena; containing in extent 18 acres 3 roods and 25 perches, upon deed No. 93 dated November 13, 1926, attested by B. J. St. V. Perera, Notary Public, Ratnapura.

Fiscal's Office, GEO. H. PERERA,
Ratnapura, October 24, 1933. Additional Deputy Fiscal.

NOTICES IN TESTAMENTARY ACTIONS.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of Mapalagama Kumaraage Don No. 5,157. Charles Appuhamy of Panadure, deceased.

Dona Mesilina Jayasingha Hamine of Panapitiya Petitioner.

And

(1) Gesline Anulaya, (2) Asline Wimalaya, (3) Bahurupalage Soopie Perera Hamine of Waskaduwa badda in Panadure totamune Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before G. C. Thambyah, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on January 26, 1933, in the presence of Mr. J. P. Perera, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavits (1) of the said petitioner dated January 26, 1933, and (2) of the attesting notary and witnesses dated November 23, 1929, having been read :

It is ordered and decreed that the last will of Mapalagama Kumaraage Don Charles Appuhamy, deceased, of which the original has been produced and is now deposited in court, be and the same is hereby declared proved; and it is further declared that the petitioner is the executrix named in the said will and that she is entitled to have probate thereof issued to her accordingly, unless the respondents above named, or any other person or persons shall, on or before March 30, 1933, show sufficient cause to the contrary.

January 26, 1933. G. C. THAMBYAH,
District Judge.

Time for showing cause is extended for November 9, 1933.

M. J. MOLLIGODA,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Jurisdiction. Kathiravelpillai Kanthimathi Ammal No. 6,294. of Wellawatta in Colombo; deceased.

R. Ponniah of Wellawatta in Colombo Petitioner.

And

(1) Dr. T. Nallainathan, (2) Jayanayaki Ponniah, (3) Leelawathie Ponniah, (4) Mrs. S. Nallainathan, all of Wellawatta, Colombo Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before G. C. Thambyah, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on November 22, 1932, in the presence of Mr. S. Sivasubramaniam, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated November 19, 1932, having been read :

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as widower of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration to her estate issued to

him, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before January 19, 1933, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

November 22, 1932.

G. C. THAMBYAH,
District Judge.

The date for showing cause against this *Order Nisi* is extended to November 23, 1933.

October 12, 1933.

M. J. MOLLIGODA,
Acting District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Jurisdiction. Anthony Francis Aserappa of 218/221, No. 6,539. Oil Mill gardens, Colombo, deceased.

Salome Aserappa of 218/221, Oil Mill gardens, Colombo, presently of 16/15, Wapputhotam, St. Lucia's street, Kotahena, Colombo, Petitioner.

And

(1) Mary Antoinette Gwendoline Aserappa, (2) Wellington Asquith Reginald Aserappa, both of 218/221, Oil Mill gardens, presently of 16/15, Wapputhotam, St. Lucia's street, Kotahena, Colombo, (3) E. A. P. Casiechetty of Hermitage, Kotahena, Colombo Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before G. C. Thambyah, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on August 24, 1933, in the presence of Mr. T. F. Paulickpulle, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated August 21, 1933, having been read :

It is ordered that the petitioner be and she is hereby declared entitled, as widow of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration to his estate issued to her, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before November 30, 1933, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of the court to the contrary.

August 24, 1933.

G. C. THAMBYAH,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate and Jurisdiction. Effects of Abdul Latiff Ismail of 245, No. 6,560. Main street, Pettah, Colombo, deceased.

Valimohamed Latha of Jaffna, presently of 245, Main street, Pettah, Colombo Petitioner.

And

(1) Ismail Rahimtulla, (2) Julakkan Bai, (3) Aboobucker Abdul Latiff, (4) Haniffa Bai Abdul Latiff, all of Kutiyana Kathiawar, Bombay, (5) Noor Mohamed Ibrahim of Jaffna, Ceylon Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before G. C. Thambyah, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on September 13, 1933, in the presence of Mr. N. Ramachandra, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated August 28, 1933, 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 November 23, 1933, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of the court to the contrary.

September 13, 1933.

G. C. THAMBYAH,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of Kirindage Stephen Dias of Jurisdiction. No. 6,574. St. Mary's lane, Mattakkuliya in Colombo, deceased.

