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### DRAFT ORDINANCES.

#### MINUTE.

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

#### An Ordinance to incorporate the Lanka Mahila Samiti.

WHEREAS an Association of women's institutes in Ceylon called and known as the " Lanka Mahila Samiti " has hitherto been established for the purpose of effectively carrying out and transacting all matters connected with the said Association according to the Rules agreed to by its members.

And whereas the said Association has heretofore successfully carried out and transacted the several objects and matters for which it was established, and has applied to be incorporated, and it will be for the public advantage to grant the application :

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 Lanka Mahila Samiti (Incorporation) Ordinance No. of 1947.

2. From and after the date of the commencement of this Ordinance, the President, Vice-President and other members of the Lanka Mahila Samiti (hereinafter referred to as " the Association "), and such and so many persons as may hereafter be members of the Association for the time being shall become and be a corporation with continuance for ever under the name and style of " the Lanka Mahila Samiti " and by that name shall and may be sued in all courts with full power and authority to have and use a common seal and to change and alter the same at their pleasure.

3. The general objects of the Association are hereby declared to be—

- (1) to promote and assist the establishment in Ceylon of women's associations or mahila samiti, with the object of furthering concerted work among women for their educational, social and economic progress and advancement and generally of carrying on propaganda designed to further the uplift of the women of Ceylon.
- (2) to act as a central federation of mahila samiti throughout Ceylon and to assist in the furtherance of the objects and interests of such samiti ;
- (3) to take steps for the appointment and constitution in the Provinces of Ceylon of Provincial Committees for the promotion and encouragement of the following aims and objects of mahila samiti, that is to say—
  - (a) social intercourse, irrespective of caste or creed
  - (b) agricultural enterprise
  - (c) cottage industries
  - (d) homecraft and mothercraft
  - (e) co-operative enterprise
  - (f) social hygiene
  - (g) thrift
  - (h) interest in hospitals, welfare centres and other similar institutions.

Preamble.

Short title.

Incorporation of Lanka Mahila Samiti.

Objects.

## Central Board.

4. (1) The control and management of the affairs of the Association, including the power to expend the funds of the Association and to deal with or dispose of movable or immovable property in the name of the Association, shall, subject to this Ordinance and to the Rules for the time being in force, be vested in a Central Board constituted as hereinafter provided.

(2) The Central Board shall consist of—

- (a) nine members of the Association elected, in accordance with the Rules, at each annual general meeting of the Association;
- (b) one representative of each Provincial Committee elected by such Committee in accordance with the Rules, or where no Provincial Committee is for the time being constituted for any Province of Ceylon, a person elected by the other members of the Board to represent such Province, being a person who is a member of an Affiliated Samiti;
- (c) one representative of each of the following Departments nominated by the head of the Department—
  - (i) the Department of Agriculture
  - (ii) the Department of Education
  - (iii) the Department of Medical and Sanitary Services
  - (iv) the Department of Commerce and Industries
  - (v) the Co-operative Department
  - (vi) the Marketing Department
- (d) One representative of the Vernacular Guides;
- (e) One representative elected by the trained organisers of the Association;
- (f) Any other persons who may be co-opted by the other members of the Board so that the total number of the Board may not exceed 29.

(3) The President, Vice-President and Secretary for the time being of the Association shall, in addition, be respectively the President, Vice-President and Secretary of the Central Board.

(4) The first Central Board shall consist of—

Miss C. Cooray (President)  
 Mrs. F. B. de Mel (Hony. Treasurer)  
 Mrs. O. L. F. Senarathne (Hony. Secretary)  
 Mrs. S. W. R. D. Bandaranaike  
 Mrs. H. R. Goonewardene  
 Mrs. A. M. de Silva  
 Dr. (Mrs.) Mary Rutnam  
 Mrs. K. Vaithianathan  
 Lady de Soysa  
 Representative of the North-Central Province  
     Do.           Western Province  
     Do.           Uva Province  
     Do.           Southern Province  
     Do.           Central Province  
     Do.           North-Western Province  
     Do.           Sabaragamuwa Province

Co-opted Members :   Dr. Andreas Nell  
                           Devar Surya Sena  
                           Mrs. T. L. C. Rajapakse  
                           Mrs. Lionel de Fonseka.

Representatives of Government Departments :  
 Co-operative Department   Mr. S. C. Fernando  
 Agricultural Department   Dr. W. R. C. Paul  
 Commerce and Industries   Mr. V. S. M. de Mel  
 Education                   Miss Westrop  
 Health  
 Girl Guide Association      Miss Ray Blaze

## Rules.

5. (1) It shall be lawful for the Association from time to time in general meeting, and by a majority of the votes of the members present thereat, to make Rules for the management of the affairs of the Association and the accomplishment of its objects and purposes; and without prejudice to the generality of the powers hereinbefore conferred, and such Rules may provide—

- (a) for the admission, withdrawal and expulsion of members;
- (b) for the conduct of the functions and duties of the Central Board and of the various officers, agents and servants of the Association;
- (c) for the constitution and appointment of Provincial Committees;
- (d) for the conditions subject to which mahila samiti may be affiliated to the Association;

- (e) for the conduct and supervision of the affairs of Affiliated Samiti and the circumstances in which any such affiliation may be revoked ;
- (f) for the procedure for the transaction of business, whether at meetings of the Association or by the Central Board ;
- (g) for the sums from time to time to be payable as subscription by members of the Association and the penalties to be attached in cases of default.
- (2) The Rules set out in the Schedule to this Ordinance shall be deemed to be Rules made by the Association under sub-section (1) and may accordingly be altered, amended, added to or revoked by Rules which may hereafter be made under and in accordance with the provisions of that sub-section

6. (1) The Association shall at all times hereafter be able and capable in law to acquire by purchase, exchange, gift, devise or bequest or in any other manner, and to hold and enjoy in perpetuity or for any lesser term, subject to any express trust or otherwise, any property movable or immovable of any nature or kind whatsoever.

Power to hold and deal with property.

(2) The Association may erect or cause to be erected any building on any land vested or acquired or held by it, and may also from time to time sell, grant, convey, demise, assign, exchange and dispose of or mortgage any property for the time being vested in the Association. The Association may invest its funds in any securities authorised as a trustee investment by the law of England or of India or of Ceylon or upon any mortgage of movable or immovable property in Ceylon.

(3) Notwithstanding anything in sub-section (1) of section 4, the Central Board shall not in the name of the Association acquire any immovable property by purchase, or sell, grant, convey, demise, assign, exchange or dispose of any immovable property, or invest any of the funds of the Association upon any mortgage, except with the consent of the Association first had and obtained in general meeting.

7. The seal of the Association shall not be affixed to any instrument whatsoever except in the presence of the Chairman and one other member of the Central Board, who shall sign their names to the instrument in token of their presence, and such signatures shall be independent of the signature of any person as a witness.

Seal of the Association.

8. Nothing in this Ordinance contained shall prejudice or affect the rights of His Majesty the King, His Heirs and Successors, or of any body politic or corporate or of any other person, except such as are mentioned in this Ordinance and those claiming by, from or under them.

Saving as to the rights of His Majesty and others.

