



sold by public auction at the respective premises the right, title, and interest of the said 1st and 2nd defendants in the following property for the recovery of Rs. 364 08 and poundage, viz —

1. All that allotment of land marked lot No. 1 in plan No. 512, dated February 14, 1942, made by E. C. D. Abeygunawardana, Licensed Surveyor (part of Bogahaowita), situate at Nugawala in Pannul pattu, of Atakalan korale in the District of Ratnapura, of the Province of Sabaragamuwa; and bounded on the north by Wey-ganga, east by Wey-ganga and high road, south by lot marked 2 (path), and west by Bandarawatta; containing in extent 1 rood and 12 3 perches, together with the plantations thereon (Bogahaowita registered in F 97/50).

2. All that allotment of land marked lot No. 4 in plan No. 512, dated February 14, 1942, made by E. C. D. Abeygunawardana, Licensed Surveyor (part of Bogahaowita), situate at Nugawala aforesaid, and bounded on the north by lot marked 3, east by high road, south by Tambilagowatta, west by lot marked 3, containing in extent 23 8 perches, together with the buildings and plantations thereon (Bogahaowita registered in F 97/50)

Fiscal's Office,  
Ratnapura, August 12, 1942.

A. B. KARALLIADDA,  
Additional Deputy Fiscal.

### NOTICES OF TESTAMENTARY ACTIONS.

In the District Court of Colombo.

*Order Nisi declaring Will proved &c.*  
Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Koratota Jurisdiction. Wananatna Therunanse deceased, of Sri No. 10,085. Sridharmaswamiya, Pannipitiya

Depanama Pannasekera Thero of Pannipitiya, Petitioner  
THIS matter coming on for disposal before James Joseph, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on July 9, 1942, in the presence of Mr. W. H. W. Perera, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner and the affidavit of the above-mentioned petitioner dated July 6, 1942, and of the attesting witnesses dated July 16, 1942, having been read. It is ordered that the will of Koratota Wananatna Therunanse, deceased, dated May 26, 1942, numbered 1275 and attested by Mr. W. H. W. Perera, Notary Public, be and the same is hereby declared proved, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before August 13, 1942, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said Depanama Pannasekera Thero of Pannipitiya, the petitioner, is the executor named in the said will and that he is entitled to have probate of the same issued to him accordingly, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before August 13, 1942, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

July 24, 1942

JAMES JOSEPH,  
Additional District Judge.

The date for showing cause against the above Order Nisi is extended to August 27, 1942

July 28, 1942

JAMES JOSEPH,  
Additional District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Amarakoongo Don Carolis Appuhamy of Daranagama aforesaid, deceased.

Amarakoongo Don Carolis Appuhamy of Daranagama in Adikari pattu of Siyane Korale, Petitioner

Ramanayake Appuhamillage Dona Baby Nona Ramanayake of Udupila in Adikari pattu aforesaid, Respondent.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before James Joseph, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on July 20, 1942, in the presence of Mr. D. S. Ganegoda, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, and the affidavit of the above-mentioned petitioner dated July 7, 1942, having been read.

It is ordered that the above-named petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as a brother of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration to the above estate issued to him accordingly, unless the respondent or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before August 27, 1942, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

July 21, 1942.

JAMES JOSEPH,  
Additional District Judge

In the District Court of Colombo.

*Order Nisi.*

Testy. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the late No. 10,112. Wathawana Witharanawasam Francis alias V. Francis Appuhamy, deceased, of Wellampitiya.