Kirindage Henry Dias of 32, St. Mary's lane, Mattakkuliya, Colombo Petitioner.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before G. C. Thambyah, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on September 20, 1933, in the presence of Mr. C. E. P. Jayanayake,

Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavits (1) of the said petitioner dated September 18, 1933, and (2) of the attesting notary also dated September 18, 1933, having been read:

It is ordered that the last will of Kirindage Stephen Dias, 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 and that he is entitled to have probate thereof issued to him accordingly, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before November 9, 1933, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

October 7, 1933.

G. C. THAMBYAH,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Jurisdiction. Anandanadapillai Pichchandia Pillai No. 6,579. *alias* A. P. P. Pillai of 88, Chekku street in Colombo, late of Tiruchendur, Tinnevely in India, deceased.

C. Velamma *alias* Vadivu, the widow of the late Anandanadapillai Pichchandia Pillai *alias* A. P. P. Pillai of 88, Chekku street, Colombo..... Petitioner.

And

(1) P. Kumarasamy, (2) P. Nadarasa, both of 88, Chekku street, Colombo, minors, appearing by their guardian *ad litem* (3) Weerachamy Rasiah of 30, Andival street, Colombo Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before G. C. Thambyah, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on September 26, 1933, in the presence of Mr. T. Canaga Rayar, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated August 16, 1933, and the order of the Supreme Court dated July 28, 1933, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and she is hereby declared entitled, as widow of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration to his estate issued to her, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before November 9, 1933, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of the court to the contrary.

September 26, 1933.

G. C. THAMBYAH,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Jurisdiction. Testament of Minna Marikar Mohamad Salle of 128, New Moor street in Colombo. No. 6,589.

(1) Ahamed Lebbe Mohamed Haniffa of New Moor street in Colombo, (2) Shaeab Dorai Abdul Hamed of Panchikawattā in Colombo Petitioners.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before G. C. Thambyah, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on October 6, 1933, in the presence of Mr. D. I. Paul Perera, Proctor, on the part of the petitioners above named; and the affidavits (1) of the said petitioners, (2) of the attesting notary and witnesses both dated August 22, 1933, having been read:

It is ordered that the last will of Minna Marikar Mohamad Salle of 128, New Moor street in Colombo 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 November 9, 1933, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

October 6, 1933.

G. C. THAMBYAH,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Testa- Jurisdiction. ment of Frederick Walter Dias of No. 6,593. Buller's road in Colombo, deceased.

Nora Maud Dias of Buller's road in Colombo, presently of Fiftieth lane, Dickman's road, Colombo... Petitioner.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before M. J. Molligoda, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on October 11,

1933, in the presence of Mr. N. J. S. Cooray, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavits (1) of the said petitioner dated October 9, 1933, and (2) of the attesting notary also dated October 9, 1933, having been read:

It is ordered that the last Will of Frederick Walter Dias, 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 executrix named in the said will, and that she is entitled to have probate thereof issued to her accordingly, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before November 16, 1933, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

October 11, 1933.

M. J. MOLLIGODA,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Jurisdiction. Testament of John Lewes, late of No. 6,603. Llanllyr County of Cardigan, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before M. J. Molligoda, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on October 23, 1933, in the presence of Mr. Frederick Claude Rowan of Colombo, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Mr. Geoffrey Thomas Hale of Colombo; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated October 16, 1933, exemplification of probate of the will of the above-named deceased, power of attorney in favour of the petitioner, and Supreme Court's order dated October 9, 1933, having been read: It is ordered that the will of the said deceased dated February 6, 1929, 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 executors 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 November 9, 1933, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

October 23, 1933.

M. J. MOLLIGODA,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Suit No. 5,185. Solomon John, deceased, of Kengalla.

THIS action coming on for disposal before R. F. Dias, Esq., District Judge, Kandy, on September 4, 1933, in the presence of Mr. M. A. S. Marikar, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, Mrs. Pakiam John also of Kengalla; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated July 27, 1933, having been read: It is ordered that the petitioner, as the widow of the deceased, be and she is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the deceased above named issued to her accordingly, unless the minor respondent, Stephen John by his guardian *ad litem* Gopalasamy, shall, on or before October 9, 1933, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

Kandy, September 4, 1933.

R. F. DIAS,
District Judge.

The date for showing against this *Order Nisi* is extended to November 6, 1933.

October 9, 1933.

R. F. DIAS,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Kanagambikai, wife of Visuvalingam No. 8,204. Sivasubramaniam of Kokkuvil, Jaffna, deceased.

