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PASSED ORDINANCES.

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

No. 59 of 1946.

L. D.—O. 13/46

An Ordinance to impose the duty of observing certain requirements on persons who have exercised or are exercising the right of newly planting rubber, and to confer certain powers on the Rubber Controller and officers authorised by him.

J. C. HOWARD.

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 Rubber (New Planting) (Special Provisions) Ordinance, No. 59 of 1946.

Short title.

2. (1) Every person who, at any time before the date on which this Ordinance comes into operation, has exercised new-planting rights on any land under the authority of a permit shall—

Requirements to be observed by those who have exercised or are exercising new-planting rights under permits.

(a) carry out the specified measures for the prevention of soil erosion on the land; and

(b) where the land has been planted with ordinary rubber seeds or seedlings and the plants growing from such seeds or seedlings have not been budded with any of the specified clones, cause the plants on at least three-fourths of the land, or such of those plants as have not been so budded, to be so budded before the specified date.

(2) Every person who, at any time on or after the date on which this Ordinance comes into operation, exercises new-planting rights on any land under the authority of a permit shall—

(a) unless leave to plant the land with ordinary rubber seeds or seedlings has been given to him in writing by the Rubber Controller, cause the land to be planted with—

(i.) any of the specified clonal seeds, or

(ii.) budded rubber stumps, or

(iii.) stumped buddings, and

(b) where the land is planted with ordinary rubber seeds or seedlings, cause the plants growing from such seeds or seedlings on at least three-fourths of the land to be budded with any of the specified clones before the specified date; and

(c) carry out the specified measures for the prevention of soil erosion on the land.

Powers of Rubber Controller and officers authorised by him.

3. (1) Where any person, to whom paragraph (b) of sub-section (1) or of sub-section (2) of section 2 applies in respect of any land, makes default in complying with the provisions of that paragraph before the date referred to therein, the Rubber Controller or any officer authorised by him may enter the land with such assistants, servants, implements and materials, and do such acts and take such measures, as may be necessary to make good the default of that person. The expenses incurred by the Controller or such authorised officer in doing each such act or taking each such measure on the land shall be defrayed by the person by whom the default was made.

(2) The Rubber Controller or any officer authorised by him may at any time between sunrise and sunset enter and inspect any land on which new-planting rights have been or are being exercised under the authority of a permit.

Offences.

4. Any person who—

- (a) commits a breach of any of the provisions of this Ordinance, or
- (b) resists or obstructs the Rubber Controller or any officer authorised by him in the exercise of the powers conferred upon the Controller of such authorised officer by this Ordinance,

shall be guilty of an offence and shall, on conviction after summary trial before a Magistrate, be liable to a fine not exceeding one thousand rupees, or to imprisonment of either description for a period not exceeding six months, or to both such fine and imprisonment.

Interpretation.

5. In this Ordinance—

- “budded” means budded with any of the specified clones, and “buddings” has a corresponding meaning;
- “land” means an extent of land described in a permit;
- “new planting rights” has the same meaning as in the Rubber Control Ordinance, No. 63 of 1938;
- “permit” means a permit, other than a permit in respect of a nursery, issued under the Rubber Control Ordinance, No. 63 of 1938;
- “Rubber Controller” means the Rubber Controller appointed or deemed to be appointed under the Rubber Control Ordinance, No. 63 of 1938; and
- “specified clonal seeds”, “specified clones”, “specified date” and “specified measures” mean respectively such clonal seeds, clones, date, and measures as may be specified by the Rubber Controller for the purposes of section 2 by notice published in the *Gazette* and in two or more newspapers circulating in Ceylon.

Passed in Council the Twenty-sixth day of November, One thousand Nine hundred and Forty-six.

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

Assented to by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government the Tenth day of December, One thousand Nine hundred and Forty-six.

C. H. HARTWELL,
Secretary to the Governor.

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

No. 60 of 1946.

L. D.—O. 6/46

An Ordinance to provide for the establishment, management and control of an Agricultural Corps and for other matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

J. C. HOWARD.

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 Agricultural Corps Ordinance, No. 60 of 1946.

**Establishment of the Agricultural Corps.
Constitution of the Corps.**

2. There shall be established a body to be called and known as the Agricultural Corps.

3. The Corps shall consist of—

- (a) a Supervising Staff, and
- (b) officers and men not exceeding such numbers as the Governor may from time to time determine.

4. The Supervising Staff shall consist of a Commissioner and such number of Assistant Commissioners and Accountant Officers as the Governor may from time to time determine.

Supervising Staff.

5. Every appointment to the Supervising Staff shall be made by the Governor.

Appointment of members of the Supervising Staff.

(2) Every member of the Supervising Staff shall be deemed to be a public servant for all purposes and shall be paid such salary out of the general revenue as the Governor may determine.

6. (1) Subject to the general direction and control of the Minister, the Commissioner shall be responsible for the administration and management of the Corps.

Functions of members of the Supervising Staff.

(2) The Assistant Commissioners and Accountant Officers shall exercise, perform or discharge such powers, duties or functions as may, subject to any direction of the Minister, be assigned to them by the Commissioner.

7. (1) The Corps shall consist of such number of units as the Commissioner may from time to time determine.

Units of the Corps to consist of officers and other ranks.

(2) Every unit shall consist of officers and other ranks of the several grades specified in the Schedule to this Ordinance, the strength of each such grade not exceeding such number as may be prescribed.

(3) The power to appoint the officers and to select and enrol other ranks of each unit shall, subject to such regulations as may be made in that behalf, be vested in the Commissioner.

(4) Every officer or man appointed to or enrolled in a unit under this section is hereinafter referred to as a "member of a unit".

8. Every member of a unit shall be entitled to receive the prescribed pay and allowances and the prescribed uniforms, badges and rations of food. All such payments and the cost of the uniforms, badges and rations of food shall be met out of funds provided for the purpose by the State Council.

Members of Units to receive pay, uniform, badges and rations of food.

9. It shall be the duty of every member of a unit to perform such duties and discharge such functions as may be prescribed by regulation or be assigned to him by or under the authority of the Commissioner in any case where no such regulation has been made.

Duties of a member of a unit.

10. The Governor may by Order published in the *Gazette*—

- (a) disband the Corps, or
- (b) reduce the numbers of the Corps.

Disbanding of the Corps or reduction of the numbers of the Corps.

11. Except with the special permission of the Commissioner, no member of a unit shall be entitled to resign from the Corps unless he has given, not less than one month before, the date on which he desires to resign, notice in writing to the Commissioner of his intention to resign.

Resignation of members of units.

12. (1) The Commissioner may, after giving to any member of a unit such notice as may be prescribed, discharge that member from the Corps in any case where—

Discharge or dismissal of members.

- (a) effect has to be given to any Order of the Governor whereby the numbers of the Corps are reduced ;
or
- (b) the Commissioner is satisfied that the member has become unfit for services by reason of ill-health or any physical disability.

(2) The Commissioner may dismiss any member of a unit from the Corps, after an inquiry in accordance with the provisions of the Public Service Regulations applicable to public officers of the same class or grade as that member or in receipt of a salary equal to the pay of that member, if in the opinion of the Commissioner or the person so authorised—

- (a) that member—
 - (i) fails to discharge his duties satisfactorily, or
 - (ii) acts or conducts himself in a manner likely to be detrimental to good order or discipline in the Corps ; or
- (b) it is not desirable that that member should continue to be a member of the Corps.

