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## DRAFT ORDINANCES.

## MINUTE.

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

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**An Ordinance to amend the Ceylon (State Council)  
Order in Council, 1931.**

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

- Short title.           1 This Ordinance may be cited as the (State Council) Order in Council, 1931, Amendment Ordinance, 1933, and shall come into operation on a date to be fixed by the Governor by proclamation in the Government Gazette.
- Repeal of Article 6.   2 Article 6 of the said Order in Council is hereby repealed.
- Duties of Chief Secretary.   3 Whenever in the said Order in Council or in any other Order in Council or Letters Patent or Instructions or Ordinance or law the expression Chief Secretary shall occur it shall be taken to mean the Minister or other person on whom the functions now exercised by the Chief Secretary shall devolve.
- Duties of Legal Secretary.   4 Whenever in the said Order in Council or in any other Order in Council or Letters Patent or Instructions or Ordinance or law the expression Legal Secretary shall occur it shall be taken to mean the Minister of Law or other person on whom the functions now exercised by the Legal Secretary shall devolve.
- Duties of Financial Secretary.   5 Whenever in the said Order in Council or in any other Order in Council or Letters Patent or Instructions or Ordinance or law the expression Financial Secretary shall occur it shall be taken to mean the Minister of Finance or other person on whom the functions now exercised by the Financial Secretary shall devolve.
- Repeal of paragraph (a) of Article 7.   6 Paragraph (a) of Article 7 of the said Order in Council is hereby repealed.
- Repeal of paragraph (1) of Article 16.   7 Paragraph (1) of Article 16 of the said Order in Council is hereby repealed.
- Repeal of paragraph (2) of Article 16.   8 Paragraph (2) of Article 16 of the said Order in Council is hereby repealed and the following paragraph shall be inserted :—  
The Speaker of the State Council shall take precedence of the other members.
- Repeal of paragraph (3) of Article 16.   9 Paragraph (3) of Article 16 of the said Order in Council is hereby repealed and the following paragraph shall be substituted :—  
Members who are Ministers shall take precedence next after the Speaker and among themselves the first in order of precedence shall be the Minister elected by the Board of Ministers to be the Chairman thereof and after him the Vice-Chairman elected by the Board of Ministers and after him the other Ministers in the order of the date of their appointment as Ministers, and two or more Ministers appointed on the same day shall rank in the alphabetical order of their names, provided that a Minister re-appointed as a Minister, whether to the same office or another shall, except in regard to the Chairman or Vice-Chairman aforesaid, take precedence according to the date from which he shall have held office as a Minister without an interruption of more than one month.
- Amendment of Article 21.   10 Article 21 is hereby amended by deleting the figures 22 and 80.
- Repeal of Articles 22 and 23.   11 Articles 22 and 23 of the said Order in Council are hereby repealed.
- Amendment of Article 24.   12 The words “ among the Officers of State or ” in Article 24 of the said Order in Council are hereby repealed.
- Amendment of Article 25.   13 The words “ exclusive of the Officers of State ” in Article 25 of the said Order in Council are hereby repealed.
- Amendment of Article 26.   14 The words “ excluding the Officers of State ” in Article 26 of the said Order in Council are hereby repealed.
- Amendment of Article 31 (3).   15 The words “ and the Officers of State ” in Article 31 (3) of the said Order in Council are hereby repealed.

- 16 Paragraph (5) of Article 31 of the said Order in Council is hereby repealed. Repeal of paragraph (5) of Article 31.
- 17 The words "unless he is an Officer of State" in Article 31 (6) of the said Order in Council are hereby repealed. Amendment of paragraph (6) of Article 31.
- 18 In Article 32, paragraph (1), of the said Order in Council the word "seven" before the word "groups" shall be deleted and the word "nine" substituted and the word "First" before the word "Schedule" shall be deleted. Amendment of Article 32 (1).
- 19 Paragraph (2) of Article 32 of the said Order in Council is hereby amended to read as follows :— Amendment of Article 32 (2).
- The Council may, by resolution, amend the schedule and may declare that any subjects or functions not expressly mentioned in it shall be deemed to be included in any one of the groups specified therein, provided that no such resolution or declaration shall have effect until it has been approved by the Governor.
- 20 In paragraphs (3) and (4) of Article 32 of the said Order in Council the word "First" before the word "Schedule" is hereby repealed. Amendment of Article 32 (4).
- 21 Article 33 of the said Order in Council is hereby repealed. Repeal of Article 33.
- 22 Paragraph (1) of Article 34 shall be amended to read as follows :— Amendment of paragraph (1) of Article 34.
- At the first meeting of the Council after the commencement of this Ordinance and thereafter at the first meeting after every general election, the Council shall elect by secret ballot from among its members nine Executive Committees each of which shall be charged with the administration, subject to the provisions of this Order, of such one of the nine groups of subjects and functions specified in the Schedule hereto as the Council when electing the Committee shall determine. Each of the Executive Committees shall act until the dissolution of the Council.
- 23 In paragraph (2) of Article 34 of the said Order in Council strike out the words "and the Officers of State". Amendment of paragraph (2) of Article 34.
- 24 Article 35 of the Order in Council is hereby amended to read as follows :— Amendment of Article 35.
- 35 (1) As soon as may be after the election of the Executive Committees in accordance with Article 34 and before any other business is proceeded with, the State Council shall by secret ballot elect a Chairman for each of the Committees, from among the members of the respective Committees. And whenever the office of Chairman of an Executive Committee shall become vacant the State Council shall, in like manner, elect a member thereof to be the Chairman of the Committee.
- (2) The member elected by the State Council to be the Chairman of each Committee shall be appointed by the Governor to be the Minister of that group of subjects and functions which the Committee of which he is the Chairman was elected to administer ; provided that the Governor may, in his discretion, decline to appoint as a Minister any member of a Committee so elected as aforesaid, and in such case, the election of such member as the Chairman of the Committee shall stand cancelled and the State Council shall elect another member to be the Chairman of the Committee.
- (3) If at any time any Minister shall be prevented temporarily by absence from the Island, or by illness or other sufficient cause, from exercising the functions of his office, the State Council may elect another member of the Committee in manner aforesaid, to act as the Chairman of the Committee until the Minister shall resume the exercise of the functions of his office. A member so elected shall be appointed by the Governor to act in place of the Minister until such time as aforesaid ; provided that the Governor may, in his discretion, decline to elect the member so elected and the Council shall thereupon elect another member to act for the Minister. All the provisions of this Order which apply to a Minister shall apply to any member appointed to act for a Minister during the period of such appointment.
- (4) Subject to the provisions of this Article, the procedure for the election of the Chairman and Acting Chairman of Executive Committees shall be as prescribed by the Standing Orders of the Council.
- (5) There shall be paid to each Minister or Acting Minister such salary as may be determined by the Council with the approval of the Governor.

- Repeal of paragraph (2) of Article 39 and amendment of paragraph (1).  
Amendment of paragraphs (5) and (6) of Article 41.  
Repeal of Article 43.  
Amendment of Article 46.
- 25** Paragraph (2) of Article 39 of the said Order in Council is hereby repealed and paragraph (1) is amended by interpolating the words "have charge of and" between the word "shall" and the word "exercise".
- 26** Paragraphs (5) and (6) of Article 41 are hereby amended by the deletion of the words "and to the Chief Secretary".
- 27** Article 43 of the said Order in Council is hereby repealed.
- 28** Paragraph (3) of Article 46 is hereby amended to read as follows :—
- The Governor may either ratify or decline to ratify any report so submitted to him as aforesaid. If the Governor declines to ratify any such report he shall declare that the report involves an important question of principle and refer the report back to the Council and require that the report shall be re-submitted to the Council and shall be passed by a two-thirds majority of all the members of the Council excluding the Speaker or other presiding member. Provided however that the Governor shall accept any such decision of the Council and forthwith ratify such report.
- Amendment of paragraph (1) of Article 50.  
Repeal of paragraph (2) of Article 50.  
Amendment of paragraph (3) of Article 50.  
Repeal of paragraph (4) of Article 50.  
Amendment of paragraph (5) of Article 50.
- 29** Paragraph (1) of Article 50 of the said Order in Council is hereby amended by striking out the words "the Officers of State and".
- 30** Paragraph (2) of Article 50 of the said Order in Council is hereby repealed.
- 31** Paragraph (3) of Article 50 of the said Order in Council is amended to read as follows :—
- There shall be a Chairman of the Board of Ministers who shall be elected by an absolute majority from among the Board of Ministers. In like manner the Board shall elect a Vice-Chairman.
- 32** Paragraph (4) of Article 50 of the said Order in Council is hereby repealed.
- 33** Paragraph (5) of Article 50 of the said Order in Council is hereby amended to read as follows :—
- The Chairman of the Board of Ministers and in his absence the Vice-Chairman shall preside over the Meeting of the Board.
- Prime Minister.
- 34** Article 51 of the said Order in Council is amended to read as follows :—
- The Chairman of the Board of Ministers and in his absence the Vice-Chairman, shall be the representative of the Board in Council and shall be styled the Prime Minister.
- Amendment of paragraph (1) of Article 53.
- 35** Article 53 (1) of the said Order in Council is amended to read as follows :—
- The Board of Ministers shall not proceed to the despatch of business unless duly summoned by the Chairman, or in his absence by the Vice-Chairman, who may from time to time and as often as it may be necessary, convene a meeting of the Board.
- Amendment of paragraph (2) of Article 53.
- 36** Paragraph 53 (2) is repealed and the following paragraph shall be substituted :—
- No business shall be transacted unless there shall be present at least five members.
- Amendment of Article 55.
- 37** Article 55 of the said Order in Council is hereby amended by striking out the words "or Officers of State", and by the deletion of the words "Subject to the provisions of Article 22".
- Amendment of paragraph (1) of Article 56.
- 38** Paragraph (1) of Article 56 of the said Order in Council is hereby amended by striking out the words "in consultation with the Financial Secretary".
- Amendment of Article 57.
- 39** Paragraph (1) of Article 57 of the said Order in Council is hereby amended by striking out the words "Subject to the provisions of Article 22" and the words "or an Officer of State" and paragraph (2) of the same Article is amended by striking out the words "and including the observations of the Financial Secretary thereon".
- Amendment of Article 58.
- 40** Paragraph (1) of Article 58 of the said Order in Council is hereby amended to read as follows :—
- Each Minister shall not later than the month of April in each year submit to the Board of Ministers the Estimates of expenditure proposed by the Minister's Executive Committee for the ensuing financial year in connection with the subjects or functions under the control of such Committee.

And paragraph (2) of the same Article is amended by striking out the words "or Officer of State" whenever they occur.

41 Paragraph (1) of Article 59 of the said Order in Council is hereby amended by the deletion of the words "to the extent to which such expenditure shall nor previously have been authorized by any law in force in the Island".

Amendment of paragraph (1) of Article 59.

42 Article 61 of the said Order in Council is hereby repealed.

Repeal of Article 61.

43 Article 64 and paragraph (1) of Article 65 of the said Order in Council are hereby amended by the deletion of the words "after prior consultation with the Financial Secretary" and paragraph (3) of the said Article 65 and paragraph (2) of Article 67 of the said Order are hereby amended by the deletion of the words "and including the observations of the Financial Secretary thereon".

Amendment of Articles 64, 65 and 67.

44 Article 72 of the said Order in Council is hereby repealed and the following inserted in lieu thereof:—

Right of Council to Legislate.

It shall be lawful for the Governor with the advice and consent of the State Council to make laws for the peace, order and good government of the Island.

45 Article 76 of the said Order in Council is amended to read as follows:—

Amendment of Article 76.