#### SCHEDULE.

##### Rules.

1. (1) The Association shall consist of—
- (a) Sustaining members
- (b) Associate members
- (c) Members representing Affiliated Samiti
- (2) Every individual accepted for membership by the Central Board who pays an annual subscription of not less than Rs. 15 shall be a sustaining member.
- (3) Every individual accepted for membership by the Central Board who pays an annual subscription of not less than Rs. 5.00 shall be an ordinary member.
- (4) The President for the time being of each Affiliated Samitiya or any other duly elected representative thereof shall be a member representing that Samitiya.
2. (1) There shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer of the Association, elected as hereinafter provided.
- (2) The President and Vice-President shall be elected by the Association at each annual general meeting from among the nine members elected at that meeting under paragraph (a) of section 4 (2) of the Ordinance to be members of the Central Board.
- (3) The Secretary and Treasurer shall be elected annually from among their own number, by the nine members of the Central Board elected under paragraph (a) of section 4 (2) of the Ordinance.
- (4) In the event of any casual vacancy in the office of President or Vice-President, the vacancy shall be filled by the Central Board by election from among the members of the Board for the time being holding office under paragraph (a) of section 4 (2) of the Ordinance.
- (5) In the event of any casual vacancy in the office of Secretary or Treasurer, the vacancy shall be filled, from among their own number, by election by the members of the Central Board for the time being holding office under paragraphs (a), (b) and (f) of section 4 (2) of the Ordinance.

Membership.

Officers.

## Funds.

3. (1) The Funds of the Association shall consist of—

- (a) moneys received by way of donation ;
- (b) moneys received by way of contribution ;
- (c) subscriptions paid by members of the Association ; and
- (d) the income, if any, arising from any property of the Association or from investments made in the name of the Association.

(2) One half, at least, of moneys which may from time to time be received by way of donation shall, unless otherwise stipulated by the donor, be kept in deposit or otherwise invested.

(3) The Central Board shall have power to open and maintain current or deposit accounts in the name of the Association with any bank or banks selected by the Board, and by the signatures of such members thereof as the Board may appoint to draw and endorse cheques on behalf and for the purposes of the Association.

(4) All receipts for payments made to the Association shall be signed by such officers of the Association as the Central Board may from time to time determine.

(5) The financial year of the Association shall be the period of twelve months commencing on the first day of October in each year.

(6) The Central Board shall submit to each annual general meeting a statement of the accounts of the Association for the preceding financial year. The Association may from time to time in general meeting appoint one or more persons to audit the accounts of the Association.

## Subscriptions.

4. (1) All subscriptions to the Association shall be due and payable to the Treasurer on or before the twentieth day of September in each year ; and where any member or any Affiliated Samitiya fails to make payment as aforesaid, such member or the President or other representative of such Affiliated Samitiya, as the case may be, shall not be entitled—

- (a) to vote at any general meeting of the Association ; or
- (b) to be elected as an officer of the Association or to be elected or co-opted as a member of the Central Board.

(2) The Central Board shall have the power to expel a member of the Association on the ground of non-payment of subscription, and its decision shall be final.

## Affiliation of Mahila Samiti.

5. (1) the Central Board shall have power to determine from time to time the conditions subject to which mahila samiti may be affiliated to the Association, and to prescribe the manner in which the affairs of Affiliated Samiti shall be administered.

(2) Every affiliated samitiya shall pay to the Association an annual subscription amounting to 1/5 of the subscriptions received from its members during the year, or any other amount as may be determined from time to time by the Central Board either generally or in the circumstances of any particular case.

(3) It shall be the duty of an Affiliated Samitiya—

- (a) to afford, to any person as may from time to time be authorised in writing in that behalf by the President and Secretary of the Association, all facilities necessary to enable such person to inspect the accounts of the samitiya and to examine the manner in which the affairs of the samitiya are administered ;
- (b) to administer its affairs in such manner as may be prescribed by the Central Board under this Rule.

(4) In the event of the absence of the member representing an Affiliated Samitiya from any meeting of the Association, any other member of such Samitiya authorised in writing by the President, shall be entitled to be present and to vote at such meeting and shall be deemed for the purposes of the meeting to be a member of the Association.

(5) An Affiliated Samitiya shall cease to be affiliated to the Association—

- (a) if it is dissolved ; or
- (b) if the affiliation is revoked by the Central Board on the ground of the non-payment of subscription, or on the ground that the Samitiya has failed properly to carry out its functions and duties as prescribed by this Rule or by the Central Board thereunder.

## Provincial Committees.

6. (1) The Central Board shall take steps, where necessary and practicable, for the establishment of a Provincial Committee of the Association in any Province of Ceylon.

(2) The first members of a Provincial Committee shall consist of such persons as the Central Board may appoint, one at least of whom shall be a trained organiser of the Association. The members of a Provincial Committee shall thereafter have the power by election to fill any vacancy among its members or to add to its own number, so however, that the total number of members of the Committee does not exceed twelve.

(3) It shall be the duty of each Provincial Committee to co-ordinate the work of Affiliated Samiti in the Province to promote co-operation between such samiti, and generally to advise, assist and encourage such samiti to achieve their objects and purposes.

(4) One half of the fees paid to the Association by the Affiliated Samiti of any Province shall be remitted by the Treasurer of the Association to the Provincial Committee of that Province ; and the sums so remitted, together with other funds of the Committee shall be expended under its direction for the purposes mentioned in paragraph (3) of this Rule.

7. (1) Subject to the provisions of the Ordinance and of these Rules, and without prejudice to the general powers thereby conferred on the Central Board, the Central Board shall have, and may exercise, the following powers :—

General  
Powers of  
Central Board.

- (a) to collect, deal with, invest and expend the funds of the Association for the purpose of carrying out or giving effect to its objects ;
- (b) to acquire and deal with or dispose of property, whether movable or immovable, in the names of the Association ;
- (c) to appoint and employ all such officers, agents and servants as the Board may consider necessary, to fix the amount of their remuneration and allowances, to prescribe their duties and functions, and to exercise in relation to them all other functions and powers lawfully exercisable by an employer ;
- (d) to execute in the name of the Association all deeds, instruments and documents necessary for the purpose of carrying out any matter or transaction properly undertaken or effected by the Board ;
- (e) to appoint sub-committees for any specified purposes and to authorise any such sub-committee to exercise for such purposes any powers or functions vested in the Board by these Rules ;
- (f) to prescribe the duties and functions of Provincial Committees and Affiliated Samiti, and generally to supervise and control the administration of the affairs of Provincial Committees and Affiliated Samiti.

(2) Meetings of the Central Board shall be held at least once in each quarter, and the Secretary shall be the convener.

(3) A meeting of the Central Board shall also be convened by the Secretary—

- (a) upon a written order of the President, or
- (b) upon request made in writing by any three or more members of the Board, if such writing contains a statement of the business to be transacted at the meeting.

(4) The Central Board shall elect an executive committee consisting of three officers of the Association and two other members of the Board to deal with business arising between meetings of the Board.

8. (1) The Office of a member of the Central Board shall become vacant upon the resignation of such member, or—

- (a) if such member is absent from three consecutive meetings of the Central Board or
- (b) if such member is under rule 1 (4) representing an Affiliated Samitiya and such Samitiya has ceased to be so affiliated.

(2) In the event of any casual vacancy in the Central Board, the remaining members of the Board shall appoint a person to fill the vacancy until the next annual general meeting.

9. (1) The annual general meeting of the Association shall be held in the month of October each year. Meetings.

(2) A special general meeting of the Association shall be summoned by the Secretary—

- (a) at the direction of the Central Board ; or
- (b) upon the written requisition of not less than twenty members of the Association.

(3) Not less than ten clear days' notice of any general meeting shall be given to every member of the Association and such notice shall specify the date, time and place of the meeting and the business to be transacted thereat. The non-receipt of such notice by any member shall not invalidate the proceedings at the meeting.

