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In the District Court of Kandy.

No. I. 34. In the matter of the insolvency of M. K. A. Hamid Mohamed Cassim of Kadugannawa, carried on business under the name, style, and firm of M. K. Abdul Cader & Son, Kadugannawa.

NOTICE is hereby given that a special meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on January 26, 1940, for proof of claims.

By order of court, R. B. RATNAIKE,
January 13, 1940. Secretary.

In the District Court of Kandy.

No. I. 52. In the matter of the insolvency of Merrennage Bertram Vivian Fernando.

WHEREAS Merrennage Bertram Vivian Fernando has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of his estate has also been filed by Waduntantri Edwin Silva, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said Merrennage Bertram Vivian Fernando insolvent accordingly; and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on February 9, 1940, and on March 1, 1940, 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, R. B. RATNAIKE,
January 10, 1940. Secretary.

In the District Court of Kandy.

No. I. 53. In the matter of the insolvency of Nana Sawanna Veerappa Pillai of Galaha.

WHEREAS Nana Sawanna Veerappa Pillai of Galaha has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of his estate has also been filed by M. A. Jeerishamy, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said Nana Sawanna Veerappa Pillai insolvent accordingly; and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on February 9, 1940, and on March 1, 1940, 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, R. B. RATNAIKE,
January 10, 1940. Secretary.

In the District Court of Kandy.

No. 1,946. In the matter of the insolvency of Percival Spencer of Castle Hill street, Kandy.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on January 26, 1940, for the examination of the insolvent.

By order of court, R. B. RATNAIKE,
January 13, 1940. Secretary.

In the District Court of Kandy.

No. 2,016. In the matter of the insolvency of (1) Kader Saibo Mohamed Mohideen and (2) Kader Saibo Mohamed Abdull Cader, both of Katugastota, carrying on business under the name and style of K. M. Mohamed Mohideen & Company, Katugastota.

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 January 26, 1940, to appoint a fresh assignee.

By order of court, R. B. RATNAIKE,
January 13, 1940. Secretary.

NOTICES OF FISCALS' SALES.

Western Province.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Nadarajan Chettiar, son of Muttiah Chettiar, carrying on business under the name, style, and firm or Vilasam of Moona Ravanna Mana Moona Moona Nana also known as M. R. M. M. M. N. Plaintiffs.

No. S/3,431.

A. H. M. Rafeek of 62, Panchikawatta road, Colombo, and presently of Main street, Colombo, administrator of the estate and effects of S. L. M. Hashim and in his personal capacity Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, February 13, 1940, 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. 500; with interest thereon at 9 per centum per annum from May 22, 1939, till payment in full, viz. :—

An undivided one-sixth part or share of all those premises with the buildings standing thereon, formerly bearing assessment No. 12 now Nos. 55 and 57, situated at Queen street in Fort, within the Municipality and District of Colombo, Western Province; which said premises is bounded on the north by the house of Doctor Holloawell, on the east by Hospital road, on the south by the house of Messrs. Cave & Co., and on the west by Queen street; containing in extent 20 24/100 perches, and erroneously described in some deeds as being only 24/100 of a perch in extent, and which said premises is according to the recent survey and description thereof described as follows :—An allotment of land with the buildings thereon bearing assessment Nos. 55 and 57, Queen street, in Fort, within the Municipality and District of Colombo aforesaid; and bounded on the north by property belonging to Messrs. H. Don Carolis & Sons bearing assessment No. 51, on the east by Hospital lane, on the south by property belonging to Mrs. Charlotte Mendis bearing assessment Nos. 59 and 61, and on the west by Queen street; containing in extent 28 47/100 perches as per plan No. 1,331 dated February 15, 1936, made by M. I. L. Marikar, Special Licensed Surveyor and Leveller, registered A 243/43 in the Colombo District Land Registry.

Fiscal's Office, B. M. CHRISTOFFELSZ,
Colombo, January 17, 1940. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

(1) Laura Muller and others of Colombo. Plaintiffs.
No. 5,651. Vs.

Rottage William Singho Appuhamy of Perth road in Dematagoda in Colombo. Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, February 12, 1940, at 3 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. 270 being the balance still due and costs of execution, viz. :—

All that allotment of land bearing title plan No. 84,797 with the houses and buildings standing thereon bearing assessment Nos. 19, 21, and 24 (1-32) presently bearing assessment Nos. 55 (1-7), 57, 59 (1-23), 61, situated at Perth road, Dematagoda, within the Municipality and District of Colombo, Western Province; bounded on the north by premises bearing assessment No. 50 bearing title plan No. 84,801 belonging to D. C. Karunaratne, east by premises bearing assessment No. 6/78 now No. 69 being title plan No. 84,798 belonging to the heirs of the late Mr. Weerasinghe, south by Perth road leading from north and south Baseline road, and on the west by premises bearing assessment No. 4/76 being title plan No. 84,796 belonging to L. L. Perera; and containing in extent 3 rods and 14 perches according to survey plan No. 1,160 dated June 15, 1921, and made by A. R. Savundranayagam, Licensed Surveyor.

Fiscal's Office, B. M. CHRISTOFFELSZ,
Colombo, January 17, 1940. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Seyed Gul Seram Bhai of 90, Shorts road, Slave Island. Plaintiff.

No. 8,967/M.

Aboo Haniffa Binthi Thowfeeka, executrix de son tort of the estate of the late Mohamed Muheet of 14, Dawson street, Colombo. Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday February 9, 1940, at 3 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. 393·85 with interest on Rs. 325 at 18 per cent. per annum from August 6, 1938, till date of decree and thereafter at 9 per cent. per annum on the aggregate amount of the decree till payment in full, viz. :—

All that house and ground bearing assessment No. 34 and ward No. 370, presently bearing assessment No. 194, situated at Prince street in Pettah, within the Municipality and District of Colombo, Western Province; and bounded on the north by Prince street, on the east by premises No. 198, and on the west by premises No. 190, and on the south by mosque property; containing in extent 13 square perches according to the figure of survey and description thereof No. 2054 dated February 13, 1918 made by H. G. Dias, Registered Licensed Surveyor. Prior registration A 224/232.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, January 17, 1940.

B. M. CHRISTOFFELSZ,
Deputy Fiscal.

102 In the District Court of Colombo.
The Associated Newspapers of Ceylon Limited,
Colombo Plaintiff.

No. 9,693/M.

Vs.

Rs. 28.00

(1) Don Peter Weerasiri, (2) Don Yoga Weerasiri, (3) Adeline Paulus and (4) Laura Jayawardena, all of Sirimedura, Elliot road, Galle, carrying on business under the name, style, and firm of Messrs. Don Theodoris & Co., at Chatham street, Fort, Colombo Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, February 14, 1940, at 11 A.M. will be sold by public auction at 99, Chatham street, Fort, Colombo, the following movable property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 451·50 together with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from February 2, 1939, till payment in full, viz. :—

In No. 1 Almirah.—6 brass candle stands, 2 brass toy elephants, 3 brass bells, 10 brass toy animals, 3 sets egg cups, 1 lot straw hats, 6 baskets, 8 brass vessels with stands, 1 lot bags, 1 lot wooden curios, 3 porcupine quill boxes, 1 jewellery box, 5 brass trays, 4 brass boxes, 5 brass cigarette cases.

In No. 2 Almirah.—21 silver necklaces, 4 opal necklaces, 10 silver bangles, 60 toy elephants, 8 toy elephants (elephant bridge), 12 Dutch plates (old), 8 Dutch jars (old), 12 brass articles, 1 lot ebony elephants.

In No. 3 Almirah.—1 lot nickel articles (assorted).

In No. 4 Almirah.—1 lot nickel plated articles.

In No. 1 Show Case.—3 sets jewellery, 3 elephants (ivory), 1 lot ivory curios, 2 ivory elephants with silver carvings, 1 elephant bridge, 1 tiger bridge, 3 umbrella handles (silver), 1 lot silver spoons, 1 tortoise shell box.

In No. 2 Show Case.—8 pocket watches, 28 wrist watches, 7 brass nickel plated spoons, 3 pairs serviette rings (silver), 2 ladies' toilet sets, 7 silver cups, 23 serviette rings (silver), 2 nickel plated cruet stands.

In No. 3 Show Case.—6 tortoise shell brushes, 2 tortoise mirrors, 4 tortoise combs, 4 cigarette cases, 1 tortoise shell ash tray, 10 tortoise shell combs, 6 tortoise shell slides, 3 tortoise shell boxes, 2 tortoise shell combs.

