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An Ordinance to make provision for the establishment of Training Schools, for the detention, training and reformation of Youthful Offenders, and for purposes connected therewith.

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

Short title and date of operation.

1 This Ordinance may be cited as the Youthful Offenders (Training Schools) Ordinance, No. 28 of 1939, and shall come into operation on such date as the Governor may appoint by Proclamation published in the Gazette.

Establishment of Training Schools.

2 (1) The Governor may by Proclamation published in the Gazette establish one or more Training Schools in which youthful offenders may be detained and be given such training and instruction and be subjected to such discipline and moral influences as will conduce to their reformation and to the repression of crime.

(2) Every Training School shall be under the general control and superintendence of the Inspector-General of Prisons.

Appointment of officers, &c.

3 (1) The Governor may appoint for every Training School a Superintendent, who shall, subject to the general direction and control of the Inspector-General, be responsible for the management of the School in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance and of any regulations made thereunder.

(2) The Governor may appoint such other officers and servants as may be necessary for the purposes of this Ordinance.

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4 (1) Where any male person—

(a) is convicted by any court of any offence which according to the First Schedule to the Criminal Procedure Code, is triable only by the Supreme Court or by a District Court; or

(b) is convicted by any court of any offence, and a previous conviction of any offence is proved against him; or

(c) is found by any court to have failed to observe any condition of any probation order contained in a recognizance entered into by him under Chapter XXVI of the Criminal Procedure Code,

and it appears to the court—

(i) that the person is a youthful person; and

- (ii) that by reason of his criminal habits or tendencies or association with persons of bad character, it is expedient that he should be subject to detention under such instruction, training and discipline as would be available in a Training School,

the court may, in lieu of making any order which it is empowered to make under the provisions of any other written law, and subject to the provisions of sub-section (2), order him to be detained in a Training School for a period of three years.

(2) (a) A Court, before making an order under sub-section (1) shall call for and consider a report from the Inspector-General as to the suitability of the case for treatment in a Training School and as to the accommodation available in any such School, and shall be satisfied that the character, state of health and mental and physical condition of the offender and the other circumstances of the case are such that the offender is likely to profit by detention in a Training School.

(b) The report required under paragraph (a) may be furnished by the Inspector-General or by any person authorised by him.

(3) For the purpose of enabling a report under sub-section (2) to be furnished in respect of any offender, a court may make order remanding him, for a period of not less than fourteen and not more than twenty-one days, to custody in such one of the prisons specified in the First Schedule as is nearest to the court.

5 (1) Where a male person who is convicted of any offence is, at the time of his conviction, detained in an approved or certified school under the provisions of any written law (otherwise than as being a person in need of care or protection), and it appears to the court that he is a youthful person, the court may order him to be detained in a Training School for a period of three years.

Orders in respect of persons detained in approved or certified schools.

(2) Any order made under sub-section (1) for the detention of any person in a Training School shall supersede the order for the detention of that person in an approved or certified school.

6 Where a court makes an order under section 4 or section 5 for the detention of a person in a Training School, a warrant of commitment, which shall be substantially in the form set out in the Second Schedule, shall be signed by the court and shall be delivered to the Fiscal of the province in which the court is situated.

Warrant of commitment to Training School.

7 Every order made under section 4 or section 5, by a District Court or a Magistrate's Court, for the detention of a person in a Training School, shall be deemed to be a judgment or final order pronounced by that court in a criminal case or matter within the meaning of section 338 of the Criminal Procedure Code; and the provisions of Chapter XXX of that Code shall apply accordingly.

Application of Chapter XXX of Criminal Procedure Code to orders for detention.

8 Where the Governor is satisfied that a youthful person, who is undergoing imprisonment in consequence of a sentence passed before or after the date of the commencement of this Ordinance and who has still to undergo imprisonment for a further period of not less than two years, might with advantage be detained in a Training School, the Governor may by order authorise the Inspector-General to transfer him from prison to a Training School and to detain him in such School there to serve the whole or any part of the unexpired residue of his sentence, and whilst detained in, or placed out on licence from, such a School, the provisions of this Ordinance shall apply to him as if he had been originally ordered to be detained in a Training School.

Transfer of person from prison to Training School.

9 (1) The Executive Committee may, at any time after the expiration of one year from the commencement of any term of detention, if satisfied that there is a reasonable probability that the person detained will abstain from crime and lead a useful and industrious life, by licence permit him to be discharged from a Training School on condition that he be placed under the supervision of any society or person named in the licence who may be willing to take charge of the case.

Release on licence of persons detained in Training Schools.

(2) A licence granted to any person under this section shall, subject to the provisions of sub-sections (3) and (4), be in force until the term for which that person was ordered to be detained has expired.

(3) The Executive Committee may at any time revoke a licence granted to any person under this section, and upon such revocation it shall be the duty of that person to return to the Training School and if he fails so to return, he may be arrested without warrant by any peace officer or prison officer and taken to the School.

(4) Where any person to whom a licence has been granted under this section escapes from or evades the supervision of the society or person in whose charge he is placed, or commits any breach of the conditions contained in the licence, that licence shall be forfeited.

(5) The Magistrate's Court of the division in which the Training School from which a person has been placed out on licence is situated or in which such a person is found may, on information on oath that the licence has been forfeited under sub-section (4) issue a warrant for his arrest, and he shall on arrest be brought before that court, and that court may, if satisfied that the licence has been forfeited, order him to be remitted to a Training School and remand him to the custody of the Fiscal of the province to be detained in the nearest prison until he can conveniently be removed to such School.

(6) The time during which a person is absent from a Training School under a licence granted under this section shall be treated as part of the term of his detention in the School :

Provided, however, that where that person has failed to return to the School on the licence being forfeited or revoked, the time which elapses after his failure so to return shall be excluded in computing the time of his detention in the School.

(7) A licence granted under this section shall be in such form and shall contain such conditions as may be prescribed by regulations.

Supervision
after term
of detention
in Training
Schools.

10 (1) Every person ordered to be detained in a Training School shall, on the expiration of the period for which he was ordered to be detained, remain for a further period of one year under the supervision of the Executive Committee.

(2) The Executive Committee may by licence discharge from its supervision any person who is under such supervision in accordance with sub-section (1), on condition that he be placed under the supervision of any society or person named in the licence who may be willing to take charge of the case.

(3) The Executive Committee may revoke a licence granted to any person under sub-section (2) and by order in the prescribed form recall him to a Training School, if it is of opinion that such recall is necessary for the protection and further training of such person, and may detain him in a Training School for a further period not exceeding six months.

Provided, however, that—

(a) every person so recalled shall again be discharged by licence under sub-section (2), so soon as the Executive Committee considers such discharge to be expedient ; and

(b) no person so recalled shall be detained in a Training School after the expiration of the period of one year specified in sub-section (1).

(4) A licence granted to any person under section 9 before the expiration of his term of detention in a Training School shall, on his becoming liable to be under the supervision of the Executive Committee in accordance with sub-section (1), continue in force after the date of the expiration of that term, and every such licence shall after that date be deemed to be a licence granted under sub-section (2), and the provisions of sub-section (3) shall apply accordingly.

(5) The Executive Committee may at any time order that a person under supervision under this section shall cease to be under such supervision.

Substitution of
imprisonment
for detention in
Training
School.

11 Where a person detained in a Training School is reported to the Executive Committee by the Inspector-General to be incorrigible, or to be exercising a bad influence on other inmates of the School, the Governor may, with the advice of the Executive Committee, commute the unexpired residue of the term of detention to such term of imprisonment of either description as the Governor may determine, but in no case exceeding such unexpired residue.

12 Where any society or person has undertaken the duty of assisting or supervising persons discharged from a Training School either absolutely or on licence, there may be paid to the society or person, as the case may be, out of funds voted by the State Council for the purpose, such sums on such conditions as the Executive Committee, may with the approval of the Governor, determine towards the expenses of the society or person incurred in connection with the persons so discharged.

Payments to societies and persons assisting or supervising persons discharged from Training Schools.

13 Where a person has been ordered to be detained in any Training School, the Inspector-General may direct that person to be removed to and detained in any other Training School.

Removal from one Training School to another.

14 (1) The Executive Committee may make regulations for the purpose of carrying out the principles and provisions of this Ordinance.

Regulations.

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

- (a) the rule and management of Training Schools ;
- (b) the medical examination and the taking of measurements, photographs, fingerprints, footprints or other records, of persons ordered to be detained in Training Schools, including particulars of the previous history of such persons ;
- (c) the persons, if any, to whom such measurements, photographs, fingerprints, footprints or other records may be sent or supplied ;
- (d) the disposal of the clothing and property of persons ordered to be detained in Training Schools ;
- (e) the classification, treatment, clothing, training, instruction, employment, discipline and control of persons detained in Training Schools, and the classes of diet to be provided for such persons ;
- (f) the religious instruction of persons detained in Training Schools ;
- (g) the kind of labour to be exacted from persons detained in Training Schools, and the manner in which and the times at which such labour may be exacted ;
- (h) rewards for good conduct, including the circumstances in which payments may be made to persons detained in Training Schools ;
- (i) the circumstances in which and the conditions subject to which persons detained in Training Schools may be permitted to be absent therefrom for short periods, and the removal of such persons to hospitals or asylums in cases of sickness, insanity or suspected insanity ;
- (j) visits to persons detained in Training Schools and correspondence or other communication with such persons ;
- (k) the specifications and requirements of the several types of cells or wards in Training Schools ;
- (l) the sanitation of Training Schools ; the health and medical treatment of the persons detained or employed therein, and the functions and duties of medical officers ;
- (m) inspections, inquiries and other proceedings by Visitors ;
- (n) means of restraint, the patterns or types that may be used and the circumstances and the manner in which they may be used ;
- (o) the compulsory or artificial feeding of persons detained in Training Schools ;
- (p) the manner in which any person who is detained in a Training School may, if he is an appellant within the meaning of the Court of Criminal Appeal Ordinance, No. 23 of 1938, or appeals to the Supreme Court, be brought to any place at which he is entitled to be present for the purposes of his appeal or to which the Court of Criminal Appeal or the Supreme Court or any judge thereof may order him to be taken for the purpose of the appeal, and the manner in which he is to be kept in custody while absent from the Training School for the purpose ;
- (q) the custody, pending inquiry or trial, of youthful persons accused of any offence, and the custody of persons remanded under section 4 (3) ;

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- (r) the temporary custody of persons ordered to be detained in Training Schools, until arrangements can be made for their removal thereto ;
- (s) the supply of money, food, clothing or means of travelling to persons discharged from Training Schools on licence or otherwise ;
- (t) the adaptation, modification or alteration, in such manner as may be necessary for the purpose of its application to Training Schools, the officers and servants employed therein and the persons detained therein, of any provision of the Prisons Ordinance which is mentioned in the Third Schedule ;
- (u) all matters stated or required by this Ordinance to be prescribed or in respect of which regulations are authorised to be made under this Ordinance.

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

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

Application
of Prisons
Ordinance and
other written
law.

15 (1) (a) The provisions of the Prisons Ordinance which are mentioned in the Third Schedule shall apply to Training Schools, the officers and servants employed therein and the persons detained therein in like manner as if such Schools were prisons established under that Ordinance and as if the persons detained therein were criminal prisoners within the meaning of that Ordinance : -

Provided, however, that any such provision may be adapted, modified or altered by regulation in such manner as may be necessary for the purposes of such application, and shall accordingly have effect for such purposes as adapted, modified or altered, and as set out in such regulation.

(b) The provisions of the Third Schedule may be added to or otherwise amended by regulation.

(2) Save as provided in sub-section (1), the Prisons Ordinance and the rules made thereunder shall have no application to Training Schools, the officers and servants employed therein and the persons detained therein ; but the provisions of any other written law relating to prisons and prisoners, in so far as such provisions are not inconsistent with any provision of this Ordinance or of any regulation, shall apply in the case of such Schools, officers, servants and persons in like manner as if such Schools were prisons established under the Prisons Ordinance and as if the persons detained therein were criminal prisoners within the meaning of that Ordinance.

Interpretation.

16 In this Ordinance, unless the context otherwise requires—

- “ court ” includes the court of a Municipal Magistrate ;
- “ Executive Committee ” means the Executive Committee of Home Affairs ;
- “ Inspector-General ” means the Inspector-General of Prisons ;
- “ peace officer ” has the same meaning as in the Criminal Procedure Code ;
- “ prescribed ” means prescribed by regulation ;
- “ prison ” means a prison established under the Prisons Ordinance ;
- “ Prison officer ” means any officer of the staff of any prison or of any Training School ;
- “ regulation ” means a regulation made by the Executive Committee under this Ordinance ;
- “ Training School ” means a Training School for youthful offenders established by the Governor under section 2 ;

“ youthful person ” means a person who has attained the age of sixteen years and who has not attained the age of 22 years ; and “ youthful offender ” has a corresponding meaning.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

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SECOND SCHEDULE.

(Section 6.)

Form of Warrant of Commitment to a Training School.

In the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon,
(OR the District Court of _____
(OR the Police Court of _____).

Case No. _____.

WHEREAS ¹_____ was on the _____ day of _____, 19____, convicted before the above-named Court for that he did on the _____ day of _____, 19____, at _____, within the jurisdiction of this court ²_____ and thereby committed an offence punishable under ³_____, and was ordered to be detained in the Training School at _____ for a period of three years :

These are therefore to command you, the said Fiscal, to take the said ¹_____ and him safely to convey to the Training School at _____ aforesaid and there to deliver him to the Superintendent thereof together with a copy of this warrant certified under your hand.

And I do hereby command you the Superintendent of the said Training School to receive the said ¹_____ into your custody in the said Training School and there carry out the aforesaid order of detention into execution.

Given under my hand this _____ day of _____, 19____, at _____.

(Signed) _____,
Judge of the Supreme Court
(OR District Judge OR Police
Magistrate).

¹ Name in full of accused.

² State particulars of offence.

³ Specify provision of Ceylon Penal Code or of other law.

THIRD SCHEDULE.

(Section 15.)

Provisions of the Prisons Ordinance which are made applicable to Training Schools.

Sections 3, 6, 7 (2), 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 62, 63, 64, 65, 67, 68, 70, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 84, 85, 92.

Passed in Council the Seventh day of June, One thousand Nine hundred and Thirty-nine.

E. W. KANNANGARA,
Clerk of the Council.

Assented to by His Excellency the Governor the Twenty-fourth day of June, One thousand Nine hundred and Thirty-nine.

E. R. SUDBURY,
Secretary to the Governor.

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

No. 29 of 1939.

L. D.—O. 33/37

**An Ordinance to regulate the importation of agricultural
commodities and to facilitate the sale of the
agricultural products of Ceylon.**

A. CALDECOTT.

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commodities and to facilitate the sale of the
agricultural products of Ceylon.**

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

Short title and
date of opera-
tion.

1 This Ordinance may be cited as the Agricultural Products (Regulation) Ordinance, No. 29 of 1939, and shall come into operation on such date as the Governor may appoint by Proclamation published in the Gazette.

Appointment of
Commissioner
and other
officers.

2 (1) The Governor may appoint any person by name or by office to be or to act as Commissioner for Agricultural Marketing, and may in like manner appoint such Assistant Commissioners and other officers as he may deem necessary for the purposes of this Ordinance.

(2) In the exercise of his powers and in the discharge of his duties under this Ordinance, the Commissioner shall be subject to the general direction and control of the Executive Committee.

The Agricul-
tural Products
Regulation
Board.

