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PASSED ORDINANCES.

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

No. 1 of 1945.

L. D.—O. 1/45. 1/21/25 (FSO)

An Ordinance to exempt from import duty gifts sent by post to Ceylon by Ceylonese members of His Majesty's Forces serving outside Ceylon.

HENRY MOORE.

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

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Import Duty (Exemption of Gifts from Ceylonese Forces) Ordinance, No. 1 of 1945. Short title.

2. Subject as hereinafter provided, any article which is sent by post to Ceylon by a Ceylonese member of His Majesty's Forces serving outside Ceylon and which is shown to the satisfaction of the Principal Collector of Customs to be intended as a gift for any person in Ceylon shall be exempt from the import duty leviable and payable under section 9 of the Customs Ordinance if the weight of the parcel containing such article does not exceed five pounds and if the value of the article contained in the parcel, or, where the parcel contains more than one article, the aggregate value of all such articles, does not, in the opinion of the Principal Collector of Customs, exceed twenty rupees: Exemption from import duty

Provided that in the case of each such Ceylonese member of His Majesty's Forces, the number of parcels passed free of duty under the preceding provisions of this section shall not exceed four in any year.

3. Where the import duty referred to in section 2 has for any reason been paid by any person on any article declared to be exempt from such duty by that section, a sum equal to the amount of such duty shall be refunded to him out of the general revenue. Refund of import duty.

4. This Ordinance shall be deemed to have come into operation on the first day of January, 1945, and shall continue in operation until such date as may be appointed by the Governor by Proclamation published in the *Gazette*. Commencement and duration of Ordinance.

5. In this Ordinance, "Ceylonese" means a person domiciled in Ceylon and possessing a Ceylon domicile of origin. Interpretation.

Passed in Council the Sixth day of February, One thousand Nine hundred and Forty-five.

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

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

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

DRAFT ORDINANCES.

MINUTE.

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

L.D.—O. 40/44.

Chapter 18. **An Ordinance to amend the Prevention of Crimes Ordinance.**
(Vol. I., p. 576).

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 Prevention of Crimes (Amendment) Ordinance, No. of 194 and shall come into operation on such date as the Governor may appoint by Proclamation published in the *Gazette*.

Amendment of section 3 of Chapter 18. 2. Section 3 of the Prevention of Crimes Ordinance is hereby amended, in sub-section (1) thereof, by the substitution, for the words "Where any accused person is found guilty of a crime after summary trial," of the words "Where, after summary trial of any person accused of a crime, a Magistrate finds him guilty thereof or without proceeding to conviction proposes to deal with him under section 325 (1) of the Criminal Procedure Code."

Cap. 16:

Objects and Reasons.

The provisions of section 3 (1) of the Prevention of Crimes Ordinance, which enable a Magistrate to secure information relating to the past convictions of an accused person, apply only in a case where such a person has been found guilty, after summary trial, of a crime within the meaning of that Ordinance. As the law now stands, those provisions cannot be invoked in the case of an accused person who is to be dealt with under section 325 (1) of the Criminal Procedure Code, because action under that section has to be taken by the Magistrate without recording a conviction. The object of this Bill is to amend section 3 (1) of the Prevention of Crimes Ordinance so as to enable a Magistrate, before he decides to make an order against any accused person under section 325 (1) of the Criminal Procedure Code, to make sure that there is no record of any previous conviction.

March 11, 1945.

J. H. B. NIBHILL,
Legal Secretary.

MINUTE.

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

L. D.—O. 49/44

Chapter 94. **An Ordinance to amend the Births and Deaths Registration Ordinance.**
(Vol. III., p. 83).

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 Births and Deaths Registration (Amendment) Ordinance, No. of 1945.

Amendment of section 8 of Chapter 94. 2. Section 8 of the Births and Deaths Registration Ordinance is hereby amended in sub-section (1) thereof by the substitution, for the words "deemed to be his office", of the words "deemed to be his office: Provided that the Provincial Registrar may, in the special circumstances of any case and with the prior approval of the Registrar-General, authorise a registrar to dwell or to have his office or to have a station at a place outside his division".

Objects and Reasons.

Section 8 of the Births and Deaths Registration Ordinance requires a registrar to dwell and have his office within his division. Cases occur in practice in which it would be reasonable to relax the rigidity of the provisions of this section, as for instance, where a registrar's office is excluded from the division by an alteration of its limits, or where the only person available for appointment is unable, owing to present housing difficulties, to find suitable accommodation within the division.

2. It is accordingly proposed, by this Bill, to amend the principal Ordinance in order to enable permission to be given to a registrar, in such circumstances to dwell or have his office outside his division.

G. C. S. COREA,
Minister for Labour, Industry and Commerce.
Colombo, 10th March, 1945.

MINUTE.

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

L. D.—O. 49/44

An Ordinance to amend the Marriage Registration Ordinance.

Chapter 95.
(Vol. III.,
p. 122).

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 Marriage Registration (Amendment) Ordinance, No. of 1945.

Short title.

2. Section 8 of the Marriage Registration Ordinance is hereby amended in sub-section (1) thereof by the substitution for the words "deemed to be his office", of the words "deemed to be his office: Provided that the Provincial Registrar may, in the special circumstances of any case and with the prior approval of the Registrar-General, authorise a registrar to dwell or to have his office or to have a station at a place outside his division".

Amendment of
section 8 of
Chapter 95.

Objects and Reasons.

Section 8 of the Marriage Registration Ordinance requires a registrar to dwell and have his office within his division. Cases occur in practice in which it would be reasonable to relax the rigidity of the provisions of this section, as for instance, where a registrar's office is excluded from the division by an alteration of its limits, or where the only person available for appointment is unable, owing to present housing difficulties, to find suitable accommodation within the division.