(4) The President or, in the absence of the President, the Vice-President, or in the absence of both, any other member elected by the members present, shall preside at each general meeting.

(5) No business shall be transacted at any general meeting unless there are present ten members, or one-tenth of the total number of members of the Association, whichever is the greater.

(6) All questions arising at any general meeting shall be decided by a majority of the members present and voting.

(7) For the purpose of elections at any general meeting, voting papers shall be despatched by the Secretary to each member before the meeting and the papers shall be tendered at the meeting and a ballot held thereat. The non-receipt of a voting paper by any member shall not prejudice the validity of the ballot.

10. The Association shall have and maintain an office in Colombo. The location of the office shall be determined each year at the annual general meeting. Office.

#### *Objects and Reasons.*

The object of this Bill is to incorporate an Association of Women's institutes known as the "Lanka Mahila Samiti" established for the purpose of furthering the educational, social and economic progress among women and for the accomplishment of the several objects detailed in Clause 3 of the Bill.

S. W. R. D. BANDARANAIKE,  
Colombo, February 20, 1947. Mover of the Bill.

## MINUTE.

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

L. D.—O 8/47.

**An Ordinance to provide for the grant of financial aid by way of loan to the proposed Co-operative Federal Bank of Ceylon.**

Preamble.

WHEREAS a co-operative society to be called and known as the Co-operative Federal Bank of Ceylon is to be formed for the purpose of providing a central source of credit for the Co-operative Movement in Ceylon, of facilitating the investment of funds to be employed by the Bank in the furtherance of that Movement, and of acting as a balancing medium for the surplus funds of member societies:

And whereas it is expedient that the Government should make a loan to be utilised by the Bank for the furtherance of its objects:

Now therefore 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 Co-operative Federal Bank of Ceylon (Financial Aid) Ordinance, No. of 1947.

Financial aid to Co-operative Federal Bank.

Cap. 107.

2. (1) As soon as may be after the Co-operative Federal Bank of Ceylon (hereinafter referred to as "the Bank") is registered as a society under section 6 of the Co-operative Societies Ordinance and the certificate of registration signed by the Registrar of Co-operative Societies is issued in respect of that society, the Government shall deposit with the Bank a sum of two million rupees.

(2) Whenever a resolution is passed in that behalf by the State Council, the Government shall deposit with the Bank such further sum or sums as may be specified in the resolution.

Nomination of Chairman of the Bank.

3. (1) The Minister for Agriculture and Lands shall nominate a person, by name or by office, to be the first Chairman of the Bank and of the governing body thereof; and so long as any sum remains deposited with the Bank under this Ordinance such person, or such other person as may from time to time be nominated in that behalf by the Minister, shall be the Chairman of the Bank and of the governing body thereof.

(2) All the powers (including the right to vote), duties and functions conferred or imposed upon or assigned to the Chairman by the Co-operative Societies Ordinance or the by-laws of the Bank shall be exercised, performed and discharged by the person nominated under sub-section (1), but save as hereinbefore provided such person shall not be deemed for any purpose to be a member of the Bank.

(3) In the absence of the person nominated under sub-section (1) from any meeting of the Bank or the governing body thereof, such other person as may be authorised by him in writing in that behalf shall act as Chairman of such meeting and may exercise all the powers and functions of the nominated Chairman.

Repayment of deposits, and payment of interest.

4. (1) The sum deposited under sub-section (1) of section 2 shall be repayable at the end of ten years from the date of deposit:

Provided, however, that the State Council may by resolution extend the time hereinbefore fixed for repayment

(2) No interest shall be payable, upon the sum deposited under sub-section (1) of section 2, in respect of the first five years immediately succeeding the date of the deposit; but interest upon such sum at the rate of one and a half per centum per annum shall be payable in respect of each succeeding year until the date of repayment:

Provided, however, that the State Council may by resolution reduce the rate of interest so payable or declare that interest shall not be payable in respect of any specified period.

(3) The State Council may, in any resolution under sub-section (2) of section 2, include conditions specifying the date on which any sum deposited in accordance with that resolution shall be repayable by the Bank, and the rate

of interest, if any, to be paid during the whole or any specified part of the period commencing on the date of the deposit and ending on the date of repayment.

Provided, however, that the State Council may, by subsequent resolution, extend the time fixed for repayment or reduce the rate of interest so fixed or declare that interest shall not be payable in respect of any specified period.

(4) Where any sum is deposited with the Bank in accordance with any resolution under sub-section (2) of section 2, such sum shall be repayable by the Bank, and interest, if any, shall be payable by the Bank, in accordance with the conditions in that behalf contained in that resolution or in any subsequent resolution under sub-section (3) of this section.

5. The Financial Secretary is hereby authorised and empowered to make or cause to be made, out of the revenue of the Island, all deposits required by or under this Ordinance to be made with the Bank.

Deposits to be made out of revenue.

6. (1) So long as any sum remains deposited with the Bank under the provisions of this Ordinance, a sum representing one and one-half per centum of the total of the sum so in deposit for the time being shall be carried annually to a Reserve Fund maintained by the Bank.

Obligation of Bank to carry percentage of deposit to revenue.

(2) The provisions of sub-section (1) of this section shall be in addition and without prejudice to the provisions of sub-section (1) of section 34 of the Co-operative Societies Ordinance.

7. So long as any sum remains deposited with the Bank under this Ordinance, the repayment of such sum and the payment of any interest due thereon shall be a first charge on all property movable or immovable constituting the assets of the Bank for the time being.

Repayment of deposits to be charged on assets of Bank.

8. Nothing in the preceding provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed to prevent the Bank from repaying any sum deposited with the Bank on any date earlier than the date on which such sum is declared by or under such preceding provisions to be repayable.

Saving as to time for repayment.

#### *Objects and Reasons.*

In order to provide a central source of financial aid for the Co-operative Movement and to enable existing co-operative credit societies to invest their profits and other surplus funds, it is proposed that a central co-operative credit institution should shortly be formed. The proposed institution will be in the nature of a co-operative federal society, the members of which will for the greater part be co-operative credit societies. The Federal Bank will make loans to member societies and will also receive deposits from such societies.

2. The new Federal Bank will require financial aid at its inception and during the first years of its existence. It is considered expedient that some part of the funds initially necessary should be provided by means of an advance by Government.

The object of this Bill is to authorise an advance of two million rupees to the Federal Bank and to enable further advances to be made in pursuance of resolutions of the legislature.

3. In the case of the first advance, no interest will be payable for the first five years. Thereafter, interest at the rate of 1½ per centum will be payable to the Government. The advance is to be repayable in ten years, but provision is made enabling either the period to be extended or the rate of interest to be reduced. The payment of the moneys due to the Government will be a first charge on the assets of the Bank.

In consideration of the advance by Government, provision is being made to the effect that so long as any moneys remain due from the Bank, the Government will appoint a nominee to be the Chairman of the Bank and of its governing body.

D. S. SENANAYAKE,  
Minister for Agriculture and Lands.

Colombo, 25th February, 1947.