13. Every member of a unit who—

- (a) neglects or refuses to obey any order or direction given or issued to him by or under the authority of the Commissioner for the purposes of this Ordinance or any regulation made thereunder ;
- (b) causes or creates any disorder within the Corps ;
- (c) deserts service in the Corps ; or

Offences and penalties.

(d) on leaving the Corps fails or refuses to return the uniforms and badges issued to him,

shall be guilty of an offence, and shall on conviction after summary trial before a Magistrate be liable to a fine not exceeding one hundred rupees or to imprisonment of either description for a period not exceeding six months or to both such fine and imprisonment.

Power of Commissioner to make standing orders and inflict punishments.

14. (1) The Commissioner may, with the approval of the Minister, make such standing orders as he may deem necessary for the administration and management of, and for the maintenance of discipline within, the Corps.

(2) Where any member of a unit contravenes a standing order made by the Commissioner for the maintenance of discipline within the Corps, the Commissioner, or any person authorised by him in writing, may direct that the pay of that member for a period not exceeding seven days commencing on the day of the sentence shall be forfeited.

Regulations.

15. (1) The Executive Committee of Agriculture and Lands may make regulations for carrying out or giving effect to the principles and provisions of this Ordinance.

(2) In particular and without prejudice to the generality of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) such regulations may—

- (a) provide for any matter which is in this Ordinance stated or required to be prescribed;
- (b) prescribe the conditions relating to the appointment, enlistment, service and discharge of the members of a unit;
- (c) prescribe the functions and duties of such members;
- (d) prescribe the conditions relating to the grant of leave to such members;
- (e) prescribe the kinds of uniforms and badges to be worn by the Supervising Staff, and the officers and members of the units, and provide for the use, care and return of such uniforms or badges.

(3) Every regulation made under sub-section (1) shall be published in the *Gazette*, and shall come into operation upon such publication.

(4) Every regulation made under sub-section (1) shall be brought before the State Council within a period of one month from the date of publication of that regulation under sub-section (3), or if no meeting of the State Council is held within that period, at the first meeting of the State Council after the expiry of that period by a motion that such regulation shall be approved, and, if so approved, shall be submitted to the Governor for ratification.

(5) Any regulation which the State Council refuses to approve or which the Governor refuses to ratify shall be deemed to be rescinded but without prejudice to the validity of anything previously done thereunder or to the making of any new regulation. The date on which a regulation shall so deemed to be rescinded shall be the date on which the State Council refuses to approve or the date on which the Governor refuses to ratify the regulation, as the case may be.

Interpretation.

16. In this Ordinance, unless the context otherwise requires—

- “Commissioner” means the Commissioner for the time being in charge of the Agricultural Corps;
- “Corps” means the Agricultural Corps established under section 2;
- “Minister” means the Minister for Agriculture and Lands;
- “Unit” means a unit of the Corps.

Transitional provisions.

17. (1) The Agricultural Corps established under the provisions of the Defence Agricultural Corps Regulations, 1945, shall be deemed to have been established under the provisions of this Ordinance in like manner as if this Ordinance had been in force on the date on which the Corps was established.

(2) Every appointment made under the aforesaid Regulations, whether of the Commissioner, Assistant Commissioners, Accountant Officers, or members of the Corps holding office or serving on the date immediately preceding the date on which this Ordinance comes into operation, shall be deemed to have been made under the provisions of this Ordinance in like manner as if this Ordinance had been in force on the date on which such appointment was made.

Retropective operation of Ordinance.

18. This Ordinance shall be deemed to have come into operation on the twenty-fourth day of February, One thousand Nine hundred and forty-six.

Schedule.

The officers and other ranks constituting a unit shall be of the following grades :—

1. Officers—
 - Superintendent,
 - Officer-in-Charge,
 - Chief Inspector,
 - Senior Inspector,
 - Inspector.
2. Other ranks—
 - Overseer,
 - Sevaka.

Passed in Council the Twenty-sixth day of November, One thousand Nine hundred and Forty-six.

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

Assented to by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, the Tenth day of December, One thousand Nine hundred and Forty-six.

C. H. HARTWELL,
Secretary to the Governor.

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

No. 62 of 1946.

L. D.—O. 43/41

An Ordinance to amend the Coconut Research Ordinance so as to authorise retrospectively the establishment of a provident fund for the benefit of employees of the Coconut Research Scheme, and to validate acts done and rules made heretofore in connexion with the establishment and maintenance of such fund.

Cap. 303.
(Vol. VI,
page 450.)

J. C. HOWARD.

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 Coconut Research (Amendment) Ordinance, No. 62 of 1946.

Short title.

2. Section 4 of the Coconut Research Ordinance (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Ordinance"), is hereby amended as follows :—

Amendment of
section 4 of
Chapter 303.

(1) in sub-section (7)—

- (a) by the substitution, for the words "appointment of its officers," of the words "appointment of its officers and servants,"; and
- (b) by the substitution, for the words "any such officers" in the Proviso, of the words "any such officers or servants"; and

(2) by the insertion, immediately after sub-section (7), of the following new sub-section :—

"(7A) The Board may establish and maintain a provident fund for the benefit of all or any of its officers and servants, make contributions out of the moneys at its disposal to that fund, regulate the management and investment thereof, and prescribe the contributions to be made thereto by, and the payments to be made therefrom to, such officers and servants."

3. The amendments made in the principal Ordinance by section 2 of this Ordinance shall be deemed for all purposes to have had effect from the date of the commencement of the principal Ordinance, and accordingly—

Retrospective
effect of section
2 and validation
of existing rules.

- (a) the provident fund heretofore established for the employees of the Coconut Research Scheme shall be deemed to have been duly established; and all contributions made to and payments made from that fund and all acts done in the course of the management and conduct thereof prior to the date of the commencement of this Ordinance shall be deemed to have been duly made and done, under powers conferred by the principal Ordinance;
- (b) the rules for the establishment and management of the fund which were published in *Gazette* No. 8,046 of May 4, 1934, shall be deemed to have been duly made under the principal Ordinance and to have been valid and effectual for the purposes for which they were made, at all material times from the fourth day of May, 1934, to the thirtieth day of April, 1940;

- (c) the aforesaid rules shall be deemed to have been duly rescinded on the first day of May, 1940, and in substitution therefor the rules set out in the Schedule to this Ordinance shall be deemed to have been duly made under the principal Ordinance and to have been valid and effectual for the purposes for which they were made at all material times from that date to the date of the commencement of this Ordinance; and
- (d) from the date of the commencement of this Ordinance, the rules set out in the Schedule as aforesaid shall be in force as if they were rules made under the principal Ordinance and may be amended, rescinded, added to, or replaced by rules made under that Ordinance.

SCHEDULE.

The Coconut Research Scheme (Provident Fund) Rules.