When an Ordinance or Bill passed by the Council is presented to the Governor for his assent, he shall subject to the provisions of this Order, declare that he assents thereto or that he refuses his assent to the same or that he reserves the same for the signification of His Majesty's pleasure. The Governor shall not assent to any Bill or Ordinance falling within any of the following class:—

- (a) For the divorce of persons joined together in holy matrimony;
- (b) For the grant of land or money, or other donation or gratuity, made to himself;
- (c) Affecting the currency of the Island, or relating to the issue of Bank Notes;
- (d) Introducing provisions which shall appear inconsistent with obligations imposed on His Majesty the King by treaty;
- (e) Interfering with the discipline or control of His Majesty's Forces by land or by sea;
- (f) Legislation of an extraordinary nature and importance whereby His Majesty's prerogative, or the rights and property of His Majesty's subjects not residing in the Island, or the trade and shipping of any part of His Majesty's Dominions, may be prejudiced;
- (g) An Ordinance or Bill the principle of which is likely to involve oppression or unfairness to any minority or which introduces discriminating laws whereby persons of any particular community or religion are made liable to any disabilities or restrictions to which persons of other communities or religions are also not subjected or made liable or are granted advantages not intended to persons of other communities or religions;
- (h) Any Bill containing provisions to which His Majesty's assent has been once refused or which have been disallowed by His Majesty.

46 Article 77 of the said Order in Council is hereby amended to read as follows:—

Amendment of Article 77.

The Governor may reserve any Bill passed by the Council for the signification of His Majesty's pleasure thereon and he shall so reserve any such Ordinance or Bill by which any provision of this Order or any other Order of His Majesty is repealed or varied, or which is in any way repugnant to or inconsistent with any provisions of this Order or of any such other Order, except where by this Order or by any such other Order, power is expressly given to the Council to make provision by law. He shall also so reserve any Bill or Ordinance assent to which he is expressly prohibited from giving by the previous Article.

47 Article 78 of the said Order in Council is hereby repealed.

Repeal of Article 78.

48 Article 80 of the said Order in Council is hereby repealed.

Repeal of Article 80.

- Repeal of Article 81.                    49 Article 81 of the said Order in Council is hereby repealed.
- Repeal of paragraphs (1), (2) and (4) of Article 87.            50 Paragraphs (1), (2) and (4) of Article 87 of the said Order in Council are hereby repealed.
- Amendment of Article 89.                    51 Article 89 of the said Order in Council is hereby amended to read as follows :—
- (1) Except as hereinafter provided the Governor shall in the exercise of the powers conferred upon him by Article 86 act on the advice of a Public Services Commission to consist of a senior member of the Public Service to be nominated by the Governor and two other persons to be nominated by the Governor on the recommendation of the Board of Ministers.
- (2) The Governor may at any time revoke the appointment of any member of the public service as aforesaid, and in like manner he may revoke the appointment of the other two members of the Commission if so advised by the Board of Ministers.
- (3) The Governor shall, in the exercise of the powers conferred upon him by Article 86, with regard to judicial appointments, act on the advice of a judicial appointments Board which shall consist of the Minister of Law, the Chief Justice and a Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court, provided however that the Chief Justice may delegate another Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court to act in his place on the Board where the appointment of a Judge is to a Court other than the Supreme Court.
- (4) The State Council may by regulation, subject to the approval of the Governor, prescribe the duties of and the procedure to be followed by the Commission and the Board in the exercise of their duties and the number which shall form a quorum at meetings.
- Repeal of Article 91.                    52 Article 91 of the said Order in Council is hereby repealed.
- Amendment of Article 94.                    53 Article 94 of the said Order in Council is hereby amended by the deletion of the words "to any Officer of State or".
- Amendment of Schedules.                    54 The first and second schedules to the said Order in Council are hereby repealed and the following schedule is substituted.
- Appointment of new Executive Committees and Ministers.                    55 On the date of the coming into operation of this Ordinance the Executive Committees; the Officers of State and the Ministers appointed by virtue of the provisions of the said Order in Council shall cease to function and immediately thereafter new Executive Committees and Ministers shall be elected as provided in this Ordinance.
- Saving Clause.                    56 The repeal and amendment of the various Articles of the said Order in Council hereinbefore referred to shall not affect any act duly done or any right, privilege, obligation or liability acquired, accrued or incurred under the said Articles.

## SCHEDULE.

## I.—Minister and Executive Committee of Finance :

- Finance : Financial records, cash and bank balances, receipt and disbursement of public money imprests, advances, deposits and suspense accounts; supervision of accounting and financial methods of all departments; communication of financial sanctions to departments including sanctioned estimates of works; losses of public money; investments public debt; currency; exchange; correspondence with Crown Agents and other agents abroad on financial business; financial regulations; taxations and revenue generally including railway rates and fares and other payments to Government for services rendered; sales or gifts of Government property not provided for by law or regulation.
- Supply : Annual and Supplementary Estimates; contracts; the Board of Local Loans and Development Commissioners; the Loan Board; the Ceylon Savings Bank; the State Mortgage Bank.
- Stores and printing : Supervision and control of stores purchases; stores accounts; custody of stores; storekeeping regulations in all departments; losses and depreciation of stores; stationery and office furniture; the Government stores; the Government press.

Establishments: Salaries, wages, allowances, remuneration and fees of Government employees; travelling regulations; expenses of jurors, witnesses, assessors, and unofficial members of boards, commissions, &c.; leave regulations; passages of Government officers; holiday warrants; periodical railway passes and concession tickets; season tickets for Government employees; regulation of advances of salary to Government officers; cadres of staffs; security of public officers; pensions; widows' and orphans' pensions; provident, guarantee, benevolent, benefit and other funds relating to Government officers; estate duty and stamps; valuations on behalf of Government; departmental estimates of Auditor-General; Customs; Income Tax.

II.—Minister and Executive Committee in charge of Law.

Legal advice to Government; Administration of justice; elections to the State Council; drafting of legislation; functions of the Public Trustee; extradition and fugitive offenders; aliens; custody of Government archives and of Government records made prior to the establishment of the State Council; Registration of deeds and other commercial documents, registration of births, deaths and marriages; advocates, proctors and notaries.

III.—Minister and the Executive Committee in charge of Home Affairs.

Police and crime; vagrancy; prevention of cruelty to children; nuisances (excluding insanitary nuisances); gaming and wagers; prevention of cruelty to animals; wild animals in captivity; trespass by domestic animals; public meetings; fairs and exhibitions; festivals; pilgrimages; processions; firearms; fireworks; explosives; petroleum; traffic control and temporary closing of thoroughfares in connection with it; public ceremonial, public entertainment, decoration of public places; public holidays; regulation of private printing presses; registration of books published in Ceylon; treasure trove; religious associations and temporalities; prisons; reformatories; probation officers; training schools for youthful offenders; excise; local option; functions of the Government Analyst.

IV.—Minister and Executive Committee in charge of Agriculture and Lands.

Crown lands generally; alienation, reservation and development of Crown land; settlement of Crown land; colonization; registration of title to land; Crown forests; wild game; game sanctuaries; flora and fauna; irrigation; cultivation regulations; irrigation rates; flood protection; surveying; meteorology; agriculture; agricultural and horticultural research work; botanical gardens; soil erosion; plant pests; licences for produce; food production; co-operative societies; veterinary services; animal diseases and quarantine; destruction of dogs; cattle branding; cattle vouchers; registration and licensing of animals, stables, galas; Government dairies.

V.—Minister and Executive Committee in charge of Local Government and Administration.

Local Government including Local Government Board, Municipalities, District Councils, Boards of Improvement, Local Boards, Boards of Health, Sanitary Boards, Road Committees, and Village Committees; police rates, registration of vehicles, sites for monuments; acquisition of land for public purposes; censorship of cinemas and public performances; salt; mines; mineralogy; metallurgy; gemming; quarries; sand royalties on minerals; fisheries.

VI.—Minister and Executive Committee in charge of Health.

Medical services; hospitals; asylums, maternity homes; dispensaries; nurses and midwives; hospital visitors; medical charitable institutions; sale of opium and the control of dangerous drugs; medical education and research; professions of medicine, dentistry and pharmacy; sanitary services; health education; social hygiene; maternity and child welfare; medical inspection of schools and health units; insanitary nuisances; epidemic and endemic diseases; cemeteries and the disposal of the dead; pharmacies and drugs stores; food and foodhandling establishments; dangerous and offensive trades; laundries and public bathing places; dairies other than Government dairies; wells and pits; latrines; sanitary engineering (water supplies, sewage disposal, drainage, &c.), housing of the poorer classes; indigenous medicine; quarantine.

VII.—Minister and Executive Committee in charge of Labour, Industry and Commerce.

Industrial welfare; industrial associations; industrial disputes; conditions, wages and hours of work of labour including Indian labour; inspection of factories and working places and protection and safeguarding of workers; registration of domestic servants; social insurance; poor relief; charitable institutions other than medical and educational; unemployment; food control in emergencies; commerce generally; overseas trade; trade exhibitions representation of Ceylon trade abroad; incorporation and registration of associations and commercial companies; copyright; patents, trade mark, business names; weights and measures; vital and other statistics; census; Blue Book; Ceylon Manual; Amalgamated Annual General Report of Ceylon.

## VIII.—Minister and Executive Committee in charge of Education.

Education in primary, secondary and technical schools; training colleges and teachers; education district committees; art gallery; cottage industries; crafts; school gardens; vernacular languages; translation; conduct of examinations for the public services; university education; museums; science journals; archaeology; palæography.

## IX.—Minister and Executive Committee in charge of Communications and Works.

Public works; Government roads and buildings, inland waterways; tolls; thoroughfares, reservations and encroachments; closing of roads owing to impassability; proclamation of thoroughfares for various grades of traffic; protection of Government buildings from fire; Government railways; electrical undertakings; ports; harbour oil installations other than those belonging to the Admiralty; posts; telegraphs; telephones; cables; wireless; State telegrams, authority of frank official letters; post office savings banks; post office cash certificates.

*Objects and Reasons.*

This Ordinance is introduced with a view to give effect to the following resolutions adopted by the State Council:

- (a) This Council claims the exclusive control of the Public Purse as an inalienable constitutional right of the people of Ceylon and demands the immediate repeal of Articles 22, 61, 87 (1) and (4), and 91 of the Ceylon (State Council) Order in Council, 1931, as contravening that right.
- (b) This Council claims the exclusive right of legislation for the peace, order and good government of the Island as a vested constitutional right of the people of Ceylon and declare that the inclusion of the proviso to Article 72 in the Ceylon (State Council) Order in Council, 1931, is unconstitutional.
- (c) This Council demands the withdrawal of the requirement under Article 87 of the Ceylon (State Council) Order in Council, 1931, of the Governor's sanction for the discussion of such matters affecting public officers as are referred to therein as an unwarranted interference with the rights of the legislature.
- (d) This Council condemns the division of the subjects and functions of Government into two classes in respect of one only of which the State Council is charged with the administration and demands the amendment of the constitution so that all subjects and functions of Government may be placed within the administration of the State Council.
- (e) This Council declares that the addition of the subjects in the Royal Instructions of April 22, 1931, in respect of which the Governor's assent may be refused to legislation, except in so far as may be necessary to render discrimination against communities or religions impossible, is unnecessary and retrograde and that the same should be repealed. That provision for requiring the previous consent of the Governor or the Secretary of State for any class of legislation is objectionable in principle calculated to subvert the authority of the legislature and should be withdrawn.
- (f) This Council declares that the enhanced powers granted to the Governor under the Ceylon (State Council) Order in Council, 1931, such as the power to enact laws himself and to suspend laws passed by the Council are in derogation of the rights of the legislature and reactionary in character and ought to be repealed.