Kombala Witharanawasam Palgaswattege Saunderahamma of 103/6, Meettotamulla, Wellampitiya, Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Wathawana Witharanawasam Upali Chandarawansa of Meettotamulla (a minor appearing by guardian *ad litem*, the 2nd respondent), (2) Wathawana Witharanawasam William Appuhamy alias W. Appuhamy of garden 136/L, Kortoboan street, Colombo Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before James Joseph, Esq., Additional District Judge, Colombo, on July 29, 1942, in the presence of Mr. J. M. Caderamanpulle, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the above-named petitioner dated July 27, 1942, having been read:

It is further declared that the said Wathawana Witharanawasam William Appuhamy alias W. Appuhamy, the 2nd respondent, be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the 1st minor respondent, for all purposes of this action and that the above-named petitioner be and she is hereby declared entitled, as widow of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration to the above estate issued to her accordingly, unless the respondent or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before September 10, 1942, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

July 30, 1942

JAMES JOSEPH,  
Additional District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the late Jurisdiction. John Henry de Saram, Scout Commissioner, of No. 10,118 2nd lane, Wellawatta, deceased

Rita Roselyn de Saram of Wellawatta, Petitioner.

(1) Nissanka Wissa de Saram, (2) Swarna Pearl de Saram, (3) Sitadevi Saram, (4) John Henry de Saram, all of Wellawatta, (5) Charles Lancelot Peiris of "Jalna," 1st Lane, Jambugasmulla, Nugegoda Respondents

THIS matter coming on for disposal before James Joseph, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on July 31, 1942, in the presence of Messrs. Jayasolera and Jayasolera, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the above-named petitioner dated July 29, 1942, having been read.

It is ordered that the said Charles Lancelot Peiris, the 5th respondent, be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the 1st to 4th respondents, minors, to represent them for all the purposes of this action and that the above-named petitioner be and she is hereby declared entitled, as widow of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration to the above estate issued to her accordingly, unless the respondents or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before September 17, 1942, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

V. ST. CLAIR SWAN,  
Additional District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Samuel Daniels deceased, of Colombo. No. 10,127

Ruth Manoranjithum Brainerd, wife of Basil Henry Brainerd, of Colombo, Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Grace Nasamah Thambiyah, wife of (2) J. S. Thambiyah, both of Ratnapura, (3) William Rajaratnasingam Daniels, (4) Albert Thurairatnasingam Daniels, (5) Peter Navaratnam Daniels, (6) John Ganaratnam Daniels, (7) Andrew Benjamin Canagaratnam Daniels, all of Kuruppu road, Borella, Colombo Respondents.

THE matter coming on for disposal before Dr. R. F. Dias, District Judge of Colombo, on August 8, 1942, in the presence of Mr. T. Chelvadurai, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, and the affidavit of the above-mentioned petitioner dated July 31, 1942, having been read.

It is ordered that the above-named petitioner be and she is hereby declared entitled, as a daughter of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration to the above estate issued to her accordingly, unless the respondents or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before August 27, 1942, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

August 15 1942

ST. C. SWAN,  
Additional District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

*Order Nisi declaring Will proved*

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament Jurisdiction. of John James Dickson of 46, Carew Road No. 10,128 Eastborne, in the County of Sussex, England, Gentleman, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before V. L. St. Clair Swan, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on August 13, 1942, in the presence of Messrs. F. J. G. de Saram, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner, Clarence Charles Misselbrook of Colombo, and (1) the affidavit of the said petitioner dated August 6, 1942, (2) the power of attorney dated March 17, 1942, and (3) the order of the Supreme Court dated July 29, 1942, having been read: It is ordered that the will of the said John James Dickson, deceased, dated February 2, 1937, 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 Clarence Charles Misselbrook is the attorney in Ceylon of the executor named in the said will and that he is entitled to have letters of administration (with will annexed) issued to him accordingly, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before September 3, 1942, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

August 14, 1942.

