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### DRAFT ORDINANCES.

#### MINUTE.

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

**An Ordinance requiring Weekly Returns to be furnished by Licensed Retail Dealers in Arrack.**

**Preamble.** WHEREAS it is expedient to require weekly returns to be furnished by licensed retail dealers in arrack: 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 Arrack (Returns) Ordinance, 1910."

**Definition.** 2 In this Ordinance the term "licensed retail dealer" means a person licensed under the section which, by section 9 of Ordinance No. 13 of 1891, intituled "An Ordinance relating to Arrack, Rum, and Toddy," was substituted for section 26 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1844, intituled "An Ordinance to amend the Law relating to the Distillation and Sale of Arrack, Rum, and Toddy within these Settlements."

**Weekly returns.** 3 Every licensed retail-dealer shall, with regard to each of his store-houses, godowns, and taverns, forward to the Government Agent of the Province, or to the Assistant Government Agent of the District, in which such store-house, godown, or tavern is situated, weekly returns in the form and at the times hereinafter specified.

Form of returns and time within which they must be furnished.

4 Such weekly returns shall be in the form set out in the schedule hereto, and shall contain the particulars therein specified; and it shall be the duty of the licensed retail dealer to forward or cause to be forwarded such returns so as to reach the office of the Government Agent or of the Assistant Government Agent, as the case may be, within three days next, following the seventh, fifteenth, twenty-second, and last day of each month.

Penalty.

5 If the licensed retail dealer fails to forward or cause to be forwarded any return within the period specified in that behalf by this Ordinance, or forwards or causes to be forwarded any return which is false, inaccurate, or defective in any material particular, he shall be guilty of an offence, and shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding one hundred rupees.

Return showing Receipts, Issues, and Balances of Arrack in the  
Benter's Godown  
Tavern for the Week ending \_\_\_\_\_.

Situation and Number of Godown or Tavern.	Quantity in hand at beginning of the Week.	Quantity received during the Week and whence.	Quantity issued during the Week.				Stock in hand at end of Week.	Remarks.
			By Gallon of 32 Gills.		By Glass.			
			Gals.	Gills.	Gals.	Gills.		

Note.—The week to end on the 7th, 15th, 22nd, and last day in each month.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, April 1, 1910.

*Statement of Objects and Reasons.*

THIS Ordinance is introduced for the purpose of supplying the Commissioners, who are now inquiring into the Excise System of the Island, with statistical information with regard to the consumption of arrack in the taverns and godowns of licensed retail dealers.

The Ordinance requires retail dealers to furnish weekly returns to the Government Agents and Assistant Government Agents in the form in the schedule so as to be received within three days of the 7th, 15th, 22nd, and last day of each month.

Colombo, March 11, 1910.

ALFRED G. LASCELLES,  
Attorney-General.

## NOTICES IN TESTAMENTARY ACTIONS.

In the District Court of Colombo.

*Order Nisi declaring Will proved.*

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1009  
Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of the late Egoda Hendrick Perera Vederala of Kottawa in Palle pattu of Hewagam korale, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Hermann A. Loos, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on March 11, 1910, in the presence of Mr. D. C. Pedris, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Kankanige Peris Alvis of Kottawa in Palle pattu of Hewagam korale; and the affidavits (1) of the said petitioner dated February 28, 1910, and (2) of the 7th attesting witnesses also dated February 28, 1910: It is ordered that the will of Egoda Hendrick Perera Vederala, deceased, dated December 7, 1909, of which the original has been produced, and is now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved; and it is further declared that the said Kankanige Peris Alvis 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 or persons interested shall, on or before April 28, 1910, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

March 11, 1910.

HERMANN A. LOOS,  
District Judge.

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1005  
In the District Court of Jaffna.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Estate of the late Sinnattamby Arunasalem of Chempian pattu, deceased.

Valliar Chinnattamby of Chempian pattu ..... Petitioner.

Vs.

Nagamuttu, widow of Chinnappa of Chempian pattu ..... Respondent.

THIS matter of the petition of Valliar Sinnattamby, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Sinnattamby Arunasalem, coming on for disposal before R. N. Thaine, Esq., District Judge, on March 4, 1910, in the presence of Mr. Kanagasabai, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated February 22, 1910, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the father of the said intestate, and is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to him, unless the respondent or any other person shall, on or before April 11, 1910, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

March 4, 1910.

