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PASSED ORDINANCES.

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

No. 43 of 1944.

L. D.—O. 34/36

An Ordinance to extend the operation of section 2 (1) of the Galle Municipal Council (Differential Rates) Ordinance, No. 31 of 1938.

HENRY MOORE.

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 Galle Municipal Council (Differential Rates) (Third Extension) Ordinance, No. 43 of 1944. Short title.

2. Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-section (2) of section 2 of the Galle Municipal Council (Differential Rates) Ordinance, No. 31 of 1938, sub-section (1) of that section shall continue in operation until the thirty-first day of December, 1945. Continuation of the operation of section 2 (1) of Ordinance No. 31 of 1938.

Passed in Council the Seventeenth day of November, One thousand Nine hundred and Forty-four.

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

Assented to by His Excellency the Governor the Twelfth day of December, One thousand Nine hundred and Forty-four.

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. 44 of 1944.

L. D.—O. 21/44.

M. L. A.—G. 175/44.

An Ordinance to amend the Village Communities Ordinance.

Chapter 198,
1941 Supplement Vol. I,
p. 122.

HENRY MOORE.

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. 44 of 1944. Short title.

Amendment of section 41 of Chapter 198.

2. Section 41 of the Village Communities Ordinance, (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Ordinance"), is hereby amended as follows :—

- (a) by the re-numbering of sub-section (4) thereof, as sub-section (5); and
- (b) by the insertion, immediately after sub-section (3), of the following new sub-section :—

"(4) In every case referred to in sub-section (3), the provisions of sub-sections (1) and (2) shall have effect subject to the following modifications, that is to say—

(a) as if in sub-section (1)—

- (i) for paragraph (a), there had been substituted the following new paragraph :—

'(a) transfer to the Village Committee constituted or to be constituted for the area comprising that town or village the whole or any specified part of any property or rights over property or any funds, acquired or received by or vested in the Board for the use and benefit of that town or village ;' and

- (ii) paragraph (b) had been omitted ; and

(b) as if in sub-section (2)—

- (i) in paragraph (a), all the words from "and such funds" to the end of that paragraph had been omitted ; and
- (ii) paragraph (b) had been omitted."

Amendment of section 45 of the principal Ordinance.

3. (1) Section 45 of the principal Ordinance is hereby amended as follows :—

- (a) in sub-section (3) thereof, by the substitution, in paragraph (a), for the words "four per centum", of the words "six per centum" ; and
- (b) in sub-section (8) thereof, by the addition, at the end of that sub-section, of the following :—

"An Order declaring a built-up locality under this section may be published at any time after the publication of the Proclamation whereby the town or village is brought within the operation of this Ordinance and before the date on which the Proclamation is to take effect ; and the first assessment tax under this Ordinance to be levied within that locality with effect from that date may be imposed before that date.

For the purposes of the imposition of the first assessment tax as aforesaid—

- (i) any rule under section 59 relating to the manner in which the tax is to be imposed or in which property is to be assessed for the purposes of the tax shall not be deemed to apply ; and
- (ii) the annual value of each land or building within that locality shall be deemed to be the annual value thereof last assessed for the purposes of any assessment rate imposed, by the Local Board or the Sanitary Board, as the case may be."

(2) The amendment made in sub-section (8) of section 45 of the principal Ordinance by sub-section (1) of this section shall be deemed for all purposes to have come into operation on the first day of January, 1943.

Amendment of section 47A of the principal Ordinance.

4. Section 47A of the principal Ordinance is hereby amended in sub-section (1) and in sub-section (2) thereof, by the substitution, for the words "three per centum" occurring in each of those sub-sections, of the words "six per centum".

Passed in Council the Seventeenth day of November, One thousand Nine hundred and Forty-four.

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

Assented to by His Excellency the Governor the Twelfth day of December, One thousand Nine hundred and Forty-four.

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. 46 of 1944.

L. D.—O. 48/44/M. L. A.—G. 408/41.

An Ordinance to declare the legal status of the Minuwangoda-Andiambalama village area, to validate the acts done by the Village Committee of that area on and after the first day of April, 1944, and to make special provision for the election of two new Village Committees for the two village areas into which that area is required by law to be divided.