In No. 4 Show Case.—18 fountain pens, 1 lot parts of fountain pens, 4 Parker pencils, 1 lot pens and parts, 3 sets pens and pencils with rolled gold bands.

In No. 5 Show Case.—11 elephant hair bangles with gold workings, 15 elephant hair bangles, 5 pairs elephant hair eardrops with gold workings, 1 elephant hair brooch with gold workings, 30 coronation medals and pins.

In No. 6 Show Case.—5 moonstone necklaces, 5 brooches, 25 rolled gold bangles.

In No. 7 Show Case.—2 gold wrist watch bands, 7 gold bangles, 3 gold buttons, 1 gold pencil, 2 gold chains, 1 necklace set with stones, 1 pair eardrops.

In No. 8 Show Case.—10 gold rings set with stones, 4 gold pendants, 1 ivory elephant.

In No. 9 Show Case.—1 lot moonstone necklaces, 10 gold brooches set with stones, 4 bracelets.

In No. 10 Show Case.—12 hairpins, 1 necklace, 3 pendants, 3 bangles, 1 pair eardrops, 7 silver bangles, 6 silver cigarette cases, 1 iron safe, 10 show cases, 5 almirahs, 2 tables, 9 chairs, 1 writing table, 1 lot sundries.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, January 17, 1940.

B. M. CHRISTOFFELSZ,
Deputy Fiscal.

Central Province.

In the Court of Requests of Teldeniya.

R. V. S. Sittampala Nadar of Duckwari, partner in the firm of R. V. S. Velu Nadar & Co. Plaintiff.

No. 7,792.

Vs.

H. E. W. P. Balasooriya, Teamaker, of Udipattu Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, February 24, 1940, at 2.30 in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 98·72, with legal interest on Rs. 52·07 from August 11, 1929, to September 29, 1939, and costs Rs. 20·25 less Rs. 50 and poundage which the said plaintiff has recovered against the said defendant by a judgment of the said court bearing date January 29, 1932, viz. :—

An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ part or share of and in all that land called Balagahatenne estate of the extent of about 23 acres, situate at Waradiwela in Udasiyapattu of Uda Dumbara in the District of Kandy, Central Province; and bounded on the east by the limit of Kurundeniyehena and kandura or maditta, south-east by Muttu Pillai's land, Naide's land, and Puncha's land, north-east by the limit of Bombukelle land, north by oya, west by Ukkuwa Vidane's father's land and kandura, together with the buildings, plantations, and everything thereon, subject to a lease created by deed No. 485 of July 10, 1932, attested by Mr. M. Chelvatamby, Notary Public.

Fiscal's Office,
Kandy, January 11, 1940.

H. C. WIJESINHA,
Deputy Fiscal.

Southern Province.

In the District Court of Matara.

D. J. S. Mutucumarana of Dickwella Plaintiff.

No. 11,168.

Mahanamanam Geegana Gamage Jamis of Hangamuwa, the administrator of the estate of Mahanamanam Geegana Gamage Don Dionis Appuhamy, late of Hangamuwa, deceased Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, February 10, 1940, commencing at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, for the recovery of Rs. 873·61 with legal interest on Rs. 650·54 from July 18, 1939, till payment in full, and poundage, viz. :—

At Pattiyawela and Hangamuwa.

(1) All those undivided 19/32 share of the soil and trees together with the entirety of the 9 cubits tiled house standing thereon of the contiguous land called Attikkagahena, Yondehigahena, and Malapalawatta *alias* Konkalahena *alias* Pinnakotiyawatta, situated at Pattiyawela in West Giruwa pattu of the Hambantota District; and bounded on the north by oya, east by Amunehena, south by Gansabhawa road, and west by Malpelawatta and Murutakonna; containing in extent 14 acres and 3 roods.

(2) All those undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the soil and trees together with $\frac{1}{2}$ of the tiled house of 9 cubits towards the north and the entirety of the 9 cubits tiled house standing towards the south thereon of the land called Welipothekoratuwa bearing allotment No. 281/17H in T. P. No. 301,605, situated at Hangamuwa in West Giruwa pattu aforesaid; and bounded on the north by T.P. 197,506 and lot 17J in P.P. 281, east by lot 17J, 17E and 17F in P.P. 281, south by lot 17 in P.P. 281, and west by lot 17I in P.P. 281; containing in extent 3 acres 1 rood and 8 perches.

(3) All the soil and trees of the land called Medagoda Kongahakoratuwa bearing lot 11,314 in T.P. 167,388, situated at Hangamuwa aforesaid; and bounded on the east by Kongahakumbura claimed by H. C. Dissanayake, land described in plan No. 69780 and Gajanamulana claimed by E. J. Kandamby and on all other sides by Crown land called Medagoda; containing in extent 2 acres 2 roods and 20 perches.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Tangalla, January 10, 1940.

P. D. WEERAMAN,
Additional Deputy Fiscal.

Eastern Province.

In the District Court of Trincomalee.

W. M. Joshuwa of Batupahat, presently of Uduvil,
Jaffna Plaintiff.
No. 2,250. Vs. *R. 20.00*

Udumalevvai Hadjiar Muhamadu Carim of Perakiniya, Trincomalee Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, February 17, 1940, commencing at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the following properties mortgaged with the plaintiff by bond No. 187 dated December 4, 1931, attested by Mr. P. Viswalingam 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 21, 1939, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 2,500 and costs of suit (reserved), Fiscal's fees and charges and poundage, viz. :-

1. An allotment of land called Puliadiveddai in Periakiniya, Tamblegam pattu, Trincomalee District, Eastern Province, together with two roomed tiled house and ola thatched mandapam standing thereon and all other rights relating thereto; bounded on the north and east by Puliadiveddai said to be Crown, south by reservation for a lane, west by T. P. 153,288 and Puliadiveddai claimed by M. S. M. Sutlan; in extent 1 acre 3 roods and 8 perches. Registered D 8/74.

2. A piece of land bearing lot No. 5325 in P. P. 545 called Vedanthurai and situated at Kimniya as aforesaid, together with the coconut trees and other plantations standing thereon and all other rights relating thereto; bounded on the north by land of Pitchai Ramban, on the south and east by lanes, and on the west by land of Pakreer Muhaiyadeen Kuppaiyambai; in extent north to south about 60 fathoms in length and east to west about 53 fathoms in breadth. Registered D 6/176.

B. VRASPILLAI,
Additional Deputy Fiscal.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Trincomalee, January 16, 1940.

North-Western Province.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Denis Anthony Alles of 60, Mayfield road, in
Colombo Plaintiff.
No. 10,614. Vs.

(1) Karuppen Chettiar son of Letchumanan Chettiar,
(2) Karuppen Chettiar son of Karuppen Chettiar,
both presently of Kandramanickam in Ramnad
District in South India Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, February 16, 1940, 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 defendants in the following property mortgaged with the plaintiff by bond No. 3,673 dated October 2, 1933, attested by S. Somasundaram of Colombo, 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 December 9, 1939, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 19,067.50, with interest on Rs. 14,500 at 6 per cent. per annum from August 1, 1939, till October 21, 1939, and thereafter on the aggregate amount at 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full and poundage, viz. :-

1. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ part or share of all that land called Kondalaginahena, situated at Galakumbura in Yatikaha korale south of the Katugampola hatpattu in the District of Kurunegala, North-Western Province; bounded on the north by Delana village boundary and lot 61, east by lots 61 and 85, south by lots 64, 63, and 85, and west by Delana village boundary; containing in extent 3 acres 1 rood and 20 perches according to the survey and description thereof authenticated by A. H. G. Dawson, Esq., bearing date October 13, 1930, and No. 409,815.

2. An undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ part or share of all those allotments of land called Mawatagawahena, Meragalpottihena, Moragalpottewewehenyaya and Moragalpottewewedeniya, situated at Galakumbura aforesaid; bounded on the north by Henegedera village boundary, east by Henegedera village boundary and lots 11, 10, 19, and 25 and a path reservation, south by lot 26, and west by lots 26 and 1 and Delana village boundary; containing in extent (exclusive of roads path reservation path and lot 22 in B. S. P. P. 2,358) 20 acres 3 roods and 25 perches according to the survey and description thereof authenticated by the said A. H. G. Dawson, Surveyor-General, bearing date October 14, 1930, and No. 409,837.

3. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the contiguous Kolakotuwelakumbura of the extent of about 2 pelas of paddy sowing and pillewa of the extent of about 2 seers of kurakkan sowing, situated at Doratiyagedera in Yatikaha korale of Katugampola hatpattu aforesaid; bounded on the north by the field of Banda Aratchi, on the east by land of Mudalihamy and others, on the south by the field of Peduru Appuhamy, and on the west by the chena called Kolakotuwalawatta; containing in extent within these boundaries the high and low land as aforesaid, together with the buildings and plantations standing thereon.

4. An undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ part or share from the chena called Kolakotuwelawatta of the extent of about 3 lahas of kurakkan sowing, situated at Doratiyagedera aforesaid; and bounded on the north by the land of Banda Aratchi, on the east by Kolakotuwelakumbura, on the south by the land of Peduru Appuhamy, and on the west by the fence of the land of Mudalihamy together with the buildings and plantations standing thereon.

5. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the field called Kolakatuwela of the extent of about 1 amunam of paddy sowing and an undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ share of the adjoining hena called Kadurugahawatta of the extent of about 8 lahas of kurakkan sowing, situated at Doratiyagedera aforesaid; bounded on the north by the field of Ausodahamy, on the east by the kaduru tree, on the south by the wewa, and on the west by the village limit of Akarawatta, together with the buildings and plantations.

6. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the land called Talgahamulawatta, situated at Malwanegedera in Yatikaha korale aforesaid; bounded on the north by the village limit of Doratiyagedera, on the east by the live fence of the land of Puchi Menika, on the south by the high road to Katupotha, and on the west by the land of Anthony Sinnatambay; containing in extent within these boundaries about 1 laha of kurakkan sowing extent, together with the buildings and plantations standing thereon.

Fiscal's Office,
Kurunegala, January 16, 1940.

CHARLES DE SILVA,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Denis Anthony Alles of 60, Mayfield road in
Colombo Plaintiff.
No. 10,615. Vs. *24.00*

(1) Caruppen Chettiar son of Suriappa Chettiar, (2)
Supramanian Chettiar son of Suriappa Chettiar, both
presently of Kandramanickam in Ramnad District
in South India Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, February 17, 1940, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following property mortgaged with the plaintiff by bond No. 3,672 dated October 2, 1933, attested by S. Somasundaram of Colombo, 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 December 9, 1939, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 13,849.50, with interest on Rs. 10,500 at 6 per cent. per annum from August 1, 1939, till October 21, 1939, and thereafter on the aggregate amount at 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full and poundage, viz. :-

1. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ part or share out of the allotments of land now forming one property and included in one survey and now called and known as Kendagolla, situated at Puhuriya in Udapola Otota korale in Dambadeni hatpattu in the District of Kurunegala, North-Western Province; and bounded on the north by land of Prolis Appu, Pohoramba Appuhamy, and others, on the east by land of Arambepola Abadda, land of Prolis Appu, and land of Punchappuhamy, on the south by Tennagekumbura and garden of Kaluhamy and others, and on the west by land belonging to the Vihare land of Kudarala and others, field of Punchappu and Puchi Menika, land of Kiribanda and others and Mount Park estate; containing in extent 20 acres 2 roods and 6 perches, together with everything standing thereon and appearing in survey plan dated November 3, 1922, authenticated by John A. Goonesekera, Licensed Surveyor.

And at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

2. All that divided eastern $\frac{1}{2}$ share of 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ lahas kurakkan sowing extent and all the plantations and buildings thereon from and out of the land called Siyambalagollehena alias Bannekalandehena of 15 lahas kurakkan sowing extent, situated at Palle Kendawala in Hetahaye korale in Hiriyala hatpattu in the District of Kurunegala aforesaid; and

which said eastern $\frac{1}{2}$ share is bounded on the north by cart road leading to Ragedera, on the east by fence of Bogahena of Medamulle Appuhamy Aratchila, on the south by ela of the land belonging to Kapuruhamy Korala and the fence of Rattarakotuwewatta, and on the west by limit of the remaining $\frac{1}{2}$ portion of this land.

Fiscal's Office,
Kurunegala, January 16, 1940.

CHARLES DE SILVA,
Deputy Fiscal.

52 lines
In the District Court of Kurunegala.
The Chettinad Corporation, Limited, Kurunegala Plaintiff.
No. 16,736. Vs.

(1) Ana Muna Abdul Cadiru of Uhumiya in Recopattu korale (dead), (2) M. A. Cader Meera Saibo of Negombo road, Kurunegala, M. A. C. Mohammadu Samsudeen of Uhumiya aforesaid, administrator in D. C., Kurunegala, Testy. case No. 4,257, substituted in place of deceased 1st defendant (dead), Mr. T. J. M. Fernando, Secretary, D. C. Kurunegala, Official Administrator, substituted in place of 1st defendant. Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, February 14, 1940, 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 defendants in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 2,243, with further interest on Rs. 2,000 at 18 per cent. per annum from November 4, 1932, to February 16, 1933, and thereafter with legal interest on the aggregate amount till payment in full and costs of suit (less Rs. 365), and poundage, viz. :—

1. An undivided $\frac{3}{16}$ share of the land called Paluwewewatta of 5 lahas kurakkan sowing extent, situate at Ambahera in Recopattu korale of Dambadeni hatpattu in the District of Kurunegala, North-Western Province; and bounded on the north by fence of the garden of Penasa and others, east by the field of Kirihamy and others, south by Paranawatta of Ukkuwa, and west by the wire fence of the garden of Ran Naide and others. Registered in F 269/288.

2. All that field called Dangasmullekumbura of 15 lahas paddy sowing extent, situated at Ambahera aforesaid; and bounded on the north by the limitary ridge of Wickramakotuwakumbura, east by the limitary ridge of the other portion of this field, south by the limitary ridge of Dewalekumbura, and west by the fence of Bulugahamulawatta. Registered in F 269/289.

3. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of Hitinawatta of 3 lahas kurakkan sowing extent, situated at Ambahera aforesaid; and bounded on the north by field of Pinie and field of Pina, east by Ambagahakumbura and field called Hatuwakumbura, south by field of Mudalihamy and field of Vedarala, and west by field of Pina. Registered in F 160/188.

4. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of Potukumbura of 6 pelas paddy sowing extent, situated at Ambahera aforesaid; and bounded on the north by Hitinawatta, east by field of Vedarala, south by field of Punchi Menika, and west by garden of Pina. Registered in F 294/44.

Fiscal's Office,
Kurunegala, January 16, 1940.

CHARLES DE SILVA,
Deputy Fiscal.

Province of Sabaragamuwa.

24 lines
In the District Court of Ratnapura.
Alexander Francis Molamure of Kegalla. Petitioner.
No. 971 Testy. Vs.

Maduwanwala Kumarihamy, presently of Balangoda, and others Respondents.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, February 9, 1940, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said petitioner in the following property, viz. :—

The right, title, and interest of Mr. Alexander Francis Molamure in, to, and out of all that the tract of land called Maduwanwala Nindagama, situated at Maduwanwala in Kolonnagampattu of Kolonna korale in the District of Ratnapura of the Province of Sabaragamuwa; and bounded on the north by Kitalabokuganga and Andoluwe Gammaima, east by Halmilla-ara and high road, south by Panamure Gammaima and Kelle Gammaima, west by Kolonne Gammaima; containing in extent about 9,000

acres, together with the Walauwa and other buildings and plantations thereon, excluding however therefrom an extent of 5,517 acres sold to the Government of Ceylon.

For the recovery of Rs. 864.40 and poundage.

Fiscal's Office,
Ratnapura, January 12, 1940.

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

NOTICES IN TESTAMENTARY ACTIONS.

31 lines
In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of Sulemanjie Gulamhussein of No. 9,072. Colombo, deceased.

Akbarally Sulemanjie of 43A, Chalmers' Granary in Colombo Petitioner.

And
(1) Amam Mulla Esmailjee, (2) Sugarabai Sulemanjie, (3) Kulsambai Sulemanjie, all of Bavafari, Jamnagar in India Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before C. Nagalingam, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on November 18, 1939, in the presence of Mr. S. R. Amersekere, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and (1) the affidavit of the said petitioner dated November 17, 1939, (2) death certificate, (3) certified copy of probate, (4) order of the Supreme Court dated November 3, 1939, having been read :

It is ordered that the last will of Sulemanjie Gulamhussein, 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 son of the above-named deceased, and that he is entitled to have letters of administration with will annexed issued to him accordingly, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before February 8, 1940, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

November 30, 1939.

