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PASSED ORDINANCES.

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

No. 58 of 1943.

M. L. A.—G 33/42/L. D.—O. 35/43.

An Ordinance to amend the Village Communities Ordinance.

(Cap. 198—1941 Supplement, Vol. I., p. 122.)

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 Village Communities Amendment Ordinance, No. 58 of 1943.

Short title.

2. Section 11 of the Village Communities Ordinance, (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Ordinance"), is hereby amended in the second proviso to sub-section (1) thereof, by the substitution, for the words "into two or more wards", of the words "or the combined area of two or more such divisions into two or more wards".

Amendment of section 11 of Chapter 198.

3. Section 17 of the principal Ordinance is hereby amended in sub-section (1) thereof by the substitution, in paragraph (c), for the words "the termination of the period; or", of the words "the termination of the period".

Amendment of section 17 of the principal Ordinance.

4. Section 41 of the principal Ordinance is hereby amended as follows :—

Amendment of section 41 of the principal Ordinance.

(1) in sub-section (1) thereof—

(a) in paragraph (c) by the substitution, for the words "so apportioned or assigned; and" of the words "so apportioned or assigned;";

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

"(e) give directions as to the collection and recovery of moneys due to the Board from the inhabitants of that town or village (whether as rates, taxes, licence duties or otherwise) and as to the payment of such moneys, when so collected and recovered, to the afore-said Village Committee; and

(f) make such other provision as may appear to the Governor to be necessary or expedient."

(2) by the re-numbering of sub-section (3) thereof, as sub-section (4);

(3) by the insertion, immediately after sub-section (2), of the following new sub-section :—

“(3) Where any town excluded from the operation of the Local Boards Ordinance by Proclamation under section 2 of that Ordinance, or any town or village excluded from the operation of the Small Towns Sanitary Ordinance by Proclamation under section 4 of that Ordinance, is brought within the operation of this Ordinance and constituted into a separate village area, every by-law in force in that town or village on the day immediately preceding the date of such constitution shall, so far as it is not in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance, be deemed to be a by-law made under this Ordinance and shall continue in force within that village area until it is rescinded by the Village Committee.”

Cap. 196.

Cap. 197.

Insertion of new section 41A in the principal Ordinance.

Special provisions as to elections.

5. The following new section is hereby inserted immediately after section 41, and shall have effect as section 41A, of the principal Ordinance :—

41A. (1) If at any time after the publication of a Proclamation under section 3 of this Ordinance, declaring that any town or village of the description referred to in section 41 (1) shall be brought within the operation of this Ordinance and be a village area or a part of a village area with effect from a specified date, it becomes necessary to elect the members of the Village Committee of that area who are to come into office on the specified date, then for the purposes of such election, notwithstanding that such election is held before the specified date—

- (a) every village headman's division in that town or village shall, subject to any sub-division, or amalgamation made by notification under section 11, be deemed to be a ward of the village area;
- (b) the Government Agent shall have power to summon and hold a meeting of the voters of each such ward;
- (c) every inhabitant of any such ward who is qualified under section 12 to be a voter shall be entitled to attend and vote at the meeting of the voters of that ward; and
- (d) every inhabitant of any such ward who is qualified under section 13 to be a member shall be entitled to stand for election and to be elected as a member of the Village Committee.

(2) This section shall be deemed for all purposes to have come into operation on the first day of July, 1939.

Amendment of section 43 of the principal Ordinance.

6. Section 43 of the principal Ordinance is hereby amended by the insertion, immediately after paragraph (b), of the following new paragraph :—

“(bb) to establish or maintain (subject to the extent of its resources) any public service which is required for the welfare, comfort or convenience of the public and which it is authorised by the Executive Committee to establish or maintain under this Ordinance, and, with the sanction of the Executive Committee, to levy a special rate upon the area benefited by such service, subject to such limits and exemptions as may be prescribed by by-laws.”