1. Those rules may be cited as the Coconut Research Scheme (Provident Fund) Rules.
2. The Provident Fund established for the employees of the Coconut Research Scheme under the rules made under subsection (8) of section 4 of the Coconut Research Ordinance and published in *Gazette* No. 8,046 of May 4, 1934, shall be continued as the Provident Fund for the purposes of these rules and is hereinafter referred to as "the Fund".
3. (1) Every employee of the Board (other than a person holding a pensionable office under the Government who has been seconded for service with the Board) drawing a monthly salary of forty rupees or over shall be a member of the Fund.
(2) Any monthly paid employee of the Board may become a member of the Fund after he has served the Board for a period of six months notwithstanding that his monthly salary may be less than forty rupees.
4. (1) Every member shall contribute to the Fund in respect of each month a sum equivalent to seven and one-half per centum of his salary for that month.
(2) The sum payable by a member under paragraph (1) shall be levied by way of abatement on pay sheets, or be paid to the Secretary within fifteen days of the receipt by the member of his salary.
(3) Where the sum payable under paragraph (1) is levied by way of abatement from salary on pay sheets, such sum shall, for the purposes of computing interest, be deemed to have been credited to the Fund on the last day of the month in respect of which the salary was due.
(4) Where the sum payable under paragraph (1) is paid to the Secretary such sum shall, for the purposes of computing interest, be deemed to have been credited to the Fund on the last day of the month in which such payment is made.
(5) All sums payable by a member under paragraph (1) shall be computed by reference to the actual salary paid to that member and no sums shall be due under that paragraph in respect of any period of leave without pay.
(6) Any member who is temporarily transferred, or whose services are lent, to a Government department or a local authority or to any research institution may continue to contribute to the Fund at the same rate as he would have contributed if he had not been so transferred or his services had not been so lent.
- (7) In this rule—
"actual salary" includes full pay and half pay;
"salary" includes any personal allowance equivalent to salary, but does not include any other fee or emolument.
5. (1) There shall be placed to the credit of each member on the last day of the Board's financial year a bonus equal to the total of the sums contributed by such member during that financial year.
(2) Where any member ceases to contribute to the Fund on death or retirement, there shall be placed to the credit of that member a bonus equal to twice the total of the sum contributed by such member to the Fund during the twelve months immediately preceding the month in which the death or retirement takes place.
(3) No bonus shall be payable in respect of any contribution made under rule 4 (6).
(4) For the purposes of this rule "retirement" means—
(a) the quitting of service on or after attaining the age of fifty-five;
(b) in the case of a member on contract for a definite period, the quitting of service after satisfactory completion of the contract; or
(c) the quitting of service with the approval of the Chairman on grounds of ill-health before attaining the age of fifty-five, or before completion of the contract, as the case may be.

6. (1) An account shall be maintained in the name of each member of the Fund.

(2) Each account shall be kept in two parts, the first part showing the amount of the member's own contribution with interest thereon as it accrues, and the second part showing the bonus credited to that member with interest thereon as it accrues.

(3) The Secretary shall cause to be furnished to each member as soon as possible after the end of each financial year, a statement showing the moneys lying to his credit in the Fund.

7. (1) All moneys lying in the Fund to the credit of a member shall be deemed to be invested with the Board and shall bear interest at the rate of $4\frac{1}{2}$ per centum per annum :

Provided, however, that interest for the period commencing on the first day of May 1940 and ending on the thirty-first day of December 1943, shall be calculated at the rate of $3\frac{1}{2}$ per centum per annum on all moneys credited to a member in respect of that period or any part of that period.

(2) The interest due under these rules shall be made up on the last day of the Board's financial year and shall be computed separately in respect of each month in that year on the sum lying to the credit of the member at the commencement of the month.

(3) No amount credited as interest in respect of any month in any financial year shall commence to bear interest until the first day of the succeeding financial year.

(4) No interest shall be payable under this rule in respect of any period less than one month.

(5) The total of the sums payable in respect of any financial year as interest on the moneys lying to the credit of a member in an account in the Fund shall be added on the last day of that year to the capital sum in that account.

(6) All sums due under this rule as interest shall be paid out of moneys vested in the Board.

8. On the death of a member, or upon a member leaving the services of the Board on any date in any financial year, interest up to the end of the month preceding that date and any bonus for that financial year to which such member may be entitled under rule 5 shall be credited to his account or accounts, and such account or accounts shall then be closed.

9. (1) Upon the death of any member the amount lying to the credit of his account or accounts shall be paid to the person legally entitled thereto.

(2) Where a member leaves the service of the Board, the sum lying to the credit of his account or accounts shall be paid to him subject to the succeeding provisions of this rule.

(3) Upon the voluntary resignation of a member from the service of the Board before attaining the age of fifty-five, or in the case of a member serving under contract, before the expiration of the period of the contract, he shall be entitled to receive the whole sum lying to his credit at the closing of his account or accounts.

(4) In any case where the services of a member are terminated by the Board for causes other than the misconduct or negligence of the member, he shall be entitled to receive the whole sum lying to his credit at the closing of his account or accounts together with a bonus equivalent to the sum contributed by him in the financial year in which his services are terminated.

(5) In any case where the services of a member are terminated by the Board on the ground of his misconduct or negligence, it shall be lawful for the Board to declare that the whole or any part of the sum lying to the credit of that member representing the bonus payable to him under rule 5 and the interest thereon shall be forfeited ; and any amount so forfeited shall become vested in the Board.

(6) All moneys due to the Board from any member shall be deducted before payment is made of any money lying to his credit in the Fund.

10. (1) No member and no legal representative of any member, shall have any right or vested interest in the Fund or any part of it so as to be able to assign, transfer, mortgage, charge, or otherwise deal with all or any part of the amount lying to his credit.

(2) Where any member does or purports to do any act in contravention of paragraph (1), or where he becomes bankrupt, or where he voluntarily or involuntarily does or suffers any act or thing to be done whereby the amount lying to his credit becomes or is likely to become due or payable to any other person, the Board may by resolution annul his membership and declare the amount lying to his credit to be forfeited, or may apply that amount or any part thereof for the benefit of his wife, children or other dependents.

11. The books, accounts and vouchers of the Fund shall form part of the accounts of the Board and shall be subject to the same audit and publication as the accounts of the Board.

12. In these rules—

“Chairman” means the Chairman of the Board;

“member” means a member of the Fund; and

“Secretary” means the Secretary of the Board.

Passed in Council the Twenty-sixth day of November, One thousand Nine hundred and Forty-six.

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

Assented to by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, the Eleventh day of December, One thousand Nine hundred and Forty-six.

C. H. HARTWELL,
Secretary to the Governor.

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

No. 63 of 1946.

L. D.—O. 43/41

Chapter 302.
(Volume VI.,
page 444).

An Ordinance to amend the Rubber Research Ordinance so as to authorise the establishment of a provident fund for the benefit of persons employed in the Rubber Research Scheme, and to validate acts done and rules made heretofore in relation to the establishment and maintenance of a fund for the purposes aforesaid.

J. C. HOWARD.

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 Rubber Research (Amendment) Ordinance, No. 63 of 1946.

Amendment of
section 4 of
Chapter 302.

2. Section 4 of the Rubber Research Ordinance (hereinafter referred to as “the principal Ordinance”), is hereby amended as follows:—

(1) in sub-section (8)—

(a) by the substitution, for the words “appointment of its officers,” of the words “appointment of its officers and servants,”; and

(b) by the substitution, for the words “any such officers” in the Proviso, of the words “any such officers or servants”; and

(2) by the insertion, immediately after sub-section (8), of the following new sub-section:—

“(8A) The Board may establish and maintain a provident fund for the benefit of all or any of its officers and servants, make contributions out of the moneys at its disposal to that fund, regulate the management and investment thereof, prescribe the contributions to be made thereto by and the payments to be made therefrom to such officers and servants, provide that no sum standing to the credit of a member in the provident fund shall be assignable or transferable or liable to be attached, sequestered or levied upon for or in respect of any claim whatsoever other than a debt due to the Government or to the Board, and lay down the conditions under which any such sum may be repaid or declared forfeit or otherwise applied for the purposes of the fund.”.

