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PASSED ORDINANCES.

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

No. 40 of 1908.

An Ordinance to amend in certain particulars the Ordinance relating to the General Regulation of Customs.

HENRY McCALLUM.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend in certain particulars Ordinance No. 17 of 1869, intituled "An Ordinance for the General Regulation of Customs" (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Ordinance"): Be it therefore enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:

Short title.

1 This Ordinance may be cited as "The Customs Duties Amendment Ordinance, 1908," and shall be read and construed as one with the principal Ordinance, and shall come into operation from 1st January, 1909.

Substitution of a new section for section 11 of the principal Ordinance.

2 For section 11 of the principal Ordinance as published in the Revised Edition of Legislative Enactments, 1907, the following section shall be substituted:

Duties to be levied and power of Legislative Council to modify duties.

11. The several duties of customs, as the same are respectively inserted, described, and set forth in figures in the table of duties (schedule B) hereto annexed, shall be levied and paid upon all goods, wares, and merchandise imported into this Island. Provided that it shall be lawful

for the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, from time to time to alter and amend the official rated valuation on which the duty is assessed on cotton piece goods and yarns by Proclamation in the *Government Gazette*, not less than three months before such alteration shall come into force; such Proclamation shall have the same effect in law as if it formed part of this Ordinance. Provided further—

(a) The Legislative Council may from time to time, by means of resolution duly passed at any public session of the Council and sanctioned by the Governor, increase, reduce, abolish, or otherwise alter the customs duty leviable on any goods imported into or exported from the Island or into or from any specified port therein, or may impose customs duty upon any goods so imported or exported whereon customs duty at the time when such resolution is passed is not leviable.

(b) No such resolution shall take effect until such resolution shall have been submitted to and sanctioned by the Secretary of State, and such sanction shall have been notified in the *Government Gazette*.

Substitution of
new schedules
for schedules
B, C, and D.

3 For schedules B, C, and D of the principal Ordinance as published in the Revised Edition of the *Legislative Enactments, 1907*, there shall be substituted schedules B, C, and D annexed to this Ordinance.

SCHEDULE B.

IMPORT DUTIES.

		Duty. Rs. c.		
Arms and ammunition, viz. :—				
Fowling-pieces, carbines, and rifles, single-barrelled	.. each	5 0		
Fowling-pieces, carbines, and rifles, double-barrelled and revolving or magazine	.. each	10 0		
Gunpowder, fine	.. per lb.	0 25		
Gunpowder, coarse, for blasting (which is incapable of being passed through a No. 10 standard mesh)	.. per lb.	0 8		
Pistols, single-barrelled, but not magazine	.. each	2 25		
Pistols, double-barrelled, or magazine, or revolvers	.. each	4 50		
Shot	.. per cwt.	0 75		
Arrowroot	.. per cwt.	0 35		
Asphalt (12½c. per cwt.)	.. per ton	2 50		
Bacon, butter, cheese, and hams	.. per cwt.	3 0		
Barley imported solely for brewing	.. per cwt.	0 33		
Beef, pork, humps, tongues, salted or corned	.. per cwt.	1 25		
Beer, ale, porter, and all other malt liquors in wood	.. per gallon	0 13		
Do. do. in bottle	.. per gallon	0 17		
Benjamin	.. per cwt.	1 50		
Brassware, except blocks, bars, tubes, and wire	.. per cwt.	5 0		
Camphor	.. per cwt.	6 50		
Castor oil	.. per cwt.	1 20		
Cement	.. per cwt.	0 17		
Chillies	.. per cwt.	1 0		
Cloves	.. per cwt.	1 25		
Copperware, except bars, bolts, plates, nails, tacks, wire, and tubes	.. per cwt.	5 0		
Coriander seed	.. per cwt.	0 60		
Cotton goods, viz. :—				
Gray cambrics	} on an assessed value of 55c. per lb., for every Rs. 100 of the value thereof	— 4 0		
Gray jaconets				
Gray shirtings				
Gray domestics				
Gray long cloths				
Gray mule twist, Nos. 30 to 60				
Gray sheetings	} do. 45c. do. ..	— 4 0		
Gray tea cloths				
Yarn, Turkey red	} on an assessed value of 90c. per lb. gray weight, for every Rs. 100 of the value thereof	— 4 0		
Yarn, other colours			do. 55c. do. ..	— 4 0
Other cotton goods, for every Rs. 100 of the value thereof			..	— 4 0
Cummin seed	.. per cwt.	1 15		
Cutch	.. per cwt.	1 70		
Dates	.. per cwt.	0 50		

		Duty. Rs. c.
Fennel seed	per cwt.	0 75
Fish, dried or salted, roes, fins, skins, and blood, the produce of creatures living in the sea	per cwt.	0 50
Fish, Maldivé (umbalakada)	per cwt.	1 0
Flour, wheat	per cwt.	1 0
Garlic	per cwt.	0 65
Ghee	per cwt.	2 50
Ginger, dry	per cwt.	0 80
Kerosine oil	per gallon	0 25
Mace	per cwt.	10 0
Mathe seed	per cwt.	0 55
Metals :—		
Brass : blocks, bars, wire, and tubes	per cwt.	3 0
Copper : bars, bolts, plates, nails, tacks, wire, and tubes	per cwt.	3 0
Iron, corrugated (35c. per cwt.)	per ton	7 0
Iron and steel, galvanized goods of all description, including tin tacks	per cwt.	0 75
Iron and steel, not galvanized : chains, wire, rivets, screws, nails, tacks, washers, bolts, and nuts	per cwt.	0 63
Zinc perforated	per cwt.	3 0
Onions	per cwt.	0 17
Opium	per lb.	4 0
Paddy	per cwt.	0 33
Pepper, long	per cwt.	3 0
Pepper, whole	per cwt.	1 50
Perfumed spirits and bay rum	per gallon	7 0
Perfumery other than perfumed spirits, for every Rs. 100 of value thereof	—	5 50
Poonac	per cwt.	0 25
Potatoes	per cwt.	0 38
Rice, wheat, gram, peas dried in bulk, beans, and other grain, except barley for brewing and paddy	per cwt.	0 50
Salt	per cwt.	2 13
Sago	per cwt.	0 35
Saltpetre	per cwt.	0 50
Spirits (not being sweetened or mixed with any articles so that the degree or strength thereof cannot be ascertained by Syke's hydrometer), for every gallon of the strength of proof by such hydrometer, and so in proportion for any greater or less strength than the strength of proof, and for any greater or less quantity than a gallon, provided that in no case shall duty be less than at the rate of Rs. 5 per gallon :—		
Brandy	per gallon	6 0
Geneva	per gallon	6 0
Gin	per gallon	6 0
Rum	per gallon	6 0
Whisky	per gallon	6 0
Unenumerated	per gallon	7 0
Other spirits, being sweetened or mixed so that the degree of strength cannot be ascertained as aforesaid, viz :—		
Liqueurs and cordials	per gallon	6 0
Unenumerated	per gallon	7 0
Soap other than perfumed and toilet	per cwt.	0 55
Sugar	{ Candy and refined	per cwt. 3 0
	{ Unrefined	per cwt. 1 75
	{ Palm and jaggery	per cwt. 0 75
Tamarind	per cwt.	0 25
Tapioca	per cwt.	0 35
Tea	per lb.	0 25
Tobacco	{ Cigars and snuff	per lb. 1 50
	{ Manufactured	per lb. 0 40
	{ Unmanufactured and hooks	per lb. 0 25
Turmeric	per cwt.	0 65
Twine	per cwt.	1 55
Wine	{ Claret, in bottle	per gallon 1 25
	{ Still hock, in bottle	per gallon 1 25
	{ Ginger, in wood or bottle	per gallon 0 50
	{ Claret, in wood	per gallon 0 50
	{ Still hock, in wood	per gallon 0 50
	{ Sparkling wines, in bottle	per gallon 2 50
	{ Other wines, in bottle	per gallon 1 50
{ Wines in wood, except claret, still hock, and ginger	per gallon 1 0	