V. L. ST. CLAIR SWAN,  
Additional District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi declaring Will proved

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of Jurisdiction Arthur Templeton Tregar of 73, St. Andrew's No. 10.133. Road, Southsea, in the County of Hants, England, formerly of 48, Campbell Road, Southsea, aforesaid, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before V. L. St. Clair Swan, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on August 13, 1942, in the presence of Messrs. J. & C. de Saram, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner Matthew Richard Lothman Leshman of Colombo, and (1) the affidavit of the said petitioner dated August 10, 1942, (2) the power of attorney dated March 19, 1942, and (3) the order of the Supreme Court dated July 10, 1942, having been read. It is ordered that the will of the said Arthur Templeton Tregar, deceased, dated August 19, 1930, an exemplification of which under the Seal of His Majesty's High Court of Justice in England has been produced and is now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved; And it is further declared that the said Matthew Richard Lothman Leshman is the attorney in Ceylon of the surviving executor named in the said will and that he is entitled to have letters of administration (with will annexed) issued to him accordingly, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before September 17, 1942, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

August 14, 1942.

V. L. ST. CLAIR SWAN,  
Additional District Judge

In the District Court of Negombo

Order Nisi declaring Will proved.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Joint Last Will and Testament Jurisdiction of Wijeyeratne Muanhandirango Manuel Fernando, No. 3.185 deceased, and Kariyakarawanage Mary Patricia Fernando, both of 3rd Division, Kurana Negombo.

Kariyakarawanage Mary Patricia Fernando of 3rd Division, Kurana, Negombo. Petitioner

- (1) Wijeyeratne Muanhandirango Mary Charlotte Hilda Fernando. (2) Wijeyeratne Muanhandirango Nina Helena Winifreda Fernando. (3) Wijeyeratne Muanhandirango Dorothy Clotilda Fernando. (4) Wijeyeratne Muanhandirango Regina Florrie Fernando, all of 3rd Division, Kurana, Negombo. (5) Malnadelage Valentino Fernando of 4th Division, Kurana, Negombo Respondents

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Spencer Rajaratnam, Esq., District Judge of Negombo, on August 6, 1942, in the presence of Mr A. E. Rosa, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, and the affidavit of the said petitioner and the affidavit of the attesting notary and the witnesses both dated August 1, 1942, having been read

It is ordered that the above-named joint last will and testament, bearing No 7764, dated April 29, 1942, and attested by Malnadelage John Fernando Gunaratne of Negombo, Notary Public, the original of which has been produced and is now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before August 31, 1942, show sufficient cause to the contrary to the satisfaction of this court.

It is further ordered (a) that the 5th respondent above named be and he is hereby appointed guardian *ad litem* of the 1st to 4th respondents above named, who are minors, to represent them, for all the purposes of this action, and (b) that the said petitioner is the executrix named in the said will and that she is entitled to have probate thereof issued to her accordingly, unless the said respondents or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before August 31, 1942, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

August 6, 1942

SPENCER RAJARATNAM,  
District Judge

In the District Court of Kandy.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the late Jurisdiction Punchi Bandara Katugaha, deceased, of Katu- No T. 271. gaha in Badulla District.

Edmund Katugaha of Education Office, Kandy Petitioner

- (1) Ramanyakka Monara Herath, Muthiyanselage Katugaha Kumarihamy (2) Clarence Bandara Katugaha, (3) Senarath Katugaha, (4) Herath Katugaha (17 years), (5) Tikiri Bandara Katugaha (16 years), (6) Wimalatissa Katugaha (15 years) (7) Sujatha Katugaha (12 years), all of Konthohela in Badulla District, (8) Leelawathie Katugaha of Gawela Walauwwe, Ettampitiya, (9) Mallikawathie Katugaha of Edalagashinna, (10) Sena Katugaha of Konthohela aforesaid Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Chellappah Nagalingam, Esq., District Judge, Kandy, on July 23, 1942, in the presence of Mr. Paulus Mapalagama, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, Edmund Katugaha; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated July 23, 1942, having been read

It is ordered that the 1st respondent above named be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the 4th, 5th, 6th, and 7th minor respondents, and that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as the eldest son of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration to the estate of the deceased issued to him, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before September 3, 1942, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

July 23, 1942.