R. N. THAINE,  
District Judge.

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007  
In the District Court of Matara.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Estate of Baraniwala Liyanage Dingihamy, late of Alapaladeniya, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before B. J. Dutton, Esq., District Judge of Matara, on January 10, 1910, on the motion of Messrs. Proctors Keuneman, on the part of the petitioner Don Diyonis de Silva Rubasingha Siriwardane, Vidane Arachchi;

and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated November 16, 1909, having been read: It is declared that the said Don Diyonis de Silva Rubasingha Siriwardane, Vidane Arachchi, is entitled to have letters of administration of the same issued to him accordingly, unless the respondents—(1) Don Edoris de Silva Rubasingha Siriwardane, (2) Dona Thimingu Clara Rubasingha Siriwardane Hamine, (3) Simon William Weerawardene Ratnaike, (4) Nancy Henriata Weerawardene Ratnaike, wife of Don Bastian Ranelugoda Wijesekera shall, on or before April 21, 1910, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

January 10, 1910.

B. J. DUTTON,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Matara.

*Order Nisi.*

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100  
Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Estate of the late Don Theodoris Weeraman Senarat Ratnayaka, deceased, of Welipitiya in East Giruwa pattu.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before B. J. Dutton, Esq., District Judge of Matara, on March 14, 1910, on motion of Messrs. Gunaratna and Abeysuriya, on the part of the petitioner Wickrama Vitarana Babahamine; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated March 4, 1910, having been read: It is ordered that Don Andris Wijesekera Dissanayaka be and he is hereby appointed guardian *ad litem* over the minor Baby Wijesekera Dissanayaka.

It is further declared that the said Wickrama Vitarana Babahamine, as widow of the deceased, is entitled to have letters of administration issued to her accordingly, unless the respondents (1) Baby Wijesekera Dissanayaka by her guardian Don Andris Wijesekera Dissanayaka, (2) Cornelia Weeraman Senarat Ratnayaka, (3) Chetwynd Abeysuriya Weerasinha or any other person interested shall, on or before April 25, 1910, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

March 14, 1910.

B. J. DUTTON,  
District Judge.

41 -  
1002  
In the District Court of Tangalla.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the late Ratnayaka Liyanage Don Samel, deceased.

Ratnayaka Liyanage Don Andrayas of Kudahilla ..... Petitioner.

And

(1) Ratnayaka Liyanage Adarahamy, wife of (2) Ahanekapuge Don Andris, both of Wehella in Wellaboda pattu, (3) Ratnayaka Liyanage Don Dionis, (4) ditto Don Juwanis, (5) ditto Kirihamy, (6) ditto Pinhamy, (7) ditto Srimal Hamy, (8) ditto Mathes Hamy, all of Kudahilla, (9) ditto Menikhamy, wife of (10) Don Andris Abewardena Nagasingha, both of Kongala in Kandaboda pattu ... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Allan Beven, Esq., District Judge of Tangalla, on March 1, 1910, in the presence of Mr. D. E. Wijesuriya, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above-named;

and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated February 11, 1910, having been read :

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as the son 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 March 22, 1910, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

ALLAN BEVEN,  
District Judge.

March 1, 1910.

The time for showing cause is extended till April 7, 1910.

ALLAN BEVEN,  
District Judge.  
March 22, 1910.

In the District Court of Batticaloa.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Ena Vuna Seyathu Iburaim Naina Mohamadu Iburaim Saibu of Devepatnam in India, and late of Kalmunaicuddy in Batticaloa, deceased.  
No. 577.

Ena Vuna Seyathu Iburaim Naina Magudu Iburaim Naina of Kalmunaicuddy . . . . Petitioner.

Vs.

Kasinbawa Kosu-umma of Kalmunaicuddy . . . . . Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before W. R. B. Sanders, Esq., District Judge, Batticaloa, on February 21, 1910, in the presence of Mr. A. B. Canagasabay, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above-named ; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated February 12, 1910, having been read :

It is ordered that the said petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as the brother 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 April 5, 1910, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

W. R. B. SANDERS,  
District Judge.

February 21, 1910.

In the District Court of Batticaloa.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the late Mamuna Levvepody Umerugattalevvepody of Kattancuddy, deceased.  
No. 578.

Mamunalevvepody Esalevvepody of Kattancuddy . . . . . Petitioner.

