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PASSED ORDINANCES.

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

No. 2 of 1936.

An Ordinance to amend and consolidate the law relating to whaling operations in the coastal waters of Ceylon.

R. E. STUBBS.

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

Short title and commencement.

1 This Ordinance may be cited as the Whaling Ordinance, No. 2 of 1936, and shall come into operation on such date as may be appointed by the Governor by proclamation published in the Gazette.

Application of Ordinance.

2 (1) The provisions of this Ordinance shall apply only in relation to whales known as—

- (a) whalebone whales or baleen whales ;
- (b) sperm whales.

(2) The Governor may, by Order published in the Gazette, declare that the provisions of this Ordinance shall apply to whales other than those mentioned in sub-section (1) or to any other marine mammals of the order *Cetacea*, subject to such exceptions, adaptations and modifications as may be specified in the Order ; and upon the publication of any such Order the provisions of this Ordinance shall apply to such other whales or mammals or to such descriptions thereof as may be so specified.

Protection for certain species of whales.

3 (1) No person shall, within the coastal waters of the Island, kill or take or attempt to kill or take—

- (a) a right whale, or
- (b) an immature whale, or
- (c) a female whale which is accompanied by a calf.

(2) If any person kills or takes or attempts to kill or take any whale specified in sub-section (1), that person and the master of the vessel used for the purpose of such killing or taking or of such attempt to kill or take, shall be guilty of an offence and shall on conviction after summary trial before a Police Magistrate be liable to imprisonment of either description for a term not exceeding three months, or to a fine not exceeding two thousand rupees, and an additional fine not exceeding the value of the products (if any) obtained or obtainable from the whale in question, or to both such imprisonment and such fines.

(3) For the purposes of this section, a whale of any description shall be deemed to be immature if it is of less than such length as may be prescribed in relation to whales of that description :

Provided that the length prescribed for the purposes of this section shall not—

- (a) in relation to blue whales, be less than sixty feet ; or
- (b) in relation to fin whales, be less than fifty feet.

Vessels and factories to be licensed.

4 (1) Without prejudice to the provisions of section 3, no person shall use any vessel for the purpose of taking or treating whales within the coastal waters of the Island or use any factory situate within the Island for the purpose of treating whales, unless the master of the vessel or the occupier of the factory is the holder of a licence in force under this Ordinance authorising the vessel or the factory, as the case may be, to be so used.

(2) If any vessel or factory is used for taking or treating whales in contravention of this section, the master of the vessel or the manager and the occupier of the factory, as the case may be, shall each be guilty of an offence and shall each be liable, in respect of each whale taken or treated in contravention of this section, to imprisonment of either description for a term not exceeding three months, or to a fine not exceeding two thousand rupees and an additional fine not exceeding the value of the products (if any) obtained or obtainable from the whale, or to both such imprisonment and such fines.

Whaling licences.

5 (1) Every application for a licence under this Ordinance shall be in such form, contain such particulars, and be accompanied by such fee, as may be prescribed, and shall be addressed to the Marine Biologist.

(2) On receipt of an application for a licence, the Marine Biologist shall have power to call for such further information as he may require and to inspect or test or cause to be inspected or tested any vessel, factory, plant or equipment specified or referred to in the application, and it shall be his duty to forward the application to the Executive Committee together with his recommendation or comments thereon.

(3) No licence shall be issued unless the Executive Committee passes a resolution that the application for that licence shall be allowed, and unless such resolution is approved by the Governor.

(4) A licence may be refused on any one or more of the following grounds :—

- (a) that the vessel or the factory, or the plant or equipment provided in the vessel or the factory specified or referred to in the application is inadequate or is unsuitable in any respect ;
- (b) that the applicant does not possess or command sufficient capital to ensure the proper conduct of the operations for which the licence is required ;
- (c) that the applicant has been convicted previously of an offence under this Ordinance ;
- (d) that it is not in the public interest to issue any licence.

(5) In any case where a licence is or is liable to be refused on any ground set out in paragraph (a) of sub-section (4), it shall be lawful for the Marine Biologist to return the application to the applicant with a statement of such further requirements as are considered necessary to enable such application to be entertained.

Any application renewed after compliance with such requirements may be entertained without the payment of another fee.

(6) Where the decision of the Executive Committee to allow an application is approved by the Governor, the Marine Biologist shall issue to the applicant a licence under his hand in such form as may be prescribed containing the conditions required or authorised to be inserted therein by section 6.

(7) Where an application is refused by the Executive Committee or not approved by the Governor, the fee paid by the applicant shall be refunded to him subject to the deduction of such expenditure as may have been incurred in the inspection of the vessel or factory or in the inspection or testing of the plant or equipment of the vessel or factory.

(8) Every licence issued under this Ordinance shall, unless previously cancelled, continue in force for one year from the date specified in the licence as the day on which it takes effect.

6 (1) There shall be attached to every licence under this Ordinance authorising the use of a vessel for taking whales a condition that the remuneration of the gunners and crew of the vessel must, so far as it is calculated by reference to the results of their work, be calculated by reference to the size, species, oil-yield and value of the whales taken, and in such manner as to exclude remuneration in respect of any whale which is of less than such length as may be prescribed for the purposes of this section, or the taking of which is prohibited by this Ordinance.

Conditions
attached to
licences.

(2) There shall be attached to every licence under this Ordinance authorising the use of a vessel or factory for treating whales, the following conditions :—

- (a) that there must be recorded in the prescribed manner and by the prescribed person—
 - (i) with respect to each whale treated in the vessel or factory, the date and place of taking, the species and the sex of the whale, and such measurements and other biological information (including information as to the contents of its internal organs) as may be prescribed ; and
 - (ii) the prescribed particulars as to the number of whales treated in the vessel or factory, and as to the yield of oil of different grades, and the quantities of meal, guano and other products derived, from those whales ; and
- (b) that the vessel or factory must be equipped with plant of a type approved by the Marine Biologist for the extraction of oil from the blubber, flesh and bones of whales, and that steps must be taken to ensure that the plant is kept in good order and operated efficiently ; and

- (c) that, except in the case of a whale or part of a whale intended to be used for human food, the oil must be extracted, by boiling or otherwise, from all whale blubber, from the heads and tongues of whales and from their tails as far forward as the outer opening of the lower intestine; and
- (d) in the case of a factory, that adequate arrangements must be made for utilising residual products.

(3) There shall be attached to every licence under this Ordinance the condition that the records required by the licence to be kept must be transmitted, at such times and in such manner as may be prescribed, to the Marine Biologist.

(4) There may be attached to any licence under this Ordinance such conditions (if any), in addition to the conditions required by the foregoing provisions of this section, as appear to the Marine Biologist to be necessary or expedient for the purpose of preventing, so far as practicable—

(a) any wastage of whales or whale products; or

(b) the taking of whales during certain seasons; and any conditions attached to such licence as aforesaid for the purpose of preventing the taking of whales during certain seasons, may specify different seasons in relation to different parts of the coastal waters of the Island or different descriptions of whales.

(5) Notwithstanding anything in the foregoing provisions of this section, no condition involving the substitution of one type of plant for another shall be attached to a licence under this section unless at least twelve months' notice of the intention to impose the condition has been given by the Marine Biologist in such manner as he thinks best for informing persons concerned.

(6) If any condition attached to a licence under this Ordinance is contravened or not complied with, then, in the case of a licence granted in respect of a vessel, the master of the vessel, or, in the case of a licence granted in respect of a factory, the manager and the occupier of that factory, shall each be guilty of an offence, and shall each be liable on conviction after summary trial before a Police Magistrate to imprisonment of either description for a term not exceeding three months, or to a fine not exceeding two thousand rupees or to both such imprisonment and such fine; and the Police Magistrate by whom the offender is convicted may, if he thinks fit, cancel any licence granted under this Ordinance to the offender, being a licence which is for the time being in force in respect of the vessel or factory, as the case may be, and that licence shall thereupon cease to be in force.

(7) Without prejudice to the provisions of sub-section (6), if any person fails to keep any record in accordance with the conditions attached to a licence under this Ordinance or knowingly makes in any record which he is required by such conditions to keep, a statement false in any material particular, he shall be guilty of an offence and shall on conviction after summary trial before a Police Magistrate be liable to imprisonment of either description for a term not exceeding three months or to a fine not exceeding five hundred rupees, or to both such imprisonment and such fine.

Permits to take and treat whales for scientific purposes.

7 (1) Notwithstanding anything in this Ordinance contained, the Marine Biologist may, with the approval of the Executive Committee and of the Governor, grant to any person a special permit authorising that person to kill, take or treat whales within the coastal waters of the Island for purposes of scientific research or for other exceptional purposes, subject to such restrictions as to number, and subject to such other conditions, as may be specified in that permit; and the killing, taking or treating of whales in accordance with a permit in force under this section shall be exempt from the operation of the foregoing provisions of this Ordinance.

(2) The Marine Biologist may at any time, with the approval of the Executive Committee and of the Governor, revoke a permit granted by him under this section.

Whale fishery inspector.

8 (1) The Governor may appoint any person by name or by office to be or to act as a whale fishery inspector.

(2) For the purpose of enforcing the provisions of this Ordinance, a whale fishery inspector, on producing on demand evidence of the fact that he is such an inspector—

(a) may board or enter any vessel or factory which he has reason to believe is used for taking or for treating whales, and inspect the vessel or factory and its plant and equipment; and

(b) may, in the case of any such vessel, require the master and crew, or any of them, or in the case of any such factory, require the occupier or manager thereof and the employees therein or any of them, to produce all such licences, records and other documents as the inspector considers it necessary to inspect, and to answer all such inquiries as he considers it necessary to make; and

(c) may take copies of, or extracts from, any documents produced to him.

(3) Every person who refuses to produce to a whale fishery inspector any document which he is required under this section to produce, or refuses to answer, or answers falsely, any inquiry duly made of him by such an inspector, or otherwise obstructs, or refuses facilities to, such an inspector in the discharge of his functions under this section, shall be guilty of an offence and shall on summary conviction before a Police Magistrate be liable to a fine not exceeding one thousand rupees.

(4) A whale fishery inspector appointed under this Ordinance shall be a public servant within the meaning of the Ceylon Penal Code.

No. 2 of 1883.

Derelict whales.

9 (1) Notwithstanding anything in this Ordinance contained, the owner or lessee of any land, or his agent, may take possession of any derelict whale found on such land or on the coast or shore adjacent thereto, but no such whale or part thereof shall be appropriated by him except on such special terms and conditions in respect of royalty and otherwise as may be prescribed.

(2) Any person who appropriates any derelict whale or part thereof in contravention of sub-section (1) shall be guilty of an offence and shall on summary conviction before a Police Magistrate be liable to a fine not exceeding five hundred rupees. Any whale or part of a whale or whale oil found in the possession of any such person may be confiscated by order of the Police Magistrate and, if confiscated, shall be disposed of in such manner as may be prescribed.

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

Regulations.

(2) In particular and without prejudice to the generality of the powers conferred by sub-section (1), the Executive Committee may make regulations prescribing—

- (a) the form of applications for licences, the fees to be paid on any such application and the mode of payment of such fees;
- (b) the form of licences issued under this Ordinance;
- (c) the terms and conditions on which derelict whales may be appropriated, and the amount to be paid by way of royalty thereon;
- (d) the lengths of whales for the purposes of any of the provisions of this Ordinance, and the manner in which the lengths are to be measured or determined;
- (e) all matters required or authorised to be prescribed under this Ordinance; and
- (f) all matters incidental to or connected with the matters specifically referred to in this section.

(3) No regulation 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 regulation 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.

11 In this Ordinance, unless the context otherwise requires—

Interpretation.

“blue whale” means a whale known by any of the following names, namely, blue whale, Sibbald’s rorqual, sulphur bottom;

“calf” includes a suckling whale;

“coastal waters” means the part of the sea within a distance of three nautical miles from any point on the coast of the Island measured from low water mark of ordinary spring tides;

“Executive Committee” means the Executive Committee of Local Administration;

“factory” does not include a vessel;

“fin whale” means a whale known by any of the following names, namely, common finback, common finner, common rorqual, finback, fin whale, herring whale, razorback, true fin whale ;

“licence” means a licence issued under this Ordinance ;

“master,” in relation to any vessel, includes the person for the time being in command or charge of the vessel and in relation to a vessel used for treating whales, includes the person for the time being in charge of the operations on board the vessel which are connected with or incidental to such treatment ;

“prescribed” means prescribed by regulations made under this Ordinance ;

“right whale” means a whale known by any of the following names, namely, Atlantic right whale, Arctic right whale, Biscayan right whale, Bowhead, Greenland right whale, Greenland whale, Nordkaper, North Atlantic right whale, North Cape whale, Pacific right whale, Pigmy right whale, Southern pigmy right whale, Southern right whale ;

“vessel” means a ship or boat of any description not propelled by oars and includes any floating platform, barge or raft used for the purpose of treating whales.

Repeals.
No. 30 of 1928.

12 The Whaling Ordinance, 1928, and the Whaling Amendment Ordinance, No. 49 of 1935, are hereby repealed.

Passed in Council the Fifteenth day of May, One thousand Nine hundred and Thirty-six.

E. W. KANNANGARA,
Clerk of the Council.

Assented to by His Excellency the Governor the Twenty-second day of May, One thousand Nine hundred and Thirty-six.

G. M. RENNIE,
Secretary to the Governor.

LIST OF JURORS AND ASSESSORS.

SOUTHERN PROVINCE—Tangalla District.

LIST of Persons in the Tangalla District, Southern Province, qualified to serve as Jurors and Assessors, under the provisions of “The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898,” as amended by Ordinance No. 1 of 1910, for the year July 1, 1936, to June 30, 1937.

N.B.—The Jurors numbered in a separate series in the left of those indicating ordinary Jurors are qualified to serve as special Jurors. New names added are denoted by an asterisk.

ENGLISH-SPEAKING JURORS.

- 1 Abeywickrama, S. C., chief clerk, Kachcheri, Hambantota
- 2 Abeysirwardena, D., kachcheri mudaliyar, Hambantota
- 3 Abraham, M. C. assistant irrigation engineer, Ridiyagama
- 4 Amaranayake, D. H., clerk, Public Works Department, Hambantota
- 5 Amarasekera, H. E., pensioner, Hambantota
- 6 Andrado, P. M., second clerk, Kachcheri, Hambantota
- 7*Aziz, P. S. A., trader, Hambantota
- 8*Bartholomeusz, Charles L., private medical practitioner, Tangalla
- 9 Cassim, T. H. A., landed proprietor, Hambantota
- 10*Chelladurai, V., irrigation sub-inspector, Tangalla
- 11 Cheysostom, S., chief clerk, Public Works Department, Hambantota
- 12*Dias, P. B., chief clerk, District Road Committee, Hambantota
- 13 Doole, B. R., landed proprietor, Hambantota
- 14 Doole, T. N., landed proprietor, Hambantota
- 15*Ediriweera, Mendis, landed proprietor, Tangalla
- 1.16*Gunasekera, F. H. S., district engineer, Public Works Department, Hambantota
- 17*Gunasekera, B., clerk, A. P. R.'s Office, Hambantota
- 18*Hamid, M. S. H. A., clerk, Kachcheri, Hambantota
- 19 Hanifa, A. L. M., landed proprietor, Hambantota
- 20 Hanifa, U. L. M., landed proprietor, Hambantota
- 21 Hayden, P. C., cultivation officer, Tawaluwila
- 22 Hewakopara, B. S., irrigation overseer, Mamadola
- 23 Jainudeen, A. L. M., record-keeper, Kachcheri, Hambantota
- 24 Jamion, B. T., clerk, Kachcheri, Hambantota

- 25 Jayasekara, R. S., pensioner, Tangalla
- 26*Kanagasabapathy, Balasubramaniam, clerk, Kachcheri, Hambantota
- 27*Kanagasuntharie, O. M., irrigation sub-inspector, Hambantota
- 28*Kandiah, S. T., irrigation sub-inspector, Ridiyagama
- 2.29*Kathigesu, S., assistant superintendent of surveys, Tangalla
- 30*Kuruneru, C., trader, Hambantota
- 30aKock, E. R. F., special licensed surveyor, Netolpitiya
- 31*Liyanage, D. U., clerk, Public Works Department, Hambantota
- 32*Machelvie, J. A. B., agricultural instructor, Bata-ata
- 33 Madawela, F. C., superintendent minor roads, Tangalla
- 34 Mahesan, K., clerk, Irrigation Office, Tangalla
- 35 Marjan, G. A., clerk, Salt Department, Hambantota
- 36 Murrath, C. L. M., clerk, Irrigation Office, Tangalla
- 37 Mutaliph, T. C., salt store-keeper, Kirinde
- 38 Obeysinha, W. C., landed proprietor, Tangalla
- 39 Outschoorn, E. E., subdivisional officer, Tissamaharama
- 40 Outschoorn, R. W., pensioner, Hambantota
- 41 Peiris, Arthur P., sanitary inspector, Hambantota
- 42 Pommiah, S. K., pensioner, Ambalantota
- 43 Rajapaksa, D. E., landed proprietor, Medamulana, Wiraketiya
- 44 Ratnayake, J. A., special licensed surveyor, Tangalla
- 45 Rodrigo, C., superintendent, Village Works, Tangalla
- 46 Samuel, N. D., principal, Christ Church College, Tangalla
- 47 Samarasingha, P. R., clerk, Kachcheri, Hambantota
- 48 Samarasinghe, K. D., registrar of lands, Tangalla
- 49*Samarawickrama, S., cultivation officer, Tissamaharama
- 50*Senaratna, N., inspector, Public Works Department, Hambantota
- 51 Senanayake, J. E., landed proprietor, Tangalla
- 52 Silva, P. W. T. de, headmaster, Government Bilingual Boys' School, Nakulugama
- 53 Singapulli, W., agricultural instructor, Middeniya
- 54 Singaravelu, sanitary inspector, Tangalla
- 55 Thajudeen, M. T., shroff, Kachcheri, Hambantota
- 56*Vaz, F. L., superintendent, Collette estate, Ambalantota
- 57 Wannigama, D. H., clerk, Kachcheri, Hambantota
- 58 Wickramanayake, C. L., special licensed surveyor, Walasmulla
- 59 Wickramasinghe, James, landed proprietor, Tangalla
- 60 Wickramasuriya, C. P., special licensed surveyor, Tangalla
- 61 Wijesinghe, W. E. P., clerk, Kachcheri, Hambantota
- 62 Wijesinghe, A. W., landed proprietor, Wauwa
- 63 Wijesinghe, C. St. F. A., landed proprietor, Kanumudeniya
- 64 Wijetunga, L. A. de C., irrigation sub-inspector, Ridiyagama
- 65 William, M. S., teacher, Government Bilingual Boys' School, Nakulugamuwa

SINHALESE-SPEAKING JURORS.