	Duty. Rs. c.
Cartridges, fuse, dynamite, detonators, percussion caps, and fireworks, for every Rs. 100 of the value thereof ..	— 20 0
(1) Vinegar in cask, (2) green copperas, for every Rs. 100 of the value thereof ..	— 2 75
All other goods, wares, merchandise, and machinery not otherwise charged with duty or prohibited, and not comprised in the Table of Exemptions hereinafter set forth, for every Rs. 100 of the value thereof ..	— 5 50

Table of Exemptions.

Advertising matter, including printed almanacs, pocket books, diaries, ash trays, calendars, show cards, show plates and frames, call bells, paper knives, and blotting pads ..	Free
Aerated water bottles ..	Free
Animals, viz., horses, mules, asses, cattle, and all other live stock ..	Free
Arecanuts ..	Free
Artists' materials for drawing and painting ..	Free
Blotting paper ..	Free
Books and maps, printed, and book covers ..	Free
Bricks and tiles and glass tiles ..	Free
Bullion, coin, precious stones the produce of Ceylon, pearl oysters, and pearls ..	Free
Cardamoms ..	Free
Cardboard ..	Free
Cards, blank, Christmas, wedding, and birthday cards ..	Free
Casks (empty), shooks, and staves ..	Free
Castor seed ponnac ..	Free
Coal, coke, and patent fuel ..	Free
Coconuts and coconut oil ..	Free
Coffee, pure, in bean or ground, in tins ..	Free
Coir yarn, rope, junks, fibre, twine, and strands ..	Free
Copra ..	Free
Cotton wool ..	Free
Cowries and shells (not tortoise-shell) ..	Free
Dammar ..	Free
Drums, for oil ..	Free
Felt ..	Free
Filter bagging and cloth for filters ..	Free
Frozen or refrigerated meat ..	Free
Fruit (fresh, and not in any way preserved) ..	Free
Grindstones ..	Free
Gunnies and gunny cloth ..	Free
Hay and straw, cut or uncut ..	Free
Hoop iron and hoop steel ..	Free
Hops ..	Free
Horns ..	Free
Ice ..	Free
Instruments, scientific, surgical, mathematical, &c. ..	Free
Jute ..	Free
Liquid fuel, the product of petroleum, with a flashing point not under 150° F., Abel's close test ..	Free
Lime and clay ..	Free
Printed music ..	Free
Machinery, viz. :—	
Prime movers and component parts thereof, including boilers and component parts thereof; also including locomotive and portable engines, steam rollers, fire engines, and other machines in which the prime mover is not separable from the operative parts, but not including motor cars not used for traction ..	Free
Machinery (and component parts thereof), meaning machines or sets of machines to be worked by electric, steam, water, fire, or other power, or which before being brought into use require to be fixed with reference to other moving parts, and which are intended for :	
(a) The preparing, ginning, pressing, spinning, weaving, sewing, knitting, bleaching, and dyeing of cotton, jute, hemp, silk, wool, or other fibres, and any other process intervening between the raw material and the finished product as packed ready for the market ..	Free
(b) The smelting and milling of iron and other metallic ores, and the manufacture of iron, steel, and other metals ..	Free
(c) The manufacture of leather, sugar, indigo, silk, paper, soap, gas, oil, flour, cordage, rope, and twine ..	Free
(d) The milling of rice ..	Free
(e) The preparation, manufacture, and packing of tea, coffee, raw rubber, and cacao ..	Free