Vs.

Mamunalevvepody Umerugattapody's widow Sinnnetamby Paatumma of Kattancuddy . . . . . Respondent.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before W. R. B. Sanders, Esq., District Judge, Batticaloa, on February 22, 1910, in the presence of Mr. A. B. Canagasabay, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above-named ; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated February 21, 1910, having been read :

It is ordered that the said petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as brother of the 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 April 5, 1910, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

W. R. B. SANDERS,  
District Judge.

February 22, 1910.

In the District Court of Batticaloa.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the late Mohadinbawa Tailapadin of Eraur, deceased.  
No. 579.

Sailapadin Mohadinbawa of Eraur . . . . . Petitioner.

Vs.

1, Mohadinbawa Sailapadin's widow Meeralevve Alunacandu ; 2, Sailapin Vapputamby of Eraur . . . . . Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before W. R. B. Sanders, Esq., District Judge, Batticaloa, on February 22, 1910, in the presence of Mr. A. B. Canagasabay, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above-named ; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated February 22, 1910, having been read :

It is ordered that the said petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as son of the deceased above-named, to administer the said estate of the said deceased and that letters of administration do issue to him accordingly, unless the respondents above-named or any person or persons interested shall, on or before April 5, 1910, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of the court to the contrary.

W. R. B. SANDERS,  
District Judge.

February 22, 1910.

NOTICES OF FISCALS' SALES.

Western Province.

In the District Court of Colombo.

John Clement Ebert of Gressendale, Bambalapitiya, Colombo . . . . . Plaintiff.

No. 30,120. Vs.

Adolphus William Andree of Union Place, Colombo . . . . . Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, April 30, 1910, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at "Hopetoun Studio," Union

Place, Slave Island, Colombo, the following property of the above-named defendant, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 600, being rent of the house known as "Hopetoun Studio," Union Place, Colombo, for the months of August, September, October, and November, 1909, at the rate of Rs. 150 per month with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from December 3, 1909, till payment in full and costs, viz. :—

One large piano, 1 glass almirah, 1 piece of a table, 1 wall looking glass, 1 mirror in ebony frame, 1 washing table, 2 chairs, 1 clay image, 2 heads of clay images, 1 small screen, 4 settees, 1 English chair, 1 small

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writing table, 1 small carved table, 2 carved arm chairs, 1 stand, 5 rattaned chairs, 3 round benches, 1 teapoy, 1 screen with curtain, 1 camera, 1 screen, 2 iron stands, 1 curtain, 1 blue curtain with an iron post, 2 carved wood stands, 1 brass image, 5 flower pots, 2 chairs, 1 bentwood chair, 1 bentwood arm chair, 1 high arm chair, 1 bamboo chair, 1 small chair, 1 rocking chair, 1 baby cart, 1 rattan rocking chair, 1 small high chair, 1 large screen, 1 carpet, 1 wooden stand, 1 dealwood box, 4 empty flower pots, 1 ladder, 6 carved pieces of wood, 1 stair case, 1 matting, 1 old matting, 1 pankka, 1 frog made of clay, 2 pieces of railings, 1 piano chair, 1 dish made of porcelain, 6 saucers, 2 coffee pots, 2 cups, 1 small jug, 1 lot of small pieces of curtain, 1 small couch, 1 iron stand for keeping flowers, 3 small pieces of matting, 16 pictures, 1 stand with an image, 1 case with a locket, 2 cases with pictures, 14 stands with pictures, 1 glass almirah, 5 stands made of porcelain for keeping flowers, 8 flower pots, 1 dog made of porcelain, 2 English chairs, 1 teapoy, 1 glass framed nadun whatnot, 1 round bench, 1 marble table, 1 small glass box; 1 teapoy, 2 glass boxes, 1 round table, 1 small glass almirah, 1 small table, 1 pair of scales, 2 writing tables, 1 table with a pigeon hole, 190 small and large pictures, 1 piece of an almirah, 1 stand with an almirah, 5 bentwood chairs, 2 chairs, 1 teapoy, 1 clock, 1 small locket case, 3 medals, 4 pieces of table, 4 glass almirahs, 1 almirah, 1 dealwood table, 1 iron stand, 6 cameras, 1 lot sundries, 1 old pipe, 1 press, 1 old rattan couch, 1 low writing table, 3 coir mattings, 3 rugs, 1 press, 1 piece of a table, 1 dealwood table, 2 pieces dealwood almirah, 2 dealwood almirahs, 1 dealwood glass almirah, 1 long piece of a table, 1 piece of a table, 2 bentwood chairs, 1 table with drawers, 1 lot of glasses, 1 rack, 3 boxes, 1 table, 1 old glass box, 4 jugs, 5 small cameras.