The method adopted is to repeal or amend the several Articles of the Order in Council which are contrary to the aforesaid resolutions and the Articles of the Order in Council are dealt with seriatim.

Section 2 provides for the repeal of Article 6 of the Order in Council whereby provision is made for the appointment of three Officers of State and most of the following sections provide for consequential amendments.

Section 11 provides for the repeal of Articles 22 and 23. Repeal of Article 23 is consequential on the repeal of Article 22.



Sections 18, 19, 20 and 22 provide for alteration in the schedules attached to the Order in Council defining the subjects under each Ministry and provide for nine instead of seven Ministers.

Section 24 deals with the election of Chairman of Committees.

A new method is suggested whereby the Chairman and Acting Chairman must be elected by the whole Council.

Sections 29, 30, 31, 32 and 33 provide for the election of a Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Board.

Section 36 alters the quorum for a meeting of the Board of Ministers to five members.

Section 42 repeals Article 61 of the Order in Council.

By section 44 the proviso to Article 72 is repealed.

Section 45 defines and limits the classes of bills to which the Governor shall not assent.

Section 46 amends Article 77.

Sections 47, 48 and 49 repeal Articles 78, 80 and 81 whereby the Governor has the power (1) to postpone the operation of any law for a period; and (2) to require that any Bill shall obtain a two-third majority. Repeal of Article 81 is consequential on the repeal of Articles 78 and 80.

Section 50 repeals Article 87 (1), (2) and (4). Repeal of Article 87 (2) was not asked for in the resolutions adopted by the State Council, but it is considered that the State Council should be charged with the duty of fully controlling the financial provision for the public services.

Section 51 amends Article 89 by providing for the appointment of a Public Services Commission consisting of a member of the Public Service to be nominated by the Governor and two other persons to be nominated by the Governor on the recommendation of the Board of Ministers.

Section 52 repeals Article 91 under which the salaries of the Governor and the Officers of State are fixed.

Section 54 seeks to rearrange the functions that will be distributed among the nine Committees.

It will be noted that the Ordinance deals with a few matters not covered by the resolutions referred to earlier but that their inclusion in an amending Ordinance are necessary will be seen on a perusal of the Ordinance.

G. C. S. COREA,  
Mover of the Bill.

Colombo, June 13, 1933.

## MINUTE .

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

M. L. A.—B 1205

### An Ordinance to amend the Vehicles Ordinance, No. 4 of 1916.

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

1 This Ordinance may be cited as the Vehicles Amendment Ordinance, No. of 1935. Short title.

2 Section 10 of the Vehicles Ordinance, No. 4 of 1916, (hereinafter referred to as the "principal Ordinance"), is hereby amended as follows :— Amendment of section 10 of Ordinance No. 4 of 1916.

- (1) by the repeal of sub-section (1) thereof;
- (2) in sub-section (2) thereof, by the substitution for the words "The proper authority shall also issue to him", of the following words :—

" At the time when any vehicle is licensed or when the license issued in respect thereof is renewed, the proper authority shall issue to the owner of that vehicle " ;

- (3) by the renumbering of the amended sub-section (2) and of sub-sections (3), (4), (5), and (6) thereof respectively as sub-sections (1), (2), (3), (4), and (5) thereof.

3 Section 44 of the principal Ordinance is hereby amended as follows :— Amendment of section 44 of the principal Ordinance.

- (1) by the repeal of paragraph (6) thereof; and
- (2) by the renumbering of paragraphs (7) and (8) thereof respectively as paragraphs (6) and (7) thereof.

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*Objects and Reasons.*

Section 10 (1) of the Vehicles Ordinance, No. 4 of 1916, requires the licensing authority, when issuing or renewing a licence for a vehicle, to see that the registered number of the vehicle is painted, branded, stamped or cut thereon. In addition, section 10 (2) requires a plate bearing the number and year of the licence to be affixed to the vehicle.

2. The object of this Bill is to repeal section 10 (1) and to dispense with the necessity for branding, stamping or cutting registered numbers on vehicles as the marking of vehicles in this manner has been the cause of unnecessary expense and delay. The existing practice of affixing number plates to licensed vehicles will be continued.

CHAS. BATUWANTUDAWA,  
Minister for Local Administration.

The Ministry of Local Administration,  
Colombo, March 6, 1935.

## MINUTE.

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

973/9 (S. B.)

No. 16 of 1931.	<b>An Ordinance to amend the Ceylon State Mortgage Bank Ordinance, 1931.</b>
	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 Ceylon State Mortgage Bank Amendment Ordinance, No. of 1935.
Amendment of section 36 of Ordinance No. 16 of 1931.	2. Section 36 of the Ceylon State Mortgage Bank Ordinance, 1931, (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Ordinance"), is hereby amended as follows :— (1) by the re-numbering thereof as sub-section (1) of that section ; and (2) by the insertion of the following new sub-section as sub-section (2) thereof :— " (2) The Board may compound for the payment of the stamp duty payable on the debentures in the same manner and subject to the same conditions as a joint stock company issuing debenture stock and authorised under section 5 of the Stamp Ordinance, 1909, to compound for payment of stamp duty."
No. 22 of 1909.	
Amendment of section 37 of the principal Ordinance.	3. Section 37 of the principal Ordinance is hereby amended by the addition of the following proviso at the end thereof :— " Provided that where any applicant for debentures elects to have such debentures issued to him in a denomination higher than fifty rupees, the Directors may, if they think fit, issue debentures to that applicant in that higher denomination."
Insertion of new section 44A in the Principal Ordinance.	4. Immediately after section 44 of the principal Ordinance the following new section shall be inserted and shall have effect as section 44A of that Ordinance :— 44A. If in the course of any drawing for the compulsory redemption of debentures under section 42, a debenture is drawn of such a denomination that the amount of that debenture together with the amount of the debentures previously drawn on that occasion exceeds the amount of the debentures to be compulsorily redeemed, the Board shall redeem such part of that debenture as may be sufficient for the purpose of such compulsory redemption, and shall issue to the holder of that debenture one or more new debentures of such denomination as the Board may determine and equal in the aggregate to the amount of the unredeemed part of that debenture.
Power to redeem part of any debenture of the higher denominations.	
Amendment of section 52 of the principal Ordinance.	5. Section 52 of the principal Ordinance is hereby amended as follows :— (1) in paragraph (c) thereof, by the deletion of all the words after the word " purposes " ; and (2) at the end thereof, by the insertion of the following new paragraph and proviso :— " (d) Any other purpose which may be prescribed by rule made under section 92. Provided that in making such loans the Bank shall give preference to any person who applies for a loan for any of the purposes authorised in paragraphs (a), (b) and (c)."

6 Section 53 of the principal Ordinance is hereby amended as follows :—

Amendment of section 53 of the principal Ordinance.

- (1) in paragraph (a) thereof, by the substitution for the words " five thousand rupees ", of the words " two thousand five hundred rupees "; and
- (2) in paragraph (c) thereof, by the substitution for the words " six and a half per centum per annum ", of the words " the minimum rate fixed by rule under section 92."

7 Section 92 of the principal Ordinance is hereby amended in sub-section (1) thereof as follows :—

Amendment of section 92 of the principal Ordinance.

- (1) by the omission of the words " in Council "; and
- (2) by the addition at the end of paragraph (d) thereof, of the words " the minimum rate of the interest to be charged on loans and the additional purposes for which loans may be made under section 52."

*Objects and Reasons.*

The objects of these amendments to the Ceylon State Mortgage Bank Ordinance, 1931, are—

- (1) to empower the Board to compound for the payment of the stamp duty payable on debentures in the same manner and subject to the same conditions as a joint stock company issuing debenture stock (Clause 2) ;
- (2) to enable the Bank to issue on application debentures of higher denomination than 50 rupees (Clause 3) ;
- (3) to make provision for the redemption of a debenture of one of the higher denominations in a case where it is not necessary to redeem the whole of that debenture (Clause 4) ;
- (4) to enable the Governor to make rules authorising additional purposes for which loans may be granted by the Bank and prescribing the minimum rate of interest to be charged on loans (Clauses 5, 6 (2) and 7) ;
- (5) to reduce the minimum amount of an authorised loan from Rs. 5,000 to Rs. 2,500 so as to assist small borrowers (Clause 6 (1) ).

The General Treasury,  
Colombo, March 11, 1935.

H. J. HUXHAM,  
Financial Secretary.

## NOTICES OF INSOLVENCY.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 4,682. In the matter of the insolvency of Francis Insolvency. Gunasinghe of Nugegoda, presently of 1, Nuthnot street, Borella, in Colombo, insolvent.

N. M. Mohamed Haniffa of Merton, Kanatta road, Borella, in Colombo ..... Opposing creditor.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sittings of this court fixed for March 26, 1935, for the proof of the claim of the opposing creditor above named.

By order of court, GERALD E. DE ALWIS,  
March 6, 1935. Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 4,723. In the matter of the insolvency of Kankanige Don David of Pavilion Hotel, Maradana, 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 May 21, 1935, for the grant of a certificate of conformity to the insolvent.

By order of court, GERALD E. DE ALWIS,  
March 6, 1935. Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 4,778. In the matter of the insolvency of Lawrence Justin Dias of Uyana in Lunawa.

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 April 9, 1935, for the grant of a certificate of conformity to the insolvent.

By order of court, GERALD E. DE ALWIS,  
March 6, 1935. Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 4,837. In the matter of the insolvency of Aluthewage Siripala of 167, Dematagoda road, Maradana, in Colombo.

WHEREAS the above-named Aluthewage Siripala has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of his estate has been filed by W. E. Kulasinghe of Panchikawatta in Maradana in Colombo, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853 : Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said Aluthewage Siripala insolvent accordingly ; and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on April 2, 1935, and on April 16, 1935, 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,  
March 4, 1935. Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 4,838. In the matter of the insolvency of A. Saiyad Saibo of 179, 4th Cross street, Pettah, Colombo, carrying on business as S. N. A. Abdul Cader.

WHEREAS the above-named A. Saiyad Saibo has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of his estate has been filed by M. S. M. Batcha of 23, Mohandiram's road, Saunder's place, Pettah, Colombo, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853 : Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said A. Saiyad Saibo insolvent accordingly ; and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on April 9, 1935, and on May 14, 1935, 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,  
March 6, 1935. Secretary.

In the District Court of Kandy.

No. 1,967. In the matter of the insolvency of M. G. Dias of Arambekade.

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 April 5, 1935, to consider the granting of a certificate of conformity to the above-named insolvent.

March 11, 1935. By order of court, R. MALALGODA,  
Secretary.

In the District Court of Kandy.

No. 2,031. In the matter of the insolvency of K. Albert Fernando of Kandy.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on March 15, 1935, to consider the granting of a certificate of conformity to the above-named insolvent.

March 7, 1935. By order of court, R. MALALGODA,  
Secretary.

In the District Court of Kandy.

No. 2,033. In the matter of the insolvency of Charles Macky of Kandy.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on March 29, 1935, to consider the granting of a certificate of conformity to the above-named insolvent.

March 11, 1935. By order of court, R. MALALGODA,  
Secretary.

In the District Court of Kandy.

No. 2,053. In the matter of the insolvency of Walpola Korralage Wilson Perera of Kadugannawa.

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 April 5, 1935, to consider the granting of a certificate of conformity to the above-named insolvent.

March 7, 1935. By order of court, R. MALALGODA,  
Secretary.

In the District Court of Kandy.

No. 2,060. In the matter of the insolvency of Charles Peter Silva of Katukele, Kandy.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on March 29, 1935, to appoint an assignee.

March 7, 1935. By order of court, R. MALALGODA,  
Secretary.

In the District Court of Kandy.