C. NAGALINGAM,
District Judge.

40 lines
In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of Kaluaratchigey Richard Perera, No. 9,097. late of 629, Baseline road, in Colombo, deceased.

Kaluaratchigey Wilfred Perera of 585, Baseline road, in Colombo Petitioner.

And
(1) Kaluaratchigey Eleanor Perera, (2) ditto Wimalawathy Perera, (3) ditto Kingsley Perera, (4) ditto Selina Perera; all of 199, Nedimale, in Dehiwala, (5) Kaluaratchigey Ashley Reginald Perera of Messrs. Whittall & Co., Ltd., Fort, Colombo, (6) Kaluaratchigey Shirley Leonard Perera of Nedimale in Dehiwala, (7) Ranatungage Maude Beatrice Perera of Panadura Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before C. Nagalingam, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on December 14, 1939, in the presence of Mr. B. O. Pullanayagam, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and (1) the affidavits of the said petitioner dated December 12, 1939, and (2) of the attesting witnesses dated December 6, 1939, having been read :

It is ordered that the last will of Kaluarachigey Richard Perera, 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 January 25, 1940, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary. It is further ordered that the 4th and 5th respondents be and they are hereby appointed guardian *ad litem* of the minors, 2nd and 3rd and 6th respondents respectively above named, to represent them for all the purposes of this action.

January 5, 1940.

R. F. DIAS,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

27 lines
Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate and Jurisdiction. effects of Mildred Anastasia Mary de La Harpe, late of 266, Malwatte road, Dehiwala, deceased.

Thomas St. Clair de La Harpe of 266, Malwatte road, Dehiwala Petitioner.

(1) Terese St. Clare Estelle de La Harpe, (2) Claribel St. Clare Mary de La Harpe, both of 266, Malwatte road, Dehiwala Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before C. Nagalingam, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on December 14, 1939, in the presence of Mr. E. S. A. Ratnayake, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated December 9, 1939, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as husband of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration to her estate issued to him, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before February 15, 1940, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

January 11, 1940.

C. NAGALINGAM,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Galle.

30 lines
Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of No. B. 12. Pinnaduwehewa Edwin de Silva late of Meetiya-goda.

Sarukkali Patabendige Grace de Silva of Meetiya-goda Petitioner.

(1) Pinnaduwehewa Doris de Silva, (2) ditto Trixy Viola de Silva, (3) ditto Gervin de Silva, (4) Sarukkali Patabandige Nelson Cyril de Silva, all of Meetiya-goda Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before S. S. Jayawickrama, Esq., District Judge of Balapitiya, on December 21, 1939, in the presence of Mr. H. de S. Kularatne, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated December 21, 1939, having been read:

It is ordered that the said 4th respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the said 1st to 3rd minor respondents, unless the said respondents or any person or persons interested shall, on or before January 25, 1940, show sufficient cause to the contrary to this court.

It is further declared that the said petitioner above named, to have letters of administration to the estate of the above deceased be issued to her accordingly, unless the respondents or any person or persons interested shall, on or before January 25, 1940, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

December 21, 1939.

S. S. JAYAWICKRAMA,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

24 lines
Order Absolute in the First Instance.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament Jurisdiction. of the late Don Mathew Rajapakse, No. 9,113. Chevalier of the Order of St. Gregory The Great, Justice of the Peace, of Deniyaya, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for final determination before C. Nagalingam, Esq., District Judge, Colombo, on January 10, 1940, in the presence of Messrs. D. A. Mack and Sons, Proctors, on the part of the petitioners, (1) Paul Hilary Perera, Doctor, of St. Hilary, Pannipitiya, and (2) Marcelline de Costa, Doctor, of Lisieux, Havelock road, Colombo; and the affidavits of the said petitioners and of the attesting notary dated January 9, 1940, having been read:

And it appearing to this court that the said petitioners have established their right thereto, it is ordered that probate of the will of the said deceased be issued to (1) Paul Hilary Perera, Doctor, of St. Hilary, Pannipitiya, and (2) Marcelline de Costa, Doctor, of Lisieux, Havelock road, Colombo, accordingly.

January 12, 1940.

C. NAGALINGAM,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kandy.

23 lines
Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Ismail Vali Mohammed, deceased, of No. T 133. Kuttiyana, India.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before James Joseph, Esq., District Judge, Kandy, on November 22, 1939, in the presence of Mr. M. Ameen, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, Ismail Omer, Nawalapitiya, attorney of Amna Bai Suleiman and 3 others; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated November 21, 1939, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as the attorney of the widow and the children of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration to the estate of the deceased issued to him, unless the respondents—(1) Amna Bai Suleiman, (2) Hawabai, (3) Khatijabai, and (4) Jubeda Bai—or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before January 22, 1940, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

November 22, 1939.

JAMES JOSEPH,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Tangalla.

33 lines
Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of No. 1,307. the deceased, Malawi Kankanamge Pinter of Handapangegeaina.

Veligallegamage Dona Gimaranamge Petitioner.

(1) Malawi Kankanamge Chandrawathie, (2) ditto Somawathie, (3) ditto Brampi, (4) ditto Premadasa (minors), (5) Beligallegamage Don Andrayas, all of Handapangegeaina Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for final disposal before V. S. Jayawickrama, Esq., District Judge of Tangalla, on April 28, 1939, in the presence of Mr. D. M. Wannigama, Proctor,

In the District Court of Matara.

36 lines
Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Hetti Tantarige Cornelis Silva Wijesuriya, deceased, of Matara.

Clarice Wijesuriya of Jayaniwasa, Nupe, Matara Petitioner.

(1) Hetti Tantarige Arnolis Wijesuriya, (2) Laisihamy Wickremaratna both of Mirissa Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before L. H. de Alwis, Esq., District Judge, Matara, on August 23, 1939, in the presence of Mr. S. S. Maresh, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, Clarice Wijesuriya of Jayaniwasa, Nupe, Matara; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated June 7, 1939, having been read:

It is ordered that the said petitioner be and she is hereby declared entitled, as widow, to have letters of administration to his estate issued to her, unless the respondents or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before October 2, 1939, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

August 23, 1939.

L. H. DE ALWIS,
District Judge.

The above Order Nisi is hereby extended till November 6, 1939.

L. H. DE ALWIS,
District Judge.

The above Order Nisi is hereby further extended till December 11, 1939.

L. H. DE ALWIS,
District Judge.

The above Order Nisi is hereby further extended till February 5, 1940.

L. H. DE ALWIS,
District Judge.

December 11, 1939.

on the part of the petitioner above named ; and the affidavit of the petitioners, dated February 9, 1939, having been read :

It is ordered and adjudged that the petitioner Belligallegamage Dona Gimarahamine is entitled, as the widow of the deceased, to letters of administration of the said estate, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before June 26, 1939, show sufficient cause to the contrary.

It is further ordered and adjudged that the 5th respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the said minors, 1st to 4th, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before June 26, 1939, show sufficient cause to the contrary.

April 28, 1939. V. S. JAYAWICKRAMA, District Judge.

Extend and issue for December 11, 1939.

November 6, 1939. V. S. JAYAWICKRAMA, District Judge.

Extended to January 25, 1940.

December 11, 1939. V. S. JAYAWICKRAMA, District Judge.

35 lines In the District Court of Tangalla. Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Jurisdiction. the deceased, Don Charles Senerat of No. 1,317. Waharakgoda.

Ratnayaka Gamage Babyhamy of Waharakgoda Petitioner.

(1) Senerat Gangawathy, (2) ditto Pedrick, (3) ditto Chandasena, (4) ditto Piyadasa, (5) ditto Ubesena, (6) ditto Sarnadasa, (7) ditto Leelawathy, (8) ditto Don Dionis, all of Waharakgoda Respondents.

THIS action coming on for disposal before V. S. Jayawickrama, Esq., District Judge of Tangalla, on September 11, 1939, in the presence of the petitioner's Proctor, Mr. D. M. Wannigama ; and the affidavit of the above-named petitioner dated September 4, 1939, having been read :

It is ordered and adjudged that the petitioner, Ratnayaka Gamage Babyhamy, is entitled, as wife of the deceased, to letters of administration of the said estate, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before November 6, 1939, show sufficient cause to the contrary.

