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

An Ordinance to consolidate and amend the law relating to the constitution and control of Co-operative Societies.

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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 Co-operative Societies Ordinance, No. of 1936. Short title.

Registration.

2 The Governor may appoint a person to be Registrar of Co-operative Societies for the Island or any portion thereof, and may appoint persons to assist such Registrar, and may, by general or special order published in the Gazette, confer on any such persons all or any of the powers of a Registrar under this Ordinance. Appointment of Registrar and Assistant Registrars.

3 (1) Subject to the provisions hereinafter contained, a society which has as its object the promotion of the economic interests of its members in accordance with co-operative principles, or a society established with the object of facilitating the operations of such a society, may be registered under this Ordinance with or without limited liability: Provided that the liability of a society of which a member is a registered society shall be limited. Societies which may be registered.

(2) Where the liability of the members of a society is limited by shares, no member other than a registered society shall hold more than such portion of the share capital of the society, subject to a maximum of one-fifth, as may be prescribed by the rules.

4 (1) No society, other than a society of which a member is a registered society, shall be registered under this Ordinance, which does not consist of at least ten persons each of whom is above the age of eighteen years and resides or owns immovable property within the proposed area of operations of the society seeking registration. Conditions of registration.

(2) When for the purposes of this section any question arises as to the age, residence, or property qualification of any person, that question shall be decided by the Registrar whose decision shall be final.

(3) The word "limited", or the equivalent of that word in Sinhalese or Tamil, shall be the last word in the name of every society with limited liability registered under this Ordinance.

5 (1) For the purposes of registration an application shall be made to the Registrar. Application for registration.

(2) The application shall be signed—

(a) in the case of a society of which no member is a registered society, by at least ten persons qualified in accordance with the requirements of section 4 (1); and

(b) in the case of a society of which a member is a registered society, by a duly authorised person on behalf of every such registered society, and, where all the members of the society are not registered societies, by ten other members, or, when there are less than ten other members, by all of them.

(3) The application shall be accompanied by a copy of the proposed by-laws of the society, and the persons by whom or on whose behalf such application is made shall furnish such information in regard to the society as the Registrar may require.

6 If the Registrar is satisfied that a society has complied with the provisions of this Ordinance and the rules, and that its proposed by-laws are not contrary to this Ordinance or to the rules, he may, if he thinks fit, register the society and its by-laws. An appeal in accordance with such rules as may be made in that behalf shall lie to the Executive Committee against the refusal of the Registrar to register any society. Registration.

7 A certificate of registration signed by the Registrar shall be conclusive evidence that the society therein mentioned is duly registered, unless it is proved that the registration of the society has been cancelled. Evidence of registration.

8 (1) Any registered society may, subject to this Ordinance and the rules made thereunder, amend its by-laws, including the by-law which declares the name of the society. Amendment of the by-laws of a registered society.

(2) No amendment of the by-laws of a registered society shall be valid until that amendment has been registered under this Ordinance, for which purpose a copy of the amendment shall be forwarded to the Registrar.

(3) If the Registrar is satisfied that any amendment of the by-laws is not contrary to this Ordinance or to the rules, he may, if he thinks fit, register the amendment. An appeal in accordance with such rules as may be made in that behalf shall lie to the Executive Committee against the refusal of the Registrar to register any amendment of any by-law.

(4) An amendment which changes the name of a society shall not affect any right or obligation of the society or of any of its members or past members, and any legal proceedings pending may be continued by or against the society under its new name.

(5) When the Registrar registers an amendment of the by-laws of a registered society, he shall issue to the society a copy of the amendment certified by him, which shall be conclusive evidence of the fact that the amendment has been duly registered.

(6) In this section, "amendment" includes the making of a new by-law and the variation or rescission of a by-law.

Rights and liabilities of members.

Members not to exercise rights till due payment made.

9 No member of a registered society shall exercise the rights of a member unless or until he has made such payment to the society in respect of membership or acquired such interest in the society, as may be prescribed by the rules or by-laws.

Restriction of membership in society.

10 Except with the sanction of the Registrar, no person shall be a member of more than one registered society whose primary object is to grant loans to its members.

Contracts with society of members who are minors.

11 The minority or non-age of any person duly admitted as a member of any registered society shall not debar that person from executing any instrument or giving any acquittance necessary to be executed or given under this Ordinance or the rules made thereunder, and shall not be a ground for invalidating or avoiding any contract entered into by any such person with the society; and any such contract entered into by any such person with the society, whether as principal or as surety, shall be enforceable at law by or against such person notwithstanding his minority or non-age.

Votes of members.

12 No member of any registered society shall have more than one vote in the conduct of the affairs of the society: Provided that in the case of an equality of votes the Chairman shall have a casting vote.

Representation by proxy.

13 A registered society which is a member of any other registered society may appoint any one of its members as its proxy for the purpose of voting in the conduct of the affairs of such other registered society.

Restrictions on transfer of share or interest.

14 (1) The transfer or charge of the share or interest of a member or past member or deceased member in the capital of a registered society shall be subject to such conditions as to maximum holding as may be prescribed by this Ordinance or by the rules.

(2) In the case of a society registered with unlimited liability, a member shall not transfer any share held by him or his interest in the capital of the society or any part thereof, unless—

(a) he has held such share or interest for not less than one year; and

(b) the transfer or charge is made to the society, or to a member of the society, or to a person whose application for membership has been accepted by the Committee.

Duties of registered societies.

Address of society.

15 Every registered society shall have an address, registered in accordance with the rules, to which all notices and communications may be sent, and shall send to the Registrar notice of every change of that address.

Copy of Ordinance, rules, and by-laws to be open to inspection.

16 Every registered society shall keep a copy of this Ordinance and of the rules and of its by-laws and a list of its members open to inspection, free of charge, at all reasonable times at the registered address of the society.

Audit.

17 (1) The Registrar shall audit or cause to be audited by some person authorised by him by general or special order in writing in this behalf the accounts of every registered society once at least in every year.

(2) The audit under sub-section (1) shall include an examination of overdue debts, if any, and a valuation of the assets and liabilities of the registered society.

(3) The Registrar, or any person authorised by general or special order in writing in this behalf by the Registrar, shall at all times have access to all the books, accounts, papers, and securities of a registered society, and shall be entitled to inspect the cash in hand; and every officer of the society shall furnish such information in regard to the transactions and working of the society as the person making an inspection or audit may require.

Privileges of registered societies.

18 The registration of a society shall render it a body corporate by the name under which it is registered, with perpetual succession and a common seal, and with power to hold property, to enter into contracts, to institute and defend suits and other legal proceedings, and to do all things necessary for the purpose of its constitution.

Societies to be bodies corporate.

19 A registered society which has as one of its objects the disposal of any article which is the produce of agriculture or animal husbandry or handicrafts, may provide in its by-laws or may contract with its members—

Disposal of produce to or through society.

(a) that every such member who produces any such article, shall dispose of the whole or of any specified amount, proportion or description thereof to or through the society; and

(b) that any member who is proved or adjudged, in such manner as may be prescribed by rules, to be guilty of a breach of the by-laws or contract, shall pay to the society as liquidated damages a sum ascertained or assessed in such manner as may be prescribed by rules.

20 Subject to the prior claim of the Crown on the property of a debtor and to the lien or claim of a landlord in respect of rent or any money recoverable as rent—

First charge of registered society upon crops, agricultural produce, cattle, implements, raw material, and manufactured articles.

(a) any debt or outstanding demand payable to a society by any member or past member shall be a first charge—

(i) upon crops or other agricultural produce raised in whole or in part with a loan taken from the society by such member or past member, and

(ii) upon any cattle, fodder for cattle, agricultural or industrial implements, or raw materials for manufacture, or workshops, godown, or place of business, supplied to or purchased by such member or past member in whole or in part from any loan whether in money or goods given him by the society:

Provided that nothing herein contained shall affect the claims of any bona fide purchaser or transferee for value without notice of any such crops, or other agricultural produce, cattle, fodder for cattle, or agricultural or industrial implements, or raw materials for manufacture;

(b) any outstanding demands or dues payable to a housing society by any member or past member in respect of rent, shares, loans, or purchase money or any other rights or amounts payable to such society shall be a first charge upon his interest in the immovable property of the society.

21 A registered society shall have a charge upon the shares or interests in the capital and on the deposits of a member or past member or deceased member and upon any dividend, bonus, or profits payable to a member or past member or to the estate of a deceased member in respect of any debt due to the society from such member or past member or estate, and may set off any sum credited or payable to a member or past member or estate of a deceased member in or towards payment of any such debt.

Charge and set off in respect of shares or interest of members.

22 Subject to the provisions of section 21, the share or interest of a member in the capital of a registered society shall not be liable to attachment or sale under any decree or order of a court in respect of any debt or liability incurred by such member, and neither his assignee in insolvency nor a receiver appointed under Chapter L of the Civil Procedure Code, 1889, shall be entitled to, or have any claim on, such share or interest.

Shares or interest not liable to attachment or sale.

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23 (1) On the death of a member, a registered society may transfer the share or interest of the deceased member to the person nominated in accordance with the rules made in this behalf, or, if there is no person so nominated, to such persons as may appear to the Committee to be the heir or legal representative of the deceased member, or may pay

Transfer of interest on death of member.

to such nominee, heir, or legal representative, as the case may be, a sum representing the value of such member's share or interest, as ascertained in accordance with the rules or by-laws :

Provided that—

(a) in the case of a society with unlimited liability, such nominee, heir, or legal representative, as the case may be, may require payment by the society of the value of the share or interest of the deceased member ascertained as aforesaid ;

(b) in the case of a society with limited liability, the society may transfer the share or interest of the deceased member to such nominee, heir or legal representative, as the case may be, being qualified in accordance with the rules and by-laws for membership of the society, or on his application within six months of the death of the deceased member to any person specified in the application who is so qualified.

(2) A registered society shall pay all other moneys due to the deceased member from the society to such nominee, heir, or legal representative, as the case may be.

(3) All transfers and payments made by a registered society in accordance with the provisions of this section shall be valid and effectual against any demand made upon the society by any other person.

Deposits by or on behalf of minor.

24 (1) A registered society may receive deposits from or for the benefit of minors and it shall be lawful for a registered society to pay to such minors the interest which may become due on such deposits. Any deposits made by a minor may, together with the interest accrued thereon, be paid to that minor ; and any deposit made on behalf of a minor may, together with the interest accrued thereon, be paid to the guardian of that minor for the use of the minor.

(2) The receipt of any minor or guardian for money paid to him by a society under this section shall be a sufficient discharge of the liability of that society in respect of that money.

Liability of past member and estate of deceased member for debts of society.

25 (1) The liability of a past member for the debts of a registered society as they existed on the date on which he ceased to be a member shall continue for a period of two years reckoned from that date.

(2) The estate of a deceased member shall, for a period of two years reckoned from the date of his decease, be liable for the debts of the society as they existed on the date of his decease.

Register of members.

26 Any register or list of members kept by any registered society shall be prima facie evidence of any of the following particulars entered therein :—

(a) the date at which the name of any person was entered in such register or list as a member ;

(b) the date at which any such person ceased to be a member.

Proof of entries in books of society.

27 (1) A copy of any entry in a book of a registered society regularly kept in the course of business shall, if certified in such manner as may be prescribed by the rules, be received in any legal proceeding, civil or criminal, as prima facie evidence of the existence of such entry, and shall be admitted as evidence of the matters, transactions, and accounts therein recorded in every case where, and to the same extent as, the original entry itself is admissible.

(2) In the case of such societies as the Governor by general or special order may direct, no officer of any such society shall, in any legal proceedings to which the society is not a party, be compelled to produce any of the society's books, the contents of which can be proved under sub-section (1) or to appear as a witness to prove any matters, transactions or accounts therein recorded, unless the Court for special reasons so directs.

Deposits of securities as pledges by a society.

28 Notwithstanding any written or other law for the time being in force a registered society may—

(a) pledge as security for a general balance of account any securities held by it, and

(b) authorise the creditor, in the event of default of payment on the date of the termination of any notice issued by the society, to sell any or all of such securities without recourse to Court, and to credit the proceeds to such balance of account.

Exemptions from stamp duties and fees.

29 (1) The Governor by notification in the Gazette may, in the case of any registered society or class of registered society, remit—

Power to exempt from stamp duty and registration fees.

- (a) the stamp duty with which, under any law for the time being in force, instruments executed by or on behalf of a registered society, or by an officer or member, and relating to the business of such society, or any class of such instruments are respectively chargeable; or
- (b) any fee payable under the law of registration for the time being in force.

(2) A notification exempting any registered society from the fees referred to in paragraph (b) of sub-section (1) may provide for the withdrawal of such exemption.

Property and funds of registered societies.

30 (1) A registered society shall not make any loan to any person other than a member: Provided that, with the consent of the Registrar, a registered society may make loans to another registered society.

Restrictions on loans.

(2) Except with the permission of the Registrar, a registered society shall not lend money on the security of any movable property other than agricultural produce.

(3) The Governor may, by general or special order, prohibit or restrict the lending of money on mortgage of any description of immovable property by any registered society.

31 A registered society shall receive deposits and loans from persons who are not members only to such extent and under such conditions as may be prescribed by the rules or by-laws.

Restrictions on borrowing.

32 Save as provided in sections 30 and 31, the transactions of a registered society with persons other than members shall be subject to such prohibitions and restrictions as may be prescribed by the rules.

Restrictions on other transactions with non-members.

33 (1) A registered society may deposit or invest its funds in the Ceylon Savings Bank or in a Savings Bank established in connection with the General Post Office under the Ceylon Postal and Telegraph Ordinance, 1892, or in any of the securities other than a first mortgage of immovable property specified in section 20 of the Trusts Ordinance, No. 9 of 1917, or with any banker or person acting as a banker approved for this purpose by the Registrar, or in the shares or on the security of any other registered society, or in any other mode permitted by the rules.

Investment of society's funds.

(2) Any deposit or investment made before the commencement of this Ordinance which would have been valid if this Ordinance had been in force is hereby ratified and confirmed.

34 (1) At least one-fourth of the nett profits of every registered society, as ascertained by the audit prescribed by section 17, shall be carried to a reserve fund. The remainder of such profits and any profits of past years available for distribution may be divided among the members by way of dividend or bonus, or allocated to any funds constituted by the society, to such extent or under such conditions as may be prescribed by the rules or by-laws:

Disposal of profits.