Amendment of section 49 of the principal Ordinance.

7. Section 49 of the principal Ordinance is hereby amended in sub-section (2) thereof as follows :—

(1) in paragraph (xii) relating to water supply, by the insertion, immediately after clause (e), of the following new clause :—

“(d) the regulation, control, protection and maintenance of the supply of water from any waterworks established or maintained by the Committee.”

(2) in paragraph (xiii) relating to Public Services, by the substitution, for the words “recovery of charges”, of the words “imposition and recovery of charges”.

Passed in Council the Second day of December, One thousand Nine hundred and Forty-three.

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

Assented to by His Excellency the Governor the Twenty-third day of December, One thousand Nine hundred and Forty-three.

H. A. C. DOBBS,
Acting Secretary to the Governor.

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

No. 60 of 1943.

L. D.—O. 11/43.

An Ordinance to amend the War Damage (Immovable
Property) Ordinance, No. 62 of 1942.

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 War Damage
(Immovable Property) Amendment Ordinance, No. 60 of
1943.

Short title.

2. Section 19 of the War Damage (Immovable Property)
Ordinance, No. 62 of 1942, (hereinafter referred to as "the
principal Ordinance"), is hereby amended in sub-section (2)
(c) thereof, as follows :—

Amendment of
section 19 of
Ordinance
No. 62 of 1942.

(1) by the re-numbering of paragraphs (i) and (ii), set out
therein, as paragraphs (ii) and (iii), respectively;
and

(2) by the insertion, immediately before the re-numbered
paragraph (ii), of the following new paragraph :—

"(i) belonging to or vested in a local authority (not
being property to which section 33A applies)
and for that reason not assessed for the
purposes of any rates leviable by that
authority; or"

3. Section 31 of the principal Ordinance is hereby amended
in sub-section (1) thereof, by the substitution, for the words
"which constitutes", of the words "which, being situated
in a scheduled area, constitutes".

Amendment of
section 31 of the
principal
Ordinance.

4. Section 32 of the principal Ordinance is hereby amended
in sub-section (1) (a) thereof, by the substitution, for the
words "prescribed authority", of the words "Commissioner
of Local Government".

Amendment of
section 32 of
the principal
Ordinance.

5. The following new section is hereby inserted
immediately after section 33, and shall have effect as section
33A of the principal Ordinance :—

Insertion of new
section 33A in the
principal
Ordinance.

33A. In the case of any town hall, power-station, water-
works, market building, school building, public latrine,
wash-house, water-trough, public shelter, or other
immovable property acquired by or vested in a local
authority for public purposes, the payment to be made in
respect of any war damage thereto and the contribution to
be made in respect thereof shall be such as may be
determined by resolution passed by the State Council and
ratified by the Governor.

Public
buildings,
etc.,
belonging to
or vested in
local
authorities.

6. Section 39 of the principal Ordinance is hereby amended
as follows :—

Amendment of
section 39 of
the principal
Ordinance.

(1) by the substitution, for sub-section (1), of the following
new sub-section :—

"(1) (a) For the purposes of this Ordinance, the
Governor may appoint one or more Boards of Appeal
for the whole Island or for each of such provinces,
revenue districts, districts or other areas as may be
determined by the Governor and specified in the
notification published in the *Gazette* in respect of such
appointment.

(b) The Board or each Board of Appeal shall consist
of a Chairman and two other members nominated by
the Governor.

(c) Each member shall, unless he earlier vacates his
office or is removed therefrom by the Governor, hold
office until such date as may be specified in the
notification relating to his appointment.

(d) Every member who is not the holder of any
office of emolument in the public service shall be
entitled to receive remuneration at such rates as may
be prescribed."

(2) by the insertion, immediately after sub-section (2), of the
following new sub-sections :—

"(3) In disposing of any appeal, the Board may
award costs against any party to the appeal in such
circumstances and according to such rates as may be
prescribed.