2. It is accordingly proposed, by this Bill, to amend the principal Ordinance in order to enable permission to be given to a registrar, in such circumstances, to dwell or have his office outside his division.

G. C. S. COREA,
Minister for Labour, Industry and Commerce.
Colombo, 10th March, 1945.

MINUTE.

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

L. D.—O. 54/40.

An Ordinance to amend the Penal Code.

Chapter 15. 91).
(Vol. I., p. 1

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 Penal Code (Amendment) Ordinance, No. of 1945.

Short title.

2. The following new section is hereby inserted immediately after section 291A of the Penal Code and shall have effect as section 291B of that Code :—

Insertion of
new section
291B in the
Penal Code.

291B. Whoever, with the deliberate and malicious intention of outraging the religious feelings of any class of His Majesty's subjects, by words, either spoken or written, or by visible representations, insults or attempts to insult the religion or the religious beliefs of that class, shall be punished with imprisonment of either description for a term which may extend to two years, or with fine, or with both.

Deliberate
and malicious
acts intended
to outrage
religious
feelings of
any class, by
insulting its
religion or
religious
beliefs.

Objects and Reasons.

The Penal Code does not make punishable a case where a person deliberately and maliciously by written or spoken words insults the religion or the religious belief of any class of His Majesty's subjects. It is accordingly proposed by this Bill to rectify this omission by inserting in that Code a new section similar to section 295A of the Indian Penal Code.

2. The Bill will, if enacted, implement a resolution passed by the State Council on July 12, 1944.

Colombo, 7th March, 1945.

J. H. B. NEHILL,
Legal Secretary.

MINUTE.

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

L. D.—O. 54/40.

Chapter 16.
(Vol. I. p. 327).

An Ordinance to amend the Criminal Procedure Code.

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 Criminal Procedure Code (Amendment) Ordinance, No. of 1945.

Amendment of section 147 of the Criminal Procedure Code.

2. Section 147 of the Criminal Procedure Code, (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Ordinance"), is hereby amended in paragraph (d) of sub-section (1), by the substitution, for the words "of the same Code", of the words "or section 291B of the same Code".

Amendment of First Schedule to the principal Ordinance.

3. The First Schedule to the principal Ordinance is hereby amended as follows :—

(1) by the substitution, for the item relating to section 289 of the Penal Code, of the following in the appropriate columns of that Schedule :—

" 289	Wilful omission of statutory duty.	Shall not arrest without warrant	Summons	Bailable	Not compoundable	Fine.	District Court. Magistrate's Court."
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(2) by the insertion, immediately after the item relating to section 291A of the Penal Code, of the following in the appropriate columns of that Schedule :—

" 291B	Deliberately and maliciously outraging the religious feelings of any class by insulting its religion or religious beliefs.	Same.	Same	Same.	Not compoundable.	Imprisonment of either description for two years or fine or both.	District Court. Magistrates' Court."
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(3) by the substitution, in the item relating to section 292 of the Penal Code, for the word "Same" occurring in the seventh column of that Schedule, of the words "Imprisonment of either description for one year, or fine, or both."

Objects and Reasons.

A Bill to amend the Penal Code, which is to be introduced together with this Bill, will insert in that Code a new section 291B penalising acts deliberately and maliciously done to outrage the religious feelings of any class by insulting its religion or religious beliefs.

The object of Clause 2 is to amend the Criminal Procedure Code so as to require the Attorney-General's sanction for every prosecution under the new section.

By Clause 3 it is proposed to insert in the First Schedule to the Criminal Procedure Code the necessary item relating to the new section, and to make, in the item relating to section 289 of the Penal Code, an amendment which was overlooked when the item relating to section 288 was repealed by Ordinance No. 6 of 1944.

J. H. B. NIHILL,
Legal Secretary.

Colombo, 7th March, 1945.

NOTICES OF FISCALS' SALES.

Western Province.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Minasithamby Kanthappar Nagalingam of Katana in Negombo Plaintiff.
No. 105. Vs.

Sellammah, widow of Veluppillai of Kopay Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, April 9, 1945, at 4 P.M., will be sold by public auction at the premises the following property, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 518-70, with interest thereon at 6 per cent. per annum from July 30, 1942, till date of payment in full and costs, Rs. 188-40, viz. :—

The life interest belonging to the defendant Sellammah over undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ share of the following property, viz. :—

An allotment of land called Cottambagahawatta, with the buildings trees and plantations standing thereon, bearing assessment Nos. 458, 458 (1-3), 460, 462, Galle road, Colpetty, situated at Colpetty within the Municipality and District of Colombo, Western Province; and bounded on the north by lane, east by high road, south by Caffoor Villa of N. D. H. Abdul Caffoor, and on the west by No. 5, Sea avenue; containing in extent 15 $\frac{40}{100}$ perches. This belongs to the defendant under deed of donation No. 139 of June 27, 1938, attested by P. Nagalingam, N. P.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, March 13, 1945.

H. C. WIJESINHA,
Deputy Fiscal.

Central Province.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Pannalawalawwe Bandara Menika of Medawala, Harispattuwa Plaintiff.
R. A. Ariyadasa of Nagahatenna Substituted-plaintiff.
No. M.B. 750. Vs.