No. 2,067. In the matter of the insolvency of Kodimarakkalage Thomas Fernando of 171, Colombo street, Kandy.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on April 5, 1935, to appoint an assignee.

March 11, 1935. By order of court, R. MALALGODA,  
Secretary.

In the District Court of Kandy.

No. 2,081. In the matter of the insolvency of Meera Ossen Mohamad Hameer and Meera Ossen Cader Hameer, carrying on business in partnership under the name, style, and firm of Hameer Brothers.

WHEREAS Meera Ossen Mohamad Hameer and Meera Ossen Cader Hameer have filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of their estate have also been filed by Sena Kawanna Sulaiman Saibo, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said Meera Ossen Mohamad

Hameer and Meera Ossen Cader Hameer insolvents accordingly; and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on March 15, 1935, and on April 12, 1935, 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.

March 1, 1935. By order of court, R. MALALGODA,  
Secretary.

In the District Court of Kandy.

No. 2,082. In the matter of the insolvency of Thevar Appavoo Subramaniam Pillai.

WHEREAS Thevar Appavoo Subramaniam Pillai has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of his estate has also been filed by Ana Lana Chettiappa Chettiar, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said Thevar Appavoo Subramaniam Pillai insolvent accordingly; and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on March 29, 1935, and on April 12, 1935, 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.

March 1, 1935. By order of court, R. MALALGODA,  
Secretary.

In the District Court of Nuwara Eliya.

No. 24. In the matter of the insolvency of Walhengo-godage William Silva of Ardlaw estate, Agrapatana.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors in the above case will be held at a sitting of this court on March 22, 1935, at 9 A.M. to appoint an assignee.

March 5, 1935. By order of court, E. DE. S. GUNAWARDENE,  
Secretary.

In the District Court of Matara.

No. 70. In the matter of the insolvency of Abdul Majeed Mohamed Hasheem and Abdul Majeed Mohamed Saheed, carrying on business in partnership under the name, style, and firm of Jaffreya Stores, Matara, insolvents.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvents will take place at the sitting of this court on May 24, 1935, to consider the granting of a certificate of conformity to the above-named insolvents.

March 8, 1935. By order of court, R. S. GUNASEKERA,  
Secretary.

In the District Court of Matara.

No. 108. In the matter of the insolvency of Don Methias Wickramasurendra of Kadeweediya, insolvent.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on May 7, 1935, to consider the granting of a certificate of conformity to the above-named insolvent.

March 5, 1935. By order of court, R. S. GUNASEKERA,  
Secretary.

In the District Court of Kurunegala.

No. 112. In the matter of the insolvency of M. S. M. Insolvency. Muhammadu 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 April 16, 1935, for the examination of the insolvent.

March 11, 1935. By order, T. J. M. FERNANDO,  
Secretary.

## NOTICES OF FISCALS' SALES.

## Western Province.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Kana Roona Kana Nana Ana Roona Arunasalam  
Chettiar of 164, Sea street, in Colombo ..... Plaintiff.  
No. 42,034. Vs.

Mohamadu Sheriff Periyathamby of Füssel's lane,  
Wellawatta, in Colombo ..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, April 11, 1935, at 3.30 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. 3,323.75, with interest on Rs. 3,000 at 15 per cent. per annum from December 15, 1930, till January 21, 1931, and thereafter on the aggregate amount at 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full and costs, less a sum of Rs. 1,550, viz. :—

All that house and ground No. 8 now bearing assessment Nos. 31, 32, 33, 33A, 33B, now Nos. 212, 216, 220, 222, and 224, situated at Keyzer street and 3rd Cross street, Pettah, within the Municipality and in the District of Colombo, Western Province; bounded or reputed to be bounded on the north by Keyzer street, on the east by the house of Charles Ondatjee, on the south by the house of John Rodrigo Thambapulle, and on the west by the 3rd Cross street; containing or reputed to contain in extent 6 98/100 perches, excluding therefrom premises Nos. 21 and 22, Keyzer street, Colombo, and registered in 221/286.

Fiscal's Office, R. O. DE SARAM,  
Colombo, March 13, 1935. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

M. R. M. M. N. Nadarajan Chettiar of Sea street,  
Colombo ..... Plaintiff.  
No. 52,627. Vs.

(2) M. F. Saleem of Saleem Bros. & Co. at 3rd Cross  
street in Colombo, and others ..... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, April 12, 1935, 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 2nd defendant in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 650, together with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from May 2, 1933, till payment in full and costs of suit, viz. :—

1. At 3 p.m.—The right, title, and interest of M. F. Saleem in and over premises formerly bearing assessment Nos. 56 and 57 now bearing Nos. 129, 131, 133, and 135, situated at Sea street in Colombo; and bounded on the north by house bearing assessment No. 58, on the east by Sea street, on the south by house bearing assessment No. 55, and on the west by premises bearing assessment Nos. 19 to 22; containing in extent 11.55 perches, and registered under title Colombo A 202/63.

2. At 3.45 p.m.—The right, title, and interest of M. F. Saleem in and over all that premises bearing assessment Nos. 1 and 3, situated at Hulftsdorp street now and formerly No. 121, Messenger street, Colombo; bounded on the north by Messenger street, on the east by property belonging to Sego Mohamado Nagoda Oduma Lebbe Marikar, on the south by the property of Uduma Lebbe Marikar Colenda Marikar, and on the west by Hulftsdorp street; containing in extent 7.20 perches, and registered in A 204/148.

Fiscal's Office, R. O. DE SARAM,  
Colombo, March 13, 1935. Deputy Fiscal.

In the Court of Requests of Colombo.

S. P. K. Kasivisvanathan Chettiar of Sea street,  
Colombo ..... Plaintiff.  
No. 88,683. Vs.

(3) R. Victor Cooray of 7, Madampitiya, Co-  
lombo ..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, April 13, 1935, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the right, title, and interest of the said 3rd defendant in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 296.75, with legal interest thereon from May 22, 1933, till payment in full and costs of suit, incurred Rs. 26.25 and prospective Rs. 12.50, viz. :—

1. An undivided 1/16 part or share of all that allotment of land called Uswatta marked letter D, with the buildings thereon bearing assessment No. 7, situated at Madampitiya road, within the Municipality and District of Colombo,

Western Province; bounded on the north-east by Madampitiya road, on the south-east by lot marked letter C of J. J. Perera, on the south-west by Crown land (now quarry), and on the north-west by lot marked letter E of K. Christian Perera; containing in extent 20 98/100 perches, and registered in volume C 76, folio 342, at the Colombo Land Registry Office.

2. At 2 p.m.—An undivided 1/3 part or share from and out of undivided 11/24 part or share (1/3 of 11/24) of all that allotment of land called Delgahawatta, situated at Nawala in the Palle pattu of Salpiti korale in the District of Colombo, Western Province; bounded on the north and west by small roads called dewata, on the south by Ambagahawatta, and on the east by Ambagahawatta; containing in extent 4 acres 1 rood and 31 perches, and registered in Volume M 333, folio 37, at the Colombo Land Registry Office.

Fiscal's Office, R. O. DE SARAM,  
Colombo, March 13, 1935. Deputy Fiscal.

## Central Province.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Thena Pena Reena Periyannen Chettiar of 400,  
Trincomalee street, Kandy ..... Plaintiff.  
No. 43,735. Vs.

Ana Muna Kachi Mohideen (dead) of 296, Trinco-  
malee street, Kandy, and another ..... Defendants.

(1) Ahamadu Umma of 252, Peradeniya road,  
Kandy, legal representative of the estate of Ana  
Muna Kachi Mohideen, 1st defendant, de-  
ceased ..... Added Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, April 10, 1935, commencing at 2 p.m., will be sold by public auction at the premises the following property mortgaged with the plaintiff by bond No. 942 dated February 18, 1929, and attested by Mr. N. Coomaraswamy of Kandy, 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 November 15, 1934, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 2,991.42, with interest of Rs. 2,500 at the rate of 16 1/2 per centum per annum from May 13, 1933, to July 31, 1933, and thereafter legal interest on the aggregate amount till date of payment in full and poundage, viz. :—

All that house and ground bearing assessment No. 251, situate at Peradeniya road, within the town, Municipality, and District of Kandy, Central Province; and bounded on the north by house No. 250, on the south-east by vihare property, south-west by house No. 252, and north-west by Peradeniya road; containing in extent along the road 16 feet towards the garden, 16 1/2 feet at the end, 18 feet with the coconut trees towards the north-eastern boundary.

2. All that land called Tanakolaidama bearing assessment No. 9, situate at Katukelle in Kandy, within the town, Municipality, and District of Kandy aforesaid; and bounded on the east by slaughter-house, south by kandura, west by Samsu Lebbe Marikkar's land, and north by house No. 247 to 252; containing in extent 1 rood and 30 perches, and registered in A 54/41 and 42/102, and all the right, title, interest, and claim whatsoever of the said defendants in, to, upon, or out of the said several premises mortgaged by the 1st defendant.

Fiscal's Office, H. C. WIJESINHA,  
Kandy, March 12, 1935. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Gamagedera Attanayaka Mudiyanse Mudiyanse,  
ex Arachchi of Udurawana in Pata Dumbara .. Plaintiff.  
No. 44,367. Vs.

(1) Meegammana Abeykoon Walauwe alias Maha-  
kumburetenne Walauwe Kuda Banda and three  
others, all of Udurawana aforesaid ..... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, April 6, 1935, commencing at 2 p.m., will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendants for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 856.30, with legal interest on Rs. 800 at 9 per cent. per annum from January 22, 1934, till payment in full and poundage, in the following property, without prejudice to any rights of the claimants, viz. :—

1. An undivided 1/4 share out of the field called Niyamadeniyekumbura of 2 pelas in paddy sowing extent, situate at Doragamuwa in Pallegampaha of Pata Dumbara in the District of Kandy, Central Province; and the entirety

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being bounded on the east by the limentary ridge of the field called Mahakumbura, south by Wanateweta, west by the limentary ridge of the field of Malhamy Vedarala, and north by fence of Wanata.

2. Undivided  $\frac{2}{3}$  parts or shares out of the land called Mahakumburetenna *alias* Getakahatehena *alias* Dugganna-  
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24. 59  
of about 1 amunam in paddy sowing extent, situate at Udurawana in Pallegampaha of Pata Dumbara; and the entirety being bounded on the east by above wela-ela, south by jak fence of this land, west by Mala-ela of Gonapalagederahena, and north by the Galheeriya of Ussokumburehena, together with a like share of everything thereon.

3. All that land called Niyapothuwarakawehena *alias* watta, situate at Udurawana aforesaid; containing in extent 4 acres 2 roods and 30 perches; and bounded on the east by the ditch of the chena of Yapamudiyansele and Kiri Banda, south by Thamby Appu's garden, west by stone and Ketakalagaha, and north by arecanut fence of Punchi Banda's garden and above the wela and of everything standing thereon.

4. All that land called Thamby Appu's hena *alias* watta of about 6 pelas paddy sowing extent, situate at Doragamuwa aforesaid; and bounded on the east by limit of Ussokumburehena, south by fence of Niyamadeniya and Kandaheeriya, west by fence of Ranhotigederahena and Kandaheeriya, and north by the limit of Niyapotuwarakawehena *alias* watta.

Fiscal's Office,  
Kandy, March 11, 1935.

H. C. WIJESINHA,  
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Nuwara Eliya.

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(1) V. E. K. R. Karuppiyah Pillai, (2) V. E. K. R. Savumiyamoorthy, both of Wavendon estate, Ramboda ..... Plaintiffs.

No. 1,769. Vs.