## MINUTE.

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

**An Ordinance to Incorporate the Society of the Assemblies  
of God of Ceylon.**

- Preamble.** WHEREAS it is expedient that the Assemblies of God of Ceylon should be incorporated for the purpose of effectually transacting the affairs of the said Society and of controlling, managing and dealing with the property and funds thereof; Be it therefore enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, with the advice and consent of the State Council thereof, as follows:—
- Short title.** 1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Assemblies of God of Ceylon Ordinance.
- Incorporation.** 2. The Reverend Walter Henry Clifford, Chairman; Mr. Charles Rajanayagam Wadsworth, Vice-Chairman; Mr. Samuel Muthuveloe, Secretary; The Reverend Wilfred Cawston, Treasurer; and the Reverend Carl Francis Graves, Pastor John Samuel Wickremaratne, and Mr. William James Geoffrey Beling, Committee Members are hereby incorporated under the name of The Assemblies of God of Ceylon and they and their successors to be appointed in the manner hereinafter to be provided shall for ever hereafter be associated together as the Assemblies of God of Ceylon with perpetual succession and a common seal and shall have full power and authority to hold, acquire, purchase, accept, take on lease, and enjoy movable and immovable property of every description and to sell, mortgage, alienate, lease or otherwise dispose of or deal with the same and by that name to sue or be sued in all Court of Justice and to do, perform or exercise in the pursuance of its rights as an owner or lessee or holder of such property and shall be empowered to lend its name and act as a trustee in respect of any endowment or funds of the said Society and to borrow money where the necessity arises with or without the security of its own property.
3. The said Assemblies of God of Ceylon shall be composed of seven members of which one shall be Chairman, one Vice-Chairman, one Secretary, one Treasurer and three other members. They shall be elected once every two years at the Bi-Annual General Meeting of the Ceylon Council of the Assemblies of God and shall also act as Directors of the Ceylon Bible Institute. The election shall be by secret ballot. Those entitled to vote at the annual elections shall be the General Council Missionaries working in Ceylon, ordained ministers, licensed preachers, and Christian workers together with one delegate from each organized assembly having up to 25 members and another delegate in the event of the membership of such organized assembly exceeding 25 and also representatives from each outstation-assembly that has been in existence for a period of time more than one year. All such members shall have experienced the Baptism in the Holy Spirit according to Acts 2, 4.
4. (1) It shall be lawful for the said Society from time to time at any general meeting of the members of the Society and by a majority of votes to make rules for the transaction of business and the procedure to be observed at the meetings of the Society and generally for the Management of the affairs and the accomplishment of the objects of the Society. (2) All the members of the Society shall at all times be subject to the rules for the time being of the Society.
5. The Assemblies of God of Ceylon shall have power to hold, possess and use property both movable and immovable and whether in possession, expectancy, remainder, reversion or otherwise and to allow itself to be nominated and appointed and to act as trustees for any fund, endowment, bequest, legacy or trust for the use of the said Society.
6. On the coming into operation of this Ordinance all property belonging to the said Society whether held in the name of the said Society or in the name or names of any person or persons on behalf or in trust for the said Society shall be and the same are hereby vested in the said Society constituted by this Ordinance.
7. The said Assemblies of God of Ceylon shall have an Office and the common seal of the said Society shall be in the custody of the Chairman and shall not be affixed to any instrument or document except in the presence of two at least of the members of the said Society who shall sign their names on the instrument or document in token of their presence and such signing shall be independent of the signing of any person who may sign the instrument as a witness.



8. Nothing in this Ordinance shall affect or be deemed to affect the rights of His Majesty the King, His heirs and successors, or of any body politic or corporate or of any other persons, except such as are mentioned in this Ordinance and those claiming by, from or under them.

The objects and reasons are—

1. That the Assemblies of God of Ceylon should be incorporated.

2. That the said Society should be able to transact legally the affairs of the Society and control, manage and deal with the property and funds thereof.

B. H. ALUWIHARE,  
Mover of the Bill.

#### 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 District of Kurunegala will be holden at the Audience Hall, Kandy, on Monday, March 10, 1947, at 9.30 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,  
Kurunegala, February 28, 1947.

B. F. PERERA,  
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 District of Anuradhapura, will be holden at the court-house at Kandy, on Monday, March 10, 1947, at 9.30 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,  
Anuradhapura, February 27, 1947

S. F. AMERASINGHE,  
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 District of Badulla will be holden at the court-house at Kandy, on Monday, March 10, 1947, at 9.30 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.

Notification appearing in *Government Gazette* No. 9,671 dated February 21, 1947, re the above session is hereby cancelled.

Fiscal's Office,  
Badulla, February 28, 1947.

T. KANDIAH,  
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 District of Kegalla will be holden at the court-house at Kandy, on Monday, March 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,  
Ratnapura, February 28, 1947.

M. K. T. SANDYS,  
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 District of Kegalla, will be holden at the court-house at Kandy on Monday, March 10, 1947, at 9.30 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, March 1, 1947.

M. K. T. SANDYS,  
Fiscal.

#### NOTICES OF INSOLVENCY.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Insolvency No. 5,706. In the matter of the insolvency of Edgar Jayaweera of 242, Gansabhawa road, Nugegoda, insolvent.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court at 10.45 in the forenoon on March 28, 1947, to consider the grant of a certificate of conformity to the above-named insolvent.

March 4, 1947.

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

In the District Court of Colombo

No. 5,733 In the matter of the insolvency of Mohideen Pullo Sulaiman of 18/79, Church street, Slave Island, insolvent.

WHEREAS the above-named Mohideen Pullo Sulaiman has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of his estate has also been filed by M. I. Shalul Hamood of 77/9, Wekande road, Slave Island, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853. Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said Mohideen Pullo Sulaiman insolvent accordingly, and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on March 28, 1947, and on May 9, 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.

February 27, 1947.

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

In the District Court of Colombo

No. 5,734. In the matter of the insolvency of Herbert Hector de Fonseka of 23, St. Joseph's lane, Grandpass, Colombo, insolvent.

WHEREAS the above-named Herbert Hector de Fonseka has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of his estate has also been filed by W. Edgar Basil Fernando of Mattakkuliya, Colombo, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said Herbert Hector de Fonseka insolvent accordingly, and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on March 28, 1947, and on May 9, 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.

February 27, 1947.

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

#### Western Province.

#### NOTICES OF FISCALS' SALES

In the District Court of Colombo.

(1) Edwin de Livera (dead), (2) George Reginald de Silva, (3) Felix Lionel de Alwis, (4) Donald Obeysekere, all of Colombo, Trustees of All Saints' Church, Hulftsdorp, Colombo, (5) F. A. Obeysekera, substituted in place of 1st plaintiff, deceased . . . . . Plaintiffs.

No. 878/MB.

Vs.

Vallepiti Maddumage alias Vallera Kirtiratne Mudiyansele Sarchel Appu for himself and as legal representative of the estate of the late Vallepiti Maddumage alias Vallera Kirtiratne Mudiyansele Thelenis Appu of Radawana . . Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, April 9, 1947, at 11 A.M., will be sold by public auction at the premises the following property mortgaged with the plaintiffs by bond No. 1,294 dated January 3, 1929, attested by J. H. Perera, 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 October 5, 1945, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 1,717.65, together with further interest on Rs. 1,000 at 10 per cent, per annum from June 25, 1943, till October 4, 1943, and thereafter on the aggregate amount of the decree at 9 per cent, per annum till payment in full and a further sum of Rs. 361.17 as taxed costs, less two sums of Rs. 500 and Rs. 700 aggregating to Rs. 1,200, viz. :—

An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of the land called Kitulekandelanda situated at Radawana in the Gangaboda pattu of Sryana korale in the District of Colombo, Western Province; and bounded on the north by land of Janisa, on the east by field, on the south by land of Janisa, and on the west by a tank (wewa); containing in extent about 14 acres.

Fiscal's Office,  
Colombo, March 4, 1947.

G. M. CHINNATAMBY,  
Deputy Fiscal.

## In the District Court of Colombo.

T. V. Parpanatha Reddiar of Prince street, Colombo, R. Ramiah Reddiar of 46, Symonds road, Colombo Substituted Plaintiffs.