- 1 Abeygunawardena, D. E. S., landed proprietor, Dedduwawala
- 2 Abey Siriwardena, D. D., landed proprietor, Welandegoda
- 3 Alahapperuma, D. H., landed proprietor, Beminiyanwila
- 4 Amadoru, O. J., landed proprietor, Minietiliya
- 5 Amarasinghe, D. J., contractor, Tangalla
- 6 Amarasinghe, D. S., overseer arachchi, Public Works Department, Tangalla
- 7 Amarasinghe, P., overseer, Public Works Department, Hambantota
- 8 Andrahennadi, D. D. de S., landed proprietor, Mawella
- 9 Andrahennedi, D. N. de S., landed proprietor, Mawella
- 10 Appuhamy, S. B. D. B., landed proprietor, Welgamulla
- 11 Atapattu, D. J., landed proprietor, Nakulugamuwa
- 12 Dahanayake, F., trader, Kanumuldeniya South
- 13 Davith Singho, I. D. M., trader, Ambalantota
- 14 Dissanayake, D. D. J., landed proprietor, Pallegama
- 15 Dissanayake, D. G. T., landed proprietor, Pallegama
- 16 Dissanayake, D. H. K., landed proprietor, Beminiyanwila
- 17 Dissanayake, D. N. M., landed proprietor, Katuwana
- 18 Dissanayake, D. M. W., landed proprietor, Welipitiya
- 19 Don Hendrick, S. K., landed proprietor, Wiraketiya
- 20 Don Juwanis, D. F. A., landed proprietor, Raluwa, Wiraketiya
- 21 Edirisinghe, M., overseer, Public Works Department, Hambantota
- 22 Ediriwickrama, D. D., landed proprietor, Walganeliya
- 23 Galapathy, D. A. A., landed proprietor, Mawella, Nakulugamuwa
- 24 25
- 26 Sabapathy, D. D., landed proprietor, Ambalantota
- 27 Sadiris, G. D., landed proprietor, Nakulugamuwa East
- 28 Samarasinghe, M., trader, Ambalantota
- 29 Silva, P. H. M. de S., landed proprietor, Hambantota
- 30 Silva, J. M. N. de, landed proprietor, Nakulugamuwa East
- 31 Singho Appu, V., landed proprietor, Tangalla
- 32 Siriwarnasinghe, D. H., landed proprietor, Hatagala
- 33 Siyadoris, A. M., landed proprietor, Welipatanwila
- 34 Tillegaratne, T. K. L., notary public, Tangalla
- 35 Vaidiyasuriya, D. C. M., landed proprietor, Nakulugama East
- 36 Vidanepatirana, D. D. M., landed proprietor, Etbatuwa
- 37 Weeraman, D. D. R., landed proprietor, Pallegama
- 38 Weerawarna, D. A., landed proprietor, Kinle
- 39 Wijedoru, D. D. P., landed proprietor, Sinimodera
- 40 Wijesuriya, D. N., landed proprietor, Welipatanwila
- 41 Wijesuriya, S. A., landed proprietor, Tillawatewana
- 42 Wijetunga, E., teacher, Hambantota
- 43 Wijetunga, M. de S., landed proprietor, Sinimodera
- 13 De Costa, Rajaratnam, La Favorita, Marawila
- 14 De Silva, J. Walter, Alut Walauwa, Karukkuwa road, Madampe
- 6..15 Dissanayaka, Wilfred, planter, Lunuwila
- 7..16 Ekanayaka, Austin Reginald, estate superintendent, Walahapitiya, Nattandiya
- 17 Fernando, Jokim Daniel, clerk, Millicent estate, Chilaw
- 18 Fernando, Joseph Francis Anthony, landed proprietor, Chilaw
- 19 Fernando, Leopold Francis Emmanuel, registrar of lands, Chilaw
- 20 Fernando, Martin, landed proprietor, Talwila
- 21 Fernando, Michael, mill owner, Wennappuwa
- 22 Fernando, Mihindukulasuriya Manuel Cyril, landed proprietor, Chilaw
- 8..23 Fernando, Mihindukulasuriya Domingo William, landed proprietor, Chilaw
- 9..24 Fernando, Mihindukulasuriya Joseph Benedict, landed proprietor, Chilaw
- 10..25 Fernando, Mihindukulasuriya Joseph Thomas, landed proprietor, Chilaw
- 11..26 Fernando, Ponnampemurage Michael, Wennappuwa
- 27 Fernando, W. Cladus, Marawila
- 28 Fernando, Warnakulasuriya Emmanuel, landed proprietor, Angampitiya
- 12..29 Fernando, Warnakulasuriya Mahatelge Eugene, landed proprietor, Wennappuwa
- 30 Fernando, W. Sebastian, landed proprietor, Tambarawila
- 31 Fernando, Warnakulasuriya John, landed proprietor, Tambarawila
- 32 Fernando, Mihinduculasuriya Joseph Patronius, landed proprietor, Chilaw
- 33 Fernando, Warnakulasuriya Adappage Anthony, landed proprietor, Nainamadama
- 34 Fernando, Warnakulasuriya Nicholas, landed proprietor, Ulhitiyawa
- 35 Fernando, W. P. Joseph, landed proprietor, Tambarawila
- 13..36 Fernando, Warnakula Weerasuriya Albert, merchant, Weerabena
- 37 Fernando, Warnakulasuriya Peter, landed proprietor, Kolinjadia
- 14..38 Fernando, Warnakula Weerasuriya Alfred, landed proprietor, Marawila
- 39 Fernando, Gregory, Horagolla, Marawila
- 40 Gunasekera, Danister Perera Wiraratne, Land Registry, Chilaw
- 41 Haniffa, Zainudeen, sanitary inspector, A. M. C., Chilaw
- 15..42 Jayamanna, L. R., surveyor, Madampe
- 16..43 Jayasekera, Botalage Nathaniel Francis, notary public, Chilaw
- 17..44 Jayasekera, Modarage Bastian Waas, notary public, Nainamadama
- 45 Jayawardane, Don William Walter, Land Registry, Chilaw
- 46 Kahawita, Peter, Horagolla, Marawila
- 47 Kumarasinghe, D. S., clerk, Palugaswewa estate, Rajakadalawa
- 48 Lenore, R. W., schoolmaster, Madampe
- 49 Leon, John Nephomus, trader, Chilaw
- 50 Lawrence, K. D., landed proprietor, Gonawila
- 51 Moffat, Alexander Francis, Land Registry, Chilaw
- 52 Mottau, Carl Frederick, estate superintendent, Chilaw
- 18..53 Miller, George, planter, Chilaw
- 54 Munasinghe, Percy Evert, landed proprietor, Madampe
- 55 Pandittesekera, D. C., La Favorita, Marawila
- 19..56 Pandittesekera, Graham, landed proprietor, Mudukatuwa
- 20..57 Pandittasekera, Hector A., surveyor, Mellawagara, Madampe
- 21..58 Pandittasekera, Roland, landed proprietor, Walahapitiya
- 59 Patirana, W. P., Mawila, Marawila
- 60 Pearson, A., Horakele estate, Wennappuwa
- 61 Peiris, Andrew, superintendent, Kirimetiya estate
- 22..62 Peiris, Edmund Charles, surveyor, Marawila
- 63 Peiris, W. V. D., Coconut Research Scheme, Bandirippuwa, Lunuwila
- 64 Perera, Jayasuriya Kuranage Thomas, sanitary inspector, Chilaw
- 23..65 Perera, Kuranage Lawrence, landed proprietor, Wennappuwa
- 24..66 Perera, J. B., surveyor, Chilaw
- 67 Perera, N. W. P. Vanceslaus, landed proprietor, Ulhitiyawa
- 68 Perera, Samuel, landed proprietor, Mellawagara, Madampe
- 69 Perera, Uswatta Liyanage Marcelline, superintendent, Wilpotha Group, Rajakadalawa
- 70 Pinto, Mihindukulasuriya Weerasinghe Ambrose Diego, medical practitioner, Chilaw
- 71 Pietersz, Edwin Sarbold Henry, landed proprietor, Ulhitiyawa
- 25..72 Pietersz, Lawrence Henry, notary public, Ulhitiyawa
- 26..73 Pietersz, Martin Henry, Ulhitiyawa, Wennappuwa
- 74 Ponniah, S., Sirigampola estate, Kirimetiya
- 75 Salgado, M. L. M., doctor, Coconut Research Scheme, Bandirippuwa, Lunuwila
- 27..76 Samaranyaka, Don Peter Andrew, Nainamadama
- 77 Scheuling, B., Lansigama, Marawila
- 78 Senanayake, Aratchige Arnolis, Walahapitiya
- 79 Sellatamby, Thamu Samuel, trader, Chilaw

TAMIL-SPEAKING JURORS.

- 1 Abdul Latiff, S. K., trader, Hungama
- 2 Abdul Majid, A. L. M., trader, Tangalla
- 3 Ahamadu Lebbe, Pitche Bawa, trader, Hungama
- 4 Careem, A. A., landed proprietor, Hambantota
- 5 Cassim, P. S. M., trader, Tangalla
- 6 Deen Usuph, contractor, Hambantota
- 7 Doole, T. W., landed proprietor, Hambantota
- 8 Hassim, S. M. M., landed proprietor, Yaggasmulla
- 9 Junaid, A. H. M., trader, Hambantota
- 10 Rahaman, S. E. A., trader, Ambalantota
- 11 Shariff, A. H. M., trader, Hambantota
- 12 Sinhawansa, A. W., landed proprietor, Hambantota
- 13 Thassim, U. D., contractor, Hambantota

A. L. M. NOOR MOHAMMED,

Tangalla, May 20, 1936. Additional Deputy Fiscal.

NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCE—Chilaw District.

LIST of persons in the District of Chilaw qualified to serve as Jurors and Assessors, under the provision of Ordinance No. 15 of 1898, as amended by Ordinance No. 1 of 1910, for the year 1936-37.

(N.B.—Jurors numbered in a separate series in italics are qualified to serve as Special Jurors.)

ENGLISH-SPEAKING JURORS.

- 1 Abeysekera, Archibald, Marawila
- 1.. 2 Abeyaratne, Edwin Arthur Wilnot, landed proprietor, Madampe
- 3 Abeyratne, Walter Forbes, landed proprietor, Madampe
- 2.. 4 Amerasekera, John Raymond, superintendent, Mudukatuwa Group, Marawila
- 5 Amerasekera, John Edli Newton, landed proprietor, Madampe
- 3.. 6 Amerasekera, J. W., planter, Meda Walauwa, Madampe
- 7 Amerasekera, Justus Wilnot Allanson, Peekkulama (Goigama), Madampe
- 8 Anderson, Charles Vivian Holloway, assistant superintendent, Palugaswewa estate, Rajakadalawa
- 9 Cooke, T., Marawila
- 4..10 Corea, Jumeaux A. C., surveyor, Chilaw
- 11 Daberera, W. Thelespold, proprietary planter, Angampitiya
- 5..12 Dalpethado, John Stephen, planter, Bandirippuwa, Marawila
- 13 De Costa, Rajaratnam, La Favorita, Marawila
- 14 De Silva, J. Walter, Alut Walauwa, Karukkuwa road, Madampe
- 6..15 Dissanayaka, Wilfred, planter, Lunuwila
- 7..16 Ekanayaka, Austin Reginald, estate superintendent, Walahapitiya, Nattandiya
- 17 Fernando, Jokim Daniel, clerk, Millicent estate, Chilaw
- 18 Fernando, Joseph Francis Anthony, landed proprietor, Chilaw
- 19 Fernando, Leopold Francis Emmanuel, registrar of lands, Chilaw
- 20 Fernando, Martin, landed proprietor, Talwila
- 21 Fernando, Michael, mill owner, Wennappuwa
- 22 Fernando, Mihindukulasuriya Manuel Cyril, landed proprietor, Chilaw
- 8..23 Fernando, Mihindukulasuriya Domingo William, landed proprietor, Chilaw
- 9..24 Fernando, Mihindukulasuriya Joseph Benedict, landed proprietor, Chilaw
- 10..25 Fernando, Mihindukulasuriya Joseph Thomas, landed proprietor, Chilaw
- 11..26 Fernando, Ponnampemurage Michael, Wennappuwa
- 27 Fernando, W. Cladus, Marawila
- 28 Fernando, Warnakulasuriya Emmanuel, landed proprietor, Angampitiya
- 12..29 Fernando, Warnakulasuriya Mahatelge Eugene, landed proprietor, Wennappuwa
- 30 Fernando, W. Sebastian, landed proprietor, Tambarawila
- 31 Fernando, Warnakulasuriya John, landed proprietor, Tambarawila
- 32 Fernando, Mihinduculasuriya Joseph Patronius, landed proprietor, Chilaw
- 33 Fernando, Warnakulasuriya Adappage Anthony, landed proprietor, Nainamadama
- 34 Fernando, Warnakulasuriya Nicholas, landed proprietor, Ulhitiyawa
- 35 Fernando, W. P. Joseph, landed proprietor, Tambarawila
- 13..36 Fernando, Warnakula Weerasuriya Albert, merchant, Weerabena
- 37 Fernando, Warnakulasuriya Peter, landed proprietor, Kolinjadia
- 14..38 Fernando, Warnakula Weerasuriya Alfred, landed proprietor, Marawila
- 39 Fernando, Gregory, Horagolla, Marawila
- 40 Gunasekera, Danister Perera Wiraratne, Land Registry, Chilaw
- 41 Haniffa, Zainudeen, sanitary inspector, A. M. C., Chilaw
- 15..42 Jayamanna, L. R., surveyor, Madampe
- 16..43 Jayasekera, Botalage Nathaniel Francis, notary public, Chilaw
- 17..44 Jayasekera, Modarage Bastian Waas, notary public, Nainamadama
- 45 Jayawardane, Don William Walter, Land Registry, Chilaw
- 46 Kahawita, Peter, Horagolla, Marawila
- 47 Kumarasinghe, D. S., clerk, Palugaswewa estate, Rajakadalawa
- 48 Lenore, R. W., schoolmaster, Madampe
- 49 Leon, John Nephomus, trader, Chilaw
- 50 Lawrence, K. D., landed proprietor, Gonawila
- 51 Moffat, Alexander Francis, Land Registry, Chilaw
- 52 Mottau, Carl Frederick, estate superintendent, Chilaw
- 18..53 Miller, George, planter, Chilaw
- 54 Munasinghe, Percy Evert, landed proprietor, Madampe
- 55 Pandittesekera, D. C., La Favorita, Marawila
- 19..56 Pandittesekera, Graham, landed proprietor, Mudukatuwa
- 20..57 Pandittasekera, Hector A., surveyor, Mellawagara, Madampe
- 21..58 Pandittasekera, Roland, landed proprietor, Walahapitiya
- 59 Patirana, W. P., Mawila, Marawila
- 60 Pearson, A., Horakele estate, Wennappuwa
- 61 Peiris, Andrew, superintendent, Kirimetiya estate
- 22..62 Peiris, Edmund Charles, surveyor, Marawila
- 63 Peiris, W. V. D., Coconut Research Scheme, Bandirippuwa, Lunuwila
- 64 Perera, Jayasuriya Kuranage Thomas, sanitary inspector, Chilaw
- 23..65 Perera, Kuranage Lawrence, landed proprietor, Wennappuwa
- 24..66 Perera, J. B., surveyor, Chilaw
- 67 Perera, N. W. P. Vanceslaus, landed proprietor, Ulhitiyawa
- 68 Perera, Samuel, landed proprietor, Mellawagara, Madampe
- 69 Perera, Uswatta Liyanage Marcelline, superintendent, Wilpotha Group, Rajakadalawa
- 70 Pinto, Mihindukulasuriya Weerasinghe Ambrose Diego, medical practitioner, Chilaw
- 71 Pietersz, Edwin Sarbold Henry, landed proprietor, Ulhitiyawa
- 25..72 Pietersz, Lawrence Henry, notary public, Ulhitiyawa
- 26..73 Pietersz, Martin Henry, Ulhitiyawa, Wennappuwa
- 74 Ponniah, S., Sirigampola estate, Kirimetiya
- 75 Salgado, M. L. M., doctor, Coconut Research Scheme, Bandirippuwa, Lunuwila
- 27..76 Samaranyaka, Don Peter Andrew, Nainamadama
- 77 Scheuling, B., Lansigama, Marawila
- 78 Senanayake, Aratchige Arnolis, Walahapitiya
- 79 Sellatamby, Thamu Samuel, trader, Chilaw

- 80 Seneviratne, James Beresford, St. Clare, Kottawewa estate, Madampe
 28. 81 Seneviratne, Rowland Clifford, landed proprietor, Madampe
 82 Silva, George Edmund Collin, landed proprietor, Karukkuwatawana
 29. 83 Silva, Sampathwaduge Augustinu, landed proprietor, Chilaw
 30. 84 Silva, S. James, landed proprietor, Dankotuwa
 85 Tamel, Policarp, Marawila
 86 Tilakaratne, Wijayatunga Edward Florence, Dummaladeniya East
 87 Tissera, Warnakulasuriya Michael Conrad, auctioneer and broker, Chilaw
 88 Van Geysel, C. T., Graston estate, Kirimetiya
 31. 89 Waas, Moderage Moses, surveyor, Nainamadama
 32. 90 Wijetunga, William, Dummaladeniya, Wennappuwa

SINHALESE-SPEAKING JURORS.