16. 16. 00  
16. 39  
16. 59  
(1) Peragollegedera Habeeby Lebbe Omaru Lebbe's daughter, Ibrahim Natchie, and husband (2) Ana Meeyanna Mohideen Pitchai, both of Kalapitiya, Pundaluoya, and (3) S. P. S. Seyado Mohammedo of Ramboda, assignee of the insolvent estate of the said defendant above named ..... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, April 13, 1935, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at Kalapitiya the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following property, viz. :-

An undivided portion of 2 pelas of paddy sowing towards the south of the eastern portion of all that land called Puraneliyadde and the appertaining high land situated at Kalapitiya, Medapone korale, Kotmale, Nuwara Eliya District, Central Province, Ceylon; which said eastern portion is in extent 3 pelas and 5 lahas paddy sowing is bounded on the north by Alukurukudeliyadda-agala, east by Kotmale-ganga, south by Keenagaha-ela, and west by Koswetuya separating the portion given Rabya Nachchi and ivura.

For the recovery of Rs. 1,565.50, interests, and costs (bill to be taxed).

W. J. A. VAN LANGENBERG,  
Deputy Fiscal's Office, Additional Deputy Fiscal.  
Nuwara Eliya, March 12, 1935.

In the District Court of Nuwara Eliya.

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(1) V. E. K. R. Karuppiyah Pillai and (2) V. E. K. R. Savumiyamoorthy, both of Ramboda ..... Plaintiffs.

No. 1,770. Vs.

16. 00  
16. 39  
16. 59  
S. P. S. Seyado Mohammado of Ramboda, assignee of the insolvent estate of Ana Meeyanna Mohideen Pitchai ..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, April 6, 1935, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at Kalapitiya the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, viz. :-

An undivided  $\frac{2}{3}$  share of all that land called Gamagewatta and the field in extent yelamunam paddy sowing, situated at Kalapitiya, Medapone, Kotmale in Nuwara Eliya District, Central Province, Ceylon; and bounded on the north by Gamageykumbura and ela, east by Kotmale-ganga, south by Bogahamula-ela, and west by Malakettutenna-agala.

For the recovery of Rs. 6,139.35, interests, and costs (bill to be taxed).

W. J. A. VAN LANGENBERG,  
Deputy Fiscal's Office, Additional Deputy Fiscal.  
Nuwara Eliya, March 12, 1935.

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Southern Province.

In the District Court of Matara.

Pelendehewage Dona Cathirina Samarawickrema of Pamburana, administratrix of the estate of Dickwella Vidanege Charlis de Silva, Arachchi of Pamburana, deceased ..... Petitioner.

No. 3,063 Testy Vs.

(1) Dickwelle Vidanege Leisihamy de Silva of Medde-watta, (8) Dickwelle Vidanege Sammy de Silva of Pamburana and others ..... Respondents.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, April 10, 1935, 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 administratrix and the 8th respondent in the following property for the recovery of a sum of Rs. 421.16, viz. :-

1. An undivided ( $\frac{1}{2}$  plus  $\frac{1}{14}$ )  $\frac{8}{14}$  share of the soil and fruit trees of the land called Henaduragewatta, bearing assessment No. 3058 and situated at Pamburana, within the Urban District Council limits of Matara, Matara District, Southern Province; and bounded on the north by Malgahapelawatta and Pilikkannewatta, east by Henaduragewatta, Pitakoratuwa, south by lot A of Henaduragewatta, and west by road; and containing in extent about 1 acre.

4. An undivided  $\frac{8}{14}$  share of the soil and trees of the land called Konpannawatta, bearing assessment No. 3031, situated at Pamburana aforesaid; and bounded on the north by Bimbrigahawatta and Sattambigewatta, east by Dingiappugewatta and footpath, south by Gallelewatta, and west by Unniduwelawatta; and containing in extent about 1 acre.

The above property will be sold at the risk of the purchaser at the previous sale.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,  
Matara, March 8, 1935.

C. J. DANE LANKTREE,  
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Matara.

A. A. Weerasinghe of Dondra ..... Plaintiff.  
No. 7,315. Vs.

Balasurige Don Samel of Dewalegama ..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, April 13, 1935, commencing at 2.30 in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following mortgaged property for the recovery of a sum of Rs. 2,319.11, together with legal interest thereon from March 16, 1933, till payment in full, viz. :-

1. All that the fruit trees and soil of the contiguous land called Mahagederawatta and Tembiligahahena *alias* Kumburadatchahena, situate at Dewalegama in the Kandaboda pattu of the Matara District, Southern Province; and bounded on the north by lot 21 A9 in preliminary plan No. 165, east by lot 21 A9 in preliminary plan No. 165, south by lands described in title plans Nos. 194,087 and 163,218 and lot No. 26, 50, and 46 in preliminary plan No. 165, and on the west by lot 21 A8 in preliminary plan No. 165; and containing in extent 4 acres and 3 perches.

2. All that the fruit trees and soil of the contiguous lands called Tembiligahagodella and Kurunkuriyadolehena, situate at Dewalegama aforesaid; and bounded on the north by water-course, lot Nos. 21 A2 and 21A 11A, strip of land reserved for the road and water-course, east by lot Nos. 21A 11A and lot No. 21A 12 and lands described in title plans Nos. 265,229 and 257,538, south by land described in title plan No. 26,440, and on the west by land described in title plan No. 274,612; and containing in extent 9 acres 3 roods and 6 perches.

3. An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of all the fruit trees and of the soil of the land called Tembiligahagodellehena, situate at Dewalegama aforesaid; and bounded on the north by lot No. 21 A7 in preliminary plan No. 165, east by lot No. 21 A7 and 21 A6 in preliminary plan No. 165, south by Maha-ela and lot No. 51 in preliminary plan No. 165, and west by lots Nos. 46 and 21A7 in P. P. No. 165; and containing in extent 1 acre and 6 perches.

4. All the fruit trees and soil of the land called Tembiligahagodella, situate at Dewalegama aforesaid; and bounded on the north and west by water-course, east by lot No. 21 A9 in preliminary plan No. 165, land described in title plan No. 264,440, south by lot No. 46 in preliminary plan No. 165 and water-course; and containing in extent 3 acres 1 rood and 36 perches.

5. All the fruit trees, soil, all the plantations, citronella boiler, and all the appurtenances belonging to the boiler, and all the buildings standing thereon, of the land called Udumullehena, situate at Dewalegama aforesaid; and bounded on the north by lot No. 21A in preliminary plan No. 165, east by water-course, south by land described in title plan Nos. 257,635, 194,088, and 267,530 and lot No. 26 in preliminary plan No. 165, and containing in extent 4 acres 2 roods and 28 perches.

6. All that undivided 40 kurunies of paddy sowing extent of the land called Kamuketiya, situated at Dewalegama aforesaid; and bounded on the north by Pitheliyadda, east by Pittennewatta, south by Paragawatta, and on the west by Kapugewatta; and containing in extent 2 amunams of paddy sowing.

7. All the fruit trees and soil of, and the rubber plantations (made by the defendant) standing on the divided western 5/6 portion (which was amicably divided for the undivided 5/6 share) of the contiguous lands called Dodamahiya and Tudella, situated at Henipella in the Kandabodapattu aforesaid; the said 5/6 share being bounded on the north by river, east by the remaining 1/6 share of the same land belonging to Balasurige Don Hendrick, south by Denakumbura, and on the west by the river; and containing in extent about 46 kurunies of paddy sowing.

C. J. DANE LANKTREE,  
Deputy Fiscal's Office, Deputy Fiscal.  
Matara, March 12, 1935.

In the District Court of Tangalla.

Kaluhennedige Appu Sinno of Tangalla ..... Plaintiff.  
No. 3,740. Vs.

Vidanage William Sinno of Helambagaswala in  
Tissa ..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, April 12, 1935, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following mortgaged property for the recovery of Rs. 1,563.72, with further interest on Rs. 1,353.60 from February 14, 1935, till payment in full and poundage, viz. :—

At Helambagaswala in Tissa.

All that soil and plantations and the 13 cubits tiled house completed by the said defendant thereon of the western portion in extent 1 acre 2 roods and 13 perches of the 2 acres 2 roods and 13 perches of the land called Ambagahawatta, situate at Helambagaswala in Magampattu of the Hambantota District; and bounded on the north by the land owned by Walgama Liyanage Lewishami, on the east by a portion of this same land, on the south by land owned by Mowlana, on the west by the Kacheheri Mudaliyar's land.

Valuation Rs. 2,000.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, C. J. OORLOFF,  
Hambantota, March 9, 1935. Additional Deputy Fiscal.

### Eastern Province.

In the District Court of Batticaloa.

(1) V. Arunachalam, (2) A. Canagasabay, and (3) T. Sabanayagam, all of Colombo, trading under the name, firm, and style of The Eastern Produce Company, Batticaloa ..... Plaintiffs.

No. 6,691. Vs.

S. A. Crowther (dead), Kiran estate, Korakallimadu ..... Defendant.

Israel Theodore Sathiaretnam Crowther of Kiran ..... Substituted Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, April 6, 1935, 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 the sum of Rs. 598.92, with interest thereon at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum from April 8, 1933, till payment in full, and costs Rs. 215.72, viz. :—

An undivided 1/2 share of a coconut estate known as Villuthottam alias Kiranthottam bearing lot No. 1, situated at Kiran in Koralaipattu, Batticaloa District, Eastern Province; and bounded on the east by road, north

and west by Villukulam, and south by the estate belonging to the Roman Catholic Mission; in extent 36 acres 1 rood and 32 perches and of the house, well, coconut trees, and produce.

Fiscal's Office, K. S. CHANDRASEGARAMPILLAI,  
Batticaloa, March 12, 1935. Deputy Fiscal.

### North-Western Province.

In the District Court of Kurunegala.

Karunanayake Pathiraja Mudiyanseage Punchi Menika of Hatihare in Giratalane korale, deceased.

No. E 77/ED 82 P.

Tennakoon Mudiyanseage Ukku Menika of Hatihare ..... Administratrix.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, April 6, 1935, at 5 P.M., will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said deceased in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 35.90, with interest at 4 per cent. per annum from January 2, 1923, being estate duty, and Rs. 10 as penalty, and costs of this writ Re. 1.20 and poundage, viz. :—

The land called Talagallehena, situate at Hatihare in Giratalane korale of Dewamedi hatpattu in the District of Kurunegala, North-Western Province; and bounded on the north by field, east by fence of the garden of Podi Appuhamy and others, south by Gansabhawa road, west by fence of the garden of Suwaris Appuhamy; containing in extent 6 acres.

Fiscal's Office, R. S. GOONESEKERA,  
Kurunegala, March 12, 1935. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Cargills, Limited, of Colombo ..... Plaintiffs.

No. 36,947. Vs.

Mrs. K. E. Dodanwela of Colombo Walawwa, Galle ..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, April 6, 1935, commencing from the 1st land at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 558.03, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from March 4, 1932, till payment in full and costs of suit, less Rs. 50 paid on April 15, 1932, and Rs. 40 paid on June 10, 1932, and poundage, viz. :—

The life interest of the defendant in the following property, to wit :—

1. All that premises bearing assessment No. 7, now No. 8, situated at Dambulla road in the district and town of Kurunegala, North-Western Province; and bounded on the north by premises bearing assessment No. 7A (now No. 9), east by land of Hendrick Silva and Crown land, south by Crown land, and west by Dambulla road; and containing in extent 24 perches; registered under title A 267/159.

2. All that property bearing assessment No. 9, situated at Dambulla road aforesaid; and bounded on the north by property bearing assessment No. 10, east by Clovis Silva's property, on the west by Dambulla road, and on the south by property bearing assessment No. 8; containing in extent about 2 roods.