(f) Printing presses	Free
(g) Foundries and workshops of iron and other metals	Free
(h) Railway workshop	Free
(i) The refining of petroleum and the manufacture of vegetable oils	Free
(j) The crushing of bones and manufacture of bricks	Free
(k) The manufacture of lac	Free
(l) Potteries and brick and tile works	Free
(m) Sawmills and wood-working	Free
(n) Mining, navigation, agriculture, and pumping	Free
(o) Electric traction and electric light	Free
(p) The manufacture of ice and for refrigerating and cold storage purposes	Free
(q) Shoot-runners used for shooting down bags of tea by gravitation	Free
(r) Steam launches and motor boats used in conveyance of goods and passengers or towage of lighters	Free
(s) Machinery specially adapted for the curing of plumbago	Free
(t) Electric motors	Free
(u) Stills used for the preparation of camphor	Free
(v) Desiccators used for desiccating coconuts	Free
(w) The purposes of any other manufacture or industry which the Governor in Executive Council may from time to time specify	Free
Provided that the term does not include tools and implements to be worked by manual or animal labour, and provided also that only such articles shall be admitted as component parts of machinery as are indispensable for the working of the machinery and are, owing to their shape or to other special quality, not adapted for any other purpose.	
<i>Note.</i> —Machinery and component parts thereof made of substances other than metal are included in this entry.	
Manures of all sorts, and ingredients imported solely for the manufacture of manures and certified as such by the importer	Free
Manuscripts	Free
Memorial tablets of whatever material	Free
Motor trailers	Free
All unwrought metals, including any unwrought alloy or amalgam	Free
T and channel bars, angles, plates, sheets, and rolled joists, iron or steel, but not galvanized iron	Free
Brass, copper, and yellow metal sheets and ingots	Free
Iron or steel, not galvanized: sheets, plates, joists, girders, bars, angles, tees, channels, hoops, bulbs, and pigs	Free
Lead, sheet, pipe, and pig, and lead wire	Free
Tin and zinc, in cake or slab	Free
Steel, blister	Free
Steel, cast	Free
Tin plates	Free
Nets, fishermen's	Free
Oil, the produce of creatures living in the sea	Free
Olas	Free
Orchilla weed	Free
Palmyra fibre	Free
Paper for writing, printing, or accounting purposes, headed or plain, ruled and unruled, and envelopes	Free
All exercise books and manuscript note-books used for educational purposes	Free
Paper for lining tea boxes	Free
Passenger's baggage accompanying the passenger, viz., wearing apparel; used bicycles, used motor bicycles, photographic cameras, and sewing machines; and instruments intended for the professional use of passengers	Free
Plants, trees, and seeds intended for agricultural and horticultural purposes	Free
Plumbago	Free
Printing materials	Free
Printed labels	Free
Prints and pictures, printed almanacs and show cards, and plates, and picture frames and beading used for picture frames	Free
Pumps of the type known as "Noria"	Free
Rails, rail fastenings, tie-rods, fish plates, and turntables	Free
Rattan	Free
Resin	Free
Regimental clothing, necessaries, accoutrements, and band instruments imported for the use of His Majesty's land and sea forces, including Volunteers	Free
Rifles for Volunteers	Free
Saltpetre, refuse of, for purposes of manure only, as certified by the importer	Free
Screws and nails for tea boxes	Free
Seeds: cotton, castor, rape, poppy, niger, mustard, and bird	Free
Senna leaves	Free
Slates, roofing	Free
Sheets, iron, tea boxes (imported in shooks)	Free
Solder	Free

Soldering fluid	..	..	..	Free
Specimens and objects illustrative of natural history	..	..	..	Free
Stones, ballast	..	..	..	Free
Stones, coral	..	..	..	Free
Stones, grinding and sharpening	..	..	..	Free
Stones, tomb, and tablets	..	..	..	Free
Stones, unworked	..	..	..	Free
Tallow and grease	..	..	..	Free
Tanks, iron	..	..	..	Free
Tea lead	..	..	..	Free
Tea lead foil	..	..	..	Free
Timber (not prepared)	..	..	..	Free
Uniforms, civil, naval, or military	..	..	..	Free
Woods, dye, sandal, and of sorts	..	..	..	Free
Wood, metal, paper, or other material, or any combination of wood or metal, or any other material imported in shooks or in rolls, or in any form in which they may be used in making tea boxes or boxes used for the despatch of samples of tea or other Ceylon products	..	..	..	Free

The Collector may register articles exported from the Island, such as watches and guns, which in his judgment are capable of identification, and articles so registered shall be admitted duty free upon re-importation into the Island.

Guns licensed in the Colony shall on re-importation be admitted duty free on production of the license without registration.

SCHEDULE C.

TABLE OF PROHIBITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS INWARDS.

Ammunition, arms, gunpowder, and utensils of war by way of merchandise, except by license from His Majesty, for furnishing His Majesty's public stores only, or under the directions of the Collector by the authority of the Governor.

Books wherein the copyright shall be first subsisting, first composed, or written or printed in the United Kingdom, and printed or reprinted in any other country, and of which notice that copyright subsists shall have been given by the proprietor to the Commissioners of Customs, London.

Coin, viz., false money or counterfeit sterling coin of the realm, or any money purporting to be such, not being of the established standard in weight or fineness.

Dangerous substances, viz., earth oil or mineral naphthas, fulminating powder, gun-cotton, nitro-glycerine, except by license of the Governor, and under regulations to be made by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, from time to time, for the safe landing and deposit thereof.

Indecent or obscene prints, paintings, books, cards, lithographs, photographs, engravings, or any other indecent or obscene articles.

Infected cattle, sheep, or other animals; also hides, skins, horns, hoofs, or any part of cattle or other animals which the Governor may by Proclamation prohibit, in order to prevent contagious distemper.

Fish, grain, and other articles in a damaged, stinking, offensive condition, unfit for food and legitimate use, and likely to breed sickness or any contagious disorders.

Ganja and bhang, or any substance containing ganja or bhang.

Parts of articles, viz., any distinct or separate part of any article not accompanied by the other part, or all the other parts of such articles, so as to be complete or perfect, if such articles be subject to duty according to the value thereof.

SCHEDULE D.

HARBOUR DUES.

I.—DUES LEVIABLE AT THE PORT OF COLOMBO.

Dues payable by Ships entering the Port.

		Rs. c.				Rs. c.	
Up to	50 tons	..	3 0	Over 2,000 and up to 2,250 tons	160 0	..	160 0
Over	50 and up to 100 tons	..	6 0	2,250	2,500	..	175 0
"	100	150	9 0	"	2,500	3,000	190 0
"	150	200	12 0	"	3,000	3,500	215 0
"	200	300	24 0	"	3,500	4,000	230 0
"	300	400	32 0	"	4,000	4,500	255 0
"	400	500	40 0	"	4,500	5,000	280 0
"	500	700	55 0	"	5,000	5,500	310 0
"	700	900	70 0	"	5,500	6,000	350 0
"	900	1,100	85 0	"	6,000	6,500	400 0
"	1,100	1,300	100 0	"	6,500	7,000	450 0
"	1,300	1,500	115 0	"	7,000	7,500	500 0
"	1,500	1,750	130 0	"	7,500	8,000	550 0
"	1,750	2,000	145 0	"	8,000	8,500	600 0

And for every additional 500 tons or fraction of 500 tons an additional Rs. 50 to be charged.

Provided that a consolidated special rate of Rs. 150 only shall be chargeable to vessels calling for coal and water only, to cover pilotage, entering dues, use of tugs, and bill of health granted by day. Provided, further, that vessels employed in the daily steamer service between Colombo and Tuticorin shall be given a rebate of 10 per cent. on the harbour dues payable by them for the second and every subsequent entrance by the same vessel within a week.

These dues to clear a vessel inwards and outwards, providing her stay in the port does not exceed 96 hours. If exceeding 96 hours and not exceeding 288 hours, one-half of the scale to be added. If exceeding 288 hours, to pay the same rate outwards as paid inwards, and in addition a buoy rent payable on clearance outwards of Rs. 15 for every day or part of a day of her stay in port after the expiration of such 288 hours.