No. 6,850/S. Vs.

S. Rangasamy Reddiar of 497, Symonds road, Maradana, Colombo Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, April 10, 1947, at 10 a.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. 3,360, with legal interest thereon from April 3, 1946, till payment in full, and costs of suit, viz. :—

A block of land with the buildings standing thereon bearing assessment No. 1314/1 now No. 12, Dematagoda road, situated in the Maradana Ward within the Municipality and District of Colombo, Western Province; and bounded on the north by Dematagoda road, east by the property of A. L. M. Abdul Cader Marikar bearing assessment No. 1313/2, on the south by the property of S. Mamala Marikar bearing assessment No. 1312/186, Second Division, Maradana, and on the west by the properties of S. Mamala Marikar and C. M. Yooseof Lebbe bearing assessment No. 1315/186 and 1315/187, Second Division, Maradana; containing in extent 95/100 perches. Registered A 231/66 and presently bearing No. 18, Dematagoda road, Colombo

Fiscal's Office,  
Colombo, March 4, 1947.

G. M. CHINNATAMBY,  
Deputy Fiscal.

## In the District Court of Colombo.

M. R. M. M. M. N. Nadarajan Chettiar of 178, Sea street, Colombo Plaintiff.

No. 7,407/S. Vs.

(1) S. M. Santana Michael De Rose and (2) S. M. Visvasam De Rose, both of 129/44, Jampettah street, Colombo Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, March 28, 1947, will be sold by public auction for the recovery of Rs. 2,756 50, with interest thereon at 18 per cent. per annum from January 9, 1947, till payment in full and costs to be incurred after date of decree January 17, 1947, less a sum of Rs. 28 paid.

At 10 a.m.—The movable property belonging to the 1st defendant and lying at 129/44, Jampettah street, viz. :—

(1) One black she-buffalo (Thorati), horns slightly bent upwards, white spot on forehead, white spot on the lower part of the chin and white spot on the lower parts of the 4 legs, end of tail white, no brand marks. (2) One black she-buffalo (Thorati), horns bent upwards, end of tail white, no brand marks. (3) One Indian she-buffalo, horns bent backwards, lower part of the chin and 4 legs white, no brand marks. (4) One Indian black she-buffalo bearing brand marks S. S on the left hind leg and 26 on the right horn. (5) One she-buffalo (Thorati), lower part of chin, end of tail and lower part of legs white, right horn short, no brand marks. (6) One she-buffalo (Ceylon) bearing brand mark on the left leg, lower part of chin and legs white. (7) One red spotted Cape cow, white spots on forehead and lower part of neck, horns bent forward, no brand marks. (8) One red Cape cow with white spots, horns bent forward, no brand marks.

At 10.45 a.m.—The movable property belonging to the 2nd defendant and lying at 149, Jampettah street, viz. :—

Two big and small tea boilers, one sauce pan with stove (for coal) for boiling milk, one galvanized tray for preparing tea, six glass tumblers, one commonwood rack, one brass jug, sixteen empty aerated water bottles, two big and small commonwood counters, one small glass box, one wireless set of which the name and number are not clear, one large glass almirah, one small show case, five big and small commonwood tables one commonwood round table, five long benches, four chairs, eleven big and small pictures with frames, one stone for grinding ulundu, one chille grinding stone with hand stone, three big and small copper pots, one iron pan, one tray for baking godambarotties, one wooden tub for mixing flour.

Fiscal's Office,  
Colombo, March 4, 1947.

G. M. CHINNATAMBY,  
Deputy Fiscal.

## Central Province.

## In the Court of Requests of Kandy.

P. Ana Sema Lebbe of Dehiange Plaintiff.

No. 1,681. Vs.

Wijesundera Loku Kumarihamy of Madurawa Walawwa in Angammana, Gampola Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, April 10, 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 defendant in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 138.05 and poundage, viz. :—

All that filed called Waturukumbura of the extent of 2 pelas and 5 lahas, situate at Waturukumbura in Medapalata of Yatunuwera in the District of Kandy, Central Province; and bounded on the east by Pallewalawwa kumbura ima, south by ela, west by limit of Kalu Banda's field, and north by ella.

Fiscal's Valuation: Rs. 4,500.

Fiscal's Office,  
Kandy, March 3, 1947.

H. F. RATWATTE,  
Deputy Fiscal.

## In the District Court of Kandy.

Kana Runa Muna Iththanna Thoona Muttu Carupen Chettiyar by his Attorney Ana Palamappa Chettiyar of Nawalapitiya Plaintiff.

K. R. M. T. T. Carupen Chettiyar, Administrator of the estate of K. R. M. T. T. Mutu Carupen Chettiyar of Nawalapitiya Substituted Plaintiff.

No. 47,627. Vs.

Ranasingha Aratchige Herat Ranasinghe of Nawalapitiya, presently of C. G. R., Alawwa Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, April 9, 1947, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 1,700, with legal interest from November 12, 1936, till payment in full and costs taxed at Rs. 579.02 (D. C. Costs) and poundage, viz. :—

All that divided portion of thirty feet in length and twenty-eight feet in breadth from and out of all that field called Gederakumbura now high-land, situate at Ambegamuwa road in Nawalapitiya in the Pasbage korale of Uda Bulatgama, Kandy District, Central Province; which said divided portion is bounded on the east by the wall of Kader Saibo's house, south by the wall of Cassim's field, west by the limit of Pitcha Tamby's house, and on the north by the high road, together with the houses thereon bearing assessment Nos. 22, 23 and 24 and originally which bore Nos. 28, 29 and 30 presently Nos. 35, 37 and 39.

Valuation: Rs. 9,000.

Fiscal's Office,  
Kandy, February 25, 1947.

H. F. RATWATTE,  
Deputy Fiscal.

## Province of Uva.

## In the District Court of Badulla.

Ratnayake Mudryanselage Kiru Banda of Ellapitawattegedera in Gonamotawa Plaintiff.

No. 7,292. Vs.

Ratnayake Mudryanselage Loku Menika of Mullewattagedara in Kabilwelagama Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, April 9, 1947, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property for the recovery of Rs. 325 being compensation due on writ No. 7,292/113 of 1946 and Rs. 231/24½ due on writ No. 7,292/124 of 1946, viz. :—

All that land called and known as Mullewatta containing in extent about one acre together with the tiled building and the tea plantation standing thereon, situated at Gonamotawa in Kabilwelagama, Mahapalata korale, Udumkanda division, Badulla district of the Province of Uva, and bounded on the north by Gansabhawa road, east by the limit of the remaining portion of the same land, south by limit separating Ukkumenika's land and Malakandura, and West by Gansabhawa road.

Fiscal's Office,  
Badulla, February 28, 1947.

T. KANDIAH,  
Additional Deputy Fiscal.

## Province of Sabaragamuwa.

## In the District Court of Ratnapura.

R. Muttusamy of Colombo Plaintiff.

No. 7,026/S. Vs.

L. Lawrence de Silva of Hallaloya road, Kandy Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, March 29, 1947, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property for the recovery of Rs. 2,000 with legal interest thereon from July 9, 1946, till payment in full and poundage, less Rs. 1,000 paid on November 11, 1946, viz. :—

All that allotment of land marked lot 2 with the plantations and premises thereon being a subdivision of all that and those the estate plantations and premises called and known as Keenagahaella estate, situate in the villages Korahugama, Nellawella, Deiyannagama, Alutnuwara, Denagama and Imbulpe in the Uduwaggam patu of Kadawatta korale in the District of Ratnapura of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, and which said lot 2 is bounded on the north by lot No. 1 more correctly stream, east by stream and lot 3, south by title plan Nos. 74897, 95678 and 95661, west by cart road and lot No. 1, containing in extent 61 acres 1 rood and 20 perches according to plan No. 529 dated March 24, 1946, made by V. Karthigesu, Licensed Surveyor.