Retrospective
effect of section
2 and validation
of existing rules.

3. The amendments made in the principal Ordinance by section 2 of this Ordinance shall be deemed for all purposes to have had effect from the date of the commencement of the principal Ordinance, and accordingly—

(a) the provident fund heretofore established for the employees of the Rubber Research Scheme shall be deemed to have been duly established, and all contributions made to and payments made from that fund and all acts done in the course of the management and conduct thereof prior to the date of the commencement of this Ordinance shall be deemed to have been duly made and done, under powers conferred by the principal Ordinance;

- (b) the rules for the establishment and management of the fund which were published in *Gazette* No. 8,011 of October 6, 1933, and the rule amending those rules published in *Gazette* No. 8,556 of December 8, 1939, shall be deemed to have been duly made under the principal Ordinance and to have been valid and effectual for the purposes for which they were made, at all material times from the sixth day of October, 1933, to the thirty-first day of March, 1940 ;
- (c) the aforesaid rules shall be deemed to have been duly amended on the first day of April, 1940, on the twenty-first day of April, 1941, on the twenty-first day of July, 1941, and on the sixteenth day of April, 1942, and, subject to those amendments, shall be deemed to have been valid and effectual for the purposes for which they were made at all material times from the first day of April, 1940, to the date of the commencement of this Ordinance ; and
- (d) from the date of the commencement of this Ordinance, the aforesaid rules as so amended shall be in force as if they were rules made under the principal Ordinance and may be amended, rescinded, added to, or replaced by rules made under that Ordinance.

Passed in Council the Twenty-sixth day of November, One thousand Nine hundred and Forty-six.

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

Assented to by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, the Eleventh day of December, One thousand Nine hundred and Forty-six.

C. H. HARTWELL,
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 Western Circuit will be holden at the Court-house at Hulftsdorp on Friday, January 10, 1947, 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 12, 1946.

C. M. CHINNATAMBY,
for Fiscal.

DISTRICT AND MINOR COURTS NOTICES.

Court of Requests, Jaffna.

NOTICE is hereby given that, three months hence, the valueless records of this Court for the years 1929-1939 will be destroyed in accordance with the provisions of the Destruction of Valueless Documents Ordinance (Leg. Enact Chapter 336).

Any person interested in any record may personally, by Proctor, or by duly authorised petition, claim within the said period of three months upon good cause shown that such record may not be destroyed.

Court of Requests,
Jaffna, December 9, 1946

O. L. DE KRETZER,
Commissioner of Requests.

NOTICES OF INSOLVENCY.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Insolvency. In the Matter of the insolvency of A. R. M. Zubaid of No. 5,723, 134, Church street, Wekanda, Colombo, insolvent.

WHEREAS the above-named A. R. M. Zubaid has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of his estate has also been filed by A. S. M. Jabbar of 111/24, Union place, Slave Island, Colombo, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853 : Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said A. R. M. Zubaid, insolvent, accordingly, and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on January 17, 1947, and on January 31, 1947, will take place for the said insolvent to surrender and conform to, agreeably to the provisions of the said Ordinance, and for the taking of the other steps set forth in the said Ordinance of which creditors are hereby required to take notice.

December, 2, 1946.

By order of court, M. N. PIERIS,
Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Insolvency. In the Matter of the insolvency of Vincent James Cramer No. 5,724, of 188, Santiago street, Kotahena, Colombo, insolvent.

WHEREAS the above-named Vincent James Cramer has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of his estate has also been filed by D. M. Jayatissa, of 33/35, Alwis place,

Kotahena, aforesaid, under the ordinance No. 7 of 1853 : Notice is hereby given that the said Court has adjudged the said Vincent James Cramer, insolvent, accordingly ; and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on January 17, 1947 and on January 31, 1947, will take place for the said insolvent to surrender and conform to, agreeably to the provisions of the said Ordinance, and for the taking of the other steps set forth in the said Ordinance of which creditors are hereby required to take notice.

December 5, 1946.

By order of court, M. N. PIERIS,
Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Insolvency. In the Matter of the insolvency of Lionel Alton Mortier No. 5,725, of 127, Cotta road, Borella, Colombo, insolvent.

WHEREAS the above-named Lionel Alton Mortier has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of his estate has also been filed by W. R. Casie Chetty of 50, 6th lane, Wall street, Kotahena, Colombo, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853 : Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said Lionel Alton Mortier, insolvent, accordingly ; and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on January 24, 1947, and on February 7, 1947, will take place for the said insolvent to surrender and conform to, agreeably to the provisions of the said Ordinance, and for the taking of the other steps set forth in the said Ordinance of which creditors are hereby required to take notice.

December 10, 1946.

By order of court, M. N. PIERIS,
Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Insolvency. In the Matter of the insolvency of Joseph Gerreyn of No. 5,726, 40, Kotahena street, Colombo, insolvent.

WHEREAS the above-named Joseph Gerreyn has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of his estate has also been filed by K. A. Premadasa of Santiago road, Colombo, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853 : Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said Joseph Gerreyn, insolvent, accordingly ; and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on January 24, 1947, and on February 7, 1947, will take place for the said insolvent to surrender and conform to, agreeably to the provisions of the said Ordinance, and for the taking of the other steps set forth in the said Ordinance of which creditors are hereby required to take notice.

December 13, 1946.

By order of court, M. N. PIERIS,
Secretary.

In the District Court of Kandy.

No. I.125. In the Matter of the Insolvency of H. W. Jayaweera of Asgiriya.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on February 4, 1947, to examine the above-named insolvent.

December 17, 1946.

By order of court, T. J. M. FERNANDO,
Secretary.

NOTICES OF FISCAL SALES.

Western Province.

In the District Court of Colombo.

(1) L. H. Perera and (2) others all carrying on business under the name, style, firm and vilasam of R. M. K. at 121, Sea street, Colombo Plaintiffs.
No. 7,228—S. Vs.

S. O. Buhary of 228, Layards Broadway, Colombo . . . Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, January 17, 1947, at 2 p.m., will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title and interest of the said defendant in the following property, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 571.55 with interest thereon at 18% per annum from September 26, 1946, till November 4, 1946, and thereafter legal interest on the aggregate amount of the decree till payment in full and costs of suit, viz:—

All that allotment of land with the buildings standing thereon bearing Municipal assessment No. 50, situated at Mosque lane, now bearing assessment No. 46, Siripina lane, Wolfendahl, within the Municipality and District of Colombo, Western Province, bounded on the north by the property of Mr. Asmitage now P. T. Sinnalebbe, on the east by the property of Mr. Asmitage now P. T. Sinna Lobbe, south by Wolfendahl lane, and on the west by the property of Pooatchy and garden of Sinna Lobbe Cassim Tamby Totam now of S. L. Samsy Lobbe, containing in extent 9,60/100 perches (A.0 R.0 P. 9 60/100) according to the figure of survey thereof dated August 22, 1892, made by Fred Bartholomewsz, Licensed Surveyor, and registered under title A204/130 in the Colombo District, Land Registry.