(4) In the event of the appointment of more than one Board of Appeal under sub-section (1), the appropriate Board for the purposes of any appeal shall be the Board appointed for the area within which the immovable property to which the appeal relates is situated; and accordingly, for the purposes of the application of the provisions of this Ordinance and of the regulations thereunder to any such appeal, all references therein to "the Board of Appeal" shall be construed as references to the aforesaid Board."

Amendment of Schedule to the principal Ordinance.

7. The Schedule to the principal Ordinance is hereby amended by the omission of items 2, 3, 4 and 6 relating to the areas within the administrative limits of the Dehiwala-Mount-Lavinia Urban Council, the Kotte Urban Council, the Kolonnawa Urban Council, and the Galle Municipal Council, respectively.

Passed in Council the Second day of December, One thousand Nine hundred and Forty-three.

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

Assented to by His Excellency the Governor the Twenty-fourth day of December, One thousand Nine hundred and Forty-three.

H. A. C. DOBBS,
Acting Secretary to the Governor.

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

No. 62 of 1943.

L. D.—O. 21/43.

An Ordinance to amend the Control of Prices Ordinance, No. 39 of 1939.

A. CALDECOTT.

BE it 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 Control of Prices (Amendment) Ordinance, No. 62 of 1943.

Amendment of section 6 of Ordinance No. 39 of 1939.

2. Section 6 of the Control of Prices Ordinance, No. 39 of 1939, is hereby amended by the substitution for the words "Civil Administration", of the following:—

"Civil Administration, or to the price at which any article specified by the Minister by notification published in the *Gazette* is sold to any officer authorised by the Minister to purchase such article for the use of the Civil Administration; but nothing in this section shall be deemed or construed to permit any person to sell, or authorise any person to refuse to sell, any article to the Naval, Military or Air Force Authorities, or to any other person on behalf of any of the last mentioned Authorities, in contravention of any of the aforesaid provisions."

Passed in Council the Third day of December, One thousand Nine hundred and Forty-three.

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

Assented to by His Excellency the Governor the Twenty-fourth day of December, One thousand Nine hundred and Forty-three.

H. A. C. DOBBS,
Acting Secretary to the Governor.

NOTIFICATIONS OF CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

BY virtue of a mandate to me directed by the Hon. the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon, I do hereby proclaim that a Criminal Session of the said Court for the Districts of Jaffna, Mannar and Mullaittivu will be holden at the Town Hall at Jaffna on Tuesday, February 7, 1944, at eleven o'clock of the morning of the said day.

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

Fiscal's Office,
Jaffna, December 30, 1943.

P. THAMBIAN,
for Fiscal.

NOTICES OF FISCALS' SALES.

Eastern Province.

In the District Court of Batticaloa.

Sinnaleveve Athambawa of Sammanthurai Plaintiff.
No. 409M. Vs.

(1) Aliarlevvepody Mohamado Ismail Marakair, (2) Sulaimaleveve Alim Umarileveve Marakair, (3) Uthumalevepody Marakair Aliyarlevvepody Marakair, (4) Muheyiyadinbawa Marakair Mohamado Ismail Marakair, all of Sammanthurai Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, January 29, 1944, commencing at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public

at the spot the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following property, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 796 with legal interest thereon from July 3, 1942, till payment in full and costs, poundage and other charges, viz. —

An undivided 4 acres containing in extent 10 acres out of a paddy land called Thalayadi Veli, situated at Sevukapattu Vaddai in Sammanturai pattu, Batticaloa District, Eastern Province; and bounded on the north by Naidu Veli and Sinnamoonrukeethu, south by the paddy land of S. Mohamadu Ismail and others, east by Oor Muthattu and Pali Elavisam, west by Valaithottathu Elavisam belonging to M. Seenithamby, and of the inlets, outlets, and all its rights.

Fiscal's Office,
Batticaloa, January 4, 1944.

T. E. JOSEPH,
for Fiscal.

North-Western Province.