Provided that in the case of a society with unlimited liability, no distribution of profits shall be made without the general or special order of the Governor.

(2) Any registered society may, with the sanction of the Registrar, after one-fourth of the nett profits in any year has been carried to a reserve fund, contribute an amount not exceeding ten per centum of the remaining nett profits to any charitable purpose or to a common good fund.

Inspection and inquiry.

35 (1) The Registrar may of his own motion, and shall on the application of a majority of the Committee, or of not less than one-third of the members of a registered society, hold an inquiry or direct some person authorized by him by order in writing in this behalf to hold an inquiry into the constitution, working, and financial condition of a registered society; and all officers and members of the society shall furnish such information in regard to the affairs of the society and produce the cash in hand and such books, accounts, papers and securities of the society as the Registrar or the person authorised by him may require.

Inspection and inquiry.

(2) The Registrar shall, on the application of a creditor of a registered society, inspect or direct some person authorised by him by order in writing in this behalf to inspect the books of the society, if the applicant—

- (a) proves that an ascertained sum of money is then due to him and that he has demanded payment thereof and has not received satisfaction within a reasonable time ; and
- (b) deposits with the Registrar such sum as security for the costs of the proposed inspection as the Registrar may require.

(3) The Registrar shall communicate the results of any such inspection to the creditor and to the society into whose affairs inquiry has been made.

(4) Where an inquiry is held under sub-section (1) or an inspection is made under sub-section (2), the Registrar may apportion the costs, or such part of the costs, as he may think right between the registered society, the members demanding an inquiry, the officers or former officers of the society, and the creditor, if any, on whose application the inquiry was made.

(5) Any sum awarded by way of costs against any society or person under this section may be recovered, on application to a Police Court having jurisdiction in the place where the registered office of the society is situated or the person resides or carries on business for the time being, in like manner as a fine imposed by the Court.

Dissolution of a registered society.

Dissolution.

36 (1) If the Registrar, after holding an inquiry or making an inspection under section 35 or on receipt of an application made by three-fourths of the members of a registered society, is of opinion that the society ought to be dissolved, he may cancel the registration of the society.

(2) Any member of a registered society may, within two months from the date of an order under sub-section (1), appeal from such order to the Minister for Agriculture and Lands.

(3) Where no appeal is presented within two months from the making of an order cancelling the registration of a society, the order shall take effect on the expiry of that period. Where an appeal is presented within two months, the order shall not take effect until it is confirmed.

(4) Where the Registrar cancels the registration of a society under sub-section (1) of this section he may make such order as he may think fit for the custody of the books and documents and the protection of the assets of the society until the order cancelling registration takes effect.

Cancellation of registration of society.

37 The Registrar may, by order in writing, cancel the registration of any registered society other than a society which includes among its members one or more registered societies, if at any time it is proved to his satisfaction that the number of the members has been reduced to less than ten. Every such order shall take effect from the date thereof.

Effect of cancellation of registration.

38 Where the registration of a society is cancelled by an order under section 36 or under section 37, the society shall cease to exist as a corporate body from the date on which the order takes effect, hereinafter referred to as the date of dissolution :

Provided that any privileges conferred on the society by or under sections 20, 21, 22, 23 and 29 shall be deemed to be vested in any liquidator appointed for that society by the Registrar.

Liquidation after cancellation of registration of society.

39 Where the registration of a society is cancelled under section 36 or section 37 the Registrar may appoint one or more persons to be the liquidator or liquidators of the society.

Liquidator's powers.

40 (1) A liquidator appointed under section 39 shall, subject to the guidance and control of the Registrar and to any limitations imposed by the Registrar by order under section 41, have power to—

- (a) determine from time to time the contributions to be made by members and past members or by the estates of deceased members of the society to its assets ;
- (b) appoint a day by proclamation or notice before which creditors whose claims are not already recorded in the books of the society shall state their claims for admission or be excluded from any distribution made before they have proved them ;

- (c) decide any question of priority which arises between creditors ;
- (d) refer disputes to arbitration and institute and defend suits and other legal proceedings on behalf of the society by his name or office ;
- (e) decide by what persons and in what proportions the costs of liquidation are to be borne ;
- (f) give such directions in regard to the collection and distribution of assets as may be necessary in the course of winding up the society ;
- (g) compromise any claim by or against the society provided the sanction of the Registrar has first been obtained ;
- (h) call such general meetings of members as may be necessary for the proper conduct of the liquidation ;
- (i) take possession of the books, documents and assets of the society ;
- (j) sell the property of the society ;
- (k) carry on the business of the society so far as may be necessary for winding it up beneficially, provided that nothing herein contained shall entitle the liquidator of a credit society to issue any loan ; and
- (l) arrange for the distribution of the assets of the society in a convenient manner when a scheme of distribution has been approved by the Registrar.

(2) Subject to such rules as may be made in this behalf, any liquidator appointed under this Ordinance shall, in so far as such powers are necessary for carrying out the purposes of this section, have power to summon and enforce the attendance of parties and witnesses and to compel the production of documents by the same means and (so far as may be) in the same manner as is provided in the case of a District Court under the Civil Procedure Code, 1889.

No. 2 of 1889.

41 A liquidator shall exercise his powers subject to the control and revision of the Registrar, who may—

Power of Registrar to control liquidation.

- (a) rescind or vary any order made by a liquidator and make whatever new order is required ;
- (b) remove a liquidator from office ;
- (c) call for all books, documents, and assets of the society ;
- (d) by order in writing limit the powers of a liquidator under section 40 ;
- (e) require accounts to be rendered to him by the liquidator at his discretion ;
- (f) procure the auditing of the liquidator's accounts and authorise the distribution of the assets of the society ;
- (g) make order for the remuneration of the liquidator ; or
- (h) refer any subject of dispute between a liquidator and any third party to arbitration if that party shall have consented in writing to be bound by the decision of the arbitrator.

42 (1) The decision of an arbitrator on any matter referred to him under section 41, shall be binding upon the parties, and shall be enforceable in like manner as an order made by the Registrar under that section.

Enforcement of order.

(2) An order made by a liquidator or by the Registrar under section 40 or section 41 shall be enforced by any civil court having jurisdiction over the place where the registered office of the society is situated in like manner as a decree of that court.

43 Save in so far as is hereinbefore expressly provided, no civil court shall have any jurisdiction in respect of any matter concerned with the dissolution of a registered society under this Ordinance.

Limitation of the jurisdiction of the civil court.

44 (1) In the liquidation of a society whose registration has been cancelled, the funds, including the reserve fund, shall be applied first to the costs of liquidation, then to the discharge of the liabilities of the society, then to the payment of the share capital and then, provided the by-laws of the society permit, to the payment of a dividend at a rate not exceeding ten per centum per annum for any period for which no disposal of profits was made.

Closure of liquidation.

(2) When the liquidation of a society has been closed and any creditor of that society has not claimed or received what is due to him under the scheme of distribution, notice of the closing of the liquidation shall be published in the Gazette ; and, in respect of any claim against the funds of such society, no action shall be maintainable unless it is commenced within two years from the date of the publication of such notice in the Gazette.

(3) Any surplus remaining after the application of the funds to the purposes specified in sub-section (1) and the payment of any claims for which an action is instituted under sub-section (2), may be applied to such object of local or public utility as may be selected, subject to the approval of the Registrar, by the persons who were officers of the society at the date of the dissolution thereof.

If such persons fail within three months after the date on which the liquidation of the society is closed to select as aforesaid an object approved by the Registrar, the Registrar shall deposit the surplus in a bank or with a registered society.

If a new society operating in the same area is registered at any time thereafter, the surplus so deposited may at the discretion of the Registrar be credited to the reserve fund of that new society; and any interest accruing on the deposit until such time may be paid into such Audit and Supervision Fund as may be constituted for the purposes of this Ordinance.

Award of arbitrator to be final subject to appeal to Registrar.

45 Whenever under any rule made under this Ordinance, any dispute touching the business of a society between members or past members of the society or persons claiming through a member or past member or between a member or past member or person so claiming and the Committee or any officer has been referred to the Registrar or to arbitration, an award of an arbitrator, if no appeal has been made within a month of the date thereof or a decision of the Registrar originally or in appeal shall not, as between the parties to the dispute, be liable to be called in question in any civil court, and shall be in all respects final and conclusive, except on proof of the receipt of a corrupt gratification by the arbitrator.

Rules.

Rules.

46 (1) The Executive Committee may make all such rules as may be necessary for the purpose of carrying out or giving effect to the principles and provisions of this Ordinance.

(2) In particular, and without prejudice to the generality of the power conferred by sub-section (1), such rules may—

- (a) prescribe the conditions to be complied with in applying for the registration of a society and the procedure in the matter of such applications;
- (b) prescribe the conditions to be complied with by persons applying for admission or admitted as members, and provide for the election and admission of members from time to time, and the payment to be made and interest to be acquired before exercising rights of membership;
- (c) provide for the withdrawal and expulsion of members, and for the payments to be made to members who withdraw or are expelled, and for the liabilities of past members;
- (d) prescribe the extent to which a registered society may limit the number of its members;
- (e) provide for the mode in which the value of a deceased member's interest shall be ascertained, and for the nomination of a person to whom such interest may be paid or transferred;
- (f) subject to the provisions of section 3, prescribe the maximum number of shares or portion of the capital of a registered society which may be held by a member;
- (g) prescribe the payments to be made and the conditions to be complied with by members applying for loans, the period for which loans may be made, and the amount which may be lent to an individual member;
- (h) prescribe the conditions under which profits may be distributed to the members of a society with unlimited liability, and the maximum rate of dividend which may be paid by societies;
- (i) regulate the manner in which funds may be raised by means of shares or debentures or otherwise and the rate of interest which may be paid on deposits;
- (j) provide for general meetings of the members, and for the procedure at such meetings and the powers to be exercised by such meetings;
- (k) provide for the appointment, suspension, and removal of the members of the Committee and other officers, and for the procedure at meetings of the Committee, and for the powers to be exercised and the duties to be performed by the Committee and other officers;
- (l) prescribe the matters in respect of which a society may or shall make by-laws, and for the procedure to be followed in making, altering, and rescinding by-laws, and the conditions to be satisfied prior to such making, alteration, or rescission;

- (m) prescribe the accounts and books to be kept by a registered society, and for the periodical publication of a balance sheet showing the assets and liabilities of a registered society ;
- (n) provide for the audit of the accounts of registered societies and for the charges, if any, to be made for such audit and provide for the levy of contributions from all or any registered societies to a fund to be used for the audit and supervision of existing societies and co-operative propaganda and prescribe for the administration of such a fund ;
- (o) prescribe the returns to be submitted by registered societies to the Registrar, and the persons by whom and the form in which the same are to be made ;
- (p) provide for the persons by whom, and the form in which, copies of entries in books of registered societies may be certified ;
- (q) provide for the formation and maintenance of a register of members, and, where the liability of the members is limited by shares, of a register of shares ;
- (r) provide for the formation and the maintenance of reserve funds, and the objects to which such funds may be applied, and for the investment of any funds under the control of any registered society ;
- (s) prescribe the manner in which any question, as to the breach of any by-law or contract relating to the disposal of produce to or through a society, may be determined, and the manner in which the liquidated damages for any such breach may be ascertained or assessed ;
- (t) provide that any dispute touching the business of a society between members or past members of the society or persons claiming through a member or past member, or between a member or past member or person so claiming and the Committee or any officer, shall be referred to the Registrar for decision, or, if he so directs, to arbitration, and prescribe the mode of appointing an arbitrator or arbitrators, and the procedure to be followed in proceedings before the Registrar or such arbitrator or arbitrators, and the enforcement of the decisions of the Registrar or the awards of arbitrators ;
- (u) prescribe the conditions to be observed by a registered society applying for the financial assistance of Government ;
- (v) determine the cases, not expressly provided for in this Ordinance, in which an appeal shall lie to the Executive Committee against orders made by the Registrar ;
- (w) prescribe the procedure to be followed by a liquidator appointed under section 39, and the cases in which appeals shall lie from the orders of such liquidator ;
- (x) prescribe the forms to be used, the fees to be paid, the procedure to be observed, and all other matters connected with or incidental to the presentation, hearing and disposal of appeals under this Ordinance or the rules made thereunder.

(3) No rule shall have effect unless it has been approved by the State Council and ratified by the Governor. Notification of such approval and ratification shall be published in the Gazette.

(4) Every rule shall, upon the publication in the Gazette of the notification required by sub-section (3), be as valid and effectual as though it were herein enacted.

Debts due to Government.

47 (1) All sums due from a registered society, or from an officer or member or past member of a registered society as such, to the Government, including any costs awarded to the Government under section 35, may be recovered in manner provided for the recovery of Crown debts by Ordinance No. 14 of 1843, intituled " An Ordinance for providing for the better Security and Recovery of Debts due to the Crown ".

(2) Sums due from a registered society to Government and recoverable under sub-section (1) may be recovered, first from the property of the society ; secondly, in the case of a registered society of which the liability of the members is limited, from the members, subject to the limit of their liability ; and thirdly, in the case of other societies, from the members.

Recovery of
sums due to
Government.

Miscellaneous.

Special power of Governor to exempt any society from requirements as to registration. 48 Notwithstanding anything contained in this Ordinance the Governor may by special order in each case, and subject to such conditions as he may impose, exempt any society from any of the requirements of this Ordinance as to registration.

Special power of Governor to exempt societies from provisions of Ordinance. 49 The Governor may by general or special order exempt any registered society or class of societies from any of the provisions of this Ordinance, or may direct that such provisions shall apply to any society or class of societies with effect from such date or with such modifications as may be specified in the order.

Restriction of use of word "co-operative". 50 (1) No person other than a registered society shall, without the sanction of the Governor, trade or carry on business under any name or title of which the word "co-operative", or in Sinhalese the word "Eksat Sahakara" (එක්සත් සහකාර) or "Samupakara" (සමුපකාර) or in Tamil the word "Aikiyananaya" (அகியானாய) forms part.

Provided that nothing in this section shall apply to the use by any person or his successor in interest of any name or title under which he traded or carried on business prior to the twenty-second day of September, 1921.