3 (1) There shall be established an "Agricultural Products Regulation Board" which shall consist of the Commissioner as *ex officio* Chairman and not more than five other members all of whom shall be appointed by the Governor on the recommendation of the Minister for Agriculture and Lands.

(2) Subject as hereinafter provided, each member of the Board shall ordinarily hold office for a period of three years unless he is appointed to be a member of the Board for some shorter period :

Provided that any member of the Board may at any time resign from the Board or be removed therefrom by order of the Governor.

(3) Regulations may be made providing for the conduct of the business of the Board and the procedure to be observed at meetings of the Board :

Provided that the Board may regulate its own procedure in any matter not provided for by regulation.

(4) Where the Board has by resolution determined that information on any matter is necessary for the purposes of this Ordinance, the Chairman of the Board may, at any time after the passing of such resolution, exercise in respect of any such matter any power conferred on the Director of Statistics

by or under the Statistics Ordinance; and that Ordinance shall, for such purpose, be read and construed and shall have effect as though—

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- (a) such matter were a matter to which the provisions of that Ordinance have been duly applied by Proclamation under section 2 of that Ordinance;
- (b) any reference in that Ordinance to the Bureau of Statistics were a reference to the Board; and
- (c) any reference in that Ordinance to the Director of Statistics were a reference to the Chairman of the Board.

4 (1) It shall be the duty of Board to discharge such functions as are assigned to the Board under this Ordinance and to advise the Executive Committee from time to time on the following matters:—

Functions of the Board.

- (a) the agricultural products to which the provisions of this Ordinance shall be applied by Order under section 5 and all other matters required to be prescribed by notification under section 6;
- (b) any other matters referred by the Executive Committee to the Board for advice.

(2) The Board shall also perform such functions, discharge such duties and exercise such powers as may be assigned or entrusted to or vested in the Board by this Ordinance or by any regulation.

5 (1) The Executive Committee may, by Order, apply the provisions of this Ordinance with effect from a specified date to any agricultural product specified in that Order, and may, in like manner, vary or revoke any such Order.

Application of Ordinance to specified agricultural products by Order of the Executive Committee.

(2) An agricultural product specified in an Order is hereinafter referred to as a "regulated product" and shall continue to be a regulated product for the purposes of this Ordinance until that Order is revoked as hereinbefore provided.

(3) Every Order shall, in addition, specify the local product which an importer must purchase in order to obtain a licence to import the regulated product.

(4) An Order may be made in respect of any agricultural product notwithstanding the revocation of any previous Order made in respect of the same product.

(5) No Order shall have effect until that Order—

- (a) has been approved by the State Council and ratified by the Governor; and
- (b) has been published in the Gazette after such approval and ratification.

6 (1) The Executive Committee, after consulting the Board, may, by notification published in the Gazette, prescribe—

Notification of standard grade price, &c.

- (a) the ratio for determining the quantity of the local product which an importer must purchase in order to obtain a licence to import a specified quantity of the regulated product;
- (b) the price at which a specified grade of the local product will be sold to an applicant for a licence to import the regulated product and the place at which such local product will ordinarily be delivered to the purchaser.

(2) Where, in respect of any local product, the price referred to in paragraph (b) and proposed to be inserted in a notification under sub-section (1) is, in the opinion of the Minister for Agriculture and Lands, less than the cost (including all connected charges and expenses) at which that local product can be obtained by the Commissioner, such price shall not be prescribed by notification until the draft of that notification has been submitted to and approved by the Board of Ministers.

(3) Any ratio, price, grade, or place specified in a notification published under sub-section (1) is hereinafter referred to as the standard ratio, the standard price, the standard grade, or the standard place.

7 (1) No quantity of any regulated product shall be imported into Ceylon unless the importation of that quantity of that regulated product is authorised by an import licence issued by the Commissioner under this Ordinance.

Importation of regulated product prohibited except under licence.

(2) For the purposes of the application of the Customs Ordinance, a regulated product shall be deemed to be an article the importation of which is restricted by Ordinance.

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Application for import licence.

8 (1) Every application for a licence to import a quantity of any regulated product shall be made to the Commissioner on a form which shall be provided by him for the purpose.

(2) The form of application for an import licence shall be prepared by the Commissioner and submitted to the Board for approval. It shall not be issued for use until it has been approved by the Board.

Payment for prescribed quantity of local product a condition precedent to issue of import licence.

9 (1) No person shall be entitled to receive a licence authorising the importation of any quantity of any regulated product until he has paid to the Commissioner the standard price for delivery at the standard place of that quantity of the standard grade of the corresponding local product which bears the standard ratio to the quantity of the regulated product sought to be imported.

(2) Regulations may be made prescribing the circumstances and cases in which and the conditions subject to which security for payment may be accepted by the Commissioner in lieu of payment; and where such security has been tendered and accepted by the Commissioner in accordance with such regulations, the acceptance of such security shall be deemed to be the equivalent of payment for the purposes of this section.

Coupon for proportionate quantity of local product paid for by importer.

10 (1) Every person who, under section 9, pays for any quantity of any local product for the purpose of obtaining an import licence, shall be entitled to receive from the Commissioner a coupon for that quantity of that local product.

(2) Where the Commissioner has, in his discretion, fixed the denominations of coupons to be issued in respect of any local product, a person entitled under sub-section (1) to a coupon for any quantity of that local product shall be entitled to receive from the Commissioner on demand, instead of a single coupon, coupons of such denominations as will in the aggregate represent that quantity of that local product.

(3) Every coupon shall specify—

- (a) the person to whom and the date on which it is issued;
- (b) the local product in respect of which it is issued and the quantity of that local product; and
- (c) the period for which it shall be in force.

(4) Any coupon may be negotiated by endorsement and each such endorsement shall be subject to a duty of five cents payable in stamps which shall be affixed to the coupon.

Coupons to be exchanged for delivery warrants.

11 (1) Subject to the provisions of section 12, the holder of a coupon may, at any time while that coupon is in force, obtain from the Commissioner, in exchange for the coupon, a delivery warrant for the amount of the local product specified in that coupon.

(2) Every delivery warrant shall specify—

- (a) the quantity and grade of the local product which will be delivered on surrender of that warrant and the place at which such delivery will be made; and
- (b) the holder of the coupon in exchange for which that delivery warrant is issued and the date of issue.

(3) A delivery warrant shall be sufficient authority for any person, on surrender thereof, to obtain at the place specified therein delivery from the stocks at the disposal of the Commissioner of such quantity of such grade of such local product as may be specified in that delivery warrant.

(4) Any person entitled to the delivery of any quantity of any local product on surrender of a delivery warrant at the place of delivery specified in such warrant, shall be entitled, on such surrender, to have that quantity of that local product despatched to him from that place to any railway station named by him on payment to the prescribed officer in the prescribed manner of the freight and charges for the conveyance of such goods to such railway station.

Commissioner authorised to issue multiple delivery warrant and to vary standard place of delivery, standard grade, &c.

12 (1) It shall be lawful for the Commissioner in his discretion to issue, in exchange for any coupon, separate delivery warrants for any part of the quantity of the local product specified in that coupon: provided that the aggregate of the quantities specified in such delivery warrants shall be equal to the quantity specified in the coupon.

(2) It shall be lawful for the Commissioner in his discretion to specify in any delivery warrant issued under this Ordinance for any quantity of any local product—

- (a) that such local product shall be of a grade other than the standard grade; or

- (b) that such local product shall be delivered at a place other than the standard place ; or
- (c) that such local product shall be of a grade other than the standard grade and shall be delivered at a place other than the standard place.

(3) Where under sub-section (2) any variation is made in the grade, or in the place of delivery, or in both the grade and in the place of delivery, of any local product, the standard price of such local product may be varied and the price to be paid for such local product shall be such price as the Commissioner may have fixed for any such variation with the approval of the Board.

(4) Where the price fixed under sub-section (3) is lower than the standard price, the holder of a coupon shall, at the time of issue to him of a delivery warrant in exchange for that coupon, be entitled to a refund of the amount by which the cost at the standard price of the quantity specified in such delivery warrant exceeds the cost of that quantity at the lower price so fixed.

(5) Where the price fixed under sub-section (3) is higher than the standard price, the holder of a coupon shall not be entitled to receive any delivery warrant in exchange for that coupon until he has paid to the Commissioner the amount by which the cost at such higher price of the quantity specified in any such delivery warrant exceeds the cost of that quantity reckoned at the standard price.

(6) Where the holder of a delivery warrant fails to take delivery of the quantity of the local product specified in that warrant before the expiry of a period of one month reckoned from the date of issue specified in that warrant, delivery of that quantity of the local product shall not be made except upon surrender of the delivery warrant and upon payment of warehouse charges at such rates as the Commissioner, in his discretion, may prescribe.

(7) No delivery of any quantity of any local product specified in any delivery warrant shall be made after the expiry of a period of two months reckoned from the date of issue specified in that warrant ; and a quantity of the local product in the stocks of the Commissioner corresponding to the quantity of that local product specified in the delivery warrant may, after the expiry of that period, be sold at the risk of the person named in the delivery warrant as the holder of the coupon in exchange for which that warrant was issued. Such person is hereinafter in this section referred to as " the last holder ".

(8) Where any quantity of any local product specified in any delivery warrant is sold under sub-section (7), the last holder may, on application made to the Commissioner and on surrender of that delivery warrant, be entitled to be paid the sum realised at such sale less—

- (a) such amount as may be due in respect of warehouse charges for that quantity of that local product until the time of sale ; and
- (b) the costs of such sale ;

and, upon payment of such sum to the last holder, the Government and the Commissioner shall be discharged from any liability to any person in respect of that delivery warrant.

(9) If no application is made under sub-section (8) by the last holder named in any delivery warrant within a period of six months reckoned from the date of issue specified in that warrant, any sum which such last holder may have claimed under that sub-section shall be credited to the general revenue of the Island ; and the Government and the Commissioner shall thereupon be discharged from any liability to any person in respect of that delivery warrant or of any sum payable under sub-section (8) to the last holder named in that delivery warrant.

(10) Subject to the provisions of this Ordinance, the issue of a delivery warrant shall be deemed to constitute a contract between the last holder and the Crown.

13 (1) The Executive Committee may make regulations for the purposes of this Ordinance and such regulations may contain such incidental, consequential and supplementary provisions as may appear to the Executive Committee to be necessary or proper for giving full effect to this Ordinance.

Regulations.

(2) No regulation 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.

(3) Upon the publication in the Gazette of a notification to the effect that a regulation made by the Executive Committee has been approved by the Council and ratified by the Governor, that regulation shall be as valid and effectual as if it were herein enacted.

Authority of other officers to act for Commissioner in specified cases.

14 The Governor may by notification published in the Gazette, authorise any officer appointed under section 2 to exercise the powers and perform the duties of the Commissioner under this Ordinance in respect of any matter or for any purpose specified in such notification.

Interpretation.

15 In this Ordinance, unless the context otherwise requires—

“ agricultural product ” means any agricultural or horticultural produce whether grown in Ceylon or outside Ceylon and whether in its natural state or otherwise adapted, prepared, treated or dealt with for sale or for consumption, and includes any commodity derived or manufactured in whole or in part from any such produce by any operation or process ;

“ Board ” means the Agricultural Products Regulation Board established under this Ordinance ;

“ Commissioner ” means the person appointed under section 2 to be or to act as Commissioner for Agricultural Marketing and includes an Assistant Commissioner ;

“ coupon ” means a coupon issued under section 10 ;

“ delivery warrant ” means a delivery warrant issued under section 11 ;

“ Executive Committee ” means the Executive Committee of Agriculture and Lands ;

“ grade ”, when used with reference to any agricultural product, includes any quality, variety or description of that product ;

“ import licence ” means a licence to import a regulated product ;

“ local product ” means an agricultural product either grown in Ceylon or derived or manufactured from an agricultural product grown in Ceylon ;

“ Order ” means an Order made by the Executive Committee under section 5 ;

“ prescribed ” means prescribed by or under this Ordinance or by any regulation ;

“ regulated product ” means an agricultural product to which the provisions of this Ordinance have been applied by an Order ;

“ regulation ” means a regulation made by the Executive Committee under section 13 ;

“ standard ”, when used with reference to any grade, place, price or ratio, means the grade, place, price or ratio prescribed in a notification published under section 6.

Construction of Ordinance.

16 The provisions of this Ordinance shall be in addition to and not in derogation or substitution of the provisions of any other written law relating to the marketing or sale or importation of agricultural products.

Passed in Council the Seventh day of June, One thousand Nine hundred and Thirty-nine.

E. W. KANNANGARA,
Clerk of the Council.

Assented to by His Excellency the Governor the Twenty-fourth day of June, One thousand Nine hundred and Thirty-nine.

E. R. SUDBURY,
Secretary to the Governor.

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

No. 30 of 1939.

M. L. A.—B. 1710/L. D.—O 13/37

An Ordinance relating to the relief of the poor.

A. CALDECOTT.

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

Short title and date of operation.

1 This Ordinance may be cited as the Poor Law Ordinance, No. 30 of 1939, and shall come into operation on a date to be appointed by the Governor by Proclamation published in the Gazette.

PART I.

Preliminary.

2 The powers conferred by this Ordinance upon any Municipal Council, District Council, Local Board, Sanitary Board or Village Committee, shall be in addition to, and not in derogation of, any powers of any such local authority under any other Ordinance :

Provided that in any case in which any provision of this Ordinance is in conflict with any provision of any such other Ordinance, the provision of this Ordinance shall prevail.

Powers under Ordinance to be additional to powers conferred by other Ordinances.

PART II.

Municipalities, District Councils, and Local Boards.

3 (1) This part of this Ordinance shall apply—

- (a) within the administrative limits of any Municipal Council ;
- (b) within the administrative limits of any District Council or of any Local Board in which it shall be declared from time to time to be in force by the Governor by Proclamation published in the Gazette.

(2) Any such Municipal Council, District Council, or Local Board to which this Part of this Ordinance applies shall be called and known as an urban local authority and is so referred to in this Ordinance.

Application of Part II.

4 (1) It shall be the duty of an urban local authority—

- (a) to provide such relief as may be necessary for persons of either sex unable to support themselves owing to physical or mental infirmity or incapacity and in need of relief ;
- (b) to provide such relief as may be necessary for the use of, and to assist, orphans or children below a prescribed age of poor parents who are not able to keep and maintain their children in obtaining educational facilities and industrial training and to erect and maintain school buildings and orphanages for this purpose ;
- (c) to establish and maintain institutions for the treatment of poor persons ;
- (d) to make contributions in aid of any voluntary agencies which appear to render useful aid in the administration of the relief of the poor, of orphans and the children of poor persons, within the administrative limits of the urban local authority and which appear to receive support from the public, provided such agencies agree to register all cases assisted with the Registrar to be appointed by the urban local authority and to allow inspection of their accounts and methods of administration by the urban local authority or its officers ;
- (e) to appoint officers to investigate applications for assistance and to administer relief and to delegate to such officers the provision of relief in cases of sudden and urgent necessity ;
- (f) to recover from the recipient of relief or from prescribed relatives of such recipient who are possessed of sufficient means, the whole or part of the amount expended on his or her relief ;
- (g) to do and execute all other things concerning the matters aforesaid as to the urban local authority may seem convenient.

Duty of Urban local authority with respect to poor persons.

(2) The duties of the urban local authority under this section shall apply to all persons of either sex ordinarily resident within its administrative limits.