It is further ordered and adjudged that the 8th respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, and 7th respondents, who are minors, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before November 6, 1939, show sufficient cause to the contrary.

September 11, 1939. V. S. JAYAWICKRAMA, District Judge.

Extended to December 11, 1939.

November 6, 1939. V. S. JAYAWICKRAMA, District Judge.

Extended to January 25, 1940.

December 11, 1939. V. S. JAYAWICKRAMA, District Judge.

35 lines In the District Court of Tangalla. Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Jurisdiction. Punchi Hewage Babiyas, late of Pallattara, deceased.

Punchi Hewage Carolis of Pallattara Petitioner.

(1) Punchi Hewage Punno, (2) ditto Laisohamy, (3) ditto Dionis, (4) ditto Yasodis, (5) ditto Charlis, (6) ditto Babyhamy (minor), all of Pallattara Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before V. S. Jayawickrama, Esq., District Judge of Tangalla, on September 19, 1939, in the presence of Mr. D. M. Wannigama, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named ; and the affidavit of the above-named petitioner dated September 5, 1939, having been read :

It is ordered and adjudged that the 1st respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the 6th respondent, who is a minor, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before November 6, 1939, show sufficient cause to the contrary.

It is further ordered and adjudged that the petitioner is entitled to, as son of the deceased, to letters of administration of the said estate, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before November 6, 1939, show sufficient cause to the contrary.

September 19, 1939. V. S. JAYAWICKRAMA, District Judge.

Extended to December 11, 1939.

November 6, 1939. V. S. JAYAWICKRAMA, District Judge.

Extended to January 25, 1940.

December 11, 1939. V. S. JAYAWICKRAMA, District Judge.

24 lines In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Jagathambal, wife of Vythialingam of No. 739. Sandiruppay, deceased.

Mailvaganam Vythialingam of Sandiruppay .. Petitioner.

Ro. 16-00 Vs.

(1) M. Thiruvilangam and wife (2) Kamatchisundram, presently of Colombo Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of the above named petitioner praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased, coming on for disposal before C. Coomaraswamy, Esq., District Judge, on May 18, 1939, in the presence of Mr. T. Kumarasamy, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner ; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated May 18, 1939, having been read : It is declared that the petitioner is the lawful husband of the said intestate and is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to him, unless the respondents or any other person shall, on or before January 26, 1940, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

May 18, 1939. C. COOMARASWAMY, District Judge.

29 lines In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. John Manuel of Karayur, Jaffna, No. 808. deceased.

John Nicholas of Karayur, Jaffna Petitioner.

Ro. 16-00.

(1) Maripillai, widow of John, ditto, (2) A. C. Nalliah and wife (3) Hellen Chelamamah, both of Negombo, (4) J. N. Theewerasinghe and wife (5) Agatha Johnpillai, both of Sylvan Lodge, Colombo, (6) Helen Margret, widow of John Manuel of Karayur, Jaffna Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of John Nicholas, the above-named petitioner, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased, John Manuel, coming on for disposal before C. Coomaraswamy, Esq., District Judge, on December 5, 1939, in the presence of Messrs. Aboobucker & Sultan, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner ; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated December 4, 1939, having been read : It is declared that the petitioner is the brother of the said intestate and is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to him, unless the respondents or any other person shall, on or before January 31, 1940, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

December 11, 1939. C. COOMARASWAMY, District Judge.

28 lines In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the late Jurisdiction. late Nagalingam Paraniurupasingam of No. 819. Mallakam, deceased.

Murugesar Nagalingam of Mallakam, presently of Hulandawa Petitioner.

Ro. 16-00 Vs.

(1) Kanagamani, daughter of Nagalingam, (2) Thayalamani, daughter of Nagalingam, (3) Nagalingam Thanabalasingam, all of Mallakam, (4) A. N. Ratnasingham of Teluk Datan, Banting, F. M. S. ... Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of the above-named petitioner, coming on for disposal before C. Coomaraswamy, Esq.

District Judge, Jaffna, on December 21, 1939, in the presence of Mr. M. S. Subramaniam, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the petition and affidavit of the petitioner having been read: It is ordered that the above named 4th respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd minor respondents above named for the purpose of these testamentary proceedings and that letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased be granted to the petitioner above named, unless the respondents or any other person shall appear before this court on January 26, 1940, and show cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

January 8, 1940. C. COOMARASWAMY,
District Judge.

55 lines
In the District Court of Kurunegala.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Jurisdiction. the late Liyana Aratchige Allis Perera No. 4,371. Appuhamy of Galwarama, in Dambadeni Uducaha korale south, deceased.

Liyana Aratchige Abaram Perera of Pallemorugama in Dambadeni Uducaha korle south Petitioner.
Vs. 24

(1) Amarasinghe Kathi Aratchige Yasohamy of Galwarama, in Dambadeni Uducaha korale south, (2) Liyana Aratchige Marthahamy of Ullapola in Hapitigam korale, (3) ditto Seda Nona of Kudagammana, Negombo District, (4) ditto Pabihinahary of Indiparape, (5) ditto Belin Nona of Pattalagedera in Veyangoda, (6) ditto Lewis Perera Appuhamy of Galwarama, (7) Pathirennehelage Abilin Nona, (8) ditto PUNCHIMAHATMAYA, (9) ditto Podihamine, (10) ditto Dingirimahatmaya; the 8th, 9th, and 10th by their guardian *ad litem* (11) Pathirennehelage Ranhamy, all of Pallemorugama, in Dambadeni Uducaha korale, (12) Hitihamy Appuhamillage Jayasin Appuhamy, (13) ditto Dharmasena (14) ditto Karunawathie, (15) ditto Karunaratne, (16) ditto Allis Appuhamy by their guardian *ad litem* (17) Liyana Aratchige Seda Nona, all of Kudagammana, in Negombo District Respondents.

This action coming on for disposal before V. Joseph Esq., District Judge of Kurunegala, on October 31, 1939, in the presence of Mr. D. N. Wiratunga, Proctor for the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated October 12, 1939, having been read:

It is ordered that the 11th and 17th respondents be and they are hereby appointed guardian *ad litem* over 8th to 10th and 12th to 16th minor respondents respectively for the

purpose of these proceedings, unless the respondents shall, on or before December 4, 1939, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is ordered that the said petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as the eldest son of the above-named deceased, 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 December 4, 1939, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

December 31, 1939. V. JOSEPH,
District Judge.
The date for showing cause is extended to January 11, 1940.

December 8, 1939. V. JOSEPH,
District Judge.
The date for showing cause is extended to February 2, 1940.

January 11, 1940. V. JOSEPH,
District Judge.

30 lines
In the District Court of Ratnapura.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Jurisdiction. Koswatte Arachchillaye PUNCHIMAHATMAYA of Etoya, deceased.

Herat Mudiyanseye Thamis Appuhamy of Etoya Petitioner.
Rs. 16.00

And
(1) Koswatte Arachchillaye Anarasena, (2) Koswatte Arachchillaye Piyadasa, (3) Koswatte Arachchillaye Piyasena, (4) Koswatte Arachchillaye Jayasena, all of Etoya, minors, by their duly appointed guardian *ad litem* (5) Koswatte Arachchillaye Podimonike of Etoya Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before K. D. de Silva, Esq., Additional District Judge, Ratnapura, on January 4, 1940, in the presence of Mr. V. H. Abeyratne, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated October 12, 1939, having been read:

It is declared that the petitioner above named is the brother-in-law of the deceased above-named, and that he is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said deceased issued to him accordingly, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before February 20, 1940, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

January 4, 1940. K. D. DE SILVA,
District Judge.

DRAFT ORDINANCES.

MINUTE.

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

L. D.—O. 76/38

An Ordinance to validate certain marriages registered under the Muslim Marriage and Divorce Registration Ordinance and for purposes incidental to the matters aforesaid.