C. NAGALINGAM,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Cyril Thal- Jurisdiction godapitiya, deceased, of Ampitiya. No. T 292.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Chollappah Nagalingam, Esq., District Judge, Kandy, on July 17, 1942, in the presence of Messrs. G. Maraswamy & Vijayarathnam, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner, Mrs. Eugene Thalagodapitiya, and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated July 9, 1942, having been read

It is ordered that the said K. B. Madugalle, 2nd respondent, be appointed guardian *ad litem* over minor 1st respondent for all purpose of this action that the petitioner be and she is hereby declared entitled, as the widow of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration to estate of the said deceased issued to her unless the respondents (1) Thalagodapitiya Meegahakumbura Walauwa Rajakaruna Wijesundara Herat Wahala Mudiyanse-ralahamillage Indra Maheswari Thalagodapitiya, (2) K. B. Madugalle, both of Alutnuwara, or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before September 14, 1942, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

July 17, 1942

C. NAGALINGAM,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Herat Mudi- Jurisdiction vanselage Wagaratna Banda, deceased, of Civil No T 298 Hospital, Kandy.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Chellappah Nagalingam, Esq., District Judge, Kandy, on August 17, 1942, in the presence of Messrs. Bowen & Bowen, Proctors, S. C., on the part of the petitioner, Etumbalanda Walawwe Podumnika Kumarihamy of Menikdiwela, and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated August 13, 1942, having been read

It is ordered that the 2nd respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* over 1st respondent and that the petitioner be and she is hereby declared entitled, as the widow of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration to the estate of the deceased issued to her, unless the respondents, (1) Scetha Kumarihamy of Menikdiwela, and (2) Malwala Walawwe Jayasundara Mudiyanse-lage Gunatilleke Banda of Bambaradeniya in Udunuwera, or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before August 31, 1942, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

August 17, 1942.

C. NAGALINGAM,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Galle

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Gampolage Jurisdiction Bastian Fonsaka, deceased No. 7.971

Gampolage Meghim Fonsaka of Bancawatta, Galle Petitioner

- (1) Gampolage Alfred Fonsaka, (2) Willmar Jayasuriya, both of Bancawatta, Galle Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before N.M. Bharucha, Esq., District Judge of Galle, on October 14, 1941, in the presence of Mr. W. T. Wijekulasuriya, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named, and the affidavit of the petitioner dated September 28, 1941, having been read

It is ordered that the 2nd respondent above named be and he is hereby appointed as guardian *ad litem* of the minor, 1st respondent, to represent him for all the purpose of this action, and that the petitioner above named be and she is hereby declared entitled, as the sister of the deceased above named, to have letters of administration to the above estate issued to her accordingly, unless the respondents above named or some other person or persons interested shall, on or before December 19, 1941, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

October 14, 1941

N. M. BHARUCHA,  
D. J.

Date of showing cause is extended to July 31, 1942.

S. RAJARATNAM,  
D. J.

Date of showing cause is extended to August 21, 1942.

M. A. SAMARAKOON,  
D. J.

In the District Court of Galle.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of Henrietta Emily Jurisdiction. Paranavitana of Metarambe in Talpe pattu. No. 8,012.

Allan David Paranavitane of Indula estate, Bengamuwa. Petitioner

- (1) Dr. Leonard Alfred Paranavitane of Dandagamuwa, (2) George Clarence Paranavitane of Passara, (3) Neville Edward Paranavitane of Kollupitiya, (4) Hazel Violet Paranavitane of Metarambe Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before M. A. Samarakoon, Esq., District Judge of Galle, on July 23, 1942, in the presence of Messrs. C. L. & M. L. N. Wijetremasinghe, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and is hereby declared the administrator of the estate of the above-named deceased, and that the petitioner be and is hereby declared to have letters of administration to the above estate issued to him accordingly, unless the respondents or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before August 28, 1942, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of the court to the contrary.

July 23, 1942. M. A. SAMARAKOON, District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Ludehumy, wife of Sinnappodiar Aruppillai of No. 1,021, Maviddapuram, deceased

Sinnappodiar Aruppillai of Maviddapuram Petitioner.