- 1 Abeyasekera, Walimuni Ladrin Mendis, trader, Uraliyagara, Madampe
- 2 Appu, P. M. Don Bernardu, landed proprietor, Rangamulla
- 3 Appuhamy, Amaratunga Aratchige Thelenis, copra dealer, Weerahena
- 4 Appuhamy, A. M. Punchi Sinno, landed proprietor, Etiyawela
- 5 Appuhamy, Angage Don Juanis, trader, Madampe
- 6 Appuhamy, Chandrasekera, landed proprietor, Suruwila, Battuluoya
- 7 Appuhamy, Chandrasekara Menikrala, landed proprietor, Aratchikattuwa
- 8 Appuhamy, Dissanayaka Hittihamilage James Sinno, cultivator, Puruduvella
- 9 Appuhamy, Dissanayaka Hittihamilage Yahapath Hamy, cultivator, Puruduvella
- 10 Appuhamy, G. A. M. Appusinno, landed proprietor, Kudawila
- 11 Appuhamy, H. M. B., registrar, Maiyawa
- 12 Appuhamy, I. V. A. Alisandiri, landed proprietor, Rajakadalawa
- 13 Appuhamy, Jayakodi Aratchige Don Charles, landed proprietor, Dankotuwa
- 14 Appuhamy, Jayasinghe Mudiyansele Peiris, landed proprietor, Pilakatumulla
- 15 Appuhamy, Kahawitage Don Simon, landed proprietor, Horagolla
- 16 Appuhamy, Kudakalawapathirenehelage Barlin, landed proprietor, Koswatta
- 17 Appuhamy, Mapawijesinghe Danasena, landed proprietor, Tabbowa
- 18 Appuhamy, Pelpola Liyanage Don Barlis, merchant, Madampe
- 19 Appuhamy, Pinnawela Appuhamilage, cultivator, Weerahena
- 20 Appuhamy, Ratnayaka Mudiyansele Sensiris, landed proprietor, Metikotuwa
- 21 Appuhamy, Ratnatilleka Rajapaksa Mudalige Thelenis, landed proprietor, Kakkapalliya
- 22 Appuhamy, S. J. H. John Singho, landed proprietor, Pothuwatawana
- 23 Appuhamy, Suraweera Aratchige Don Thelenis, trader, Kakkapalliya
- 24 Appuhamy, Thelesinghe Mudiyansele Hendrick, landed proprietor, Nattandiya
- 25 Appuhamy, Pathiraja Mudalige Don Juan, trader, Aratchikattuwa
- 26 Appuhamy, Wickrama Aratchige Don Abilinu, landed proprietor, Tabbowa
- 27 Appuhamy, Wijesinghe Abeyakoon Siripala, cultivator, Nattandiya
- 28 Appuhamy, Wijetunga Mudalige Romanis, landed proprietor, Weerahena
- 29 Bandappuhamy, Manchanayaka Mudiyansele, trader, Kachchirawa
- 30 Brampy Sinno, Rajapaksa Kanakasekara Mudalige, cultivator, Siyambalagaswela
- 31 Chandrasekara, Wijesinghe Abeyakoon, landed proprietor, Nattandiya
- 32 Costa, Mihindukulasuriya Manuel Joseph, landed proprietor, Chilaw
- 33 Costa, Mihindukulasuriya Francis Manuel, landed proprietor, Chilaw
- 34 Dabrera, Peter, landed proprietor, Marawila
- 35 Dassanayaka, Hittihamilage Nugarala, landed proprietor, Puruduwella
- 36 De Silva, Gajasingha Simon David, landed proprietor, Maikkulam, Chilaw
- 37 De Silva, Garumuni Deon, ex vel-vidane arachehi, Madampe
- 38 Don Jusey, M. P. A., landed proprietor, Lunuwila
- 39 Fernando, G. Emmanuel, landed proprietor, Chilaw
- 40 Fernando, Kachchakaduge Bethakinu, landed proprietor, Katuneriya
- 41 Fernando, Kachchakaduge Kaithanu, landed proprietor, Pahala Katuneriya
- 42 Fernando, K. Paulis, landed proprietor, Katuneriya
- 43 Fernando, Madumaralage Emis Singho, cultivator, Adapparagama
- 44 Fernando, M. R. E., landed proprietor, Chilaw
- 45 Fernando, Porutotage Dumingo Paulis, landed proprietor, Chilaw
- 46 Fernando, S. J., trader, Rajakadalawa
- 47 Fernando, Warnakulasuriya Albert, landed proprietor, Marawila
- 48 Fernando, W. A. Suse, landed proprietor, Nainamadama
- 49 Fernando, Warnakulasuriya Abilinu, landed proprietor, Nainamadama
- 50 Fernando, Warnakulasuriya Bonipasius, landed proprietor, Nainamadama
- 51 Fernando, Warnakulasuriya Clementu, landed proprietor, Weerahena
- 52 Fernando, Warnakulasuriya Clementu, landed proprietor, Nanjundankare
- 53 Fernando, Warnakulasuriya Eubuis, landed proprietor, Marawila
- 54 Fernando, Warnakulasuriya Elaris, landed proprietor, Marawila
- 55 Fernando, Warnakulasuriya Francis, landed proprietor, Marawila
- 56 Fernando, Warnakulasuriya Francis, landed proprietor, Nainamadama West
- 57 Fernando, Warnakulasuriya Gingoris, landed proprietor, Kammala North
- 58 Fernando, Warnakulasuriya Ichchampullige Alphonso, landed proprietor, Lansigama
- 59 Fernando, Warnakulasuriya Ichchampullige Ladisalaus, landed proprietor, Nainamadama
- 60 Fernando, Warnakulasuriya Ichchampullige Pedro, landed proprietor, Katuneriya
- 61 Fernando, Warnakulasuriya John, landed proprietor, Nainamadama
- 62 Fernando, Warnakulasuriya Manuel, landed proprietor, Talwila
- 63 Fernando, Warnakulasuriya Michelian, landed proprietor, Kulamulla
- 64 Fernando, W. Maximus, landed proprietor, Nainamadama East
- 65 Fernando, Udugampolage Tibosian, landed proprietor, Horagolla
- 66 Fernando, Warnakulasuriya Peduru, landed proprietor, Bolana
- 67 Fernando, Warnakulasuriya Simon, landed proprietor, Horagolla
- 68 Fernando, W. Simon, landed proprietor, Nainamadama East
- 69 Fernando, Warnakulasuriya Urban, landed proprietor, Marawila
- 70 Fernando, Warnakulasuriya Vincent, landed proprietor, Talwila
- 71 Fernando, W. S. I. Bernardo, landed proprietor, Nainamadama
- 72 Fernando, Warnakulasuriya Weerasuria John, cultivator, Marawila
- 73 Fernando, Warnakula Weerasuria Albert, landed proprietor, Weerahena
- 74 Fernando, Warnakula Weerasuria Aron, cultivator, Mattakotuwa
- 75 Fernando, Warusa Henedige Marsalinu, landed proprietor, Marawila
- 76 Francis, Heneratge Don, cultivator, Bandirippuwa
- 77 Gunatilake, Don Hendrick Perera, vel-vidane aratchy, Irattakulama, Madampe
- 78 Herat Gunaratne Herat Mudiyansele Guruhamy, vidane muhandiran, Galmuruwa, Madampe
- 79 Jayasuriya, Don William, trader, Weerahena
- 80 Jayatilleke, J. Anthony Fernando, planter, Wennappuwa
- 81 Jayawardene, Mandadige Sediris Fernando, landed proprietor, Nattandiya
- 82 Jayatunga, Don Jusey, cultivator, Pattiyagama, Madampe
- 83 Kurera, Swarnadipathi Muppuge Jusey, landed proprietor, Gonawila, Dankotuwa
- 84 Mapa Wijesinghe Piyasena, landed proprietor, Tabbowa
- 85 Madurapperuma, Carolis A., landed proprietor, Metikotuwa
- 86 Pathiratne, L. C., notary public, Yogyana
- 87 Perera, Don Bartholomeusz, landed proprietor, Marawila
- 88 Perera, Dissanayake Theodoris, planter, Gonawila
- 89 Perera, Heenguruwage Don Marsalinu, Kudawewa
- 90 Perera, Mahamalage Francis Sarlis, cultivator, Egodayagama, Madampe
- 91 Perera, Mahawasala Liyanage Francis, landed proprietor, Maradankulama
- 92 Perera, Mihindukulasuriya Juan Anthony, cultivator, Chilaw
- 93 Perera, Warnakulasuriya Bernardu, landed proprietor, Waikkal
- 94 Perera, Warnakula Aditta Arasanilaitta Don Elaris, landed proprietor, Marawila
- 95 Peiris, Mihindukulasuriya Weerasinghe Savery Jokinu, landed proprietor, Karukkupone
- 96 Peiris, Mihindukulasuriya Wirasinghe Joseph, overseer, A. M. C., Chilaw
- 97 Peries, Tammahetti Mudalige Don Inthoris, landed proprietor, Dummaladeniya
- 98 Pinto, Mihindukulasuriya Anthony Sebastian, trader, Chilaw
- 99 Pulle, C. J. Fernando, mill owner, Dankotuwa
- 100 Randeni, Thomas Herat, landed proprietor, Galamuna
- 101 Senanayaka, Anthony, trader, Ihala Olidalawa
- 102 Samaranyake, D. J. W., landed proprietor, Nainamadama
- 103 Silva, Latwahandi Emis, cultivator, Irattakulama, Madampe
- 104 Silva, Liyanage John, landed proprietor, Weerahena
- 105 Silva, Liyanage Lewis, landed proprietor, Weerahena
- 106 Silva, Mahamestrige Sandrik, landed proprietor, Madampe
- 107 Silva, Mahamestrige Jeronis, vel-vidane, Madampe
- 108 Silva, Medawana Charles, superintendent, estate, Medamahawewa
- 109 Singho, Herat Goonewardene John, cultivator, Weerahena
- 110 Tavarera, Warnakulasuriya Sebastian, Egodayagama, Madampe

- 111 Thamel, W. Anthony, landed proprietor, Nainamadama West
 112 Tinakaran Pillai, Rajaguru Senapathy, vel-vidane, Maradankulama
 113 Tissera, Warnakulasuriya Bernardu, inquirer into sudden deaths, Battuluoya
 114 Tissera, W. Vincent de Paul, landed proprietor, Angampitiya
 115 Waas, Moderage Bernado, landed proprietor, Nainamadama
 116 Waas, Moderage Gratiaen, landed proprietor, Nainamadama
 117 Waas, W. A. A. I. Leo, cultivator, Pabala Mahawewa
 118 Wickramanayake, Peter, landed proprietor, Galmuruwa, Madampe
 119 Wickramasinghe, Kuruppu Mudiyansele Babasinno, landed proprietor, Weerahena
 120 Wijesundera, Don Albert, landed proprietor, Nainamadama West
 121 Wijetunga, Arachchige Don Bartholomeusz, landed proprietor, Dummaladeniya
 122 William, Sinhabahu Mudiyansele, landed proprietor, Haldanduwana

TAMIL-SPEAKING JURORS.

- 1 Abbas Mowlana, Seiyadu Mowlana, cultivator, Savarana
 2 Ambalavanar, Moona, trader, Nattandiya
 3 Davidu Nadar, Avanna, trader, Badahelamulla
 4 Fernando, Warnakulasuriya Joronis, landed proprietor, Kammala
 5 Fernando, Warnakulasuriya Peris, landed proprietor, Nainamadama
 6 Fernando, Warnakulasuriya Davido, landed proprietor, Nainamadama
 7 Fernando, Warnakulasuriya Euginu, landed proprietor, Angampitiya
 8 Fernando, Warnakulasuriya Sebastian, Angampitiya
 9 Hameedu, K., trader, Savarana
 10 Jamaldeen, S. M., landed proprietor, Chilaw
 11 Kawanna Sesuma Lebbe, landed proprietor, Kottaramulla
 12 Lowe, M. P., landed proprietor, Chilaw
 13 Mohamedu Lebbe, K., landed proprietor, Savarana
 14 Muttu Marikkar Nuvanna, proprietor, planter, Madampe
 15 Muttu Wairan Muttu Raku, landed proprietor, Udappu
 16 Marku, Philippu, landed proprietor, Maikkulam
 17 Mohideen Sadakku, Miyanna Suna, trader, Madampe Old Town
 18 Peitersz, Selestinu H., landed proprietor, Aluttota
 19 Pillai, Ana Kana Sinnakadiphamen, landed proprietor, Udappu
 20 Ramalingam, Sinnakamachchi, trader, Udappu
 21 Tissera, Warnakulasuriya Elaris, landed proprietor, Weehena
 22 Tissera, Warnakulasuriya Telenis, landed proprietor, Weehena
 23 Tissera, Warnakulasuriya Suse, trader, Waikkal
 24 Tissera, Warnakulasuriya Pelis, landed proprietor, Waikkal
 25 Tissera, Warnakulasuriya Elaris, landed proprietor, Waikkal
 26 Tamel, Warnakulasuriya Paulu, Nanjundankare
 27 Waas, Gabriel, landed proprietor, Mattakotuwa

L. F. ROSA,
 Deputy Fiscal's Office, Additional Deputy Fiscal.
 Chilaw, May 23, 1936.

NOTICES OF INSOLVENCY.

In the District Court of Colombo.

- No. 4,833. In the matter of the insolvency of A. C. Abdul Hameed of Messenger street, Colombo.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on July 14, 1936, for the grant of a certificate of conformity to the insolvent.

By order of court, GERALD E. DE ALWIS,
 May 26, 1936. Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

- No. 4,914. In the matter of the insolvency of Douglas Tertius Wijeratna of Elie lane, Mutwal.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on July 7, 1936, for the grant of a certificate of conformity to the insolvent.

By order of court, GERALD E. DE ALWIS,
 May 26, 1936. Secretary.

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In the District Court of Colombo.

- No. 4,929. In the matter of the insolvency of Eric Benjamin Kern of Hampden lane, Wellawatta.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on July 7, 1936, for the grant of a certificate of conformity to the insolvent.

By order of court, GERALD E. DE ALWIS,
 May 26, 1936. Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

- No. 4,932. In the matter of the insolvency of Kingsley Atapattu of Nugegoda.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on June 30, 1936, for the grant of a certificate of conformity to the insolvent.

By order of court, GERALD E. DE ALWIS,
 May 20, 1936. Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

- No. 4,935. In the matter of the insolvency of N. S. Ferdinands of 8, Vihare lane in Wellawatta.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on June 30, 1936, for the grant of a certificate of conformity to the insolvent.

By order of court, GERALD E. DE ALWIS,
 May 20, 1936. Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

- No. 4,971. In the matter of the insolvency of V. S. Subbaiah Nadar of 48-50, Second Cross street, Pettah, Colombo.

WHEREAS the above-named V. S. Subbaiah Nadar has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of his estate has been filed by M. O. S. Ramiah Nadar of 87, Sea street, Colombo, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said V. S. Subbaiah Nadar insolvent accordingly; and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on July 7, 1936, and on August 11, 1936, will take place for the said insolvent to surrender and conform to, agreeably to the provisions of the said Ordinance, and for the taking of the other steps set forth in the said Ordinance, of which creditors are hereby required to take notice.

By order of court, GERALD E. DE ALWIS,
 May 20, 1936. Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

- No. 4,972. In the matter of the insolvency of B. E. Gunasekare and B. S. Gunasekare, both of Mabile, Wattala.

WHEREAS the above-named B. E. Gunasekare and B. S. Gunasekare have filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of their estate has been filed by W. F. Fonseka of 103, Kolonnawa, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said B. E. Gunasekare and B. S. Gunasekare insolvents accordingly; and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on July 7, 1936, and on August 18, 1936, will take place for the said insolvents to surrender and conform to, agreeably to the provisions of the said Ordinance, and for the taking of the other steps set forth in the said Ordinance, of which creditors are hereby required to take notice.

By order of court, GERALD E. DE ALWIS,
 May 22, 1936. Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

- No. 4,973. In the matter of the insolvency of Mihindukulasooriya Weebaddage Peter Fernando of Tower Flats, Maradana, Colombo.

WHEREAS the above-named Mihindukulasooriya Weebaddage Peter Fernando has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of his estate has been filed by T. R. Priyaseeli of 166, Dematagoda road, Maradana, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is

hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said Mihindukulasooriya Weebaddage Peter Fernando insolvent accordingly; and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on July 7, 1936, and on August 18, 1936, will take place for the said insolvent to surrender and conform to, agreeably to the provisions of the said Ordinance, and for the taking of the other steps set forth in the said Ordinance, of which creditors are hereby required to take notice.

By order of court, **GERALD E. DE ALWIS**,
May 25, 1936. Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 4,974. In the matter of the insolvency of S. L. Selvadurai of 2, Deans road, Maradana, Colombo.

WHEREAS the above-named S. L. Selvadurai has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of his estate has been filed by M. Arumugam of 225, 2nd Division, Maradana, Colombo, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said S. L. Selvadurai insolvent accordingly; and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on July 7, 1936, and on August 18, 1936, will take place for the said insolvent to surrender and conform to, agreeably to the provisions of the said Ordinance, and for the taking of the other steps set forth in the said Ordinance, of which creditors are hereby required to take notice.

By order of court, **GERALD E. DE ALWIS**,
May 25, 1936. Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 4,975. In the matter of the insolvency of Vincent Walter Oliver Paul of Gregory place, Wellawatta, Colombo.

WHEREAS the above-named Vincent Walter Oliver Paul has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of his estate has been filed by S. W. B. Silva of Modara street, Colombo, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said Vincent Walter Oliver Paul insolvent accordingly; and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on July 14, 1936, and on August 18, 1936, will take place for the said insolvent to surrender and conform to, agreeably to the provisions of the said Ordinance, and for the taking of the other steps set forth in the said Ordinance, of which creditors are hereby required to take notice.

By order of court, **GERALD E. DE ALWIS**,
May 25, 1936. Secretary.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

No. 288. In the matter of the insolvency of W. B. E. Fernando of Katukurunda, Kalutara.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on July 23, 1936, to examine the insolvent.

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

In the District Court of Kandy.

No. 2,109. In the matter of the insolvency of George Victor Perera of Benveula Group in Wattagama.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on June 26, 1936, to appoint an assignee.

By order of court, **R. MALALGODA**,
Kandy, May 23, 1936. Secretary.

In the District Court of Nuwara Eliya holden at Hatton.

No. 27. In the matter of the insolvency of Joseph Van Reyk of Ricarton estate, Maskeliya.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above-named insolvent has been granted a certificate of conformity of the second class.

By order of court, **E. DE S. GUNAWARDENE**,
May 26, 1936. Secretary.

In the District Court of Kurunegala.

No. 117. In the matter of the insolvency of Kananke Archarige Charlishamy of Dambulla road, Kurunegala.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on June 29, 1936, to appoint an assignee.

By order of court, **T. J. M. FERNANDO**,
May 25, 1936. Secretary.

NOTICES OF FISCALS' SALES.

Western Province.

In the Court of Requests of Colombo.

I. L. Abdul Kudhoos of Dam street in Colombo . . Plaintiff.

No. 16,904. Vs.

A. C. M. Sheriff of 339, Main street (Kayman's Gate),
Colombo Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, June 22, 1936, commencing at 2 P.M., will be sold by public auction at 339, Main street, Colombo, the following movable property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 150, with legal interest from November 18, 1935, till payment in full and damages at Rs. 150 per month from November 1, 1935, till ejection, and costs incurred Rs. 36.25, prospective costs Rs. 10.50, less Rs. 300, viz. :—

In No. 1 Almirah.—10 tins powder, 15 boxes rings (black), 11 boxes sham leather, 9 boxes button rings, 2 boxes blank, 3 boxes brushes, 25 feeding bottles, 12 bundles hooks, 4 cards lace, 10 saree pins, 8 loose boxes socks, 4 boxes handkerchiefs, 4 packets note papers, 4 boxes buttons (rolled gold), 4 boxes puffs, 28 boxes coat buttons, 30 tins powder, 23 boxes buttons (small), 15 boxes soap, 17 boxes reels thread, 22 boxes coat buttons, 4 bundles wool, 4 loose boxes hair pins, 4 boxes pins, 8 cards penholders, 15 feeding bottles, 5 boxes eardrops, 3 loose boxes buttons, 95 boxes coat buttons, 7 loose boxes shirt links, 10 loose boxes reels thread, 5 powder tins (empty), 23 boxes hooks, 18 tins powder, 4 necklaces, 1 box lace, 8 rubber belts, 12 boxes buckles, 25 boxes thread, 6 boxes thread, 2 loose boxes mouth pieces, 1 lot sundries.

In No. 2 Almirah.—10 boxes buttons, 7 boxes buttons, 14 sealing wax sticks, 12 boxes tools, 1 lot trouser buttons, 6 bottles scent, 30 reels thread, 9 dozen tapes, 8 bundles thread, 9 powder cases, 4 boxes shirt links, 14 boxes handkerchiefs, 4 boxes fountain pens, 1 lot sundries, 24 boxes hair pins, 8 boxes tooth brushes, 102 pairs socks, 4 boxes powder, 1 lot buttons, 6 boxes reels thread (silk), 1 lot sundries, 6 boxes ribbons, 10 boxes silk thread, 6 boxes balls thread, 1 lot teats.

In No. 3 Almirah.—1 lot beads, 12 boxes coat buttons, 13 boxes shoe laces, 4 boxes silk tapes, 9 loose boxes silk thread, 13 boxes coat buttons, 5 boxes buttons, 5 boxes braces, 2 boxes saree pins, 19 boxes combs, 1 box tie pins, 7 pairs eardrops, 3 soap cases, 2 dozen packets powder, 3 boxes wool, 3 boxes silk thread, 4 boxes buttons, 5 boxes shoe laces, 2 boxes, 1 box tools, 1 lot buttons, 1 lot sundries, 3 boxes beads, 1 lot glass bangles, 1 lot sundries.

In No. 4 Almirah.—1 lot buttons, 1 lot sundries, 1 lot combs, 13 mirrors, 22 boxes brushes, 1 lot sundries.

In Rack.—17 dozen boxes vaseline, 11 dozen boxes vaseline (small), 13 boxes pipes, 54 boxes brushes, 6 dozen bottles lavender, 38 dozen feeding bottles, 6 dozen shaving brushes, 60 dozen handkerchiefs, 3 boxes looking glasses, 30 buckles, 95 bottles buttons, 8 dozen flower stands, 17 grosses pencils, 1 lot looking glasses, 6 leather belts, 2 grosses tools, 2 boxes powder tins, 10 grosses buttons, 42 boxes leads, 4 boxes necklaces, 6 boxes rings (large), 12 boxes phials scent, 3 boxes hooks, 4 boxes twine, 4 boxes buttons, 20 boxes coat buttons, 4 boxes pairs of scissors, 18 boxes tie pins, 1 box penholders, 4 boxes safety pins, 3 boxes balls thread, 22 boxes feeding bottles, 3 boxes looking glasses, 18 boxes dye, 5 boxes twine, 3 lots buttons, 31 reels silk thread, 7 boxes powder tins, 15 boxes vaseline, 18 boxes inkstands, 2 boxes envelopes, 4 show cases with sundries, 7 glass almirahs, 2 counters, 1 writing table, 6 benches, 1 chair, 1 table, 7 racks.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, May 22, 1936.

J. R. TOUSSAINT,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Malemuruggappah Hettige James Perera of Bendiyamulla in the Meda pattu of Siyane korale Plaintiff.
No. 3,795. Vs.

Biyaniwala Acharige Yohanis Perera of Katugastara in Dasiya pattu of Alutkuru korale Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, June 25, 1936, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the following property ordered to be sold, viz. :—

All that western undivided half share of the undivided half share of the undivided four-fifth share of the two contiguous portions of land called and known as Nugagahawatta, situated at Katugastara in the Dasiya pattu of Alutkuru korale in the District of Negombo, Western Province; and bounded on the north by Thimbirigahawatta belonging to Girigoris Perera and others, east by dewata road, south by Kongahawatta belonging to Manuel Naide, and west by land belonging to Manuel Naide; containing in extent 5 acres, with the tiled house thereon and all trees, plantations, and everything appertaining thereto.

Amount to be levied Rs. 897, with legal interest on Rs. 897 from October 21, 1935, till payment.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Negombo, May 22, 1936.

A. W. ROSA,
Deputy Fiscal.

Central Province.

In the District Court of Kandy.