5 (1) The purposes for which an urban local authority may expend the funds at its disposal under any Ordinance regulating its powers and duties (including any sum which may, at any time, be voted by the State Council for the purposes of this Ordinance on the recommendation of the Executive Committee of Labour, Industry and Commerce), shall include the fulfilment of the duties of such urban local authority prescribed by this Part of this Ordinance, and the urban local authority may for the purposes of this Ordinance levy a special rate on all property assessed for the purpose of rates over and above the rates imposed by virtue of any other Ordinance, and all the relevant provisions of such other Ordinance, including the provisions for collecting rates, shall apply to such special rate in the same manner and for the same purpose as if they had been inserted herein.

Power of urban local authority to use its funds to carry out duties under this Ordinance.

(2) Where the State Council has at any time attached conditions to the vote of any sum to any urban local authority for the purposes of this Ordinance, such conditions shall, on the acceptance of such sum by that local authority, be deemed to be incorporated in the poor law scheme of that local authority and shall have effect accordingly.

Borrowing powers of urban local authority.

6 (1) It shall be lawful for an urban local authority to borrow such sum or sums of money as may be necessary for carrying out any work of a permanent character undertaken under the provisions of this Ordinance and for the acquisition of any lands or buildings required for the purposes of or in connexion with any such work on such terms or conditions as may be approved by the Governor.

(2) Any purpose for which an urban local authority may lawfully borrow any sum of money under sub-section (1) shall be deemed to be a purpose for which that local authority is authorised to borrow money by the written law under which that local authority is constituted; and, subject as aforesaid, the provisions of that written law relating to the borrowing of money, the limitation of borrowing powers, the security to be granted for loans, the form of such security and other incidental matters and procedure shall apply accordingly.

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7 Any private land or building which may be required by an urban local authority for the purposes of this Ordinance may be acquired by the Crown for such purposes under the provisions of the Land Acquisition Ordinance, or of any other Ordinance for the time being in force providing for the acquisition of private land or buildings for public purposes. When the urban local authority has paid the compensation awarded, the Governor may vest such land in the urban local authority under the hand of the prescribed officer to the effect that the same has been made over to the urban local authority and any such land or building, when no longer required for the purposes of this Ordinance, may be dealt with by the urban local authority as any other land or building vested in it.

Accounts and audit.

8 Separate accounts shall be kept by the urban local authority of their receipts and expenditure in respect of the functions discharged by such local authority under this Ordinance, and those accounts shall be made up and audited in like manner and subject to the same provisions as in the case of a Municipality, District Council or Local Board, respectively; and the enactments relating to the audit of the accounts of a Municipality, District Council or Local Board, as the case may be, and to all matters incidental thereto and consequential thereon, including penal provisions, if any, shall apply to such accounts.

Poor law scheme.

9 (1) For the purpose of discharging the duties prescribed in this Part of this Ordinance, the urban local authority shall each year, when preparing the annual budget or at any other time, prepare and approve of a poor law scheme and shall vote and provide from time to time, whenever necessary, a sum sufficient from the funds at its disposal (in addition to any sum which may be voted by the State Council for the purpose) to defray the cost which will be incurred in carrying out the poor law scheme.

(2) Such sum or sums of money as may be voted or provided by an urban local authority, including any sum placed at its disposal by the State Council for the purpose, shall be spent by such urban local authority or under its direction in carrying the poor law scheme so prepared and approved into execution, subject to the provisions of this Ordinance and any rules prescribed thereunder.

Delegation.

10 The poor law scheme—

(a) shall provide for the delegation by the urban local authority to a committee (hereinafter referred to as the Public Assistance Committee) with or without any conditions or limitations as the urban local authority thinks fit, of all the functions conferred or imposed upon or vested in it by this Ordinance except the power of voting or providing or borrowing money or levying a rate or acquiring lands or appointing officers or keeping and auditing accounts; and

(b) may provide for the discharge, on behalf of and subject to the general direction and control of the Public Assistance Committee, of any of the functions of that Committee by a sub-committee (hereinafter referred to as local sub-committee) to be appointed for a defined area within the administrative limits of the urban local authority, within that defined area.

11 The poor law scheme shall provide for—

- (a) the appointment of such paid officers as may be necessary to investigate applications for assistance and administer relief and the delegation to such officers of the provision of relief in cases of sudden and urgent necessity; and
- (b) in particular, the appointment of a Registrar who shall register in a prescribed book full particulars of all cases assisted by the urban local authority and by voluntary agencies who agree to co-operate in such registration.

Appointment of officers.

12 (1) The Public Assistance Committee shall be composed of the prescribed number of members for the prescribed period.

Public Assistance Committee.

(2) One-half of the Committee shall consist of members of the urban local authority nominated by such local authority and the other half of persons of either sex (not being members of the urban local authority) nominated by the Governor.

(3) The Public Assistance Committee shall elect a chairman who shall preside at its meetings and a vice-chairman, and shall, subject to such rules as may be prescribed, exercise, perform and discharge such functions as may be delegated to it by the urban local authority.

13 (1) Where the poor law scheme provides for the appointment of local sub-committees the administrative limits of the urban local authority shall be divided into such areas as may be specified in the poor law scheme, and for every such area there shall be a local sub-committee.

Local sub-committees.

(2) Every local sub-committee shall be constituted in such manner as may be provided for in the poor law scheme and shall consist of the number of members fixed in the poor law scheme for the prescribed period, provided the member or members of the urban local authority for the ward or wards or electoral division or divisions falling wholly or partly within the area shall be included in such local sub-committee.

(3) Each local sub-committee shall elect a chairman who shall preside at its meeting and a vice-chairman, and shall, subject to such rules as may be prescribed, exercise, perform and discharge such functions as may be delegated to it by the poor law scheme under the general direction and control of the Public Assistance Committee.

PART III.

Sanitary Boards and Village Committees.

14 (1) This Part of this Ordinance shall apply within a chief headman's division in which it shall be declared from time to time to be in force by the Governor by Proclamation published in the Gazette:

Application of Part III.

Provided, however, that this Part of this Ordinance shall not apply within the administrative limits or part thereof, if any, included in such chief headman's division, of any Municipal Council, District Council or Local Board, in which Part II. of this Ordinance is in force, and such administrative limits or part, if any, shall be deemed to be excluded from such chief headman's division for the purposes of this Part of this Ordinance.

(2) All Sanitary Boards and Village Committees within any area so proclaimed to which this Part of this Ordinance applies acting jointly shall be called and known as a rural local authority and are so referred to in this Ordinance.

15 (1) Each Sanitary Board and each Village Committee shall be a unit of the rural local authority, and it shall be the duty of the rural local authority and of each such unit—

Duty of rural local authority in respect to poor persons.

- (a) to provide such relief as may be necessary for persons unable to support themselves owing to physical or mental infirmity or incapacity and in need of relief;
- (b) to provide such relief as may be necessary for the use of, and to assist, orphans or children below a prescribed age of poor parents who are not able to keep and maintain their children in obtaining educational facilities and industrial training and to erect and maintain school buildings and orphanages for this purpose;
- (c) to establish and maintain institutions for the treatment of poor persons;

(d) to make contributions to aid of any voluntary agencies which appear to render useful aid in the administration of relief of the poor, of orphans and the children of poor persons, within the administrative limits of such rural local authority or such unit and which appear to receive support from the public, provided that such agencies agree to register all cases assisted with the Registrar to be appointed as hereinafter provided and to allow inspection of their accounts and methods of administration by the prescribed officers;

(e) to do and exercise all other things concerning the matters aforesaid as to the rural local authority or each unit of the rural local authority may seem fit.

(2) The duties of the rural local authority or each unit of the rural local authority under this section shall apply to all persons of either sex ordinarily resident within its administrative limits.

Delegation of functions of rural local authority.

16 All the functions by this Ordinance conferred or imposed upon, or vested in, the rural local authority and each unit of the rural local authority shall stand referred to and be delegated to a joint committee (as hereinafter constituted and known as the rural local committee) except the power of voting or providing or borrowing money or levying a rate or acquiring lands.

Composition of rural local committee.

17 (1) A rural local committee shall be composed—

(a) as to one-half thereof, of the chairman of each Sanitary Board and of each Village Committee within the chief headman's division proclaimed under section 14, and two members from each such Sanitary Board and Village Committee nominated by such Board or Committee; and

(b) as to the other half, of such inhabitants within the said chief headman's division as the Executive Committee shall nominate.

(2) The members of the rural local committee shall hold office for the prescribed period and shall elect a chairman, who shall preside at its meetings, and a vice-chairman, and shall, subject to such rules as may be prescribed, exercise, perform and discharge the functions delegated to such committee under the preceding section.

Poor law schemes.

18 For the purpose of performing and discharging the functions prescribed under section 16 of this Ordinance, the rural local committee shall each year within the prescribed time prepare and approve a poor law scheme which shall set forth the probable cost which will be incurred in carrying out that scheme.

Contributions for carrying out the poor law scheme.

19 (1) Each unit of the rural local authority shall from time to time contribute such prescribed proportionate amount from the funds at its disposal as will be sufficient to enable it to discharge its functions under this Ordinance as set forth in the poor law scheme, with such modifications in the scheme as may be made from time to time in the prescribed manner.

(2) All such sums contributed by each unit (in addition to any sum which may be voted by the State Council for the purpose on the recommendation of the Executive Committee of Labour, Industry and Commerce) shall form a central fund, and it shall be the duty of the rural local committee to administer such central fund as hereinafter provided.

Appointment of officers, &c.

20 The poor law scheme shall provide—

(a) for the appointment of such paid officers as may be necessary to investigate applications for assistance and to administer relief and the delegation to such officers of the provision of relief in cases of sudden and urgent necessity;

(b) for the recovery from the recipient of relief or from prescribed relatives of such recipient who are possessed of sufficient means either the whole or a part of the amount expended on his or her relief;

(c) for the appointment of a Registrar who shall register in a prescribed form full particulars of all cases assisted by the rural local committee and by voluntary agencies who agree to co-operate in such registration.

21 (1) The purposes for which any unit of a rural local authority may expend the funds at its disposal under any Ordinance regulating its powers and duties (including any sum which may be voted by the State Council for the purposes of this Ordinance on the recommendation of the Executive Committee of Labour, Industry and Commerce) shall include the fulfilment and performance of the functions of such unit prescribed by this Part of this Ordinance; and such unit may, for the purposes of this Ordinance, levy a special rate on all property assessed for the purpose of rates over and above the rates imposed by virtue of any other Ordinance; and all the relevant provisions of such other Ordinance, including the provisions for collecting rates, shall apply to such special rate in such manner and for the same purpose as if they had been inserted herein:

Power of unit of rural local authority to use its funds to perform functions under this Ordinance.

Provided, however, that a unit of a rural local authority shall not have the power to levy a special rate for the purposes of this Ordinance, unless the power to levy a rate has been conferred on it by any other Ordinance for the purposes of that Ordinance.

(2) Where the State Council has at any time attached conditions to the vote of any sum to any rural local committee for the purposes of this Ordinance, such conditions shall, on the acceptance of such sum by that committee, be deemed to be incorporated in the poor law scheme of that committee and shall have effect accordingly.

22 (1) It shall be lawful for a unit of a rural local authority to borrow such sum or sums of money as may be necessary for carrying out any work of a permanent character undertaken under the provisions of this Ordinance and for the acquisition of any lands or buildings required for the purpose of or in connexion with any such work on such terms or conditions as may be approved by the Governor.

Borrowing powers of a unit of rural local authority.

(2) Any purpose for which a unit of a rural local authority may lawfully borrow any sum of money under sub-section (1) shall be deemed to be a purpose for which that unit is authorised to borrow money by the written law under which that unit is constituted; and, subject as aforesaid, the provisions of that written law relating to the borrowing of money, the limitation of borrowing powers, the security to be granted for loans, the form of such security and other incidental matters and procedure shall apply accordingly.

23 Any private land or building which may be required by a unit of a rural local authority for the purposes of this Ordinance may be acquired by the Crown for such purposes under the provisions of the Land Acquisition Ordinance or of any other Ordinance for the time being in force providing for the acquisition of private lands or buildings for public purposes. When the unit of the rural local authority has paid the compensation awarded, the Governor may vest such land in such unit under the hand of the prescribed officer to the effect that the same has been made over to such unit; and any such land or building when no longer required for the purposes of this Ordinance may be dealt with by such unit as any other land or building vested in it.

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24 Separate accounts shall be kept by the rural local committee of the receipts and expenditure in respect of functions discharged by such committee under this Ordinance, and those accounts shall be made up and audited by the Auditor-General or an officer authorised by him in the manner prescribed by rules under this Ordinance.

Audit of accounts.

25 (1) The poor law scheme as finally approved shall be valid only when it has been confirmed by the Executive Committee and such confirmation has been notified by notification published in the Gazette.

Confirmation of poor law scheme.

(2) When a poor law scheme has been so confirmed and notified—

- (a) all the functions of the rural local authority and each unit thereof under this Ordinance shall stand referred to and be delegated to the rural local committee without any restrictions or conditions except the power of voting and borrowing money or levying a rate or acquiring lands; and the rural local authority and each unit thereof shall be deemed to have discharged all their functions under this Ordinance except the function of providing funds and voting money for the due execution of the poor law scheme; and

- (b) it shall be the duty of the rural local committee to discharge all the functions of the rural local authority and each unit thereof under this Ordinance with reference to such poor law scheme throughout the administrative limits of the rural local authority and of each unit of the chief headman's division in which this Part of this Ordinance is in force ; and
- (c) the rural local committee shall have full power to give effect to the poor law scheme and to have control of the central fund referred to in sub-section (2) of section 19 and to spend from such fund subject to prescribed rules.

PART IV.

General.

Application of Part IV to areas under urban and rural local authorities.

26 This Part of this Ordinance shall apply within the administrative limits of an urban local authority in which Part II. of this Ordinance is in force and within a chief headman's division in which Part III. of this Ordinance is in force.

Duty of family to relieve and maintain poor persons.

27 (1) It shall be the duty of the father, mother, husband, or child of a poor person or of an orphan if possessed of sufficient means, to relieve and maintain that person or orphan.

(2) The mother of an illegitimate child, so long as she is unmarried or a widow, shall be bound to maintain the child as part of her family until the child attains the age of sixteen :

Provided that, as respects any female child who is married under the age of sixteen, this sub-section shall not apply after the marriage.

(3) A man who marries a woman having a child (whether legitimate or illegitimate) at the time of the marriage shall be liable to maintain the child as part of his family, and shall be chargeable with all relief granted to, or on account of, the child until the child attains the age of sixteen or until the death of the mother of the child, and the child shall, for the purposes of this Ordinance, be deemed to be part of the husband's family accordingly.

(4) A married woman having separate property shall be subject—

- (a) to all such liability for the maintenance of her husband and children as her husband is by law subject to for the maintenance of herself and her children ;
- (b) to the same liability for the maintenance of her parent or parents as an unmarried woman :

Provided that nothing in this sub-section shall relieve her husband from any liability imposed on him by law to maintain her children and grandchildren.

Relief to wife or child treated as relief to husband or parent.

28 All relief given to or on account of a wife shall be considered as given to her husband, and all relief given to or on account of any child under the age of sixteen, not being a poor person, shall be considered as given to the father of the child or to the husband of the mother, or, if the mother of the child is unmarried or a widow, to the mother of the child, as the case may be :

Provided that—

- (a) nothing in this section shall discharge the father or mother of any child from liability to relieve and maintain the child in pursuance of the provisions of this Ordinance ; and
- (b) where the husband of a woman is beyond the seas, or in legal custody, or in confinement in an asylum as a lunatic or is living apart from her, all relief given to her or to her child shall, notwithstanding her coverture, be considered as given to her in the same manner and subject to the same conditions as if she were a widow, without prejudice however to the liability of her husband in respect of the relief.