In the Court of Requests of Dandagamuiwa.

Bannehka Mudiyansele Leelawathie Menike of Hammalawa Plaintiff.

No. 2,031.

Vs.

(1) Illankoon Mudiyansele Mutu Menika, (2) Ratnayake Mudiyansele Kiri Mudiyanse, (3) ditto Dingiri Anma, (4) ditto Dharmadasa, all of Hengawa, (5) ditto Leelawathie Menike of Kamburugoda, in Medapattu Korale west Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, January 31, 1944, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 204.75 with further maintenance from November 16, 1943, up to the death or second marriage of the plaintiff at the rate of Rs. 15 per month, and poundage, viz. —

All that the undivided one-tenth share of the land called Talgahamulahena now a planted garden, situated at Hengawa in Medapattu korale west of Katugampola Hatpattu in the District of Kurunegala, North-Western Province; and bounded on the north by the limits of the village Welauda, east by the field of the defendants and others, south by the land of Dr. W. A. Fernando, and west by Crown land; in extent about 25 acres.

Fiscal's Office,
Kurunegala, January 4, 1944.

WALTER D. M. PERERA,
Deputy Fiscal.

NOTICES IN TESTAMENTARY ACTIONS.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of Mohamadu Abubaker Lebbe son of Mohamadu Jamaldeen, also known as Ana Moona Moona Mohamadu Abubaker Lebbe of Kilakarai, Ramnad District in India, deceased.

(1) Seeni Mohamadu, son of Sina Wappu Alim Saibo, and (2) Mohamadu Abubaker son of Lebbe Gani Hadjar, both of 29, 31, 33, Third Cross street in Colombo Petitioners.

And

(1) Mohamadu Sayedu Ummal, daughter of Lebbe Gani Hadjar, (2) Sayedu Mohamadu Natchia, wife of Segu Udu-man, (3) Ana Moona Moona Mohamadu Ibrahim Saibo, son of Magidun Mohamadu, (4) Ana Moona Moona Mohamadu Mohideen, son of Sayedu Ahamadu Naina, (5) Ana Moona Moona Mohamadu Ibrahim Saibo, son of Sayedu Ahamadu Naina, and (6) Abdul Carim, son of Lebbe Gani Hadjar, all of Kilakarai, Ramnad District in South India. Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before S. J. C. Schokman, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on November 25, 1943, in the presence of Mr. S. Somasundaram, Proctor, on the part of the petitioners above named; and the affidavits of (1) the petitioners dated October 7, 1943, and (2) the attesting Notary Public dated October 8, 1943, having been read; and the 6th respondent appearing in person and applying for grant of probate to him jointly with the petitioners through their Proctor and the petitioners agreeing thereto:

It is ordered that the last will and testament of Mohamadu Abubaker Lebbe, son of Mohamadu Jamaldeen, deceased the original of which has been produced and is now deposited in this court be and the same is hereby declared proved; and the petitioners and the 6th respondent above named are the executors named in the said will and they are hereby declared entitled to have probate thereof issued to them accordingly, unless the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall on or before February 10, 1944, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

S. J. C. SCHOKMAN,
Additional District Judge.

November 29, 1943.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Notice of Application.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of Emily Shield Waterhouse of Byland House, Cleveland Walk, Bath, in the County of Somerset, England, widow, deceased.

And

In the matter of the British Courts Probates (Re-sealing) Ordinance (Chapter 84).

NOTICE is hereby given that after the expiry of fourteen days from the date hereof, application will be made to the District Court of Colombo under the British Courts Probates (Re-sealing) Ordinance (Chapter 84) for the sealing of the probate of the will of Emily Shield Waterhouse of Byland House, Cleveland Walk, Bath, in the County of Somerset, England, widow, deceased, granted by His Majesty's High Court of Justice in England at the District Probate Registry at Bristol on the twentieth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and forty three.