(1) Halpe, Wattege Michael Raphael Peris Jayasinghe of Hedeniya, Harispattu, (2) Abeykoon Herat Mudiyansele Abeyasinghe Banda of Muruddeniya, (3) Rajapaksa Patiratna Halage Mary Cecilia Milled Jayasinghe nee Perera of Hedeniya, and (4) Sowanna Mana Seyanna Sevugan Chettiar of 386, Trincomalee-street, Kandy Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, April 10, 1945, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said 1st, 2nd and 3rd defendants in the following property mortgaged by the 1st defendant upon Bond No. 8425 dated January 5, 1940, and attested by U. D. P. Dharmaratna, Notary Public, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 653-12 with further interest on Rs. 500 at the rate of cents 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ on Rs. 10 per month from January 26, 1943, till July 12, 1943, and thereafter with legal interest on the aggregate amount till payment in full and costs of suit and poundage, viz. :—

The field called Bulatgahakandakumbura of 5 pelas in paddy sowing extent, situated at Muruddeniya in Gan-ata-palata of Tumpane in the District of Kandy, Central Province; and bounded on the north by ditch of Urugessagahadaniya, on the east by ela of Bulatgahakanda, on the south by ditch of Bulatgahakanda, and on

the west by the bank of Bulatgahakanda, being the field within the said boundaries and registered in K 109/81 at the Kandy Land Registry.

Valuation Rs. 2,000.

Fiscal's Office,
Kandy, March 10, 1945.

H. F. RATWATTE,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Medduma Banda Abeykoon of Kandy, presently of Hen-deniya Plaintiff.

No. M.B. 931. Vs.

(1) Elias Weerasekera of Gangoda in Gangapalata of Udu-nuwara, and (2) K. Edmund Perera, assignee of the insolvent estate of the 1st defendant Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, April 17, 1945, commencing at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following property, mortgaged upon bonds Nos. 1,250 and 1,258 dated March 27, and April 13, 1942, respectively, and attested by E. Dias Desinghe, Notary Public, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 2,817.75 with legal interest on Rs. 2,633.49 at 9 per cent. per annum from May 25, 1944, till payment in full and poundage, viz. :-

1. An undivided half part or share out of all that field called Peeliangkumbura of one pela in paddy sowing extent in the whole, situate at Gangoda in Gangapalata of Udu-nuwara in the District of Kandy, Central Province; the entirety being bounded on the east by Udarankumbura, south by Peeliangehena, west by Dangiri Menka's field, and north by Diggalehena, together with a like share of everything thereon and registered in C 131/286.

2. An undivided half part or share out of all that daranda portion of seventeen lahas in paddy sowing extent out of all that field called Udarankumbura of five pelas paddy sowing extent in the whole, situate at Gangoda aforesaid, which said daranda portion of seventeen lahas in paddy sowing extent is bounded on the east by the Inkanu of the portion of Punchirala, south by below the ella of Rankumburekottuwewatta, west by below the imanyara of Dawatagedera Pinchirala *ex* Arachchilege kumbura, and north by the limit of Rankumbura, together with a like share of everything thereon and registered in C 131/287.

3. An undivided half part or share out of all that western portion of thirteen and one-third lahas paddy sowing extent out of Rankumbure Kotuwehena of one amunam paddy sowing extent, and its adjoining land called Diggalehena of three pelas in paddy sowing extent both adjoining each other and form one property of the aggregate extent of one amunam three lahas and one-third of a laha paddy sowing, situate at Gangoda aforesaid; and together bounded on the east by the limit of Kaluwawaduwa's watta, south by Peeliangkumbura and above the ella of Rankumbura, west by the ditch of the land belonging to Kurundugasmadagedera Bilinda, and north by the agalheeriya of the land of Kurundugasmadagedera Bilinda and road, together with a like share of everything thereon and registered in C 84/145.

4. An undivided half part or share out of all that land called Peeliangehena of thirteen lahas in paddy sowing extent in the whole, situate at Gangoda aforesaid; the entirety being bounded on the east, south, and west by the ditch of the land of Hawadiya, and north by Peeliangkumbura together with a like share of everything thereon and registered in C 84/146.

5. An undivided one-sixth part or share out of Amunudeniyekumbura of two pelas paddy sowing extent, in the whole situate at Gangoda aforesaid, and bounded in its entirety on the east by Nagastennehena, south by niyara of the field Amunudeniya having Angamulla adjoining it, west by Hene-ella, and north by Imanyara of Galahitiyawekumbura, together with a like share of everything standing thereon and registered in C 129/224.

6. An undivided one-sixth part or share out of Amunudeniyekumbura of two pelas and one laha in paddy sowing extent in the whole, situate at Gangoda aforesaid; and the entirety being bounded on the east by Godakumburedepawella, south by Depawella and bank of the garden of Gangoda, west by the remaining portion of this field of Piligama and north by the limit of the remaining portion of this field of Piligama, together with a like share of everything standing thereon and registered in C 129/219.

7. An undivided one-sixth part or share out of all these fields called Amunudeniya and the adjoining Angamullakumbura both of the aggregate extent of fifteen lahas paddy sowing in the whole, situate at Gangoda aforesaid; and both together being bounded on the east by Nagastennehena, west and north by the field and watta of Kitulkumbure Punchirala, and south by the field of Kurundugahamada Pusumba, together with a like share of everything thereon and registered in C 129/222.

8. An undivided one-sixth part or share out of all that land called Nagastennehena of one amunam in paddy sowing extent in the whole, situate at Gangoda aforesaid; and the entirety being bounded on the east by the limit of Gamagederahena, south by Angamullakumbura of Sandara, west by Amudeniye Elenuda of Sandara, and north by Maduwe Appulayewatta, together with a like share of everything standing thereon and registered in C 129/223.