Reimbursement from persons liable to maintain.

29 (1) In any case in which a person in receipt of relief under this Ordinance is liable to be maintained or relieved by a member of his family by virtue of this Ordinance or of any prescribed rules, it shall be lawful for the urban local authority

or the rural local committee to recover from such latter person so much as will reimburse such authority or committee for the amount expended on the relief of that person during the period of six months before the institution of the proceedings for the recovery thereof.

(2) Any such sum may on application by the prescribed officer be recovered for the use of the urban local authority or the rural local committee from the person liable to pay such sum as if it were a fine imposed under this Ordinance by any Magistrate having jurisdiction over the place where that person may for the time being be resident; and such amount may be recovered notwithstanding that it may exceed the amount of fine which a Magistrate may in his ordinary jurisdiction impose.

(3) A certificate of chargeability in the prescribed form may be issued by an urban local authority or a rural local committee and every such certificate purporting to be signed by the prescribed officer shall, unless the contrary is shown, be sufficient evidence, of the truth of all statements contained therein, and shall, within the period of twenty-one days from the date of the certificate, be received in evidence accordingly by all courts of law and for all purposes without proof of the signature or of the official character of the person signing it.

30 (1) Where any person in receipt of relief under this Ordinance has in his possession or belonging to him any money or valuable security for money or jewellery or valuable movables, the urban local authority or the rural local committee of the administrative limits to which he is chargeable may take and appropriate or recover as a debt in the prescribed manner so much of the money or produce of the security jewellery or movables as will reimburse the urban local authority or the rural local committee for the amount expended in the relief of that person during the period of six months before the taking and appropriation or the institution of the proceedings for the recovery thereof, as the case may be.

Reimbursement
of relief out of
property of
person relieved.

(2) In the event of the death of any person in receipt of relief having in his possession or belonging to him any money or property, the urban local authority or the rural local committee of the area in which he dies may reimburse themselves therefrom the expenses incurred in and about his burial, and in and about his maintenance at any time during the twelve months before his death.

(3) Every person who applies for relief under this Ordinance having at the time of application in his possession and under his immediate control any money or other property of which, on inquiry made by or on behalf of an urban local authority or a rural local committee, he does not make correct and complete disclosure, shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on summary conviction to be punished with imprisonment of either description for a period not exceeding six months or with a fine not exceeding one hundred rupees or both.

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

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

- (a) all matters stated or required in this Ordinance to be prescribed;
- (b) the management of the poor;
- (c) the government of institutions for the treatment of poor persons, of orphanages and schools, the preservation of order therein, the classification of persons to be relieved therein, the nature and amount of the relief to be given to and the labour, if any, to be exacted from, the persons relieved therein;
- (d) the guidance and control of urban and rural local authorities, Public Assistance Committees and local sub-committees and rural local committees, and their officers, so far as relates to the management and relief of the poor, of orphans and children of poor persons, and subject to the provisions of this Ordinance, the extent of their duties;
- (e) the making and entering into contracts in all matters relating to such management or relief or to any expenditure for the relief of the poor or orphans and children of poor persons;

- (f) the keeping, examining, auditing and allowing of accounts ;
- (g) the form and method and conditions subject to which contracts of service of officers and servants employed under this Ordinance may be entered into ;
- (h) the method of disposal of property acquired under this Ordinance when such property is no longer required for the purposes of this Ordinance ;
- (i) the composition and duration of office of Public Assistance Committees and local sub-committees and rural local committees ;
- (j) the procedure and regulation of meetings of Public Assistance Committees and local sub-committees and rural local committees ;
- (k) the giving of relief in cases of sudden and urgent necessity by relieving officers ;
- (l) the mode in which a contract for the lodging, boarding or maintenance or education of any poor person, or orphan or child of a poor person, may be entered into with the proprietor or manager of a private boarding-house or establishment or school or orphanage, the terms and duration of any such contract and the management and government of any such boarding-house, establishment, school or orphanage and the inspection and visitation of any such boarding-house, establishment, school or orphanage ;
- (m) the method of recovery of sums expended in relief of a poor person or of an orphan or of a child of a poor person from the property of such person or from his relative legally liable to maintain such poor person, orphan or child ;
- (n) the manner in which and conditions subject to which contributions may be made in aid of voluntary agencies.

(3) No rule made under this section shall have effect until it has been approved by the State Council and ratified by the Governor, nor until notification of such approval and ratification has been published in the Gazette.

(4) Every rule made by the Executive Committee shall, upon the publication of a notification of the approval and ratification of that rule as provided for in sub-section (3), be as valid and effectual as if it were herein enacted.

Penalty on persons disobeying, &c. rules.

32 If any person wilfully neglects or disobeys or contravenes any rule made under this Ordinance, he shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on summary conviction for the first offence to a fine not exceeding fifty rupees and for a second or subsequent offence to a fine not exceeding one hundred rupees.

Right of auditor to inspect.

33 (1) The auditor may at any time, inspect the accounts and books of account of any urban local authority or of a Public Assistance Committee or of a local sub-committee or of a rural local committee or of any officer concerned in the relief of the poor or of orphans or children of poor persons who is liable to account.

(2) If any member of an urban local authority or of a Public Assistance Committee or of a local sub-committee or of a rural local committee or any officer refuses to allow any such auditor when so authorised or required, to make the inspection or obstructs him in his inspection or conceals any such account or book for the purpose of preventing inspection thereof, he shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding one hundred rupees.

Every member and officer a public servant.

34 Every member of a Public Assistance Committee or a local sub-committee or of a rural local committee and every officer and servant appointed under this Ordinance shall be deemed to be a public servant within the meaning of the Penal Code.

Cap. 15.

Relief not to be given save in accordance with Part II. or Part III.

35 (1) Save in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance relating to cases of sudden or urgent necessity or of any rules made under this Ordinance relating to such cases, it shall not be lawful for any relieving officer or any other person concerned with the relief of the poor or the relief of orphans or of children of poor persons to give any relief under this Ordinance to any poor person or orphan or a child of a poor person except such as may be provided under Part II. or Part III. of this Ordinance.

(2) Any relieving officer or other person acting in contravention of this section shall be guilty of an offence and shall, on summary conviction, be liable to a fine not exceeding one hundred rupees.

36 (1) If any difficulty arises in connection with the application of this Ordinance to any urban or rural local authority or in bringing into operation any of the provisions of this Ordinance, the Governor may make such order for removing the difficulty as he may judge to be necessary for that purpose, and any such order may modify the provisions of this Ordinance so far as may appear to him necessary for carrying the order into effect.

Power to remove difficulties.

(2) Every order made under this section shall come into operation upon the date specified therein in that behalf, but shall be laid before the State Council as soon as may be after it is made and shall cease to have effect upon the expiration of a period of three months from the date upon which it came into operation, unless at some time before the expiration of that period it has been approved by a resolution passed by the State Council :

Provided that, in reckoning any such period of three months as aforesaid, no account shall be taken of any time during which the State Council is adjourned for more than seven days or the time taken for the election of new members of the State Council.

37 (1) Any order or scheme made under this Ordinance may contain such incidental, consequential or supplemental provisions as may appear necessary or proper for the purposes of the order or scheme.

Provisions as to orders and schemes.

(2) Any order or scheme made under this Ordinance may be altered or revoked by an order or scheme made in like manner and subject to the like provisions as the original order or scheme.

38 In this Ordinance, unless the context otherwise requires—

Interpretation.

“ appointment ”, “ appointing ”, with its grammatical variations and cognate expressions, includes the power to dismiss or discontinue ;

“ chief headman’s division ” means the area under the supervision of a ratemahatmaya, mudaliyar, adikar, maniyakar, or vanniya of a division ;

“ District Council ” means an Urban District Council established under the Local Government Ordinance ;

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

“ functions ” includes powers and duties ;

“ Magistrate ” includes a Municipal Magistrate ;

“ officer ” includes any clergyman, priest, schoolmaster, duly qualified medical practitioner, treasurer, master or matron or warden of an institution or school or orphanage or any other person who is for the time being employed within the administrative limits of an urban or rural local authority or unit thereof in carrying this Ordinance into execution ;

“ orphan ” means a child below the prescribed age whose parents are dead or cannot be found, or one of whose parents is dead or cannot be found and who in the opinion of the poor relief authority is in need of relief under this Ordinance ;

“ poor ”, “ poor persons ”, with its grammatical variations and cognate expressions means persons of either sex unable to maintain themselves owing to physical or mental infirmity or incapacity and in need of relief ;

“ poor law scheme ” when used with reference to an urban local authority means the poor law scheme referred to in section 9 and when used with reference to a rural local committee means the poor law scheme referred to in section 18 ;

“ poor relief authority ” means an urban local authority or the Public Assistance Committee or a rural local committee ;

“ prescribed ” means prescribed by this Ordinance or by the rules made thereunder.

Cap. 195.

Passed in Council the Seventh day of June, One thousand Nine hundred and Thirty-nine.

E. W. KANNANGARA,
Clerk of the Council.

Assented to by His Excellency the Governor the Twenty-fourth day of June, One thousand Nine hundred and Thirty-nine.

E. R. SUDBURY,
Secretary to the Governor.

NOTIFICATIONS OF CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

BY virtue of a mandate to me directed by the Hon. the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon, I do hereby proclaim that a Criminal Session of the said court for the Central Province, will be holden at the Court-house at Kandy on Tuesday, August 1, 1939, at 11 o'clock of the morning of the said day.

And I do hereby require and inform all persons concerned therein to attend at the time and place above mentioned, and not to depart without leave asked and granted.

Fiscal's Office,
Kandy, July 1, 1939.

E. T. DYSON,
Fiscal.

BY virtue of a mandate to me directed by the Hon. the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon, I do hereby proclaim that a Criminal Session of the said court for the District of Kurunegala will be holden at the Audience Hall at Kandy, on Tuesday, August 1, 1939, at 11 o'clock of the morning of the said day.

And I do hereby require and inform all persons concerned therein to attend at the time and place above mentioned, and not to depart without leave asked and granted.

Fiscal's Office,
Kurunegala, July 3, 1939.

N. E. ERNST,
Fiscal.

BY virtue of a mandate to me directed by the Hon. the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon, I do hereby proclaim that a Criminal Session of the said court for the District of Badulla will be holden at the Court-house at Kandy, on Tuesday, August 1, 1939, at 11 o'clock of the morning of the said day.

And I do hereby require and inform all persons concerned therein to attend at the time and place above mentioned, and not to depart without leave asked and granted.

Fiscal's Office,
Badulla, July 3, 1939.

T. J. MENDIS,
for Fiscal.

BY virtue of a mandate to me directed by the Hon. the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon, I do hereby proclaim that a Criminal Session of the said court for the District of Kegalla will be holden at the Court-house at Kandy, on Tuesday, August 1, 1939, at 11 o'clock of the morning of the said day.

And I do hereby require and inform all persons concerned therein to attend at the time and place above-mentioned, and not to depart without leave asked and granted.

Fiscal's Office,
Ratnapura, July 4, 1939.

R. M. DAVIES,
Fiscal.

NOTICES OF INSOLVENCY.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Insolvency In the matter of the insolvency of (1) Ena Jurisdiction. Sivana Ramalingam, (2) Ena Vyana No. 5,216. Sivacolundu, (3) Ena Vyana Somasunderam, and (4) Ena Vyana Sinnadurai, all of 143, New Chetty street, Colombo, carrying on business in partnership under the name, style, and firm of Ena Vyana Ramalingam & Bros., insolvents.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvents will take place at the sitting of this court on August 1, 1939, to consider the grant of a certificate of conformity to the insolvents.

By order of court, C. EMMANUEL,
June 30, 1939. Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 5,259. In the matter of the insolvency of Sydney Noel Baker of St. Michaels Flats, 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 August 1, 1939, to consider the granting of a certificate of conformity to the insolvent.

By order of court, C. EMMANUEL,
July 6, 1939. Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 5,379. In the matter of the insolvency of John Dorasamy of 163, Galle road in Colpetty, Colombo.

WHEREAS the above-named J. Dorasamy has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of his estate has been filed by P. C. Fernando of Wasala road, Kotahena, Colombo, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said J. Dorasamy insolvent accordingly; and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on August 1, 1939, and on August 22, 1939, 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, C. EMMANUEL,
June 28, 1939. Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 5,380. In the matter of the insolvency of Harold Joseph of 253, Kawdana road, Dehiwala.

WHEREAS the above-named H. Joseph has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of his estate has been filed by D. T. D. Wijesiriwardena of Bambalapitiya, Colombo, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said H. Joseph insolvent accordingly; and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on August 1, 1939, and on August 22, 1939, 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, C. EMMANUEL,
June 29, 1939. Secretary.

NOTICES OF FISCALS' SALES.

Western Province.

In the District Court of Colombo.

P. H. L. Pieris of Moratuwa Plaintiff.
No. 1,177/S. Vs.

Mihindukulasooriyawaduge Paulu Fernando of Veyangoda Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, August 7, 1939, 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. 935-24, together with interest on Rs. 500 at 15 per cent. per annum from July 20, 1936, till October 29, 1936, and thereafter on the aggregate amount at 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full and costs of suit taxed at Rs. 260-89, (less the sum of Rs. 300 already paid by the defendant, Rs.)

1. At 3 p.m.—All that land called Kongahawatta with the buildings and plantations thereon, situated at Nittambuwa in the Udugaha pattu of Siyane korale in the District of Colombo, Western Province; and bounded on the north by the ditch of the land of S. Welun Silva and others, on the east by field of R. Singho Appu and others, on the south by lands of Sulanchi Appu and others; and containing in extent 3 acres; and registered in F 88/244 and which said property is also registered in F 85/176 and described as being bounded on the north by Jarathgodawatta of R. Carolis Appuhamy, on the east by the field called Godaliyadda of R. Carolis Appuhamy, on the south by high land of A. Mangiris Appuhamy and others and Hettigewatta of Carthelis Appuhamy, and on the west by Panawalakumbura of S. Appu Singho Silva; and containing in extent 3 acres.

2. At 3.30 p.m.—All that undivided 6/80 part or share of the land called Kadurugahawatta, together with the thatched house thereon and plantations standing thereon, situated at Nambadalawa in the Udugaha pattu aforesaid; and bounded on the north and east by the land belonging to Don Davith Wijeyesinghe, on the south by the live fence of the land belonging to Haramanis Naide and others and on the west by the high road leading to Kandy; and containing in extent 2 acres and 2 roods.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, July 5, 1939.

B. M. CHRISTOFFELSZ,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

The Colombo Apothecaries Company, Limited, of
Colombo Plaintiffs.
No. 7,348. Vs.

R. Nadarajah, care of Messrs. Harrison and Crossfield,
Limited, Colombo Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, July 31, 1939, at 4 P.M., 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. 256.75 with legal interest thereon from May 24, 1938, till payment in full, viz. :—

All that allotment of land marked C, presently bearing assessment No. 92, called Cresborough, situated at Kynsey road, within the Municipality and District of Colombo, Western Province; and bounded on the north by the portion of the same land belonging to Mr. Van Twest, on the east by road to General Cemetery now known as Kynsey road, on the south by land described in title plan No. 75,306, and on the west by part of the same land marked letter B, containing in extent 1 rood and 20 perches.