3. All that allotment of land being high ground of Galtombekumbura, situated at Madamegama in the district and town of Kurunegala, North-Western Province, bearing assessment No. 81, Colombo road (formerly No. 76); and bounded on the north by property of G. Jayatilleke, east by field of Panchanadaya, south by garden of V. Appawapillai, west by high road to Colombo; containing in extent 5 lahas of paddy sowing, and registered under title A 217/2.

4. The following contiguous allotments of land, which are situated at Badagomuwa in Mahagalboda Megoda korale of Wendawili hatpattu in the District of Kurunegala, North-Western Province; and which form one property called Dampitiyawatta and from their situation as respects each other can be included in one survey, to wit :—(a) Bogahanulahena, now watta of 5 lahas kurakkan sowing extent; (b) Wagollehena of 4 kurunies of kurakkan sowing extent; (c) Maragahamulahena (being lots A 2 and A 3); containing in extent 3 acres and 7 perches; (d) Maragahamulahena of 3 lahas kurakkan sowing extent; (e) Paluwatta of 4 kurunies kurakkan sowing extent;

(f) Maragahamulahenewatta (lots A and A 1), containing in extent 2 acres 2 roods and 28 perches; (g) Pillewa, adjoining Gamwela Siyambalagahakumbura of 1½ measures kurakkan sowing extent; (h) Kolongahamulahena of 8 measures kurakkan sowing extent; (i) Kelagahamulahena of 3 lahas kurakkan sowing extent; (j) Kongahamulahena of 2 lahas kurakkan sowing extent; (k) Bulugamuwahena, now watta of 3 measures kurakkan sowing extent; (l) Wagolle-hogahamulahena of 4 kurunies kurakkan sowing extent; (m) Wewaismattehenena of 5 measures kurakkan sowing extent; (n) Badagomuwwatta of 30 kurunies kurakkan sowing extent. Registered (whole land) A 357/6.

The said several contiguous allotments of land form one property called Dampitiyawatta and from their situation as respects each other can be included in one survey; and bounded on the north by the limit of Kiriwaula village, on the west by Talahena estate belonging to Lambert Perera, limits of the fields of Badagomuwa and Bilincham-gahamulahena belonging to Menika, on the south by land belonging to Mr. De Alwis of Kandana, and on the east by land belonging to Mr. A. E. de Zilva and the villagers of Kongaswala.

The above properties are under seizure under A.C.R., K., 8,162.

Fiscal's Office,  
Kurunegala, March 12, 1935.

R. S. GOONESEKERA,  
Deputy Fiscal.

### Province of Uva.

In the District Court of Badulla.

James Peter Stephens of Badulla ..... Plaintiff.

No. 5,704. Vs.

(1) Premalatha Dimbulane Bandaranayake and (2) J. B. M. Bandaranayake, both of Badulla .. Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, April 6, 1935, at 1 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. 4,000, with legal interest from October 15, 1934, till payment in full, viz. :-

1. All that portion of the land called and known as Breachin estate, situated at Gomagoda in Rilpola korale of Yatikinda division, Badulla District; containing in extent 23 acres and 2 roods now planted with tea; and bounded on the east and north by stone fence separating Aluwihare's land, south by kandura and west by road, together with the buildings standing thereon.

Fiscal's Office,  
Badulla, March 11, 1935.

T. J. MENDIS,  
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Badulla.

James Peter Stephens of Badulla ..... Plaintiff.

No. 5,705. Vs.

J. B. M. Bandaranayake of Badulla ..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, April 6, 1935, 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, for the recovery of a sum of Rs. 3,000, with legal interest from October 15, 1934, till payment in full, viz. :-

All that allotment of land called and known as Malagáswatta in Hegoda village, Rilpola korale of Yatikinda division, Badulla District; and bounded on the north by reservation along the footpath and lot 2020 in P. P. 598, east by Malakandura, south by lot M 68 in P. P. 598 and T. P. 181,780, west by a footpath, lot G 68 in P. P. 598 and T. P.'s 181,782 and 181,801; and containing in extent, exclusive of the footpath passing through the land, 6 acres 2 roods and 4 perches according to T. P. No. 189,620.

2. All that allotment of land called and known as Wewawattehenena, containing in extent 3 acres and 20 perches, situated at Hegoda village aforesaid; and bounded on the north by lot 3 in P. P. 111 and land appearing in T. P. 78,985, south by land appearing in T. P. 238,120, east by lot 21 in P. P. 111, and on the west by lands appearing in T. P.'s 184,111 and 189,620. The said lands are contiguous to each other and can be included in one and the same survey and form one property now called and known as "Ben View Estate".

Fiscal's Office,  
Badulla, March 11, 1935.

T. J. MENDIS,  
Deputy Fiscal.

## NOTICES IN TESTAMENTARY ACTIONS.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate of Jurisdiction. Rev. Makola Gunaratna of Hapugas-kande Vihare in the Adikari pattu of Siyane korale, in the District of Colombo, deceased.

Rupasinghe Aratchige Richard of Ramutugala in the Adikari pattu of Siyane korale in the District of Colombo ..... Petitioner.

And

(1) Munasinghe Aratchige Pirigeris Perera of Makola, (2) Munasinghe Aratchige Sedona Perera and husband (3) Rupasinghe Aratchige Lewis Mark Perera, both of Ramutugala in the Adikari pattu aforesaid, (4) Munasinghe Aratchige Nedoris Perera of Dalugama, (5) Idangodage Simon Perera, (6) Idangodage Cornelis Perera, (7) Idangodage James Perera, (8) Idangodage Ango Nona and husband (9) Mohot-tige Carolis Perera, all of Makola, (10) Kumarapeli Aratchige Thegis Appuhamy, (11) ditto Sethan Singho, both of Panawala, (12) ditto Megi Nona and husband (13) Jeevandarage Charles Singho, both of Panawala, (14) Kumarapeli Aratchige Caroline Nona and husband (15) Wanniaratchige Ago Singho Appuhamy, both of Udupila in the Adikari pattu aforesaid ..... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before G. C. Thambyah, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on October 9, 1934, in the presence of Mr. Victor A. P. Nanayakkara, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated October 3, 1934, having been read :-

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as nephew 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 15, 1934, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of the court to the contrary.

October 9, 1934. G. C. THAMBYAH,  
District Judge.

Time for showing cause is extended to January 17, 1935.

November 15, 1934. G. C. THAMBYAH,  
District Judge.

Time showing cause is extended to January 31, 1935.

January 17, 1935. G. C. THAMBYAH,  
District Judge.

Time for showing cause is extended to March 7, 1935.

January 31, 1935. G. C. THAMBYAH,  
District Judge.

Time for showing cause is extended to March 21, 1935.

March 7, 1935. G. C. THAMBYAH,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Jurisdiction. Bastiankorallage Eusebius Rodrigo No. 7,064. Appuhamy of Hendala, deceased.

Algamage Dona Justina Hamine of Hendala .. Petitioner.

And

(1) Bastiankorallage David Rodrigo, (2) ditto Annette Matilda Rodrigo, (3) ditto Remegius Lambert Rodrigo, (4) ditto Philomina Gertrude Rodrigo, all of Hendala, (5) Algamage Don Vincent Appuhamy of Wattala, all in the Ragam pattu of Alutkuru korale ..... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before G. C. Thambyah, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on February 6, 1935, in the presence of Mr. W. L. P. Amarantunga, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated January 31, 1935, having been read :-



It is ordered (a) that the 5th respondent be and he is hereby appointed guardian *ad litem* of the minors, the 1st to 4th respondents above named to represent them for all the purposes of the 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 March 21, 1935, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of the court to the contrary.

February 6, 1935.

G. C. THAMBYAH,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of Nawalage Thomis Cooray Appuhamy of Ahamath lane, Slave Island, in Colombo, deceased.

(1) Nawalage David Cooray and (2) Nawalage Andiris Cooray, both of Kalubowila in the Palle pattu of Salpiti korale ..... Petitioners.

And

(1) Kirillaponege Dona Isabella Perera, (2) ditto Don Lawrence Perera, (3) ditto Don Stephen Perera, (4) Ranasinghe Aratchige Don Simon Sewawickrama, (5) Nawalage James Cooray, (6) ditto Simon Cooray, (7) ditto Isabella Cooray, (8) Hollupathirage Gunawathie Caldera, minor, appearing by her guardian *ad litem* (9) Hollupathirage Harmanis Caldera, (10) ditto Henry Caldera, all of Kalubowila aforesaid, (11) Arthur Senaratne, minor, appearing by his guardian *ad litem* (12) W. Senaratne, both of Attidiya, (13) Nawalage Henry Cooray, and (14) ditto Emaly Cooray, both of Kalubowila aforesaid, (15) Dissanayakage Magilin Silva of 18, Ahamath lane, Slave Island (the widow of the deceased), (16) Galhenage Dharmaratne Wimalasiri of Kalubowila, presently at Singapore ..... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before G. C. Thambyah, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on January 18, 1935, in the presence of Mr. D. P. S. Abhayanayake, Proctor, on the part of the petitioners above named; and the affidavits (1) of the said petitioners dated January 14, 1935, and (2) of the attesting notary dated January 12, 1935, having been read :

It is ordered (a) that the 9th respondent be and he is hereby appointed guardian *ad litem* of the minor, the 8th respondent above named, and that the 12th respondent be and he is hereby appointed guardian *ad litem* of the minor, the 11th respondent above named, to represent them for all the purpose of this action, and (b) the last will of Nawalage Thomis Cooray Appuhamy, 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 the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before March 28, 1935, show cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

January 18, 1935.

G. C. THAMBYAH,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Jurisdiction. Sithravelu Annapulle of Colombo, No. 7,075. deceased.

N. Sithravelu of Pickerings road, Kotahena, Colombo ..... Petitioner.

And

(1) K. S. K. Raja Parvathy, (2) Nandar Thambu, (3) Kandar Thambimuttu, all of Sembadu Sambathivu, Trincomalee ..... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before G. C. Thambyah, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on February 15, 1935, in the presence of Mr. S. Kanagarajah, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated February 12, 1935, having been read :

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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 March 1935, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of the court to the contrary.

February 15, 1935.

G. C. THAMBYAH,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Jurisdiction. Hinidumakapuge Carlina de Silva of No. 7,066. 2/3, Grenier's road, Cotta road, Colombo, deceased.

Pathirage Don Cyril of 10, Gothami road, Cotta road, Colombo ..... Petitioner.

And

(1) Hinidumakapuge William de Silva and (2) ditto James de Silva, both of Grenier's road aforesaid, (3) Pathirage Don Jeremias of 80, Cotta road, Colombo, (4) Pathirage Dona Mary Nona of 80, Cotta road, Colombo, (5) Pathirage Dona Teresa, (6) Pathirage Don Justin, (7) Pathirage Don Victor, all of 10, Gothami road, Cotta road, Colombo, (8) Karanda Kankanamage Simon Perera of 10, Gothami road aforesaid, (9) Karanda Kankanamage Albert Perera of 10, Cotta road, (10) ditto Louisa Perera of 10, Gothami road, (11) ditto Grace Perera of 80, Cotta road, (12) ditto Clara Perera of 80, Cotta road, (13) ditto Leonora Perera, (14) ditto Amaradasa Perera of 80, Cotta road ..... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before G. C. Thambyah, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on February 8, 1935, in the presence of Mr. P. S. P. Kalpage, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated February 4, 1935, having been read :

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as nephew 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 March 21, 1935, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of the court to the contrary.

February 8, 1935.