- (1) Sinnappo Venappillai of Maviddapuram, (2) Veluppillai Aruppillai of ditto, (3) Veluppillai Sinnam of Tellippalai south-west Respondents

THIS matter coming on for disposal before C. Coomasawamy, Esq., District Judge, Jaffna, on May 9, 1941, in the presence of Mr. S. Nayatambi, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit and petition of the petitioner dated May 9, 1941, having been read:

It is ordered that the above-named petitioner, as the lawful husband of the above-named deceased, be declared entitled to the grant of letters of administration to the estate of the said deceased and that he be granted such letters of administration, unless the above-named respondents or any other person shall, on or before June 20, 1941, appear before this court and show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

May 9, 1941. C. COOMARASWAMY, District Judge.

Order Nisi extended for March 13, 1942.

C. C. D. J.

January 29, 1942.

Order Nisi extended for April 24, 1942.

C. C. D. J.

March 13, 1942.

Order Nisi extended for June 5, 1942.

C. C. D. J.

April 24, 1942.

Order Nisi extended for July 3, 1942.

G. C. T. D. J.

June 5, 1942.

Order Nisi extended for July 31, 1942

G. C. T. D. J.

July 3, 1942.

Order Nisi extended for August 28, 1942.

G. C. T. D. J.

July 31, 1942.

In the District Court of Puttalam.

Order Nisi

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Naina Jurisdiction. Mohamed Abdul Cader, son of Naina Mohamed No. 756. Lebbai, deceased.

Mohamadu Meera Natchial of Muttupet in Tanjore District, S. India, by her attorney, Mohamadu Meera Levvai Marikar of Madurankul, Puttalam Petitioner.

- (1) Muhammad Aboobucker Marikar of Muttupet, aforesaid (minor), (2) Muhammad Ibrahim, son of Sheiku Abdul Cader Hadjar of Puttalam guardian *ad litem* of the 1st respondent Respondents

THIS matter coming on for disposal before N. Sinnetamby, Esq., District Judge of Puttalam, on April 7, 1942, in the presence of Mr. E. O. F. de Silva, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner and the affidavit of the petitioner dated April 1, 1942, and the petition dated April 2, 1942, having been read:

It is ordered that the 2nd respondent be and he is hereby appointed guardian *ad litem* over the 1st respondent for all the purposes of this action and that the said petitioner be and he is hereby declared attorney of Mohamadu Meera Natchial, widow of the deceased above named, to have letters of administration issued to him accordingly unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested in the matter of this application shall, on or before May 27, 1942, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

July 13, 1942. N SINNETAMBY, District Judge.

The date of showing cause against the above Order Nisi is hereby extended to August 10, 1942.

August 10, 1942. N. SINNETAMBY, District Judge.

The date of showing cause against the above Order Nisi is hereby extended to August 31, 1942.

N SINNETAMBY, District Judge.

In the District Court of Ratnapura.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Edward Jurisdiction. James Jenkins of Madampe estate, in the District No. 1,119. of Ratnapura

Edna Mavis Kathleen Jenkins of Madampe Petitioner.

- (1) Mary Kathleen Jenkins, (2) Joyce Evelyn Mary Jenkins, (3) Ellen Olga Marguerite Jenkins, (4) Edward Richard Jenkins (minor), all of Madampe, (5) William James Jenkins, (6) Douglas Ashby Jenkins, both minors, of Trinity College, Kandy Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before S. S. J. Goonesekera, Esq., District Judge of Ratnapura, on July 31, 1942, after reading the affidavit of Edna Mavis Kathleen Jenkins of Madampe, dated July 30, 1942: It is ordered that the said petitioner above named is the eldest daughter of the deceased above named and that she is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said deceased issued to her accordingly, unless sufficient cause be shown to the contrary on September 1, 1942.

It is further ordered that Joyce Evelyn Mary Jenkins of Madampe, the 2nd respondent above named, be and she is hereby appointed guardian *ad litem* over Edward Richard Jenkins, William James Jenkins, and Douglas Ashby Jenkins, the 4th to 6th respondents above named, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before September 1, 1942, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

July 31, 1942. S. S. J. GOONESEKERA, District Judge.