E. ONDATJE,  
Deputy Fiscal.

Fiscal's Office,  
Colombo, March 30, 1910.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Arthur Joshua Fernando of Colombo,  
carrying on business under the name,  
style, and firm of Arthur J. Fernando  
& Company ..... Plaintiffs.

No. 25,500. Vs.

- (1) Charles Perera Wijesekera, Goonawardana, (2) Bartholomeusz Perera Wijesekera Gunawardana and his wife (3) Juliana Euphenia Gunawardana, all of Mabile in the Ragam pattu of Alutkuru korale ..... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, April 28, 1910, at 1 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. 7,500 with interest thereon at 10 per cent. per annum from August 1, 1906, till February 24, 1908, and thereafter on the aggregate amount of the decree at 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full and costs of suit Rs. 237-62 less Rs. 681-75, Rs. 500 and Rs. 1,000 at the risk of the original purchasers, viz. :—

All that land called Kattiyawatta with the houses and buildings standing thereon, situated at Mabile in the Ragam pattu of Alutkuru korale; and bounded on the north and north-east by the property of the late E. C. Gunatilleka, on the east by the property of Andrew Perera, Muhandiram, and others, on the south and south-west by Kalu-oya, and on the west by the old canal leading to Negombo; containing in extent 20 acres and 38 perches as per figure of survey No. 540,

dated April 14, 1905, made by H. G. E. Perera, Fiscal's Surveyor, together with all and singular, the buildings, stores, engine, boiler, fibre machinery, fixtures, tools, implements, cattle, and other the dead and the live stock, and the fibre manufactured or in process of manufacture, and all the estate, right, title, interest, claim, and demand whatsoever of the defendants in and to the said premises and every part thereof.

E. ONDATJE,  
Deputy Fiscal.  
Fiscal's Office,  
Colombo, March 30, 1910.

In the District Court of Colombo.

K. R. M. I. L. Veerappa Palle of Sea  
street, Colombo ..... Plaintiff.  
No. 26,802. Vs.

- (1) A. M. Omar Lebbe Marikar of Deenagoda in Beruwala, (2) Kawana Ossen Lebbe Marikar of Maggona ..... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, April 25, 1910, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following property for the recovery of Rs. 2,341-25 with interest on Rs. 340 at 9 per cent. per annum from March 10, 1908, till payment in full and on Rs. 1,000 at 15 per cent. per annum from December 27, 1907, till October 8, 1908, and thereafter at 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full, viz. :—

(1) The portion called Wanahingodakele bearing lot 19,343 in plan No. 12,894 belonging to the 1st defendant, situated at Wanahingoda in Beruwalbedda in the District of Kalutara, containing in extent about 14 acres 2 roods and 23 perches; and bounded on the north by Pelawatteudumulla belonging to Don Juwan Naide and Wanahingodakele, east by Wanahingodakele and lot No. 19,345 appearing in plan No. 12,894, south by lot appearing in plan No. 186,761, and on the west by Wanahingodakumbura, Wanahingodakele, and Wanahingodawatta.

(2) The portion called Danketiylenda bearing lot 19,122 in plan No. 12,838, situated at Duwegoda in Maggonbedda in the District of Kalutara, containing in extent about 1 acre 3 roods and 4 perches; and bounded on the north by lot 19,120 in plan No. 12,838, east by lot 71,920, south by lot 19,123 in plan No. 12,838, and on the west by lot 19,121 in plan No. 12,838.

(3) Half-share of the soil of the field called Megahapitiyaowita, situate at Ngapitiya in Deenagoda in Beruwalbedda in the District of Kalutara; and bounded on the north and east by Meegahapitiyaowita belonging to the 1st defendant, south by ela, and on the west by Selakumbura, in extent about  $\frac{1}{2}$  an acre more or less.

B. J. P. GOMES,  
Deputy Fiscal's Office,  
Kalutara, March 23, 1910.

In the District Court of Colombo.