Fiscal's Office, G. M. CHINNATAMBY,
Colombo, December 17, 1946. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Avissawella.

Chandrasekera Mudiyanseelage Lokumahatmaya of Parussella, Yatiyantota Plaintiff.
No. 2,983. Vs.

(1) Mallika Appuhamillage Cecihana Perera Hamine of Mee-pitikanda and others. Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, January 11, 1947, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said 1, 2, 3 and 4 defendants in the following property, for the recovery of Rs. 670.0. The right, title and interest of the 1st, 2nd and 3rd defendants in and to the following property.

1. An undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ share of the land called Ambagahahena Dakunupette Kebella situated at Parussella in Dehgampal korale of Three korales in the District of Kegalle, Province of Sabaragamuwa, and bounded on the north by Ambagahahena Uturupette Kebella, east by Kandegedarawatta, south by Medibatoliena and west by Medibatehena and the land belonging to Rupasinghe and containing in extent about eight acres.

At 11 a.m.—The right, title and interest of the 4th defendants in and to the following property:—

2. An undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ share of lot A from and out of the land called Ambagahahena, situated at Parussella aforesaid and which said lot A is bounded on the north by Tuttripitiya of Gamarallage Petera, east by lot B of this land, south by lot C of this land and west by Galenda and stream and containing in extent 2 acres, 1 rood, 35 perches together with the house standing thereon. Valuation Rs. 2,600.

Fiscal's Office, A. V. P. SAMARANAYAKA,
Avissawella, December 12, 1946. Deputy Fiscal.

Southern Province.

In the District Court of Tangalla.

Don Charles Wickremasekera Rajapaksa, Village Headman of Polommaruwa Plaintiff.
No. 5,006. Vs.

(4) Don Juwanis Wickremasekera Rajapaksa, Sub-Postmaster of Wiraketiya Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, January 13, 1947, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said 4th defendant in the following property for the recovery of Rs. 2,414.52.

All that lot No. 7 of Bedigamakelle, Aggraherakelle, Boundariawatta, Polommaruwéyaye Boilerkebella and Assalagekumbura situated at Bedigama, Aggrahera and Udawakamulla villages in West Giruwa pattu of the Hambantota District, Southern Province; and bounded on the north by reservation, east by lot 23 AP 5049, south by lot O of the same land and west T. P. 199818; containing in extent 27 acres 3 roods and 26.58 perches.

Fiscal's Office, W. A. BENNETT SILVA,
Tangalla, December 13, 1946. Additional Deputy Fiscal.

North-Western Province.

In the District Court of Kurunegala.

Polpitiya Katupotha Co-operative Stores Plaintiff.
No. 215 (Spl.) Vs.

H. M. Siyatu Banda of Polpitiya, Katupotha Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, January 21, 1947, at 11 o'clock, in the morning, will be sold by public auction at the

premises commencing from the 1st land, the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, viz:—

1. An undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ share of the land called Hitnawatta of three kurum of kurakkan sowing in extent, situate at Pothuwewa in Meddoketaya korale of Katugampola hatpattu, in the District of Kurunegala, North-Western Province; and bounded on the north by the garden of Rammenika and the garden of Appuhamy, east by the field of Rammenika and the stone rock separating Gedaragawawela, south by the ditch separating Paranawatta of Rammenika and west by the field of Manelhamy with all the trees, plantations, buildings and everything thereon. Valued at Rs. 750.

2. An undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ share of the land called Hitnawatta of two lahas of kurakkan sowing in extent, situate at Pothuwewa aforesaid; and bounded on the north and west by the land of Kirihamy Vidane, east by the field of Puncu Etana and south by the field of Kirihamy Vidane, with all the trees, plantations, buildings and everything thereon. Valued at Rs. 250.

3. An undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ share of the land called Meegahamullawatta of seven lahas of kurakkan sowing in extent, situate at Pothuwewa aforesaid, and bounded on the north by mee tree and mara tree of the land of Mudaliya Naude, east by Koth-humbaha of the land of Puchhala Vedarala and now Gansabawa road, south by mee tree and Siyambala tree of the land of Bandhamy korala and west by the limit of the land of Dingiri Naide and others. Valued at Rs. 150.

4. An undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ share of high and low lands called Thimbirigahamula alias Kabatagaha Kumbura and Ambagalapaula hena alias Dewalawatta of 4 lahas kurakkan and 7 pelas paddy sowing extent, situate at Pothuwewa aforesaid; and together bounded on the north and east by Wekanda of the field of Kaluhamy Vidane, south by the garden of Kirihamy and others and Mahawela kumbura and west by the hmatary ridge of the field of Kirihamy and Rammenika. (Exclusive of 3 pelas paddy sowing in extent) Valued at Rs. 200.

5. An undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ share of the land called Ambawettayehena alias Galgodehena of two lahas of kurakkan sowing in extent, situate at Pothuwewa aforesaid; and bounded on the north by the fence of the garden of Mr. William Pedrick, east by Galrena of the garden of Kiri Menika and others, south and west by the garden of Appuhamy, Village Headman. Valued at Rs. 150.

6. An undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ share of the land called Ambagalagawa hena of two lahas kurakkan sowing in extent, situate at Pothuwewa aforesaid; and bounded on the north by the Gansabawa road, east by stone rock, south by garden of temple and west by Ambagala and field. Valued at Rs. 50.

7. An undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ share of the field called Ilukpitiye kumbura of one amunam of paddy sowing in extent, situate at Pothuwewa aforesaid; and bounded on the north by Thimbirigahapitiye kumbura of Appuhamy, Village Headman and others, east by the field of Appuhamy and the village limit of Telahera, south by Pinkumbura and west by the garden of Appuhamy, Village Headman and others. Valued at Rs. 100.

8. An undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ share of the land called Siyambalagahamullawatta of two lahas of kurakkan sowing in extent, situate at Pothuwewa aforesaid; and bounded on the north and east by the garden of the defendant and others, south by Gansabawa road, and west by the garden of Puchha Naide and others. Valued at Rs. 50. Total Value Rs. 1,700.

Amount to be recovered Rs. 1,460.49 and poundage.

Fiscal's Office, W. D. M. PERERA,
Kurunegala, December 17, 1946. Deputy Fiscal.

NOTICES IN TESTAMENTARY ACTIONS.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Absolute.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of Jurisdiction. Stanley Charles Neville Cotton of Colombo, in No. 12,195. the Island of Ceylon, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for final determination before S. C. SWAN Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on November 29, 1946, in the presence of Messrs. Julius & Creasy, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner, Linda Ethel Cotton of Colombo, and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated October 30, 1946, an affidavit as to the due execution of the will, original will and certificate of death of the above-named deceased, having been read: It is ordered that the will of the said deceased, dated February 1, 1944, of which the original has been produced and is now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved, and it is further declared that the said petitioner is the sole executrix named in the said will and that she is entitled to have probate of the said will issued to her on her paying estate duty and taking oath of office.

December 4, 1946.

S. C. SWAN,
Additional District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the Late Jurisdiction. Veeragatty Nagaratnam of Slave Island, No. 12,206. Colombo, deceased.

David Nagamuttu Veerakatty of Slave Island, Colombo, Petitioner.