WHEREAS it is provided by section 21 (2) of the Muslim Marriage and Divorce Registration Ordinance, (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Ordinance"), that a Kathi may inquire into and deal with any complaint made against a Wali who unreasonably withholds his consent to the marriage of a woman, and authorise such marriage against the express wishes of the Wali, and that, where a woman has no Wali, a Kathi may authorise the registration of the marriage and dispense with the necessity for the consent of a Wali:

And whereas under section 21 (3) of the principal Ordinance all inquiries for the purpose of section 21 (2) must be held as nearly as possible *mutatis mutandis* in accordance with the rules in the Third Schedule to that Ordinance:

And whereas a Kathi holding any such inquiry is required by rule 4 in the said Third Schedule to empanel three Muslim assessors for the purpose of assisting him in the inquiry:

And whereas certain Kathis have by inadvertence omitted to empanel assessors to assist them in inquiries held under

Chapter 99.
(Volume III.,
page 176).

the said section 21 (2) for the purpose of authorising the marriages or the registration of the marriages which are referred to in the Schedule to this Ordinance :

And whereas it is expedient to make provision that the said omission shall not affect the validity of any such marriage or of the registration of any such marriage :

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

- Short title. 1 This Ordinance may be cited as the Muslim Marriages (Validation) Ordinance, No. of 1939.
- Validation of the marriages, and of the registration of the marriages, referred to in the Schedule. 2 The fact that any Kathi who authorised any marriage, or the registration of any marriage, which is referred to in the Schedule to this Ordinance, was not assisted by Muslim assessors at any inquiry held by him under section 21 (2) of the principal Ordinance, for the purpose of authorising such marriage or the registration of such marriage, shall not affect or be deemed at any time to have affected the validity of any such marriage or the registration of any such marriage ; but every such marriage and every such registration shall be and be deemed at all times to have been as valid and effectual as if the Kathi who authorised the marriage or the registration after inquiry under section 21 (2) of the principal Ordinance, was, at such inquiry, assisted by three Muslim assessors in accordance with the requirements of the said section read with the rules prescribed in the Third Schedule to the said Ordinance.
- Indemnity for failure or omission of Kathis to empanel assessors. 3 Every Kathi who authorised any marriage, or the registration of any marriage, which is referred to in the Schedule to this Ordinance, is hereby indemnified and saved harmless in respect of any failure or omission to empanel Muslim assessors to assist him at any inquiry held by him under section 21 (2) of the principal Ordinance for the purpose of authorising such marriage or the registration of such marriage, and no such Kathi shall be subject personally to any liability, action, claim or demand whatsoever in respect of any such failure or omission.
- Saving of rights of Crown, &c. 4 Nothing in this Ordinance contained shall affect or be deemed to affect the rights of His Majesty the King, His heirs and successors, or of any body politic or corporate or of any other persons except such as are mentioned in this Ordinance and those claiming by, from or under them.
- Interpretation. 5 In this Ordinance, unless the context otherwise requires, "Kathi" and "Muslim assessor" have respectively the same meaning as in the principal Ordinance.

SCHEDULE.

Marriages referred to.

Number and Date of Marriage Registration Entry.	Name and Area of Officiating Priest.	Names of Contracting Parties.
<i>Colombo.</i>		
03 of 6. 2.37	Abdul Cader Hadjar Mohamed Ali, Colombo Mudaliyar's Division	1. Wahidfasa Hadji Thalif Hussain 2. Saval Sithie Daleela
10 of 25. 2.37	Abdul Rahiman Mohamed Saeed, Colombo Mudaliyar's Division	1. Abdul Careem Saly Mohamed 2. Mohamed Balkisumma
8 of 7. 2.37	Do.	1. Abdulla Rasuf 2. Abdulla Asia Umma
1 of 26. 2.37	Abdul Hamid Mohamed Junaid, Colombo Mudaliyar's Division	1. Mohamed Haniffa Mohamed Razeen 2. Sithy Aiysha, daughter of Mohamed Faleel
5 of 7. 3.37	Abdul Cader Hadjar Mohamed Ali, Colombo Mudaliyar's Division	1. Mohamed Lebbe Marikar Mohamed Saleem 2. Mohamed Haniffa Noor Sigary
6 of 10. 3.37	Do.	1. Abdul Cader Lebbe Zainul Abdeen 2. Abdulla Maimoon
6 of 4. 3.37	Saiyado Usuman Mohamed Hibbathul Careem, Colombo Mudaliyar's Division	1. Usuff Neeyan Abdul Azeez 2. Abdul Cader Ummu Aiysha
3 of 7. 3.37	Baru Bakin Bahar, Colombo Mudaliyar's Division	1. Baba Halaldeen Juhar Lye 2. Nona Jamfil Haniffa
2 of 13. 3.37	Sinna Lebbe Marikar Madar Lebbe, Alutkuru korale north	1. Noorath Tuan Sariff 2. Halaldeen Nona Masjan
9 of 4. 3.37	Assena Lebbe Segu Lebbe, Colombo Mudaliyar's Division	1. Mohamed Cassim Mohamed Jaleel 2. Kulanda Marikar Umma Razeena
18 of 7. 3.37	Abdul Rahiman Mohamed Saeed, Colombo Mudaliyar's Division	1. Sayad Abdul Careem Sayed Cassim 2. Meera Mohideen Mariyam Beebee
20 of 10. 3.37	Do.	1. Abdul Jainul Abdeen 2. Naina Mohamed Katheeja Umma
24 of 31. 3.37	Do.	1. Abdul Cader Packeer Mohiyadeen 2. Ahamad Lebbe Marikar Iripaththul-kair

Number and Date of Marriage Registration Entry.	Name and Area of Officiating Priest.	Names of Contracting Parties.
15 of 13. 3.37	Abdul Caffoor Abdul Jawad, Colombo Mudaliyar's Division	1. Mohamed Ajeeb Mohamed Cassim 2. Samsudeen Jezima
14 of 29. 3.37	Assena Lebbe Segu Lebbe, Colombo Mudaliyar's Division	1. Hassen Kunji Sainul Abdeen 2. Sayed Abdul Rahuman Mowlana Jemilaumma
15 of 1. 4.37	Mohamed Thajudeen Thamin Ameer, Colombo Mudaliyar's Division	1. Tuan Jamaldeen Zainabdu 2. Sheik Ahamed Hussain Aysha Bee
14 of 1. 4.37	Saiyado Usuman Mohamed Hebbathul Careem, Colombo Mudaliyar's Division	1. Mohamed Abdul Cader Mohamed Zainulabideen 2. Abdul Raheem Pathima Ghany
14 of 8. 8.37	Mustaffa Zeinulabideen, Siyane Korale west	1. Abdulla Lebbe Abdul Wahid 2. Abdulla Jemeela Umma
<i>Kalutara.</i>		
12 of 18. 3.37	Mahallam Tambi Lebbe Se Abdul Kader Lebbe, Kalutara and Panadure totamunes	1. Mahallam Packir Muhammadu Levvai Muhammadu Samsudeen 2. Sakipu Durai Seilatamma
13 of 28. 3.37	Do.	1. Ahamad Lebbe Marikar Muhammadu Palil 2. Noordin Ayisa Umma
17 of 10. 4.37	Do.	1. Yusubu Lebbai Muhammadu Cassim 2. Muhammadu Ismail Marikar Umma Aiyasa
<i>Kandy.</i>		
3 of 4. 4.37	Meera Lebbe Mohamadu Lebbe Abdul Majeed Alim Saibo, Kandy Gravets and Gangawatta	1. Adumai Muhammadu Ali 2. Adamsa Ummuna
5 of 6. 5.37	Do.	1. Mohideen Meera Saibo Mohamed Mohideen 2. Abdul Cader Sanocsa Nona
26 of 28. 5.37	Desegurunnhelagedara Mohamadu Lebbe Alim Saibo Katheeb Shahul Hamid Lebbe Katheeb, Harispattu	1. Abdul Careem Abdul Majeed 2. Vayalgola Veettu Seiyado Lebbe Rabeeya Umma
33 of 2. 7.37	Do.	1. Galgolawatte Cader Lebbe Hameedu Lebbe 2. Watteadappanar Abeebu Lebbe Lathafa Umma
5 of 9. 6.38	Adappayalegedera Omaru Lebbe Hadjiar's son Mohammado Shariff Lebbe, Harispattu	1. Mohideen Pitche Abdul Cader 2. Ibrahim Lainoon Beebee
6 of 9. 3.37	Mohammed Lebbe Hamid Lebbe, Uda Bulathgama	1. Noogu Lebbe Abdul Razzacku 2. Segu Mohammado Sulaiha Umma
15 of 28. 6.37	Mohammadu Lebbe Hamid Lebbe, Uda Bulathgama	1. Peer Mohammado Peeramalai Rauther 2. Sheik Ali Kusasam Beebee
2 of 10. 1.37	Mahamadu Lebbe Marikkar Katheeb Mahammadu Abubaker Alim Saibo, Harispattu	1. Bawarauther Seiyado Mohammado 2. Savanna Kavanna Kader Saibo Ummul Asseen
1 of 22. 2.37	Neina Mohamed Lebbe Mohamed Yusuf Lebbe, Udapalata	1. Sorapu Saam 2. Maspilanthar Nonadevi
2 of 10. 3.37	Packeer Lebbe Seiyado Mohamed, Kandy Gravets and Gangawatta	1. Pitche Assanar 2. Meeanna Abdul Careem Subaitha Umma
3 of 13. 3.37	Packeer Lebbe Seyad Mohamed, Kandy Gravets and Gangawatta	1. Mohamed Ali Seiyado Ibrahim 2. Naina Mohamed Umma Habeeba
22 of 18. 3.37	Desegurunnhelagedera Mohamadu Lebbe Alim Saibo Katheeb Shahul Hamid Lebbe Katheeb, Harispattu	1. Seiyado Mohammado Lebbe Nooru Mohammado Lebbe 2. Kunji Mudaliyar Segu Lebbe Sakina Umma
2 of 14. 3.37	Meera Lebbe Mohamadu Lebbe Abdul Majeed Alim Saibo, Kandy Gravets and Gangawatta	1. Thuwan Naeem Jamaludeen 2. Assanna Lebbe Maimoon
24 of 1. 4.37	Desegurunnhelagedera Mohamadu Lebbe Alim Saibo Katheeb Shahul Hamid Lebbe Katheeb, Harispattu	1. Ahamed Lebbe Seiyado Mohammado 2. Markonayar Veethu Assen Aliyar Jainambu Nachchiar
<i>Matale.</i>		
6 of 14. 4.37	Kathibu Uduma Lebbe Kathibu Muhammado Abdul Cader, Matale South	1. Muhammadu Lebbe Muhammadu Ibrahim 2. Sulaima Lebbe Amina Umma
<i>Matara.</i>		
2 of 11. 4.37	Mahallam Bawa Sahibu Lebbe Mohamed Haniffa Lebbe, Wellaboda pattu	1. Casim Bawa Muhammadu Shalibu 2. Abdulla Ponnusalama
5 of 12. 4.37	Omar Lebbe Marikar Mohamed Safee Alim Sahib Levvai, Matara Town Gravets	1. Muhammadu Neina Lebbe Neina Muhammadu 2. Sinna Umma
3 of 11. 2.37	Thaibu Lebbe Mahallam Mohamed Zubair Lebbe Mahallam, Weligam and Morawak korales	1. Abdulla Abdul Wahaff 2. Abdulla Jemeela Umma
<i>Hambantota.</i>		
1 of 12. 2.37	Mohammadu Ibrahim Abdul Wahid, West Giruwa pattu	1. Noor Mohamad Ahmed Lebbe Marikkar 2. Rahamath Nachchia Ismail Lebbe Marikar
<i>Batticaloa.</i>		
2 of 2. 1.37	Mahamadu Cassimlebbe Mohamadu Assen Alim (Eravur, Korale and Bintenne pattus)	1. Cassimbawa Abdul Mutalif 2. Pitchaicandu Saharavanachchi