M. A. R. Arulanda Odayar of Trincomalee street, Matale Plaintiff.
D. C., Kandy, No. 46,030. Vs.

Mohammadu Abdul Cader's son Mohammadu Sallay of Gongawela in Matale Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, June 27, 1936, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the spot the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 1,400, with interest at the rate of 9 per cent, per annum from April 17, 1935, till payment in full, viz. :—

All that allotment of land bearing present assessment Nos. 6 and 6A Dole road, Gongawela, within the Urban District Council limits of Matale town in the District of Matale, Central Province (comprised of the western half share of Kadiralagederawatta, eastern half share of Palliagawadivulgahamulawatta, eastern half share of Wappugegederawatta and Polwatta; containing in extent 3 roods and 19 perches according to the plan of survey No. 2,172/31 dated March 3, 1931, made by J. R. Holloway, Licensed Surveyor; and bounded according to the plan of survey on the north by road, east by mosque land, Thambylebbegewatta, Kandammagewatta, Nawara Meera's garden, and Majeedmasongewatta, and on the south and west by J. W. Robertson's garden, together with the 5 houses, plantations, and everything thereon, and registered in A 8/231, and all the right, title, interest, and claim whatsoever of the defendant in, to, upon, or out of the said several premises mortgaged with the plaintiff upon bond No. 8,617 dated March 5, 1931, and attested by S. W. Wijayatilake of Matale, Notary Public, and decreed to be sold in satisfaction of the judgment in the above case.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Matale, May 26, 1936.

A. M. A. AZEEZ,
Additional Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Kandy.

R. K. N. N. Narayanan Chettiyar of Matale Plaintiff.
No. 46,126. Vs.

Muhammed Yaha Sally personally and as legal representative of the estate of Nona Kitchel Bangasay, deceased, of Matale Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, June 25, 1936, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the spot the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property for the recovery of Rs. 2,331.87, with further interest on Rs. 1,500 at the rate of 16½ per centum per annum from September 6, 1934, till March 19, 1935, and thereafter legal interest on the aggregate amount till payment in full, viz. :—

All that allotment of land in extent 13 feet broad (from north to south) and 230 feet long (from east to west), situated at Trincomalee street, Matale town, in the District

of Matale, Central Province; and bounded on the east by Trincomalee street, south by wall of house and limit of premises bearing assessment No. 642, west by the parapet wall and limit of premises belonging to Proctor C. S. Rajaratnam, and north by the wall of house and limit of premises bearing assessment No. 41B, together with the tiled house standing thereon bearing assessment No. 641A, and registered in A 3/52, and all the right, title, interest, and claim whatsoever of the said defendant in, to, upon, or out of the said several premises mortgaged with the plaintiff upon bond No. 243 dated December 28, 1924, and attested by C. S. Rajaratnam, Notary Public, of Matale.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Matale, May 26, 1936.

A. M. A. AZEEZ,
Additional Deputy Fiscal.

In the Court of Requests of Nuwara Eliya.

H. C. Perera, Clerk, Kachcheri, Nuwara Eliya . . Plaintiff.
No. 10,248. Vs.

W. de S. Wickramatunga of 111, Wall street, Kottahena, Colombo Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, June 18, 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, viz. :—

The bungalow called and known as Pasandale, situated at Hill street, Nuwara Eliya; and bounded as follows :—north-east by Chislehurst path, north-west by Beatrice Cottage, south-east by Beatrice annexe, south-west by B. S. Fernando's property.

For the recovery of Rs. 54.95, together with legal interest thereon from June 9, 1932, till payment in full and costs of suit, poundage, less Rs. 10 subsequently paid.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Nuwara Eliya, May 19, 1936.

C. J. OORLOFF,
for Deputy Fiscal.

Southern Province.

24 In the District Court of Tangalla.

J. G. S. Mohotti of Babarenda Plaintiff.
No. 3,668. Vs.

Don Bastian Patiratna of Yodakandiya in Tissa Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, June 20, 1936, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following mortgaged property for the recovery of Rs. 2,544.88, together with further legal interest on Rs. 2,272.18 from April 6, 1936, till payment and appeal costs, viz. :—

At Yodakandiya in Tissa.—All that soil and fruit trees, together with all the buildings standing thereon of the land called Yodakandiya, depicted in T. P. 199,512, situated at Yodakandiya in Tissa in Magam pattu of the Hambantota District, in Southern Province; bounded on the north by a road, on the east by reservation along the road and land in T. P. 187,953, on the south by land in T. P. 187,953 and T. P. 178,134 and on the west by land in T. P. 199,511; containing in extent 3 roods and 6 perches

Valuation : Rs. 2,000.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Hambantota, May 20, 1936.

K. KANAGASUNDRAM,
Additional Deputy Fiscal.

22 In the District Court of Matara.

Liyanage Wilson de Silva and another, both of Matara Plaintiffs.
No. 6,103. Vs.

A. Abdul Careem of Hambantota Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, June 20, 1936, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property for the recovery of Rs. 4,026.49, with poundage, &c., viz. :—

At Tissa.—All that the soil and plantations, with the buildings standing thereon, of the land called Tihawabedda, situated at Tissamaharama in Magam pattu of the Hambantota District in Southern Province; and bounded on

the north by lots 7297 and 7298 in P. P. 3,199 on the east by reservation for road, on the south by T. P. 230,121 and 254,031 and reservation for road, and west by reservation for a road; containing in extent 70 acres 1 rood and 12 perches.

Valuation: Rs. 10,500.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Hambantota, May 26, 1936.

K. KANAGASUNDRAM,
Additional Deputy Fiscal.

Eastern Province.

In the District Court of Batticaloa.

Daniel Retnam Nagapper of Amirthakali. Plaintiff.
No. 7,795. Vs.

(1) Sabapathypillai Udayar Seerangapillai, widow of Ampikapakapillai of Kallady Uppodai, (2) Ampikapakapillai Senathirajay presently of Kallady, (3) Ampikapakapillai Retnasabapathy, Apothecary student, presently of Medical College, Colombo, (4) Kanapper Sangarapillai presently of Sorikalmunai for himself and as legal representative of the estate of his deceased wife, Ampikapakapillai Mahespari Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the dates and times hereinafter mentioned will be sold by public auction at the respective spots the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following properties for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 1,570 with interest thereon at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum from February 14, 1934, till payment in full, costs Rs. 10.50, poundage and other charges, less Rs. 660, viz.:

On Friday, June 19, 1936, commencing at 4 p.m.

(1) The undivided 7/48 shares of the property known as Meththai Veeddu Valavu, situated at Puliyanivu in Manmunai pattu, Batticaloa District, Eastern Province; bounded on the north by the property of S. A. M. Alim Hadjar and brothers, south by the property of Chelliah, east by road, and west by the property of Philipiah and another, in extent on the north 67 ft., on the south 67 ft., on the east 13 ft., and on the west 12 ft. and 5 in. and of the building and all other rights.

(2) The undivided 7/48 shares of the property known as Meththai Veeddu Valavu, situated at the aforesaid place; and bounded on the north by the property of Chelliah, south by the property of Pichchaitamby Hadjar, east by road, and west by the property of Cassimsaibo and another, in extent on the eastern side 20 ft. and 9 in., western side 27 ft. and 6 in., on the northern side 72 ft and 4 in., and on the southern side 69 ft. and 6 in., from the western end of this towards the south 13 ft. from the southern end of this towards the west 5 ft. and of the building and all rights.

On Saturday, June 20, 1936, at 2 p.m.

(3) The undivided 31/32 shares of Kalveedu Valavu, situated at Kallady Uppodai in the aforesaid pattu; and bounded on the north by the garden dowered to N. S. Selvadurai, south by the garden of K. Sinnatamby, west by lane and east by the garden of K. Kandasamy, in extent from north to south 14 fathoms and from east to west 14 fathoms and of the house, built of bricks, mandapam well, plantations, produce and rights.

On Saturday, June 20, 1936, at 5 p.m.

(4) A paddy land belonging to the defendants situated at Perumpattu in Paddipalai Vattai Thevilamunai in Manmunai pattu, Batticaloa District, Eastern Province; and bounded on the north and east by Manatpuddi Aar, south by the property belonging to the defendants, and west by Vaikal and the common bund of Chenkalsudda Munmari, in extent 5 acres, with inlets, outlets, and all rights.

These properties will be sold without reserve.

Fiscal's Office,
Batticaloa, May 23, 1936.

J. W. VALLIPURAM,
for Fiscal.

North-Western Province.

In the Court of Requests of Elabodagama.

The Chettinad Corporation, Ltd., by his attorney M. L. M. Ramanathan Chettiar of Elabodagama. Plaintiff.
No. 1,894. Vs.

(1) Suriya Arachchillage Daniel Appuhamy of Naran-goda, (2) Kachchakaduwe John of Arayapola. Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, June 19, at 4.30 in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the

premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 305.55, with interest on Rs. 230 at 24 per cent. per annum from March 19, 1931, till April 21, 1931, and thereafter with legal interest on the aggregate amount till payment in full and poundage, viz. :—

1. An undivided $\frac{2}{3}$ share of Meegahamulawatta and Talgahamulawatta of about 6 acres in extent, situate at Naran-goda in Katugapola Medapattu East korale in Katugapola halpattu in Kurunegala District, North-Western Province; and bounded on north by village limit of Arupola, east by field, south by land of Samel Vidane and others, west by Garsabhaya road, together with plantations and buildings standing thereon. C 570/192.

2. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of Telambugahamulakumbura of about 1 amunam paddy, following extent, situate at Naran-goda aforesaid; and bounded on north by Elawella of the field of Punchappulamy and others, east by Gorokgahamulawatta, south by Elawella of Kanattekumbura, west by Kanuketiye-kumbura and garden. C 569/39.

3. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of Ketakalagahamulahena of 4 acres 1 rood and 11 perches in extent, situate at Naran-goda aforesaid; and bounded on north by lot No. 115m in P. P. 370, east by lot 117 and 115z in P. P. 370, south by lot No. 115x in P. P. 370, west by village limit of Arupola and by lot No. 155m in P. P. 370, together with plantations and buildings standing thereon. C 335/293.

Fiscal's Office,
Kurunegala, May 25, 1936.

R. S. GOONASEKARA,
Deputy Fiscal.

Province of Sabaragamuwa.

31 In the District Court of Ratnapura.

Gankandemuhandiramalage Dingirimattmaya of Ganegama Plaintiff.
No. 5,738. Vs.

(1) Ratmalgodage Don Hendrick Appuhamy of Talawitiya, (2) Wannanpottige John Singho of Siriyagala estate in Kotigala. Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, June 24, 1936, at 10 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. 2,267.50, with interest on Rs. 1,500 at 15 per cent. per annum from September 27, 1932, till May 18, 1934, and thereafter at 9 per cent. on the aggregate till payment in full, and costs of suit Rs. 154.04 and poundage, less Rs. 740 paid by the 1st defendant, viz. :—

An undivided $\frac{2}{3}$ share of the land called Minunwatta Panguwehena alias Minunwattakelle or Minunwattehen-yaya, registered under A 118/271, A 148/77, A 49/276, situate at Talawitiya in the Uda pattu of Kuruwiti korale in the District of Ratnapura; bounded on the north by Mudalihamigewatta, east by Thelhawadigehena, Rukattanakete, and Mahagala, south by Horapola-ela, and on the west by Radakumbure-agala, Midellagaha, and Galenda; containing in extent about 10 amunams of paddy sowing, together with the rubber plantation planted by the debtors therein, and all the other fruit trees and plantations, buildings, and all appurtenances belonging thereto and registered in A 180/98.

Fiscal's Office,
Ratnapura, May 22, 1936.

E. MUNASINHA,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Ratnapura.

(1) C. H. de Zilwa, the Secretary of the District Court of Ratnapura, the official administrator *pro tem* of the intestate estate of Jayatunga Mudiyan-selage Podisinge Appuhamy of Hindurangala, deceased, (2) Suduhakuruge Ense of Nammuniyawatta, the administratrix of the intestate estate of Upasaka Manannalage Sootiya Plaintiffs.

No. 6,218. Vs.

Dassanayaka Lekamalaye Punchisinno of Epitawala Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, June 26, 1936, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 1,200, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from December 3, 1935, till payment in full and costs of suit, Rs. 106.67, and poundage, viz. :—

1. An undivided 29/56 share of all that the land called and known as Mahaalahena, together with the rubber plantation standing thereon, situate at Epitawala in Meda

pattu of Kumbhiti korale in the District of Ratnapura; bounded on the north by Gurunnehelagekumburewella, east by Maha-ela, south by old road, west by Nedungahakumbura and assedduma; containing in extent about 2 amunams of paddy sowing and registered in A 138/272.

2. All that the land called and known as Hedillahenewatta, together with the plantation standing thereon, situate at Epitawata aforesaid; bounded on the north and east by agalas separating the other portions of Hodillahena, south by the boundary stones which separates Polakoswatta, west by Kanuketiye Ihala assedduma; and containing in extent about 3½ acres, and registered in A 163/282.

Fiscal's Office,
Ratnapura, May 26, 1936.

E. MUNASINHA,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Juwanwadu Janis Silva of Ambalangoda Plaintiff.

No. 45,739.

Vs.

(1) Juwanwadu Bastian de Silva, also known as Juwanwadu Bastian Appu, 33, Satarakorale Angulagoda Attapitiyegedera Dmgiri Menika both of Kadugannawa in Kandupalata of Yatinuwara Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on June 20, 1936, commencing at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the following property mortgaged with the plaintiff by bond No. 2,505 dated February 5, 1932, and attested by Mr. E. R. Wijenaikie of Kandy, Notary Public, and declared specially bound and executable under the decree entered in the above-named action and ordered to be sold by the order of court dated January 23, 1936, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 4,162.50 with interest on Rs. 3,000 at the rate of 15 per cent. per annum from September 1, 1934, to December 13, 1934, and thereafter on the aggregate amount at the rate of 9 per centum per annum till payment in full:—

1. One undivided twelfth part or share of and in all that allotment of land called Pinnagollehena now garden of 1 amunam in paddy sowing extent, situated at Palle Makadawara in Gannawaya pattu of Galboda korale in the District of Kegalla of the Province of Sabaragamuwa; and bounded on the east by the chena belonging to Vedikaragedera and Abdul Rahiman Lebbe, on the south by the Abdul Rahiman's chena, on the west by village limit, and on the north by the high road with everything thereon; registered C 148/63.

2. All that portion containing in extent 2 acres 2 roods 18¾ perches, from and out of all that divided portion marked No. 2 in plan No. 1,528 dated September 13, 1929, and made by Lionel Markus, Licensed Surveyor, from and out of all that allotment of land called Pinnagollehena alias Welangahamulahena now garden of 1 amunam in paddy sowing extent, situate at Palle Makadawara aforesaid which said portion of land in extent 2 acres, 2 roods and 18¾ perches is bounded on the north, east, and south by land marked No. 3, in the said plan and belonging to the first defendant, and on the west by the limit of the remaining one third share of the same land with everything thereon; registered in C 158/202.

3. All those two undivided third parts or shares of and in all that allotment of land called Muttettuwehena of 15 lahas in paddy sowing in extent, situate at Palle Makadawara aforesaid; and bounded on the east by Mala-ela on the limit of Pamunuwatta Vidanelagehena presently the barbed wire fence of the land belonging to the 1st defendant, on the south by the limitary stones of Dodangahamulahena presently the barbed wire fence of the land belonging to the 1st defendant, on the west by the village limit of Udamakadawara, and on the north by the limitary stones of Kongahamulahena with the buildings and everything thereon; registered in C 94/183.

4. One undivided sixth part or share of and in all that allotment of land called Hapugahamulahena of 15 lahas in paddy sowing extent, situate at Pallemakadawara aforesaid; and bounded on the east by the Mala-ela presently the barbed wire fence of the land belonging to the 1st defendant, on the south by the limitary stones of Kongahamulahena, on the west by the village limit of Udamakadawara, and on the north by the limit of Dodangahamulahena presently the barbed wire fence of the land belonging to the 1st defendant with everything thereon; registered in C, 158/203.

5. All those two undivided eighteenth parts or shares of and in all that allotment of land called Pinnagollehena of 6 pelas in paddy sowing extent, situate at Pallemakadawara aforesaid; and bounded on the north by the road and the limitary stones of Meddewatta, on the east by the limit of Tumponayalagehena alias Patubarehena, on the south by Kongahamulahena, and on the west by the ditch of Meddewattehena alias the village limit of Udamakadawara with everything thereon; registered in C 107/171.

6. All that allotment of land called Ranulutennewatta of about 21 acres in extent, situate at Pallemakadawara aforesaid; and bounded on the east by paddy field and ela, on the south by the fence in the remaining portion of Kahatagahamulahena, on the west by the village limit of Udamakadawara, limit of Kongahamulahena, limit of Batamburehena and limit of Pinnagollehena, and on the north by agala and the limit of Kuruwe Idama together with everything thereon; registered in C 131/56 and all the right, title, interest and claim whatsoever of the defendants into, upon, or out of the said several premises mortgaged by the defendants.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Kegalla, May 21, 1936.

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

In the District Court of Kandy.

Juwanwadu Lawrence de Silva alias Lawrence Gunesekera of Andadola in Ambalangoda in Wellaboda pattu of the Kegalla District Plaintiff.

No. 45,797.

Vs.

Juwanwadu Bastian Silva of Kadugannawa in Kandupalata of Yatinuwara Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on June 24, 1936, commencing at 12 noon, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the following property mortgaged with the plaintiff by bond No. 10,755 dated January 10, 1933, and attested by Mr. R. J. Rupasingha of Ambalangoda, Notary Public, and declared specially bound and executable under the decree entered in the above-named action and ordered to be sold by the order of court dated January 31, 1936, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 2,500 together with interest thereon at the rate of 9 per centum per annum from November 26, 1934, till payment in full:—

1. All that eastern portion in extent 1 amunam paddy sowing from and out of the land called Ganetennewatta of 7 pelas paddy sowing in extent, situated at Palle Makadawara in Gannawaya pattu in Galboda korale of the Four korales in Kegalla District in the Province of Sabaragamuwa; which said eastern portion is bounded on the north by the ditch of Mutu Menika's and Elpitiya's hena, on the east and south by the ditch, and on the west by the (remaining) divided three seventh share of the said Ganetennewatta and contains 1 acre 3 roods and 8 perches in extent, together with the plantations and the house standing thereon. Registered in C 162/236.

2. Undivided five ninth shares from and out of all that contiguous allotments of land comprising the lots called Kotuwekelehena and Kapukotuwehena adjoining one another situated at Palle Makadarawara aforesaid together bounded on the north and south by the wela, on the east by the ditch of Godaparewatta, and on the west by the ditch; and containing about 5 pelas paddy sowing in extent, together with the plantations appertaining thereto and the house standing thereon; and registered in C 62/376.

3. Sale on June 24, 1936, at 3 p.m. at the spot.—All that contiguous allotment of land comprising the lots called Bulugollehena of 3 roods and 5 perches in extent and Imbulamuladeniya alias Panmadekumbura of 25 perches in extent, adjoining one another situated at the village Owatta in Meda pattu in Galboda korale in the said Kegalla District; and together bounded on the north by the ditch, the Galwela, and the field, on the east by the endaru fence of Galpottagederawatta and the land belonging to Udupitiye Appu Vedarala, on the south by the road, and on the west by the limit of the division of the ½ share of this land; and containing 3 roods and 30 perches in extent, together with the plantations and everything appertaining thereto. Registered in C. 162/237 and all the right, title, and interest, and claim whatsoever of the defendant in, to, upon, or out of the said several premises mortgaged by the defendant.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Kegalla, May 21, 1936.

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

I, Ralph Marcus Meaburn Worsley, Fiscal, for the Western Province, do hereby appoint Mr. W. A. Mendis to be Marshal for the division of Panadure comprising the Raigam korale and the Panadure totamune belonging to the revenue district of Kalutara and the portion of Salpiti korale in the revenue district of Colombo, lying south of the village Angulana, and of the road leading from the Wewala ferry to the Lunawa bridge near the 10th milepost on the Galle road, and thence to Mampe road and from it to Mattegoda and following villages, viz.: Katuwawala, Nilammahara, Niwantidiya, Bokundara, Dulammahara, Jaligoda, and Wewala, situate in Salpiti korale aforesaid, under the provisions of Fiscal's Ordinance, No. 4 of 1867, and authorize him to perform the duties and exercise the authority of Marshal on May 30, 1936, for which this shall be his warrant.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, May 26, 1936.

R. M. M. WORSLEY,
Fiscal.

NOTICES IN TESTAMENTARY ACTIONS.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of
Jurisdiction. Somasundaram Chettiar, son of Alagappa
No. 3,227. Chettiar, Kalupatty, Ramnad
District, South India, and of Sea street,
Colombo, deceased.