V. GNANARATNAM COOKE,
Proctor for Gertrude Caroline Waite
Turpin, the sole executrix.

Colombo, January 7, 1944.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of Paramasivampillai, also known as Pana Moona Ana Paramasivampillai, son of Letchumanapillai of Vannarpet in Tinnevely District in South India, deceased.

Guhanpillai, son of Paramasivampillai of 71, 4th Cross street in Colombo Petitioner.

And

(1) Suppiampillai, son of Paramasivampillai, (2) Sabapathypillai, son of Paramasivampillai, and (3) Sanmugathammal, wife of K. M. Mariachisundarampillai, all of Vannarpet, Tinnevely District in South India. Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before V. L. St. Clair Swan, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on December 16, 1943, in the presence of Mr. S. Somasundaram, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated November 26, 1943, having been read:

It is ordered that the will of Paramasivampillai, also known as Pana Moona Ana Paramasivampillai, son of Letchumanapillai above named, deceased, dated August 16, 1936, a copy of which has been obtained and deposited in this court be and the same is hereby declared proved, unless the respondents or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before February 17, 1944, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as the eldest son of the deceased, to have letters of administration with the will annexed issued to him, until the original of the said will is deposited in this court, unless the above named respondents or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before February 17, 1944, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

W. SANSONI,
Additional District Judge.

December 16, 1943.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Muthuwadige William Fernando of Wattadara, deceased.

Kodikara Arachchige Josephine Perera Ranasinghe of Weligampitiya Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Vitaranga Maria Rodrigo, (2) Muthuwadige Simeon Perera, (3) Muthuwadige Catherine Fernando, all of Kovinna, (4) Muthuwadige Selestina Fernando of Kovinna, (5) Muthuwadige Justina Fernando of Walpola, (6) Muthuwadige Jastin Walter Perera of Watinapaha, who is a minor by his guardian *ad litem* the 7th respondent, (7) Tiththalapitige Agnes Fonseka of Watinapaha, the guardian *ad litem* of 6th respondent, minor above named Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Spencer Rajaratnam, Esq., District Judge of Negombo, on December 3, 1943, in the presence of Mr. K. A. J. Perera on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated December 3, 1943, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner above named be and she is hereby declared entitled, as the widow of the deceased above named, to have the letters of administration to the above estate issued to her accordingly, that the 7th respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the 6th respondent, minor above named, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before December 17, 1943, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

December 3, 1943.

S. RAJARATNAM,
District Judge.

Time for showing cause against this Order Nisi is extended to January 21, 1944.

S. RAJARATNAM,
D. J.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Ahamed
Jurisdiction. Lebbe Marikar Mohamed Haniffa of Deenagoda,
No. 3,118. deceased, of Beruwala.

Cassim Lebbe Marikar Pathumuttu Zohora of Deenagoda in
Beruwala Petitioner.

Vs.

Mohamed Haniffa Marikar Mohamed Hassen of Deenagoda in
Beruwala (minor by his guardian *ad litem*), (Cassim Lebbe
Marikar Mohamed Thanfeek of Deenagoda in Beru-
wala Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before J. H. V. S. Jaya-
wickrama, Esq., District Judge, Kalutara, on November 16, 1942,
in the presence of Mr. M. A. Wadood, Proctor, on the part of the
petitioner; and the affidavit of the above-mentioned petitioner
dated June 21, 1942, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner is entitled to have letters of
administration issued to her, as widow of the deceased, unless the
respondents or any person or persons interested in the estate shall, on
or before January 12, 1944, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction
of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said second respondent be appointed
guardian *ad litem* over the 1st minor respondent unless the re-
spondents or other person interested in the estate shall, on or before
January 12, 1944, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this
court to the contrary.

J. H. V. S. JAYA WICKRAMA,
District Judge.

November 16, 1943.

In the District Court of Galle.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Uduwara-
Jurisdiction. kankanamalage Violet Somawathie, late of Ahan-
No. 8,068. gama, deceased.