(2) Whoever contravenes the provisions of this section shall be liable on conviction after summary trial by a Police Court to a fine which may extend to fifty rupees, and in the case of a continuing offence, with a further fine of five rupees for each day on which the offence is continued after conviction therefor.

Joint Stock Companies Ordinance and Trade Unions Ordinance not to apply. 51 The provisions of the Joint Stock Companies Ordinance, 1861, and of the Trade Unions Ordinance, No. 14 of 1935, and of any Ordinances amending those Ordinances, shall not apply to societies registered under this Ordinance.

Savings for existing societies, rules, &c. 52 (1) Every society registered or deemed to be registered under any Ordinance repealed by this Ordinance, shall be deemed to be registered under this Ordinance, and the by-laws of such society shall, so far as they are not inconsistent with the express provisions of this Ordinance, continue in force until altered or rescinded.

(2) All rules made under any Ordinance repealed by this Ordinance and in force at the time of the commencement of this Ordinance shall, in so far as they are not inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance, be deemed to have been made under this Ordinance and shall continue in force until new rules are made under section 46 in substitution for those rules.

(3) All appointments and orders made, notifications and notices issued, and suits and other proceedings instituted or deemed to have been made, issued or instituted under any Ordinance repealed by this Ordinance, shall, so far as may be, be deemed to have been respectively made, issued and instituted under this Ordinance.

Penalty for non-compliance with Ordinance. 53 (1) (a) Any registered society or an officer or a member thereof, wilfully neglecting or refusing to do any act or to furnish any information required for the purposes of this Ordinance by the Registrar or other person duly authorised by him in this behalf; or

(b) any person wilfully or without any reasonable excuse disobeying any summons, requisition or lawful written order issued under the provisions of this Ordinance, or failing to furnish any information lawfully required from him by a person authorized to do so under the provisions of this Ordinance,

shall be guilty of an offence under this Ordinance.

(2) Every offence referred to in sub-section (1) shall be punishable with a fine not exceeding fifty rupees.

(3) Where any offence under this Ordinance is committed by a registered society, every officer of the society bound by the by-laws or the rules to fulfil any duty whereof the offence is a breach, or if there is no such officer, then every member of the Committee, unless that member is proved to have been ignorant of or to have attempted to prevent the commission of the offence, shall be liable to the same penalty as if he had committed the offence.

Interpretation. 54 In this Ordinance, unless the context otherwise requires—

"by-laws" means the registered by-laws for the time being in force and includes a registered amendment of the by-laws;

- “Committee” means the governing body of a registered society to whom the management of its affairs is entrusted;
- “dividend” means profits divided on a basis of share capital in a registered society; and “bonus” means rebate upon patronage;
- “Executive Committee” means the Executive Committee of Agriculture and Lands;
- “member” includes a person joining in the application for the registration of a society, and a person admitted to membership after registration in accordance with the rules and by-laws;
- “officer” includes a chairman, secretary, treasurer, member of Committee or other person, empowered under the rules or by-laws to give directions in regard to the business of a society;
- “registered society” means a society registered or deemed to be registered under this Ordinance;
- “Registrar” means a person appointed to perform the duties of a Registrar of Co-operative Societies under this Ordinance;
- “rules” means rules made or deemed to have been made under this Ordinance.

55 “The Co-operative Societies Ordinance, No. 34 of 1921”, is hereby repealed. Repeal.

Objects and Reasons.

The object of this Bill is to amend and consolidate the law relating to the constitution, control and supervision of Co-operative Societies. The provisions of the Co-operative Societies Ordinance, No. 34 of 1921, which will be repealed, have been modified and adapted to meet the requirements of the new constitution and to facilitate the interpretation and administration of the law.

2. Clauses 2 to 8 provide for the registration of Co-operative Societies. Section 7 of the existing Ordinance compels the Registrar to register any Society which conforms to the requirements of the Ordinance and the rules. Clause 6 of the Bill introduces a new principle in that it vests the Registrar with a discretion to refuse registration in appropriate cases, subject to an appeal to the Executive Committee of Agriculture and Lands. A similar discretion is vested in the Registrar in regard to the registration of the amendment of the by-laws of a registered society (Clause 8), and in this case too an appeal against the Registrar's decision will lie to the Executive Committee.

3. Clauses 9 to 12 deal with the rights and liabilities of members. Clause 11 is new and provides that the minority of a member shall not be a ground for invalidating or avoiding any contract entered into by him with a society. Clause 12 affirms an essential principle of co-operative enterprise that each member should have only one vote in the conduct of the affairs of a society irrespective of the amount of his holding in that society.

4. Clauses 15 to 17 make provision for the duties and Clauses 18 to 27 set out the privileges of registered societies. Clause 19, known in the co-operative movement as the “loyalty” clause, enables a society trading in articles which are the produce of agriculture, animal husbandry or handicrafts to compel its members either by means of by-laws or by express contract to dispose of the whole or any specified part of their output of such articles to or through the society. Clause 20 is derived from the corresponding provisions of the Bombay Act and substitutes for the “prior claim” under the existing law a “first charge” in favour of the society upon the crops, agricultural produce, cattle, implements, raw material and manufactured articles of members who are indebted to the society. Clause 24 enables deposits to be made by or on behalf of minors and is modelled on the provisions of section 21 of the Ceylon Savings Bank Ordinance, 1859.

5. Clause 28 is designed to assist Co-operative Societies in obtaining credit facilities from ordinary banks by enabling a banker-creditor to realise without recourse to court on securities pledged with him by a society for a general balance of account.

6. Clause 29 empowers the Governor to exempt any registered society from the liability to pay stamp duty and registration fees on instruments executed by or on behalf of such society. Clauses 30 to 34 deal with the property and funds of registered societies.

7. Clauses 36 to 45 provide for the dissolution and liquidation of registered societies. Clause 41 gives the Registrar power to control proceedings during liquidation. Clause 44 prescribes the mode of distribution and application of the assets of a society which is in liquidation and the manner in which any surplus funds left thereafter are to be dealt with. The principle has been observed that no part of the reserve fund should be divided among the shareholders on the closure of a liquidation but that all available surplus should be devoted to some object of public utility selected, with the approval of the Registrar, by the persons who were officers of the society at the time of its dissolution. If no such object is duly selected, the Registrar is authorised to deposit the surplus in a bank or with some registered society and to transfer such surplus to the reserve fund of any registered society which may later operate in the same area as that of the society which was dissolved.

Provision is made for the reference of various questions to the Registrar or to arbitrators for settlement; and, in order to give the necessary degree of finality to the decision of the Registrar or the award of the arbitrators, Clause 45 declares that no such decision or award shall be liable to be called in question in any civil court except on the ground of corruption on the part of an arbitrator.

8. The duty of making rules for the purposes of the Ordinance is entrusted to the Executive Committee of Agriculture and Lands, subject to the usual provision that the rules shall be approved by the State Council and ratified by the Governor before they come into operation. (Clause 46.) Clause 52 provides that the rules made under the Co-operative Societies Ordinance, No. 34 of 1921, shall continue to be in force until replaced by rules made under the new law.

9. Clause 53 prescribes penalties for non-compliance with the Ordinance and indicates the persons who will be liable to punishment in any case where a registered society is guilty of a contravention of the provisions of the Ordinance.

D. S. SENANAYAKE,
Minister for Agriculture and Lands.

Ministry of Agriculture and Lands,
Colombo, April 15, 1936.

MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance to validate certain acts and omissions of the Sanitary Board of the Colombo District, the Urban District Council of Dehiwela-Mount Lavinia, and the Colombo Gas and Water Company, Limited.

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 Dehiwela-Mount Lavinia Gas Supply (Validation) Ordinance, No. of 1935.

2 Every act done or omitted to be done by the Local Authority or by the Company during the period commencing on the first day of July, Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-six, and ending on the ninth day of November, Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-six, in connexion with the supply of gas by the Company to the area within the administrative limits of the Local Authority shall at all times and for all purposes be deemed to be and to have been as valid and lawful as if during that period and in respect of that area—

(1) the Local Authority had been entitled to the rights, powers and privileges vested in the Municipal Council of Colombo or in any officer of that Council under the Gas Ordinance, 1869, and the Gas Meter Ordinance, 1871; and

(2) the Company had been entitled to exercise, perform and enjoy the same powers, functions and privileges under the Gas Ordinance, 1869, and the Gas Meter Ordinance, 1871, as within the Municipal town of Colombo.

No. 1 of 1869.
No. 3 of 1871.

Short title.

Validation of certain acts and transactions during period 1.7.1926 to 9.11.1926.

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3 Every contract entered into by the Local Authority with the Company and every act done or omitted to be done by the Local Authority or by the Company during the period commencing on the tenth day of November, Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-six, and ending on the seventh day of December, Nineteen Hundred and Thirty-three, in connexion with the supply of gas to the area within the administrative limits of the Local Authority shall at all times and for all purposes be deemed to be and to have been as valid and lawful as if the requisite authorisations and declarations under which such contracts could lawfully have been entered into or such acts could lawfully have been done or omitted to be done had been made by proclamation under section 4A of the Gas Ordinance, 1869.

Validation of certain acts and transactions during period 10.11.1926 to 7.12.1933.

4 In this Ordinance, unless the context otherwise requires—

Interpretation.

“administrative limits of the Local Authority” means—

(a) where the Local Authority referred to is the Sanitary Board of the Colombo District, the small town of Mount Lavinia and Dehiwela as defined for the purposes of the Small Towns Sanitary Ordinance, 1892; and

(b) where the Local Authority referred to is the Urban District Council of Dehiwela-Mount Lavinia, the Dehiwela-Mount Lavinia area as defined for the purposes of the Local Government Ordinance, No. 11 of 1920;

“Company” means the Colombo Gas and Water Company, Limited;

“Local Authority”, when used with reference to any period or point of time prior to the first day of January, Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-nine, means the Sanitary Board of the Colombo District and includes the Chairman of that Board, and when used with reference to any period or point of time subsequent to the thirty-first day of December, Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-eight, means the Urban District Council of Dehiwela-Mount Lavinia and includes the Chairman of that Council.

Objects and Reasons.

1. The Gas Ordinance, No. 15 of 1926, added to the Gas Ordinance, 1869, a new section which enabled the Governor in Executive Council by Proclamation published in the Gazette to extend the provisions of the Gas Ordinance, 1869, and the Gas Meter Ordinance, 1871, to any area outside the limits of a Municipal town. The immediate object of this amendment was to enable the Colombo Gas & Water Co., Ltd. to supply gas to the Dehiwela-Mount Lavinia area which was at that time under the jurisdiction of the Sanitary Board of the Colombo District. The Gas Ordinance, No. 15 of 1926, became law on the 10th November, 1926, and on the 27th September, 1927, the Sanitary Board of the Colombo District entered into a contract with the Colombo Gas and Water Co., Ltd. for the supply of gas to the Dehiwela-Mount Lavinia area, on the footing that the requisite proclamation had been published in the Gazette enabling the Sanitary Board to enter into a contract for the supply of gas and the Gas Company to extend its operations outside the administrative limits of the Municipal town of Colombo.

As a matter of fact, by an oversight, no proclamation had been published before the date of the contract, but as the contract was effective from 1st July, 1926, there was no legal authority to cover the operations of the Gas Company outside the Municipal town of Colombo during the period 1st July, 1926, to 9th November, 1926, as the earliest date on which a proclamation could have been published was the 10th November, 1926.

2. The purpose of Clause 2 of the Bill is to validate all acts done by the Company and by the Sanitary Board in connexion with the supply of gas to the Dehiwela-Mount Lavinia area during the period commencing on 1st July, 1926, and ending on 9th November, 1926.

3. The necessary proclamation under section 4A of the Gas Ordinance, 1869, was published in the Gazette of 8th December, 1933. As contracts entered into between the Company and the Sanitary Board or the Urban District Council, which was the successor of that Sanitary Board, would have been valid and effectual in law if the necessary proclamation had been

issued immediately after the Gas Ordinance, No. 15 of 1926, became law, Clause 3 of this Bill provides that contracts entered into by the Company for the supply of gas to the Dehiwela-Mount Lavinia area and acts done by the Company or by the Sanitary Board or by the Urban District Council in connexion with the supply of gas to that area shall to all intents and purposes be as valid and effectual as if they had been authorized by the issue of the necessary proclamation for the purpose. Clause 3 accordingly validates the acts and contracts referred to for the period commencing on the 10th November, 1926 (being the date on which the Gas Ordinance, No. 15 of 1926, came into operation) and the 8th December, 1933 (being the date on which the requisite proclamation was issued, under section 4A of the Gas Ordinance, 1869).

S. W. R. D. BANDARANAIKE,
Minister for Local Administration.

Colombo, April 6, 1936.

NOTICES OF INSOLVENCY.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 4,948. In the matter of the insolvency of U. L. M. Mohamado Ally of Pettah, 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 10, 1936, to approve the conditions of sale of premises belonging to the insolvent.

By order of court, GERALD E. DE ALWIS,
April 7, 1936. Secretary.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Insolvency In the matter of the insolvency of John Case No. 213. Rajapaksa of Negombo.

TAKE notice that a Certificate Meeting in the matter of the above insolvent estate will be held in this court at 10 A.M. on April 1, 1936.

By order of court, D. J. JAYASUNDERA,
Negombo, April 20, 1936. Secretary.

NOTICES OF FISCALS' SALES.

Western Province.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Wanniachige Leonora de Silva nee Fonseka Hamine of Kalubowila, in the Palle pattu of Salpiti korale Plaintiff.

No. 1,941.

1. Narahenpitige James de Costa of Kirillapone, in the Palle pattu aforesaid, (2) B. Edward de Silva, (3) D. Vincent de Silva, both of Pannalada, administrators of the estate of the late D. A. de Silva. Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, May 22, 1936, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the following property mortgaged with the plaintiff by bond No. 2,131 dated June 25, 1926, attested by D. R. de S. Abhayanayake, 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 October 9/15, 1935, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 3,000, together with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from March 15, 1935, till payment in full, and costs of suit (but subject to the condition that the second land described herein be sold subject to the primary mortgage bond No. 2,130 dated June 25, 1926, attested by D. R. de S. Abhayanayake, Notary Public), viz. :—

1. At 2 p.m.—All that allotment of land called and known as Galpottewatta bearing lot No. 528 in the Registered plan No. 4, together with all the trees, plantations and buildings standing thereon, situated at Kirillapone in the Palle pattu of Salpiti korale, in the District of Colombo, Western Province; and bounded on the north by lots Nos. 524 and 524A, on the east by lots Nos. 525D, 529 and 524A, on the south by lot No. 533, and on the west by lots Nos. 493A and 493C, containing in extent 1 acre and 4 perches as per plan No. 444 dated November 19, 1924, made by H. D. David, Licensed Surveyor.