R. M. A. R. M. Saminatha Pillai of Main  
street, Pettah, Colombo ..... Plaintiff.  
No. 29,494 C. Vs.

Meeanna Rawanna Mohammado Meera  
Lebbe of Negombo ..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on April 23, 1910, commencing at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, viz. :—

- (1) All that portion of the land called Ketakela-gahawatta, situate at Kimbulapitiya in the Dunagaha

Pattu of Alutkuru korale; the said portion is bounded on the north by the land of John de Silva Wijeyagunaratna Samaraweera Rajapakse Mudianse, on the east by the portion of this land belonging to Don Hendrick Appu and the land of Punchi Sinno Appuhamy, on the south by the cart road, and on the west by the portion of the land belonging to Don Girigoris Appuhamy; containing in extent about 2 acres.

(2) An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of all that field called Wewakumbura, situate at ditto; the entire field is bounded on the north by the liminary dam of the field formerly belonging to Louis Appu and others, now by the field of Gregoris Appu and others, on the east by the liminary dam of the field formerly belonging to Livinis Appu now belonging to Selestinu Appu, on the south by the land formerly of Punchihamy alias Anamarihamy now belonging to Hendrick Appu, and on the west by the field formerly belonging to Bastian Appu now of Punchi Sinno Appu; containing about 6 parras, of paddy sowing extent.

(2) An undivided  $\frac{1}{9}$  share out of the remaining portion of the land called Ketakelagahawatta, situate at ditto (excluding therefrom 50 coconut plants plantable extent); the entire land is bounded on the north by the land of Don Raphiel, Police Headman, on the east by the portion of this land belonging to Don Raphiel, Police Headman, on the south by the field, and on the west by the land of Punchi Sinno, Yedarala and others; containing in extent about 6 acres.

Amount to be levied Rs. 1,000, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from August 7, 1909, till payment in full and costs of suit.

FRED. G. HEFFONSTALL,  
Deputy Fiscal's Office, Deputy Fiscal.  
Negombo, March 23, 1910.

#### Northern Province.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Sanmukakurukkal Suppiramaniakurukkal  
of Nallur ..... Plaintiff.

No. 6,622. Vs.

Sanmukakurukkal Tiakarasakkurukkal of  
Nallur ..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, April 25, 1910, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the spot the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property for the recovery of Rs. 850, with interest thereon at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum from December 18, 1902, till payment in full, provided that such interest does not exceed the principal and charges, viz. :—

In an undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share with its appurtenances of a piece of land situated at Nallur called Ampulippanikkanvalavu and Ulakanvalavu, containing or

reputed to contain in extent  $7\frac{1}{2}$  lachams of varagu culture, with houses, boutiques, and other buildings, wells, and other appurtenances; bounded or reputed to be bounded on the east and south by road, north by the property of Somasunthara Vallyamma, wife of Muttukumaru, and on the west by the property of Sanmukakurukkal Ramasamykkurukkal.

V. THAMBIPILLAI,  
Deputy Fiscal.

Fiscal's Office,  
Jaffna, March 22, 1910.

#### Eastern Province.

In the District Court of Batticaloa.

Visuvanather Velmurugu, Mudaliyar, of  
Puliyantivu ..... Plaintiff.

No. 3,131. Vs.

Kantappar Tankamma, widow of V. V. \*  
Sinna Tampy, Vanniah of Koddai-  
kalaar ..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, April 30, 1910, commencing at 9 o'clock in the morning, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, viz. :—

At 9 A.M.

1. An undivided  $\frac{4}{12}$  share of the garden called Veergattimetteveeduvalavu, situated at Puliyantivu in Manmunai pattu, in the District of Batticaloa, Eastern Province; and bounded on the east by road, west by the garden of B. Vyramuttu, north by the garden of S. N. G. Eliyastampy Mudaliyar and others, and on the south by the garden of K. Gnanamuttu; in extent eastern side  $13\frac{1}{2}$  fathoms, western side 25 fathoms, northern side  $30\frac{1}{2}$  fathoms, southern side  $22\frac{1}{2}$  fathoms, in the centre  $24\frac{1}{2}$  fathoms with house, well, and produce.

At 3 P.M.