HENRY MOORE.

WHEREAS the area now known as the Minuwangoda-Andiambalama village area was constituted a subdivision of the Revenue Division of Alutkuru Korale North by Proclamation published in *Gazette* No. 8,030 of the second day of February, 1934, (hereinafter referred to as "the Proclamation of 1934"):

And whereas the Revenue Division of Alutkuru Korale North was for administrative purposes divided into two Revenue Divisions with effect from the first day of April, 1944, by Proclamation published in *Gazette* No. 9,251 of the twenty-fourth day of March, 1944, (hereinafter referred to as "the Proclamation of 1944"), and the aforesaid village area has by virtue of that Proclamation consisted since the first day of April, 1944, of parts falling within the two new Revenue Divisions aforesaid:

And whereas the Village Committee constituted for the aforesaid village area has, notwithstanding that that area consists of two parts falling within two separate Revenue Divisions, and that a separate Village Committee is by law required for each such part, continued to exercise its functions in respect of the entire village area on and after the first day of April, 1944:

And whereas it is necessary to validate the acts done by the Village Committee aforesaid on and after the first day of April, 1944, in respect of the entire village area, and to enable that Village Committee to continue to exercise its functions until the date on which that village area is divided into two village areas on the basis of the two new Revenue Divisions and new Village Committees elected for the two new village areas come into office:

BE it therefore 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 Minuwangoda-Andiambalama Village Committee (Validation of Acts) Ordinance, No. 46 of 1944.

Short title.

2. The Minuwangoda-Andiambalama village area constituted by the Proclamation of 1934, shall, notwithstanding that the Revenue Division of Alutkuru Korale North has been divided into two new Divisions by the Proclamation of 1944, be deemed to have been one single village area for the purposes of the Village Communities Ordinance on and after the first day of April, 1944, and shall continue to be deemed to be one single area as aforesaid until the first day of February, 1945, being the date on which that village area is to be divided, under section 6 of that Ordinance, into two new village areas on the basis of the two new Revenue Divisions aforesaid.

Legal status of the Minuwangoda-Andiambalama village area.

Cap. 198.

3. No act or thing done on or after the first day of April, 1944, by any person or by the Village Committee of the Minuwangoda-Andiambalama village area in pursuance of the provisions of the Village Communities Ordinance or of any other written law, shall for any purpose be or be deemed to have been invalid or unlawful by reason only of the operation of the Proclamation of 1944.

Validation of acts and proceedings.

4. (1) In providing, by Proclamation under section 6 of the Village Communities Ordinance, for the matters necessary to give effect to the division of the Minuwangoda-Andiambalama village area into two village areas, the Governor may—

- (a) fix, or authorise any other person to fix, the date or dates for the first general election of the Village Committees for the new areas;
- (b) vary or modify any of the provisions of that Ordinance relating to elections; and
- (c) give, or authorise any other person to give, all such directions as may be necessary for ensuring that such general elections are completed before the thirty-first day of January, 1945.

Power of Governor to alter dates prescribed in Village Communities Ordinance and to give directions.

Every step taken in pursuance of any such Proclamation or any directions given thereunder shall be deemed to be as valid and effectual as if it were authorised by the Village Communities Ordinance.

(2) Save as otherwise expressly provided in any Proclamation referred to in sub-section (1), the provisions of the Village Communities Ordinance shall apply to all matters connected with the general elections referred to in that sub-section.

Term of office of existing Committee and new Committees.

5. The term of office of each of the Village Committees elected at the first general elections referred to in section 4 shall, notwithstanding anything in the Village Communities Ordinance, commence on the first day of February, 1945, and the term of office of the Village Committee of the Minuwangoda-Andiambalama village area is hereby extended to and shall expire on the day immediately preceding that date.

Interpretation.

6. In this Ordinance, "Revenue Division" means a Divisional Revenue Officer's Division.

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

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

Assented to by His Excellency the Governor the Sixteenth day of December, One thousand Nine hundred and Forty-four.