2. At 2.30 p.m.—All that defined portion of the land called and known as Gorakagahawatta marked lot No. 533G in plan No. 2,081 dated June 10, 1918, made by H. G. Dias, Licensed Surveyor, together with all the buildings, trees and plantations standing thereon, situated at Kirillapone aforesaid; and which said defined portion is bounded on the north by lot No. 528, on the east by lots Nos. 533E and 533F, on the south by lot No. 533F and the road from Wellawatta to Nugegoda, and on the west by lots Nos. 533H and 493C, containing in extent 2 acres and 37½ perches.

Prior registration Kirillapone 13/74 and 12/184.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, April 21, 1936.

J. R. TOUSSAINT,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

D. Emaline Chandrawathi of Manning Market, Colombo Plaintiff.

No. 42,649. Vs.

M. D. Subathelis Appuhamy of Urapola Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, May 23, 1936, commencing at 1 P.M., will be sold by public auction at the residence of the defendant at Bopetta the following movable property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 408.37, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from February 3, 1931, till payment in full and costs of suit, viz. :—

Five jak loungers; 2 jak soapys; 28 jak chairs; 1 jak bench; 5 Buddhist pictures; 2 deer horns; 2 jak settees; 1 nadun sofa; 5 jak tables; 1 jak almirah; 2 jak sideboards; 1 Seth Thomas clock (12 inches); 1 mirror (2 ft. x 4 ft.); 1 nadun glass almirah; 1 table mirror; 4 jak tables; 1 hanging lamp (brass); 1 table lamp (brass); 1 common wood pettagam; 1 jak writing table; 1 sackery bearing "M. D. S."; 1 race cart; 1 pettagam; 6 planks, nadun; 114 nine cubit (2 x 4) pieces, jak wood; 40 pieces timber, 6 x 6, 3 x 5, 4 x 4, 4 x 8 (10, 12, and 9 cubits in length); 100 pieces assorted timber; 1 half-cart bearing "M. D. S."; 20 pieces jak wood, 3 x 5.

The right, title, and interest of the defendant in and to the following property, to wit. :—

At 3 p.m. at the Premises.—The land called Owilanawatta together with the tiled house standing thereon, situated at Bopetta in the Udugaha pattu of Siyane korale in the District of Colombo, Western Province; bounded on the north by Weliyadda belonging to Minimutupathirennehelage people, on the east and south by the lands belonging to Udugama Hakuruge Danchiya and others, and on the west by the ½ share separated from this land; containing in extent about 4 acres.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, April 21, 1936.

J. R. TOUSSAINT,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Avissawella.

Kana Muttiah Kangany of Glassel estate, Dehiwita Plaintiff.

No. 1,302. Vs.

The Rev. Wilagama Pemananda Therunnanse of Muruththetuwa alias Wilagama Gamarallage Pemethileke of Garagoda, Yatiyantota Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, May 23, 1936, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction

at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 1,296.58, with further interest on Rs. 1,100 at 24 per cent. per annum from January 21, 1932, till date hereof and thereafter with legal interest of the aggregate amount till payment in full, and costs Rs. 32.17, viz. :—

An undivided one-ninth share of Panapallegawahena, Millahena, Mayadeniyahena, Kondagahena, Dalukgawahena, Galmullelanda *alias* Wattahena, Gamandihalweligawahena *alias* Kalukohehena, Gorokgawahena, *and* Ranadawalawetiyehehena, together with the gardens and paddy fields belonging to Galmullagamarallage panguwa excluding the land belonging to Mithagamage people and Kankanamalage people and Vilagama Gamarallage people, situated in the village Vilagama in Atulugam korale of Three Korales in the District of Kegalla, Province of Sabaragamuwa; and bounded on the north by Ketala-oya, east by Ikke-oya and Gamlathrallage panguwa, south by Dodawatta village limit, west by Mukalana and Dodawatta gammaina; in extent 25 amunams of paddy sowing.

Fiscal's Office, CHARLES DE SILVA, Additional Deputy Fiscal.
Avissawella, April 21, 1936.

In the Court of Requests of Colombo.

H. G. Caldera of 5, Blake road, Colombo Plaintiff.
No. 13,489. Vs.

K. Mendris Singho (Licensed Rubber Dealer),
Horana Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, May 19, 1936, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property for the recovery of Rs. 137.89, and Rs. 44.75 being costs incurred, Rs. 7.50 being prospective costs, viz. :—

Undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the land and of the tiled boutiques bearing No. B 125 standing thereon of lot G of the land called Ralahamillagewatta belonging to K. Mendris Singho, situated at Horana, in Kumbuke pattu of Raigam korale, in the District of Kalutara, Western Province; and bounded on the north by the high road leading to Ratnapura, east by lot H of this land, south by the portion which separate this land and lot marked D, and west by lot marked F of this land; and containing in extent 26 $\frac{77}{100}$ perches.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, H. SAMERESINGHA, Additional Deputy Fiscal.
Kalutara, April 20, 1936.

Central Province.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Ana Kuna Pana Kuppen Chettiar of Trincomalee street, Kandy Plaintiff.
No. 46,246. Vs.

(1) Arunaselam Pillai's daughter Kamatchi Amma,
(2) Thaiman Pulle's son Magalingam Pillai, (3)
Magalingam Pulle's wife Thailamma, all of Koshinne in Gandahe korale of Lower Hewaheta Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, May 16, 1936, commencing at 1 P.M. will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the following property mortgaged with the plaintiff by bond No. 2,490 dated December 5, 1931, and attested by E. H. Wickramake 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 March 20, 1936, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 7,236.45, with further interest on Rs. 5,250 at the rate of 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. per annum from February 25, 1935, till August 20, 1935, and thereafter legal interest on the aggregate amount till payment in full and poundage, viz. :—

1. All that allotment of land called Kotabogahamulawatta; containing in extent 5 acres 2 roods and 18 perches, situate at Kossinne in Gandahaya korale of Pata Hewaheta in the District of Kandy, Central Province; and bounded on the north by the stone fence of Udagahakotuwa and bo-tree, and the fence standing on the land sold to Juwan Appu, east by Ampitiye Alahakoongederahena Bogaha and Galweta Muduna Galheeriya and damunu tree, south by old high road, west by the Kandura of Koroni's Appu's garden and galweta with everything thereon.

2. One undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ part or share towards the east in extent 1 acre 3 roods and 30 perches of and in all that allotment of land called Ullienawehena of 3 acres 3

roods and 20 perches in extent, situate at Kossinne aforesaid; and bounded on the north by stone fence and by the limit of Kovis Perera's land, east by the limit of Kovis Perera's land, south by the old road, and west by the kandura of Pananiyandy Pulle's land, together with the Palparage and the tank and everything thereon; and registered in G 151/105 and 106 and all the right, title, interest, and claim whatsoever of the defendants in, to, upon, or out of the said several premises mortgaged by the defendants.

Fiscal's Office, I. L. M. SHERIFF, Deputy Fiscal.
Kandy, April 15, 1936.

Southern Province.

In the District Court of Galle.

In the matter of the estate of C. S. P. Dahanayaka, deceased.

No. 7,641. 18 Vs. R. 10.00.

Pemananda Dahanayaka of Sri Bhavana, Galle, Executor.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, May 16, 1936, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the spot, the right, title, and interest of the said executor in the following property, viz. :—

Bavilapitiyewatta in extent 1 acre coconut plantation, situated at Kumbalwella in Four Gravets, Galle; and bounded on the north by Kurukanwatta, east by Ampitiyewita, south by Dickowita, and west by rail road and Pelawatta.

Writ amount Rs. 300.03 together with interest at 4 per cent. per annum from February 24, 1932.

Fiscal's Office, T. D. S. DHARMASENA, Deputy Fiscal.
Galle, April 20, 1936.

In the District Court of Matara.

In the matter of the intestate estate of the late Mohamed Joonoos, deceased.

No. 3,590, Testy. 24 Vs. R. 16.00.

Mrs. M. M. A. Rahim and Mr. M. M. A. Rahim, both of Matara Debtors.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, May 19, 1936, commencing at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises, the right, title, and interest of the said debtors in the following property for the recovery of a sum of Rs. 1,718.12 (being balance stamp duty due) together with interest at 4 per cent. from October 10, 1930, till payment in full :—

All that undivided $\frac{1}{5}$ part of the land called Razeena Group, situated at Kanahalagama in Gangaboda pattu of Matara District, Southern Province; and bounded on the north by high road, Howepedickhena and lands claimed by natives, east by Galgodakele, Horahitgodakele, and lands claimed by natives, south by Thilakaratanawila, and lands claimed by natives, and on the west by Kongahawila, Lokuappulakattata, and lands claimed by natives and containing in extent about 300 acres.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, H. V. F. ABAYAKOON, Additional Deputy Fiscal.
Matara, April 15, 1936.

In the District Court of Matara.

E. de Saa A. Kodippilly Plaintiff.
No. 6,922. 23 Vs.

(1) Manikkubaduge Nonahamy, (2) Manikkubaduge Punchihamy, and (3) Manikkubaduge Lais de Silva, heirs of 104th defendant Judgment Creditors.

(126) Wijenayaka Totahewawa Baisappu of Weligama Defendant and Judgment Debtor.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, May 21, 1936, commencing at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises, the right, title, and interest of the said 126th defendant in the following property for the recovery of a sum of Rs. 294.72 :—

All that the soil and fruit trees and the buildings standing thereon on the divided and separated land called lot B of Indikossewatta, situated at Gandara, in Wellaboda pattu of Matara District, Southern Province; and bounded on the north by lot E of the same land, east by lot C of the same land, south by seashore, and on the west by lot A of the same land; and containing in extent 4 acres 1 rood and 38.2 perches.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, H. V. F. ABAYAKOON, Additional Deputy Fiscal.
Matara, April 16, 1936.

Northern Province.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Suppayar Somasundara Aiyar of Nallore Plaintiff.
No. 688. Vs.Sundara Ledehumyammah, widow of Subramania-
kurukkal Sanmuganathakurukkal of Nallore, adminis-
tratrix of the estate of the late S. Sanmuganatha-
kurukkal in testate case No. 7 of 1931, D. C., Jaffna. Defendant.NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, May 16,
1936, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public
auction at the spot the right, title, and interest of the said
late Sanmuganathakurukkal in the following property
for the recovery of Rs. 152.55 and poundage and charges,
viz. :—A piece of land with its appurtenances, situated at
Vannarponnai West in Vannarponnai parish, Jaffna divi-
sion of the Jaffna District, Northern Province, called
Sonakantharai, in extent 2½ lachams varagu culture,
with house, godown, well, cultivated and spontaneous
plantations, and bounded on the east by Mohamed Sultan
Mohideen Abdul Cader, north by the property belonging
to the Kathiresan Temple, west by Sivagurunather Soma-
suntharai and shareholders, and south by road.Fiscal's Office,
Jaffna, April 21, 1936.M. SELVADURAI,
for Fiscal.

In the Court of Requests of Kayts.

Valliammai, widow of Aiyampillai Perampalam of
Karainagar East Plaintiff.
No. 1,330. Vs.Veeragathy Veluppillai Chellai of Karainagar
West Defendant.NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, May 16,
1936, at 12 noon, will be sold by public auction at the spot
the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the
following property for the recovery of Rs. 254.25, with
interest on Rs. 200 at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum
from February 23, 1935, until payment in full and poundage
and charges, viz. :—A piece of land situated at Valanthalai, in Karaitivu
West, in Karaitivu parish, Islands division of the Jaffna
District, Northern Province, called Muthalaikkirai, in
extent 10½ lachams varagu culture, with palmyras, coconut
trees, and other cultivated plantations; and bounded
on the east by lane, north and west by Arunaselem Naga-
lingam and shareholders, and south by Chellachchy, wife of
Nagalingam, and shareholders.

The land is said to be under mortgage.

Fiscal's Office,
Jaffna, April 21, 1936.M. SELVADURAI,
for Fiscal.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Edward Mather & Son of Jaffna town Plaintiffs.
No. 1,673. Vs.(1) Cherubim Anthionipillai and wife (2) Josephine,
(3) Muttu Tharmalingam Joseph and wife (4) Eliza-
bethammah, (5) Cherubim Savarimuttu, all of
Nadutheru, Kayts Defendants.NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, May 16,
1936, at 10 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public
auction at the spots the right, title, and interest of the
said 2nd and 4th defendants in the following property
for the recovery of Rs. 353.76, with interest thereon at the
rate of 9 per cent. per annum from December 3, 1931,
until payment in full and poundage and charges, viz. :—

2nd Defendant's Property.

A piece of land situated at Kayts West in Kayts parish,
Islands division of the Jaffna District, Northern Province,
called Parankithoddam, in extent about 2½ lachams
varagu culture with coconut trees; and bounded on the
east by road, north by lane and by Karthigasu Ponniah,
west by Karthigasu Ponniah, and south by the under-
mentioned 2nd land.

4th Defendant's Property.

A piece of land situated at Kayts West in ditto called
Parankithoddam, in extent about 3½ lachams varagu
culture with stone-built house, well, cultivated and spon-
taneous plantations; and bounded on the east by road,
north by the above-mentioned 1st land, west by Rasammah,
wife of Muttiyah, and south by Koilan Muttiyah.Fiscal's Office,
Jaffna, April 21, 1936.M. SELVADURAI,
for Fiscal.

Eastern Province.

In the District Court of Trincomalee.