2. An undivided  $\frac{4}{12}$  share of a garden called Treheturaivalavu, situated at Koddaimunai in Manmunai pattu; and bounded on the east by the garden belonging to the Crown, on the west and north by the gardens belonging to the Wesleyan mission and others, and on the south by road; in extent east to west 80 fathoms, northern side 40 fathoms, southern side 38 fathoms, with house, well, and produce.

Amount to be levied Rs. 30,000, with interest on Rs. 30,000 at 9 per cent. per annum from March 31, 1909, till payment in full.

T. SINNATAMBY,  
for Fiscal.

Fiscal's Office,  
Batticaloa, March 23, 1910.

### DISTRICT AND MINOR COURTS NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that a suit has been instituted in the Court of Requests of Avisawella, by two labourers of Erracht estate, against the proprietor or proprietors thereof, under the Ordinance No. 13 of 1889, for the recovery of their wages amounting to Rs. 25.

March 18, 1910.

P. E. KALUPAHANA,  
Chief clerk.

I HERBERT RAYNER FREEMAN, Fiscal for the Northern Province, do hereby appoint Ramnathar Ponnampalam to be Marshal for the divisions of Jaffna, Poonary, Valigamam East and West under the provisions of "The Fiscals' Ordinance, 1867," and authorize him to perform the duties and exercise the authority of Marshal, for which this shall be his warrant.

H. R. FREEMAN,  
Fiscal.  
Fiscal's Office,  
Jaffna, March 30, 1910.

I HERBERT RAYNER FREEMAN, Fiscal for the Northern Province, do hereby appoint Vyramuttu Tambiyappah to be Marshal for the division of Jaffna, Poonary, Valigamam East and West under the provisions of "The Fiscals' Ordinance, 1867," and authorize him to perform the duties and exercise the authority of Marshal, for which this shall be his warrant.

H. R. FREEMAN,  
Fiscal.  
Fiscal's Office,  
Jaffna, March 30, 1910.

I HERBERT RAYNER FREEMAN, Fiscal for the Northern Province, do hereby appoint Sidam-paranatar Mayilvaganam to be Marshal for the divisions of Valigamam East, North, and West under the provisions of "The Fiscals' Ordinance, 1867," and authorize him to perform the duties and exercise the authority of Marshal, for which this shall be his warrant.

H. R. FREEMAN,  
Fiscal.  
Fiscal's Office,  
Jaffna, March 30, 1910.

I HERBERT RAYNER FREEMAN, Fiscal for the Northern Province, do hereby appoint Vyramuttu Suppiramaniam to be Marshal for the division of islands of the Jaffna District under the provisions of "The Fiscals' Ordinance, 1867," and authorize him to perform the duties and exercise the authority of Marshal, for which this shall be his warrant.

H. R. FREEMAN,  
Fiscal.  
Fiscal's Office,  
Jaffna, March 30, 1910.

I HERBERT RAYNER FREEMAN, Fiscal for the Northern Province, do hereby appoint Vannalingam Chelliah to be Marshal for the divisions of Vadamardchey West and East under the provisions of "The Fiscals' Ordinance, 1867," and authorize him to perform the duties and exercise the authority of Marshal, for which this shall be his warrant.

H. R. FREEMAN,  
Fiscal.  
Fiscal's Office,  
Jaffna, March 30, 1910.

I HERBERT RAYNER FREEMAN, Fiscal for the Northern Province, do hereby appoint Edward Gillett to be Marshal for the divisions of Thennaradchey, Pachchilaipaly, (and Karachey under the provisions of "The Fiscals' Ordinance, 1867," and authorize him to perform the duties and exercise the authority of Marshal, for which this shall be his warrant.

H. R. FREEMAN,  
Fiscal.  
Fiscal's Office,  
Jaffna, March 30, 1910.

I HERBERT RAYNER FREEMAN, Fiscal for the Northern Province, do hereby appoint Bastianpillai Ponniah to be Marshal for the division of Mannar under the provisions of "The Fiscals' Ordinance, 1867," and authorize him to perform the duties and exercise the authority of Marshal, for which this shall be his warrant.

H. R. FREEMAN,  
Fiscal.  
Fiscal's Office,  
Jaffna, March 30, 1910.

I HERBERT RAYNER FREEMAN, Fiscal for the Northern Province, do hereby appoint Kayalayar Somasundaram to be Marshal for the division of Vavuniya under the provisions of "The Fiscals' Ordinance, 1867," and authorize him to perform the duties and exercise the authority of Marshal, for which this shall be his warrant.