MISCELLANEOUS.

In the District Court of Galle

No. 867. In the Matter of Alton Wijeyesekera Limited, of Special Ratgama Mills, Dodanduwa,

In the Matter of the Companies Ordinance, No. 51 of 1938

Bertram Kitching of 482, Darley road Colombo Petitioner.

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition for the winding up of the above-named company by the District Court of Galle was, on July 30, 1942, presented to the said court by Bertram Kitching of 482, Darley road, Colombo. And that the said petition is directed to be heard before the court on August 28, 1942; and any creditor or contributory of the said company desirous to support or oppose the making of an order on the said petition may appear at the time of hearing in person or by his counsel or by proctor for that purpose; and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said company requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the prescribed charge for the same

CLEMENT A. S. MATHER, Proctor for Petitioner.

Name and Address: Clement A. S. Mather, Proctor, 109, Hulftsdorp street, Colombo.

Note.—Any person who intends to appear on the hearing of the said petition must serve on or send by post to the above-named Mr Clement A. S. Mather, Proctor, notice in writing of his intention so to do. The notice must say the name and address of the person, or, if a firm, the name and address of the firm, and must be signed by the person or firm, or his or their proctor (if any) and must be served, or if posted, must be sent by post in sufficient time to reach the above named not later than 6 o'clock in the afternoon of August 27, 1942.

## PASSED ORDINANCES.

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

## No. 30 of 1942.

M. L. A.—B 1953/L. D.—O 6/42

An Ordinance to enable the term of office of members of Municipal Councils, Urban Councils and Village Committees to be extended during the continuance of the present emergency.

A. CALDECOTT.

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

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Local Authorities (Postponement of Elections) Ordinance, No. 30 of 1942.

Short title.

2. The Governor may, from time to time, by Order published in the *Gazette*, extend the term of office of any Municipal Council or of the members of any Urban Council or Village Committee to such date as may be specified in the Order :

Power to extend term of office of members of Municipal Councils, Urban Councils and Village Committees.

Provided, however, that no such Order shall be made after the date on which the Emergency Powers (Colonial Defence) Order in Council, 1939, ceases to be in force.

3. So long as an Order made in respect of any Municipal Council, Urban Council or Village Committee under section 2 is in force, the term of office of that Municipal Council or of the members of that Urban Council or Village Committee, as the case may be, shall, for the purposes of the general election to be held next after the date on which this Ordinance comes into operation, be deemed to be extended to, and to expire on, the date specified in the Order.

Effect of Order under section 2.

4. Nothing in section 3 shall be deemed to affect any of the provisions of the Colombo Municipal Council (Constitution) Ordinance, the Urban Councils Ordinance or the Village Communities Ordinance other than the provisions as to the expiry of the term of office of a Municipal Council or of the members of an Urban Council or a Village Committee, as the case may be, and the determination of the date of the general election to be held thereupon.

Savings.

Cap. 194.

No. 61 of 1939  
Cap. 198.

Passed in Council the Thirty-first day of July, One thousand Nine hundred and Forty-two.

D. C. R. GUNAWARDANA,  
Clerk of the Council.

Assented to by His Excellency the Governor the Fourteenth day of August, One thousand Nine hundred and Forty-two.

C. H. HARTWELL,  
Secretary to the Governor.

## DRAFT ORDINANCES.

## MINUTE.

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

L. D.—O. 19/42

**An Ordinance to amend the Savings Certificates Ordinance.**

Chapter 293.  
(Volume VI.,  
page 323).

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

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Savings Certificates Amendment Ordinance, No. of 1942.

Short title.

2. Section 6 of the Savings Certificates Ordinance, (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Ordinance"), is hereby amended in sub-section (1) thereof as follows :—

Amendment of section 6 of Chapter 292.