G. C. THAMBYAH,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

*Order Absolute in the First Instance.*

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Jurisdiction. Testament of the late Adeline Constance No. 7,076. Aldons of Colombo, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for final determination before George Crossette Thambyah, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on February 15, 1935, in the presence of Mr. G. A. H. Wille, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, Frederick Albert Aldons of Hatton ; and the affidavits of (1) the said petitioner dated February 8, 1935, and (2) the attesting notary dated February 14, 1935, having been read :

And it appearing to this court that the said petitioner has established his right thereto, it is ordered that probate be issued to the said Frederick Albert Aldons of Hatton accordingly.

February 15, 1935.

G. C. THAMBYAH,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of No. 7,077. John Wilfred de Silva of Kandana, deceased.

Beatrice E. de Silva of Kelaniya ..... Petitioner.

And

(1) C. Edmund de Silva of Fraser road, Bambalapitiya, (2) Joseline M. Vanderslott of 62, Fort, Matara ..... Respondents.

THIS matter coming up for disposal before G. C. Thambyah, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on February 15, 1935, in the presence of Messrs. van Cuylenberg & De Witt, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner above named ; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated February 15, 1935, having been read :

It is ordered that the petitioner be and she is hereby declared entitled, as the widow of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration to his estate issued to her, unless the respondents above named or any person or persons interested shall, on or before March 21, 1935, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

February 15, 1935.

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 Mary Augusta Koch of No. 7,086.

Charlotte Iris Robertson of Colombo ..... Petitioner.

(1) Alexander Godfrey Denis Koch of Maysland estate, Negombo, (2) Arthur Rose Koch of Egoda Kolonnawa, (3) Alfred Frank Koch of Fife road, Timbirigasyaya, (4) Walter Henry Koch of Maysland estate, Negombo, (5) Herbert Vincent Koch of Cheapside Stores, Dehiwala, (6) Clarence Wilfred Koch of the Vagrant's Home, Mutwal ..... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before G. C. Thambyah, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on February 22, 1935, in the presence of Mr. G. A. H. Wille, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and (1) the affidavit of the petitioner dated February 17, 1935, and (2) the affidavit of the attesting notary dated February 14, 1935, having been read:

It is ordered that the will of the said Mary Augusta Koch, deceased, dated November 8, 1933, and now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved.

It is further declared that the said petitioner is the executrix in the said last will named, and that she is entitled as such to probate thereof accordingly, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before March 21, 1935, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

February 22, 1935.

G. C. THAMBYAH,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of No. 7,087. Felix Oliver Harry Perera Jayawardena of Castle street, Cinnamon Gardens, Colombo, deceased.

Basil Stanley Herbert Jayawardena, The Vicarage, Regent street, Colombo ..... Petitioner.

And

(1) Cyril Walter Herat Jayawardena, (2) Gerald Lionel Hinton Jayawardena, (3) Christopher Allan Hector Jayawardena, (4) Joyce Esther Goonetilleke, (5) Shiela Olivia Goonetilleke, (6) Oliver Ernest Goonetilleke, Junior, (7) Oliver Ernest Goonetilleke, all of Colombo ..... Respondents.

THIS matter coming up for disposal before G. C. Thambyah, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on February 19, 1935, in the presence of Messrs. van Cuylenberg & De Witt, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated February 13, 1935, having been read:

It is ordered (a) that the 7th respondent above named be and he is hereby appointed guardian *ad litem* of the minors 4th, 5th, and 6th respondents above named to represent them for all the purposes of this action, and (b) that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as one of the brothers 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 March 28, 1935, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

February 19, 1935.

G. C. THAMBYAH,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Jurisdiction. Caitan Mariano Canjemanaden of Mutwal No. 7,088. in Colombo, deceased.

Rosaline Canjemanaden of 18, Mutwal street, Colombo ..... Petitioner.

(1) Clara Evangeline Canjemanaden, (2) Mildred Gladys Canjemanaden, and (3) George Canjemanaden, all of 18, Mutwal street, Colombo, minors, appearing by their guardian *ad litem* (4) Gabriel Canjemanaden of Kotahena, Colombo .... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before G. C. Thambyah, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on February 19, 1935, in the presence of Mr. D. A. Dissanayake, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated February 2, 1935, having been read:

It is ordered, (a) that the 4th respondent be and he is hereby appointed guardian *ad litem* of the minors, the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd 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 March 28, 1935, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of the court to the contrary.

February 19, 1935.

G. C. THAMBYAH,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Jurisdiction. Dr. Balapuwaduge Robert Edward No. 7,091. Mendis, District Medical Officer of Padukka, deceased.

Rolly Theodora Mendis of Colpetty in Colombo . . . Petitioner.

(1) Balapuwaduge Phyllis Ivy Molina Mendis, (2) ditto Sybil Ivy Mendis, (3) ditto Pansy Doreen Mendis, (4) ditto Neelie Hyacinth Mendis, (5) ditto Mervyn Robert Theodore Mendis, minors, by their guardian *ad litem* (6) Henry Domingo Fernando, all of Colpetty in Colombo ..... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before G. C. Thambyah, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on February 20, 1935, in the presence of Mr. Arthur S. Fernando, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated February 8, 1935, having been read:

It is ordered (a) that the 6th respondent be and he is hereby appointed guardian *ad litem* of the minors, the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th 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 March 21, 1935, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of the court to the contrary.

February 20, 1935.

G. C. THAMBYAH,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Jurisdiction. Nawalage Jeronis Cooray of Dematagoda, No. 7,092. Colombo, deceased.

Nawalage Ariyapala Somaratne *alias* Tobias Cooray of 27, Dematagoda, Colombo ..... Petitioner.

And

(1) Nawalage Agida Cooray, wife of (2) Pathirage Cornelis Perera, both of Praus road, Kolonnawa, (3) Millicinet Martha Cooray *nee* Peiris, (4) Nawalage Cecilie Agnes Cooray, (5) Nawalage Joy Harvest Cooray, all of Ratmalana South; the 5th respondent is a minor appearing by her guardian *ad litem* the 3rd respondent above named ..... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before G. C. Thambyah, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on February 20, 1935, in the presence of Mr. G. E. Węrackody, Proctor,

on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated February 15, 1935, having been read :

It is ordered (a) that the 3rd respondent be and she is hereby appointed guardian *ad litem* of the minor, the 6th 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 son 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 March 28, 1935, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of the court to the contrary.

February 20, 1935.

G. C. THAMBYAH,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of Dewunuge Carolis Pedris of Villa de Lauris, Turret road, in Colombo, lately of Dandagomawa in Kurunegala District, deceased.

(1) Don Samuel Charles Pedris of Dean's road in Colombo, (2) Telge Johannes Peiris of Egoda Uyana in Panadure ..... Petitioners.

And

(1) Georgiana Laurita Munasinghe, wife of (2) M. E. Munasinghe, both of 8, Silversmith street, Colombo, (3) Trixie Letitia Pedris, presently in the Lunatic Asylum, Angoda ..... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before G. C. Thambyah, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on February 27, 1935, in the presence of Mr. T. Canaga Rayar, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavits (1) of the said petitioners dated February 12, 1935, having been read :

It is ordered that the last will of Dewunuge Carolis Pedris, 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 the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before March 21, 1935, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

February 27, 1935.

G. C. THAMBYAH,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Hussain Bhai Mohamed Bhai No. 7,103. Moosajie of Karachi, deceased.

Salibhoy Hussainbhoy Moosajie of Alston place in Colombo ..... Petitioner.

And

(1) Kulumbai Adamjee of Napier road, Karachi, (2) Gulamabas Hussainbhoy Moosajie, and (3) Ahamedaly Hussainbhoy Moosajie, both of Alston place, Colombo, (4) Kulumbai Hussainbhoy Moosajie (5) Rubapbai, Hussainbhoy Moosajie, (6) Fatambai Hussainbhoy Moosajie, (7) Taheraly Hussainbhoy Moosajie, (8) Sugrabai Hussainbhoy Moosajie, and (9) Yoosoof Hussainbhoy Moosajie, all of Napier road, Karachi ..... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before G. C. Thambyah, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on February 27, 1935, in the presence of Mr. John Wilson, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated February 26, 1935, and the order of the Supreme Court dated February 1, 1935, having been read :

It is ordered (a) that the 3rd respondent be and he is hereby appointed guardian *ad litem* of the minors, the 6th, 7th, 8th, and 9th respondents above named to represent them for all the purposes of this action, and (b) that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as son 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 April 11, 1935, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of the court to the contrary.

February 27, 1935.

G. C. THAMBYAH,  
District Judge.

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In the District Court of Avissawella.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the late Laura Florence Van Cuylenburg of No. 226. Kosgama, in Udugaha pattu of Hewagama korale, Colombo District, deceased.

Charles Edward Van Cuylenburg of Malms Court, Lauries road, Colombo ..... Petitioner.

(1) Franz Hendrick Van Cuylenburg of Kosgama, (2) Mary Georgiana Van Cuylenburg of Civil Hospital, Galle, (3) Benjamin George Van Cuylenburg, (4) Walter Gladwyn Van Cuylenburg, (5) Bertram Conrad Van Cuylenburg, (6) Sophia Amabel Van Cuylenburg, (7) Victor Albert Van Cuylenburg, (8) Arthur Kenneth Van Cuylenburg, (9) Ernest Alfred Van Cuylenburg, (10) Hazel Rose Van Cuylenburg, (11) Hector Collin Van Cuylenburg, all of Kosgama; 4th to 11th minors by their guardian *ad litem* the said Franz Hendrick Van Cuylenburg. .... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before M. Chinnaiyah, Esq., District Judge of Avissawella, on February 8, 1935, in the presence of Mr. D. L. Welikala, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated February 3, 1935, having been read :

It is ordered that the petitioner above named be and he is hereby declared entitled, as the eldest son of the deceased above named, to have letters of administration to her estate issued to him, unless the respondents above named or any person or persons interested shall, on or before March 5, 1935, 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 the 4th to 11th minor respondents, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before the said date show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

B. L. DRIEBERG,  
District Judge.

February 8, 1935.

Time for showing cause extended to March 26, 1935.

February 20, 1935.

M. CHINNAIYAH,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

*Absolute or Discharging Order Nisi declaring Will proved, &c.*

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Clement Perera Wijeyeratne, deceased, No. 2,623. of Old road, Kalutara.

THIS matter coming on for final determination before N. M. Bharucha, Esq., District Judge of Kalutara, on January 28, 1935, in the presence of Mr. O. G. D'Alwis, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, Grace Catherine Wijeyeratne *nee* Fernando of Old road, Kalutara; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated November 25, 1934, having been read :

It is ordered that the said petitioner be and she is hereby declared the executrix of the last will of December 7, 1912, and that the same be declared proved, and that probate of the will of the above-named deceased be issued to Grace Catherine Wijeyeratne *nee* Fernando of Old road, Kalutara.

January 28, 1935.

N. M. BHARUCHA,  
District Judge.

The date for showing cause against the above *Order Nisi* is extended to March 25, 1935.

February 25, 1935.

N. M. BHARUCHA,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kandy.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Alice Sophia Waragoda (*nee* Alice No. 5,284. Sophia Perera) deceased, of Kandy.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before W. E. Barber, Esq., District Judge, Kandy, on January 8, 1935, in the presence of Mr. P. Mapalagama, on the part of the petitioner, Don Thomas Waragoda; and the affidavit of Don Thomas Waragoda dated January 8, 1935, having been read : It is ordered that petitioner be and he is hereby

declared entitled, as widower of the deceased above named, to have letters of administration to her estate issued to him, unless the respondents—(1) Don Solomon Perera Nanayak...

January 8, 1935.