Provided that buoy rent shall not be payable—

- (a) In respect of any time beyond the said period during which a vessel has stayed in port for repairs, or because she was unable to put to sea without risk, if the Master Attendant is satisfied that such stay was necessary and was not unduly prolonged; or
- (b) In respect of any time during which a vessel is on the slips or in dry dock; or
- (c) In respect of any time during which any vessel is kept in port as a reserve vessel to maintain the regularity of the mail service or for other important public service.

The Governor shall from time to time, by notification in the *Government Gazette*, declare the vessels which are entitled under sub-section (c) of this section to be exempted as reserve vessels from buoy rent.

The above rates to be applicable to all vessels, whether steamers, sailing vessels, or native craft.

Dues payable by Ships discharging or loading Cargo.

12½c. per ton upon all cargo discharged or loaded by vessels up to 200 tons register.
25c. per ton upon all cargo discharged or loaded by vessels above 200 tons register.
Cargo brought to the port for transhipment to be free of dues under this heading, if not landed, or if landed and not entered for duty.

Live stock: cattle, Re. 1 per head; horses, Rs. 5 per head; sheep and goats, 20c. per head.

Vessels of 300 tons and under to be allowed to land or ship 5 tons of cargo free.

Vessels over 300 tons to be allowed to land or ship 10 tons free.

Petroleum liquid fuel and coal to pay 25c. a ton inwards only.

Dues payable on Imports.

		For Five Days.		Cents.
For each butt, pipe, or puncheon	50
Half-pipe or hogshead	25
Barrel or quarter cask	15
Cask or keg of smaller size, and empty cask	10
Crate, cask, or case of hardware, earthenware, or ironmongery	25
Bale, ease, or box measuring 60 cubic feet and upwards	25
Do. do. 40 cubic feet and under 60 cubic feet	20
Do. do. 25 do. 40 do.	15
Do. do. 15 do. 25 do.	12
Do. do. 10 do. 15 do.	8
Do. do. 5 do. 10 do.	6
Each small box or package	4
Empty drums	2
Bag of rice or sugar	4
Beer, wine, or spirits in bottle, per dozen quarts	4
Coir yarn or rope, in ballots or bundles, per cwt.	5
Manure, in bags or casks, per ton	25
Heavy goods, such as metal or timber, per ton	25
Other goods of like size or weight to be charged in proportion to these rates.				
Kerosine oil in bulk, Rs. 2.50 per 1,000 gallons.				
All other goods not enumerated in the Tariff, per ton.	25

(a) These rates to admit of goods remaining at the wharf for a term not exceeding five days, exclusive of Sundays and holidays, of which the day of receipt and the day of removal shall each count as one day. Thereafter an additional similar rate to be charged for each succeeding five days or part thereof.

(b) All goods brought from abroad to be re-shipped to a British or foreign port, or to be re-shipped coastwise, shall be considered as landed for transhipment or re-shipment, provided they are on landing deposited in, or within five days after landing removed to, a re-shipment warehouse.

(c) Such goods, if re-shipped within five days after landing, to be free of harbour dues.

(d) If not re-shipped within five days, but deposited in a re-shipment warehouse, to be liable only to a single rate of harbour dues.

(e) If not removed from a usual landing warehouse till after five days from the date of landing, they shall pay the cumulative rate from the date of landing till such removal.

Coastwise goods brought for transhipment or re-shipment, not being through cargo, shall, if landed, pay both import and export dues; if transhipped without being landed, they shall only be liable to export dues.

Exemptions.

Coal and liquid fuel.

Dues payable on Exports.

For Five Days.		Cents.
For each leagner, pipe, or cask of like size	.. ..	25
Hogshead or cask of like size	.. ..	12
Cask or barrel of coffee not weighing more than 3 cwt. gross	.. ..	6
Cask weighing more than 3 cwt. and less than 7 cwt.	.. ..	8
Cask weighing more than 7 cwt.	.. ..	12
Empty cask, each	.. ..	10
Barrel of plumbago, barrel of same size containing other articles, and empty plumbago barrel	.. ..	7
Bale, case, or package measuring 60 cubic feet and upwards	.. ..	25
Do. do. 40 cubic feet and under 60 cubic feet	.. ..	20
Do. do. 25 do. 40 do.	.. ..	15
Do. do. 15 do. 25 do.	.. ..	12
Do. do. 10 do. 15 do.	.. ..	8
Do. do. 5 do. 10 do.	.. ..	6
Smaller box or package	.. ..	2
Bag of coffee	.. ..	4
Bag of cinnamon weighing not more than 100 lb., or bale under 5 cubic ft.	.. ..	2
Other goods of like size or weight to be charged in proportion to these rates.		
Coir goods in ballots or bundles, per cwt.	.. ..	4
Coconuts, in bags or loose, per 100	.. ..	4
Metal and timber exported from Colombo, per ton	.. ..	12
For each box or chest of tea, on nett weight as marked on each package :—		
For 50 lb.	.. ..	3
From 50 lb. to 100 lb.	.. ..	6
For every additional 20 lb. or fraction thereof	.. ..	1
All other articles not enumerated in the Tariff, per ton	.. ..	25

These rates to admit of goods remaining at the wharf for a term not exceeding five days, exclusive of Sundays and holidays (unless the vessel taking the cargo worked on such Sundays and holidays on special application), the day of receipt and the day of removal each counting as one day. After the expiry of the said term, an additional similar rate to be charged for each succeeding five days or part thereof.

Exemptions.

Military baggage, both inwards and outwards; passengers' baggage outwards and inwards when no declaration is made or entry passed; dhobies' bundles and dubashes' supplies; exports shut out and re-landed; coal and liquid fuel.

II.—DUES LEVIABLE AT ALL PORTS EXCEPT COLOMBO.

Port dues shall be leviable and payable for entry inwards, and for clearance outwards, on all ships arriving at or departing from any port of this Island (except Colombo) according to the following table. Provided always that when a vessel has paid port dues inwards or outwards, she shall not be liable for additional port dues for goods carried coastwise during the same voyage :—

Port Dues leviable at per Ton Burthen.

On entry inwards with cargo or with passengers exceeding one person for every two tons	.. ..	} 8 cents
On clearance outwards with cargo or with passengers exceeding one person for every two tons of burthen	.. ..
On clearance outwards with cargo or with passengers exceeding one person for every two tons of burthen	.. ..	} Rs. 50
In the case of mail steamers, of whatever tonnage, the dues either inwards or outwards are not to exceed	.. ..

Composition for Port Dues.

Vessels conveying goods between one port and another within the Island are allowed to compound for port dues for twelve months, per ton	50 cents
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Exemptions.