Fiscal's Office,  
Ratnapura, February 26, 1947.

A. B. KARALLIADDE,  
Additional Deputy Fiscal.

## In the District Court of Kegalla.

(1) Vitanage Dingiri Appuhamy, (2) ditto Hendrick Sinno, (3) ditto Mohottiappuhamy, all of Deigama Plaintiffs.

No. 4,175. Vs.

(1) Malegamarallage Rammenika and (2) ditto Moniketana, both of Dedigama Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, March 31, 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 plaintiffs in the following property, viz. :—

An undivided 7/8 shares of the land called Miyanakolamadehena now rubber watta, containing in extent one amunam paddy sowing extent, situated at Dedigama in Keeraweli patu east of Beligal korale in Kegalla District; and bounded on the north by Endagalahena galwetiya, east by Weewalcheneagala, south by Liyanguwamulaheneagala, and west by Tenehenyaya now planted portion of the mookalana.

To recover Rs. 125.42 being costs.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,  
Kegalla, February 25, 1947.

M. D. J. DISSANAYAKE,  
Additional Deputy Fiscal.

## NOTICES IN TESTAMENTARY ACTIONS.

In the District Court of Colombo.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of Athel Eustace Gilgott Blackett of St. Helens, No. 11,787-T 31, Karlshue gardens, Maradana, Colombo, deceased.

Wilford Stanley Blackett of 31, Karlshue gardens, Maradana, Colombo (dead) Original Petitioner.  
Henry Norman Duckworth of 400, Kohuwala, Nugegoda New Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Myrtle de Silva, (2) Mabel Blackett, (3) George Blackett, (4) Rhoda Duckworth, (5) Winna Tissera, (6) Erin Van Buren, (7) Noel Tissera and (8) Emil Tissera, all of Colombo Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before N. Sinnatamby, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on February 20, 1947, in the presence of Mr. L. L. Fonseka, Proctor, on the part of the new petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated February 7, 1947, having been read:

It is ordered that the new petitioner above named be and he is hereby declared entitled, as the nephew 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 March 20, 1947, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

February 25, 1947. N. SINNETAMBY, Additional District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the late Watutantrige Clara Perera of 45, Deal place, No. 12,304. Colpetty, deceased.

Walgampola Aratchige Lawrence Marcus Pereira of No. 45, Deal place, Colpetty Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Walgampola Aratchige Edna Pereira, wife of N. G. K. Pereira of 31, Deanstone place, Colpetty, (2) Walgampola Aratchige Cyril Pereira of 45, Deal place, Colpetty Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before V. L. St. Clair Swan, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on January 23, 1947, in the presence of Messrs. Arumachalam & Karunaratne, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated January 22, 1947, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner above named be and he is hereby declared entitled, as the eldest 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 March 20, 1947, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

February 14, 1947. N. SINNETAMBY, Additional District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of the late Gostinna Liyana Banel Henry de Silva of Silverine, Mount Lavinia, deceased. No. 12,325.

Matilda Abeyewardene Jayaweeraratne Kodippily de Silva of Silverine Mount Lavinia Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Enid Vivian Alexandra Fernando nee de Silva, (2) Francis Leda Treherne de Mel nee de Silva, both of Mount Lavinia, (3) Eric Bertram Melville de Silva of Dehwala (4) Kingsley Douglas Graeme de Silva of Mount Lavinia Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before N. Sinnatamby, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on February 7, 1947, in the presence of Mr. C. R. de Alwis, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated December 27, 1946, and the affidavit of the notary and the surviving witness dated December 27, 1946, having been read:

It is ordered that the last will and testament of Gostinna Liyana Banel Henry de Silva of Silverine, Mount Lavinia, 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 executrix named in the said will and the said petitioner be and she is hereby declared entitled to have probate of the said will issued to her accordingly, unless the respondents above named or any person interested shall, on or before March 13, 1947, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

February 12, 1947. N. SINNETAMBY, Additional District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Dionysius Theocharides Cosmas of Athens in Greece, deceased. No. 12,332/T.

Fred de Saram of Homelea, Alexandra place, Colombo Petitioner.

Vs.

Katherine Cosmas of Greece Respondent.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before N. Sinnatamby, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on February 13, 1947,

in the presence of Mr. Aelian Samareasinghe, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated February 12, 1947, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner above named be and he is hereby declared entitled, as the attorney of the only son and heir of the deceased, to have letters of administration to the estate of the said deceased issued to him accordingly, unless the respondent above named or any person or persons interested shall, on or before May 1, 1947, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

February 25, 1947.

N. SINNETAMBY,  
Additional District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

*Notice of Application.*

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of Maurice Victor Moring late of 219, Foundry lane, in the County of Borough of Southampton, England, deceased. No. 12,338.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that after the expiry of twenty-one days from the date hereof, application will be made to the District Court of Colombo under the British Courts Probates (Re-sealing) Ordinance (Chapter 84), for the sealing of an exemplification of probate of the last will and testament of Maurice Victor Moring late of 219, Foundry lane in the County of Borough of Southampton, England, deceased, granted by the Principal Probate Registry of His Majesty's High Court of Justice on September 7, 1946.

JULIUS &amp; CREASY,

Proctors for: John William Edward Huckstopp, Attorney for Ethel Maude Bangor and Hilda Olive Bangor, the Executrices of the Last Will and Testament of Maurice Victor Moring, deceased.

Colombo, February 14, 1947.

In the District Court of Colombo.

*Notice of Application.*

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of John Frederick William Brockman, late of Cheriton, Greve d'Azette, in the Parish of St. Clement, Island of Jersey, deceased. No. 12,341.

And in the Matter of the British Courts Probates (Re-sealing) Ordinance (Chapter 84).

NOTICE is hereby given that after the expiry of twenty-one days from the date hereof, application will be made to the District Court of Colombo under the British Courts Probates (Re-sealing) Ordinance (Chapter 84), for the sealing of the grant of letters of administration of the last will and testament of John Frederick William Brockman, late of Cheriton, Greve d'Azette, in the Parish of St. Clement, Island of Jersey, deceased, granted by the Ecclesiastical Court of the Island of Jersey on January 9, 1946.

JULIUS &amp; CREASY,

Proctors for Cecil Grandison Colquhoun, Kerr, Attorney for Midland Bank Executor and Trustee Company, Limited, and Frederic Bruce Moodie Campbell, the Executors of the Last Will and Testament of John Frederick William Brockman, deceased.

Colombo, February 17, 1947.

In the District Court of Colombo.

*Notice of Application.*

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Mrs. Isabella Margaret Benzie otherwise Mrs. Margaret Geddes Benzie, late of 82, Hamilton place, Aberdeen, Scotland, deceased. No. 12,346.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that after the expiry of fourteen days from the date hereof, application will be made to the District Court of Colombo under the British Courts Probates (Re-sealing) Ordinance (Chapter 84) for the sealing of the Confirmation granted to John Geddes Benzie, the Executor Dative qua Husband of Mrs. Isabella Margaret Benzie otherwise Margaret Geddes Benzie late of 82, Hamilton place, Aberdeen, Scotland, deceased, by the Sheriff Court of Aberdeen Kincardine and Banff at Aberdeen, Scotland, on the 14th day of August one thousand nine hundred and forty-six.