Vs.

Ponnammah, wife of D. N. Veerakatty of Slave Island, Colombo Respondent.

THIS matter coming on for final disposal before V. L. St. Clair Swan, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on November 7, 1946, in the presence of Mr. A. Sivagurunathan, Proctor, on

the part of the petitioner above named and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated November 4, 1946, having been read;

It is ordered that the petitioner above named be and he is hereby declared entitled, as the father of the deceased, to have letters of administration to the estate of the said deceased issued to him accordingly, unless the respondents above named or any person or persons interested shall, on or before January 16, 1947, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary

November 27, 1946. S. C. SWAN,
Additional District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament Jurisdiction. of the Late Dona Grace Elizabeth Rodrigo No. 12,224. of Hendala, deceased.

Reverend Father Hugo Francis Rodrigo of Midellavita, Jaela Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Hettiaratchige Manuel Ernest Rodrigo of Millewa, Kandy road, Kurmogala, (2) Hettiaratchige Reginald Rodrigo of Thos. Cook & Sons Ltd., Colombo, (3) Hettiaratchige Stella Perera of Kandana road, Ragama, (4) Hettiaratchige Florence Perera of Delgahawatte, Ragama, (5) Noeline Alwis of Alwis place, Mount Lavima, (6) Cecily Dias of Telwatta road, Ragama, (7) Margaret Senerat of Telwatta road, Ragama, (8) Hettiaratchige Joseph Rodrigo of Delgahawatte, Ragama, (9) Hettiaratchige Christopher Rodrigo of Alwis place, Mount Lavima, (10) Reverend Sister Candida of Holy Family Convent, Mount Lavima. Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before V. L. St. Clair Swan, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on November 19, 1946, in the presence of Mr. P. M. de S. Seneviratne, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated November 18, 1946, and the affidavit of the attesting notary and one of the attesting witnesses dated November 18, 1946, having been read

It is ordered that the last will and testament of the late Dona Grace Elizabeth Rodrigo, 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 the petitioner above named be and he is hereby declared entitled, as the son of the deceased, to have letters of administration with will annexed issued to him accordingly, unless the respondents above named or any person or persons interested shall, on or before January 30, 1947, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

November 19, 1946. V. L. ST. C. SWAN,
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 Angelina Maria Jayasuriya nee Karunawardana, wife of Lokubadu Jayasuriya Patabendige Charles de Silva alias Charles Jayasuriya of 23, Havelock road in Colombo. Deceased. No. 12,237.

Lokubadu Jayasuriya Patabendige Charles de Silva alias Charles Jayasuriya of 23, Havelock road in Colombo. Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Andrew Leonard Jayasuriya, Advocate of Kandy, (2) Mrs. Eva Charlotte Magdalene de Silva nee Jayasuriya, wife of Gamge Mitchell de Silva of A. D. J's Bungalow, Kalutara, (3) Doctor Walter Francis Jayasuriya of Somi Sevana, Nawalapitiya, (4) Vincent Charles Jayasuriya of 117, New road, Panadura, (5) Felix Reginald Jayasuriya of University of Ceylon, Colombo, (6) Mrs. Christobel Gertrude Jayakuru nee Jayasuriya, wife of Simon Dionysus Jayakuru of 23, Havelock road, Bambalapitiya in Colombo, (7) George Stephen Jayasuriya of 23, Guildford Crescent, Cinnamon Gardens, Colombo, (8) Christopher Gilbert Jayasuriya, Proctor, of 24, St. Mary's road, Bambalapitiya, Colombo, (9) Mrs. Gladys Muriel Abeysekera nee Jayasuriya, wife of Don Thomas Dias Jayaweera Abeysekera of D. R. O's Bungalow, Matugama. Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before V. L. St. Clair Swan Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on November 26, 1946, in the presence of Mr. K. Shanmugaraiah, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated November 25, 1946, having been read

It is ordered that the joint last will of Angelina Maria Jayasuriya nee Karunawardana, 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 the petitioner is the executor named in the said will and the said petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled to have probate of the said will issued to him accordingly, unless the respondents above named or any person or persons interested shall, on or before February 6, 1947, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

December 9, 1946. S. C. SWAN,
Additional District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Amma Beevi, wife of Mana Koonna Theona Mohamed Ibrahim Rowthor of Pottai, Tinnevely District, South India, deceased. No. 12,227.

Mana Koonna Theona Mohamed Ibrahim Rowthor of Pottai, Tinnevely District, South India. Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Abdul Cader, a minor appearing by his guardian *ad litem*, (2) M. A. E. Peermohideen of 86, Peer Saiboo street, Colombo. Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before V. L. St. Clair Swan, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on November 19, 1946, in the presence of Mr. S. A. Seyed Hamid, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated October 24, 1946, having been read:

It is ordered that the 2nd respondent above named be and he is hereby declared appointed guardian *ad litem* over the minor, the 1st respondent above named and the petitioner above named, be and he is hereby declared entitled, as the widower of the deceased, to have letters of administration to the estate of the said deceased issued to him accordingly, unless the respondents above named or any person or persons interested shall, on or before January 30, 1947, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

December 9, 1946. S. C. SWAN,
Additional District Judge.

In the District Court of Panadura.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the Late Colombage Jurisdiction. Don Abraham Appuhamy of Palannoruwa, No. 52. deceased.

Dona Sara Wettasingha Hamine of Palannoruwa. Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Colombage Dona Jani Nona of Godigomuwa, (2) ditto Dona Dolly Nona of Kesellehawa, (3) ditto Don Janis Appuhamy of Palannoruwa, (4) ditto Dona Bolly Nona of Dodangoda, (5) ditto Don Bodipala of Palannoruwa, (6) ditto Don Somapala of ditto. Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before L. W. de Silva, Esq., District Judge of Panadura, on November 13, 1946, in the presence of Messrs. D. E. and A. N. de Silva, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the above named petitioner dated October 29, 1946, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said deceased as his widow, unless the respondents or person or persons interested in the estate shall, on or before January 15, 1947, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

November, 13, 1946. L. W. DE SILVA,
District Judge.

In the District of Panadura.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the Late Jurisdiction. Induruwage Wilton Dias of Madacumbura in Panadura, deceased. No. 53.

Katherine Kusumawathie Dias nee Abeysekera of Madacumbura in Panadura. Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Induruwage Indrani Dias, minor, (2) ditto Jayantha Chandrasiri Dias, (3) ditto Kalyani Upendra Dias, minor, all of Madacumbura in Panadura, (4) Induruwage Edmund Dias of Panadura. Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before L. W. de Silva, Esq., District Judge of Panadura, on November 21, 1946, of the presence of Mr. K. J. R. Kuruppu, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the above-mentioned petitioner dated November 16, 1946, having been read:

It is ordered that the above named 4th respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the 1st to 3rd respondents above named who are minors and that the said petitioner be declared entitled, as the widow of the said deceased, Induruwage Wilton Dias, to have letters of administration to his estate issued to her accordingly, unless the respondents or other person or persons interested shall, on or before January 15, 1947, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

November 21, 1946. L. W. DE SILVA,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Weerusinghe
Jurisdiction. Fredrick de Silva Gunetilleke, deceased, of
No. 3,291. Uduwara.