9. An undivided one-sixth part or share out of all those contiguous lands called Angamullakumbura of three roods and twenty-six perches in extent and Dhideniyakumbura of two roods and sixteen perches in extent both of the aggregate extent of one acre two roods and two perches, situate at Gadaldeniya in Medapalata of Udu-nuwara aforesaid; and both together bounded on the east by Hadramewatta belonging to Sumanadasa, south by remaining portion of Dehudeniyekumbura and Koralegederawatta, west by the ella of Angamullewatta belonging to Sumanadasa, and north by Udagammedegederawatta and Badalgewatta and Gurundeniyekumburamawella, together with a like share of everything standing thereon and registered in C 127/190.

10. An undivided one-sixth part or share out of Pallepalkadakumbura of one rood and ten perches in extent, situate at Gabaldeniya aforesaid; and the entirety being bounded on the east by

Madittalegodakumburadepawella, south by the ella of Kodituwak kugederawatta, west by imanyara of Koralegederakumbura belonging to Sumanadasa, and north by Hadramewatta *alias* Polgasgodewatta, together with a like share of everything standing thereon and registered in C 127/192.

11. An undivided one-third part or share out of all that field called Wadugekumbura of two pelas and five lahas in paddy sowing extent in the whole, situate at Piligama in Medapalata of Udu-nuwara aforesaid; and the entirety being bounded on the east by the field of Dehigama Punchi Naide, south by Kumbureime Iriyagahamulagala of the field of Hinigedera Galladda and ela separating this field from the field of Hinigedera Galladda, west by the imanyara of the field of Boyagama Punchirala, and north by the ella of Rajasanthakawikunapu Wadugewatta, together with a like share of everything standing thereon and registered in C 132/22.

Valuation: Rs. 4,600.

Fiscal's Office,
Kandy, March 13, 1945.

H. F. RATWATTE,
Deputy Fiscal.

Southern Province.

In the District Court of Galle, sitting at Balapitiya.

Sawdreck Mendis Gunasekera of Duwemodera in Kosgoda Plaintiff.

No. B. 1,612. Vs.

Agampodi Victor Sripala de Zoysa Jayatilaka of Nape in Kosgoda Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, April 10, 1945, commencing at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property mortgaged by Bond No. 13620 dated February 19, 1944, and attested by D. M. Gunasekera, Notary Public, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 1,067.04 with interest thereon at 10 per centum per annum from August 20, 1944, up to September 23, 1944, with further interest at 9 per centum per annum till payment in full and costs of this action, Rs. 116.22, viz. :-

1. All that entire soil and trees of the land called and known as Arumadura Rapiel Kankanama Padinchiwau Pingederawatta, situated at Godagama in Kosgoda in Bentota, Walallawiti korale in the District of Galle, Southern Province; and bounded on the north by Palugederawatta, land called Bamburegewatta *alias* Anonagewatta wherein Janda Kapurala resided, and field, on the east and south by Village Committee road of Godagama leading to Pitigala, and on the west by Mudyansegewatta *alias* land owned by Janda Kapurala and others and Pettagewatta; and containing in extent 2 acres.

2. All that undivided twenty-six thirty-second 26/32 parts or shares of the entire soil and trees of the land called and known as Arumadura Rapiel Kankanama Padinchiwau Sadrikkugewatta *alias* Nekatigederawatta, situated at Godagama aforesaid; and bounded on the north by Jandoris Kapurala Padinchiwauwatta and Arumadura Rapiel Kankanama Padinchiwau Pingederawatta, on the east by the Village Committee road of Godagama leading to Pitigala and Pingederawatta, south by Magawatta, Ruppegewatta, and Duragederawatta, and on the west by Pittegewatta and land owned by Endiris Kapurala; and containing in extent about 1 acre.

3. All that entire soil and trees of the land called and known as Yakunnewatta, situated at Godagama aforesaid; and bounded on the north by Porawagodawatta belonging to Thadinis Appu and Porawagodawatta wherein Malnaide resided, on the east by the land planted by Janda Kapurala, on the south by Abeygederawatta *alias* land belonging to Arumadura Simon and Pahalawatta, and on west by field and Porawagodawatta whereon one single coconut trees stands; and containing in extent about 1 acre.

4. All that entire soil and trees of the land called Abeygederawatta, situated at Godagama aforesaid; and bounded on the north by Yakunnewatta, on the east by Pettagepityewatta, on the south by Kapuralagewatta, on the west by Pahalawatta; and containing in extent 1 acre.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Balapitiya, March 5, 1945.

SAM RANASOORIYA,
Additional Deputy Fiscal.

NOTICES IN TESTAMENTARY ACTIONS.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the late Hulawari *alias* Kulawari Nekatige Thepanis Fernando of 423, Maligawatta, Maradana, Colombo, deceased.

No. 11,107. Hulawari *alias* Kulawari Nekatige Sodris Fernando of 423 (1) of Maligawatta road, Maradana, Colombo Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Hulawari *alias* Kulawari Nekatige Mailenthina Fernando, (2) ditto Roslin Fernando, (3) ditto Adlin Fernando, (4) ditto Sodris Fernando, (5) ditto Charles Fernando, of Maligawatta road, Maradana, Colombo Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before S. J. C. Schokman, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on December 14, 1944, in the presence of Mr. B. J. Fernando, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated July 27, 1944, 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 January 25, 1945, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

January 19, 1945

The date of showing cause against the foregoing *Order Nisi* is extended to February 22, 1945.

January 23, 1945.

The date showing cause against the foregoing *Order Nisi* is extended to March 22, 1945.

February 22, 1945.

In the District Court of Colombo.
Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Sema Sumanhwa Owen de Silva of Dovasiri, No. 11,269. Glen Aber place, Bambalapitiya, deceased.

Ellen Charlotte de Silva of Devasiri, Glen Aber place, Bambalapitiya, Colombo Petitioner.
Vs.