Fiscal's Office, B. M. CHRISTOFFELSZ,
Colombo, July 5, 1939. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

(1) H. S. Ashton and others carrying on business
under the name, style, and firm of Shaw Wallace &
Company, Colombo Plaintiffs.
No. 7,407/M. Vs.

K. G. Silva of 246, Second Division, Maradana,
Colombo, Tichborne road, Second Division, Mara-
dana Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, August 1, 1939, at 4 P.M., 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 balance sum of Rs. 907.16 with legal interest on Rs. 850.21 from December 6, 1938, till payment in full, viz. :—

All that land formerly bearing assessment Nos. 86A, 120, 122, 124, 126, 128, 132, 132-1-5 at Dean's road, Colombo, now described as follows :—

An allotment of land bearing assessment Nos. 2346/613 now Nos. 244/1-50, 246, 248, 250, 258, and 260, situated at Dean's road, Maradana, in Colombo, within the Municipality of Colombo, in the District of Colombo, Western Province; bounded on the north by the property of A. A. D. M. Perera Jayawardene bearing assessment No. 2177/42 and M. D. M. Haniffa bearing assessment No. 2190-2183/4, on the east by canal, on the south by the property of J. C. Kaldera bearing assessment No. 2345/61, and on the west by the property of C. H. de Silva bearing assessment No. 2198/5 and the property of Albina Umma bearing assessment No. 2199/30 and the property bearing assessment No. 2204/4A; containing in extent 3 acres and 32 50/100 perches as per plan No. 3,860 dated March 6, 1937, made by M. B. de Silva, Licensed Surveyor, which said land prior to the making of the said plan is described as follows :—

All those four northern portions of land adjoining each other and forming one property bearing assessment 61A, with the buildings, trees, and grass plantations standing thereon, situated at Dean's road, Maradana, in Colombo, within the Municipality and in the District of Colombo, Western Province; and bounded on the north by the canal and by the property of Sadin Marikar, on the east by high road and canal, on the south by the two portions of the same land belonging to Francis Caldera, and on the west by the property of Pitche Thamby Saibo and others; containing in extent about 3 acres 3 roods and 6 perches.

Registered in A 85/221.

Fiscal's Office, B. M. CHRISTOFFELSZ,
Colombo, July 5, 1939. Deputy Fiscal.

Central Province.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Suna Pana Rawenna Mana Mena Meiyappa Chettiayar
of 20A, Brownrigg street, Kandy, by his attorney
Suna Pana Rawenna Mana Mena Ramanathan
Chettiayar of the same place Plaintiff.
No. M. B. 124. Vs.

Rawanna Veena Savariapper of Sirimalwatta in the
Udagampaha of Pata Dumbara in the District of
Kandy Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday and Saturday, August 4 and 5, 1939, commencing at the time and places

mentioned below will be sold by public auction the following property mortgaged with the plaintiff by bond No. 2,249 dated March 12, 1930, and attested by E. H. Wijenaike, Notary Public; and declared specially bound and executable under the decree entered in the above action, and ordered to be sold by the order of court dated May 4, 1939, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 14,000 with interest thereon at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum from August 29, 1938, till payment in full, and the costs of this action and poundage, viz. :—

Friday, August 4, 1939, commencing at 2 P.M.
at the Spot.

First Schedule.

(1) All that field called Bakmideniye-kumbura of 12 lahas in paddy sowing extent, situate at Lewella in the Udagampaha korale of Pata Dumbara division of the District of Kandy, Central Province; and bounded on the east by the linary dam of Mudalihamy's field, south by Maligagodella, west and north by Maligagodella.

(2) All that allotment of land called Meegahamulawatta of 6 lahas in paddy sowing extent, situate at Lewella aforesaid; and bounded on the east by the limit of Udagedarawatta, south by Sirimalwatta Aratchila's land, west by Mudalihamy's field and Chettiyawatta, north by Mudalihamy's garden with the plantation and everything thereon. Registered in E 226/155.

Second Schedule.

All that southern $\frac{1}{2}$ part or share, containing in extent 11 acres and 39 perches from and out of all that property called and known as Maligatenne estate *alias* Lewella estate of 22 acres 1 rood and 39 perches in extent in the whole, situate at Lewella or Sirimalwatta in the Udagampaha korale aforesaid, which said southern $\frac{1}{2}$ part or share is bounded on the east by the lands claimed by Gamagedara Mudalihamy, Rammasalegedara Ran Etana, Viyanga Ran Etana, Udagedara Appu, and Gamagedara Mudalihamy and by land described in plan No. 99,970, south-west by land described in plan No. 100,175, west by Mahaweli-ganga, and north by the remaining or northern $\frac{1}{2}$ part allotted to R. V. Savariapper with everything thereon.

Third Schedule.

(3) One undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ part or share of and in all that western portion in extent 2 pelas of paddy sowing from and out of all that allotment of land called Bandaradengodawatta, situate at Sirimalwatta in the Udagampaha korale aforesaid; which said western portion is bounded on the east by the other portion of the same land, south by Kumbure-ella, and west and north by Notary's properties with everything thereon.

Saturday August 5, 1939, commencing at 2 P.M.
at the Spot.

(1) All that allotment of land called Gal-oruwehena of 8 nellies in kurakkan sowing extent, situate at Henegehewela in Pallispattu west of Pata Dumbara division aforesaid; and bounded on the north by the ima of Kirihamy's chena, east by the ditch of Adam's garden, and south and west by Kirimaditta Idama said to belong to the Crown with the cocoa and other plantations thereon. Registered in E 222/248.

(2) All that and those the estate plantations and premises called and known as Henegehewela estate; containing in extent 22 acres 3 roods and 37 perches, situate at Henegehewela aforesaid; and bounded on the east by Lekam Mahatmaya's chena, land sold to Maberiyatenne estate by Nanappu and Nikanewewa, south by Maberiyatenne estate, west by Nikane Pillawa of U. Panchirala, garden of W. Appuhamy; Nikanewewa and Maberiyatenne estate, and north by Sinno Appu's chena, Gansabhawa road and garden of N. A. James Appu Mudalali with everything thereon. Registered in E 222/249 and all the right title, interest and claim whatsoever of the said defendant in, to, upon, or out of the said several premises mortgaged by the defendant.

Fiscal's Office,
Kandy, June 22, 1939.

H. C. WIJESINHA,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the Court of Requests of Kandy.

Cargills, Limited, Kandy, by its attorney Mr. C. H.
Briggs of Colombo Plaintiff.
No. 23,805. Vs.

P. H. S. de S. Kulatilleke, Angunawela, Pera-
deniya Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, July 28, 1939, at 12 noon, 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. 107.03 with interest on Rs. 87.03 at 9 per cent. per annum from March 19, 1938, till payment in full and poundage, which the said plaintiff has recovered against the said defendant by a judgment of the said court bearing date, August 15, 1938 :—

The land called and known as Gederawellehena, now a tea garden of 6 pelas in paddy sowing extent, situated at Embilmeegama in Medapalata of Yatinuwara in the District of Kandy, Central Province; and bounded on the east by the land belonging to Balahamy Aracci and Baramane Vedarala, south by land belonging to Puchi Amma, west by ela and path, and north by land belonging to Kahatagahagedera; containing in extent by survey 1 acre 3 roods and 38 perches.

Fiscal's Office,
Kandy, June 30, 1939.

H. C. WIJESINHA,
Deputy Fiscal.

Southern Province.

In the District Court of Matara.

In the matter of the last will and testament of the late Paranagama Don Hendrick de Silva, Police Officer of Padilikokmaduwa, and Wickremasinghe Vitana Cecilana of Padilikokmaduwa.

No. 3,786 Testy.

Wickremasinghe Vitana Don Uberis de Silva of Penetiyaana Administrator.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, July 31, 1939, commencing at 2.30 in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the right, title, and interest of the said estate in the following property for the recovery of a sum of Rs. 39 plus Re. 1.80 :

1. All that the soil and fruit trees of the land called Gedawalaha, situated at Padilikokmaduwa in Weligam korale of Matara District, Southern Province; and bounded on the north by Patabendihena, east by Welehena, south by Yaddessannewatta, and on the west by Paragodagewatta; and containing in extent 7 acres 2 roods and 30 perches.

2. All that the soil, fruit trees, and all the buildings standing thereon of the land called Palihakkaragekoratuwa, situated at Padilikokmaduwa aforesaid; and bounded on the north by Gamagekanatta, east by Panselegala, south by Kasivinnegekumbura, and on the west by Maliduwegawatta; and containing in extent about 3 acres.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Matara, July 3, 1939.

H. V. F. ABAYAKOON,
Additional Deputy Fiscal.

Eastern Province.

In the District Court of Trincomalee.

(1) Kasiranjitham, wife of (2) V. K. Chinniah, both of No. 8 Division, Trincomalee Plaintiffs.
No. 1,744. Vs.

(1) Sandramuganayagi, widow of P. M. Swaminader, as legal representative of the estate of the deceased, Swaminader, and guardian *ad litem* of the minors S. Kanasaratna and S. others, (2) S. Arulanandam, (3) S. Vignasundram, and (4) S. Kirupairatnam of Division No. 1, Trincomalee Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, August 5, 1939, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the spot, the following property mortgaged with the plaintiffs by bond No. 376, dated June 15, 1925, and attested by Mr. D. Rajaratnam of Trincomalee, Notary Public, and declared specially bound and executable under the decree entered in the above case and ordered to be sold by order of court dated June 30, 1939, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 4,500 with interest at 10 per cent. per annum from June 15, 1925, till May 4, 1933, and thereafter at 9 per cent. per annum on the aggregate amount till payment in full and costs (reserved), less Rs. 1,304, Fiscal's fees and charges, and poundage, viz. :—

A piece of land bearing assessment No. 39, situated at Division No. 1, Trincomalee Town, Eastern Province, and the tiled house of ten rooms, kitchen, well, well-sweep and posts thereon; bounded on the north-east by land of Sophia Alagamma, widow of Canagaratna, north-west by land of Sinnathankam, widow of Vythilingam, and others, south-west by house and ground of the heirs of Aiyampillai Kathirkamatampi, and on the south-east by road leading from the Kachcheri to the Esplanade; extent 1 rood and 9 95/100 perches. Registered A 10/129:

Deputy Fiscal's Office
Trincomalee, July 4, 1939.

B. VRASPILLAI,
Additional Deputy Fiscal.

North-Western Province.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Habaragomuralalage Stephen Piens of Dalugama in Adikari pattu of Siyane korale Plaintiff.

No. 5,383 M. Vs.

(1) Puchi Bandara Herat, (2) Seneviratne Bandaranayaka Yapa Mudiyanseelage Puchi Amma Menika, both of Green Lodge, Cambell place, Colombo. Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, August 5, 1939, commencing 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's in the following property, mortgaged with the plaintiff by bond No. 1,027 dated December 5, 1935, attested by U. L. Perera, Notary Public, and declared specially bound and executable under the decree entered in the above action and ordered to be sold by the order of court dated November 11, 1936, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 8,089.20, together with interest on Rs. 7,560 at the rate of 14 per cent. per annum from June 5, 1936, up to September 4, 1936, and thereafter on the aggregate amount of the decree at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full, and costs of suit (less a sum of Rs. 1,358), and poundage, viz. :—

1. An undivided 2/8 share of Medahindawehenyaya, in extent 6 acres and 30 perches, exclusive of the road passing through the land and reservation on either side of the road, situated at Hindawewa in Mahagalboda Egoda korale of Hiriyala hatpattu in Kurunegala District, North-Western Province; and bounded on the north by T. P. 307,803, and lot 10035c in T. P. 2,034, east by T. P. 296,245, south by T. P. 299,324, and west by T. P. 181,762 and 307,803, strip of land reserved along the road and lot 10035 in P. P. 2,034 and of the buildings and plantations thereon.

2. All that divided 1/3 share of all that allotment of land called Medahindaweweyaya, situated at Hindawewa aforesaid; and bounded on the north by lot D 1050 B2 described in P. P. No. 2,034, east by lot A1050, J. A. 1050b, and X1049 described in P. P. No. 2,034, south by lot B1050 and C1050 described in P. P. No. 2,034, west by land described in T. P. No. 281, 762, containing in extent 13 acres 1 rood and 15 perches according to title plan No. 299, 324 dated January 9, 1914, made by R. S. Templeton, Surveyor-General, and of the buildings and plantations thereon.

3. All that undivided 1/3 share of all that allotment of land called Medahindaweweyaya, situated at Hindawewa aforesaid; bounded on the north by land described in T. P. No. 307, 803 and lot 10035c described in plan No. 2,034, east by land in T. P. 296,245, south by land described in T. P. No. 299 and 324, and west by lands described in T. P. Nos. 281, 762, 307 and 803, the reservation along the road and lot 1003 described in P. P. 2,034, containing in extent exclusive of the road and reservation on either side of it passing through the land 6 acres and 30 perches according to title plan No. 321, 122 dated September 23, 1916, made by W. C. S. Ingles, Surveyor-General, and of the buildings and plantations thereon.

4. An allotment of land called Hindawewatta, Asweddamakumbura in Hindawewa aforesaid; bounded on the north by lots D993 and D 9931 in P. P. 1,995, east by lot A 1050, 1/3 in P. P. 2,034, south by lots A 1050EY1049 and X1049 in P. P. 2,034, west by lot D1050B, D, 1050B2 and 10035A in P. P. 2,034; containing in extent exclusive of the road passing through the land and channel 21 acres and 8 perches with the buildings and plantations thereon.

5. An allotment of land called Hindawewatta in Nelawa village in Mahagalboda Egoda korale, Hiriyala hatpattu aforesaid; bounded on the north by lots D993 A/F and D993 1/4 in P. P. 1,995 and a road, south by lot A 1050A in P. P. 2,034, containing in extent 1 rood and 16 perches with the buildings and plantations thereon.

6. All that land called Kohombagamulahena alias Kahatagamulahena alias Millagamulahena, situated at Nelawa aforesaid; bounded on the north by Gane Vihare, east by the Railway line, south by wetiya of Bulugahakumbura, west by bund, Crown land, the chena of Abeyratne Kiribanda and others, containing in extent 20 acres 3 roods and 22 perches with the buildings and plantations thereon.

7. An allotment of land called Bogahamulahena, Diulagahahena, Diulagamulagala, Maduragala, and Bogahamulagala in Nelawa aforesaid; bounded on the north by lot 9973 in P. P. 995, east by lot 9975 and 9975B in P. P. 995, a road, and T. P. 114,704, south by lots J 991, and N 990c N990b, H 991, and X 993 in P. P. 1,995, a road, and bund, west by lots G 991z, 990, Z 990A, M 990F/2, M 990J, and 9973 in P. P. 1,995 and a road, containing in extent exclusive of the road passing through the land 17 acres 3 roods and 9 perches as per title plan No. 304,245 dated July 28, 1914, made by W. C. S. Ingles, Surveyor-General, with the buildings and plantations thereon.

8. An allotment of land called Diulgollehena in Nelawa village aforesaid; bounded on the north by lot 990 in P. P. 1,995, east by lots M 990/G, M 990/G, 1, W 990/B, and W 990/A in P. P. 1,995, south by lots E 991 and P 993 in P. P. 1,995 and Hiripitiye-ela, west by Hiripitiye-ela, T. P. 504,612 and lots V 990/A and L 990 in P. P. 1,995; containing in extent 8 acres 2 roods and 10 perches as per title plan No. 325,415 dated June 12, 1917, made by W. C. S. Ingles, Surveyor-General, with the buildings and plantations thereon.