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5 of 17. 5. 37	Meera Pakir Mohideen Sinna Levvai Alim (Eravur Korale and Bintenne pattus)	1. Ismalevvai Sinnalevvai 2. Abdulla Mariamcandu
6 of 12. 6. 37	Do.	1. Cader Mastan Segu Mohamadu 2. Vappukuddy Sinnapillai
4 of 4. 3. 37	Mohamadutamby Levvai Alim Hadjar Ahamadu Ibrahim Alim Hadjar, Mamnunai North, Eruvil-Porativu and Mamnunai South	1. Thambycani Noor Mohamadu 2. Sulaimalevvai Pathumma
5 of 5. 3. 37	Do.	1. Asanarlevvai Kachchi Mohamadu 2. Pakir Mohideen Ummusalma
8 of 11. 3. 37	Do.	1. Seynool Abideen Mohamadu Mustapa 2. Mohamadu Ismalevvai Pathumma
9 of 13. 3. 37	Do.	1. Pakir Mohideen Seeni Mohamadu 2. Adambawa Seynampu Umna
10 of 26. 3. 37	Do.	1. Mohamadu Mohideen Asanar 2. Asanar Kathijaumma
14 of 27. 5. 37	Do.	1. Adambawa Sahul Hamidu 2. Misikinbawa Asiyaumma
16 of 28. 5. 37	Do.	1. Hadji Mohamadu Mohamadutamby 2. Mohamadu Saripu Asiyaumma
17 of 28. 5. 37	Do.	1. Sinna Marakayar Mahumuthu Levvai 2. Sinnathamby Avvapillai
26 of 27. 6. 37	Do.	1. Abthutrahman Adambawa 2. Abdul Hamidu Seynampu
4 of 12. 3. 37	Ibrahim Hadjar Hadji Mohamed Alim Lebbe Hadjar (Mamnunai North, Eruvil-Porativu and Mamnunai South)	1. Seyadahamadu Soyadu Bawa 2. Seeni Mohamadu Kachi Umma
6 of 27. 3. 37	Do.	1. Sulaimalevvai Asanar 2. Abthurahman Raviathu
12 of 27. 2. 37	Meerasaibo Mohamadu Ibrahim Alim (Mamnunai North, Eruvil-Porativu and Mamnunai South)	1. Mohamadutamby Abubucker 2. Karuthulevvai Seylathumma
14 of 4. 3. 37	Do.	1. Meeralevvai Meera Mohideen 2. Adambawa Avvapillai
18 of 7. 3. 37	Do.	1. Meeralevvai Uthumalevvai 2. Mohideenbawa Nagoorumma
27 of 2. 6. 37	Do.	1. Esalevvai Mohamadutamby 2. Pitchaicandu Mariampullai
32 of 24. 6. 37	Do.	1. Mohideenbawa Marakar Sulaimalevvai 2. Abubucker Mariaampullai
33 of 5. 7. 37	Do.	1. Cader Mohideen Yasinbawa 2. Umarukatta Avvapullai
34 of 9. 7. 37	Do.	1. Mohideenbawa Thambylevvai 2. Ahamadulevvai Savvaumma
1 of 8. 1. 37	Segu Mohideen Alim Seyad Mohamed Alim (Karavaku and Nintavurpattus)	1. Aliarlevvai Meerasaibu 2. Mohideenbawa Uthumanachchi
2 of 14. 2. 37	Seyidu Mohamadulevvai Cader Meerasaibu Lebbe (Samman-turai and Wegampattus)	1. Sulaimalevvai Adambawa 2. Thambysaibulevvai Avvaumma
5 of 9. 7. 37	Mohamadulevvai Adamlevvai (Samman-turai and Wegampattus)	1. Isumalevvai Mohideenbawa 2. Mohamadutamby Thangaumma
1 of 10. 1. 37	Ibralevvai Marakar Mohamadu Meerasaibulevvai (Akkarai-pattu)	1. Meeralevvai Adamlevvai 2. Adambawa Asiyaumma
3 of 12. 1. 37	Do.	1. Usanalevvai Mohamadu Meeralevvai Alim 2. Casimbawa Muthumma
5 of 4. 3. 37	Ibralevvai Marakar Mohamadu Meerasaibulebbe (Akkarai-pattu)	1. Ahamadulevvai Adamlevvai 2. Ali Muthumma
13 of 29. 5. 37	Do.	1. Mohamadu Cassim Nagoorthamby 2. Sulaihaumma
15 of 3. 6. 37	Do.	1. Mohamadutamby Marakar Mohamadu Ismail 2. Neinda Marakar Pathumma
21 of 6. 8. 37	Do.	1. Mohideenbawa Mohamadu Ibrahim Lebbe 2. Mahumuther Mohamadu Pathumma
6 of 27. 5. 37	V. V. Neindacandupody Mohalam Sulaimalebbe (Akkarai-pattu)	1. Saibuthamby Meeralevvai 2. Abdulla Kathisaumma
7 of 28. 5. 37	Do.	1. Abdulla Abdul Cader 2. Abdulla Savuriyathumma
9 of 12. 7. 37	Do.	1. Aliar Ahamadulevvai 2. Aliar Pathumma
11 of 3. 6. 37	Kalender Munnalai Segulevvai (Panampattu)	1. Ahamadu Aliar 2. Rosanalisa Kolisambabee
22 of 1. 9. 37	Do.	1. Kalender Meerasaibu 2. Adamcandu Pathumma
29 of 3. 9. 37	Do.	1. Adamcandu Meerasaibu 2. Adambawa Asiyathumma
<i>Trincomalee.</i>		
4 of 11. 2. 37	Mathar Saibu Davood Saibu, Trincomalee town Vanniyar's Division	1. Amedone Cassim 2. Muhayatinbawa Pattumuttu
<i>Kurunegala.</i>		
1 of 29. 1. 37	Mohamat Omer Deen, Weudawili hatpattu	1. Mohideen Bawa Jainul Abideen 2. Mohammadu Bawa Seidoon Umma