(1) A. Santiapillai and wife (2) Rosaliya of No. 2 Divi-
sion, Trincomalee Plaintiffs.
No. 1,958. Vs.Saravanamuttu Nadarasapillai of Division No. 8,
Trincomalee Defendant.NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, May 23,
1936, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public
auction at the spot the following property mortgaged
with the plaintiff by bond No. 876 dated October 31, 1928,
and attested by Mr. D. Rajaratnam of Trincomalee,
Notary Public, and declared specially bound and executable
under the decree entered in the above case and ordered
to be sold by an order of court dated February 25, 1936,
for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 1,596.25, with interest
on Rs. 1,000 at 15 per cent. per annum from November
25, 1934, till June 20, 1935, and thereafter at 9 per cent.
per annum and costs of suit (reserved), Fiscal's fees, and
charges and poundage, viz. :—All that coconut garden called Suppar Tharai, situated
at Division No. 12, Trincomalee, together with all rights
relating thereto; bounded on the north by Karachchi,
on the east by coconut garden of T. Canagaretnapillai,
on the south by road leading to Nilaveli, and on the west
by land belonging to T. Oppillanoney; containing in
extent 12 acres and 157/100 perches. Registered A9/286.A. CANAGASOORIAM,
Deputy Fiscal's Office, Trincomalee, April 20, 1936.
Additional Deputy Fiscal.

North-Western Province.

In the District Court of Kandy.

(1) W. R. Westland, (2) Albert Godamulle of Kandy,
and the Bank of Ceylon Limited, Co-
lombo Substituted Plaintiffs.
No. 34,987. Vs.Henry William Boyagoda of Kambukana and
others Defendants.NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, May 16,
1936, at 9 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public
auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of
the said 1st defendant in the following property mortgaged
with the plaintiff by bond No. 682 dated August 3, 1920,
and attested by Mr. Frank Liesch of Kandy, Notary
Public, declared especially bound and executable under
decree dated March 30, 1928, entered in the above action
and ordered to be sold by order of court dated November
7, 1935, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 68,845 and after
crediting first defendant with payments made to original
decree holder that there is a balance sum of Rs. 50,736.63,
with further interest on the said balance sum of
Rs. 50,736.63 at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum from
September 9, 1929, till payment in full and costs of suit,
less a sum of Rs. 5,832.50 already paid, and poundage,
viz. :—All that and those the estate plantations and premises
called Belgoda estate comprising the following allotments
of land described in sections A, B, C, and D of this schedule
which adjoin each other and form one property and can
from their situation as respects each other be included
in one survey, to wit :—

The Schedule A above referred to.

1. All that tract of Crown forest land called Katawela-
kandemukulana, situated in the village Belgoda in Tira-
gandahaya korale of Weudawili hatpattu, in the District
of Kurunegala, North-Western Province, and containing
in extent 165 acres 1 rood and 28 27/100 perches more or
less; bounded on the west, north, and east by the chena
lands of the inhabitants of Pallebelgoda, Udabelgoda,
Ketawala Denukewatta, and on the south by the Crown
lands of Four Korales.2. All that allotment of lands containing in extent
12 acres and 14 perches more or less, situated at Belgoda
aforesaid; bounded on the east by land claimed by natives
and by land claimed by proprietors of Belgoda estate,
on the south-east and south by lands said to be that
described in plan No. 48,208, on the west and north-west
by land claimed by natives and by lands said to belong
to the Crown.3. All that allotment of land called Siyambalagaha-
mallehena, containing in extent 12 lachas of paddy sowing
more or less, situated at Belgoda aforesaid; bounded on

the east by chena Alledugahamulahena of Kiri Hapuwa, west by the path of Belgoda Coffee estate, south by the Maharagahahena of Naide, and on the north by the chena of Polgahahena of Happuwa.

4. All that allotment of land called Malabotoohena, containing 2 pelas and 5 lahas of paddy sowing extent more or less, situated at Belgoda aforesaid; and bounded on the east by the chena of Rankira and Naide, on the west by forest Crown land, on the south by Belgoda Coffee estate, on the north by chena of Rankira.

5. All that allotment of land called Malabotuyaya Maharagahahena, containing in extent 15 lahas of paddy sowing more or less, situated at Belgoda aforesaid; bounded on the east by Happu's Mallebotoobepahena, west by Kira's hena, south by Belgoda Coffee estate, on the north by chena called Polgahahena of Happuwa and the chena Siyambalagahahena of Rankira Duraya.

6. All that allotment of land called Malebootuyaya, Polgahamulahena, Alledugahamulahena, containing 3 pelas of paddy sowing extent more or less, situated at Belgoda aforesaid; bounded on the east by the store of Belgoda estate, west by the jak trees standing at the limits of the chena Eriyagahamulakandehena, south by the chena Siyambalagahahena, and on the north by the chena of Naide and Kira.

7. The eastern 3 pelas extent of the piece of land called Illukpalassehena of 1 amunam in extent in the whole more or less, situated at Belgoda aforesaid; which said 3 pelas extent is bounded on the east, south, and north by Belgoda estate, and on the west by the remaining portion of Illukpalassehena.

8. The western of the chena land called Illukpalassehena, containing in extent 1 acre more or less, situated at Belgoda aforesaid; and bounded on the east and north by Belgoda estate, on the south by the limit of the village Callella, west by the chena of Mudianse.

9. All that chena land called Poopollegollehena, containing in extent 4 acres more or less, situated at Belgoda aforesaid; and bounded on the east by the chena of Banda, on the south by the limit of the village Gabbala, on the west by the chena of Kaurala, and on the north by the chena of Punchi Menika.

10. An allotment of land with the buildings standing thereon, situated in the village of Gabbala in Walgampattu of Kinigoda korale, in the District of Kegalla, Province of Sabaragamuwa; and bounded on the north-east by land claimed by the proprietors of Belgoda estate, south-east by land said to belong to the Crown, south-west by land claimed by natives, and on the north-west by land claimed by natives, containing in extent 71 acres and 2 roods more or less.

11. An allotment of land called Belgoda, situated in the village Gabbala aforesaid; and bounded on the north and north-east by land described in plan No. 48,208, on the east by land belonging to the Crown, on the south and south-west by land described in plan No. 51,317, by land claimed by natives and by land claimed by the proprietor of that described in plan No. 48,208; containing in extent 17 acres and 3 roods more or less.

12. A portion of Belgoda estate called Illukehena, situated in the village Gabbala aforesaid; bounded on the east by Belgoda estate, on the south by a dry stream called Mala-ela, on the west by a row of rocks, on the north by a chena belonging to Punchi Duraya, and Malinguwa; containing in extent 7 acres and 24 perches more or less.

13. A portion of the Belgoda estate called Wanagehena, situated in the village Gabbala aforesaid; bounded on the east by land claimed by Unnanse and Belgoda estate, on the west by rocks, on the south by the rock near the jak trees standing in Wanagehena belonging to Sula, and on the north by Belgoda estate; containing in extent 3 roods and 25 perches more or less, and registered A 28/46 Kurunegala and B 5/188 Kegalla.

The Schedule B above referred to.

1. All that allotment of land called Weralugahamulahena, in extent about 5 lahas of paddy sowing, situated at Gabbala aforesaid; and bounded on the east by the Government minor road, on the south by the stone fence on the limit of Koskahalehena, on the west by the boundary of Bogahamulahena belonging to Pina and Lapaya, and on the north by the stone fence on the boundary of Hakurubaddegehena, and registered B 7/325.

2. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of all that allotment of land called Bogahamulahena, in extent 16 lahas of paddy sowing, situated at Gabbala aforesaid; and bounded on the east by the boundary of Weralugahamulahena belonging to Happuwa, on the south by the boundary of Koskahalehena, and west by the boundary of the Serugahamulahena, on the north by the boundary of Hakurubaddegehena, and registered B 7/324.

3. All that allotment of land called Illukhena, in extent 1 amunam of paddy sowing at Gabbala aforesaid; and

bounded on the east by the Mahagalenpahala in the hena belonging to Punchi Dewaya, on the south by the boundary of Belgoda estate, on the Pokunahenagala, and on the north by stone fence, and registered B 8/71.

4. All that allotment of land called Beruwalahena, in extent about 15 lahas of paddy sowing, situated at Belgoda aforesaid; and bounded on the north by the ela, on the east by Galpela to Coffee estate, on the south by the boundary of Mudiyansegehena, and on the west by the boundary of Ukku Bandagehena, and registered in A 5/10.

5. All that allotment of land called Rukkattanagahamulahena, in extent 3 pelas paddy sowing and the adjoining Ketakelagahamulahena, in extent 3 pelas paddy sowing, situated at Gabbala aforesaid; and bounded on the east by the galenda, on the south by Pokunehena Mahagala, on the west by the road leading to Belgoda estate, and on the north by the Belgoda estate, and registered B 8/69.

6. An undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ part of Bogahamulahena, in extent about 12 lahas of paddy sowing, situated at Gabbala aforesaid; and bounded on the east by the Government minor road, on the south by the boundary of Koskahalana, on the west by the boundary of Serugahamulahena, and on the north by the boundary of Nawalehena, and registered B 8/70.

7. An undivided $\frac{1}{3}$ part of and in all that allotment of land called Moragahatennahena, in extent 15 lahas paddy sowing, situated at Gabbala aforesaid; and bounded on the east by the boundary of Ganagalahena, south by the boundary of Maragahatennehena belonging to Hetuwa, on the west by the boundary of Maragahatenne belonging to Puncha Dewaya, and on the north by the boundary of Koskahalahena, and registered B 10/62.

8. Five undivided sixth shares of and in all that allotment of land called Maragahamulatennehena, in extent about 1 amunam paddy sowing, situated at Gabbala aforesaid; and bounded on the east by Mala-ela, west by Galenda, south by mara tree and stone fence, and on the north by stone fence of Punchi Dewaya's hena and Konkunuwa, registered B 10/308.

9. All that allotment of land called Kongahamulahena, in extent 3 pelas of paddy sowing, situated at Belgoda aforesaid; and bounded on the north and west by Punchi Menika's hena, on the east by the boundary of Mudiansegehena, and on the south by Maha-ela, and registered A 7/77.

10. An allotment of land called Rukkattanagahamulahena, in extent about 3 pelas of paddy sowing, situated at Belgoda aforesaid; and bounded on the north by the ela in the boundary of the chena belonging to Punchi Menika, on the east by the Coffee estate, on the south by the ela on the boundary to Punchi Menikage hena, and registered A 67/176.

11. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ of and in all that allotment of land called Kammala-aleyhena, in extent about 12 lahas of paddy sowing, situated at Gabbala aforesaid; and bounded on the east by the boundary of Belgoda Coffee estate, on the south by the boundary of Puncha Dewagehena, on the west also by the boundary of Puncha Dewageyhena, and on the north by the boundary of Pinagehena, and registered B 10/307.

12. An undivided portion in extent 12 lahas of paddy sowing of and in all that allotment of land called Oyagawahena, in extent about 2 pelas of paddy sowing, situated at Gabbala aforesaid; and bounded on the east by the Bohara-oya, south by the stone fence, on the west by the high road, and on the north by the ela, and registered B 9/212.

13. All that allotment of land called Moragahamulahena, in extent 15 lahas of paddy sowing, situated at Gabbala aforesaid; and bounded on the east by the Bohara-oya, on the south by the stone fence on the Moragahamulatennehena, on the west by the high road, and on the north by Meegaha and Galwetiya, and registered B 9/221.

14. All that allotment of land called Bulugahamulahena, in extent about 15 lahas of paddy sowing, situated at Gabbala aforesaid; and bounded on the east by a road leading to Belgoda Coffee estate, south by the stone fence, on the west by the boundary stone of Puragehena, and on the north by the ditch and stone fence, and registered B 9/220.

15. All that allotment of land Muruthagahamulahena, in extent about 2 pelas of paddy sowing, situated at Gabbala aforesaid; and bounded on the east by the stone fence, on the south by the bo-tree, and stone fence, on the west by Serugaha and boundary stone, and on the north by Mala-ela, and registered B 9/230.

16. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ part or share of all that allotment of land called Oyagawahena *alias* Mankadahena, in extent 2 pelas of paddy sowing, situated at Gabbala aforesaid; bounded on the east by Bohara-oya, south by the stone fence and mee tree, west by the stone fence, and on the north by the Mala-ela, and registered B 9/214.

17. An undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ share of all that allotment of land called Koskahalagawahena, in extent about 3 pelas and 5 lahas of paddy sowing, situated at Gabbala aforesaid;

bounded on the east by stone fence, south by boundary of Maragahamulatenhena, west by Serugaha and stone fence, and on the north by the boundary of Koskabalagawahena belonging to Punchi Dewaya, and registered B 9/211.

18. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share in extent 6 lahas of and in all that allotment of land called Palamankadagawahena, in extent 12 lahas of paddy sowing, situated at Gabbala aforesaid; and bounded on the north by the Bohara-oya, south by the boundary of Pahalamankadagawahena belonging to Hapuwa, west by the boundary of Bogahamulahena down the Government minor road, and on the north by the boundary of Deniyapura, and registered B 8/275.

19. All that allotment of land called Bogahamulahena, in extent about 12 lahas of paddy sowing, situated at Gabbala aforesaid; bounded on the east by Gallenda, south by ela, west by the boundary of Muruthagahamula and on the north also by ela, and registered B 8/274.

The Schedule C above referred to.

1. All that allotment of land called Mugunagahamulahena, situated at Gabbala aforesaid; bounded on the east by muguna tree, south by the ela, west by the village boundary of Hewadiwale, and on the north by the stone fence; containing in extent 5 pelas of paddy sowing, and registered B 23/292.

2. An undivided extent of 13 lahas paddy sowing from and out of Siyambalagahamulahena, situated at Gabbala aforesaid; bounded on the east by bank, south by Galbemma, west by the limit of the chena belonging to Balaya, and on the north by the limit of Bogahamulahena; containing 5 pelas of paddy sowing extent, and registered B 23/293.

3. All that allotment of land called Mugunagahamulahena (*alias* Pera-Gahamada Bogahamulahena and Munugahamulahena), situated at Gabbala aforesaid; bounded on the east by ketakela tree and dola, south by bank, west by Mudune bo-tree, and on the north by stone fence and bo-tree; and containing in extent 2 amunams and 3 pelas of paddy sowing, and registered B 25/294.

4. All that allotment of land called Ketakelagahamulapillewa, situated at Gabbala aforesaid; and bounded on the east by kong tree and ant-hill, south by endaru fence, west by Perregahamadakumbura, and on the north by bank; containing about 4 kurunies of paddy sowing extent, and registered B 23/291.

5. All that allotment of land called Mugunagahamulahena, situated at Gabbala aforesaid; and bounded on the east by boundary line of Crown forest, south by ela, west by ketakela tree and Mala-ela, and on the north by stone fence; containing in extent 1 pela of paddy sowing, and registered B 11/342.