(1) Tudor Mervyn de Silva of Devasiri, Glen Aber place, Bambalapitiya, Colombo, (2) Ireno Christobel Salgado, wife of Dr. L. M. Salgado of Lunuwila, (3) Norma Dorothy Dias, wife of Dr. P. B. Dias of Panadura, (4) Felix Norbert de Silva of Devasiri, Glen Aber place, Bambalapitiya, (5) Eric Chandra de Silva of Devasiri, Glen Aber place, Bambalapitiya, a minor, by his guardian *ad litem* (6) Charles Edward Wickramasuriya of Moratuwa Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before S. J. C. Schokman, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on February 9, 1945, in the presence of Messrs. Weeraratne & Haseeb, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated January 27, 1945, having been read:

It is ordered that the 6th respondent above named be and he is hereby declared appointed guardian *ad litem* over the minor, the 5th respondent above named, and the petitioner above named be hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said deceased issued to her accordingly, as the widow of the deceased, unless the respondents above named or any person or persons interested shall, on or before March 22, 1945, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

S. J. C. SCHOKMAN,
Additional District Judge.
March 5, 1945.

In the District Court of Colombo.
Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Thanasevi Amarasinghe of Makola, deceased. No. 11,270.

Chittrawathie Amarasinghe nee Weerawardana of 66, Temple road, Maradana Petitioner.
And

(1) Thanasevi Amarasinghe (Jnr.), (2) Rohan Amarasinghe, (3) Don Charles Weerawardana, all of 66, Temple road, Maradana Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before S. J. C. Schokman, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on February 9, 1945, in the presence of Messrs. Jayasekera & Jayasekera, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated February 9, 1945, having been read:

It is ordered that the 3rd respondent be and he is hereby declared appointed guardian *ad litem* over the minors, the 1st and 2nd respondents, and the petitioner above named be and she is hereby declared entitled, as the widow of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration to the estate of the said deceased issued to her accordingly, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before March 22, 1945, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

S. J. C. SCHOKMAN,
Additional District Judge.
March 1, 1945.

In the District Court of Colombo.
Order Absolute.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of Jurisdiction. Nannitambay Sellah of 78, Ward place, Colombo, No. 11,275. deceased.

(1) Sellam Sellah, and (2) Sellah Srikantha, both of 78, Ward place, Colombo Petitioners.

THIS matter coming on for final determination before S. J. C. Schokman, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on March 3, 1945, in the presence of Mr. S. Somanathan, Proctor, on the part of the above named petitioners; and the affidavits of (1) the petitioners dated February 5, 1945, (2) the attesting witnesses dated February 7, 1945, and (3) the attesting Notary Public dated March 1, 1945, having been read:

It is ordered that the last will and testament No. 252, executed by Nannithambay Sellah, the deceased above named, and Sellam Sellah his wife, and attested by S. Somanathan, Notary Public, on July 31, 1944, the original of which has been produced and deposited in this court be and the same is hereby declared proved, and it is further ordered that the petitioners above named are the executors named in the said will and they are hereby declared entitled to have probate thereof issued to them accordingly, on their taking the usual oath and tendering the security bond.

S. J. C. SCHOKMAN,
Additional District Judge.
March 8, 1945.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the late Jurisdiction. James Graham de Waas Tillekeratne of Fife road, Thimbrigasyaya, Colombo, deceased. No. 11,280.

Mrs. Florence Clarissa May de Waas Tillekeratne of Fife road, Thimbrigasyaya, Colombo Petitioner.
Vs.

James D'utrom Noel de Waas Tillekeratne of Fife road, Thimbrigasyaya, Colombo Respondent.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before S. J. C. Schokman, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on February 16, 1945, in the presence of Mr. E. H. Gomes, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated February 16, 1945, having been read:

It is ordered that 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 respondent above named or any person or persons interested shall, on or before March 22, 1945, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

S. J. C. SCHOKMAN,
Additional District Judge.
March 2, 1945.

In the District Court of Colombo.
Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of Jurisdiction. the late Joseph Gabriel de Silva Wijeyeratne of No. 11,283. 8, Anderson road, Havelock Town in Colombo, deceased.

Daisy Margaret de Silva Wijeyeratne of 8, Anderson road, Havelock Town in Colombo Petitioner.
And

Cecil Marion Wilfred de Silva Wijeyeratne of 8, Anderson road, Havelock Town in Colombo Respondent.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before S. J. C. Schokman, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on February 19, 1945, in the presence of Messrs. De Silva & Mendis, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated January 30, 1945, affidavit of the notary attesting the will dated December 14, 1944, and the affidavits of the witnesses dated December 18, 1944, and January 4, 1945, having been read:

It is ordered that the last will and testament of Joseph Gabriel de Silva Wijeyeratne of 8, Anderson road, Havelock Town in Colombo, deceased, the original of which has been produced and is now deposited in this court be hereby declared proved and the petitioner above named is the executrix named in the said will and she is hereby declared entitled to have probate of the said will issued to her accordingly, unless the respondent above named or any person or persons interested shall, on or before March 22, 1945, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

S. J. C. SCHOKMAN,
Additional District Judge.
March 9, 1945.

In the District Court of Colombo.
Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Tanaweera Achchige Piyasena Ranaweera of No. 11,284. Rilawala in Udugaha pattu of Salpiti korale, deceased.

Kalubowilage Dona Sopaya Gunatileka of Gurugoda, Horana Petitioner.
Vs.