F. J. &amp; G. DE SARAM,

Proctors for John Geddes Benzie, the Executor Dative qua Husband of Mrs. Isabella Margaret Benzie otherwise Mrs. Margaret Geddes Benzie, deceased.

Colombo, March 7, 1947.

In the District Court of Panadure.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate estate of the late  
Jurisdiction. Ilangage Pabilis Robert Perera Appuhamy of  
No. 62. Molligoda, deceased.

Dona Adelme Serasingha Ratnayaka Hamme of Molligoda . . . . . Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Ilangage Hitson Harriet Perera, (2) ditto Dickmon Perera and (3) ditto Ellen Perera, all of Molligoda; the 2nd and 3rd respondents being minors appearing by their guardian *ad litem* the 1st respondent . . . . . Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before K. T. de Silva, Esq., District Judge, Panadure, on January 27, 1947, in the presence of Mr. C. L. E. Perera, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named, and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated January 24, 1947, having been read.

It is ordered that the 1st respondent above named be and he is hereby declared appointed guardian *ad litem* over the minors, the 2nd and 3rd respondents above named, and the petitioner above named be and she is hereby declared entitled, as the widow of the said deceased, to have letters of administration to the estate of the said deceased issued to her accordingly, unless the respondents above named or any person or persons interested shall, on or before March 12, 1947, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

January 27, 1947.

K. T. DE SILVA,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Negombo.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Sawal-  
Jurisdiction. appuge Simon Fernando of Kurana Katunayaka,  
No. 3,413. deceased.

Sawalappuge Charles Fernando of Kurana Katunayaka . . . . . Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Sawalappuge Mary Fernando, (2) ditto Louisa Fernando, (3) Madanasinghe Don William, (4) ditto Dona Roslin, (5) ditto Don George, (6) ditto Don Solomon, all of Kurana Katunayaka . . . . . Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Leonard B. de Silva, Esq., District Judge of Negombo, on February 24, 1947, in the presence of Mr. A. E. Rosa, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated February 24, 1947, having been read.

It is ordered that the petitioner above named be and he is hereby declared entitled, as the brother of the deceased above named, to have letters of administration to the above estate issued to him accordingly, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before March 25, 1947, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

February 24, 1947

LEONARD B. DE SILVA,  
District Judge

In the District Court of Tangalla.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Don  
Jurisdiction. Pedris Mahanama Abeywikrama late of Ethgal-  
No. 1,412. mulla, deceased.

Sampina Dissanayake of Deiyandara in Matara District. . . . . Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Wijenayake Ruwan Patirahage Dintuhamy, (2) Don Simon Abeywikrama, (3) Heenhamy Abeywikrama all of Ethgal-mulla . . . . . Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Ivor S. de Saram, Esq., District Judge of Tangalla, on December 20, 1946, in the presence of Mr. F. L. Foulter, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the petition of the said petitioner dated December 13, 1946, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner above named be and she is hereby declared entitled, as widow of the deceased above named, to have letters of administration to the estate of the said deceased issued to her, unless the respondents above named or any person or persons interested in the said estate shall, on or before February 7, 1947, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of the court to the contrary.

December 20, 1946.

IVOR S. DE SARAM,  
District Judge.The above *Order Nisi* is extended to March 7, 1947.

February 7, 1947.

IVOR S. DE SARAM,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the  
Jurisdiction. late Visuvanathar Ponnampalam of Tellippalai  
No. 597. West. deceased.

Ponnampalam Sivapathasundaram of Tellippalai West . . . . . Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Savundaranayagam daughter of Ponnampalam, (2) Sow-pakkiagowryammal daughter of Ponnampalam, (3) Sivayoganayagi daughter of Ponnampalam, all of Tellippalai West, (4) Visuvanathar Subramaniam of Tellippalai East . . . . . Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before R. R. Selvadurai, Esq., District Judge, Jaffna, on September 2, 1946, in the presence of Mr. M. Sithambaranathan, Proctor for petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner having been read:

It is ordered that the above-named 4th respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the minors 1st, 2nd, and 3rd respondents for the purposes of protecting their interests and of representing them in these proceedings and that letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased be granted to the petitioner, as son and one of the heirs of the said deceased, unless the above-named respondents appear before this court on October 31, 1946, and show cause to the contrary.

It is further ordered that the petitioner do produce the said minors in court on the said date

October 23, 1946.

R. R. SELVADURAI,  
District Judge.

Date to show cause is extended till December 20, 1946.

November 28, 1946.

R. R. SELVADURAI,  
District Judge.

Date to show cause is extended till March 13, 1947.

February 13, 1947.

R. R. SELVADURAI,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Ponnau, wife  
Jurisdiction. of Paranu Veluppillai, deceased, of Sarasalai.  
No. 544.

Paranu Veluppillai of Sarasalai . . . . .

Vs.

Sinnachchy, widow of Veerakathy (dead) . . . . . Respondent.

Vs.

Paranu Veluppillai of Sarasalai . . . . . Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Veerakathy Kandiah, (2) Nagamuthu alias Apiramy, wife of Sellappah Veluppillai, (3) Sellappah Veluppillai of ditto . . . . . Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before R. R. Selvadurai, Esq., District Judge, Jaffna, on December 26, 1946, in the presence of Mr. V. Canagasabei, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the above-mentioned petitioner dated November 25, 1946, having been read:

It is ordered that the above-named respondent be substituted in the record in the room of the deceased respondent Sinnachchy, and that the petitioner be declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate, as her lawful husband, unless the respondents or others interested shall, on or before January 21, 1947, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

November 26, 1946.

R. R. SELVADURAI,  
District Judge.*Order Nisi* extended and reissued for February 13, 1947.

Extended and re-issued for March 11, 1947.

R. R. SELVADURAI,  
District Judge.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. Pakkiam wife of Muttiah of Karampan, deceased.  
No. 622.

Kandiah Muttiah of Karampan . . . . . Petitioner.

Vs.

Savundarupillai widow of Marimuttu of ditto . . . . . Respondent.

THIS matter of the petition of the petitioner praying that he be appointed administrator of the estate of his deceased wife Pakkiam and that letters of administration issued to him accordingly coming on for disposal before R. R. Selvadurai, Esq., District Judge of Jaffna, on October 8, 1946, in the presence of Mr. V. Navaratna Rajah, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit and petition of the petitioner having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner above named be and he is hereby appointed administrator and that letters of administration do issue to him accordingly, unless the respondent or any others shall show sufficient cause to the contrary on or before November 1, 1946, at 10 A.M.

October 8, 1946.

R. R. SELVADURAI,  
District Judge.

Time to show cause extended to March 12, 1947.

R. R. SELVADURAI,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Alfred  
Jurisdiction. Victor Gnanathurai of Colombo, deceased.  
No. 630.

THIS matter of the petition of the petitioner praying that the 5th respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the 1st to 4th respondents, coming on for disposal before R. R. Selvadurai, Esq., District Judge, on November 26, 1946, in the presence of Mr. C. R. Tambiah, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner:

It is hereby ordered that the 5th respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the 1st to 4th respondents and letters of administration granted to the petitioner, unless the respondents or any others shall show sufficient cause to the contrary on or before March 10, 1947, at 10 A.M.

November 26, 1946.

R. R. SELVADURAI,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Therivamani  
Jurisdiction. wife of Kandiah of Karamagar North, deceased.  
No. 647.