Avenna Moon Nawanma Sockalingam Chettiar of
Kallal, Ramnad District, South India. Petitioner.
And

(1) Valliammai Atchi, (2) Manicham Chettiar, (3)
Kottai Atchi, and (4) Savundaram Atchi, all of
Kallupatty, Ramnad District, South India, and (5)
Veerappa Chettiar, son of Alagappa Chettiar, also of
Kallupatty aforesaid. Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before G. C. Thambyah, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on January 20, 1936, in the presence of Mr. R. Mahadeva, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated December 20, 1935, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as a party interested in the estate of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration *de bonis non* to his estate issued to him, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before February 27, 1936, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of the court to the contrary.

G. C. THAMBYAH,
District Judge.

January 20, 1936.

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

G. C. THAMBYAH,
District Judge.

May 1, 1936.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of
Jurisdiction. Lady Margaret Frances Mary Fernando
No. 7,554. of Colombo, deceased.

Reginald Marcus Fernando of Edinburgh crescent,
Colombo. Petitioner.
and

(1) Florence Noel Margaret de Fonseka *nee* Fernando
of Colombo, (2) Constance Mary Catherine de Silva
nee Fernando of Colombo. Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before G. C. Thambyah, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on April 3, 1936, in the presence of Messrs. L. B. & L. M. Fernando, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated April 1, 1936, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner above named be and he is hereby declared entitled, as son of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration to the estate issued to him, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before June 11, 1936, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of court to the contrary.

G. C. THAMBYAH,
District Judge.

April 3, 1936.

In the District Court of Colombo.
Order Nisi declaring Will proved.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and
Jurisdiction. Testament (with Codicil) of Frederick
No. 7,588 N. T. William Vane of Glenthorne, 33, Dorset
road, Bexhill, Sussex, England, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before G. C. Thambyah, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on May 20, 1936, in the presence of Messrs. F. Van Langenberg, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, Stanley Frederick de Saram of Colombo; and (1) the affidavit of the said petitioner dated May 13, 1936, (2) the power of attorney dated March 18, 1936, and (3) the order of the Supreme Court dated May 11, 1936, having been read: It is ordered that the will of the said Frederick William Vane, deceased, dated March 18, 1930, and a codicil thereto dated July 26, 1935, an exemplification of which under the Seal of His Majesty's High Court of Justice in England has been produced and is now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved; and it is further declared that the said Stanley Frederick de Saram is the attorney in Ceylon of the surviving executors named in the said will and that he is entitled to have letters of administration (with will annexed) issued to him accordingly, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before June 11, 1936, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

G. C. THAMBYAH,
District Judge.

May 20, 1936.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi declaring Will proved.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and
Jurisdiction. Testament of Herbert Atkinson of
No. 7,589 N. T. Ewelite near Wallingford in the County
of Oxford, England, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before G. C. Thambyah, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on May 20, 1936, in the presence of Messrs. F. J. & G. de Saram, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner, George Roland Smart of Colombo; and (1) the affidavit of the said petitioner dated May 14, 1936, (2) the power of attorney dated March 23 and 28, 1936, and (3) the order of the Supreme Court dated May 12, 1936, having been read: It is ordered that the will of the said Herbert Atkinson, deceased, dated July 17, 1933, a certified copy of which under the Seal of His Majesty's High Court of Justice in England has been produced and is now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved; and it is further declared that the said George Roland Smart is the attorney in Ceylon of the executors named in the said will and that he is entitled to have letters of administration (with will annexed) issued to him accordingly, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before June 11, 1936, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

G. C. THAMBYAH,
District Judge.

May 20, 1936.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi declaring Will proved.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and
Jurisdiction. Testament of Dame Millicent Harriet
No. 7,590 N. T. Turner of 3, Christchurch road in the
City of Winchester, England, (widow of
the late Sir Skinner Turner), deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before G. C. Thambyah, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on May 20, 1936, in the presence of Messrs. F. J. & G. de Saram, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner, Oswald Boyd Forbes of Colombo; and (1) the affidavit of the said petitioner dated May 12, 1936, (2) the power of attorney dated April 4, 1936, and (3) the order of the Supreme Court dated May 11, 1936, having been read: It is ordered that the will of the said Dame Millicent Harriet Turner, deceased, dated August 7, 1935, a certified copy of which under the Seal of His Majesty's High Court of Justice in England has been produced and is now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved; and it is further declared that the said Oswald Boyd Forbes is the attorney in Ceylon of the sole executor named in the said will and that he is entitled to have letters of administration (with will annexed) issued to him accordingly, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before June 11, 1936, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

G. C. THAMBYAH,
District Judge.

May 20, 1936.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi declaring Will proved.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Jurisdiction. Testament of Anne Christina Traill of Quatt House, Bridgnorth in the County of Salop England formerly of Hatchetts Nonnington near Dover in the County of Kent, England (Spinster), deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before G. C. Thambyah, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on May 20, 1936, in the presence of Messrs. F. J. & G. de Saram, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner, John Maxwell Glasse of Colombo; and (1) the affidavit of the said petitioner dated May 13, 1936, (2) the power of attorney dated January 23, 1936, and (3) the order of the Supreme Court dated May 11, 1936, having been read: It is ordered that the will of the said Anne Christina Traill, deceased, dated June 8, 1934, a certified copy of which under the Seal of His Majesty's High Court of Justice in England has been produced and is now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved; and it is further declared that the said John Maxwell Glasse is the attorney in Ceylon of the executors named in the said will and that he is entitled to have letters of administration (with will annexed) issued to him accordingly, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before June 11, 1936, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

May 20, 1936.

G. C. THAMBYAH,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi declaring Will proved.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Jurisdiction. Testament of Sir Skinner Turner of 3, Christchurch road in the City of Winchester England, formerly of Bangkok Siam Knight Bachelor, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before G. C. Thambyah, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on May 20, 1936, in the presence of Messrs. F. J. & G. de Saram, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner, Oswald Boyd Forbes of Colombo; and (1) the affidavit of the said petitioner dated May 12, 1936, (2) the power of attorney dated April 4, 1936, and (3) the order of the Supreme Court dated May 11, 1936, having been read: It is ordered that the will of the said Sir Skinner Turner, deceased, dated June 28, 1905, a certified copy of which under the Seal of His Majesty's High Court of Justice in England has been produced and is now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved; and it is further declared that the said Oswald Boyd Forbes is the attorney in Ceylon of the sole executor of Dame Millicent Harriet Turner who was the sole executrix of the will of the said Sir Skinner Turner, deceased, and that he is entitled to have letters of administration (with will annexed) issued to him accordingly, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before June 11, 1936, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

May 20, 1936.

G. C. THAMBYAH,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi declaring Will proved.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Jurisdiction. Testament of Sarah Jessie Eyre, late of No. 7,597 N. T. The Old Rectory, Hartwell near Aylesbury in the County of Bucks, England (widow), deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before G. C. Thambyah, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on May 21, 1936, in the presence of Messrs. F. J. & G. de Saram, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner, Wilfred Richard Paul Eyre of Pillagoda Valley, Baddegama, Galle; and (1) the affidavit of the said petitioner dated May 20, 1936, (2) the power of attorney dated March 9, 1936, and (3) the order of the Supreme Court dated May 13, 1936, having been read: It is ordered that the will of the said Sarah Jessie Eyre, deceased, dated January 26, 1932, a certified copy of which under the Seal of His Majesty's High Court of Justice in England has been produced and is now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved; and it is further declared that the said Wilfred Richard Paul Eyre is the attorney in Ceylon of the sole

executor named in the said will and that he is entitled to have letters of administration (with will annexed) issued to him accordingly, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before June 18, 1936, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

May 21, 1936.

G. C. THAMBYAH,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of No. 2,999. Muna Reena Chna Pana Lana Muna Reena Murugappa Chettiar of Nadarajapuram, Ramnad District, South India, deceased.

K. Pitche Muppan of Negombo Petitioner.

(1) Mathuravalliacky by her attorney P. Palaniappa Chettiar of No. 52, Sea street, Colombo, (2) M. R. O. P. L. M. R. Rajavelu Chettiar, (3) S. P. P. Weerappa Chettiar of Sea street, Colombo, Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before D. H. Balfour, Esq., District Judge of Negombo, on May 7, 1936, in the presence of Mr. A. V. Patena, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the petitioner's petition and affidavit dated May 2, 1936, and April 22, 1936, respectively having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and is hereby declared entitled, as a creditor of the above-named estate, to have letters of administration to the same 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 June 8, 1936.

It is further ordered that the 3rd respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the 2nd respondent who is a minor, unless sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary is shown on or before June 8, 1936.

May 7, 1936.

D. H. BALFOUR,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Order Nisi declaring Will proved.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of the late John Wilfred No. 3,000. Mendis Abeyasekera of Bombugammana, deceased.

(1) Lionel Mendis Abeyasekera, (2) George Wilson Mendis Abeyasekera, both of Bombugammana Petitioners.

(1) Caroline Mendis Abeyasekera of Bombugammana, (2) Mrs. Kathleen Elinor Siriwardana nee Mendis Abeyasekera wife of J. A. Siriwardana, D. M. O., Haputale, (3) Norman Frederick Mendis Abeyasekera of Bombugammana, (4) William David Mendis Abeyasekera, c/o Messrs. Dyer Peacock & Company, Locomotive Engineers, Manchester, England Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before D. H. Balfour, Esq., District Judge of Negombo, on May 7, 1936, in the presence of Mr. H. de Z. Siriwardana, Proctor, on the part of the petitioners and their petition; and affidavit dated March 8, 1936, having been read and the affidavits of the notary, and the two witnesses attesting the last will of the above-named deceased, having also been read:

It is ordered that the last will and testament of the above-named deceased, bearing No. 1,069 dated February 10, 1933, and attested by H. de Z. Siriwardana, Notary Public, the original of which has now been produced and deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary on or before June 2, 1936.

It is further ordered that the petitioners be and they are hereby declared entitled, to the executors named in the said will, to have probate to same issued to them, 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 June 2, 1936.

May 7, 1936.

D. H. BALFOUR,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Negombo.

33 Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of
Jurisdiction. the late Hettiyadura Simon Fernando of
No. 3,001. No. 3, First Cross street, Negombo,
deceased.

Mary Silva Abeyasena nee Simon Fernando of No. 3,
First Cross street, Negombo Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Hettiyadura Irine Fernando, (2) ditto Concy
Fernando, (3) ditto Connie Fernando, all of No. 3,
First Cross street, Negombo Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before D. H. Balfour, Esq., District Judge of Negombo, on May 14, 1936, in the presence of Mr. F. W. Gooneratne, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, and the petitioner's petition and affidavit dated March 14 and March 12, 1936, respectively, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and she is hereby declared entitled, as widow of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration to the above-named estate issued to her, 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 June 2, 1936.

It is further ordered that the 3rd respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the 1st and 2nd respondents who are minors for the purpose of this case, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court on or before June 2, 1936.

D. H. BALFOUR,
District Judge.

May 14, 1936.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

36 Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. Sembukuttige Abraham Silva, deceased,
No. 2,704. of Devagoda.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before N. E. Ernst, Esq., District Judge of Kalutara, on May 9, 1936, in the presence of Mr. Wilson de Silva, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, Sembukuttige William Silva of Devagoda; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated March 16, 1936, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner above named be and he is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration issued to him, unless the respondents—(1) Sembukuttige Meinona Silva of Warangoda, (2) ditto Nona Silva of Alutgama, (3) ditto Nona Silva of Panadure, (4) ditto Deeson Silva of Alutgama, (5) Karunakalage Carolis of ditto, (6) ditto Haramani Silva of ditto, (7) ditto Josi Nona Silva, (8) ditto Maggie Nona Silva, (9) ditto Liveris Silva, (10) ditto Romanis Silva, and (11) ditto Eminona Silva, the 9th to 11th respondents being minors by their guardian *ad litem* the 5th respondent or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before May 8, 1936, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said 5th respondent be and he is hereby appointed guardian *ad litem* over the 9th to 11th respondents who are minors for all the purposes of this action, unless the respondents shall, on or before May 8, 1936, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

N. E. ERNST,
District Judge.

March 19, 1936.

The date of showing cause is extended till June 19, 1936.

M. A. SAMARAKONE,
District Judge.

May 8, 1936.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of
Jurisdiction. No. 5,325. Akmeemana Kankanamgamage Dona Agidahamy of Peradeniya road, Kandy (deceased).

THIS matter coming on for disposal before R. F. Dias, Esq., District Judge, Kandy, on August 13, 1935, in the

presence of Mr. M. A. S. Marikar on the part of the petitioner, Robert de Silva; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated August 5, 1935, having been read: It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as a son of the deceased above named, to have letters of administration to the estate of the deceased issued to him, unless the respondents—(1) Liccie de Silva wife of (2) J. D. Costa of King street, Mabale, (3) Maggie de Silva wife of (4) Edwin de Silva of No. 753, Peradeniya road, Kandy, (5) Annie de Silva wife of (6) M. A. W. Perera, both of 191, Demaroda, Colombo, and (7) Cornelis de Silva of Euehelon Barracks, Colombo—or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before September 19, 1935, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

August 13, 1935. R. F. DIAS,
District Judge.

Date for showing cause against this Order Nisi is extended to October 14, 1935.

September 19, 1935. R. F. DIAS,
District Judge.

Date for showing cause against this Order Nisi is extended to October 28, 1935.

October 14, 1935. R. F. DIAS,
District Judge.

Date for showing cause against this Order Nisi is extended to December 9, 1935.

October 28, 1935. R. F. DIAS,
District Judge.

Date for showing cause against this Order Nisi is extended to January 25, 1936.

December 9, 1935. R. F. DIAS,
District Judge.

Date for showing cause against this Order Nisi is extended to February 20, 1936.

January 25, 1936. R. F. DIAS,
District Judge.

The date for showing cause against this Order Nisi is extended to June 1, 1936.

February 20, 1936. R. F. DIAS,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. Hittera Mudiyanseyegedera Tikiri
No. 5,368. Appu Dewanarayana of Gurulawela in
Medasiyapattu of Matale South,
deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before R. F. Dias, Esq., District Judge, Kandy, on January 20, 1936, in the presence of Messrs. Wijayatilake and Wijayatilake on the part of the petitioner, Hittera Mudiyanseyegedera Ran Naide Mudiyyar; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated October 25, 1935, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as father of the deceased, to have letters of administration to the estate of the deceased issued to him, unless the respondents—(1) Hittera Mudiyanseyegedera Ukku Menika Dewanarayana and (2) ditto Devinder Dewanarayana, both of Gurulawela aforesaid the 1st by her guardian *ad litem* the 2nd—or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before February 20, 1936, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

January 20, 1936. R. F. DIAS,
District Judge.

The date for showing cause is extended to March 23, 1936.

January 20, 1936. R. F. DIAS,
District Judge.

The date for showing cause is extended to April 30, 1936.

March 23, 1936. R. F. DIAS,
District Judge.

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

April 30, 1936. R. F. DIAS,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kandy.

29 Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late No. 5,394. Medagammadde Yapa Mudiyansele Appuhamy, deceased, of Udagama in Gannawa korale of Uda Hewaheta.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before R. F. Dias, Esq., District Judge of Kandy, on March 28, 1936, in the presence of Messrs. Wickramaratne & Malalgoda, on the part of the petitioner, Sakalasooriya Mudiyansele Bandare Menika; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated March 19, 1936, having been read.

It is ordered that the petitioner be and she is hereby declared entitled, as widow of the deceased, to have letters of administration to the estate of the deceased issued to her, unless the respondents—(1) Yapa Mudiyansele Ambagaspiyegedera Dingiri Banda, (2) Yapa Mudiyansele Ambagaspiyegedera Heen Banda, (3) Yapa Mudiyansele Ambagaspiyegedera Kuda Banda, and (4) Yapa Mudiyansele Ambagaspiyegedera Tikiri Banda, all of Udagama, Gannawa korale aforesaid—or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before May 14, 1936, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

March 28, 1936. R. F. DIAS, District Judge.

Date for showing cause is extended for June 1, 1936.

May 14, 1936. R. F. DIAS, District Judge.

In the District Court of Nuwara Eliya holden at Hatton.

32 Order Nisi declaring Will proved.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Jurisdiction. No. 193. Testament of Gurupackianathan Nadar Jesudian of Ormidale estate, Maskeliya, deceased.

H. C. Cosens of Ashphey estate, Maskeliya .. Petitioner.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before W. Holmes, Esq., District Judge of Nuwara Eliya-Hatton on May 26, 1936, in the presence of Mr. V. C. Modder, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner, the affidavit of the attesting Notary, and the affidavit of S. V. Gnaniyah one of the executors named in the will declining to act as an executor thereof, all dated May 26, 1936, having been read: It is ordered that the last will and testament of the above-named Gurupackianathan Nadar Jesudian, deceased, which is now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved, unless any person interested therein shall, on or before June 16, 1936, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further ordered that the petitioner, H. C. Cosens, as the attorney of Paekiammal, widow of the deceased, and one of the executors named in the will is appointed administrator of the estate in Ceylon of the deceased, and is entitled to have letters of administration with copy of the will annexed issued to him accordingly in respect of the estate in Ceylon of the deceased, unless any person interested therein shall, on or before June 16, 1936, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

Hatton, May 26, 1936. W. HOLMES, District Judge.

In the District Court of Galle.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Misi Jurisdiction. No. 7,633. Nona Kulasooria, deceased, of Koggala, Galle.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before C. E. de Vos, Esq., District Judge of Galle, on September 6, 1935, in the presence of Mr. D. C. Abeygoonewardene, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, Kriyabaduge Gregoris de Silva of Koggala; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated February 11, 1935, having been read:

It is ordered that the 2nd respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the 1st minor respondent, unless the said respondents, viz., (1) Kriyabaduge Somawathie, (2) Kriyabaduge Harmanis de Silva, both of Koggala, or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before October 4, 1935, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said petitioner, as husband of the deceased above named, is entitled to have letters of administration issued to him accordingly, unless the said

respondents or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before October 4, 1935, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

50. September 6, 1935. C. E. DE VOS, District Judge.

Extended to October 4, 1935.

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Extended to November 8, 1935.

October 4, 1935:

Extended to January 24, 1936.

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Extended to March 20, 1936.

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Date for showing cause is extended to March 31, 1936.

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Date for showing cause is extended to May 12, 1936.

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Extended to June 2, 1936.

May 12, 1936.

In the District Court of Matara.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Jurisdiction. No. 3,909. J. D. S. Kurukulasuriya of Babarenda, deceased.

Mesinona Amadori of Babarenda .. Petitioner.

(1) Charlotte Kusuma Kurukulasuriya, (2) ditto Dhar-masena, both of Babarenda, by their guardian *ad litem* (3) N. G. Amadori, ditto .. Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before C. E. de Pinto, Esq., District Judge of Matara, on December 17, 1935, in the presence of Mr. M. D. T. Kulatilleke, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated December 17, 1935, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner above named be and she is hereby declared entitled, as widow of the deceased above named, to have letters issued to her, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before June 10, 1936, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

December 17, 1935. C. E. DE PINTO, District Judge.

In the District Court of Ratnapura.

Order Nisi declaring Will proved, &c.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Testa- Jurisdiction. No. 1,043. ment of George Rae Thomson, deceased, of Galatara Group.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before H. E. Garvin, Esq., Acting District Judge of Ratnapura, on May 12, 1936, in the presence of Messrs. A. & E. Wijetilaka, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner, Oscar Percy Mount of Colombo; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated April 29, 1936, and the affidavit of the Notary Public who attested the said will and dated May 2, 1936, having been read:

It is ordered that the will of George Rae Thomson, deceased, dated July 12, 1922, and now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before June 25, 1936, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said Oscar Percy Mount is the attorney of the executor named in the said will, and that he is entitled to have letters of administration with copy of the will annexed issued to him accordingly, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before June 25, 1936, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

May 12, 1936. H. E. GARVIN, District Judge.

DRAFT ORDINANCES.

MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance to provide for the protection of the
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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 Fauna and Flora Protection Ordinance, No. of 1936, and shall come into operation on a date to be appointed by the Governor by proclamation published in the Gazette.

Short title and commencement.

PART I.

National Reserves and Sanctuaries.

2 (1) The Governor may by proclamation published in the Gazette declare that any specified area of Crown land shall for the purposes of this Ordinance be a National Reserve and may by that proclamation or by any proclamation subsequently published in the Gazette declare that the whole or any specified part of any such National Reserve shall be—

- (a) a Strict Natural Reserve ; or
- (b) a National Park ; or
- (c) an Intermediate Zone.

Constitution of National Reserves, Strict Natural Reserves, National Parks, Intermediate Zones, and Sanctuaries.

(2) The Governor may by proclamation published in the Gazette declare that any specified area of land within the Island (other than land declared to be a National Reserve) shall be a Sanctuary for the purposes of this Ordinance.

(3) An area declared to be a Sanctuary may include both Crown land and land other than Crown land.

(4) The Governor may by proclamation published in the Gazette declare that from a specified date—

- (a) the limits of any National Reserve, Strict Natural Reserve, National Park, Intermediate Zone or Sanctuary shall be altered or varied ;
- (b) any National Reserve or part thereof shall cease to be a National Reserve ;
- (c) any Sanctuary or part thereof shall cease to be a Sanctuary ;
- (d) that a National Reserve of one class shall be a National Reserve of another class.

Essential features of—

3 (1) Save as hereinafter provided—

Strict Natural Reserves,

(a) no person shall be entitled to enter any Strict Natural Reserve or in any way to disturb the fauna and flora therein ;

National Parks,

(b) no person shall be entitled to enter any National Park except for the purpose of observing the fauna and flora therein ;

Strict Natural Reserves and National Parks,

(c) no animal shall be hunted, killed or taken and no plant shall be damaged, collected, or destroyed, in a Strict Natural Reserve or in a National Park ;

Sanctuaries,

(d) no person shall hunt, shoot, kill or take any wild animal in any Sanctuary.

Intermediate Zones.

(2) Any person shall be entitled, subject to such conditions and restrictions as may be prescribed, to enter any Intermediate Zone and to hunt, shoot, kill or take any wild animal therein.

Restriction of entry into Strict Natural Reserves.

4 (1) No person other than the Warden shall enter or remain within any Strict Natural Reserve except—

(a) for the purpose of discharging any official duty on the instructions or with the written permission of the Warden ; or

(b) under the authority and in accordance with the conditions of a written permit from the Warden.

(2) A permit under sub-section (1) (b) shall be issued only for the purpose of authorizing the scientific study or investigation of the fauna and flora of a Strict Natural Reserve.

Restriction of entry into National Parks.

5 (1) No person shall enter or remain within any National Park except under the authority and in accordance with the conditions of a permit issued by the prescribed officer on payment of the prescribed fee.

(2) A permit under sub-section (1) shall be issued only for the purpose of enabling the permit-holder to study or observe the fauna and flora in a National Park.

(3) If no fee is prescribed for the issue of a permit under sub-section (1), such permit shall be issued free of charge.

Acts prohibited in Strict Natural Reserves and National Parks.

6 (1) No person shall in a Strict Natural Reserve or in a National Park—

(a) hunt, shoot, kill or take any wild animal ; or

(b) take or destroy any egg of any bird or reptile, or any nest of any bird ; or

(c) fire any gun or do any other act which disturbs or is likely to disturb any wild animal or do any act which interferes or is likely to interfere with the breeding place of any such animal ; or

(d) fell, girdle, lop, tap, burn or in any way damage or destroy any plant, or take, collect, or remove any plant therefrom ; or

(e) clear or brake up any land for cultivation, mining or for any other purpose ; or

(f) kindle or carry any fire ; or

(g) possess or use any trap or any explosive or poisonous substance capable of being used for the purpose of injuring or destroying any animal or plant.

(2) No person shall introduce any animal into any Strict Natural Reserve or National Park or tether, liberate or release any animal therein.

7 (1) No person shall, except in accordance with regulations—

Acts regulated
in Intermediate
Zones and
Sanctuaries.

- (a) enter any Intermediate Zone ; or
- (b) in any Intermediate Zone or Sanctuary—
 - (i) fire any gun, or do any other act which disturbs or is likely to disturb any wild animal or do any act which interferes or is likely to interfere with the breeding place of any such animal ; or
 - (ii) hunt, shoot, kill, or take any wild animal ; or
 - (iii) take or destroy any egg of any bird or reptile or any nest of any bird ; or
- (c) in any Intermediate Zone—
 - (i) fell, girdle, lop, tap, burn or in any way damage or destroy any plant, or take, collect, or remove any plant therefrom ; or
 - (ii) clear or break up any land for cultivation, mining or for any other purpose ; or
 - (iii) kindle or carry any fire ; or
 - (iv) possess or use any trap or any explosive or poisonous substance capable of being used for the purpose of injuring or destroying any animal or plant.

(2) No person shall, except in accordance with regulations, introduce any animal into any Intermediate Zone or tether, liberate or release any animal therein.

8 Regulations may be made—

Special
regulations for
Part I.

- (a) prescribing the conditions and restrictions subject to which persons may be permitted to enter any Intermediate Zone or to hunt, shoot, kill or take any wild animal therein ;
- (b) prescribing the circumstances and cases in which and the conditions and restrictions subject to which wild animals may be hunted, shot, killed or taken in a Sanctuary ;
- (c) prescribing the conditions to be attached to any permit issued for the purposes of this part of this Ordinance and the fees to be paid for the issue of such permits ;
- (d) for the purpose of extending, with such modification as may be necessary, all or any of the provisions of Part II or of Part III of this Ordinance to any Intermediate Zone or Sanctuary ;
- (e) for the purpose of extending, with such modification as may be necessary, all or any of the provisions of this Part of this Ordinance to any specified insect ;
- (f) declaring that all or any of the provisions of this Part of this Ordinance shall not apply to any specified species of animal in any specified area.

9 Any person who acts in contravention of—

Offences and
penalties under
Part I.

- (a) any provision of this Part of this Ordinance ; or
- (b) any regulation made under section 8 for any purpose set out in that section ; or
- (c) any provision of Part II or Part III of this Ordinance which has by regulation been extended, with or without modification, to any Intermediate Zone or Sanctuary ; or
- (d) any provision of this Part of this Ordinance which has by regulation been extended, with or without modification, to any specified insect,

shall be guilty of an offence and shall on conviction be liable to a fine not exceeding five hundred rupees or to imprisonment of either description for a term which may extend to six months or to both such fine and imprisonment.

10 In this Part of this Ordinance, unless the context otherwise requires—

Interpretation
of Part I.

“ animal ” means any vertebrate animal and includes a bird, fish, or reptile ;

“ domestic animal ” means—

- (a) any head of cattle, or any sheep, goat, horse, ass, mule, dog, or cat ;
- (b) any domestic fowl or other bird commonly reared by man as poultry ; and
- (c) when domesticated by man, any elephant, buffalo, pig, deer, hare, rabbit, peacock, parrot, pigeon, or other animal ;

“ plant ” means any member of the vegetable kingdom and includes the seed or any other part of any plant ;

“ wild animal ” means any animal which is not a domestic animal.

PART II.

Tuskers, Elephants, Buffaloes, Deer and Fowl.

Protection of tuskers, elephants, buffaloes, deer and fowl in areas outside National Reserves and Sanctuaries.

11 (1) Save as is hereinafter provided, no person shall, in any area outside a National Reserve or a Sanctuary—

- (a) shoot or kill any tusker ; or
- (b) during the close season, hunt, shoot, kill, or take any deer or fowl ; or
- (c) without a licence in that behalf from the Warden—
 - (i) hunt or take any tusker, or
 - (ii) hunt, shoot, kill or take any elephant or buffalo, or
 - (iii) at any time other than during the close season, hunt, shoot, kill, or take any deer or fowl.

(2) A person permanently settled in a village area may within that area and at any time other than during the close season shoot or kill any deer without a licence for the purpose of providing food for consumption within that area by himself or by any member of his family.

In this sub-section, "village area" means an area declared by the Executive Committee to be a village area by notification in the Gazette.

(3) Every licence under sub-section (1) shall be issued in the prescribed form on payment of the prescribed fee and shall continue in force for such period and within such limits and be subject to such conditions as the Warden may consider necessary or expedient to insert therein.

Declaration of areas in which damage by tuskers, elephants, buffaloes or deer is apprehended.

12 (1) Whenever it appears to the Warden that in any area outside a National Reserve damage to any person or to any crop, plantation, or other property is likely to be caused by any tusker, elephant, buffalo, or deer, he may by notices affixed in conspicuous places within that area declare that area to be one within which damage by tuskers, elephants, buffaloes, or deer is apprehended and may issue a licence subject to such conditions as he may deem necessary or expedient, either free or on payment of the prescribed fee or of such fee not exceeding the prescribed fee as he may consider adequate, authorising the licensee to hunt, shoot, kill, or take tuskers, elephants, buffaloes, or deer, as the case may be, within that area while the declaration is in force :

Provided, however, that nothing in this section shall be deemed to require any person residing or cultivating land in that area to obtain a licence to hunt, shoot, kill, or take tuskers, elephants, buffaloes, or deer, as the case may be, while the declaration is in force.

(2) Every declaration under sub-section (1) shall be forthwith reported by the Warden to the Executive Committee and shall continue in force for a period of twenty-one days from the date of such declaration.

(3) The Executive Committee may by notification in the Gazette extend or restrict the period for which such declaration shall continue in force, or may otherwise vary or revoke such declaration, but without prejudice to anything done or suffered thereunder prior to the publication of such notification.

Killing and taking of tuskers, elephants, buffaloes, deer and fowl without licence in prescribed cases.

13 (1) It shall be lawful for any person without a licence to shoot, kill or take any tusker, elephant, buffalo, deer or fowl which is found trespassing or attempting to trespass in or upon any cultivated land outside a National Reserve.

(2) The owner or person in charge of any cultivated land outside a National Reserve who has been unable to shoot or kill any tusker or elephant in the exercise of the rights conferred by sub-section (1) may, after reporting the facts of the case to any Police Officer or to any other prescribed officer, follow or pursue such tusker or elephant to any place (not being a place within a National Reserve) and there shoot or kill such tusker or elephant.

The Governor may at any time by proclamation published in the Gazette suspend the operation of this sub-section for any period either throughout the Island or in any specified part of the Island.

(3) If the Warden is satisfied that any tusker or elephant found trespassing or attempting to trespass in or upon any cultivated land has not been shot, killed or taken in the exercise of the rights conferred by sub-section (1), he may, on payment of the prescribed fee, issue to any person a special licence in the prescribed form containing such conditions as he may deem necessary or expedient to insert therein and authorising that person to follow or pursue such tusker or elephant to any place (not being a place within a National Reserve) and there to shoot or kill such tusker or elephant.

(4) It shall be lawful for the owner or person in charge of any cultivated land at any time to set, lay or spread any trap, snare, net or pitfall in or upon that land for the purpose of killing or taking any deer or fowl which trespasses or attempts to trespass thereon.

(5) Save as is provided in sub-section (4), no person shall set, lay or spread any trap, snare, net or pitfall for the purposes of taking any deer or fowl.

14 It shall be lawful for any person without a licence to shoot, kill or take in any area outside a National Reserve any male buffalo which joins and accompanies a herd of domestic buffaloes.

Right to kill or take wild buffalo which joins a herd of domestic buffaloes.

15 Any person who in the exercise of any right conferred by section 11, or section 12, or section 13, or section 14, kills or takes any tusker, elephant, buffalo, deer or fowl, shall forthwith report such killing or taking to any Police Officer entitled to officiate in the area within which such killing or capture took place or to any prescribed officer.

Killing or taking of tuskers, &c., to be reported forthwith.

16 (1) Any elephant duly killed or taken by any person under the authority of any licence issued under this Part of this Ordinance, shall be the property of that person, unless otherwise provided in the conditions attached to the licence.

Property in elephants, tuskers, &c., killed or taken under Part II.

(2) Subject to the provisions of sub-section (1), every tusker or elephant which is killed or captured shall be the property of the Crown.

(3) Any buffalo, deer, or fowl duly killed or taken by any person in accordance with the provisions of this Part of this Ordinance, shall be the property of that person, unless otherwise provided in the conditions attached to the licence, where any such buffalo, deer or fowl was killed or taken under the authority of a licence.

17 Subject to such restrictions or conditions as may be prescribed, the Warden may, by sale or otherwise, dispose of—

Warden authorised to dispose of tusks and carcases of dead tuskers and elephants.

(a) the carcase, or any part of the carcase of any dead elephant which is the property of the Crown; or

(b) the tusks or the carcase or any part of the carcase of any dead tusker.

18 (1) A royalty according to such rates as may from time to time be prescribed shall be levied as export duty by the officers of customs at the port of shipment in respect of every tusker or elephant, whether wild or tame, exported from the Island to any place outside the Island.

Royalties payable on export of tuskers and elephants.

(2) No tusker, whether wild or tame, shall be exported from the Island to any place outside the Island except under the authority of a special permit issued by the Warden.

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

19 Any person who—

Offences—
Tuskers.

(a) in contravention of this Part of this Ordinance or contrary to the tenor of any licence issued to him thereunder, hunts, shoots, kills, takes, follows, or pursues any tusker; or

(b) exports any tusker, whether wild or tame, from the Island except under the authority of a special permit issued under section 18, or in any way evades payment of the royalty payable on such export,

shall be guilty of an offence and shall on conviction be liable to a fine not exceeding one thousand rupees or to imprisonment of either description for a term which may extend to one year or to both such fine and imprisonment; and where any person who is convicted of an offence mentioned in paragraph (a) of this section in respect of the killing or taking of any tusker is found by the court to be in possession of that tusker or its carcase or tusks, the court may make order directing such tusker, carcase, or tusks to be delivered to the possession or custody of any officer of Government to be held by that officer for and on behalf of the Crown.

20 Any person who—

Offences—
Elephants.

(a) in contravention of this Part of this Ordinance or contrary to the tenor of any licence issued to him thereunder, hunts, shoots, kills, takes, follows or pursues any elephant; or

(b) in any way evades payment of the royalty prescribed in respect of the export of any elephant from the Island,

shall be guilty of an offence and shall on conviction be liable to a fine not exceeding five hundred rupees or to imprisonment of either description for a term which may extend to six

months or to both such fine and imprisonment; and where any person who is convicted of an offence mentioned in paragraph (a) of this section in respect of the killing or taking of any elephant is found by the court to be in possession of that elephant or its carcase, the court may make order directing such elephant or carcase to be delivered to the possession or custody of any officer of Government to be held by that officer for and on behalf of the Crown.

Offences—
Buffaloes,
deer or fowl.

21 Any person who—

- (1) in contravention of this Part of this Ordinance or contrary to the tenor of any licence issued to him thereunder, hunts, shoots, kills, or takes any buffalo, deer, or fowl; or
- (2) in contravention of this Part of this Ordinance—
 - (a) sets, lays, or spreads any snare, net, or pitfall for the purpose of killing or taking any deer or fowl; or
 - (b) during the close season, hunts, shoots, kills or takes any deer or fowl; or
- (3) during the close season takes or removes the eggs of any fowl,

shall be guilty of an offence and shall on conviction be liable to a fine not exceeding two hundred rupees or to imprisonment of either description for a term which may extend to three months or to both such fine and imprisonment.

Penalty for
unlawful
possession
of tusker or
elephant.

22 (1) Any person who is in unlawful possession of a tusker or an elephant shall be guilty of an offence and shall on conviction be liable to a fine not exceeding five hundred rupees or to imprisonment of either description for a term which may extend to six months or to both such fine and imprisonment; and the court may on the conviction of any such person make order for the disposal of the tusker or elephant in respect of which the offence was committed, having regard to the rights of any other person who may appear to the court to be lawfully entitled to the possession of such tusker or elephant.

(2) A person who is found in possession of a tusker or an elephant shall be deemed to be in unlawful possession of that tusker or elephant unless—

- (a) he is the captor of that tusker or elephant under the authority of a licence issued under this Ordinance or under any written law repealed by this Ordinance; or
- (b) he is the successor in title to such captor; or
- (c) he is in possession on behalf of such captor or his successor in title.

Power of
Warden, &c.,
to detain
tusker or
elephant on
suspicion.

23 (1) Where it appears to the Warden or to any Police Officer or other prescribed officer that any person is in unlawful possession of any tusker or elephant, it shall be lawful for the Warden or such Police or other prescribed officer to seize and detain such tusker or elephant and to apply to the Police Magistrate having jurisdiction over the place where the animal was seized to make order for the disposal of such tusker or elephant and the Police Magistrate to whom such application is made may, after such inquiry as he may deem necessary, make such order for the disposal of the tusker or elephant as the justice of the case may require.

(2) An order made under this section shall not affect the liability of any person to be prosecuted for any offence committed in respect of the tusker or elephant to which the order relates.

Penalty for
unlawful
possession of
fresh meat, &c.,
of deer and fowl.

24 (1) Any person who is in unlawful possession of—

- (a) the fresh meat or flesh of any deer or fowl; or
- (b) the fresh hide or horn of any deer; or
- (c) the freshly taken skin, feathers or eggs of any fowl,

shall be guilty of an offence and shall on conviction be liable to a fine not exceeding fifty rupees or to imprisonment of either description for a term which may extend to three months or to both such fine and imprisonment.

(2) A person who is found in possession of—

- (a) the fresh meat or flesh of any deer or fowl; or
- (b) the fresh hide or horn of any deer; or
- (c) the freshly taken skin, feathers or eggs of any fowl,

shall be deemed to be in unlawful possession thereof unless such meat, flesh, hide, horn, skin, feathers or eggs, as the case may be, was or were part of or taken or obtained from any deer or fowl lawfully killed or taken in accordance with the provisions of this Part of this Ordinance.

25 Regulations may be made prescribing the circumstances in which and the conditions subject to which the Warden may waive or reduce the fee prescribed for the issue of any licence under this Part of this Ordinance. Special regulations for Part II.

26 In this Part of this Ordinance, unless otherwise expressly provided or unless the context otherwise requires— Interpretation of Part II.

“ buffalo ” means a wild buffalo ;

“ deer ” means any of the following species of deer :—

- (a) Sambur (*Rusa unicolor unicolor*),
- (b) Spotted deer (*Axis axis ceylonensis*),
- (c) Red or barking deer (*Muntiacus malabaricus*),
- (d) Paddy field or hog deer (*Hyelaphus porcinus*) ;

“ elephant ” means a wild elephant other than a tusker ;

“ fowl ” means any of the following species of fowl or partridge :—

- (a) Pea fowl (*pavo cristatus*),
- (b) Ceylon spur fowl (*Galloperdix bicalcarata*),
- (c) Grey partridge (*Francolinus pondicerianus*),
- (d) Painted partridge (*Francolinus pictus*) ;

“ tusker ” means a wild elephant having a tusk or tusks.

27 The foregoing provisions of this Part of this Ordinance shall have no application to the hunting, killing, taking, pursuit, or possession of—

- (a) any tusker or elephant seized or taken at any elephant kraal held under the Elephant Kraal Regulation Ordinance, No. 1 of 1912 ; or
- (b) any buffalo seized or taken at any buffalo kraal held in such manner and circumstances and subject to such conditions as may be prescribed.

Part II not to apply to tuskers, &c., seized at kraals.

PART III.

Birds, Beasts and Reptiles.

28 (1) Any person who in any area outside a National Reserve or a Sanctuary—

- (a) knowingly kills, wounds or takes any bird, beast, or reptile included for the time being in Schedule I ; or
- (b) takes or destroys the eggs or nest of any such bird or reptile ; or
- (c) uses any boat or any lime, snare, net, trap or other instrument for the purpose of killing or taking any such bird, beast, or reptile ; or
- (d) has in his possession or under his control any such bird, beast, or reptile recently killed or taken, or the skin of any such bird, beast, or reptile recently killed or taken, or the feathers of any such bird recently killed or taken or the recently taken eggs of any such bird or reptile ; or
- (e) exposes or offers for sale any such bird, beast, or reptile or any part of any such bird, beast, or reptile,

Offences relating to birds, beasts and reptiles included in Schedule I.

shall be guilty of an offence and shall on conviction be liable to a fine not exceeding twenty-five rupees or to imprisonment of either description for a term which may extend to one month or to both such fine and imprisonment :

Provided that no person shall be convicted under this section of taking any bird or beast or of having any bird or beast in his possession or under his control, if the court is satisfied that the bird or beast was taken *bona fide* for the purpose of being kept alive or reared in captivity.

(2) A person shall not be guilty of an offence under this section if the act which constitutes such offence has been done in the circumstances and subject to the conditions under which such act is authorised or permitted by any regulation made under section 30.