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

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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 Western Circuit will be holden at the court-house at Colombo on Wednesday, January 10, 1945, at 11 o'clock of the morning of the said day.

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

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, December 14, 1944.

H. C. WIJESINHA,
for Fiscal.

BY virtue of a Mandate to me directed by the Hon. the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon, I do hereby proclaim that a Criminal Session of the said Court for the Districts of Ratnapura and Avissawella will be holden at the Court-house at Colombo, on Wednesday, January 10, 1945, at 11 o'clock of the morning of the said day.

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

Fiscal's Office,
Ratnapura, December 15, 1944.

M. K. T. SANDYS,
Fiscal.

NOTICES OF INSOLVENCY.

In the District Court of Kandy.

No. I. 114. In the matter of the insolvency of I. M. Ibrahim of Godapola road, Matale.

To the proved creditors in the above case.

WHEREAS I have been adjudicated insolvent in the above case and to place my estate under sequestration under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1863 and whereas I having appeared and consented to the adjudication on January 21, 1944, and after the adjournment of the 1st sitting and the assignee's report I have filed a consent motion compounding with my creditors and have moved to have the adjudication annulled, I do hereby call a meeting of my creditors to be held at the District Court of Kandy at 11 o'clock in the forenoon on January 16, 1945, for the consideration of the said consent motion.

Kandy, December 12, 1944.

I. M. IBRAHIM,
Insolvent.

NOTICES OF FISCALS' SALES.

Western Province.

In the District Court of Colombo.

H. Wanigasekera of Kegalla Plaintiff.
No. S/8,229.

Vs.

K. W. Jayasuriya of 360/6, Talayaratne Gardens, Maradana Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, January 22, 1945, at 11 A.M., will be sold by public auction at this office the following movable property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 1,145, with interest on Rs. 1,000 at 12 per cent. per annum from August 14, 1944, to October 30, 1944, and thereafter at 5 per cent. per annum till payment in full and costs of suit, viz:—

The shares belonging to the defendant in the Bank of Ceylon.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, December 19, 1944.

H. C. WIJESINHA,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Colambatanrige Isabella Perera Hamine of Etulkotte . Plaintiff.
No. 10,554/M. Vs.

Amerasinghe Pabilis Silva of Kotuwegoda Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, January 23, 1945, at 3 p.m., will be sold by public auction at the premises the following property mortgaged with the plaintiff by bond No. 14726 dated June 6, 1936, attested by Cornelis de Silva, 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 July 18/24, 1944, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 749 with interest on Rs. 500 at the rate of 16 per cent per annum from July 20, 1939, to the date of decree and thereafter on the aggregate amount of the decree at 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full and costs of suit, viz:—

All that undivided 1/8th part or share of the allotment of land called Delgahawatta, together with all the trees, plantations and the soil and the entirety of the tiled house erected and used by the said debtor thereon, situated at Kotuwegoda in the Palle pattu of Hewagam korale, in the District of Colombo, Western Province; and bounded on the north by the land of Welatanrige Francis Boteju, east by Palliyawatta and the high road, south by the high road, and west by the live fence of Delgahawatta of Amerasinghe Peter Silva; containing in extent about two and half acres. Prior Registration G 33/359.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, December 19, 1944.

H. C. WIJESINHA,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

S. L. Pouher of Homagama Plaintiff.
No. 15,195/M. Vs.

(1) M. C. Fernando of 102, Laxapathiya, Moratuwa, and another Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, January 24, 1945, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the right, title, and interest of the said 1st defendant in the following properties for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 600, with legal interest thereon from October 29, 1943, till payment in full and costs of suit, viz:—

1. At 3.30 p.m.—The contiguous allotments of land with the plantations and everything thereon called Elabodawatta and Elabodawatta bearing assessment No. 102, situated at Laxapathiya within the local limits of Moratuwa in the Palle pattu of Salpiti korale, in the District of Colombo, Western Province; and Elabodawatta bounded as follows:—On the north by owita of Merennage Sylvestry Fernando, east by Lunawe-ela, south by owita of Malimige Francisco Fernando, and west by the remaining half share of Elabodawatta of Christombu Fernando and Elabodawatta; containing in extent one rood nineteen and forty-one hundredth perches. Elabodawatta bounded as follows:—On the north by the land of Merennage Andris Fernando, east by Elabodawatta, south by the remaining half share of this land of Christombu Fernando, and west by the land belonging to the children of Merennage Samuel Fernando; and containing in extent one rood and twenty six perches.

2. At 4 p.m.—All that divided northern portion from and out of all those contiguous allotments of land called Delgahawatta, Malimigewatta and Elabodawatta with the buildings and plantations thereon, presently bearing assessment No. 100, situated at Laxapathiya aforesaid, and bounded on the north by land of Sellaperumage Amaris Fernando and brothers, east by Lunawe-ela, south by a portion of this land, and on the west by land belonging to Rev. Don Peter Ferrard Ferdinand and W. R. Fernando; and containing in extent one acre and ten and half perches.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, December 19, 1944.

H. C. WIJESINHA,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Samarakoon Mudiyansele Bandara Menika of Amunugama Plaintiff.
No. L 966. Vs.

Samarakoon Mudiyansele Mudiyanse of Dorahiyadde Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, January 20, 1945, commencing at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises, the right, title and interest of the said defendant in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 440.50 and poundage, viz.

1. All that land called Muhandirangederakumbura of 1 pela in paddy sowing extent, situate at Dorahiyadde in Udasiyapattu South of Uda Dumbura in the District of Kandy, Central Province; and bounded on the east by ima of Idamegederakumbura and Mangodakumbura ima, south by ima of Pallekumbura, west by ima of Mudalihamy's field, and on the north by the ima of the remaining portion of this field.

2. All that land called Kumbukonattannahena of 7 acres in extent, situate at Dorahiyadde aforesaid; and bounded on the east by Enderu fence of Pallegederawatta, north by Enderu fence and kandura, west by Gansabhawa road, and on the south by Enderu fence of the land belonging to Malhamy, together with everything thereon.

Valuation: Rs. 1,700.

Fiscal's Office,
Kandy, December 12, 1944.

M. K. YANIGAMMANA,
Deputy Fiscal.

NOTICES IN TESTAMENTARY ACTIONS.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament Jurisdiction. of the late W. W. White of 108, High street, No. 11, 104. Wellawatta, deceased.

Thomas Vernon Koertsz Carron of 331, Kalubowila road, Dehiwela Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Edith Dancel nee White of Rife House road, Mutwal, (2) Florence Beatrice de Silva of Dutugemunu street, Kohuwala, Nugegoda, (3) Bertie William White of 108, High street, Wellawatta, (4) Ross Constance Burdett of Galle, (5) Gladys Mildred Kern of Dutugemunu street, Kohuwala. Respondents

THIS matter coming on for disposal before S. J. C. Schokman, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on December 1, 1944, in the presence of Mr. D. F. de Silva, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated November 29, 1944, and the affidavit of the Notary attesting the will dated September 4, 1944, having been read:

It is ordered that the last will and testament of W. W. White of 108, High street, Wellawatta, the deceased above named, the original of which has been produced and is now deposited in this court be and the same is hereby declared proved; and that the petitioner above named is the executor named in the said will and he is hereby declared entitled to have probate of the same issued to him accordingly, unless the respondents above named or any person or persons interested shall, on or before February 8, 1945, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

December 7, 1944.

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

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of Jurisdiction. the late Sadayapillai Sappaniapillai Sathasivampillai alias Seena Sana Sathasivampillai, deceased.

Seena Moovarama Pena Nadarajapillai of Sea street in Colombo Petitioner.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before S. J. C. Schokman, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on November 17, 1944, in the presence of Mr. K. T. Chittampalam, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated October 13, 1944, the affidavit of the attesting Notary and one of the attesting witnesses dated November 6, 1944, certified copy of power of attorney dated November 20, 1944, the Supreme Court order dated December 16, 1941, having been read:

It is ordered that the last will and testament of Sadayapillai Sappaniapillai Sathasivampillai alias Seena Sana Sathasivampillai, 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 petitioner above named be and he is hereby declared entitled, as the attorney of the executor and sole devisee, to have letters of administration with the copy of will annexed issued to him accordingly, unless the respondents above named or any person or persons interested shall, on or before February 1, 1945, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

December 11, 1944.

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

In the District Court of Avissawella.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate and Effects of Jurisdiction. Maddumage Mohotti Appuhamy, late of Panawala, No. 344, deceased.

Maddumage Jayawardene of Panawala Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Weliwita Liyana Arachillage Dingiri Menike, (2) Maddumage Thakaratna Menike, (3) ditto Edwin Jayatilaka, (4) ditto Piyaseeli Somalatha, (5) ditto Wilson Amegasinghe, all of Panawala, (6) Kuruwita Gamladdalage Priyasinghe

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Appuhamy of Talawitiya, the 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th respondents being minors by their guardian *ad litem* the 6th respondent Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before L. B. de Silva, Esq., District Judge of Avissawella, on November 10, 1944, in the presence of Mr. D. C. Wijesinghe, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated March 27, 1944, having been read:

It is ordered (a) that the 6th respondent be and he is hereby appointed guardian *ad litem* over the minors, 2nd to 5th respondents above named, (b) that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as brother of the said deceased, to have letters of administration to his estate issued to him, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before December 7, 1944, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

November 10, 1944.

L. B. DE SILVA,
District Judge.

This Order Nisi is extended for January 11, 1945.

December 13, 1944.

L. B. DE SILVA,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of Jurisdiction. the late Vettiveloo Ponnambalam of Wegouwa, No. 3, 296, deceased.

Ponnambalam Thiagarajah of Wegouwa Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Sivakolundu Ponnambalam, (2) Kamalawathie Ponnambalam, (3) Ponnambalam Wijesingham, (4) Ponnambalam Selvarajah, all of Wegouwa (minor) Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before T. F. C. Roberts, Esq., District Judge of Negombo, on November 14, 1944, in the presence of Mr. S. K. Wijeyaratnam, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of (1) the petitioner dated November 1, 1944, and (2) the affidavit of the attesting notary and one of the witnesses dated October 4, 1944, having been read:

It is ordered that the last will and testament No. 6,604 of Vettiveloo Ponnambalam, the deceased, a copy of which has been produced and is now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved; and that the petitioner is the executor named in the said will and is hereby declared entitled to have probate thereof issued to him accordingly, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before December 12, 1944, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of the court to the contrary.

November 14, 1944.

T. F. C. ROBERTS,
District Judge.

Time for showing cause against this Order Nisi is extended till January 11, 1945.

T. F. C. ROBERTS,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Lunugama Jurisdiction. Acharige Arnolishamy of Weboda in Adikaripattu No. T 464. of Siyane korale, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before C. Nagalingam, Esq., District Judge, Kandy, on October 16, 1944, in the presence of Messrs. Wickramaratne & Pinto, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner, Ethdathwadu Acharige Nonai Nona of 26, Trincomalee street, Kandy; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated January 18, 1943, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and she is hereby declared entitled to, 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) Lunugama Acharige Premawathi, (2) Lunugama Acharige Leelawathi, (3) Lunugama Acharige Somawathi, (4) Lunugama Acharige Pannadasa, (5) Lunugama Acharige Gunadasa, and (6) Ethdathwaduge Sadrishamy—or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before December 11, 1944, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further ordered that the 6th respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the 2nd to 5th respondents, unless the respondents or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before December 11, 1944, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

October 16, 1944.

C. NAGALINGAM,
District Judge.

Date for showing cause is extended till January 18, 1945.

December 11, 1944.

M. A. SAMARAKOON,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi declaring Will proved.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of Jurisdiction. Thangamuttu, widow of Subramaniam Sinnathamby of Vaddukoddai West, deceased.

Arunassalam Visuvalingam of Vaddukoddai West Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Sinnathamby Nagarathnam of Vaddukoddai West, (2) Sinnathamby Sellathurai of Balangoda Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before H. A. de Silva, Esq., District Judge, Jaffna, on November 3, 1944, in the presence of Mr. S. Kandasamy, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, Arunasalam Visuvalingam of Vaddukoddai West; and (1) the affidavit of the said petitioner dated September 21, 1944, (2) the affidavit of the attesting witnesses dated September 21, 1944, and (3) the affidavit of the attesting notary dated October 27, 1944, having been read:

It is ordered that the will of Thangamuttu, widow of Subramaniam Sinnathamby, deceased, dated August 22, 1943, and numbered 2413 and now filed of record in this case be and the same is hereby declared proved; and it is further declared that the said Arunasalam Visuvalingam is the executor named in the said will and that he is entitled to have probate thereof issued to him accordingly, unless the respondents or any other person interested shall, on or before January 19, 1945, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of the court to the contrary.

November 3, 1944.

H. A. DE SILVA,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. Thambo Ramalingam of Araly South, deceased.
No. 338.

Ramalingam Myrangan of 41st Lane, Wellawatta Petitioner.

(1) Ramalingam Thambirajah of Wellawatta, (2) Ramalingam Ratnasingham, (3) Ramalingam Rasamany, (4) Ramalingam Nadarajah, all of Araly South Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before H. A. de Silva, Esq., District Judge, Jaffna, on November 14, 1944, in the presence of Mr. S. Kandasamy, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above-named; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated October 13, 1944, having been read:

It is ordered (a) that the 1st respondent be and he is hereby appointed guardian *ad litem* over the minors, 2nd, 3rd and 4th respondents above named, for the purpose of this action, and (b) that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as son of

the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration to the estate issued to him, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before January 19, 1945, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

November 14, 1944.

H. A. DE SILVA,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kurunegala.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Sinnathom-
Jurisdiction. thommelage Henry Pius Silva of Moratuwella
No. 4,533. in Moratuwa, deceased.

Sinnathomelage Joseph Gajerd Silva of Moratuwella in
Moratuwa Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Viduvelage Apolonia de Mel, (2) Sinnathomelage Winne
Virgina Silva, both of Moratuwella in Moratuwa Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before V. S. Gunawardena, Esq., Additional District Judge of Kurunegala, on December 18, 1944, in the presence of Mr. Alfred V. Fernando, Proctor, for the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated December 16, 1944, having been read:

It is ordered that the said petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as brother 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 January 26, 1945, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

December 18, 1944.

V. S. GUNAWARDENA,
Additional District Judge.

PASSED ORDINANCES.

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

No. 47 of 1944.

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An Ordinance to amend the War Risks (Goods)
Insurance Ordinance, No. 1 of 1942.

HENRY MOORE.

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 War Risks (Goods) Insurance Amendment Ordinance, No. 47 of 1944.

Amendment of
section 5 of
Ordinance
No. 1 of 1942.

2. Section 5 of the War Risks (Goods) Insurance Ordinance, No. 1 of 1942, (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Ordinance"), is hereby amended as follows:—

(1) in sub-section (3) thereof:—

(a) in paragraph (b), by the substitution, for the word "prescribed", of the words "fixed by the Commissioner with the approval of the Executive Committee"; and

(b) in paragraph (c), by the substitution, for the word "prescribed", of the words "so fixed";

(2) in sub-section (5) thereof, by the substitution, for the word "prescribed", of the words "prescribed or fixed".

Amendment of
section 10 of
the principal
Ordinance.

3. Section 10 of the principal Ordinance is hereby amended in sub-section (1) thereof, by the addition, at the end of that sub-section, of the following:—

"In the exercise of his powers under this sub-section; the Commissioner may, either orally or in writing, require any person aforesaid to produce such accounts, books or other documents for examination at the office of the Commissioner, or to furnish such information, on or before such date as may be specified by him."

Amendment of
section 16 of
the principal
Ordinance.

4. Section 16 of the principal Ordinance is hereby amended in sub-section (2) thereof, by the substitution, for paragraph (c), of the following new paragraph:—

"(c) the forms of policies of insurance and the maximum period in respect of which such policies shall be issued."

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

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

Assented to by His Excellency the Governor the Twentieth day of December, One thousand Nine hundred and Forty-four.

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