(1) Kuruppu Achchige Dona Nonahamy of Rilawala, (2) Tanaweera Achchige Leelawathie of Malabe, (3) Tanaweera Achchige Dayawathie of Katubedda, (4) Tanaweera Achchige Sumanawathie of Wetara, (5) Tanaweera Achchige Allen Nona of Botale, (6) Tanaweera Achchige Sumanawathie of Rilawala, (7) Tanaweera Achchige Upasena Ranaweera of Rilawala Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before S. J. C. Schokman, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on February 19, 1945, in the presence of Mr. S. Ganasekera, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated February 18, 1945, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner above named be and is hereby declared entitled, as the widow of the deceased above-named, 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 22, 1945, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

S. J. C. SCHOKMAN,
Additional District Judge.
March 1, 1945.

In the District Court of Colombo.
Order Absolute in the First Instance.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of Jurisdiction. Mary Grace de Livera of Rendlesham, Stafford No. 11,288. place, Colombo, in the Island of Ceylon, spinster, deceased.

And
In the matter of the Civil Procedure Code (Cap. 86 Chapter XXXVIII).
James Aubrey Martens of Messrs. F. J. & G. de Saram, Colombo Petitioner.

THIS matter coming on for final determination before S. J. C. Schokman, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on February

22, 1945, in the presence of Mr. Victor Gnanaratnam Cooke, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, James Aubrey Martensz of Messrs. F. J. & G. de Saram, Colombo; and (1) the affidavit of the said petitioner dated February 19, 1945, and (2) the affidavit of the attesting notary of the will dated January 18, 1945, having been read: It is ordered that the last will and testament of the above-named Mary Grace de Livera, deceased, bearing No. 98, dated December 10, 1943, and attested by Wilham Henry Edwin Ludovic of Colombo, Notary Public, the original of which 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 James Aubrey Martensz is the sole executor named in the said will and that he is entitled to have probate thereof issued to him accordingly subject to his tendering the usual oath.

February 28, 1945. S. J. C. SCHOKMAN,
Additional District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. James Heynsberg Brohier of Colombo, deceased.
No. 11,299.

Ewart Carlyle Alwyn Brohier of The House road, Mutwal,
Colombo Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Rachel Florence Brohier, (2) Cordelia Roxana Brohier,
(3) Marley Adeline Letitia Juriansz, (4) Eudora Lucretia
Belinda Wickremasinghe, all of Colombo Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before S. J. C. Schokman, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on February 27, 1945, in the presence of Mr. P. S. de Kretser, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated December 15, 1944, 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 May 3, 1945, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

March 9, 1945. S. J. C. SCHOKMAN,
Additional District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. Phoebe Fernando of Norwood, Havelock Town
No. 11,307. in Colombo, deceased.

Felix Joseph Lucas Fernando of Norwood, Havelock Town
in Colombo Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Emelia Macula Selina Josephine Catharine Fernando,
(2) Bryan Joseph Lucas Fernando, (3) Felix Joel Lancelot
Fernando, (4) Jayanta Christopher Shane Fernando, minors,
all of Norwood, Havelock Town in Colombo, by their
guardian *ad litem* (5) Carl de Soysa Pieris of 84, Horton place
in Colombo Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before S. J. C. Schokman, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo on March 2, 1945, in the presence of Mr. H. A. Jayawickrema, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated February 25, 1945, and Supreme Court order dated February 15, 1945, having been read:

It is ordered that the 5th respondent above named be hereby declared appointed guardian *ad litem* over the minors, the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th respondents above named, and the petitioner above named be 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 March 22, 1945, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

March 9, 1945. S. J. C. SCHOKMAN,
Additional District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. Kapurubandara-aratchige Dona Charlotte Nona
No. 11,310. of Gangodawila, deceased.

Demahalogiriya Gamage Don Andriyas of Gangodawila in the
District of Colombo Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Demahalogiriya Gamage Don Karunaratne, (2) ditto Don
Cyril, (3) ditto Dona Sunanda, (4) ditto Don Anyaratna,
(5) ditto Dona Pathma, and (6) ditto Dona Charlotte, minors,
all of Gangodawila by their proposed guardian *ad litem* (7)
Kondara Gamage Heen Appuhamy of Nawala road, Na-
wala Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before S. J. C. Schokman, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on March 5, 1945, in the presence of Mr. F. S. Amerasinghe, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated March 5, 1945, having been read:

It is ordered that the 7th respondent above named be and he is hereby declared appointed guardian *ad litem* over the minors, the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th minor respondents, and the petitioner above named be 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 March 22, 1945, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

March 13, 1945. S. J. C. SCHOKMAN,
Additional District Judge.

In the District Court of Avissawella.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. Pathrennehelage Charles Appuhamy of Thum-
No. 349. biripola, deceased.

Pathrennehelage John Appuhamy of Talduwa Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Pathrennehelage Richard Appuhamy of Teligama, (2)
ditto Jane Nona *alias* Mrs. R. M. Peiris of Kitulgala, (3)
ditto Velonona Hamine of Uggalla, (4) ditto Seelawathie de
Silva of Thumbiripola, (5) Kuruwita Aratchillage Richard,
(6) ditto Premachandra, (7) ditto Karunaratna, (8) ditto
Somawathie, (9) ditto Nayaratna, (10) ditto Leelawathie,
(11) ditto Nandawathie, (12) ditto Pemawathie, (13) ditto
Chandrapama, (14) ditto Sita Laxmi, all of Imbulana,
the 6th-14th being minors by their guardian *ad litem* the
6th respondent Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before L. B. de Silva, Esq., District Judge of Avissawella, on March 2, 1945, in the presence of Messrs. de Silva & de Silva, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated February 27, 1945, and the petition of the petitioner dated March 2, 1945, having been read:

It is ordered (a) that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as the younger brother of the deceased, to have letters of administration to his estate issued to him, and (b) that the 5th respondent above named be and he is hereby appointed guardian *ad litem* over the minors, the 6th to 14th respondents above named, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before March 27, 1945, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

March 2, 1945. L. B. DE SILVA,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the late
No. 3,304. Muthukuda Arachchige Aron Dias of Siyambalapitiya, deceased.