29 (1) Any person who in any area outside a National Reserve or Sanctuary during the close season—

- (a) knowingly kills, wounds or takes any bird or beast included for the time being in Schedule II ; or
- (b) takes or destroys the eggs or nest of any such bird ; or
- (c) uses any boat or any lime, snare, net, trap, or other instrument for the purpose of killing or taking any such bird or beast ; or
- (d) has in his possession or under his control any such bird or beast recently killed or taken or the skin of any such bird or beast recently killed or taken, or the feathers of any such bird recently killed or taken, or the recently taken eggs of any such bird ; or

Offences relating to birds and beasts included in Schedule II.

- (e) exposes or offers for sale any such bird or beast or any part of any such bird or beast ; or
 (f) purchases the feathers of any such bird for the purpose of preparing such feathers for use or wear, or purchases the skin of any such beast for the purpose of preparing or tanning such skin for use,

shall be guilty of an offence and shall on conviction be liable to a fine not exceeding ten rupees or to imprisonment of either description for a term which may extend to two weeks or to both such fine and imprisonment.

(2) A person shall not be guilty of an offence under this section if the act which constitutes such offence has been done in the circumstances and subject to the conditions under which such act is authorised or permitted by any regulation made under section 30.

Sections 28 and 29 inapplicable in prescribed cases.

30 The Executive Committee may by regulation prescribe the circumstances in which and the conditions subject to which any person may be authorised or permitted to do any act which is penalised by section 28 or section 29.

Power to ascertain name and address of an offender against Part III.

31 Where any person is found offending against this Part of this Ordinance, it shall be lawful for any other person to require the person offending to state his name and place of abode, and in case the person so offending after being so required refuses to state his correct name or place of abode or states a name or place of abode which is incorrect, he shall be guilty of an offence and shall on conviction be liable to a fine not exceeding twenty rupees.

Alteration of Schedules I and II.

32 The Executive Committee may by regulation add to, rescind, vary, or amend any of the provisions of Schedule I or Schedule II.

Proof of species of bird, beast, or reptile.

33 A certificate purporting to be signed by the Director of the Colombo Museum to the effect that any bird, beast, or reptile or part of any bird, beast, or reptile forwarded to him for examination and report is a bird, beast, or reptile or a part of a bird, beast, or reptile of a species for the time being included in Schedule I or Schedule II, shall, on production in any court of law, be sufficient evidence of the facts stated in such certificate until the contrary is proved.

Temporary prohibition against killing or taking of birds in specified areas.

34 The Executive Committee may by notification in the Gazette declare that for a specified period not exceeding three months reckoned from the date of the publication of the notification no person shall shoot, kill, or take any bird of any species in any area outside a National Reserve or a Sanctuary mentioned in the notification ; and any person who in any such area and during such specified period shoots, kills, or takes any bird, save on any cultivated land shall be guilty of an offence and shall on conviction be liable to a fine not exceeding twenty-five rupees or to imprisonment of either description for a term which may extend to one month or to both such fine and imprisonment.

Prohibition of import of non-indigenous birds, beasts and reptiles without permit.

35 (1) No person shall import into the Island any living bird, beast, or reptile of a species which is not indigenous to the Island, except upon a permit in the prescribed form obtained from the prescribed officer on payment of the prescribed fee.

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

(3) In any case of doubt or dispute a certificate purporting to be signed by the Director of the Colombo Museum to the effect that any bird, beast or reptile belongs to a species which is not indigenous to the Island or that any species of any bird, beast, or reptile is a species not indigenous to the Island shall for all purposes be final and conclusive as to the facts stated therein.

Regulations relating to non-indigenous birds, beasts, and reptiles.

36 Regulations may be made—

- (a) requiring any person who imports any bird, beast or reptile on a permit issued under section 35 to produce a certificate from an approved authority that such bird, beast, or reptile is free from disease or infection ;
 (b) prohibiting any bird, beast, or reptile imported on a permit issued under section 35 from being liberated or released in any part of the Island, or prescribing any area or areas within which any such bird, beast, or reptile may be liberated or released ;
 (c) exempting any specified species of bird, beast, or reptile from the operation of section 35 or of any regulation made under this section.

37 (1) Any person who—

- (a) imports into the Island any bird, beast, or reptile in contravention of the provisions of section 35 or of any regulation made under section 36 ; or
- (b) contravenes any regulation made under section 36,

Penalties for unlawful import or release of non-indigenous birds, beasts and reptiles.

shall be guilty of an offence and shall on conviction be liable to a fine not exceeding one thousand rupees or to imprisonment of either description for a term which may extend to six months or to both such fine and imprisonment.

(2) Any person who liberates or releases any bird, beast, or reptile which has been imported into the Island in contravention of the provisions of section 35 shall be guilty of an offence and shall, in addition to any punishment to which he may be liable under sub-section (1), be liable on conviction to a fine of one hundred rupees in respect of each bird, beast, or reptile so liberated or released.

38 (1) No person shall export from the Island—

- (a) any bird, beast or reptile, whether dead or alive ; or
- (b) the feathers or plumage of any bird, the horns or skin of any beast, or the skin of any reptile or any other part of any bird, beast or reptile,

Prohibition of export of birds, beasts and reptiles without a permit.

except upon a permit in the prescribed form obtained from the prescribed officer on payment of the prescribed fee.

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

(3) In this section "beast" does not include a domestic animal as defined in section 10 or any wild elephant, whether a tusker or not.

39 Any person who exports from the Island any bird, beast, or reptile, whether dead or alive, or any part of any bird, beast or reptile, or any feathers or plumage, horns or skin in contravention of the provisions of section 38 shall be guilty of an offence and shall on conviction be liable to a fine not exceeding one thousand rupees or to imprisonment of either description for a term which may extend to six months or to both such fine and imprisonment.

Penalty for unlawful export of birds, beasts and reptiles.

PART IV.

Flora.

40 (1) No person shall in any area specified for the time being in the second column of Schedule III—

Protection of plants included in Schedule III.

- (a) remove, uproot or destroy, or cause any damage or injury to, any plant which is for the time being included in the first column of Schedule III and—
- (i) is the property of any other person ; or
- (ii) is growing in any public place ; or
- (b) destroy any plant which is for the time being included in the first column of Schedule III and is his own property ; or
- (c) sell or expose or offer for sale any plant for the time being included in the first column of Schedule III,

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except upon a permit in the prescribed form obtained from the prescribed officer on payment of the prescribed fee.

(2) If no fee is prescribed for the issue of a permit for the purposes of sub-section (1) that permit shall be issued free of charge.

41 No person shall uproot or destroy or cause any damage or injury to any tree (hereinafter called a "protected tree") growing in any public place and included for the time being in Schedule IV :

Protected trees.

Schedule IV

Provided that nothing herein contained shall be deemed to prohibit or to penalise any act done by or on the orders of any person entrusted by the Crown or by any local authority with the charge or care of any protected tree if such act is done in order to stimulate the growth or to improve the condition or appearance or to secure the safety or to preserve the existence of any such tree.

42 The Executive Committee may by regulation add to, rescind, vary or amend any of the provisions of Schedule III or Schedule IV :

Alteration of Schedules III and IV.

Provided that no tree shall be so added to the list of trees in Schedule IV unless that tree is growing in a public place and unless in the opinion of the Executive Committee the preservation or protection of that tree is necessary or desirable for scientific or æsthetic purposes or on religious or historical grounds.

Schedule IV.

Regulations relating to Flora.	43 Regulations may be made—
Schedule III.	<p>(a) Prohibiting or regulating the exportation from the Island of any specified plant, whether or not such plant is included for the time being in Schedule III ;</p> <p>(b) prohibiting or regulating the cultivation of any specified plant ;</p> <p>(c) prescribing the conditions to be attached to any permit issued under section 40 ;</p> <p>(d) generally, for the protection and conservation of the wild vegetation, plant life and flora of the Island.</p>
Offences under Part IV.	<p>44 Any person who acts in contravention—</p> <p>(a) of the provisions of section 40 or of any permit issued to him under that section or of any condition attached to any such permit ; or</p> <p>(b) of the provisions of section 41 ; or</p> <p>(c) of any regulation made under section 43,</p> <p>shall be guilty of an offence and shall on conviction be liable to a fine not exceeding one hundred rupees or to imprisonment of either description for a term which may extend to one month or to both such fine and imprisonment.</p>
Savings— Part IV.	45 Nothing in this Part of this Ordinance shall affect the provisions of—
16 of 1907.	(a) the Forest Ordinance, 1907, or any rules or regulations made thereunder ;
4 of 1909.	<p>(b) the Water Hyacinth Ordinance, 1909 ;</p> <p>(c) the Plant Protection Ordinance, No. 1 of 1924, or of any regulation made thereunder ;</p> <p>(d) the Tea (Control of Export) Ordinance, No. 11 of 1933, or of any regulation made thereunder ;</p> <p>(e) the Rubber Control Ordinance, No. 6 of 1934, or of any regulation made thereunder ;</p> <p>(f) any other written law relating to the cultivation or to the regulation or the prohibition of the cultivation of any plant.</p>
Interpretation of Part IV.	<p>46 In this Part of this Ordinance, unless the context otherwise requires—</p> <p>“ plant ” means any member of the vegetable kingdom and includes the seed and any part of a plant other than the flower ;</p> <p>“ public place ” means any Crown land or land at the disposal of the Crown or land belonging to or vested in a local authority and includes any land which is not private property.</p>

PART V.

Miscellaneous Provisions.

Taxidermists to be licensed.	<p>47 (1) No person shall carry on or exercise the business or trade of a taxidermist or any business or trade for the purchase or sale of any animal, whether dead or alive, or of any part of any dead animal except upon a licence in the prescribed form obtained from the prescribed officer on payment of the prescribed fee.</p> <p>(2) Every licence issued under sub-section (1) shall be subject to the prescribed conditions and if no fee is prescribed for the issue of such a licence, it shall be issued free of charge.</p> <p>(3) In this section “ animal ” means an animal as defined in section 10, but does not include a domestic animal as defined in that section.</p>
No gun to be discharged on a prohibited road.	<p>48 (1) The Executive Committee may by notification in the Gazette declare any road in any area outside a National Reserve or a Sanctuary to be a prohibited road for the purposes of this Ordinance.</p> <p>(2) Any person who discharges any gun on any prohibited road or on any land adjoining any such road and reserved for its extension, protection or benefit, shall be guilty of an offence and shall on conviction be liable to a fine not exceeding one hundred rupees or to imprisonment of either description for a term which may extend to one month or to both such fine and imprisonment.</p> <p>(3) Regulations may be made prescribing the means by which and the manner in which the fact that any road is a prohibited road for the purposes of this Ordinance may be brought to the notice of members of the public who have occasion to use that road or to travel thereon.</p>

49 No person shall shoot at any bird or animal from any position in or on any moving or stationary vehicle of any kind.

Prohibition of shooting from vehicles.

50 No person shall use any artificial light for the purpose of enabling or facilitating the destruction of any bird or animal, whether by dazzling the vision of any such bird or animal or otherwise.

Prohibition of use of artificial lights.

51 Except in accordance with regulations, no person shall on any Crown land outside a National Reserve—

Regulation of hunting, shooting, &c., on Crown land outside National Reserves.

(a) hunt, shoot, kill, or take any animal, reptile, or bird, between sunset and sunrise; or

(b) set, lay, or spread any net, pitfall, trap, snare or other instrument for the purpose of killing or taking any animal, reptile, or bird.

52 Where in any area outside a National Reserve any damage has been caused by elephants to any crops, plantations, or other property, the Warden may, with the approval of the Executive Committee, pay a reward to any person who has killed any elephant which in the opinion of the Warden caused or was likely to have caused such damage whether alone or in association with other elephants:

Rewards for destruction of elephants responsible for damage to property.

Provided that the reward so paid to any person shall not in any case exceed a sum of one hundred rupees for each elephant killed by that person.

53 (1) The Warden may by a writing under his hand authorise any person to do any act otherwise prohibited or penalised under this Ordinance or any regulation made thereunder, if in the opinion of the Warden such act should be authorised for the protection, preservation or propagation, or for the scientific study or investigation of the fauna and flora of the Island.

Circumstances in which acts otherwise prohibited may be authorised.

(2) No person authorised under sub-section (1) to do any act shall, by reason only of the commission of that act, be guilty of an offence under this Ordinance or any regulation made thereunder.

PART VI.

GENERAL.

Licences and Permits.

54 (1) The Warden or any other officer empowered to issue a licence or permit under this Ordinance or any regulation made thereunder may in his discretion refuse to issue any such licence or permit and may, by notice in writing to any person to whom any such licence or permit has been issued, revoke such licence or permit.

Refusal and revocation of licences and permits.

(2) Any person aggrieved by the refusal or revocation of any licence or permit may appeal against such refusal or revocation to the Executive Committee and the decision of the Executive Committee on any such appeal shall be final and conclusive.

(3) Regulations may be made prescribing the time within which appeals shall be preferred and generally in respect of all matters incidental to or connected with the hearing or disposal of such appeals.

55 (1) No person other than the person named in any licence or permit issued under this Ordinance or any regulation made thereunder shall be entitled under cover of that licence or permit to do any act to authorise which that licence or permit was issued.

Licences and permits not to be transferred.

(2) Any person who—

(a) transfers to any other person any licence or permit issued to him under this Ordinance or any regulation made thereunder; or

(b) in any case where no other punishment is provided by this Ordinance, commits a breach of any of the conditions of any licence or permit issued to him under this Ordinance or any regulation made thereunder,

shall be guilty of an offence and shall on conviction be liable to a fine not exceeding one hundred rupees or to imprisonment of either description for a term which may extend to one month or to both such fine and imprisonment.

Offences and Penalties.

56 Any person who does any act in contravention of any of the provisions of this Ordinance or of any regulation made thereunder shall be guilty of an offence punishable, where no other penalty is expressly provided by this Ordinance, with a fine not exceeding two hundred rupees or with imprisonment of either description for a term which may extend to three months or with both such fine and imprisonment.

General penalty.

- Attempts and abetment.** **57** Any person who attempts to commit or abets the commission of any offence under this Ordinance or any regulation made thereunder shall himself be guilty of the same offence.
- General exceptions to criminal liability.** **58** (1) An act otherwise prohibited or penalised under this Ordinance or any regulation made thereunder shall not be an offence if it is done—
- (a) for the purpose of protecting any crop, plantation, or other property from any damage caused or likely to be caused by any animal trespassing on any land on which such crop, plantation or other property is situate ; or
 - (b) for the purpose of protecting any human being or any domestic animal from any immediate danger or from injury by any wild animal ; or
 - (c) for the purpose of killing or taking in or in the immediate vicinity of any human dwelling or of the land in which such dwelling is situate any leopard, bear, wild boar, crocodile or poisonous reptile.
- (2) In this section the expressions “ animal ”, “ domestic animal ” and “ wild animal ” respectively have the meanings assigned to those expressions in section 10.
- No prosecution without sanction of Warden.** **59** No prosecution for any offence under this Ordinance or any regulation made thereunder shall be instituted except by the Warden or with his written sanction.
- Offences to be tried summarily by Police Courts.** **60** Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Village Communities Ordinance, No. 9 of 1924, or in any other written law, any offence under this Ordinance or any regulation made thereunder shall be triable only by a Police Magistrate.
- Power of Police Court to make order of confiscation.** **61** (1) Except as is hereinbefore expressly provided in regard to the disposal of any tusker or elephant or of the carcase of any tusker or elephant or the tusks of any tusker on the conviction of any person for an offence relating to a tusker or elephant, any animal or any part of any animal in respect of which any offence has been committed and any gun, boat, artificial light, snare, net, trap, or other instrument, contrivance, appliance or thing used in or for the commission of any offence may be confiscated by order of the court before which the offender is convicted and may be disposed of in such manner as the court may direct.
- (2) In this section “ animal ” means an animal as defined in section 10.
- Informers' share of fines.** **62** It shall be lawful for the court before which an offender is convicted of an offence to direct in respect of any fine that may be imposed for such offence that any share not exceeding one half thereof or of so much as shall actually be recovered be awarded to the informer.
- Powers of arrest and search.** **63** Any Police Officer and any other prescribed officer may, subject to such restrictions as may be prescribed—
- (a) arrest without warrant any person suspected upon reasonable grounds of having committed any offence ;
 - (b) stop and search—
 - (i) any person whom he suspects on reasonable grounds of having committed any offence ; or
 - (ii) any boat, vessel or vehicle in which that person may be or may on reasonable grounds be suspected to be.
- Appointment of Officers and Advisory Committee.*
- Appointment of Officers.** **64** (1) For the purposes of this Ordinance, the Governor may appoint—
- (a) any person by name or by office to be or to act as Warden or as Deputy Warden ;
 - (b) any person by name or by office to be or to act as District Warden for any specified district or area ;
 - (c) any person to act as an Honorary District Warden of any National Reserve or Sanctuary ;
 - (d) such other officers and servants as may from time to time be required.

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

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

65 The Warden may with the approval of the Executive Committee delegate to any District Warden in respect of his district or area or to any Honorary District Warden in respect of the National Reserve or Sanctuary for which he is appointed any power or duty conferred or imposed on the Warden by this Ordinance or by any regulation made thereunder. Delegation of powers of Warden.

66 (1) The Governor may appoint an Advisory Committee which shall consist of the Warden as Chairman and of eleven other persons, for the purpose of advising the Warden and making recommendations to the Executive Committee on all matters and questions relating to the fauna and flora of the Island. Advisory Committee.

(2) Meetings of the Advisory Committee shall be held at least twice in every year.

(3) The Advisory Committee shall be entitled to determine its own procedure in any matter of procedure for which no provision is prescribed.

General Regulations.

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

(2) In particular and without prejudice to the generality of the powers conferred by sub-section (1), the Executive Committee may make regulations for or in respect of all or any of the following matters :—

- (a) the circumstances in which and the conditions subject to which the Warden may exercise the powers conferred on him by section 53 ;
- (b) the circumstances in which and the conditions subject to which any licence or permit may be issued free of charge ;
- (c) the fee to be paid for any licence or permit under this Ordinance, and the mode and manner of payment or recovery of any such fee ;
- (d) the prohibition or regulation of the import, manufacture, sale, possession or use of any headgear so constructed as to be capable of being fitted with any lamp or artificial light or of any lamp constructed so as to be capable of being fitted into any headgear ;
- (e) the period of office of the members of the Advisory Committee appointed under section 66, the manner in which meetings of that Committee shall be convened, the procedure to be followed at such meetings, and the manner in which the recommendations of that Committee shall be made ;
- (f) the declaration of any period other than that specified in section 68 as a close season in respect of any particular species of bird or beast either throughout the whole Island or in any specified area ; and
- (g) all matters for which regulations are required or authorised to be made under this Ordinance, all matters stated or required by this Ordinance to be prescribed, and all other matters incidental to or connected with such matters.

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

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

Interpretation, Repeals and Savings.

Interpretation. 68 (1) In this Ordinance, unless the context otherwise requires—

- “close season” means the period from the thirtieth day of April to the thirty-first day of October in each year, or such other period as may be prescribed in respect of any particular species of bird or beast either throughout the whole Island or in any specified area ;
- “Crown land” means all land to which the Crown is lawfully entitled together with all rights, interests and privileges attached or appertaining thereto ;
- “cultivated land” includes land used for chena cultivation when a crop is growing on such land ;
- “Executive Committee” means the Executive Committee of Agriculture and Lands ;
- “Intermediate Zone” means an Intermediate Zone proclaimed under section 2 (1) ;
- “gun” has the same meaning as in the Firearms Ordinance, No. 33 of 1916 ;
- “local authority” means any Municipality, District Council, Local Board, Sanitary Board, District Road Committee, or Village Committee and includes the inhabitants of a sub-division constituted under the Village Communities Ordinance, No. 9 of 1924 ;
- “National Park” means a National Park constituted by proclamation under section 2 (1) ;
- “National Reserve” means a National Reserve constituted by proclamation under section 2 (1) ;
- “offence” means an offence under this Ordinance or under any regulation ;
- “Police Officer” includes any Headman appointed by a Government Agent to perform police duties ;
- “prescribed” means prescribed by this Ordinance or by regulation ;
- “regulation” means a regulation made by the Executive Committee of Agriculture and Lands under this Ordinance ;
- “Sanctuary” means a Sanctuary constituted by proclamation under section 2 (2) ;
- “Strict Natural Reserve” means a Strict Natural Reserve constituted by proclamation under section 2 (1) ;
- “Warden” means the person appointed by the Governor to be or to act as Warden under section 64 and includes the Deputy Warden appointed under that section.