On entry inwards in ballast or with cargo reported for exportation, and the vessel leaves the port without breaking bulk or landing passengers exceeding one person for every two tons	Free
On clearance in ballast or with the original cargo, if the vessel leaves the port without shipping goods or passengers exceeding one person for every two tons of burthen	.. ..	Free
Ships of 250 tons and upwards, not being mail steamers, landing cargo not exceeding 10 tons and shipping cargo not exceeding 10 tons	.. ..	Free

Passed in Council the Twentieth day of November, One thousand Nine hundred and Eight.

A. G. CLAYTON,
Clerk to the Council.

Assented to by His Excellency the Governor the Twenty-fourth day of December, One thousand Nine hundred and Eight.

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

DRAFT ORDINANCES.**MINUTE.**

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

An Ordinance to provide for the application of so much of the proceeds of the Duty heretofore levied on the Export of Tea as was unexpended on December 31, 1908.

Preamble.

WHEREAS Ordinance No. 4 of 1894, intituled "An Ordinance to provide for the continuance of the Export Duty on Tea levied under Ordinance No. 15 of 1892," has ceased to be in force as from December 31, 1908; and it is expedient to provide for the application of so much of the proceeds of the said export duty as was unexpended at the said date: Be it therefore enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, thereof, as follows:

Short title.

1 This Ordinance may be cited as "The Tea Cess Ordinance, 1909."

Application of unexpended balance of proceeds of export duty on tea.

2 The balance of the proceeds of the export duty levied on tea under Ordinance No. 4 of 1894 which was unexpended on December 31, 1908, shall be appropriated to the purpose to which the proceeds of the said export duty were declared by section 3 of the said Ordinance to be applicable, and shall be expended in the manner and subject to the approval therein prescribed.

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 19, 1908

Statement of Objects and Reasons.

THE discontinuance of the Ordinance No. 4 of 1894 from December 31, 1908, has given rise to a necessity for some provision with regard to the application of the balance of the proceeds of the tea duty.

2. The Draft Ordinance provides for the application of the unexpended balance in the same manner as the proceeds were appropriated under section 3 of the Ordinance.

Attorney-General's Chambers,
Colombo, December 8, 1908.

ALFRED G. LASCELLES,
Attorney-General.

NOTICES IN TESTAMENTARY ACTIONS.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

In the Matter of the Intestate Estate
Jurisdiction. of the late Edmund Wilfred
No. 3,201. Ekanayaka of Kalutara South.
deceased.

Solomon Dionysius Ekanayaka of
Gertrude Cottage, Wellawatta,
Colombo..... Petitioner.

And

Matilda Charlotte Ekanayaka of Gertrude Cottage aforesaid..... Respondent.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Hermann A. Loos, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on November 23, 1908, in the presence of Mr. H. W. E. Dias Wanigasekera, Proctor on the part of the petitioner

above-named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated November 11, 1908, having been read:

It is ordered that the said petitioner, he and he is hereby declared entitled, as the father and an heir of the deceased above-named, to administer the estate of the said deceased, and that letters of administration do issue to him accordingly, unless the respondent above-named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before December 17, 1908, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

HERMANN A. LOOS,
November 23, 1908. District Judge.

The time allowed for showing cause against the above *Order Nisi* is extended till January 14, 1909.

F. MORGAN DE SARAN,
December 17, 1908. District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the late Marikar Hadgiar Raihanath Umma of Layard's Broadway, Colombo, deceased.

Ahamado Lebbe Marikar Mohammado Cassim of New Moor street, Colombo . . . Petitioner.

And

- 1, Isbos Lebbe Markar Hadgiar and wife ;
- 2, Ahamadu Natchia ; 3, Mohammado Cassim Mohamed Rasheed ; 4, Mohammado Cassim Ummunaima ; 5, Mohammado Cassim Mohamed Murad, all of Layard's Broadway, Colombo Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Hermann A. Loos, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on December 4, 1908, in the presence of Messrs. Periera and Attygalla, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner above-named ; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated November 27, 1908, having been read : It is ordered that the said petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled as the husband and an heir of the deceased above-named to administer the estate of the said deceased and that letters of administration do issue to him accordingly, unless the respondents above-named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before January 14, 1909, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

HERMANN A. LOOS,
District Judge.

December 4, 1908.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi declaring Will proved.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of Nawagomuwege Louisa Perera, late of Welikada, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before F. M. de Saram, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on December 15, 1908, in the presence of Mr. G. L. Cooray, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Galagedarage Don Davith Appu of Welikade ; and the affidavits (1) of the said petitioner dated December 2, 1908, and (2) of Charles Peiris of Colombo, Notary Public, and Albert Attygalla of Etulkotte, one of the attesting witnesses, dated December 7, 1908, having been read :

It is ordered that the will of Nawagomuwege Louisa Perera, late of Welikada, deceased, dated November 7, 1901, and now deposited in this court be, and the same is hereby declared proved, and it is further declared that the said Galagedarage Don Davith Appu of Welikada 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 person interested shall, on or before January 28, 1909, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

F. M. DE SARAM,
District Judge.

December 15, 1908.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi declaring Will proved.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of Caroline Emilie Hill of Lyhchen, Germany, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Frederick Morgan de Saram, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on December 18, 1908, in the presence of Leslie William Frederick de Saram, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Frederick John de Saram of Colombo, and the order of the Supreme Court dated December 9, 1908 ; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated December 14, 1908, having been read :

It is ordered that the will of Caroline Emilie Hill of Lyhchen, Germany, deceased, dated September 6, 1891, with codicil thereto dated July 26, 1904, a certified copy of which is now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved ; and it is further declared that the petitioner is the attorney of Marie Nitsche, one of the heirs appointed by the said will and representative of the other heirs for the purpose of proving the said will in Ceylon, and that he is entitled to have letters of administration with the said will and codicil annexed, of the estate in Ceylon of the said deceased issued to him accordingly, unless any person interested shall, on or before January 21, 1909, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

F. M. DE SARAM,
District Judge.

December 18, 1908.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Estate of the late Amirthamma, wife of Somasunthara Aiyar of Iruvil, deceased.

Seenivasakakurukkal Somasunthara Aiyar of Iruvil Petitioner.

Vs.

- 1, Thiyakarasakurukkal Kayilasanathakurukkal of Captain's Garden, Colombo ;
- and wife 2, Sunthara Amma of Captain's Garden Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Seenivasakakurukkal Somasunthara Aiyar of Iruvil, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Amirthamma, wife of Somasunthara Aiyar of Iruvil, coming on for disposal before T. H. Vanniasinkam, Esq., Acting District Judge of Jaffna, on November 10, 1908, in the presence of Mr. K. Sivaprakasam, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner ; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated November 5, 1908, having been read : It is ordered that the petitioner, be and he is hereby declared entitled as her lawful husband of the said deceased to administer the estate of the said deceased, and that letters of administration do issue to him accordingly, unless the respondents above-named or any other person shall, on or before January 15, 1909, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

R. N. THAINE,
District Judge.

November 10, 1908.