9. An allotment of land called Gepallawamukalanyaya in Gepallawa village, Mahagalhoda Egoda korale of Hiriyala hatpattu aforesaid; bounded on the north by reservation along the road, and on all other sides by Hindawewa village boundary, containing in extent 4 acres 1 rood and 10 perches with the buildings and plantations thereon.

Fiscal's Office,
Kurunegala, July 4, 1939.

CHARLES DE SILVA,
Deputy Fiscal.

at Diwelgama in Tumpalata pattu aforesaid; and bounded on the north by the remaining portion of Nikekkumbura, on the east by Henahungodawatta, on the south by Kotadeniyekumbura, and on the west by Walaawowatta.

9. All that land called Udaimbulhitiyawa of 3 pelas and 5 lahas of paddy sowing or 1 acre 2 roods and 11 perches, situated at Diwelgama aforesaid; and bounded on the north by Ella, on the east by Diwelkanati, on the south by Ela, and on the west by Iwara, together with everything thereon.

10. All that land called Henahungodawatta of 3 pelas in paddy sowing or 3 acres 1 rood and 39 1/25 perches in extent, situated at Diwelgama aforesaid; and bounded on the north, south, and west by field, and on the east by agala, together with everything thereon.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Kegalla, July 3, 1939.

N. SWAMINATHA AYER,
Additional Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

(1) Lydia Joseph and husband, (2) James Joseph, both presently of Badulla Plaintiffs.

No. 2,176. Vs.

(1) Dorothea Anandam Sirmamma Joseph and (2) John Howland Rasiah Joseph, both of Hampstead Lodge, Colpetty, Colombo Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on July 31, 1939, commencing at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 3,636, together with interest on Rs. 3,000 at 12 per cent. per annum from October 21, 1934, to date of decree (December 17, 1934), and thereafter with legal interest on the aggregate amount of decree till date of payment in full, less a sum of Rs. 625 paid after the date of decree and certified of record, due on mortgage bond No. 365 dated July 27, 1921, attested by F. Rustomjee, Notary Public, and decreed to be sold under the decree entered in the above case:—

1. An undivided half share of and in the land called Galbodahena, situated at Malmaduwa in Keeraweli pattu of Beligal korale in the District of Kegalla, Province of Sabaragamuwa; and bounded on the north by the allotment of land mentioned in T. P. 246,298 and the land claimed by the villagers, on the south by a water-course, and on the west by the allotment of land bearing No. 2693½ in P. P. 129; and containing in extent 3 acres and 35 perches.

2. An undivided half share of Pinnagollehena, situated at the said village; and bounded on the north by the allotment of land bearing No. 1923 in P. P. 633, on the east by the allotments of land bearing Nos. 2701, 2696, and 2695 in P. P. 129, on the south by the allotment of land mentioned in T. P. 246,299 and the allotment of land bearing No. 2693½ in P. P. 129, and on the west by a water-course, the allotments of land in T. P. 127,864 and 246,137 and the allotment of land bearing No. 2690½ in P. P. 129; and containing in extent 60 acres 3 roods and 10 perches, which said property and premises have been held and possessed by the said Dorothea Anandam Sirmamma Joseph under and by virtue of Deed No. 7,056 dated August 13, 1913, and attested by S. F. P. Wijeyaratna of Kegalla, Notary Public.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Kegalla, July 3, 1939.

N. SWAMINATHA AYER,
Additional Deputy Fiscal.

NOTICES IN TESTAMENTARY ACTIONS.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of Edirisuriya Mudiyansele Don Johannes Siriwardena, Vidane Arachchi of Tihariya, deceased.

Dona Bordiana Jayasuriya Goonewardena Hamine of Tihariya Petitioner.

And

(1) Willie Peter Edirisuriya Siriwardena, (2) Louis Peter Edirisuriya Siriwardena, (3) Johannes Edirisuriya Siriwardena, all of Tihariya, (4) Margaret Delicia Edirisuriya Alwis nee Siriwardena of Hendela Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before C. Nagalingam, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on June 15, 1939,

Province of Sabaragamuwa.

In the District Court of Kandy.

K. P. L. M. S. P. Ramasamy Chettyar by his attorney
K. P. L. M. S. P. Suppramaniam Chettyar of Nawalapitiya Plaintiff.
No. M. B. 143. Vs. 82

(1) Ladduwa Hettige Don George Appuhamy of Gini-gathhena in Meepitiya in Nawalapitiya and two others Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on August 3 and 4, 1939, commencing at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the right, title, and interest of the said 1st defendant in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 10,000 being the aggregate amount of the principal and interest due in respect of Mortgage Bond No. 1,554 dated October 30, 1929, and attested by M. W. R. de Silva, Notary Public, with interest thereon at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum from October 4, 1938, till payment in full and the costs of this action as taxed by the officer of the court, viz. :—

On August 3, 1939.

1. All that field called Pitawela of about 12 lahas in paddy sowing extent, situated at Alagalla in Tumpalata pattu of Paranakuru korale in the District of Kegalla of the Province of Sabaragamuwa; and bounded on the north by the village limit, of Bopitiya, east and west by ela, and on the south by the limit of Pitawelakumbura.

2. All those contiguous fields called Hitramadakumbura of 3 pelas and 6 lahas in paddy sowing extent, Udakongahamulla of 16 lahas of paddy sowing in extent, and Pallekongahamulla of 16 lahas of paddy sowing in extent; containing in the aggregate 1 amunam 2 pelas and 8 lahas in paddy sowing in extent, situated at Alagalla aforesaid; and bounded on the north by ella, east by imaniyara of Medabitarapela, and on the south and west by ela.

3. All that land called Pitawelawatta of 3 pelas in paddy sowing in extent, situated at Alagalla aforesaid; and bounded on the north, south and west by ela, and on the east by agala, together with everything thereon.

4. All that land called Meddegodahena of 2 pelas of paddy sowing extent, situated at Alagalla aforesaid; and bounded on the north by Deniyehena, on the east by limit of Alagalle Rallagehena, on the south by Mala-ela, and on the west by Godadeniyewela, together with everything thereon.

5. All that land called Meddegodahena of 5 lahas in paddy sowing extent, situated at Alagalla aforesaid; and bounded on the north by Mala-ela, on the east by Aramba, on the south by limit of Mudiyanseleagehena, and on the west by limit Bandarahena, together with everything thereon.

6. All that land called Pitawelahena of 2 pelas in paddy sowing in extent, situated at Alagalla aforesaid; and bounded on the north by village limit, on the east by limit of the hena belonging to Diwelgama Basnayeka Nilame, and on the south and west by field, together with everything thereon.

7. All that field called Pitawelakumbura of 3 pelas in paddy sowing extent, situated at Alagalla aforesaid; and bounded on the north by Endarupolepanguwakumbura, on the east by Ella and limit of Udakongahamulakumbura, and on the south and west by the limit of the portion belonging to Nugawela Lekam Mahatmeyya.

On August 4, 1939.

8. All that field called Nikakumbura of 2 pelas in paddy sowing or 1 acre and 28 perches in extent, situated

in the presence of Mr. S. Gunasekera, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named and (2) the affidavits of the said petitioner dated January 14, 1939, and (2) of the attesting witnesses dated June 14, 1939, having been read :

It is ordered that the last will of Edirisuriya Mudiyanse-lage Don Johannes Sewardena, deceased, of which the original has been produced and is now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved ; and it is further declared that the petitioner is the executrix in the said will and that she is entitled to have probate thereof issued to her accordingly, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before July 13, 1939, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

June 16, 1939.

C. NAGALINGAM,
District Judge.

32 In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Testa-
Jurisdiction. ment of Kalupana Liyanage Don Joseph
No. 8,788. Dias Jayatilleke of 15/1, Seettupettiya-
watta lane, Alutnawatta in Colombo,
deceased.

Kalupana Liyanage Don John Dias Jayatilleke of
Seettupettiya watta lane, Alutnawatta in
Colombo Petitioner.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before W. Sansoni, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on March 28, 1939, in the presence of Mr. S. A. Willavarayan, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named ; and (1) the affidavit of the said petitioner dated March 11, 1939, and (2) two affidavits of the attesting witnesses dated March 14 and 11, 1939, respectively, having been read :

It is ordered that the last will of Kalupana Liyanage Don Joseph Dias Jayatilleke, deceased, of which the original has been produced and is now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved and it is further declared that the petitioner is the executor in the said will and that he is entitled to have probate thereof issued to him accordingly, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before May 15, 1939, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

April 23, 1939.

W. SANSONI,
District Judge.

The date for showing cause against the within-mentioned Order Nisi is hereby extended to July 13, 1939.

July 4, 1939.

C. NAGALINGAM,
District Judge.

28 In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of
Jurisdiction. Tappawarigo Leisa Fernando of Alwis
No. 8,819. place, Kotahena, deceased.

Nallawarige Pedrick Fernando of Kattuwa, No-
gombo Petitioner.

(1) Nallawarige Rosa Fernando, (2) Nallawarige
Veronica Fernando, both of Nogombo. Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before C. Nagalingam, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on May 10, 1939, in the presence of Mr. D. I. Paul Perera, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named ; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated April 1, 1939, having been read :

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as one of the children and an heir of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration to his estate issued to him, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before June 15, 1939, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

May 12, 1939.

C. NAGALINGAM,
District Judge.

The date for showing cause against the within-mentioned Order Nisi is hereby extended to July 13, 1939.

July 4, 1939.

C. NAGALINGAM,
District Judge.

31 In the District Court of Colombo.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of
Jurisdiction. Kaluwadewage Daniel Fernando of Ug-
No. 8,854. galboda, Kalutara, deceased.

Semage Meelin Fernando of Uggalboda, Kalutara. Petitioner.
And

(1) Kaluwadewage Harriet Fernando, wife of (2) Rane-
pudewage Sedrick Fernando, both of Peliyagoda
in Colombo, (3) Kaluwadewage Edwin Fernando,
(4) Kaluwadewage Andrew Fernando, (5) Kaluwa-
dewage Violet Fernando, (6) Kaluwadewage Roland
alias Wilbert Fernando, 5th and 6th respondents are
minors appearing by their guardian ad litem the 1st
respondent Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before C. Nagalingam, Esq., District Judge of Colombo on June 6, 1939, in the presence of Mr. J. P. Perera, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named ; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated May 31, 1939, having been read :

It is ordered (a) that the 1st respondent be and she is hereby appointed guardian ad litem of the minors, the 5th and 6th respondents above named, to represent them for all the purposes of this action ;

(b) That the petitioner be and she is hereby declared entitled, as wife of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration to his estate issued to her, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before July 13, 1939, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

July 3, 1939.

C. NAGALINGAM,
District Judge.

32 In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Testa-
Jurisdiction. ment of Dona Louisa Abeyesinghe
No. 8,861. Hamine of Pitipana, deceased.

Dona Lilian Vinitia Abeyesinghe nee Senanayake of
Homagama in the Palle pattu of Hewagam
korale Petitioner.

And
(1) Olabawwe, Rathanapala Isthavira, Incumbent of
Senanayakaruma Vihara, (2) Madapathage Don Cor-
nelis Senanayake, (3) Madapathage Don Henry
Senanayake, all of Pitipana Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before C. Nagalingam, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on June 7, 1939, in the presence of Mr. W. L. E. Amaratunga, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named ; and (1) the affidavits of the said petitioner dated May 29, 1939, and (2) of the attesting witnesses also dated May 29, 1939, having been read :

It is ordered that the last will of Dona Louisa Abeyesinghe Hamine, deceased, of which the original has been produced and is now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved ; and it is further declared that the petitioner is the executrix in the said will and that she is entitled to have probate thereof issued to her accordingly, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before July 20, 1939, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

June 12, 1939.

C. NAGALINGAM,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of
Jurisdiction. Joseph Xavier Pinheiro of Colpetty
No. 8,862. lane, Colpetty; Colombo, deceased.

Theresa Pinheiro of Bonjean road, Kotahena in
Colombo Petitioner.

And

(1) Joseph Bakiam Nazarene Pinheiro of Bonjean road,
Kotahena in Colombo, a minor, appearing by his
guardian ad litem, (2) Joseph Leopold Morais of Bon-
jean road, Kotahena in Colombo Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before C. Nagalingam, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on June 7, 1939, in the presence of Mr. C. Sevaprakasam, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named ; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated June 2, 1939, having been read :

It is ordered (a) that the 2nd respondent be and he is hereby appointed guardian *ad litem* of the minor, the 1st respondent above named to represent him for all the purposes of this action, and (b) that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared, entitled as widow of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration to his estate issued to her, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before July 20, 1939, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

June 16, 1939.

C. NAGALINGAM,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Testa-
Jurisdiction. ment of Doluwarawatta Gamage Don
No. 8,864. Abraham, late of Wetara, deceased.

Doluwarawatta Gamage Don Abraham of Wetara . . . Petitioner.
And

(1) Kalukapuge Mendisamy of Wetara, (2) Doluwarawatta Gamage Searis of Wetara, (3) Doluwarawatta Gamage Searathie of Wetara . . . Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before C. Nagalingam, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on June 9, 1939, in the presence of Mr. S. Gunasekera, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and (1) the affidavits of the said petitioner dated May 26, 1939, and (2) of the attesting notary also dated May 26, 1939, having been read:

It is ordered that the last will of Doluwarawatta Gamage Don Abraham, deceased, of which the original has been produced and is now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved; and it is further declared that the petitioner is the executor in the said will and that he is entitled to have probate thereof issued to him accordingly, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before July 20, 1939, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

June 12, 1939.

C. NAGALINGAM,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of
Jurisdiction. Hapuaratchige Don Walter Wilfred of
No. 8,865. Mahara Kendaliyaddapaluwa in Adi-
kari pattu of Siyane korale, deceased.

Algama Korallage Mary Magelin Perera, presently of
Bambalapatiya, Colombo Petitioner.

Hapuaratchige Dona Harriet presently of Bambala-
pitiya Respondent.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before C. Nagalingam, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on June 10, 1939, in the presence of Mr. U. L. Perera, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated June 6, 1939, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and she is hereby declared entitled as mother of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration to his estate issued to her, unless the respondent above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before July 13, 1939, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

June 29, 1939.

C. NAGALINGAM,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of
Jurisdiction. Adambarage Simson Arthur de Alwis
No. 8,866. of Watarappola in Mount Lavinia,
deceased.

Nugegodage Daisy Silva of Watarappola afore-
said Petitioner.

And

(1) Adambarage Dorothy Jacklin de Alwis, (2) Adambarage St. Lucia Mandalina de Alwis, 1st and 2nd respondents are minors, appearing by their guardian *ad litem* (3) Nugegodage Edwin Silva, all of Watarappola aforesaid Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before C. Nagalingam, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on June 12, 1939,

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in the presence of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated June 8, 1939, having been read:

It is ordered (a) that the 3rd respondent be and he is hereby appointed guardian *ad litem* of the minors, 1st and 2nd respondents above named; to represent them for all the purposes of this action, and (b) that the petitioner be and she is hereby declared, entitled, as widow of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration to his estate issued to her, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before July 13, 1939, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

June 14, 1939.

C. NAGALINGAM,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Testa-
Jurisdiction. ment of Sarah Philips of 47, Shirley Drive,
No. 8,876. Hove in the County of Sussex, England,
formerly of Orange Grove, Horton place,
Colombo, deceased.