(2) Any reference in this Ordinance or in any regulation or in any other written law to a Schedule of this Ordinance shall be deemed to be a reference to the Schedule for the time being in force.

**Savings—
Licences.**

69 Every licence issued by any authority under any written law repealed by this Ordinance for the doing of any act for which a licence is required by this Ordinance shall be valid and continue in force until the expiration of the period for which it was granted.

**Savings—
Proclamations,
Notifications,
Rules, &c.**

70 All such proclamations, notifications and orders issued, and all such regulations and rules made, and all such concessions, permissions and authorisations given, and all such royalties fixed under any written law repealed by this Ordinance as are in force at the date on which this Ordinance comes into operation shall, so far as they relate to matters for which provision may in any manner be made under this Ordinance and so far as they are not inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance, continue in force unless or until provision in regard to such matters is made in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance.

**Repeals, &c.
Schedule V.**

71 (1) The provisions of written law specified in the first column of Schedule V are hereby amended or repealed in the manner and to the extent specified in the second column of that Schedule.

No. 1 of 1909.

(2) The provisions of the Game Protection Ordinance, 1909, (as amended in Schedule V for the purpose of limiting the application of that Ordinance to matters relating to the protection of fish and the regulation of fishing), shall cease to be in operation in any National Reserve or Sanctuary as from the date on which such National Reserve or Sanctuary is duly constituted under section 2 ; but, subject as aforesaid, the provisions of that Ordinance as so amended shall continue to be in operation in any area outside a National Reserve or a Sanctuary.

SCHEDULE I.

(Section 28.)

BIRDS, BEASTS AND REPTILES.

List of Birds absolutely protected.

English Name.	Scientific Name.	Sinhalese Name.	Tamil Name.
1. Ceylon Magpie ..	<i>Cissa ornata</i> ..	Kehibella	Kari-kuruvi
2. Paradise Fly-catcher	<i>Terpsiphone paradisi paradisi</i>	Redi-hora, Gini-hora	Vedi-vat-kuruvi
3. Orange Minivet ..	<i>Pericrocotus speciosus flammeus</i>	Gini-kurulla	Mampala-kuruvi
4. Malabar Small Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus peregrinus malabaricus</i>	Kos-kurulla	Mampala-kuruvi
5. Southern Hill-Mynah	<i>Eulabes religosa</i> ..	Sela-lihiniya	Malai-nakanam-pachechi
6. Ceylon Hill-Mynah	<i>Eulabes ptilogenys</i> ..	Sela-lihiniya	Malai-nakanam-pachechi
7. Black-headed Oriole	<i>Oriolus xanthonus ceylonensis</i>	Kaha-kurulla	Mampala-kuruvi, man-kuyil
8. Painted-Thrush Indian Pitta	<i>Pitta brachyura</i> ..	Avichchiya	Aru-mani-kuruvi totta-kallan
9. Woodpeckers of all species	All members of the family <i>Picidae</i>	Kerella	Maran-kotti, tachchan kuruvi
10. Indian Roller (Blue Jay)	<i>Coracias benghalensis indica</i>	Dumbona, wuluwa	dunka-Panam, kakam, tottukili
11. Kingfishers of all species	All members of the family <i>Alcedinidae</i>	Pilihuduwa	Minkotti
12. Malabar Pied Hornbill	<i>Anthracoceros coronatus coronatus</i>	Poruwa-kendetta	Irattai-chondukuruvi
13. Ceylonese Hornbill..	<i>Lophoceros gingalensis</i>	Kendetta	Irattai-chondukuruvi
14. Ceylon Hoopoe ..	<i>Upupa epops ceylonensis</i>	Porowa-kurulla	Chaval-kuruvi
15. Ceylon Trogon ..	<i>Harpactes fasciatus</i>	Gini-kurulla	Tachchan-kuruvi
16. Storks of all species	All members of the sub-family <i>Ciconiidae</i>	Kokka, Mana or Datu-eluwa	Narai
17. Purple Heron ..	<i>Ardea purpurea manillensis</i>	Karawala-kokka, barendi-kokka	Chen-narai
18. Pond Heron ..	<i>Ardeola grayii</i>	Kana-kokka	Kuruttu-kokku, Nuli-madayan
19. Large White Egret..	<i>Egretta alba modesta</i>	Loku-sudda-kokka, badadel-kokka	Periya-vellai kokku
20. Smaller White Egret	<i>Egretta intermedia intermedia</i>	Sudda-kokka	Vellai-kokku
21. Little Egret ..	<i>Egretta garzetta garzetta</i>	Sudda-kokka	Sinna-vellai kokku
22. Cattle Egret ..	<i>Bubulcus ibis coromandus</i>	Harak-kokka	Nunni-kokku

List of Beasts absolutely protected.

1. Bear Monkey, or Hill Wanduroo	<i>Pithecus monticola</i>	vetihus Maha Wandura	Periya Mundi
2. Grey Flying Squirrel	<i>Petaurista philippensis lanka</i>	Hambawa or Hangu	Paravai-anil
3. Small Ceylon Flying Squirrel	<i>Pteromys layardi</i>	Hambawa	Paravai-anil
4. Highland Giant Squirrel	<i>Ratufa macroura macroura</i>	Dandolena	Mali-anil

List of Reptiles absolutely protected.

1. Water lizard	<i>Varanus salvator</i>	Kabaragoya	Kabaragoyen
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SCHEDULE II.

(Section 29.)

BIRDS AND BEASTS.

List of Birds protected during the Close Season.

English Name.	Scientific Name.	Sinhalese Name.	Tamil Name.
1. Jungle Fowl ..	<i>Gallus lafayettii</i>	Weli-kukula, kikili	Kaddu-koli
2. Bustard Quail ..	<i>Turnix suscitator leggei</i>	Bola-watuwa	Kadai
3. Golden Plover	<i>Pluvialis dominicus fulvus</i>	Oleyiya, rana-watuwa	Kotan
4. Snipe, all species including Jack-snipe and painted snipe	Genus <i>Gallinago</i> all species, <i>Lymnocyptes minima</i> and	Kes-watuwa	Ullan-kuruvi
—	<i>Rostratula benghalensis</i>	Raja-watuwa, keswatuwa	ulu-Ullan-kuruvi
5. Whistling teal	<i>Dendrocygna javanica</i>	Seruwa	Chemba-tara
6. Cotton Teal, Quacky Duck	<i>Nettapus coromandalianus</i>	Mal-seruwa	Raja-tara

List of Beasts protected during the Close Season.

SCHEDULE III.

(Section 40.)

Protected Plants.

I.		II.		
English Name.	Botanical Name.	Sinhalese Name	Tamil Name.	Area.
Wesak orchid or May orchid	Dendrobium thiae Thw.	Wesakmala	—	The whole Island
Baobab Tree or Judas bag or Monkey-bread-Tree	Adansonia digitata L.	—	Papparappuli or Perukka or Anaippuli	The Northern Province
Fox-tail orchid or Batticaloa orchid	Rhynchosstylis retusa Bl.	—	—	The whole Island
Anuradhapura orchid or Ceylon Vanda	Vanda tessellata HK. (Vanda Roxburghii R.Br.)	Retta	Aratta	The whole Island

SCHEDULE IV.

(Section 41.)

Protected Trees.

1. The tree popularly known as Knox's Tree, situated at Muthur in Koddiyapattu in the revenue district of Trincomalee.

English Name Tamarind
Botanical Name Tamarindus indica
Sinhalese Name Siyambala
Tamil Name Puli

2. The tree popularly known as the Madara Tree, situated near Kaltota in the Meda korale of the revenue district of Ratnapura.

Botanical Name Cleistanthus collinus
Sinhalese Name Madara
Tamil Name Wudacha-maram

SCHEDULE V.

(Section 71.)

REPEALS AND AMENDMENTS.

I.		II.	
Number and Year.	Short Title.	Nature and Extent of Repeal or Amendment.	
1 of 1909 ..	The Game Protection Ordinance, 1909	1. <i>Part I.</i> In section 3 (2), the words "beasts, birds, or" shall be omitted	
		2. <i>Part II.</i> The whole Part (sections 4 to 13B) shall be omitted	
		3. <i>Part III.</i> (1) In section 14, for all the words from the beginning of the section to the word "hereto", there shall be substituted the words "The word "fishes" in this Part of this Ordinance means fishes mentioned in Schedule III hereto." (2) In sections 14 and 18, the words "birds, beasts, and" shall be omitted wherever those words occur. (3) In sections 15 and 19, the words "birds, beasts, or" shall be omitted wherever those words occur.	
		4. <i>Part IV.</i> The whole Part (sections 20 to 26) shall be omitted	
		5. <i>Part VI.</i> In section 31, for the words and figures "under sections 12 (5), 13b, 19, 20, 21, 23, and 27 (3)" there shall be substituted the words and figures "under sections 19 and 27 (3)".	
		6. Schedules II, IV, and V shall be omitted	
		7. <i>Schedule III.</i> The two columns headed respectively "Birds" and "Beasts" in Schedule III and all the items appearing in those columns shall be omitted	
13 of 1912 ..	The Game Protection (Amendment) Ordinance, No. 13 of 1912	The whole Ordinance shall be repealed	
13 of 1914 ..	The Game Protection (Amendment) Ordinance, No. 13 of 1914	The whole Ordinance shall be repealed	
32 of 1921 ..	The Game Protection (Amendment) Ordinance, No. 32 of 1921	The whole Ordinance shall be repealed	
6 of 1922 ..	The Game Protection (Amendment) Ordinance, No. 6 of 1922	The whole Ordinance shall be repealed	
12 of 1923 ..	The Game Protection (Amendment) Ordinance, No. 12 of 1923	The whole Ordinance shall be repealed	
15 of 1927 ..	The Game Protection Ordinance, No. 15 of 1927	The whole Ordinance shall be repealed	
17 of 1869 ..		In the Table of Export Duties set out in Schedule B, the words and figures "Elephants (not tuskers), royalty on .. per head .. 200·0" and "Elephants (tuskers), royalty on .. per head .. 300·0" shall be omitted	
11 of 1891 ..		The whole Ordinance shall be repealed	

Objects and Reasons.

This Bill gives effect to the recommendations made by the Special Committee appointed in September, 1933, to report on the measures necessary to be taken for the protection of the indigenous fauna and flora of Ceylon. The report of the Committee, which was published as Sessional Paper No. XIX of 1934, comprehensively reviews the numerous recommendations made in the earlier report (Sessional Paper, No. XXXIII of 1930), of the Select Committee of the Legislative Council appointed to consider the draft of an Ordinance to amend the Game Protection Ordinance, 1909. As the Special Committee of 1933, has either approved or modified most of the recommendations of the Select Committee in addition to making further recommendations for the general amendment of the Game Protection Ordinance, 1909, it has been found simpler to repeal that Ordinance (except those provisions which relate to fish and fishing) and to consolidate in a single Bill all provisions considered necessary for the protection and preservation of the fauna and flora of the Island.

2. Part I of the Bill deals with the constitution and administration of National Reserves and Sanctuaries. The essential difference between a National Reserve and a Sanctuary is that only Crown land can be proclaimed as a National Reserve whereas land other than Crown land can be included within the limits of an area which is proclaimed as a Sanctuary. National Reserves are of three kinds: Strict Natural Reserves, National Parks, and Intermediate Zones. The nomenclature of these three types of National Reserve is derived from the text of the London Convention for the protection of African Fauna and Flora; but the essential features of Strict Natural Reserves, Intermediate Zones and Sanctuaries as set out in Clause 3 of the Bill are in accordance with the recommendations made by the local Special Committee in Sessional Paper, No. XIX of 1934.

3. In a Strict Natural Reserve, both fauna and flora will be absolutely protected and no person will be permitted to enter such a Reserve except upon official business or for the purposes of scientific research (Clause 4). Any member of the public will be entitled to enter a National Park on a permit but only for the purpose of studying or observing the fauna and flora in the Park. No hunting will be permitted either in a Strict Natural Reserve or in a National Park; but hunting will be allowed in an Intermediate Zone subject to such conditions and restrictions as may be prescribed by regulation. Provision has been made in Clause 3 (1) (d) to the effect that as a general rule no person shall hunt, shoot, kill or take a wild animal in a Sanctuary, but power will be taken to prescribe the circumstances and cases in which and the conditions and restrictions subject to which the hunting of wild animals may be permitted within a Sanctuary (Clause 8 (b)). As in the London Convention, it has been found necessary for drafting purposes to define "animal" so as to include a bird, fish or reptile and to take power for the extension of the provisions of Part I to any specified insect. Clause 6 enumerates the acts which are *prohibited* in Strict Natural Reserves and National Parks and *inter alia*, makes it an offence for any person to fire a gun or to do any other act which is likely to disturb the fauna within any such Reserve or Park. Clause 7 enumerates the acts which are *regulated* in Intermediate Zones and Sanctuaries.

4. All National Reserves and Sanctuaries will be under the general control of a Warden who will be assisted by a Deputy Warden and several official and honorary District Wardens (Clause 64). Clause 66 empowers the Governor to appoint an Advisory Committee of twelve persons with the Warden as Chairman for the purpose of making recommendations to the Executive Committee and of advising generally on all matters relating to the fauna and flora of the Island.

5. Part II of the Bill makes provision for the protection, in areas outside a National Reserve or a Sanctuary, of deer and fowl as defined in Clause 26 and of wild tuskers, wild elephants and wild buffaloes. The hunting or killing of deer or fowl during the close season is entirely prohibited. It is also an offence to kill a tusker and no licence would ordinarily be issued for such a purpose. The Warden is, however, authorised to issue licences for the capture of a tusker or the killing or taking of elephants or buffaloes at any time, and for the hunting or killing of deer and fowl at any time other than during the close season.

Persons permanently settled in "village areas", which will be notified in the Gazette by the Executive Committee of Agriculture and Lands, will be permitted to kill deer without

a licence at any time other than during the close season for the purpose of providing food for themselves and their families (Clause 11 (2)). Similarly, persons residing or cultivating land in areas declared to be areas in which damage by wild animals to persons or property is apprehended may, without licence, hunt and kill tuskers, elephants, buffaloes or deer for the period during which the declaration is in force (Clause 12); and the owner or person in charge of any cultivated land may, without licence, shoot or kill a tusker, elephant, buffalo, deer or fowl found trespassing on such land (Clause 13). Clause 12 further authorises the Warden to issue a licence to any person to kill a tusker in a "declared area" and Clause 13 empowers the Warden to issue a licence to any person to kill a tusker which has trespassed or attempted to trespass on any cultivated land. These are the only cases in which a tusker may be killed under a licence.

6. Clause 14, which has been inserted on the recommendation of the Select Committee of the Legislative Council, authorises the destruction without licence of any wild buffalo which joins a herd of domestic buffaloes. Clause 16 declares affirmatively the law relating to the property in animals or birds which are taken or killed. Every tusker which is captured or killed will be the property of the Crown; but any elephant (other than a tusker) and any buffalo, deer or fowl captured or killed under licence will be the property of the licensee unless otherwise provided in the conditions attached to the licence. Clause 18 reproduces the material part of section 11 of the Game Protection Ordinance, 1909, and makes provision for the levy of a royalty by way of export duty on all elephants exported from the Island. The provisions of Part II are by Clause 27 declared to be inapplicable to tuskers and elephants seized or taken at elephant kraals held under the Elephant Kraal Regulation Ordinance, No. 1 of 1912, and to buffaloes seized or taken at a buffalo kraal held in accordance with regulations which will be made for the purpose.

7. Part III makes provision for the protection of birds, beasts and reptiles in areas outside a National Reserve or a Sanctuary and has to be read with Schedules I and II of the Bill. Schedule I enumerates the birds, beasts and reptiles which are absolutely protected and which may not be killed at any time, while Schedule II enumerates the birds and beasts which are protected during the close season only. No beasts have, as a matter of fact, been included in Schedule II; but either Schedule can be added to or amended by regulation (Clause 32). Clause 35 prohibits the import without permit of any non-indigenous bird, beast or reptile. The certificate of the Director of the Colombo Museum that any bird, beast or reptile belongs to a species which is not indigenous to the Island is made conclusive as to the facts stated therein (Clause 35 (3)). Clause 38 prohibits the export without permit of any bird, beast or reptile or of any plumage, horns or skins.

8. Part IV makes provision for the protection of the flora of the Island and has to be read with Schedules III and IV of the Bill. Schedule III contains a list of protected plants including the Wesak Orchid and the Anuradhapura Orchid. Clause 40 makes it an offence for any person without a permit to remove, uproot, damage or destroy any protected plant which is growing in a public place as defined in Clause 46, or without a permit to destroy any such plant which is his own property. Clause 46 provides that the expression "plant" shall not include the flower of a plant. Schedule IV contains a list of "protected trees." No tree will be included in this Schedule unless it is growing in a public place as defined by Clause 46 and unless its protection is considered to be necessary or desirable for scientific or æsthetic purposes or on religious or historical grounds. The two trees included for the present in Schedule IV are Knox's Tree situated in the Trincomalee District and the Madara Tree situated in the Ratnapura District; but power has been taken to enable the Executive Committee to add to the list of protected trees.

9. Some of the most important provisions of the Bill appear in Part V under the head "Miscellaneous Provisions". Clause 47 provides for the licensing of Taxidermists. Clause 48 provides for the notification of "prohibited roads" and penalises the discharge of firearms on such roads. Clause 49 makes it an offence for any person to shoot at any bird or animal from any position in or on any moving or stationary vehicle of any kind, while Clause 50 prohibits the use of artificial lights for the purpose of enabling or facilitating the destruction of birds or animals at night whether by dazzling the vision of any such bird or animal or otherwise. Similar provision to that contained in Clauses 49 and 50 has recently

been added to the Uganda Game Protection Ordinance of 1926. Clause 51 provides that no person shall between sunset and sunrise hunt, shoot, kill or take any animal, reptile, or bird on any Crown land outside a National Reserve, except in accordance with regulations. Clause 52 authorises the payment of rewards for the destruction of elephants which have caused damage to crops, plantations and other property.

10. Part VI contains further miscellaneous provisions of general application. All licences will be personal to the licensee (Clause 55) and will not be transferable. The general exemptions enumerated in Clause 58 will be applied to all acts which are declared to be offences in the Bill on the principle that no such act should be deemed to be an offence if it is done in defence of the life or property of any person.

11. The consolidation in this Bill of the law relating to the protection of fauna has necessitated the repeal of all provisions of the Game Protection Ordinance, 1909, except those which relate to the protection of fish and the regulation of fishing.

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

Colombo, May 27, 1936.

MINUTE.

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

**An Ordinance to amend the Excise Ordinance,
No. 8 of 1912.**

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 Excise Amendment Ordinance, No. of 1936.

Short title.

2 Section 18 of the Excise Ordinance, No. 8 of 1912, is hereby amended by the substitution, for the words " within any local area.", of the following :—

Amendment of section 18 of Ordinance No. 8 of 1912.

" within any local area ; or

- (4) of selling any foreign liquor by retail in a tavern within any local area under a tavern licence prescribed by rule made under section 31 or by direction of the Governor issued under section 24."

Objects and Reasons.

The sale of foreign liquor in taverns has hitherto been controlled by means of licences, and except in those cases where the Excise policy of the Government made a refusal necessary, such licences were generally issued to all suitable applicants. The question of altering this system was considered by a sub-committee appointed by the Executive Committee of Home Affairs to inquire into the Excise policy of the Government, and its recommendation on this point, adopted by the Executive Committee and set out in paragraph 4 (6) of Sessional Paper III of 1933, was that the right of selling foreign liquor by retail in taverns within a local area should be sold as a privilege, by auction or by tender, in the same manner as the privilege of selling country liquor by retail. This recommendation has been approved by the State Council and ratified by the Governor, and notice of the intention to introduce the new system with effect from October 1, 1936, was given to prospective licensees in 1934.

2. It is not possible to give effect to the recommendation of the Executive Committee under the existing law. The only provision of the Excise Ordinance which deals with the subject of exclusive privilege is section 18, but that section makes no mention of foreign liquor.

It is accordingly proposed in Clause 2 of this Bill to amend section 18 of the Excise Ordinance, No. 8 of 1912, so as to confer on the Governor the power to grant any person the exclusive privilege of selling foreign liquor by retail under a tavern licence in any specified area.

D. B. JAYATILAKA,
Minister for Home Affairs.

The Ministry of Home Affairs,
Colombo, May 26, 1936.