In the District Court of Mullaittivu.

Order Nisi.

In the Matter of the Estate of the late Valliammai, wife of Santia Soosai of Mullaittivu, deceased.

Santia Soosai of Mullaittivu. Petitioner.
Vs.

(1) Katiramer Tampaiya, (2) Katiramer Velupillai, (3) Meenadchy widow of Kantapper of Mullaittivu, (4) Paali, widow of Velupillai of Chilavakai, (5) Sinnamma, wife of S. Maitylu, (6) Pathanchali, wife of Ponnar of Mullaittivu. Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Santia Soosai of Mullaittivu, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased,

Valliammai, wife of Santia Soosai, coming on for disposal before H. W. Codrington, Esq., District Judge, on December 19, 1908; and the affidavit of the petitioner, dated December 19, 1908, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the lawful husband of the said intestate, and is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to him, unless the respondents or any other person shall, on or before January 14, 1909, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

H. W. CODRINGTON,
District Judge.

December 19, 1908.

NOTICES OF INSOLVENCY.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

No. 122. In the matter of the insolvency of Ibrahim Lebbe Marikar Oduma Lebbe Marikar of Beruwala.

NOTICE is hereby given that the second sitting of this court in the above matter is adjourned to January 20, 1909, for assignee's report.

By order,

WM. DE SILVA,
Kalutara, December 22, 1908. Secretary.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

No. 123. In the matter of the insolvency of Mohamed Ibrahim Saibo Said Ahmado of Kalutara.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on January 20, 1909, for the grant of a certificate of conformity to the insolvent.

By order,

WM. DE SILVA,
Kalutara, December 23, 1908. Secretary.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

No. 127. In the matter of the insolvency of Ismail Lebbe Marikar Mohamed Haniffa of Henemulla.

NOTICE is hereby given that the second sitting of this court in the above matter is adjourned to January 14, 1909, for examination of insolvent.

By order,

WM. DE SILVA,
December 21, 1908. Secretary.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

No. 128. In the matter of the insolvency of Don Harmanis Weerasinghe of Kalutara.

NOTICE is hereby given that the second sitting of this court in the above matter is adjourned to January 20, 1909, for assignee's report.

By order,

WM. DE SILVA,
December 23, 1908. Secretary.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

No. 129. In the matter of the insolvency of Theodore Albert de Alwis of Panadure.

WHEREAS the above-named Theodore Albert de Alwis of Panadure has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of the estate of the said Theodore Albert de Alwis has also been filed by Ilangage John Perera of Molligoda under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said Theodore Albert de Alwis insolvent accordingly, and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on January 13, 1909, and on February 25, 1909, 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 take notice.

By order of court,

WM. DE SILVA,
December 21, 1908. Secretary.

NOTICES OF FISCALS' SALES.

Western Province.

In the Court of Requests of Colombo.

(1) Biyagama Acharige Juanis Perera and his wife, (2) Kuruwe Acharige Dona Anna Fernando, both of Kollupitiya. Plaintiffs.
No. 9,386. Vs.

Halpawattege William Silva of Kollupitiya, Colombo. Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, January 29, 1909, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the life interest

of the said defendant in the following property, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 167.50, being compensation and Rs. 34.75 cost of suit, viz.:-

The houses Nos. 137, 138, and 139 and premises No. 225, situated at Kollupitiya within the Municipality of Colombo; and bounded on the north by the footpath, east by the property of Gregoris Silva and others, south by the property of Colande Marikar, and west by the property of Porlentina Silva and others; containing in extent 10 perches more or less.

E. ONDATJE,
Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, January 6, 1909. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.
David Dias of Hulftsdorp street, in Colombo Plaintiff.

No. 25,263. Vs.

(1) Liyanagey Maria Perera and (2) Hettiarachchige Martinu Perera, both of No. 77, Pansala road, Kotahena, in Colombo..... Defendants.

And

(1) Hettiarachchige Martin Perera, the 2nd defendant, (2) Kankanige Maria Perera, both as executor and executrix respectively of the 1st defendant, deceased, substituted defendants in the room of the 1st defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, February 1, 1909, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the following property, declared, bound, and executable under the decree entered in the above action for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 3,590.25, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from July 17, 1907, till payment in full and costs of suit, viz.:-

All that portion of land with the buildings standing thereon bearing assessment No. 47, situated at Cemetery road, Kotahena, within the Municipality of Colombo; and bounded on the north-east by the property of H. Alponis Perera, on the south-east by Cemetery road, on the south-west by the Buddhist temple land now the property of Dona Isabella Perera, and on the north-west by the Buddhist temple; containing in extent 20.73 square perches according to the survey plan dated December 19, 1903, made by Lawrence de Silva. Licensed Surveyor.

E. ONDATJE,
Deputy Fiscal.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, January 8, 1909.

In the District Court of Colombo.
R. A. M. T. T. Ramasamy Chetty of No. 182, Sea street, Colombo..... Plaintiff.

No. 25,918. Vs.

A. M. A. Perera of Bataliya, Pasyala.... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, February 6, 1909, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises, the right, title, and interest of the said defendant, in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 2,021.75 with interest on Rs. 2,000 at 9 per cent. per annum from December 17, 1907, till payment in full and costs of suit, viz.:-

At 1 P.M.

1. An undivided 9/10 parts or shares of all that portion of land called Delgahalande Delgahawatta together with the buildings and plantations standings thereon, situated at Murutuwela, in the Udugaha pattu of Hapitigam korale; and bounded on the north-east by land described in plan No. 55,549, on the east by a road and the land belonging to Panchappu Naide, on the south-east by a road and the land claimed by Panchappu Naide, on the south-west by lands claimed by Panchappu Naide, Tanippuliradage Bastian and Migel Naide, and also by land said to belong to the Crown, and on the west and north-west also by land said to belong to the Crown; containing in extent 6 acres and 12 perches.

At 2 P.M.

2. All that field called Puranaekumbura, situated at Murutuwela aforesaid; and bounded on the north and west by land described as land No. 1, on the east by high road, and on the south by liminary dam of the field belonging to Bastia and others; containing in extent 4 labas or one thimba of paddy sowing.