Wijesinghe Ratnayaka Appuhamillage Dona Helena Wi-
singhe Ratnayaka of Siyambalapitiya Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Muthukuda-arachchige Liyanoris Dias, (2) ditto Salaman
Dias, (3) ditto Isabella Dias, (4) ditto Lilawathie Dias, all of
Siyambalapitiya Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before T. F. C. Roberts, Esq., District Judge of Negombo, on February 1, 1945, in the presence of Mr. K. A. J. Perera, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated January 16, 1945, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner above named be and she is hereby declared entitled, as the widow of the deceased above named, to have letters of administration to the above estate issued to her accordingly, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before February 23, 1945, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

February 1, 1945. T. F. C. ROBERTS,
District Judge.

Time for showing cause against this *Order Nisi* extended for March
19, 1945.

February 23, 1945. T. F. C. ROBERTS,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Nissanga
Jurisdiction. Atchikankanamalage Morick Perera Wijewardene
No. 3,307. of Neligama, deceased.

Rajapakse Patirannehelage Piyaseeli Rajapakse of Del-
gomuwa Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Nissanga Atchikankanamalage Veelis Appuhamy, (2)
Kahatapitapatirannehelage Pundhi Nona, both of
Neligama Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before T. F. C. Roberts, Esq., District Judge of Negombo, on February 22, 1945, in the presence of Mr. S. D. C. W. Senaratne, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated February 19, 1945, 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 above estate issued to her accordingly, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before March 19, 1945, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

February 22, 1945. T. F. C. ROBERTS,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Order Absolute in the First Instance.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Estate of the late Don Nilmanis Abhayagoonawardena Wijesekera, deceased, of No. T. 493.

THIS matter coming on for final determination before C. Nagalingam, Esq., District Judge, Kandy, on January 25, 1945, in the presence of Messrs. Bevan & Bevan, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner, Wijesekera Abhayagoonawardena Wijesekera; and the affidavits of the petitioner and of the attesting witnesses dated January 13, 1945, having been read:

It is ordered that the probate of the will of the above-named deceased be issued to the said petitioner annexing copy of the last will unless any person or persons interested show sufficient cause to the contrary to the satisfaction of this court on or before March 26, 1945.

C. NAGALINGAM,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Order Nisi declaring Will proved, &c.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament and Codicil of Rev. George Dionysius De Lenarolle, deceased, of Kandy.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before C. Nagalingam, Esq., District Judge, Kandy, on February 16, 1945, in the presence of Messrs. Liesching & Lee, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner, Arthur Augustus Perera, Advocate, Kandy; and the affidavits of the said petitioner dated February 14, 1945, and of the attesting witnesses dated 5th and 9th and 8th February, 1945, having been read:

It is ordered that the last will dated November 27, 1943, and Codicil dated September 18, 1944, of the above-named deceased, and now deposited in this court be and the same are hereby declared proved, unless any other person or persons interested shall, on or before April 30, 1945, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

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

February 16, 1945.
C. NAGALINGAM,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Galle.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of Galappattige David Wijesekera of Ahangama, deceased.

Galappattige Charles Abeyguneratne Wijesekera of Ahangama Petitioner.

Vs.

Galappattige Pieris Abeyguneratne Wijesekera of Manilla Respondent.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before R. R. Selvadurai, Esq., District Judge of Galle, on January 19, 1945, in the presence of Mr. S. P. A. Gunewardene, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named and the affidavits of the said petitioner and attesting witnesses and of the attesting Notary all dated January 10, 1945, having been read It is ordered that the said petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said deceased, with copy of will annexed issued to him accordingly, unless the said respondent or any person or persons interested shall, on or before March 16, 1945, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

January 19, 1945.
R. R. SELVADURAI,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Matara.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the late Richard Abeydeera of Kottogoda, deceased.

Baldwin Titus Abeydeera of Kottogoda Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Charlotte Eugene Abeysinghe nee Abeydeera, (2) George Richard Abeydeera, (3) Sybil Vivvy Abeydeera, (4) Clotilda Sady Abeydeera, (5) Terence Sylvester Abeydeera, (6) Nita Shiela Abeydeera, (7) Vita Trixie Abeydeera, all of Kottogoda Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before K. D. de Silva, Esq., District Judge of Matara, on October 2, 1944, in the presence of Mr. A. E. Daluwatte, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the above-named petitioner dated August 17, 1944, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as son of the deceased, to have letters of administration to the estate of the deceased issued to him, unless the respondents or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before November 6, 1944, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

October 13, 1944.
K. D. DE SILVA,
District Judge.

The above *Order Nisi* is extended to February 5, 1945.

December 18, 1944.
K. D. DE SILVA,
District Judge.

The above *Order Nisi* is extended to March 19, 1945.

February 5, 1945.
K. D. DE SILVA,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Matara.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the late John Wijesinghe of Kadawedduwa, deceased.

Ahangama Liyanage Maggie Piyankara of Kadawedduwa Petitioner.

And

(1) Don Andris Wijesinghe of Kadawedduwa, (2) Dona Gumara Wijekoon of Kadawedduwa Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before K. D. de Silva, Esq., District Judge of Matara, on December 9, 1944, in the presence of Mr. J. Wickremasinghe, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated December 5, 1944, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and she is hereby declared entitled, as widow of the deceased, to have letters of administration to the estate of the said deceased issued to her, unless the respondents or any other person or persons interested in the estate shall, on or before December 18, 1944, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

December 9, 1944.
K. D. DE SILVA,
District Judge.

The date for showing cause is extended to February 5, 1945.