T. Kandiah of Karamagar North . . . . . Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Kanthappan Kanapathippillai, (2) Saraswathy, daughter  
of Kandiah and (3) Kandiah Murugosu, all of Karamagar  
North . . . . . Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before R. R. Selvadurai, Esq., District Judge, Jaffna, on December 23, 1946, in the presence of Mr. A. Arunugam, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit and petition of the above-named petitioner having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased and that the 1st respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the minors, the 2nd and 3rd respondents, unless the respondents shall appear before this court on February 10, 1947, and show cause to the contrary to the satisfaction of this court

December 23, 1947.

R. R. SELVADURAI,  
District Judge.

Time to show cause extended for March 10, 1947.

February 10, 1947.

R. R. SELVADURAI,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

*Order Absolute in the First Instance.*

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament  
Jurisdiction. of the Late Marimuttu Thambimuttu of Irupal-  
No. 661. palai, deceased.

Nagammah widow of Thambimuttu of Irupalai . . . . . Petitioner.

THIS matter coming on for final disposal before R. R. Selvadurai, Esq., District Judge of Jaffna, on February 6, 1947, in the presence of Mr. D. Rajadurai, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner and that of the attesting witnesses and of the attesting notary having been read:

It is ordered that the application of the petitioner be made absolute in the first instance and that probate of the will of Marimuttu Thambimuttu of Irupalai be issued to the petitioner above named.

February 6, 1947.

R. R. SELVADURAI,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna

*Order Nisi declaring Will proved.*

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of Arunasalam Kana-  
Jurisdiction. pathippillai of Chulipuram, deceased, of Ipoh  
No. 665. in Malaya Union.

Valliammai, widow of Arunasalam Kanapathippillai, of Chulipuram . . . . . Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Arunasalam, Velauther, (2) Vaithilingam Thambiah and wife (3) Nagammah, (4) Kathiraspillai, widow of Elaiyathamby of ditto . . . . . Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before R. R. Selvadurai, Esq., District Judge, Jaffna, on February 6, 1947, in the presence of Mr. R. Candiah, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the above-mentioned petitioner dated February 5, 1947, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate, as his lawful widow, and such letters be issued to her accordingly, unless the respondents or others interested shall, on or before March 13, 1947, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

February 6, 1947

R. R. SELVADURAI,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Badulla.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of Mir Sayed Mohamed  
Jurisdiction. Ali Shah, deceased, late of Kataragama.  
No. B/1,149.

Hadju Kamardeen Ali Shah Kadiri of Samahapiram Mosque in Trichinopoly but presently of Badulla . . . . . Petitioner.

And

(1) Tuwan Kitchil Burah, Proctor S.C., Hambantota, (2) A. L. M. Haniffa of Hambantota, (3) M. I. M. Usuph of Galdwala Walawwa, Hambantota, (4) A. L. M. Jannudeen of Pallimulla, Matara, (5) A. L. M. Muhraj, Indivinna, Hambantota, (6) A. H. M. Kalid, Terrance road, Hambantota, (7) A. L. H. L. Zamil Abdeen of Millington street, Hambantota, (8) A. L. M. Buhari of Bazaar street, Hambantota, (9) M. C. Mohanmood of Wilnot street, Hambantota, and (10) M. A. Samsudeen of Bazaar street, Hambantota . . . Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Spencer Rajaratnam, Esq., District Judge of Badulla, on February 13, 1947, in the presence of Mr. Stanley H. Abeysekere, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and his affidavit dated February 11, 1947, and the petition dated February 12, 1947, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration in respect of the above estate issued to him, as nephew of the said deceased, unless the respondents or any person or persons lawfully interested therein shall, on or before March 13, 1947, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

February 13, 1947.

S. RAJARATNAM,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kegalla.

*Order Nisi for Letters of Administration.*

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the late  
Jurisdiction. Dahaneka Aratchillage Dingirappuhamy,  
No. 1,724. deceased, of Delpathdeniya.

Konara Mudyanselage Punchimahatmaya of Delpathdeniya . . . . . Petitioner.

And

(1) Dahaneka Aratchillage Dingirimahatmaya, (2) ditto Bandara Menike, (3) ditto Hamymahatmaya, (4) ditto Heenmenike, all of Delpathdeniya; 1st to 4th respondents being minors by their guardian *ad litem* (5) Karunaratna Mudyanselage Andirisappuhamy of Nelundeniya . . Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before M. C. Sansoni, Esq., District Judge, on December 6, 1946, in the presence of Mr. A. I. Abeyawickrama, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the above-named petitioner dated September 30, 1946, having been read:

It is further ordered that the said Karunaratna Mudyanselage Andirisappuhamy, the 5th respondent, be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the 1st to 4th respondents, and that the said Konara Mudyanselage Punchimahatmaya of Delpathdeniya, petitioner, be and she is entitled to have letters of administration to the intestate estate of the said deceased issued to her accordingly, unless the respondents or others shall, on or before February 11, 1947, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

December 6, 1946.

L. W. DE SILVA,  
District Judge.

The date for showing cause in the above case *Order Nisi* is extended to March 19, 1947.

February 11, 1947.

L. W. DE SILVA,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kegalla.

## Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the late Horatalpedigedera Siripina of Palle-Pamunuwa No. 1,731. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the late Horatalpedigedera Siripina of Palle-Pamunuwa in Moda pattu of Galboda korale, deceased.

Between

Debathgama Udabage Hewapedige Ukkumale of Palle-pamunuwa ..... Petitioner.

And

(1) Horatalpedigedera Karunadasa, (2) Horatalpedigedera Samarasinghe, (3) Horatalpedigedera Pemawathie, (4) Horatalpedigedera Sumanawathie, (5) Horatalpedigedera Dayawathie, (6) Horatalpedigedera Nandawathie; the 2nd to 6th respondents being minors, by their guardian *ad litem* the 7th respondent, (7) Horatalpedigedera Siyatuwa of Pallepamunuwa ..... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before L. W. de Silva, Esq., District Judge of Kegalla, on February 6, 1947, in the presence of Mr. Victor Rajapaksa, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated January 27, 1947, having been read:

It is ordered that the above-named 7th respondent be and he is hereby declared appointed guardian *ad litem* over the above-named 2nd to 6th respondents, and the petitioner above named be and she is hereby declared entitled, as the widow of the deceased, to have letters of administration to the estate of the said deceased issued to her accordingly, unless the respondents above named or any person or persons interested shall, on or before March 19, 1947, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

February 6, 1947.

L. W. DE SILVA,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kegalla.

## Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of late Eunugallegedera Heenappu of Diyasunnata, deceased. No. 1,732.

Between

Parakkarama Paramaiahyan Ilukkumbure Muhandramalagegedera Ukkumama of Diyasunnata ..... Petitioner.

And

(1) Eunugallegedera Siri Dayawathie, (2) Eunugallegedera Siri Ranasinghe, (3) Eunugallegedera Siri Santhiwathie, all of Diyasunnata; minors, by their guardian *ad litem* the 4th respondent, (4) Eunugallegedera Jeeappu of Wellicumbura ..... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before L. W. de Silva, Esq., District Judge of Kegalla, on February 11, 1947, in the presence of Mr. Victor Rajapaksa, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated February 5, 1947, having been read:

It is ordered that the above-named 4th respondent be and he is hereby declared appointed guardian *ad litem* over the 1st to 3rd respondents above named, and the petitioner above named be and she is hereby declared entitled, as the widow of the deceased, to have letters of administration to the estate of the said deceased issued to her accordingly, unless the respondents above named or any person or persons interested shall, on or before March 19, 1947, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

February 11, 1947.

L. W. DE SILVA,  
District Judge.