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2 of 28. 2. 37	Cader Ussen Lebbelage Abdul Careem Lebbe, Weudawili hatpattu	1. Casi Lebbe Mohammadu Haniffa 2. Aboobukkar Rahumani Umma
7 of 10. 6. 37	Do.	1. Aidurus Hamid 2. Thomas Perera Mary Engalina Perera <i>alias</i> Kathija Umma
9 of 23. 6. 37	Do.	1. Abdul Rahuma Lebbe Abdul Samadu 2. U. K. Abdul Careem Saharwan Beebi
12 of 6. 7. 37	Do.	1. Ena Hamidu Shaeik 2. Sandirasekera Podi Menika <i>alias</i> Ossen Beeby
13 of 10. 7. 37	Do.	1. Mohammadu Mohammadu Sheriff 2. Masilamani Asmaumma
4 of 13. 3. 37	Isubu Lebbelage Omeru Lebbe, Weudawili hatpattu	1. Isma Lebbe Mohammadu Rasheed 2. Abdul Cader Lebbe Mariam Beebi
6 of 6. 5. 37	Do.	1. K. Meera Lebbe Cader Ibrahim 2. Cader Mohideen Maimoonachchy
2 of 2. 3. 37	Uduma Lebbe Padili Lekamalag Sellai Udayare, Weudawili hatpattu	1. Samsudeen Mohammadu Haniffa 2. Mohideen Pitcha Hawwa Umma
6 of 24. 5. 37	Do.	1. Casi Lebbe Neina Lebbe 2. Kunchi Udayare Maimoon Nachchy
4 of 9. 8. 37	Sri Rajakaruna Iranasinhe Nawaratne Gopala Mudiyanseleage Fakeer Lebbelage Habibu Lebbe, Hiriya hatpattu	1. Ena Chena Ana Ahamadu Meera 2. Ena Ummu Jameela
1 of 10. 1. 37	Ana Ena Ahamadu Meera Saibu Lebbe, Hiriya hatpattu	1. Pakkirtamby Seiyadu 2. Casi Lebbe Jariath Umma
2 of 26. 6. 37	Hadji Lebbe Lekamalage Kana Ismail Lebbe, Wannu hatpattu	1. Casi Lebbe Mohammadu Lebbe 2. Ahamadu Lebbe Rahuma Umma
2 of 10. 1. 37	Sahibu Dore Lebbelage Mohammadu Usubu Lebbe, Katugampola hatpattu	1. Usubu Lebbe Sulaiman Lebbe 2. Unus Lebbe Asiya Umma
1 of 13. 7. 37	Sena Ana Muna Abdul Hamid, Katugampola hatpattu	1. Mohammadu Casim Mohammadu Saly 2. Fathima
10 of 9. 8. 37	Meera Lebbelage Mohammadu Ally, Dambadeni hatpattu	1. Seiyadu Ahamadu Mohideen Meera Sahibu 2. Amaris Podina Alima Umma
<i>Puttalam—Chilaw</i>		
2 of 14. 1. 37	M. Sethusikkantar Abdul Cassim Marakkur, Pitigal korale north	1. Kadersahibu Marikar Abdul Hameed 2. Meerasaibo Ummuhabeeba
1 of 18. 2. 37	Ravuththar Meeralevvai Segu Meeralevvai, Kalpitiya Udaiyar's Division	1. Kuppai Meeraneina 2. Muhaiyadeenpichchai Hassenbeevee
3 of 18. 2. 37	Neyinamukammattulevvai Segumalevvai, Puttalam Gravets	1. Abdul Hameedu Muhamadu Ibrahim 2. Seihamadaru Rahuma
10 of 9. 3. 37	Muhammatu Abdullalevvai Muhammatu Zakkariyalevvai, Puttalam Gravets	1. Alitamby Marikar Muhamadu Abdul Offur 2. Neinalalevvai Marikar Asmabeevee
11 of 10. 3. 37	Do.	1. Paharu Hameedu 2. Abdul Hameedu Subaitha Umma
6 of 28. 5. 37	Kaderneyinamohammadulevvai Mohammado Unislevvai, Puttalam pattu	1. Asankandu Muhamadu 2. Meeralevvai Marikar Pattumuttu
6 of 2. 7. 37	Mohallam Mohiadeen Pichetamylevvai Seinatheenlevvai, Puttalam pattu	1. Segaladu Ahummaduneina Marikar 2. Allapichchai Salhaumma
24 of 9. 7. 37	Muhammatu Abdullalevvai Muhammatu Zakkariyalevvai, Puttalam Gravets	1. Kadermuhideen Mahudeeneina Marikar 2. Muhamaducassim Rahumaduveevee
8 of 10. 8. 37	Neyinamuhammattulevvai Segumalevvai, Puttalam Gravets	1. Pakkirtamby Usansaibo 2. Noordeen Maimoonumma
7 of 10. 8. 37	Mohallam Mohiadeen Pichetamylevvai Seinatheenlevvai, Puttalam pattu	1. Muhamadutamby Aliyar 2. Muhaiyadeenkandu Avvaumma
6 of 31. 8. 37	Segumohamadulebbe Muhallam Muhamatali Marikarlevvai, Kalpitiya Udaiyar's Division	1. Mudaiyadeenpichchai Kalladiyan 2. Kadersaibo Sapuriyattumma
16 of 10. 9. 37	Ibrahimsaibulevvai Mohammadu Ravutherlebbe, Puttalam pattu	1. Segusikkantar Seguvarusai 2. Alitamby Mariambeevee
3 of 22. 9. 37	Mohallam Levvaithambymararaklebbe Mahammadu Segaladeenmarakarlevvai, Mampury Udaiyar's Division	1. Muhamadutamby Sultan Abdulcader 2. Uduhankani Muhamadu Umma
6 of 4. 10. 37	Do.	1. Muhamadu Muhamadusalihu 2. Kassin Asiyaumma
<i>Anuradhapura</i>		
1 of 14. 5. 37	Nawoorage Habibu Lebbai of Neliyagama in Unduruwa korale	1. Sinna Lebbai-Mohamed Mustafa 2. Mariam Beebe, daughter of Seyedu Ahamed
<i>Kegalla</i>		
3 of 11. 2. 37	Mohamadu Ismail Lebbe Padiliyar Mohamadu Hasim Lebbe, Galboda and Kinigoda korales	1. Mohammadu Yoosubu Lebbe Muhammadu Sheriff Lebbe 2. Abdul Rahuman Lebbe Nabeesha Umma
16 of 10. 10. 37	Abdul Rahuman Lebbe Mohammadu Sheriff Lebbe, Galboda and Kinigoda korales	1. Hasseem Jamaldeen Duwan Abdul Hameed Duwan 2. Ahamadu Lebbe Ameena Umma
13 of 16. 10. 37	Mohammadu Ismail Lebbe Padiliyar Mohammadu Hassim Lebbe, Galboda and Kinigoda korales	1. Wappu Naina Meera Lebbe Muhammadu 2. Casim Lebbe Rahona Umma

Objects and Reasons.

The combined effect of section 21 (3) of the Muslim Marriage and Divorce Registration Ordinance, read with the rules in the Third Schedule to that Ordinance, is that a Kathi who holds an inquiry under section 21 (2) for the purpose of authorising a marriage must be assisted by three Muslim assessors. This requirement was not observed in the case of the marriages referred to in the Schedule to this Bill.

2. The object of this Bill is to declare that the failure or omission of any Kathi to empanel Muslim assessors to assist him at any inquiry held by him before he authorised any marriage or the registration of any marriage, which is referred to in the Schedule shall not affect the validity of the marriage or of the registration thereof. Clause 3 is intended to indemnify any such Kathi and to save him harmless in respect of such failure or omission.

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