Visuvalingam Sivasubramaniam of Vannarponnai West, Jaffna Petitioner.

(1) Sivasubramaniam Inthirajah of ditto, (2) Arumugaramalingam Vaithesparan of ditto, (3) and wife Mathu Suremny of ditto; the 1st named is a minor appearing by their guardian *ad litem* the 2nd and 3rd respondents Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before D. H. Balfour, Esq., District Judge, Jaffna, on May 18, 1933,

in the presence of Mr. K. Somasunderam, Proctor, for petitioner; and the affidavit and petition of the petitioner having been read:

It is ordered that letters of administration be granted to the petitioner in respect of the estate of the above-named deceased, unless sufficient cause be shown to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary on August 23, 1933, by the respondents.

August 10, 1933.

D. H. BALFOUR,
District Judge.

Extended and reissued for September 13, 1933.
Extended and reissued for November 22, 1933.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Subramaniam Kumaraswamy Mootappu No. 8,394. of Valvetty, deceased.

Rasammiah, widow of S. K. Mootappu of Vadduk-koddai West Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Chellappah Nagaretnam, (2) His wife Parimalam, both of Vaddukkoddai West, presently of No. 171, Daniel road, Mutwal, Colombo, (3) Maheswari, daughter of S. K. Mootappu (minor), and (4) S. K. Chinnappahpillai, both of Vaddukkoddai West Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before D. H. Balfour, Esq., District Judge, Jaffna, on October 11, 1933, in the presence of Mr. R. Sivagurunather, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated October 5, 1933, 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 she is the lawful widow of the deceased, unless the respondents above named or any others whomsoever shall, on or before November 10, 1933, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of the court to the contrary.

October 17, 1933.

D. H. BALFOUR,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Nagammah, widow of Eliatamby of No. 8,401. Manippay, deceased.

Eliatamby Navarasa of Manippay, presently of Kawatta Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Eliatamby Mutturasa of Muskeliya, (2) Eliatamby Anandarasa of Kandy, (3) Eliatamby Sunthararasa of Manippay, (4) Sanmugam Arunasalam of Manippay; the 2nd and 3rd respondents are minors, appearing by their guardian *ad litem* the 4th respondent Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of petitioner, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased, Nagammah, widow of Eliatamby of Manippay, coming on for disposal before D. H. Balfour, Esq., District Judge, on October 5, 1933, in the presence of Mr. E. Murugesampillai, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated September 30,

1933, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is one of the heirs of the said intestate, and is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to him, unless the respondents or any other person shall, on or before November 15, 1933, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

October 11, 1933.

D. H. BALFOUR,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of Ehampara-Jurisdiction. swari *alias* Sivakamasunthariammah, No. 8,409. wife of Kathirithambiar Chelvadurai, late of Enuvil, deceased.

Periathambiar Muttutambay of Chuthumalai .. Petitioner.
Vs.

(1) Chelvadurai Pulenthiran *alias* Kathirgamasegaram of Chuthumalai and (2) Kathirithambiar Chelvadurai of Enuvil; the 1st respondent is a minor, appearing by his guardian *ad litem* the 2nd respondent. Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before D. H. Balfour, Esq., District Judge, Jaffna, on September 27, 1933, in the presence of Mr. P. K. Samasundren, Proctor, for petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated September 4, 1933, and his petition having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be declared entitled to administer the estate of the above-named deceased, and to have letters of administration issued to him accordingly, unless sufficient cause be shown to the contrary by the 2nd respondent on October 18, 1933, to the satisfaction of this court.

October 7, 1933.

D. H. BALFOUR,
District Judge.

Extended for November 15, 1933.

D. H. BALFOUR,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Sinnappu Subramaniam of Vaddu-No. 8,422. koddai West, deceased.

Sinnappu Ampalavanar of Vaddukoddai West .. Petitioner.

Vs.

Sellammah, widow of Ragunathar Rajah of Vaddukoddai West Respondent.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before D. H. Balfour, Esq., District Judge, Jaffna, on September 15, 1933, in the presence of Mr. S. Nagalingam, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated September 13, 1933, having been read:

It is ordered that letters of administration in respect of the estate of the above-named deceased be granted to the petitioner, unless the above-named respondent or any other person shall, on or before October 6, 1933, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

September 28, 1933.

D. H. BALFOUR,
District Judge.

Order Nisi extended for November 10, 1933.