Donald Jacob de Silva Gunetilleke of Old road, Kalutara
South Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Jane de Silva Gunetilleke of Uduwara, (2) Beatrice Mahol
de Zoysa of Nugogoda, (3) Bobby Gimson de Silva Gunetilleke
of Uduwara, (4) Lionel Ivon de Silva Gunetilleke of Nuwara
Ehya, (5) Paul Edward de Silva Gunetilleke of Uduwara,
(6) Violet Sarah Gopewardana of Yatiyantota, (7) Abhaya
Gumini Karunanayake (7 years), (8) Dayananda Tissa
Karunanayake (8 years) both of Old road, Kalutara South,
by their guardian *ad litem*, (9) Poiris Dias Karunanayake,
President, V. T. Beliatia Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before J. H. V. S. Jaya-
wickrama, Esq., District Judge of Kalutara, on November 8, 1946,
in the presence of Messrs. Jayasundara & Gunatilleke, Proctors,
on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the above-
mentioned petitioner, dated November 8, 1946, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared
entitled, as the eldest son of the deceased, to claim letters of adminis-
tration in respect of the said estate and that the same be issued to
him, unless the respondents or person or persons interested in the
estate shall, on or before January 24, 1947, show sufficient cause to
the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said 9th respondent be appointed
guardian *ad litem*, over the 7th and 8th respondents, unless the
respondents or others interested in the said estate shall, on or before
January 24, 1947, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this
court to the contrary.

V. S. JAYAWICKRAMA,
District Judge.

November 8, 1946.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Periana
Jurisdiction. Pillai Thevaraya Pillai, late of Theinnur Musiri
No. T 634. Taluk, Trechinapoly, South India, deceased.

Subramanian Pillai Kandasamy Pillai of Pussellawa Petitioner.

And

(1) Thevaraya Pillai Somasunderam of Pussellawa, (2) Theva-
raya Pillai Nadassan, (3) Ilندان Ammal, wife of Subramanian
Pillai Kandasamy, both of Theinnur Musiri Taluk, Trechinapoly,
South India Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before H. A. de Silva, Esq.,
District Judge, Kandy, on November 6, 1946, in the presence of
Messrs. De Silva & Karunaratne, Proctors, on the part of the
petitioner, Subramanian Pillai Kandasamy Pillai of Pussellawa;
and the affidavit of the petitioner dated October 22, 1946, having
been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared
entitled to as the son-in-law of the deceased, to have letters of
administration to the estate of the deceased issued to him accordingly,
unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons
interested shall, on or before December 12, 1946, show sufficient
cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

November 6, 1946.

H. A. DE SILVA,
District Judge.

The date for showing cause is extended for January 9, 1947.

December 12, 1946.

W. RICHARD DE SILVA,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Galle.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Galman-
No. 8,208. godage Francis of Magalle in Galle, deceased.

Galntangodage Marthenis of 85, Kananpitiya road. Etili-
goda, Galle Petitioner.

Against

(1) Hetti Tahtirige Carlinchiamy, (2) Galmangodage Yasonona,
(3) ditto Rosinahamy, (4) ditto Sophia, (5) ditto Ellen, (6)
ditto Nandawathie, (7) ditto Nimalawathie, all of Magalle,
Galle Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before S. J. C. Schokman,
Esq., District Judge of Galle, on October 21, 1946, in the presence of
Messrs C. L. and M. L. N. Wickremasinghe, Proctors of Galle, for
the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner
dated October 18, 1946, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner above named be and he is hereby
declared entitled, as the son of the deceased, to have letters of
administration to the estate of the said deceased issued to him
accordingly, unless the respondents above named or any person or
persons interested shall, on or before December 6, 1946, show
sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

And it is further ordered that the respondents do pay to the
petitioner his costs of and occasioned by this application.

October 21, 1946.

S. J. C. SCHOKMAN,
District Judge.

The date for showing cause against the *Order Nisi* is extended to
January 17, 1947.

December 6, 1946.

S. J. C. SCHOKMAN,
D. J.

In the District Court of Tangalla.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. Virittamulle Gamage Punchihamy of Tissa-
No. 1,410. maharama, deceased.

Virittamulle Gamage Siyaneris of Tissamaharama Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Virittamulle Gamage Dinguhamy, (2) Gunasekera Gajaman
Kankanange Saworis Appu, both of Tissamaharama Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before H. D. Ratnatunga,
Esq., Acting District Judge of Tangalla, on November 1, 1946,
in the presence of Mr. D. P. Atapattu, Proctor, on the part of the
petitioner, and the affidavit dated August 22, 1946, of the petitioners
above named having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner above named as brother of the
deceased be and he is hereby declared entitled to have letters
of administration to the estate of the said deceased issued to him,
unless the respondents above named or any person or persons
interested in the said estate shall, on or before December 6, 1946,
show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of the court to the contrary.

H. D. RATNATUNGA,
District Judge.

November 1, 1946.

The date for showing cause is extended to January 10, 1947.

December 6, 1946.

IVOR S. DE SARAM,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Tangalla.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Nambu-
Jurisdiction. karawasan Mahasarangu Hewage Ranchu Appu
No. 1,411. de Silva, late of Beliatia, deceased.

Nambukarawasan Mahasarangu Hewage Sugatadasa of Beli-
atta Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Jayawara Patabendige Podinona, (2) Nambukarawasan Maha-
sarangu Hewage David de Silva, (3) Nambukarawasan
Mahasarangu Hewage Meginona, (4) Nambukarawasan
Mahasarangu Hewage Babynona, all of Beliatia Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before H. D. Ratnatunga,
Esq., Acting District Judge of Tangalla, on November 1, 1946,
in the presence of Mr. D. P. Atapattu, Proctor, on the part of
the petitioner and the affidavit dated October 14, 1946, of the
petitioner above named having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner above named be and he is
hereby declared entitled as one of the sons of the deceased above
named to have letters of administration to the estate of the said
deceased issued to him, unless the respondents above named or
any person or persons interested in the said estate shall, on or before
December 6, 1946, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of
the court to the contrary.

H. D. RATNATUNGA,
District Judge.

November 1, 1946.

The date for showing cause is extended to January 10, 1947.

December 6, 1946.

IVOR S. DE SARAM,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of
Jurisdiction. the late Murugesapillai Vaitilingapillai of
No. 628. Karainagar East, deceased.

Sivakaman, widow of Murugesapillai Vaitilingapillai of
Karainagar East Petitioner.

(1) Vaitilingapillai Sivakaman of Karainagar East, (2) Vaiti-
lingapillai Murugesapillai of Karainagar North Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before R. R. Selvadurai,
Esq., District Judge, Jaffna, on October 22, 1946, in the presence
of Mr. A. Kanagasabai, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and
the affidavit of the above-named petitioner, dated September 22,
1946, and of the witnesses dated September 24, 1946, having been
read:

It is ordered that the will of the above-named deceased, dated
September 10, 1938, and numbered 504 be and the same is hereby
declared proved, unless the respondents or any other persons in-
terested shall, on or before December 13, 1946, show sufficient cause
to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further ordered that the said petitioner is the executrix
named in the said will and that she is entitled to have probate of
the same issued to her accordingly, unless the respondents or others
interested shall, on or before December 13, 1946, show sufficient
cause to the contrary to the satisfaction of this court.

And it is further ordered that the 1st respondent be appointed
guardian *ad litem* over the 2nd respondent who is insane, unless the
respondents or any others shall, appear before this court on or
before December 13, 1946, and show cause to the contrary to the
satisfaction of this court.