Walter Philips of Colombo Petitioner.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before C. Nagalingam, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on June 16, 1939, in the presence of Messrs. D. L. & F. de Saram, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner above named, and the (1) affidavit of the said petitioner dated June 9, 1939, and the (2) Supreme Court Order dated May 26, 1939, having been read:

It is ordered that the last will of Sarah Philips, deceased, of which a certified copy has been produced and is now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved and it is further declared that the petitioner is the executor in the said will and that he is entitled to have probate thereof issued to him accordingly, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before July 20, 1939, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

June 26, 1939.

C. NAGALINGAM,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Testa-
Jurisdiction. ment of Balapuwaduge Charles William
No. 8,879. Mendis of Avondale, Panadure, deceased.

Annie Victoria Mendis nee Rodrigo of Avondale,
Panadure Petitioner.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before C. Nagalingam, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on June 19, 1939, in the presence of Mr. J. P. Rodrigo, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and (1) the affidavits of the said petitioner dated March 4, 1939, and (2) of the attesting notary and witness, dated June 19, 1939, having been read:

It is ordered that the last will of Balapuwaduge Charles William Mendis, deceased, of which the original has been produced and is now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved, and it is further declared that the petitioner is the executrix in the said will and that she is entitled to have probate thereof issued to her accordingly, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before July 20, 1939, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

June 23, 1939.

C. NAGALINGAM,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of
Jurisdiction. the late Annapoorani of Yembal, Pudu-
No. 8,888. kottai State, South India, deceased.

S. T. K. M. Chidambaram Chettiar, son of Kumarappa
Chettiyar of 198, 5th street, in Colombo Petitioner.
And

(1) R. M. M. A. Ramasamy Chettiyar, (2) R. M. M. A. Sornasundaram Chettiyar, (3) Sewbhagyawathy, wife of S. T. Ramasamy Chettiyar, and (4) Meenatchi, wife of K. M. S. Sidambaram Chettiyar, all of Yembal, Pudukottai State, South India Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before C. Nagalingam, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, in June 26, 1939, in the presence of Mr. C. Sevaprakasam, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the

said petitioner dated June 23, 1939, power of attorney dated June 4, 1939, and the Supreme Court order dated June 21, 1939, having been read :

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as attorney of the 1st respondent, to have letters of administration to the above estate issued to him, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before July 27, 1939, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

June 23, 1939.

C. NAGALINGAM,
District Judge.

31/ In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi declaring Will proved.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament (with Codicil) of Jeanie McEwan or Andrew of Davaar, Ledcameroch road, Bearsden, Dumbartonshire, Scotland, widow, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before C. Nagalingam, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on June 30, 1939, in the presence of Messrs. F. J. & G. de Saram, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner, Morton Ledger Hopkins of Colombo; and (1) the affidavit of the said petitioner dated June 28, 1939, (2) the power of attorney dated May 8 and 10, 1939, and (3) the Order of the Supreme Court dated June 26, 1939, having been read : It is ordered that the will of the said Jeanie McEwan or Andrew, deceased, dated January 20, 1933 (with codicil dated September 20, 1933); a certified copy of which under the Seal of the Commissariat of Dumbartonshire in Scotland 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 Morton Ledger Hopkins 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 and codicil annexed) issued to him accordingly, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before July 20, 1939, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

June 30, 1939.

C. NAGALINGAM,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi declaring Will proved.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament (with codicil) of Sir Walter George Kent, Knight, C.B.E., of 199, 200, and 201, N.T. High Holborn in the County of London, England, and of Ben Hale Stanmore, Middlesex, England, Engineer, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before C. Nagalingam, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on July 3, 1939, in the presence of Mr. Victor Gnanaratnam Cooke, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, Stanley Frederick de Saram of Colombo; and (1) the affidavit of the said petitioner dated June 27, 1939, (2) the power of attorney dated May 2, 1939, and (3) the Order of the Supreme Court dated June 26, 1939, having been read : It is ordered that the will of the said Sir Walter George Kent, deceased, dated October 1, 1935 (and a codicil thereto dated November 5, 1938), 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 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 and codicil annexed) issued to him accordingly, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before July 20, 1939, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

July 3, 1939.

C. NAGALINGAM,
District Judge.

31/ In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi declaring Will proved.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament (with codicil) of Malcolm Edward Couchman of Annandale, Woodland Grove, Weybridge in the County of Surrey, England, Member of the Indian Civil Service (retired), deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before C. Nagalingam, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on July 3, 1939,

in the presence of Messrs. F. J. & G. de Saram, Proctors on the part of the petitioner, Mr. Henry Albert Hilary Harden of Colombo, and (1) the affidavit of the said petitioner dated June 29, 1939, (2) the power of attorney dated May 5, 1939, and (3) the order of the Supreme Court dated June 26, 1939, having been read : It is ordered that the will of the said Malcolm Edward Couchman, deceased, dated March 20, 1928 (and a codicil thereto dated December 9, 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 Henry Albert Hilary Harden is the attorney in Ceylon of the sole executor named in the said codicil and that he is entitled to have letters of administration (with will and codicil annexed) issued to him accordingly, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before July 20, 1939, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

July 3, 1939.

C. NAGALINGAM,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Estate of the late Boosabaduge Leo Thomas Fernando No. 2,797. Abeyasundera Wickeremasooriya, deceased of Beruwala.

Mary Philomina Fernando of Beruwala Petitioner.
Boosabaduge Leo Fernando Abeyasundera Wickeremasooriya of Beruwala Respondent.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Waldo Sansoni, Esq., District Judge of Kalutara, on January 27, 1938, in the presence of Mr. O. P. Weeraratne, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, Mary Philomina Fernando of Beruwala, and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated December 24, 1937, having been read :

It is ordered that the petitioner abovenamed be and she is hereby declared entitled, as widow of the deceased above named, to have letters of administration to his estate issued to her, unless the respondent or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before March 10, 1938, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

January 27, 1938.

WALDO SANSONI,
District Judge.

This Order Nisi is extended till July 26, 1939.

May 24, 1939.

WALDO SANSONI,
District Judge.

28/ In the District Court of Galle.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the late Cicilia de Silva Senaratne, deceased, of Bentota.

Edwin Ethelbert de Silva Senaratne of Bentota. Petitioner.
Vs.

(1) Revd. Bentota Mangala, Priest of Udakotuwa Temple, Bentota. (2) Millie Margerette de Silva Senaratne (Mrs. D. A. Seneviratne) of Suramya, 532, Buller road, Colombo. Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before N. M. Bharucha, Esq., District Judge of Galle, on June 6, 1939, in the presence of Mr. N. de Alwis, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, Edwin Ethelbert de Silva Senaratne of Bentota; and the affidavit of the petitioner above named dated May 18, 1939, having been read :

It is declared that the said petitioner, as the eldest son of the deceased, is entitled to have letters of administration of the same issued to him accordingly, unless the respondents, (1) Revd. Bentota Mangala, Priest of Udakotuwa Temple, Bentota, and (2) Millie Margerette de Silva Senaratne (Mrs. D. A. Seneviratne) of Suramya, 532, Buller road, Colombo, shall, on or before July 28, 1939, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

June 6, 1939.

N. M. BHARUCHA,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Galle, holding Sessions
at Balapitiya.

Order Absolute in the First Instance.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. Thennaida Hewa Elaris de Silva, de-
No. B 2. ceased, of Godahena in Ambalangoda.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before N. M. Bharucha, Esq., District Judge of Galle, on May 12, 1939, in the presence of Messrs. De Silva and Silva, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner, Thennaida Hewa Punna Silee of Godahena, dated April 22, 1939, having been read: It is declared that the said Thennaida Hewa Punna Silee, as daughter of the deceased, is entitled to have letters of administration issued to her in the first instance as there been no heir other than the petitioner left by the deceased.

May 12, 1939.

S. S. JAYAWICKRAMA,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Matara.

Order Nisi.

No. 4,025. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of
the late Mohamed Lebbe Marikkar Abdul
Samadu of Watagedaramulla, deceased.

Abdul Samadu Mohamed Khalid of Watagedara-
mulla Petitioner.

(1) Saibu Bore Aysha Umma, (2) Abdul, Samadu,
Marikkar, Mohamed Shaffi, (3) ditto Thahir, (4)
ditto Fatima Beebi, (5) ditto Aynon Mariya,
(6) ditto Mohamed Thawfeek, all of Watagedara-
mulla, the 5th and 6th are minors by their guardian
ad litem the 1st respondent. Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before James Joseph, Esq., District Judge of Matara, on December 14, 1938, in the presence of Mr. A. M. Buhari, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, Abdul Samadu Mohamed Khalid of Watagedaramulla; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated December 14, 1938, having been read:

It is ordered that the said pitoner be and he is hereby declared, as son to have letters of administration to his estate issued to him, unless the respondents or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before February 20, 1939, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further ordered that the said 1st respondent be and she is hereby appointed guardian *ad litem* over the 5th and 6th minor respondents for all the purposes of this action, unless the respondents or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before February 20, 1939, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

December 14, 1938.

JAMES JOSEPH,
District Judge.

The above *Order Nisi* is extended to July 10, 1939.

JAMES JOSEPH,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of
Jurisdiction the late Innasimuttu Saverimuttu of
No. 727. Tellippalai West, deceased.

(1) Venasimuttu Thiruselva Rajah and wife (2) Rosalia-
pillai of Tellippalai West Petitioners.

(1) Innasimuttu Soosaipillai, Alvas Joseph of Tellip-
palai West, (2) Innasimuttu Alexander of ditto,
(3) Philippachampillai, wife of Chillah Soosaipillai
of ditto Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before C. Coomaraswamy, Esq., District Judge, Jaffna, on April 11, 1939, in the presence of Mr. S. Hayatambi, Proctor, on the part of the petitioners; and the affidavit and petition of the petitioners dated April 11, 1939, having been read:

It is ordered that letters of administration in respect of the estate of the late Innasimuttu Saverimuttu, be granted to the petitioners, as brother-in-law and sister, respectively, and the 2nd named petitioner as an heir of the said deceased, unless the above-named respondents or any other person shall, on or before May 26, 1939, appear before this court and show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

April 25, 1939.

C. COOMARASWAMY,
District Judge.

Order Nisi extended for July 14, 1939.

May 26, 1939.

C. C.,
D. J.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. Kasipillai Thambimuthu of Urumpirai,
No. 744. late of Sungei Tinggi estate, Batang
Berjuntai in the Federated Malay States,
deceased.

Paruvatham, widow of Kasipillai Thambimuthu of
Urumpirai Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Parameswary, daughter of K. Thambimuthu, (2)
Thambimuthu, Paramalingam, (3) Thambimuthu
Nallainathan, (4) Saraswathy, daughter of Thambi-
muthu, (5) Thambimuthu Thangarasa, (6) Marimuthu
Sellappah, all of Urumpirai Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of the above-named petitioner praying that letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased be issued to her as his legal widow and that the above-named 6th respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the above-named minors, 1 to 5th respondents, coming on for disposal before C. Coomaraswamy, Esq., District Judge, Jaffna, on May 25, 1939, in the presence of Messrs. Aboobucker & Sultan, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner, and the affidavit and petition of the above-named petitioner having been read:

It is ordered that letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased, Kasipillai Thambimuthu, be issued to her, as his lawful widow, and that the above-named 6th respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the minors, 1st to 5th respondents, for the purpose of watching their interest in this testamentary proceedings unless the respondents or any other person shall, on or before July 12, 1939, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

May 31, 1939.

C. COOMARASWAMY,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna held at Point Pedro.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. V. Thamotheampillai Senthivatepillai
No. 93-P. of Puloly West, deceased.

V. T. Sivapunnampillai Sivagurunathan of Puloly
West Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Nagalingapillai Somaskanthan, presently of
Income Tax Office, Colombo, (2) Subramaniam
Thirunavukkarasu of Puloly West, (3) wife, Ledchu-
mipillai of ditto, (4) Sivapackiam, daughter of
Nagalingapillai of ditto, (5) Nagalingapillai San-
muganathan of ditto, (6) Nagalingapillai Sokka-
nathan of ditto, (7) Yohampikai, daughter of
Nagalingapillai of ditto, (8) Sivananthavally, daughter
of Nagalingapillai of ditto, (9) Nagalingapillai
Saravanapavan of ditto, (10) Katpogasunthary,
daughter of Nagalingapillai of ditto, (11) A. Sidam-
parapillai Nagalingapillai of ditto, (12) Theyagaraja-
pillai Varathakanapathipillai of ditto, (13) Kasip-
pillai Subramaniam of ditto, (14) wife, Rasaminah
of ditto Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of the above-named petitioner praying that the 11th respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the minors the 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, and 10th respondents and that letters of administration be issued to the petitioner to the estate of the late V. Thamotheampillai Senthivatepillai, coming on for disposal before S. Rodrigo, Esq., Additional District Judge, Jaffna, on May 29, 1939, in the presence of Mr. K. Subramaniam, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and on reading the petition and affidavit of the petitioner: It is ordered that the 11th respondent be and he is hereby appointed guardian *ad litem* over the minors the 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, and 10th respondents and that letters of administration be issued to the petitioner to the estate of the said V. Thamotheampillai Senthivatepillai, unless the above-named respondents or any other person shall, on or before July 13, 1939, show sufficient cause to the contrary.

June 20, 1939.

S. RODRIGO,
Additional District Judge.

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In the District Court of Chilaw.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of the late Dr. James Alfred Ernest Corea of Chilaw, deceased.

(1) Ernest Bertram Segérat Corea and (2) Mildred May Corea, both of Chilaw Petitioners.

And

(1) Mona Dwendolyné Daisy Corea, (2) Revd. Hector Vernon Ivan Corea, (3) Charles Alfred Ernest Corea, (4) Eunice May Corea, (5) Ernest Hugh Malcolm Corea, (6) Ernestine Mallika Corea, all of Chilaw, the 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th respondents being minors by their guardian *ad litem* Susan Felicia Wickramaratne of Atapattu Walawya, Matara Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before M. A. Samarakoon, Esq., District Judge of Chilaw, on June 9, 1939, in the presence of Mr. J. J. Fernando, Proctor, on the part of the petitioners, and the affidavits (1) of the first petitioner and (2) of the attesting notary and one of the attesting witnesses dated May 19, 1939, having been read :

It is ordered that the will of the above-named deceased, the original whereof is deposited in court be declared proved, that the petitioners be and they are hereby appointed administrators *cum testamento annexo* and that letters of administration be issued to them jointly and that the 7th respondent be and she is hereby appointed guardian *ad litem* over the 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th minor respondents, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested therein shall, on or before July 21, 1939, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

M. A. SAMARAKOON,
District Judge.

June 9, 1939.

LIST OF JURORS AND ASSESSORS.

WESTERN PROVINCE—Negombo District.

LIST of Persons in the District of Negombo qualified to serve as Jurors and Assessors, under the provision of Ordinance No. 15 of 1898, as amended by Ordinance No. 13 of 1938, for the year July, 1939, to June, 1940.

(N.B.—The Jurors numbered in a separate series on the left of those indicating ordinary Jurors are qualified to serve as Special Jurors.)

ENGLISH-SPEAKING JURORS.