Salpadoru Thupphahige Simon de Silva of Kalegana Petitioner.

And

(1) Salpadoru Thupphahige Mallika, (2) ditto Malini, (3) ditto
Obet Karunadasa, (4) ditto, Kirithirathna, (5) Kudavidanage
Babunhanthy, all of Kalegana Respondents.

THIS action coming on for disposal before M. A. Samarakoon,
Esq., District Judge of Galle, on December 4, 1943, in the presence of
Mr. R. Wickramasingha, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above
named; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated November 30, 1943,
having been read:

And it is ordered that the petitioner above named be and he is
hereby declared entitled, as husband 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
shall, on or before January 21, 1944, show sufficient cause to the
contrary.

It is further ordered that the 5th respondent above named be and
she is hereby appointed guardian *ad litem* of the minors, 1st, 2nd,
3rd, and 4th respondents above named, to represent them for all
the purposes of this action, unless the respondents above named or
any other person or persons interested shall, on or before January 21,
1944, show sufficient cause to the contrary.

M. A. SAMARAKOON,
District Judge.

December 4, 1943.

In the District Court of Kurunegala.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. Ana Ena Segu Alaudeen of Katumetiyyawa in
No. 4,493. Hetahayne korale, deceased.

Meera Lebbe Marikkar Amina Umma of Thorayaya in Maha-
gamboda Megoda korale Petitioner.

And

(1) Segu Alaudeen Mohamed Riyal, (2) ditto Noorul Inayee,
(3) ditto Ummu Hajida Umma, (4) ditto Sitty Masooda,
(5) ditto Ummu Jaseema, (6) ditto Ameer Amsa, (7) ditto
Mohammed Ali Janna, minor, and (8) Meera Lebbe Marikkar
Mohammed Hassim all of Thorayaya aforesaid Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before H. A. de Silva, Esq.,
District Judge of Kurunegala, on November 26, 1943, in the presence
of Messrs. Cassim & Dheen Proctors for the petitioner above named;
and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated March 30, 1943, having
been read:

It is ordered that the 8th respondent be and he is hereby appointed
guardian *ad litem* over 1st to 7th minor respondents for the purpose of
these proceedings, unless the respondents shall, on or before January
11, 1944, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of the court to the
contrary.

It is ordered that the said petitioner be and she is hereby declared
entitled, as widow of the above-named deceased, to have letters of
administration to his estate issued to her, unless the respondents
or any person or persons interested shall, on or before January 11,
1944, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the
contrary.

November 26, 1943.

H. A. DE SILVA,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Ratnapura.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. George Alexander Freeman of 247, Galle road,
No. 1,141. Bambalapitiya, deceased.

Ruby Elizabeth Freeman of 247, Galle road, Bambala-
pitiya Petitioner.

And

(1) George Benedict Francis Freeman, (2) Beatrice Francis
Rosabella Freeman, (3) Brian Joseph Alexander Freeman,
(4) Ralph Joseph Alexander Freeman, (5) Patrick Joseph
Freeman, all of 247, Galle road, Bambalapitiya (the 1st to
5th respondents being minors appearing by their guardian
ad litem), (6) Ebenezer Francis Gauder of Marian Garden in
Kuruwita Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before F. Conrad Perera,
Esq., Additional District Judge, Ratnapura, on December 14, 1943,
in the presence of Messrs. Thurairaja & Fernando, Proctors, on
the part of the petitioner; and the petition and affidavit of Ruby
Elizabeth Freeman, the petitioner above named, dated July 17 and
19, 1943, respectively, having been read: It is ordered that the said
petitioner above named is the widow of the deceased above named
and that she is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate
of the said deceased issued to her accordingly, unless the respondents
above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or
before January 18, 1944, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of
this court to the contrary.

December 14, 1943.

F. CONRAD PERERA,
Additional District Judge.