And it is further ordered that the 2nd respondent be produced in
court on December 13, 1946.

October 22, 1946.

R. R. SELVADURAI,
District Judge.

Time to show cause extended to January 31, 1947.

December 13, 1946.

R. R. SELVADURAI,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.
Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Velupillai
Jurisdiction. Cheiliah deceased of Karamagar West.
No. 631.

Velupillai Thullaiampalam of Karamagar East Petitioner
Vs.

Velupillai Arumugam of Karamagar East Respondent.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before R. R. Selvadurai, Esq., District Judge, Jaffna, on November 6, 1946, in the presence of Mr. A. Kanagasabai, Proctor on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the above-mentioned petitioner dated November 5, 1946, having been read.

It is ordered that the petitioner be declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate and the same issued to him accordingly, unless the respondents or others interested shall, on or before December 13, 1946, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

November 6, 1946. R. R. SELVADURAI,
District Judge.

Time to show cause extended to January 31, 1947.

December 13, 1946 R. R. SELVADURAI,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.
Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. Paramasamy Vaitilingam of Nallur East in
No. 633. Jaffna, deceased

Annappooraniamma, widow of Paramasamy Vaitilingam of
Nallur East in Jaffna Petitioner.
Vs.

(1) Paramasamy Ambalavanar, (2) Sinnammah, wife of Kailayapillai Ramalingam, (3) Kilyapillai Ramalingam, all of Kopay South, (4) Selvanayakiamma alias Ponnur, wife of Sivakolundu Sivagnanam, (5) Sivakolundu Sivagnanam, (6) Suppiah Sabaratnam, (7) and wife, Ponnammiah, (8) Cholammah, widow of Kandiah, (9) Ampikaipakar Paramasamy, all of Nallur East in Jaffna Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before R. R. Selvadurai, Esq., District Judge, Jaffna, on November 6, 1946, in the presence

of Mr. W. Muttukumaraswamy, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, and the affidavit of the petitioner having been read:

It is ordered that letters of administration to the estate of the late Paramasamy Vaitilingam of Nallur, the above-named deceased be granted to the petitioner above named, the said Annappooraniamma, as widow of the deceased, unless the respondents above named or any other person shall, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary on or before January 10, 1947.

November 6, 1946. R. R. SELVADURAI,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.
Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of
Case. Poothathamby Amirthalingam of Vannarponne,
No. 634 Jaffna, deceased.

Kanthappillai Chittampalam Sanmugaratnam of Vannarponne Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Bhagavanthammal widow of Poothathamby Amirthalingam of Vannarponne, (2) Paruvathavarthanyammal, daughter of P. Amirthalingam of Vannarponne, (3) Paruvathathevy, daughter of P. Amirthalingam of Vannarponne, (4) Paruvathambikai, daughter of P. Amirthalingam of Vannarponne, (5) Sathasivam Rajaratnam of Vannarponne Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before R. R. Selvadurai, Esq., District Judge, Jaffna, on November 8, 1946, in the presence of Mr. A. Nagendra, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, and on reading the affidavit and petition of the petitioner:

It is ordered that the above-named fifth respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the minors above named, third and fourth respondents and the petitioner be declared entitled, to probate to the estate of the above named deceased and the same be issued to him accordingly, unless the above named respondents or any other person shall, on or before January 10, 1947, appear before this court and show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

November 8, 1946 R. R. SELVADURAI,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Weerasinghe
Jurisdiction. Fredrick de Silva Gunetilleke, deceased, of
No. 3,291. Uduwara.

Donald Jacob de Silva Gunetilleke of Old road, Kalutara
South Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Jane de Silva Gunetilleke of Uduwara, (2) Beatrice Mabel
de Zoysa of Nugegoda, (3) Bobby Gimson de Silva Gunetilleke
of Uduwara, (4) Lionel Ivon de Silva Gunetilleke of Nuwara
Eliya, (5) Paul Edward de Silva Gunetilleke of Uduwara,
(6) Violet Sarah Geopwardena of Yatiyantota, (7) Abhaya
Gamani Karunanayake (7 years), (8) Dayananda Tissa
Karunanayake (8 years) both of Old road, Kalutara South,
by their guardian *ad litem*, (9) Peiris Dias Karunanayake,
President, V. T. Beliatta Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before J. H. V. S. Jaya-
wickrama, Esq., District Judge of Kalutara, on November 8, 1946,
in the presence of Messrs. Jayasundara & Gunatilleke, Proctors,
on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the above-
mentioned petitioner, dated November 8, 1946, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared
entitled, as the eldest son of the deceased, to claim letters of adminis-
tration in respect of the said estate and that the same be issued to
him, unless the respondents or person or persons interested in the
estate shall, on or before January 24, 1947, show sufficient cause to
the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said 9th respondent be appointed
guardian *ad litem*, over the 7th and 8th respondents, unless the
respondents or others interested in the said estate shall, on or before
January 24, 1947, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this
court to the contrary.

November 8, 1946.

V. S. JAYAWICKRAMA,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Perianna
Jurisdiction. Pillai Thevarays Pillai, late of Theinnur Musiri
No. T 634. Taluk, Trechinapoly, South India, deceased.

Subramanian Pillai Kandasamy Pillai of Pussellawa Petitioner.

And

(1) Thevaraya Pillai Somasunderam of Pussellawa, (2) Theva-
raya Pillai Nadasan, (3) Iljandan Ammal, wife of Subramanian

In the District Court of Tangalla.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. Virittamulle Gamage PUNCHIHAMY of Tissa-
No. 1,410. maharama, deceased.

Virittamulle Gamage Syaneris of Tissamaharama Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Virittamulle Gamage Dingihamy, (2) Gunasekera Gajanan
Kankanarage Saworis Appu, both of Tissamaharama Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before H. D. Ratnatunga,
Esq., Acting District Judge of Tangalla, on November 1, 1946,
in the presence of Mr. D. P. Atapattu, Proctor, on the part of the
petitioner, and the affidavit dated August 22, 1946, of the petitioners
above named having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner above named as brother of the
deceased be and he is hereby declared entitled to have letters
of administration to the estate of the said deceased issued to him,
unless the respondents above named or any person or persons
interested in the said estate shall, on or before December 6, 1946,
show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of the court to the contrary.

November 1, 1946.

H. D. RATNATUNGA,
District Judge.

The date for showing cause is extended to January 10, 1947.

December 6, 1946.

IVOR S. DE SARAM,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Tangalla.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Nambu-
Jurisdiction. karawasan Mahasarangu Hewage Ranchi Appu
No. 1,411. de Silva, late of Beliatta, deceased.

Nambukarawasan Mahasarangu Hewage Sugatadasa of Beli-
atta Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Jayawra Pata Bendige Podinona, (2) Nambukarawasan Maha-
sarangu Hewage David de Silva, (3) Nambukarawasan Maha-
sarangu Hewage Megitona, (4) Nambukarawasan
Mahasarangu Hewage Babynona, all of Beliatta Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before H. D. Ratnatunga,
Esq., Acting District Judge of Tangalla, on November 1, 1946,
in the presence of Mr. D. P. Atapattu, Proctor, on the part of
the petitioner and the affidavit dated October 14, 1946, of the
petitioner above named having been read: