

THE REPORT OF THE MARRIAGE LAW COMMITTEE OF THE
MUSLIM LAW RESEARCH COMMITTEE ON THE MUSLIM
MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE ACT (Chapter 115).

At a general meeting of the Muslim Law Research Committee presided over by the Chairman, Mr.H.M.Z.Farouque (Registrar-General),^{and} held at the Moors' Islamic Cultural Home, Fort, on January 13, 1972, a committee consisting of the following persons was appointed to consider and recommend proposals for the amendment of the Muslim Marriage and Divorce Act (Cap.115) with a view to the more effective administration of Muslim Law in the light of social conditions prevailing in the community:

1. Mr.M.A.M.Hussain, Advocate; Retired District Judge and presently member of the State Services Disciplinary Board - (Chairman)
2. Al-Haj H.M.Z.Farouque, C.C.S.,LL.B.(Hons.)(Ceylon), LL.M (Columbia), Registrar-General,
3. Moulavi M.H.Shahul Hameed al-Bahji,
4. Al-Haj A.H.M.Ismail, B.A.,LL.B.(Lond.),M.A.(Cantab), Bar-at-Law, Formerly Member of the Board of Quazis and Lecturer at the Ceylon Law College,
5. Al-Haj A.H.Macan-Markar, B.A.(Cantab), Bar-at-Law, M.M.C., former Member of Parliament,
6. Al-Haj M.Markhani, Advocate, President of the Board of Quazis.
7. Mr.A.H.Mohideen, B.A.(Cey.), Advocate, Member of the Board of Quazis and formerly Lecturer at the Ceylon Law College,
8. Al-Haj M.U.M.Saleem, Proctor S.C.& N.P., Member of the Board of Quazis,
9. Mr.M.T.M.Sivardeen, Advocate,
10. Mr.M.M.Zuhair, Advocate (Secretary).

Moulavi Shahul Hameed and Mr.M.T.M.Sivardeen were unable to participate in the committee's work.

This Committee had the opportunity to consult with Al-Haj Sir Razik Fareed, Al-Haj Dr.M.C.M.Kaleel, Al-Haj A.M.Ameen (retired District Judge) and Mr.A.L.M.Lafir (retired Quazi), and draw on their wide experience. They, too, are signatories to this Report.