- 1 Abeysekera, Don Robert Ephren Perera, clerk, General Treasury, Colombo, Maha Hunupitiya, Negombo
- 2 Amarasinghe, Don Premachandra, sanitary inspector, Urban District Council, Negombo
- 1.. 3 Appuhamy, D. Don Elaris, landed proprietor, Chilaw road, Negombo
- 4 Austin, H. S., Mayaya estate, Dagonna, Minuwangoda.
- 5 Cassimir, P. S., clerk, Land Settlement Office, Sea street, Negombo
- 6 Cooray, P. A., teacher, Maris Stella College, Negombo
- 7 Cross-Fernando, Alexander, manager of estates, Main street, Negombo
- 8 Cross-Moraes, Anicetus George, clerk, Auditor-General's Office, Colombo, Marienburg, Main street, Negombo
- 2.. 9 Cross-Moraes, Walter Edwin, landed proprietor, Akkarapanaha, Kadirana, Negombo
- 10 Cumaraswamy, S., teacher, St. Mary's College, Negombo
- 11 Dalpethado, Joseph Wilfred, trader, Richey Dale, Negombo
- 12 De Abrew, Richard, clerk, Land Settlement Office, Colombo, Maha Hunupitiya, Negombo.
- 3.. 13 De Alwis, William Earle, secretary, Urban District Council, Negombo
- 14 De Croos, E. S., Main street, Negombo
- 15 De Croos, Justin, teacher, Brookside, Negombo
- 4.. 16 De Livera, J. M., trader, 3rd Division, Tammita, Negombo
- 5.. 17 De Silva, Gilbert Norman, registrar of Lands, Negombo
- 18 De Silva, J. D., shipping agent, Wattegedera, Minuwangoda
- 6.. 19 De Silva, Peter, proprietary planter, Badalgama estate, Badalgama
- 7.. 20 De Silva, Reginald, proprietary planter, Kongahawatta, Katana East
- 21 De Silva, Sarukkalige Franklin, Eliza-Lyn, Miriswatta, Katana
- 8.. 22 De Vaz, D. E. J. R., proprietary planter, Mudaliyar's road, Negombo
- 9.. 23 De Vaz, D. E. J. R., licensed surveyor, Negombo
- 24 Fernando, Augustine Stephen, broker, Negombo
- 10.. 25 Fernando, Charles Mervyn Raymond, superintendent, Electrical Department, Urban District Council, Negombo
- 11.. 26 Fernando, Edgar Ignacious Felix, landed proprietor, Main street, Negombo
- 27 Fernando, Frederick Edwin, clerk, the Shell Company of Ceylon, Ltd., Colombo, Dalupotha, Negombo

- 28 Fernando, J. C. S., head master, St. Mary's College, Negombo
- 29 Fernando, Kurukulasuriya Peter Andrew, teacher, Maris Stella College, Negombo
- 12.. 30 Fernando, L. Solomon, landed proprietor, Katana, Negombo
- 31 Fernando, Mihindukulasuriya Patabendige Joseph Emmanuel, auctioneer and broker, De Croos place, Negombo
- 32 Fernando, Sebastian Cyril, merchant, Rose Bank, Negombo
- 13.. 33 Fernando, Warnakulasuriya Joseph Benedict, chief clerk, Urban District Council, Negombo
- 34 Fernandez, V. Thomas, teacher, Maris Stella College, Negombo
- 35 Gomez, D. W., teacher, Maris Stella College, Negombo
- 36 Gomez, Felix, broker, Negombo
- 14.. 37 Gooneratne, Selestinu Martin, clerk, Urban District Council, Negombo
- 38 Grenier, Joseph Reginald, superintendent of works, Urban District Council, Negombo
- 15.. 39 Gunawardana, Sambukutti Arachchige Thomas Silva, landed proprietor, Minuwangoda, Negombo
- 16.. 40 Halahakone, Don Augustin, mill owner and landed proprietor, Madampella, Negombo
- 17.. 41 Halahakone, Don Joachim, mill owner, and landed proprietor, Madampella, Negombo
- 18.. 42 Jayawardana, Pattage Arthur Fernando, landed proprietor, Kimbulapitiya, Andiambalama
- 43 John, W. Don, teacher, Maris Stella College, Negombo
- 44 Joseph, M., teacher, Maris Stella College, Negombo
- 45 Joseph, Nicholas Daniel, sanitary inspector, Urban District Council, Negombo
- 46 Juriansz, Walter Richard, landed proprietor, Kadawala Mills, Kadawala
- 19.. 47 Kurera, M. Peter, auctioneer and broker, Negombo
- 48 Kuruppu, D. Alfred, teacher, Maris Stella College, Negombo
- 49 Mello, Don Gabriel, clerk, Harrisons & Crossfield, Ltd., Munakkara, Negombo
- 50 Mendis, Hector Lionel, planter, Dagonna estate, Minuwangoda
- 20.. 51 Mendis, J. W., landed proprietor, Negombo
- 52 Moldrick, Alan F. W., teacher, St. Mary's College, Negombo
- 53 Nonis, Senanayakege Richard Lionel, landed proprietor, Wattegedera, Minuwangoda
- 54 Paramanathan, Ponnampalam, town overseer, Main street, Negombo
- 55 Pereira, Cyril Martinus, landed proprietor, Green's road, Negombo
- 21.. 56 Pereira, Gabriel Aloysius, Kudapaduwa, Negombo
- 22.. 57 Pereira, John Henry, planter, Etgala, Katana
- 58 Perera, Edward Lionel, sanitary inspector, Urban District Council, Negombo
- 59 Pinghe, Clement, landed proprietor, Main street, Negombo
- 60 Powell, Benjamin A., broker, Negombo
- 61 Rajapakse, Arthur, trader, Mathamma, Minuwangoda
- 62 Rowel, Jayatileke Benjamin, planter and insurance agent, Burulapitiya, Minuwangoda
- 63 Scharenguivel, Lloyd, sub-inspector, Public Works Department, Medagampitiya, Veyangoda
- 23.. 64 Schrader, Fredrick Campbell, planter, Kimbulapitiya, Negombo
- 24.. 65 Schrader, Robert Henry Spencer, planter, Wester Seaton, Negombo
- 25.. 66 Seneviratne, Albert Ernest, landed proprietor, Matamana, Negombo
- 26.. 67 Seneviratne, Arthur F., Sirigiriya, Negombo
- 27.. 68 Seneviratne, Edmund Jacob, mill owner, Thimbirigaskatuwa, Negombo
- 28.. 69 Seneviratne, Lionel Alwin Fernando, Kadirana Mills, Carl's Villa, Negombo
- 29.. 70 Seneviratne, Richard Charles, landed proprietor, Matamma, Negombo
- 30.. 71 Silva, Sembukuttiarachchige Albert, mill owner and landed proprietor, Baduwatta Mills, Katana East
- 31.. 72 Silva, Sembukuttiarachchige Allan, landed proprietor, Katana East, Negombo
- 32.. 73 Silva, Sembukuttiarachchige Christopher, mill owner and landed proprietor, Baduwatta Mills, Katana East
- 33.. 74 Silva, Sembukuttiarachchige James, landed proprietor, Katana, Negombo
- 75 Silva, Sembukuttiarachchige Simon, Kaluwairippuwa East, Katana
- 76 Silva, Willi Edward, Walpitamulla, Dewalapola
- 34.. 77 Victor, K. D., landed proprietor, 4th Division, Tammita, Negombo
- 78 Waas, Mihindukulasuriya Anthcny, landed proprietor, Bolawalana, Negombo
- 35.. 79 Williams, Ratnaswami Samuel, district engineer, Public Works Department, Lewis place, Negombo
- 80 Wimalachandra, W., superintendent, Goluwapokuna estate, Katunayaka
- 36.. 81 Xavier, Francis, landed proprietor, Kurana, Negombo

SINHALESE-SPEAKING JURORS.

- 1 Abeyagunaratne, Don John Lucias, landed proprietor, Udugampola, Negombo
- 2 Agosingho, K. Essella, cultivator, Diulapitiya
- 3 Amarasekera, Andrew Philip, clerk, Land Registry, Negombo

- 4 Appu, Herath-Hithamillage Elias, landed proprietor, Kandawala, Katana
- 5 Appu, Herath-Hithamillage Marthelis, landed proprietor, Kandawala, Katana
- 6 Appu, Suriachchi Mudalige Jokinu, landed proprietor, Kandawala, Katana
- 7 Appu, Suriachchi Mudalige Manuel, landed proprietor, Kandawala, Katana
- 8 Appu, Thalहितigamarallage Don Simon, landed proprietor, Kandawala, Katana
- 9 Appu, Wijesuriya Arachchige Don Maththes, cultivator, Kandawala, Katana
- 10 Appuhamy, A Daniel, Medelgomuwa, Udugampola
- 11 Appuhamy, Anthony Perera Siriwardena, trader, Udugampola
- 12 Appuhamy, B. L. Paulis, Ambagahawatta, Minuwangoda
- 13 Appuhamy, Don James Wijeratne, landed proprietor, Hapugahagama, Diulapitiya
- 14 Appuhamy, Don Mendis Wijetunga, cultivator, Barawawila, Diulapitiya
- 15 Appuhamy, Don Pabilis Wijeratne, landed proprietor, Hapugahagama, Diulapitiya
- 16 Appuhamy, Don Simon Karunasekera Wijeratne, trader, Doranegoda, Negombo
- 17 Appuhamy, Halahakoon Arachchige Don Elaris, cultivator, Kandawala, Katana
- 18 Appuhamy, H. D. Moises, landed proprietor, Kattuwa
- 19 Appuhamy, Henarath Goonasekera Vidana Ralage Jan Singho, trader, Goigama, Negombo
- 20 Appuhamy, Jahappu Appuhamillage Hendrick, landed proprietor, Udugodagedera, Diulapitiya
- 21 Appuhamy, J. A. M. Allis, Bombugammana, Diulapitiya
- 22 Appuhamy, J. Bastian, Medelgomuwa, Udugampola
- 23 Appuhamy, J. Don Maththes, trader, Daluwakotuwa, Kochchikade
- 24
- 25 Appuhamy, Kirihettilyanage Don Marthinu, landed proprietor, Kandawala, Katana
- 26 Appuhamy, Kuruwita Arachchige Don Julian, landed proprietor, Madampella
- 27 Appuhamy, Liyanage Don Pedru, landed proprietor, Pallansena North, Kochchikade
- 28 Appuhamy, R. D. Pedrick, trader, Kattuwa
- 29 Appuhamy, S. H. Don Anthony, trader, 4th Hunupitiya, Negombo
- 30 Appuhamy, S. Raphial, Medagampitiya, Diulapitiya
- 31 Appuhamy, Sembukuttiarachchige Cornelis, landed proprietor, Andiambalama, Negombo
- 32 Appuhamy, Setungamudalige Don Gabriel, landed proprietor, Katana East, Katana
- 33 Appuhamy, Setungamudalige Don Hendrick, landed proprietor, Halpe, Katana
- 34 Appuhamy, Solongearachchige Don Charles, landed proprietor, Kaluwairippuwa, Negombo
- 35 Appuhamy, Solanga Arachchige Don Jusey, mill owner, Kaluwairippuwa East, Katana
- 36 Appuhamy, Solanga Arachchige Luvis, mill owner, Kaluwairippuwa East, Katana
- 37 Appuhamy, W. D. Hendrick, trader, Kochchikade
- 38 Appuhamy, Waleris Gomis Gunasekera, cultivator, Kandawala, Katana
- 39 Appuhamy, Wickramasinghe Mudalige Lawaris, vedarala, Bolagala, Madampella
- 40 Appuhamy, Wickramasinghe Mudalige Sarnalis, landed proprietor, Bolagala, Madampella
- 41 Bandappuhamy, Hiralupathirennehelage, landed proprietor, Hiralugedera, Diulapitiya
- 42 Basnayake, M. J. T., landed proprietor, 1st Division, Kurana, Negombo
- 43 Cornelis, Mutukuda Arachchige Don Edward, cultivator, Hiralugedera, Diulapitiya
- 44 Costa, Mahanuge Ignatius Henry, assessor, Urban District Council, Negombo
- 45 Costa, T. Paulu, landed proprietor, 3rd Hunupitiya, Negombo
- 46 Dalapadado, K. Marcelin, trader, 4th Bolawalana, Negombo
- 47 De Alwis, Kariyawan Masatchi Cyril, teacher, St. Mary's College, Negombo
- 48 De Donseka, Madigapolalekamage John Gorgonis, cultivator, Daluwakotuwa, Kochchikade
- 49 De Silva, L. Arkadius, native doctor, Kattuwa
- 50 De Silva, L. Kilamenti, landed proprietor, Kattuwa
- 51 De Silva, Samuel Robert, clerk, Land Registry, Negombo
- 52 De Silva, Sembukuttiarachchige James, landed proprietor, Madampella
- 53 De Silva, Visidagamage Don Peter, cultivator, Pallansena North, Kochchikade
- 54 Edirisinghe, E. W., teacher, St. Mary's College, Negombo
- 55 Fernando, Arachchige Paulu, trader, Kurana, Katunayaka, Negombo
- 56 Fernando, Botalage Juan, trader, Amandoluwa, Negombo
- 57 Fernando, Botalage Romel, trader, Bandarawatta, Negombo
- 58 Fernando, Dombawalage Manuel, trader, Kimbulapitiya, Andiambalama
- 59 Fernando, K. James, trader, Kattuwa
- 60 Fernando, Kowilage Gracianu, cultivator, Bandarawatta, Negombo
- 61 Fernando, L. Charlis, landed proprietor, Katana East, Katana
- 62 Fernando, Liyanage Franciscu, trader, Pitipana, Negombo
- 63 Fernando, Liyanage Phillipu, landed proprietor, Pitipana
- 64 Fernando, M. A. C., landed proprietor, 3rd Tammita, Negombo
- 65 Fernando, M. Alisandiri, clerk, 3rd Periyamulla, Negombo
- 66 Fernando, M. Daniel, cultivator Kotugoda
- 67 Fernando, Mihindukulasuriya Arachchige Estagu Lazar, trader, Duwa, Negombo
- 68 Fernando, M. Peter Henry, cultivator, Wattedgedera, Minuwangoda
- 69 Fernando, N. Paulu, trader, 3rd Kurana, Negombo
- 70 Fernando, Panambarage Hendrick, landed proprietor, Kochchikade
- 71 Fernando, Panambarage Kamilles de Lelis, trader, Kochchikade
- 72 Fernando, Panambarage Pius, landed proprietor, Kochchikade, Negombo
- 73 Fernando, Pattage Haramanis, trader, Kimbulapitiya
- 74 Fernando, Pattage Istegu, landed proprietor, Katana West, Katana
- 75 Fernando, P. Domisiano, teacher, St. Mary's College, Negombo
- 76 Fernando, Rendage Manuel, clerk, Land Registry, 17, Main street, Negombo
- 77 Fernando, Thiophilus, distraining officer, Urban District Council, Negombo
- 78 Fernando, T. Thomas, assistant superintendent of works, Urban District Council, Negombo
- 79 Fernando, T. Vithorianu, trader, 4th Periyamulla, Negombo
- 80 Fernando, Waranaculasuriya Michael Thomas, clerk, Urban District Council, Negombo
- 81 Fernando, Wewelage Alwinu, trader, Siduwa, Negombo
- 82 Fernando, W. Francis, trader, 4th Periyamulla, Negombo
- 83 Fernando, W. John, trader, 3rd Hunupitiya, Negombo
- 84 Fernando, W. M. Manuel, trader, 2nd Tammita, Negombo
- 85 Fernando, W. Sebastian, trader, 2nd Division, Periyamulla, Negombo
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