H. R. FREEMAN,  
Fiscal.  
Fiscal's Office,  
Jaffna, March 30, 1910.

## DRAFT ORDINANCE.

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### MINUTE.

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

#### An Ordinance to amend "The Ordinances relating to the Medical Wants of Immigrant Labourers in Planting Districts."

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Ordinances relating to the medical wants of immigrant labourers in planting districts: 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 and commencement.

1 This Ordinance may be cited as "The Medical Wants Ordinance, 191," and shall be read and construed as one with "The Medical Wants Ordinances, 1880, 1882, and 1905"; and this Ordinance and the said Ordinances may be cited together as "The Medical Wants Ordinances, 1880 to 191."

(2) This Ordinance shall come into force at such date as the Governor, by Proclamation in the *Government Gazette*, shall appoint.

- Repeal.            2 (1) Sections 15 and 19 of "The Medical Wants Ordinance, 1880," are hereby repealed.
- (2) In section 23 of the said Ordinance, as amended by "The Medical Wants (Amendment) Ordinance, 1905," the words "under the 15th or 19th clause of this Ordinance" are hereby repealed.
- (3) Sections 4 and 5 of "The Medical Wants Ordinance, 1880, Amendment Ordinance, 1882," are hereby repealed, but the duty leviable under section 4 shall continue to be levied until the duties provided for by section 7 of this Ordinance have been imposed.
- Interpretation.    3 In this Ordinance "The Medical Wants Ordinance, 1880," and "The Medical Wants Ordinance, 1880, Amendment Ordinance, 1882," are collectively referred to as "The Medical Wants Ordinances."
- Relief of estates from cost of medical treatment of labourers.    4 (1) No estate shall be liable to any payment on account of the treatment, after the commencement of this Ordinance, of any labourer in any hospital or dispensary established under the Medical Wants Ordinances, or on account of any visit to any estate made after the commencement of this Ordinance by any district medical officer for the purpose of attending labourers employed on the estate.
- (2) Nothing in this section shall be taken to relieve any estate from any liability incurred before the commencement of this Ordinance with regard to the medical treatment of any labourer belonging to the estate or with regard to the visits of any district medical officer.
- Estates Medical Fund    5 The expenses of carrying into effect the Medical Wants Ordinances shall, after the commencement of this Ordinance, be defrayed from a special fund (in this Ordinance called "The Estates Medical Fund"), which shall consist of—
- (a) The proceeds of the duties levied as hereinafter provided upon the export of the agricultural products mentioned in section 7 (1).
- (b) An annual contribution from moneys provided by the Legislative Council of an amount equal to fifteen per centum of the total cost of carrying into effect the Medical Wants Ordinances during the last preceding year.
- Annual accounts of expenditure on Medical Wants Ordinances.    6 (1) In order to ascertain for the purposes of the last preceding section the annual expenditure incurred in carrying into effect the Medical Wants Ordinances, the Treasurer shall in each year prepare a statement of the expenses so incurred during the preceding year; and such statement, after having been duly audited and certified as correct by the Colonial Auditor, shall be embodied in a Sessional Paper and shall be laid on the table of the Legislative Council.
- (2) The first of such annual statements shall show the expenditure incurred during the twelve months ending the thirtieth day of June, 1911, and shall be submitted to the Legislative Council not later than the thirty-first day of December next following. Thereafter such annual statements shall show the expenditure for the twelve months ending the thirtieth day of June in each year, and shall be submitted to the Legislative Council not later than the thirty-first day of December next following.
- (3) In preparing such annual statements the Treasurer shall bring to account expenditure on the construction of buildings and other expenditure which would properly be chargeable to a capital account by including in each annual statement, until the total amount of the expenditure has been liquidated, such an amount as would be sufficient to liquidate the principal amount, together with interest at four per centum per annum on unliquidated amounts in twenty-five equal annual instalments.
- (4) The said annual statements shall not include any charge in respect of capital expenditure incurred before the commencement of this Ordinance.



Duties on the  
export of  
certain products.

7. (1) The Legislative Council shall as soon as may be after the commencement of this Ordinance impose by resolution duties on the exportation of tea, rubber, coffee, cacao, and cinchona at such respective rates as shall in the opinion of the Council be sufficient to cover the estimated cost of carrying into effect the Medical Wants Ordinances during a period of three years from the first day of July then next following, after deducting therefrom the contribution mentioned in section 5 (b).