W. E. BARBER, District Judge.

Extended and re-issued for March 21, 1935.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Abdul Gaffoor's daughter, Sitti Nafia, deceased, of Kandy.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before W. E. Barber, Esq., District Judge of Kandy, on February 9, 1935, in the presence of Mr. M. A. S. Marikar, on the part of the petitioner, M. C. Abdul Jawad; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated February 8, 1935, having been read:

It is ordered that the said petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as the maternal uncle of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration to her estate issued to him accordingly, unless the respondents—(1) M. T. Ahamed Seyed Alim Saibo of Trysland estate, Kurundugolla, (2) I. L. Abdul Gaffoor of 283, Watarappola, Mt. Lavinia, and (3) Jainambo Natchiya of Trincomalee street, Kandy—or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before March 18, 1935, show sufficient cause to the contrary.

February 9, 1935.

W. E. BARBER, District Judge.

In the District Court of Galle.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Unawatuna Vithanage Don Allis de Silva Appuhamy of Paragoda, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for final disposal before T. W. Roberts, Esq., District Judge of Galle, on February 11, 1935, in the presence of Mr. D. A. Wickramasingha, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, Unawatuna Vithanage Appu alias Daniel de Silva of Paragoda; and affidavit of the said petitioner dated February 4, 1935, having been read:

It is 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, viz., (1) Prancina Dias Edirisingha Kodituwakku Hamine, (2) Unawatuna Vithanage Edwin de Silva, both of Paragoda, shall on or before March 18, 1935, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

February 11, 1935.

T. W. ROBERTS, District Judge.

In the District Court of Galle.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Weligamage Kalliyawathie de Silva, deceased, of Kataluwa.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before T. W. Roberts, Esq., on February 25, 1935, in the presence of Messrs. D. & R. Amarasuriya, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner, Arthur Perera Ranasinghe of Kataluwa; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated February 25, 1935, having been read:

It is ordered that the 2nd respondent be appointed guardian ad litem over the 1st respondent, unless the respondents, viz., (1) Leelaratne Karunawardene, (2) Gardiye Punchihewage Baby Nona, both of Kataluwa, shall on or before May 1, 1935, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said petitioner, as husband of the deceased above named, is entitled to have letters of administration issued to him accordingly, unless the said respondents shall, on or before May 1, 1935, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

February 25, 1935.

C. E. DE VOS, District Judge.

In the District Court of Matara.

Order Nisi declaring Will proved.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of Andrahennedige Jeeris Silva, deceased, of Gandara.

Andrahennedige William Silva of Chilaw, presently of Gandara, Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) A. H. Simon Silva by his guardian ad litem (2) K. P. Sadiris of Gandara, Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before M. Prasad, Esq., District Judge of Matara, on January 7, 1929, in the presence of Messrs. E. Y. D. & T. F. D. Abeyagunawardene, Proctors, in the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated January 5, 1929, and the last will dated December 26, 1928, having been read:

It is ordered that the will of the said Andrahennedige Jeeris Silva, deceased, dated December 26, 1928, and now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved, unless the respondents above named or any person or persons interested shall, on or before May 3, 1935, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said petitioner, Andrahennedige William Silva, is the legatee in the said will and that he is entitled to have letters of administration issued to him accordingly with copy of the will annexed thereto, unless the respondent above named or any person or persons interested shall, on or before May 3, 1935, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is also ordered that the 2nd respondent, K. P. Sadiris Appu, be and he is hereby appointed guardian ad litem over the 1st minor respondent, unless sufficient cause be shown to the contrary on May 3, 1935.

It is also ordered that the said minor be produced before this court on the said date.

C. E. DE PINTO, District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Ratnapoopathy, wife of Eliathamby Rassiah, deceased.

Eliathamby Rassiah of Alaveddi, presently of Wellawatta, Colombo, Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Ramuppillai Vaidyalingham, (2) Thangammah, widow of Ramuppillai, both of Alva Veddi, Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before C. Coomaraswamy, Esq., District Judge, Jaffna, on January 31, 1935, in the presence of Mr. S. T. Nada Rajah, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated January 21, 1935, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner, as the widower of the said deceased, be declared entitled to administer the said estate and that letters of administration be issued to him accordingly, unless the respondents or any other person shall, on or before February 28, 1935, appear before this court, and show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

February 5, 1935.

C. COOMARASWAMY, District Judge.

Extended to April 10, 1935.

In the District Court of Jaffna. 15

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Pakkiam, wife of S. Muttiah of Periapattai, deceased.

THIS matter of the petition of S. Muttiah applying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased, coming on for disposal before C. Coomaraswamy, Esq., District Judge, Jaffna, in the presence of Mr. C. B. Tambiah, Proctor.

It is ordered that letters do issue to the said S. Muttiah, unless the respondents show cause to the contrary on or before March 18, 1935.

February 14, 1935.

C. COOMARASWAMY,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Veluppillai Sanmugam of Thanalai No. 8,528. Iyattalai, deceased.

Sivagamiammah, widow of Sanmugam of Kodigamam ..... Petitioner.

Vs.

- (1) Kathirasippillai, daughter of Kathirithamby, (2) Kathirithamby Saravanamuthu, (3) Kathirithamby Sethambarappillai, (4) Kathirithamby Veluppillai (minors), (5) Veluppillai Kathirithamby, all of Kudamuyan. .... Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of the above-named petitioner, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased, coming on for disposal before C. Coomaraswamy, Esq., District Judge, on September 18, 1934, in the presence of Mr. V. S. Karthigesu, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated November 8, 1933, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner, as the lawful widow of the said intestate, and is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to her, unless the respondent or any other person shall, on or before November 2, 1934, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

October 3, 1934.

C. COOMARASWAMY,  
District Judge.

Time extended for March 18, 1935.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Karthigesu Kandiah of Kodigamam, No. 8,566. deceased.

Pandaram Perambalam of Kodigamam ..... Petitioner.

Vs.

- (1) Sivapackiam, daughter of Aiyampillai of ditto; (2) Chellammah, widow of Aiyampillai of ditto; the 1st respondent is a minor appearing by her guardian *ad litem* the 2nd respondent .... Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of the above-named petitioner, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased, coming on for disposal before C. Coomaraswamy, Esq., District Judge, on September 11, 1934, in the presence of Mr. V. S. Karthigesu, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated June 14, 1934, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the brother-in-law of the said intestate, and is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to him; unless the respondent or any other person shall, on or before November 19, 1934, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

October 9, 1934.

C. COOMARASWAMY,  
District Judge.

Time extended for March 18, 1935.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Chellam, widow of Ponnampalam Murgesu of Moolai, deceased.

Ponnampalam Arumugam of Moolai ..... Petitioner.

Vs.

Nagammah, wife of Ponnampalam Arumugam of ditto ..... Respondent.

THIS matter of the petition of the above-named petitioner, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased, coming on for disposal before

C. Coomaraswamy, Esq., District Judge, on July 18, 1934, in the presence of Mr. V. Nagalingam, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated July 9, 1934, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to her, unless the respondent or any other person shall, on or before October 15, 1934, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary:

October 4, 1934.

C. COOMARASWAMY,  
District Judge.

Extended to March 18, 1935.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

*Order Absolute in the First Instance.*

Testamentary In the Matter of the Joint Last Will and Jurisdiction. Testament of Edward Batuwantudave No. 2,135. deceased, and his wife.

Eugenie Maria Batuwantudave of Walahapitiya. Petitioner.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before R. F. Dias, Esq., District Judge of Chilaw, on February 14, 1935, in the presence of Messrs. Corea & Corea, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavits (1) of the petitioner dated December 13, 1934, (2) of the notary dated December 3, 1934, and (3) of the attesting witnesses dated December 13, 1934, having been read:

It is ordered that the joint last will of the said deceased and his wife, 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, as sole heir and executrix named in the said last will, is entitled to have probate thereof issued to her accordingly.

February 14, 1935.

R. F. DIAS,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Jurisdiction. Ponweera Aratchige Don Siman Appuhamy of Haldanduwana, deceased.

Kahandawitagamage Dona Catherinahamy of Haldanduwana ..... Petitioner.

Vs.

Ponweera Aratchige Elizabeth Hamy of Haldanduwana ..... Respondent.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before R. F. Dias, Esq., District Judge of Chilaw, on February 12, 1935, in the presence of Messrs. Corea & Corea, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated January 25, 1935, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner above named be and she is hereby declared entitled, as the widow of the said deceased, to have letters of administration to his estate issued to her, unless the respondent above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before March 18, 1935, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

February 12, 1935.

R. F. DIAS,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Ratnapura.

*Order Nisi declaring Will proved, &c.*

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. No. 1,011. Jane Dorothy Weragama Kumarihamy, deceased, of Weragama.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before N. E. Ernst, Esq., District Judge, Ratnapura, on February 26, 1934, in the presence of Mr. J. P. Delgoda, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, Harold William Weragama of Weragama; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated January 10, 1934, having been read: It is further declared that the said petitioner above named is the son of the deceased above named, and that he is entitled to have letters of administration to the said deceased's estate issued to him accordingly, unless the respondent, Chitra Weragama Ratwatte Kumarihamy of Mahawalawwa in Kandy, or any other person or

persons interested shall, on or before April 5, 1934, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

February 26, 1934.

This *Order Nisi* is hereby extended for May 2, 1934.

April 5, 1934.

This *Order Nisi* is hereby extended for June 18, 1934.

May 2, 1934.

This *Order Nisi* is hereby extended for July 10, 1934.

June 18, 1934.

This *Order Nisi* is hereby extended for August 13, 1934.

July 10, 1934.

This *Order Nisi* is hereby extended for September 6, 1934.

August 13, 1934.

This *Order Nisi* is hereby extended for October 4, 1934.

September 6, 1934.

This *Order Nisi* is hereby extended for November 24, 1934.

October 4, 1934.

This *Order Nisi* is hereby extended for December 11, 1934.

November 24, 1934.

This *Order Nisi* is hereby extended for January 16, 1935.

December 11, 1934.

This *Order Nisi* is hereby extended for February 12, 1935.

January 16, 1935.

This *Order Nisi* is hereby extended for March 6, 1935.

February 12, 1935.

This *Order Nisi* is hereby extended for March 20, 1935.

March 6, 1935.

N. E. ERNST,  
District Judge.

N. E. ERNST,  
District Judge.

N. E. ERNST,  
District Judge.

S. RODRIGO,  
District Judge.

C. F. DHARMARATNE,  
Additional District Judge.

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In the District Court of Kegalla.

*Order Nisi* declaring Will proved.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Alfred Fredrick Herat, Proctor of No. 1,5 Kegalla.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before P. Vythialingam, Esq., District Judge of Kegalla, on February 27, 1935, in the presence of Mr. H. Meedalya, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavits of the petitioner and G. C. H. Molligoda, Notary Public, dated February 27, 1935, having been read:

It is ordered that the will of Alfred Fredrick Herat, deceased, dated November 15, 1930, now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved, unless the respondents—(1) Dr. Albert Edward Herat of Ja-ela, (2) Theodora Grace Siriwardena of Kegalla, (3) Walter Osmund Herat of Kegalla, (4) Pauline Theresa Abeyasingha of 82, Barber street, Colombo, (5) Vivienne Weerasekera of Kadawata, (6) Ila Gunatilaka of Mabole, (7) Enid Gomis Abeyasingha of Mabole, (8) Dr. Stanley Abeyasingha of Dematagoda, Colombo, (9) Gamaralalage Mary alias Carlina of Napolle—shall on or before April 3, 1935, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

And it is also ordered that the said George Basil Percy Aturupana, Proctor, Kegalla, is the executor named in the said will and that he is entitled to have probate of the same issued to him accordingly, unless the respondents shall, on or before April 3, 1935, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

P. VYTHIALINGAM,  
District Judge.

February 27, 1935.