The above described two lands are subject to a mortgage in favour of Kana Roona Ana Moona Thana Thoona Ramasamy Chetty, and Kana Roona Ana Moona Thana Thoona Muttu Caruppen Chetty for a sum of Rs. 3,000, and interest due on a bond No. 1,944 dated December 1, 1906,

E. ONDATJE,
Deputy Fiscal.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, January 6, 1909.

In the District Court of Colombo.
M. P. L. Palaniappa Chetty of Sea street Colombo Plaintiff.

No. 27,083. Vs.

Lady Catherine de Soysa of Bambalapitiya, Colombo..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, January 29, 1909, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at Alfred House, Bambalapitiya, Colombo, the following movable property of the defendant for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 5,900, with interest on Rs. 5,000 from July 1, 1908, at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full and costs, viz.:-

One calamander wood stand fixed with two elephant tusks, 2 calamander wood glass almirahs, 4 ebony couches, 2 ebony sofas, 4 ebony settees, 12 ebony arm chairs, 12 ebony carved arm chairs, 12 ebony ladies' chairs, 2 ebony lounges, 5 hanging lamps, 24 pictures, 1 marble round table, 4 ebony teapots, 1 ebony table with two mirrors, 2 jakwood lounges, 3 rattan mats, 75 flower pots with plants.

E. ONDATJE,
Deputy Fiscal.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, January 6, 1909.

In the District Court of Colombo.
Pana Lana Pana Lana Saminathan Chetty of Sea street, Colombo..... Plaintiff.

No. 27,447. Vs.

John Clovis de Silva of Lynn Bank, Hunupitiya, in Colombo..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, February 2, 1909, at 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at No. 4, Lynn Bank, Lake road, Hunupitiya, Colombo, the following movable property of the defendant, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 2,000, with interest thereon at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum from August 31, 1908, till payment in full and costs less Rs. 553.75, viz.:-

One piano, 1 piano stool, 1 tamarind wood cheffonier, 1 tamarind wood almirah with mirror, 1 tamarind wood writing table, 1 tamarind wood square table with two drawers, 1 tamarind wood couch, 4 tamarind wood arm chairs, 8 tamarind wood arm chairs, 25 pictures (large and small), 2 ebony high back chairs, 1 bentwood rocking chair, 12 arm chairs, 1 dining table, 1 screen, 1 marble wash-hand stand, 1 tamarind wood almirah, 1 small whatnot with mirror, 5 rattan chairs, 2 jakwood lounges, 1 teak teapoy, 1 nedun hat stand, 1 large whatnot, 3 ebony ladies' chairs, 1 tamarind wood octagonal table, 1 stainwood glass almirah, 1 teak bench, 4 rattan mats, 3 coir matting, and 50 flower pots with plants.

E. ONDATJE,
Deputy Fiscal.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, January 6, 1909.

10. 4/- Northern Province.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Levi Ponniah Spencer of Jaffna town. Plaintiff.

No. 5,817.

Vs.

(1) Vally Joseph and wife (2) Cecilia of
Karaiyoor Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, February 1, 1909, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the spot the following property hypothecated to the plaintiff, and decreed to be sold by decree entered in the above action for the recovery of Rs. 1,041.25, with interest on Rs. 750 at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum from March 25, 1908, until payment in full and costs of suit being Rs. 126.21 and charges, viz:—

A piece of land situated at Karaiyoor called Thandavantharai; containing or reputed to contain in extent 4½ lachams of varagu culture with house, well, palmyras and plantations; bounded or reputed to be bounded on the east by the property of Mariyai daughter of Yacco, north by the property of Thommai Antoni and by the front of a bye-lane, west by the property of Suvakkena, wife of Kavureyal, and on the south by the property of Susaippillai Manvelpillai.

V. THAMBIPILLAI,

Deputy Fiscal.

Fiscal's Office,
Jaffna, December 31, 1908.

2. 4/- Southern Province.

In the District Court of Colombo.

K. R. M. I. S. Letchimanan Chetty of
Colombo Plaintiff.

No. 27,039.

Vs.

Galage Wimalatunga of Hikkaduwa. Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, January 30, 1909, commencing 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, viz:—

1. One twenty-fourth part of the fruit trees and soil of the land called Peddepetiyawatta, in extent 4 acres 2 roods and 24 perches, situate at Pereliya, the planter's share appertaining to 1/24 part, and also the room towards the south of the masonry built tiled house of 15 cubits standing thereon towards the west of the road, and the two kitchen rooms in the same direction adjoining thereto.

2. The cinnamon land in extent 15 acres 1 rood and 24 perches of the lands called Eluwilawatta and Egodadeniya, in extent 30 acres 1 rood and 24 perches, situate at Malawenna.

Writ amount, Rs. 735, with interest on Rs. 720 at 12 per cent. per annum from July 7, 1908, to November 27, 1908, and thereafter at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum till payment and costs.

C. T. LEEMBRUGGEN,
For Fiscal.

Fiscal's Office,
Galle, January 6, 1909.

2. 4/- In the District Court of Colombo.

A. H. A. Arumugam Chetty of Sea street,
Colombo Plaintiff.

No. 27,418.

Vs.

G. Wimalatunga of Galle. Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, January 30, 1909, commencing 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, viz:—

1. One twenty-fourth part of the fruit trees and soil of Paddepetiyawatta, in extent 4 acres 2 roods and 24 perches together with planter's share appertaining to one twenty-fourth part, and also the room towards the south of the masonry built tiled house of 15 cubits standing thereon towards the west of the road, and the two kitchen rooms in the same direction adjoining thereto, situate at Pereliya.

2. The cinnamon land, in extent 15 acres 1 rood and 24 perches, situate at Malawenna, of the lands called Eluwilawatta and Egodadeniya, in extent 30 acres 1 rood and 24 perches.

Writ amount Rs. 1,000, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from August 28, 1908, and costs.

C. T. LEEMBRUGGEN,

Fiscal's Office,
Galle, December 29, 1908, for Fiscal.

Province of Sabaragamuwa.

In the District Court of Ratnapura.

(1) Wellakkattu Mudiyanseye Barnis
Bandara, (2) Ratnayaka Muhandira-
malave Dingirimenika Abeysiriwar-
dana Hamine Plaintiffs.
No. 1,535. Vs.

Jayamanna Mohottallaye Lokubandara
of Patakada. Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on January 30, 1909, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon will be sold by public auction at the premises the following property, specially mortgaged and decreed to be sold by the decree entered in the above case for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 2,010.50 with further interest on Rs. 1,866.25 at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum from May 6, 1908, viz:—

1. Velange Nindagama; bounded on the north by Wegan-oya, east by Wegan-oya and Nadolakandura, south by Muddaragahapukele and the village boundary of Panane Nindagama, and west by Pettare-ela, excluding the Godakele within the boundaries the remaining shares:—

(1) An undivided 3/6 shares of Mutettua of 1 amunam of paddy.