K. D. DE SILVA,
D. J.

The date for showing cause is extended to March 19, 1945.

K. D. DE SILVA,
D. J.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Albert No. 259. Selvaratnam alias Selvanayagam Lyman of Navaly, deceased.

Nesammah, widow of Nannithamby Chellappah of Navaly Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Kingsley Selvanesan Lyman, (2) Stanley Selvarasan Lyman, both of Navaly, being minors, appearing by their guardian *ad litem* (3) Sinnathamper Rajaiah F. M. S. pensioner, Manipay, (4) Joy Kirupairatnam, wife of Alagaratnam and her husband (5) William Subramaniam Alagaratnam, both of Manipay, presently of 186, Layard's Broadway, Colombo Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before H. A. de Silva, Esq., District Judge, on February 12, 1945, in the presence of Mr. S. Tirunavukkarasu, Proctor, for petitioner; and the affidavit and petition of the petitioner dated February 12, 1945, having been read:

It is ordered that letters of administration *de bonis non* of the estate of the said deceased be issued to the petitioner, as the mother-in-law of the said deceased and as the next of kin of his minor children, unless the said respondents or any other person or persons interested shall appear before this court on April 30, 1945, and show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of the court to the contrary.

February 12, 1945.
H. A. DE SILVA,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi declaring Will proved, &c.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of the late Kanagaratnam Sivapragasam of Vannarponnai West, Jaffna, deceased.

(1) A. Ramalingam Ananthan of Vannarponnai West now of Colombo Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Nagammah, (widow of Kanagaratnam Sivapragasam, (2) Annammah, widow of A. Ramalingam, (3) Kangammah, widow of Ponnudurai, (4) C. E. Kanagasabapathy, (5) Asvanantham and wife (6) Govindammah, all of Sivapragasam's road, Jaffna, (7) Velupillai Sabapathipillai and wife (8) Thanalechumy, presently both of Karanagar, (9) Elaiathamby Sangarapillai, and (10) Eswary, daughter of Elaiathamby, both of Jaffna, the 9th and 10th respondents are minors appearing by their guardian *ad litem* the 4th respondent, (11) Ahilupillai Rasiah alias Kandiah, (12) Pakkiam, daughter of Murugupillai of Jaffna, the 11th and 12th respondents are minors appearing by their guardian *ad litem* the 13th respondent (13) S. P. Rasiah of Sivapragasam's road, Jaffna Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before H. A. de Silva, Esq., District Judge, Jaffna, on February 4, 1945, in the presence of Mr. S. Patanjah, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the above-mentioned petitioner and of the witnesses to the last will having been read:

It is ordered that the will of the above-named deceased, dated May 17, 1944, and numbered 590, be and the same is hereby declared proved, unless the respondents or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before March 26, 1945, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said 4th respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the minors, 9th and 10th respondents, and that the said 13th respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the minors, the 11th and 12th respondents, and that the said petitioner

is the executor named in the said will, and that he is entitled to have probate of the same issued to him accordingly, unless the respondents or others interested shall, on or before March 26, 1945, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

February 4, 1945.

H. A. DE SILVA,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of
Jurisdiction. Hector Augustus Pandittesekere of Mellewagare,
No. 2,321 deceased.

Henrietta Amalia Pandittesekere of Mellewagare Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Henretta Swarna Pandittesekere, (2) Joseph George Pandittesekere, (3) Isobel Henrietta Pandittesekere, all of Mellewagare Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before V. H. Wijeyeratne, Esq., District Judge of Chilaw, on August 17, 1944, in the presence of Mr. H. G. Pandittasekere, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; the affidavit of the said petitioner dated June 23, 1944, and the affidavit of the attesting witnesses dated June 23, 1944, having been read: It is ordered that the last will and testament of Hector Augustus Pandittesekere bearing No. 1314 dated April 9, 1908, deposited in court, be and the same is hereby declared proved, and that the petitioner above named is the executrix in the said will, and she is hereby declared entitled to have probate thereof issued to her accordingly, unless the respondents or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before December 15, 1944, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

October 18, 1944.

V. H. WIJEYERATNE,
District Judge.

Date of showing cause against the *Order Nisi* is extended to March 21, 1945.

March 1, 1945.

V. H. WIJEYERATNE,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Anuradhapura.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Samuel
Jurisdiction. Benedict Wilmot Weerapperuma, late Agricultural
No. 514. Instructor, Kurundankulame in Anuradhapura, deceased.

Dona Christina Weerapperuma of 145, Negombo road, Kurunegala Petitioner.

(1) Julian Hector Weerapperuma of Mabela, Wattala, in Colombo District, (2) Edgar Walsyn Abeyaratne, (3) Irene Merlyn Gladys Abeyaratne, both of Matara, minors, appearing by their guardian *ad litem* (4) Don William Herman Abeyaratne of the Kachcheri, Matara Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before S. Nata Raja, Esq., Acting Additional District Judge of Anuradhapura, on January 3, 1945, in the presence of Messrs. Ratnayake & Perera, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated December 28, 1944, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner, as the mother of the said deceased, is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the deceased issued to her, unless the respondents or any other person shall on or before January 31, 1945, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

January 3, 1945.

T. QUENTIN FERNANDO,
District Judge.

Date to show cause against the *Order Nisi* is extended to February 15, 1945.

January 31, 1945.

T. QUENTIN FERNANDO,
District Judge.

Date to show cause against the *Order Nisi* is further extended to March 8, 1945.

February 15, 1945.

T. QUENTIN FERNANDO,
District Judge.

Date to show cause against the *Order Nisi* is further extended to March 22, 1945.

March 8, 1945.

T. QUENTIN FERNANDO,
District Judge.