The rates of duty so determined shall remain in force for a period of three years. At the conclusion of the said period, and thereafter at the conclusion of each succeeding period of three years, the Legislative Council shall by resolution re-impose such duties with such alterations as circumstances may require, in order to carry into effect the Medical Wants Ordinances for a further period of three years.

(2) In re-imposing such duties the Legislative Council may increase or decrease the rates thereof accordingly as the moneys paid into the Estates Medical Fund during the preceding period of three years have fallen short of, or exceeded, the total cost of carrying into effect the Medical Wants Ordinances during that period.

(3) The duties imposed under this section shall be payable to, and shall be collected and received by the proper officers of the Customs Department; and the payment thereof shall be levied and enforced under the provisions of "The Customs Ordinances, 1869 to 1909."

(4) The duties collected under this section shall be paid into the Treasury, and shall be carried to the credit of the Estates Medical Fund in such manner as the Governor may direct.

(5) The Legislative Council may from time to time determine by resolution that duties shall be imposed for the purposes of this Ordinance upon the exportation of agricultural products other than those enumerated in sub-section (1); and upon such resolution such duties shall be levied, collected, and brought to account as by this section provided.

Abolition of  
export duties  
imposed by  
section 4 of  
Ordinance No. 9  
of 1882.

8 Whenever the duties provided for in the last preceding section have been imposed, the duties chargeable under section 4 of "The Medical Wants Ordinance, 1880, Amendment Ordinance, 1882," shall, as from the date when such first-named duties are leviable, cease to be levied.

Payment of  
Government  
contribution to  
Estates Medical  
Fund.

9 The Treasurer shall in each year carry to the credit of the Estates Medical Fund an amount equal to fifteen per centum of the amount shown by the annual statement mentioned in section 6 to have been expended during the last preceding year in carrying into effect the provisions of the Medical Wants Ordinances.

Constitution of  
Medical Wants  
Committee.

10 For the purpose of advising the Governor as to the requirements of immigrant labourers as regards the construction of hospitals and dispensaries and as regards other matters connected with the administration of the Medical Wants Ordinances, there shall be a Committee, to be called "The Medical Wants Committee," consisting of the Colonial Secretary, who shall be the Chairman, the Principal Civil Medical Officer, the Government Agent for the Central Province, and two members to be nominated by the Planters' Association of Ceylon.

It shall be the duty of "The Medical Wants Committee" from time to time to submit their recommendations for the consideration of the Governor.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.  
Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, April 1, 1910.

*Statement of Objects and Reasons.*

The general object of this Ordinance is to introduce a new system of defraying the expenses incurred under "The Medical Wants Ordinances of 1880 and 1882." The essential points in the new system are the following:—

- (a) Estates are relieved of the liability to pay for the treatment of labourers and for the visits of the District Medical Officer.
  - (b) The costs of carrying the Ordinance into effect are defrayed by—
    - (i.) An annual contribution from public revenue equal to 15 per cent. of the total cost of carrying the Ordinance into effect during the last preceding year.
    - (ii.) The proceeds of export duties on certain agricultural products, the rate of duty being adjusted triennially.
2. With this object the Draft Ordinance makes provision—
- (1) For the preparation by the Treasurer of an annual statement of the expenditure incurred in carrying into effect the Medical Wants Ordinances during the preceding year.
  - (2) For the passing by the Legislative Council triennially of resolutions imposing duties on the exportation of tea, rubber, coffee, cacao, and cinchona at such respective rates as shall, in the opinion of the Council, be sufficient to cover the estimated cost of carrying into effect the Medical Wants Ordinances during a period of three years, after deducting therefrom the Government contribution of 15 per cent.

3. The Ordinance also provides for the creation of a Medical Wants Committee, consisting of the Colonial Secretary, the Principal Civil Medical Officer, the Government Agent of the Central Province, and two members to be nominated by the Planters' Association, for the purpose of advising the Governor as to the requirements of immigrant labourers, as regards the construction of hospitals and dispensaries, and as regards other matters connected with the administration of the Medical Wants Ordinances.

Attorney-General's Chambers,  
Colombo, March 4, 1910.

ALFRED G. LASCELLES,  
Attorney-General.