(1) in paragraph (c) of the proviso, by the substitution, for the words "provident society or association," of the words "provident society or association ; or";

(2) by the insertion in the proviso, immediately after paragraph (c), of the following new paragraph :—

"(d) any approved savings group."

3. Section 9 of the principal Ordinance is hereby amended by the substitution, for the words "An issuing officer", of the words "Subject to the provisions of section 12A, an issuing officer".

Amendment of section 9 of the principal Ordinance

Amendment of section 10 of the principal Ordinance.

4. Section 10 of the principal Ordinance is hereby amended by the substitution, for the words "recognised association" wherever those words occur collectively in that section, of the words "recognised association or an approved savings group".

Amendment of section 11 of the principal Ordinance.

5. Section 11 of the principal Ordinance is hereby amended in sub-section (2) thereof by the addition, at the end of that sub-section, of the following:—

"Where a substitute certificate has been issued to and in the name of an approved savings group, and the rights under the savings certificate to which that substitute certificate relates are acquired by a member of that group; the name of that member shall be endorsed on that substitute certificate by the prescribed officer or person in the prescribed manner."

Amendment of section 12 of the principal Ordinance.

6. Section 12 of the principal Ordinance is hereby amended by the substitution, for the words "Such new certificate", of the words "Subject to the provisions of section 12A, such new certificate".

Insertion of new section 12A in the principal Ordinance.

7. The following new section is hereby inserted immediately after section 12 of the principal Ordinance and shall have effect as section 12A of that Ordinance:—

Certificates issued to approved savings groups.

12A. (1) Notwithstanding anything in section 9 or in section 12, in every savings certificate issued to an approved savings group, the space provided therein for the insertion of the name of the purchaser of that certificate shall be left blank by the issuing officer at the time of such issue

(2) Where any savings certificate issued to an approved savings group is acquired by a member of that group, the name of that member shall be entered, by the prescribed officer or person in the prescribed manner, in the space provided therein for the insertion of the name of the purchaser of that certificate.

Amendment of section 13 of the principal Ordinance.

8. Section 13 of the principal Ordinance is hereby amended in the proviso thereto by the substitution, for the words "deemed to affect", of the words "deemed to affect the right of an approved savings group, in accordance with any scheme adopted by the group for the acquisition of savings certificates by its members, to assign any savings certificate to the member by whom it is acquired under the scheme or".

Amendment of section 25 of the principal Ordinance.

9. Section 25 of the principal Ordinance is hereby amended by the insertion, immediately after sub-section (5), of the following new sub-section:—

"(6) During the continuance of any war in which His Majesty may be engaged, such part of the Fund as may not be immediately required for the purposes of sub-section (1) may, notwithstanding anything in the preceding provisions of this section, be invested by the Trustees, with the approval of the Governor, in any loan raised by the Government of Ceylon for the purposes of that war."

Amendment of section 27 of the principal Ordinance.

10. Section 27 of the principal Ordinance is hereby amended in sub-section (2) thereof as follows:—

(1) in paragraph (b), by the substitution, for the words "minors and recognised associations", of the words "minors, recognised associations and approved savings groups";

(2) by the insertion, immediately after paragraph (b), of the following new paragraph:—

"(bb) the circumstances in which a savings certificate issued to an approved savings group may be surrendered before such certificate is acquired by a member of that group, and the steps to be taken and the procedure to be followed when a member of an approved savings group acquires a savings certificate issued to that group."

Amendment of section 28 of the principal Ordinance.

11. Section 28 of the principal Ordinance is hereby amended as follows:—

(1) by the insertion, immediately before the definition of "certificate", of the following new definition:—

"approved savings group" means any body of persons declared by the Financial Secretary in writing to be an approved savings group for the purposes of this Ordinance and any regulations made thereunder;

(2) by the substitution, for the definition of " purchaser ", of the following new definition :—

" purchaser "—

- (a) in the case of a savings certificate which is issued to an approved savings group and which has not been acquired by a member of that group, means the approved savings group to which that certificate is issued,
- (b) in the case of a savings certificate which is issued to an approved savings group and which has been acquired by a member of that group, means the member who acquires that certificate from that group,
- (c) in any other case, means the person to whom or the recognised association to which a savings certificate is issued under this Ordinance.