6. All that allotment of land called Weralugahamadahena, situated at Gabbala aforesaid; and bounded on the east by Weralugahamada claimed by Dinga and Migaha-ela, south by land described in plan No. 157,884 and Meegahamulamukalana, west by Karawagahamulahena claimed by Pina, and on the north by Serugahamulahena claimed by Pina; containing 12 lahas of paddy sowing extent, registered B 13/190.

7. All that allotment of land called Mudunehena, situated at Hewadiwala in Walgampattu aforesaid; bounded on the east by Serupandura and rock on the limit of Gonnagahamulahena, on the south by the limit of Tennehena, on the west by stone fence, and on the north by the limit of Mugunagahamulahena; containing in extent 12 lahas of paddy sowing, and registered B 15/359.

8. An undivided northern $\frac{1}{2}$ part of Tennehena, situated at Hewadiwala aforesaid; and bounded on the east by stone fence in Pincha's chena and ela, on the south by stone fence of the garden of David, on the west by stone fence of Menika's chena and galenda of the chena of David, and on the north by Karadetta; containing 3 pelas of paddy sowing extent, and registered B 15/359.

9. All that allotment of land called Welangahamulahena, situated at Gabbala aforesaid; and bounded on the east by the limit of the chena belonging to Kiriya, on the south by the limit of the chena belonging to Pina, on the west by the limit of the chena belonging to Balaya, and on the north by the limit of chena belonging to Rankira; containing 15 lahas of paddy sowing extent, and registered B 18/20.

10. Undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ part of Weralugahamada Serugahamulahena, situated at Gabbala aforesaid; and bounded on the east by field, on the south by the limit of the chena belonging to John Singho, on the west by the limit of chena belonging to Pina, and on the north by the chena belonging to Kiriya; containing 2 pelas of paddy sowing extent, and registered B 23/289.

The Schedule D above referred to.

1. All that land called Peelagawa Arambehena, situated at Belgoda aforesaid; bounded on the north by the stone

fence and the limit of Malhondagewatta, on the east by the limit of Belmont estate, on the south by the ditch of the garden belonging to Dingira and others, and endaru fence, and on the west by stone fence; containing in extent 18 lahas of paddy sowing, and registered A 173/354.

2. All the land called Kongahamulahena, situated at Belgoda aforesaid; bounded on the east, north, and west by the garden of Mr. H. F. E. Harris, and on the south by the ela; containing in extent 2 pelas of paddy sowing; and registered A 186/373.

3. All that land called Gurugalpeloamgaswahena, situated at Belgoda aforesaid; and bounded on the east by garden of Mr. H. F. E. Harris, on the south by the limit of the chena of Punchi Banda and others, on the west by ant-hill and limit of the hena of Lassamadewaya and others, and on the north by ela; containing in extent about 4 acres, and registered A 186/474.

4. All that land called Bulugahamulahena, situated at Belgoda aforesaid; and bounded on the east by Galpila, on the south by the garden of Mr. H. F. E. Harris, on the west by ela, and on the north by Mala-ela on the chena of Punchi Banda and others; containing in extent about 4 acres, and registered A 186/375.

5. Undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ share of Etaheraligahamulawatta, situated at Belgoda aforesaid; and bounded on the east by the road and kahata tree, on the south by the limit of the land of Ram Menika, on the west by the limit of Embulepihillewatta, and on the north by the limit of the garden of Galadeniyalehappuwa; containing in extent $1\frac{1}{2}$ amunams of paddy sowing, and registered A 166/154.

6. An undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ share of Gederasswedumkumbura *alias* Palgahakumbura, situated at Belgoda aforesaid; and bounded on the east by the liminary ridges of the field of Punchi Mudiyanse and of the field of Ram Menika, on the west by the liminary ridge of Godakumbura; containing in extent 2 pelas of paddy sowing, and registered A 166/155.

7. Undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ share of Nagahamulawatta, situated at Belgoda aforesaid; and bounded on the east by Dickhena, on the south by Kehelwattehena, on the west by Kajugahamulahena and Pihillagawahena, and on the north by the limit of Kawatthehenakumbura; containing in extent 8 lahas of paddy sowing, and registered A 166/156.

8. All the land called Seeniambagahamulahena, situated at Belgoda aforesaid; and bounded on the east by the property of Mr. H. F. E. Harris, south by the fence of the hena of Ukku Banda, west by the fence of the land belonging to Rankira, and north by a ditch; containing in extent about 3 acres, and registered A 202/231.

9. All that land called Ketakelagahamulahena, situated at Gabbala aforesaid; and bounded on the north by wela and fence or field as given in plan, east by the limit of Ratanajoti Unnanse or Crown land and land claimed by Ratanajoti Unnanse as given in the plan, south by the land claimed by Appuwa, and on the west by Ambatennalagehena; containing in extent 2 acres 3 roods and 31 perches, and registered B 25/14.

10. All that land called Kammalalahena, situated at Gabbala aforesaid; and bounded on the east by the stones on the limit of the hena of Kira, now by the limit of the Belmont estate, south and west by *henas* belonging to Balayadewaya and others, and on the north by the village limit of Palle Belgoda; containing in extent 12 lahas of paddy sowing, and registered B 18/179.

11. Undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ part of the land called Serugahamulahena, situated in the village Gabbala aforesaid; and bounded on the north by stone fence of Nugagahamulahena, on the east by the eura of Weralugahamulakumbura, on the south by the land belonging to Mr. H. F. E. Harris, and on the west by stone fence of Siyambalagahamulahena; containing 15 lahas of paddy sowing extent, and registered B 43/166.

12. All that land called Nawalahena *alias* Maragahamulahena, situated in the village Gabbala aforesaid; and bounded on the north by Mala-ela, on the east by the high road, on the south by Mala-ela, and on the west by the boundary stone on Dingiralage Bogahamulahena; containing in extent 12 lahas of paddy sowing, and registered B 54/118.

13. An undivided 10/16 parts Moragahamulatennahena, situated at Gabbala aforesaid; and bounded on the north by endaru fence, on the east by the oya, on the south by rukkettana tree and boundary stone, and on the west by Mala-ela; containing in extent 8 lahas of paddy sowing, and registered B 54/122.

14. All that land called Kandehangillay chena, situated at Gabbala aforesaid; and bounded on the north and south by ela, east by Galenda, and on the west by Gallenda; containing in extent 8 lahas of paddy sowing, and registered B 30/335.

15. Undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ part of Huduhakuruhena, situated at Gabbala aforesaid; and bounded on the north by endaru fence and Mala-ela, on the east by *etamba* tree

and stone, on the south by Mala-ela, and on the west by Mala-ela; containing in extent 3 pelas of paddy sowing, and registered B 54/117.

16. Undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of Siyambalagahamulahena, situated at Gabbala aforesaid; and bounded on the north by stone fence, on the east by stone fence, on the south by makula tree and stone fence, and on the west by Magalpilla; containing in extent 3 pelas of paddy sowing, and registered B 13/175.

17. Undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of Bakneegollehena, situated at Gabbala aforesaid; and bounded on the north by the limit of the hena belonging to Rifa, on the east by the limit of Maragahamulahena, on the south by Mala-ela, and on the west by the limit of the hena belonging to Kira; containing in extent 12 lahas of paddy sowing, and registered B 14/218.

18. Undivided $\frac{5}{6}$ parts of Meegahamulawatta, situated at Gabbala aforesaid; and bounded on the north by stone fence of Psumagewatta and stone fence of Appuwagewatta, on the east by the stone fence of the land of Malhonda and others, on the south by Ambatennedewayalage Aramba Agala, and on the west by the stone fence of Appuwage Aramba; containing in extent about 1 acre.

19. Undivided $\frac{5}{6}$ parts of Kalaotuwawehena, situated at Gabbala aforesaid; and bounded on the north by Mala-ela, on the east by jak tree and liminary stones, on the south by Mala-ela, of the hena belonging to Sethuwa, and on the west by stone fence; containing in extent about $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres, and registered B 44/207 and 208.

20. All that land called Paranagederawatta, situated at Gabbala aforesaid; bounded on the north by Aramba, and on the east, south, and west by the stone fences; containing in extent 8 lahas of paddy sowing, and registered B 20/112.

21. All that western portion in extent 11 lahas of paddy sowing towards the Government high road from and out of the land called Maragahamulahena *alias* Naullahena, in extent 12 lahas of paddy sowing, situated at Gabbala aforesaid; which said western portion is bounded on the north by the limit of Malhondegewatta, east by high road, south by the limit of Lapayagehena, and west by the limit of Pinagehena, and registered B 44/209.

22. All that land called Bogahamulahena, situated at Gabbala aforesaid; and bounded on the north by the limit of the hena belonging to Malhonda and Appuwa, on the east by the stone fence of the hena belonging to Malhonda and Sethuwa, on the south by the stone fence of Kalawatuwehena, and on the west by the liminary stones of Weligodahena; containing in extent 15 lahas paddy sowing, and registered B 44/210.

23. Undivided 107/120, 5/120, 1/120—113/120 parts of the land called Illukkawatta, situated at Gabbala aforesaid; and bounded on the north, east, south, and west by Belmont estate belonging to Mr. H. F. E. Harris; containing in extent 9 pelas of paddy sowing or about 9 acres, and registered B 43/165.

24. Undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ part of the land called Kosgahamula Aramba, situated at Gabbala aforesaid; and bounded on the north by Imbulgawa Aramba-ela, on the east by Kovila gala, and by the limit of Kandeyawatta, on the south by the limit of Samatarageylindagawa Aramba-ela, and on the west by the limit of Appuwage Aramba and muguna tree; containing in extent 2 pelas of paddy sowing.

25. Undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ part of Paranagederawatta, and the adjoining Ambagahamulahena, situated at Gabbala aforesaid; and bounded on the north by stone fence of Kiragehena and kahata tree, on the east by the stone fence of Hakuru Baddalagehena, on the south by Imbulgahamula Aramba stone wall (galbemma), and on the west by stone fences of Appuwage Aramba; containing in extent 3 pelas of paddy sowing.

26. Undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ part of the land called Kosgahamulawatta, situated at Gabbala aforesaid; and bounded on the north by stone fence of Lapayagewatta, on the east by the stone fence of Kiragewatta, on the south by ela, and on the west by the ela of Appuwagewatta; containing in extent 1 thimba of paddy sowing.

27. Undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ part of Welengahamulahena and adjoining Ketakelagahamulahena, situated at Gabbala aforesaid; and bounded on the north by the limit of the hena of Hawkinda and Amangira, on the east by the limit of Karawagahamulahena and Gallenda, on the south by limit of Kiragehena, and on the west by the reserved road to the Coffee estate; containing in extent 2 pelas of paddy sowing.

28. Undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ part of the land called Kalatuwawehena, situated at Gabbala aforesaid; and bounded on the north by ela, on the east by reserved road to the Coffee

estate, on the south by Kiragehena, Kelonpandura, and Gallenda, and on the west by ela and Mahagala; containing in extent 12 lahas of paddy sowing, and registered B 10/140 to 144.

29. Undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of Karawgahamula, situated at Gabbala aforesaid; and bounded on the north, south, and west by stone fences, and east by stone fence; containing in extent 1 amunam of paddy sowing, and registered B 33/178.

30. Undivided $\frac{2}{3}$ shares of Heraligollehena, situated at Gabbala aforesaid; and bounded on the north by Mala-ela, east by stone, south by ela, and west by jak tree, and liminary stones; containing in extent 3 acres, and registered B 46/29.

31. Undivided $\frac{2}{3}$ shares of Kandehena, situated at Gabbala aforesaid; and bounded on the north by fixed stones, east by Galpilla, south by Mala-ela, and west by the limit of Kandehena of Pula; containing in extent 12 lahas of paddy sowing, and registered B 10/65.

32. All that land called Herigolle Galkotuwa, situated at Gabbala aforesaid; and bounded on the north, south, and west by Mala-ela, and east by Mahagala; containing in extent about 1 acre, and registered B 46/30.

33. Undivided $\frac{7}{20}$ shares of Kalakotuwawehena, situated at Gabbala aforesaid; and bounded on the north by galbemma, east by ela, west by agala; containing in extent 2 pelas of paddy sowing, and registered B 41/69.

34. Undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of Ritigahamulahena, situated at Gabbala aforesaid; and bounded on the north by Mala-ela, east by Galpila, south by ela, and west by Galenda; containing in extent 2 pelas of paddy sowing, and registered B 46/31.

35. Undivided $\frac{5}{6}$ shares of Oyagawahena, situated at Gabbala aforesaid; and bounded on the north by the liminary stones of the hena of Pusuma, east by oya, south by ela and hoori trees and ant-hills; containing in extent 12 lahas of paddy sowing, and registered B 45/335.

36. Undivided $\frac{2}{3}$ shares of Heraligolle Karandagahamulahena, situated at Gabbala aforesaid; and bounded on the north by ela, east by the stones of the hena of Mr. H. F. E. Harris, south by liminary stones, and mara trees, and west by the road leading to the Belgoda estate; containing in extent 4 lahas of paddy sowing, and registered B 45/336.

37. Undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of Kahatagahamulahena, situated at Gabbala aforesaid; and bounded on the north by the stone fence of Ambagahamulatennehena, east by the stones of Kongahamulatennehena and ant-hills, south by the liminary stones of the hena of Pusuma, and west by the galbemma of the coconut garden of Pusuma; containing in extent 12 lahas of paddy sowing, and registered B 45/337.

38. Undivided $\frac{5}{12}$ shares of Meegahaelagawa Rukkattanagahamulahena, situated at Gabbala aforesaid; and bounded on the north by rukkattana tree on the hena of Siriya, east by Galenda, south by the limit of Meegahaelagawahena of Puncheda, and west by ela; containing in extent 12 lahas of paddy sowing, and registered B 14/342.

39. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of Bogahamulahena, situated at Gabbala aforesaid; and bounded on the north by the limit of the hena belonging to Mr. H. F. E. Harris, east by the bo-tree and liminary stones, south by wire fence, and west by endaru fence and Galenda; containing in extent 12 lahas of paddy sowing, and registered B 47/141.

40. Undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of Siyambalagahamulahena of 1 amunam of paddy sowing extent and the adjoining Serugahamulahena of 2 pelas of paddy sowing extent, situated at Gabbala aforesaid; and bounded on the north, south, and west by liminary stones, and east by eura, and registered B 41/51.

41. All that land called Welligodahena, situated at Gabbala aforesaid; and bounded on the north by liminary stones of Warusadewalagehena, east by the liminary stones of Polwattehena, south by the liminary stones and stone fence, and west by liminary stones; containing in extent 3 pelas of paddy sowing, and registered B 47/369.

42. Undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of Heraligollehena, situated at Gabbala; and bounded on the north by liminary stones of Cetakosgahamulahena, east by Mahagala, south by Mala-ela, and west by Burulupandura and liminary stones; containing in extent 1 amunam of paddy sowing, and registered B 50/141.

43. Undivided $\frac{2}{3}$ shares of Kandewatta, situated at Gabbala aforesaid; and bounded on the north and south by ela, east by limit of the garden of Mr. H. F. E. Harris, and west by the limit of the garden of Pusma and others; containing in extent 1 amunam of paddy sowing, and registered B 54/121.

44. Undivided $\frac{1}{3}$ share of Kandeheraligollehena, situated at Gabbala aforesaid; and bounded on the north by ela, east by Galenda, south by the Mala-ela of Punchagehena, and west by the limit of Kandewattehena; containing in extent 15 lahas of paddy sowing, and registered B 14/341.

45. Undivided $\frac{1}{3}$ share of Heraligollehena, situated at Gabbala aforesaid; and bounded on the north by ela, east by stone, south by Punchadewayagehena, and west by Poolagehena; containing in extent 1 amunam of paddy sowing, and registered B 16/202.

46. Undivided $\frac{3}{5}$ and $\frac{1}{10}$ — $\frac{7}{10}$ shares of Nawlehena (now watta), situated at Gabbala aforesaid; and bounded on the north by the limit of Malinguwagehena, east by Katupitiya road, south by agala, and west by endaru fence; containing 7 lahas of paddy sowing, and registered B 33/322.

47. Undivided $\frac{3}{16}$ shares of Nawalaheene Ketakalaghamulawatta, situated at Gabbala aforesaid; and bounded on the north by the limits of the land belonging to Bartholomeusz de Silva and others, east by Katupitiya road, south by the limit of the garden of Bartholomeusz de Silva, and west by the endaru fence of the hena of Walpola Appuwa; containing in extent about 8 lahas of paddy sowing, and registered B 34/107.

48. Undivided $\frac{1}{10}$ share of Haraligollehena, situated at Gabbala aforesaid; and bounded on the north by the limit of the hena of Kirihappuwa, east and west by the limit of the land belonging to Mr. H. F. E. Harris, and on the south by the ela; containing in extent 2 pelas of paddy sowing, and registered B 54/120.

49. Undivided $\frac{11}{12}$ shares of Heraligollahena, situated at Gabbala aforesaid; and bounded on the north by ela, east by Mahagala, south by stone fence, and west by liminary stones; containing 12 lahas of paddy sowing, and registered B 20/115.

50. Undivided $\frac{1}{3}$ share of Imbulapula aramba, situated at Gabbala aforesaid; and bounded on the north by Mala-ela, east by endaru fence of coffee estate, south by siyambalagaha tree, and west by mee tree; containing in extent 1 amunam of paddy sowing, and registered B 47/126.

51. Undivided $\frac{1}{3}$ share of Mudunehena, situated at Gabbala aforesaid; and bounded on the north by endaru fence, on the east by wire fence of the land belonging to Mr. H. T. E. Harris, and on the west by Galenda of hena belonging to Wattua; containing in extent 3 pelas of paddy sowing, and registered B 54/119.

52. All that land called Meegahaelagawahena, situated at Gabbala aforesaid; and bounded on the north by liminary stones, on the east by Galenda, on the south by liminary stones, and on the west by the ela; containing in extent 12 lahas of paddy sowing, and registered B 17/365.

53. Undivided $\frac{1}{3}$ share of Paranagederawatta, situated at Gabbala aforesaid; bounded on the north by Hitinawatta of Hapuwa and stone fence, on the east by stone fence of the land of Pina, and on the west by the stone fence; containing in extent 5 lahas of paddy sowing, and registered B 51/360.

54. Undivided $\frac{1}{3}$ share of Gurugalpolahena, situated at Gabbala aforesaid; and bounded on the north by Deniya-ela, on the east by fence of Pinkumburepillewa, on the south by Mala-ela, and west by the village limit of Hewadiwala; containing in extent 1 amunam of paddy sowing, and registered B 56/132.

55. Undivided $\frac{2}{3}$ shares of Serugahamulahena, situated at Gabbala aforesaid; bounded on the north by liminary stones of the hena of Dinga, on the east by wire fence of the land belonging to Mr. H. F. E. Harris, on the south by the liminary stones of the hena belonging to Kira, and on the west by Weralgahamadaivura; containing in extent 12 lahas of paddy sowing, and registered B 57/195.

Fiscal's Office,
Kurunegala, April 21, 1936.

R. S. GOONESEKERE,
Deputy Fiscal.

I, Ralph Marcus Meaburn Worsley, Fiscal for the Western Province, do hereby appoint Mr. Sinnatamby Thambipillai Sabaratnam, to be Marshal for the division comprising the Gampaha peruwa of Ragam pattu in Alutkuru korale south, the Meda pattuwa of Siyane korale west, the Udugaha pattuwa of Siyane korale east, the following peruwas, viz., Radawana, Keragala, Dompe, and Welgama of Gangaboda pattuwa of Siyane korale east, and the Hapitigam korale, under the provisions of the Fiscal's Ordinance, No. 4 of 1867, and authorize him to perform the duties and exercise the authority of Marshal for April 20, 1936, for which this shall be his warrant.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, April 20, 1936.

R. M. M. WORSLEY,
Fiscal.

NOTICES IN TESTAMENTARY ACTIONS.

27 In the District Court of Colombo.
Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of Charles Robbins, late of 218, No. 7,442. Strand in the County of Middlesex, England, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before G. C. Thambyah, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on March 20, 1936, in the presence of Mr. Frederick Claude Rowan of Colombo, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, Mr. Oscar Percy Mount of Colombo; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated March 16, 1936, exemplification of probate of the will of the above-named deceased, power of attorney in favour of the petitioner, and Supreme Court's order dated March 3, 1936, having been read: It is ordered that the will of the said deceased dated April 18, 1912, of which an exemplification of probate has been produced and is now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved; and it is further declared that the said petitioner is the attorney of the executors and trustees named in the said will and that he is entitled to have letters of administration with a copy of the said will annexed issued to him accordingly, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before May 14, 1936, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

March 20, 1936.

G. C. THAMBYAH,
District Judge.

26 In the District Court of Colombo.
Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Lathpandurage Marthelis Perera of Kotuwegoda in the Palle pattu of Hewagam korale.

Jayawardane Welatantrige Leonara Boteju of Kotuwegoda Petitioner.

(1) Lathpandurage Roslin Perera, (2) ditto Piyasena Perera, (3) ditto Edmund Leving Perera, (4) ditto Eugene Perera, all of Kotuwegoda Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before G. C. Thambyah, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on March 6, 1936, in the presence of Mr. F. J. Boteju, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated February 26, 1936, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner he and she is hereby declared entitled, as widow of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration to his estate issued to her, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before May 7, 1936, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of the court to the contrary.

March 6, 1936.

G. C. THAMBYAH,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

41 Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of Jane Balasoriya of Bendiya-mulla nee Mutukuda Aratchige Jane Dias Rupasinghe Senanayake of Bendiya-mulla, deceased.

(1) Dhanapala Mudalige Victor Joseph Havers Dhanapala, (2) Dhanapala Mudalige Roland Julian Havers Dhanapala, both of Bendiya-mulla Petitioners.

(1) Eugene Samarsinghe nee Havers Dhanapala of Gampaha, (2) Matilda Philomena Ranasinghe nee Havers Dhanapala of Gampaha, (3) Mary Havers Dhanapala nee Dias Rupesinghe Senanayake of Gampaha, (4) Josephine, Cooray nee Dias, Rupesinghe Senanayake of Gampaha, (5) Gilbert Dias Senanayake, (6) Joseph Dias Senanayake, (7) Grace Dias Senanayake nee Samarasinghe, all of Nilpangoda, (8) Joseph Dias Senanayake, (9) Agnes Dias Senanayake, all of Denewita, (10) Timothias Dias Senanayake of Nilpangoda Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before G. C. Thambyah, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on March 6, 1936, in the presence of Mr. P. M. Seneviratne, Proctor, on the part of the petitioners above named; and the affidavit of the petitioners having been read:

It is ordered (1) that the 7th respondent be and she is hereby appointed guardian *ad litem* over the 5th and 6th respondents, minors, to represent them for all the purposes of this action and (2) that the last will of the said deceased, dated March 6, 1932, of which a copy 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 above named are the executors named in the said will and that they are entitled to probate thereof, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before May 7, 1936, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of the court to the contrary.

March 6, 1936.

G. C. THAMBYAH,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Testa-
Jurisdiction. ment of James J. Maher, late of Williams-
No. 7,534. town Clonsilla in the County of Dublin,
deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before G. C. Thambyah, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on March 20, 1936, in the presence of Mr. Frederick Claude Rowan of Colombo, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, Mr. Oscar Percy Mount of Colombo; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated March 12, 1936, a certified copy of probate of the last will and testament of the above named deceased, power of attorney in favour of the petitioner, and Supreme Court's order dated March 3, 1936, having been read: It is ordered that the will of the said deceased dated July 30, 1932, of which a certified copy of probate has been produced and is now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved; and it is further declared that the said petitioner is the attorney of the surviving executors named in the said will, and that he is entitled to have letters of administration with a copy of the said will annexed issued to him accordingly, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before May 7, 1936, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

March 20, 1936.

G. C. THAMBYAH,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last will and Testa-
Jurisdiction. ment of Robert Sowter Hubbard, late of
No. 7,535. Little Garth Blatchington Seaford, in the
County of Sussex, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before G. C. Thambyah, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on March 20, 1936, in the presence of Mr. Frederick Claude Rowan of Colombo, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, Mr. Oscar Percy Mount of Colombo; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated March 12, 1936, a certified copy of probate, a certified copy of the last will and testament of the above-named deceased, power of attorney in favour of the petitioner, and Supreme Court's order dated March 3, 1936, having been read: It is ordered that the will of the said deceased dated June 20, 1929, of which a certified copy has been produced and is now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved; and it is further declared that the said petitioner is the attorney of two of the executors named in the said will, and that he is entitled to have letters of administration with a copy of the said will annexed issued to him accordingly, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before May 7, 1936, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

March 20, 1936.

G. C. THAMBYAH,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Testa-
Jurisdiction. ment of Clara Jude of Coolinge Lodge,
No. 7,536. Coolinge lane, Folkstone in the County
of Kent, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before G. C. Thambyah, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on March 20, 1936, in the presence of Mr. Frederick Claude Rowan of Colombo, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, Mr. Oscar Percy Mount of Colombo; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated March 12, 1936, a certified copy of probate, a certified copy of the will of the above-named deceased,

power of attorney in favour of the petitioner, and Supreme Court's order dated March 3, 1936, having been read: It is ordered that the will of the said deceased dated October 3, 1931, of which a certified copy has been produced, and is now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved; and it is further declared that the said petitioner is the attorney of the surviving executor named in the said will and that he is entitled to have letters of administration with a copy of the said will annexed issued to him accordingly, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before May 7, 1936, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

March 20, 1936.

G. C. THAMBYAH,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Testa-
Jurisdiction. ment of Juliana Marian Hamlin, late of
No. 7,537. Flat 19, Thurloe Court, Pelham Crescent,
Fulham road in the County of Middlesex,
widow, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before G. C. Thambyah, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on March 20, 1936, in the presence of Mr. Frederick Claude Rowan of Colombo, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, Mr. Oscar Percy Mount of Colombo; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated March 12, 1936, exemplification of probate of the will of the above named deceased, power of attorney in favour of the petitioner, and Supreme Court's order dated March 3, 1936, having been read: It is ordered that the will of the said deceased dated May 7, 1921, of which an exemplification of probate has been produced and is now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved; and it is further declared that the said petitioner is the attorney of the sole executor named in the said will and that he is entitled to have letters of administration with a copy of the said will annexed issued to him accordingly, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before May 7, 1936, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

March 20, 1936.

G. C. THAMBYAH,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of
Jurisdiction. Dagedera Gamage Edwin Weera-
No. 7,550. peruma, late Station Master of Mora-
gollagama, deceased.

Dagedera Gamage Arthur de Silva Weeraperuma of
Dagedera, Galle Petitioner.

And

- (1) Dagedera Gamage Robert Weeraperuma of Alauwa, (2) ditto Weeraperuma of Kelaniya, (3) ditto Charles Weeraperuma of Udahamulla, Nugezoda, (4) ditto Annie Rosa Weeraperuma of Gangedera, Galle, (5) Dagedera Gamage Rosa Hamine Weeraperuma of Gangedera aforesaid, (6) ditto Caroline Weeraperuma of Galle, (7) ditto Johana Hamine Weeraperuma of Green street, Colombo, (8) Stella Weeraperuma of Wasala road, Kotahena, Colombo Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before G. C. Thambyah, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on April 1, 1936, in the presence of Mr. M. A. Van Rooyen, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated March 31, 1936, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as brother of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration to his estate issued to him, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before May 7, 1936, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further ordered that the Secretary of this court be appointed administrator *pendente lite*, limited for the purpose of receiving for the benefit of such persons as may ultimately be declared entitled to the estate the movable property and to take charge and possession of them pending the determination of the right of party to be appointed administrator.

April 1, 1936.

G. C. THAMBYAH,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Avissawella.
 28 Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of No. 246. Kalu Acci Aratchige Abraham Appuhany of Tawalampitiya in Mirigama, deceased.

Curuwita Aratchige Don Herath of the Civil Hospital, Avissawella Petitioner.
 Vs.

(1) Ranawaka Aratchige Joslin de Alwis Gunasekera Seneviratne of Tawalampitiya in Mirigama, (2) Kalu Acci Aratchige Asidama Asida Stry Herath of Avissawella Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before S. S. J. Gunasekera, Esq., District Judge of Avissawella, on April 15, 1936, in the presence of Messrs. de Silva & de Silva, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner, and the petitioner's petition and affidavit dated February 19, 1936, having been read :

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as son-in-law, to have letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased issued to him, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary on or before May 7, 1936.