(2) An undivided 3/6 shares of Ittekumbura of 2 pelas of paddy.

(3) An undivided 3/6 shares of Alammageliyadda of 6 kurunies of paddy.

(4) An undivided 3/6 shares of Kotuweliyadda of 2 pelas and 5 lahas of paddy.

(5) An undivided 3/6 shares of purana of 7 pelas of paddy.

(6) An undivided 3/6 shares of Goda-aswedduma of 2 pelas of paddy.

(7) An undivided 3/6 shares of Migahakumbura of 5 pelas of paddy.

(8) An undivided 3/6 shares of Udumulla of 12 kurunies of paddy.

(9) An undivided 3/6 shares of Yakeramuduketiya of 7 pelas of paddy.

(10) An undivided 3/6 shares of the soil and trees of Migahahenewatta of 5 kurunies of kurahan.

(11) An undivided 3/6 shares of the soil and trees of Alutwatta of 5 kurunies of kurahan and of the houses standing thereon.

(12) An undivided 3/6 shares of the soil and trees of Welangewalawewatta of 6 kurunies of kurahan and of the houses standing thereon.

(13) An undivided 3/6 shares of the soil and trees of Badahelagewatta of 4 kurunies of kurahan.

(14) An undivided 3/6 shares of the soil and trees of Bandarawatta of 2 kurunies of kurahan, situate at Velange in Helaudapalata of Meda korale, in the Province of Sabaragamuwa.

On February 1, 1909, commencing at 11 o'clock.

2. An undivided 2/9 shares of Nugagahakumbura of 7 pelas of paddy; bounded on the north by Bandiyalagewatte-aura, east by Muttettuwa inniyara, south by wella, west by inniyara, situate at Balangoda.

3. An undivided 3/8 shares of Polwattakumbura of 3 pelas of paddy; bounded on the north by Dorawel-oya, east by Dorawel-oya, south by Sawarimuttuge-watte-aura, and west by watta and Dorawel-oya, situate at Balangoda.

4. An undivided 3/8 shares of Dehigahatalawehena of about 10 kurunies of kurahan; bounded on the north by Totupolatenne Asamanagehena, east by Kandenagehena, south by Medawatta-daulkarayagehena, and west by hinna, situate at Balangoda.

On February 2, 1909, at 11 o'clock.

5. An undivided 3/8 shares of Galtummandakadellagawahena of 6 pelas of kurahan; bounded on the north by Walawe-ganga, east by dola, south by hinna, and west by Kekunagaha-arawa, situate at Kahatapitiya.

On February 3, 1909, commencing at 11 o'clock.

6. An undivided 3/8 shares of Muttettuwa of 5 pelas of paddy; bounded on the north by Nikawetiya, east by Galgoda and inniyara, south by inniyara, west by Badawetiya, situate at Wikiliye Nindagama.

7. An undivided 3/8 shares of Kahatagahairawalla of 2 pelas of paddy; bounded on the north by oya, east by Nikawetiya, south by agala, and west by inniyara, situate at Wikiliye Nindagama.

8. An undivided 3/8 shares of the soil and trees of Udahawalauwatta of the extent of about 3 kurunies of kurahan; bounded on the north by galweta, east by galweta and wella, south by galweta and godakele, and west by galweta, situate at Wikiliye Nindagama.

9. An undivided 3/8 shares of the soil and trees of Pahalawalauwatta of 2 kurunies of kurahan; bounded

on the east and north by bumbura and wella, south by Udahawalauwatta and galweta, and west by galweta, situate at Wikiliye Nindagama.

On February 4, 1909 at 11 o'clock.

10. An undivided 3/8 shares of Kalawitigodakumbura of 3 pelas of paddy; bounded on the north by Brahamanakumbureniyara, east by Panwetiya, south by ara, and west by Pallesiyambala-atte inniyara, situate at Owatura.

On February 5, 1909, commencing at 11 o'clock.

11. An undivided 3/8 shares of Godakumbura of 2 pelas and 5 lahas of paddy; bounded on the north by the hedge fence of the hena where a lodging hut is standing, east by limitary ridge of Kiristana's field, south by hedge fence of Eralanda, and west by the hedge fence of Indiwatta, situate at Pollamure.

12. An undivided 3/8 shares of Dankandehena of 5 kurunies of kurahan; bounded on the north by dola, east by ara and atura, south by Galenda, and west by Mullearawe Rahanhamigehena, situate at Kalukanda in Pollamure.

13. An undivided 3/8 shares of Dehigahatenne-wadiyatatiyanahenmandia of the extent of about 3 kurunies of kurahan; bounded on the north by ara, east by Mullearawe Rahanhamigehena, south by Dimbulemandiya, and west by Hapugahamandiya, situate at Kalukanda in gollamure.

14. An undivided 3/8 shares of Godakumbure-wadiyalatiyanahenmandiya of about 10 kurunies of kurahan; bounded on the north by Karagasgodabadawetiya, east by Depelewatta, south by Godakumburebadawetiya, and west by Godakumburehena, situate at Kalukanda in Pollamure.

R. E. D. ABEYARATNA,
Deputy Fiscal.

Fiscal's Office,
Ratnapura, December 30, 1908.

DISTRICT AND MINOR COURTS NOTICES.

List of Testamentary Cases under Official Administration in the District Court, Chilaw, on December 31, 1908.

No.	Whose Estate.	Remarks.
757	S. R. Nalla Wairan	Judicial settlement on January 19, 1909.
787	Elaris Tawarera	Cause to be shown against sale of the estate property to pay debts, case for January, 1909, on January 19, 1909.

District Court,
Chilaw, December 31, 1908.

R. G. SAUNDERS,
District Judge.

Return of Uncertificated Insolvents in the District of Chilaw during the Half-year ended December 31, 1908.

Nil.

District Court,
Chilaw, December 31, 1908.

R. G. SAUNDERS,
District Judge.

I JOHN PENRY LEWIS, Fiscal for the Central Province, do hereby appoint Mr. EDWARD PETER SRIMANNE to act as Marshal from January 1, 1909, until further notice, for the division of Nuwara Eliya, under Ordinance No. 4 of 1867, and authorize him to perform during the said period the duties and exercise the authority of Marshal, for which this shall be his warrant.

Fiscal's Office,
Kandy, December 21, 1908.

J. P. LEWIS,
Fiscal.