*Objects and Reasons.*

The object of this Bill is to amend the Savings Certificates Ordinance (Chapter 292) so as—

- (a) to enable savings certificates to be issued to approved savings groups, (Clause 2), and
- (b) to enable the Trustees of the Savings Certificates Fund to invest, in any loan raised by the Government for the purposes of the war, such part of the Fund as may not be immediately required for the purpose of meeting current demands for the surrender value of savings certificates already issued (Clause 9).

2. An approved savings group will consist of persons who are willing to contribute regularly towards the purchase of savings certificates and is defined in Clause 11 (1) to mean any body of persons declared by the Financial Secretary in writing to be an approved savings group for the purposes of the Savings Certificates Ordinance and the regulations made thereunder. The savings group will, with the contributions of its members, purchase savings certificates of low denominations. The space in the certificate for the insertion of the name of the purchaser will be left blank by the issuing officer in the case of certificates issued to a savings group. When a member of a savings group has contributed an amount sufficient to entitle him to acquire a certificate, the name of that member will be inserted on the certificate by the prescribed officer and that member will be deemed, for all the purposes of the Ordinance, to be the purchaser of that certificate (Clauses 7 and 11 (2)).

3. It is also proposed to amend section 27 of the principal Ordinance so as to enable the making of regulations relating to approved savings groups (Clause 10).

J. L. KOTELAWALA,

Minister for Communications and Works.

Colombo, August 12, 1942.

MINUTE.

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

**An Ordinance to amend the British Soldiers' and Sailors' Institute of Colombo Ordinance.**

Cap. 221  
Vol. V.,  
p. 650.

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

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the British Soldiers' and Sailors' Institute of Colombo (Amendment) Ordinance, No. of 1942.

Short title.

2. Section 4 of the British Soldiers' and Sailors' Institute of Colombo Ordinance (hereafter referred to as " the principal Ordinance ") is hereby repealed and the following section substituted therefor :—

Amendment of  
section 4 of  
Chapter 221.

(1) The objects of the Institute shall be—

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the Institute.

- (a) to provide the privileges of club life in the Institute for members of His Majesty's forces and of the British Merchant Navy in Colombo ;

- (b) to establish and maintain branches for the Institute at places in Ceylon other than Colombo and to provide therein the privileges of club life for members of His Majesty's forces and of the British Merchant Navy at such places ;
- (c) to make subventions, whether by means of grants of money or otherwise, to clubs or similar institutions anywhere in Ceylon, which in the opinion of the trustees are conducted with the object of providing for the welfare of members of His Majesty's forces or of the British Merchant Navy.

(2) The Institute and its branches shall be maintained for the use of members of His Majesty's forces and of the British Merchant Navy without any distinction of colour or race.

(3) Persons other than members of His Majesty's forces and of the British Merchant Navy may from time to time be admitted, at the discretion of the trustees, to the Institute or to any branch of the Institute.

Amendment of section 6 of the principal Ordinance.

3. Section 6 of the principal Ordinance is hereby amended by the insertion of the words "and its branches" immediately after the word "Institute" wherever the said word occurs in that section.

*Objects and Reasons.*

When the Ordinance first came into operation Colombo was the only place in Ceylon where members of His Majesty's forces and the Merchant Navy were commonly found in appreciable numbers. This situation is, of course, now completely changed and large numbers of soldiers, sailors and airmen are now to be found at various places other than Colombo. There are at present few facilities for recreation available to these men of the kind provided in Colombo by the British Soldiers' and Sailors' Institute. It is therefore proposed to open a branch or branches of the Institute outside Colombo, or alternatively to assist by a grant of funds and in other ways such welfare organisations as may be set up.

H. E. NEWNHAM,  
Mover of the Bill.