S. S. J. GUNASEKERA,
 April 16, 1936. District Judge.

In the District Court of Kalutara.
 39 Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Kariyawasam Majuwanagamage Don No. 1,684. Carolis Dias Wijesinghe, Police Vidane of Moragala deceased.

Kariyawasam Majuwanagamage Don Solomon Dias Wijesinghe of Moragala Petitioner.

(1) Uruliyanaage Dona Podinona Gunasinghe Hamine, (2) Kariyawasam Majuwanagamage Dona Engaltina Dias Wijesinghe, (3) ditto Don Danne Dias Wijesinghe, (4) ditto Don Charles Dias Wijesinghe, (5) ditto Don Brampy Dias Wijesinghe, (6) ditto Don Allen Dias Wijesinghe, (7) ditto Don Marthenis Dias Wijesinghe, (8) ditto Don Dias Wijesinghe, (9) ditto Don Henry Dias Wijesinghe, (10) ditto Don David Dias Wijesinghe, all of Moragala Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before N. E. Ernst, Esq., District Judge of Kalutara, on January 31, 1936, in the presence of Messrs. Fernando & Goonetilleka, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner ; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated August 12, 1935, having been read : It is ordered that the petitioner above named be and he is hereby declared entitled, as son of the deceased above named, to have letters of administration to his estate issued to him, unless the respondents or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before March 13, 1936, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary ; It is further declared that the said 1st respondent be and she is hereby appointed guardian *ad litem* over the 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, and 10th respondents who are minors, for all the purposes of this action unless the respondents shall, on or before March 13, 1936, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

N. E. ERNST,
 January 31, 1936. District Judge.

Date of showing cause is extended to April 27, 1936.

N. E. ERNST,
 March 13, 1936. District Judge.

In the District Court of Kandy.
 21 Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Malalage Martin Pieris, deceased, of No. 5,391. Nawalapitiya.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before R. F. Dias, Esq., District Judge, Kandy, on March 17, 1936, in the presence of Messrs. Bever & Bevan, on the part of the petitioner Malalage Simon Pieris of Malamulla, in Panadure ; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated January 9, 1936, having been read :

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared, as the brother of the deceased, to have letters of administration issued to him, unless the respondents (1) Malalage Nonno Pieris of Atarugiriya in Homagama and

(2) Malalage Laisa Pieris of Walana in Panadure or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before April 30, 1936, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

R. F. DIAS,
 March 17, 1936. District Judge.

In the District Court of Galle.
 25 Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Kudavidanage Andris de Silva, deceased, No. 7,701. of Malalagama.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before G. Furse Roberts, Esq., District Judge of Galle, on March 23, 1936, in the presence of Mr. R. Wickramasingha, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, Nigel Perera Mahavidanage Nonnohany of Malalagama ; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated March 20, 1936, having been read :

It is ordered that the 1st respondent, Kudavidanage Albert Singho of Malalagama, be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the 5th, 6th, and 7th minor respondents, Kudavidanage Asida Nona, ditto Lilyona, and ditto Mendis, all of Malalagama, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before May 4, 1936, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said petitioner, as the widow of the deceased, is entitled to have letters of administration issued to her accordingly, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before May 4, 1936, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

G. FURSE ROBERTS,
 March 31, 1936. District Judge.

In the District Court of Matara.
 34 Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of No. 3,904. the late Mr. James Henry Peter Wijemanna of Dickwella, deceased.

Alexander Fairlie Wijemanna of Dickwella Petitioner.

(1) Sophia Munasinghe Disanayaka Wijemanna of Dickwella, (2) Sarah Ethel Seneviratna of Kandy, (3) Florence Mabel Wijesekera of Naboda, (4) Lilyona Grace Wijesekera of Dickwella, (5) Edward Justin Wijemanna of ditto, (6) E. Don Ursula Wijemanna of ditto, (7) Vivienne Josephina Wijemanna of ditto Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Cyril Ernst de Pinto, Esq., District Judge of Matara, on November 8, 1935, in the presence of Mr. A. M. Buhari, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named ; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated November 8, 1935, having been read :

It is ordered that the petitioner above named be and he is hereby declared entitled, as son of the deceased above named, 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 January 24, 1936, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

C. E. DE PINTO,
 November 8, 1935. District Judge.

The above Order Nisi is extended to February 20, 1936.

C. E. DE PINTO,
 District Judge.

The above Order Nisi is extended to April 29, 1936.

C. E. DE PINTO,
 District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.
 28 Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Sinnappu Kandiah of Vaddukkodai No. 109. East, deceased.

Kanagammah, widow of Sinnappu Kandiah of Vaddukkodai East Petitioner.

(1) Rajeswari, daughter of Sinnappu Kandiah, (2) Kandiah Balasubramaniam, (3) Kandiah Kularatnam, (4) Arupattam Thambinutha, all of Vaddukkodai East 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 August 3, 1935, in the presence of Mr. P. Canapathypillay, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated February 13, 1935, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the 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 October 4, 1935, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

September 23, 1935. S. RODRIGO, District Judge.
 Extended for April 27, 1936.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Sivapackiam, wife of Karthigesu Veluppillai of Vaddukkodai East, deceased. No. 110.

Karthigesu Veluppillai of Vaddukkodai East. Petitioner.

Vs.

- (1) Sivakkolunthu, daughter of K. Veluppillai, (2) Veluppillai Sivasubramaniam, (3) Sivamankai Karasu, daughter of Veluppillai, (4) Veluppillai Sambasalam, (5) Veluppillai Selvarajah, (6) Rajadchemy, daughter of K. Veluppillai, (7) Ramalingam Sathasivam of ditto 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 August 2, 1935, in the presence of Mr. P. Canapathypillay, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated May 18, 1935, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the husband of the said intestate and is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to him, unless the respondents or any other person shall, on or before October 4, 1935, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

September 23, 1935. S. RODRIGO, District Judge.
 Extended for April 27, 1936.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Kander Kanagasabai of Chunnakam, No. 8,650. deceased.

Kanther Sinnathurai of Chunnakam. Petitioner.

Vs.

- (1) Sinnappillai, widow of Kander, (2) Kander Kathiravelu and (3) wife, Sinnappillai, (4) Achappillai, widow of Kanagasabai all of Chunnakam Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before N. Sinnathamby, Esq., Additional District Judge, Jaffna, on December 17, 1934, in the presence of Mr. T. Kumaraswamy, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated December 17, 1934, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased and that letters be issued to him accordingly, unless the above-named respondents or any other person shall, on or before February 22, 1935, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

January 4, 1935. C. COOMARASWAMY, District Judge.

Extended for February 20, 1936.

C. COOMARASWAMY, District Judge.

Extended for March 12, 1936.

C. COOMARASWAMY, District Judge.

Extended for April 28, 1936.

C. COOMARASWAMY, District Judge.

In the District Court of Batticaloa.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of the late Annamalai Ayer Balasubramania Ayer of Koddaimunai, deceased. Jurisdiction. No. 409.

Muttusamy Ayer Suppramaniam Kurukkal of Koddaimunai Petitioner.

Vs.

- (1) Sinniah Kurukkal Viyalammah of Verbil Pillayar Kovil, Valvedditurai, (2) Kumarasamy Suppramaniam and wife (3) Sinniah Kurukkal Nagammah, both of Pandthalachy Ammankovil Madam, Mattuvil, Chavakachchery, Jaffna, (4) Sinniah Kurukkal Rethinam and husband (5) Sinniah Canagaretanam, both of Achehuvely Theethamkulathu Pillayer Kovil, Jaffna, (6) Muttusamy Paekiam (7) Swaminatha Kurukkal Sittampalam, (8) Swaminatha Kurukkal Kumarasamy alias Sinnarasa of Avarangal Santhaiyadi Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before P. Vythialingam, Esq., District Judge of Batticaloa, on August 29, 1935, in the presence of Mr. N. S. Rasiah, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above-named, and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated August 23, 1935, and of the attesting notary and two witnesses to the last will dated August 5, 1933, and the amended petition of the said petitioner dated August 26, 1935, having been read:

It is ordered that the 6th respondent above named be and she is hereby appointed guardian *ad litem* of the minors 7th and 8th respondents, and that the 6th, 7th, and 8th respondents be and they are hereby substituted respondents in room of the deceased original 6th respondent, Sinniah Kurukkal Swaminatha Kurukkal, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before October 3, 1935, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further ordered that the last will of Annamalai Ayer Balasubramania Ayer, deceased, dated April 4, 1933, and now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved; and it is further declared that the petitioner is the executor named in the said will, and that he is entitled to have probate thereof issued to him accordingly, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before October 3, 1935, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

P. VYTHIALINGAM, District Judge.
 August 29, 1935.

The above Order Nisi is extended to October 24, 1935.

P. VYTHIALINGAM, District Judge.
 October 3, 1935.

The above Order Nisi is extended to October 31, 1935.

P. VYTHIALINGAM, District Judge.
 October 24, 1935.

The above Order Nisi is extended to November 28, 1935.

P. VYTHIALINGAM, District Judge.
 October 31, 1935.

The above Order Nisi is extended to January 7, 1936.

P. VYTHIALINGAM, District Judge.
 November 28, 1935.

The above Order Nisi is extended to February 20, 1936.

P. VYTHIALINGAM, District Judge.
 January 7, 1936.

The above Order Nisi is extended to March 12, 1936.

P. VYTHIALINGAM, District Judge.
 February 20, 1936.

The above Order Nisi is extended to April 2, 1936.

P. VYTHIALINGAM, District Judge.
 March 12, 1936.

The above Order Nisi is extended to April 30, 1936.

P. VYTHIALINGAM, District Judge.
 April 2, 1936.

In the District Court of Kegalla.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of
Jurisdiction. Munaweera Araccillage Punchirala of
No. 1,569. Bakulwala, deceased.

Munaweera Araccillage Mudalihamy of Bakul-
wala Petitioner.
Vs.

(1) Munaweera Araccillage Dingiri Appuhamy of Ba-
kulwala, (2) ditto Pinhamy Vedarala of ditto, (3)
ditto Punchappuhamy of ditto, (4) ditto Ram
Menika of Palliporuwa, (5) ditto Dingirimenika of
Randiligama, (6) ditto Punchimenika of Kaha-
watta Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for final disposal before J. N. Vethavanam, Esq., District Judge of Kegalla, on August 13, 1935, in the presence of Mr. R. V. Dedigama, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and his affidavit and petition dated July 26 and August 13, 1935, respectively, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled as a son of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration to his estate issued to him, unless the respondents or any person or persons interested shall, on or before October 2, 1935, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

August 13, 1935. J. N. VETHAVANAM,
District Judge.

The date for showing cause is extended to November 6, 1935.

October 2, 1935. J. N. VETHAVANAM,
District Judge.

The date for showing cause is extended to December 4, 1935.

November 6, 1935. G. S. SURAWEERA,
District Judge.

The date for showing cause is extended to January 8, 1936.

December 4, 1935. G. S. SURAWEERA,
District Judge.

The date for showing cause is extended to February 5, 1936.

January 8, 1936. G. S. SURAWEERA,
District Judge.

The date for showing cause is extended to March 11, 1936.

February 5, 1936. G. S. SURAWEERA,
District Judge.

The date for showing cause is extended to April 29, 1936.

March 11, 1936. G. S. SURAWEERA,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kegalla.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of
Jurisdiction. Wickramasinghe Araccillage Sugathadasa
No. 1,573. Wickramasinghe of Jeewana, deceased.

Wickramasinghe Araccillage Somawathie Wickrama-
singhe of Jeewana Petitioner.
Vs.

(1) Wickramasinghe Araccillage Pemawathie of Jee-
wana (dead) (2) ditto Gnanawathie of ditto, minor,
by their guardian *ad litem* (3) ditto Punchirala
Wickramasinghe of ditto Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before J. N. Vethavanam, Esq., District Judge of Kegalla, on September 19, 1935, in the presence of Mr. R. V. Dedigama, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and her affidavit and petition dated July 20 and September 18, 1935, respectively, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and she is hereby declared entitled, as the eldest daughter of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration to his estate issued to her, unless the respondents or any person or persons interested shall, on or before October 30, 1935, show cause to the satisfaction of the court to the contrary.

It is further ordered that the above-named 3rd respondent be and he is hereby appointed guardian *ad litem* of the 1st respondent or any person or persons interested shall, on or before October 30, 1935, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of the court to the contrary.

September 19, 1935. J. N. VETHAVANAM,
District Judge.

The date for showing cause is extended to November 27, 1935.

October 30, 1935. J. N. VETHAVANAM,
District Judge.

The date for showing cause is extended to December 18, 1935.

November 27, 1935. G. S. SURAWEERA,
District Judge.

The date for showing cause is extended to January 22, 1936.

December 18, 1935. G. S. SURAWEERA,
District Judge.

The date for showing cause is extended to February 19, 1936.

January 22, 1936. G. S. SURAWEERA,
District Judge.

The date for showing cause is extended to April 1, 1936.

February 19, 1936. G. S. SURAWEERA,
District Judge.

The date for showing cause is extended to April 29, 1936.

April 1, 1936. G. S. SURAWEERA,
District Judge.

28 In the District Court of Ratnapura.

Order Nisi declaring Will proved, &c.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. Ampitiyawatte Ukkuwalaye Andirisa,
No. 1,037. deceased of Massanikande.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before H. E. Garvin, Esq., Acting District Judge, Ratnapura, on April 1, 1936, in the presence of Mr. H. R. P. Peris, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, Miyanaula Viyannalage Kiriukku of Massanikande; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated March 22, 1936, having been read: It is ordered that Miyanaula Viyannalage Kirisantha be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the minor respondents—(1) Ampitiyawatte Andirisalaye Jemis, (2) ditto Salo, (3) ditto William, and (4) ditto Baby, all of Massanikande—for the purpose of these proceedings, unless the said respondents or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before May 4, 1936, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said petitioner above named is the widow of the deceased above named, and that she is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said deceased issued to her accordingly, unless the respondents aforementioned or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before May 4, 1936, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

April 1, 1936. H. E. GARVIN,
Acting District Judge.