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DRAFT ORDINANCE.

MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance to amend the Law relating to the General Regulation of Customs and the Customs Duties leviable on Imports.

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"), and "The Customs Duties Amendment Ordinance, 1898": 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, 1903," and this Ordinance, the principal Ordinance, and "The Customs Duties Amendment Ordinance, 1898," shall be read as one Ordinance, and may be cited together as "The Customs Duties Ordinances, 1869 to 1903."

2 In lieu of the further proviso added by section 2 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1901 to section 11 of the principal Ordinance, there shall be added the following further proviso :

Provided further—

(a) The Governor in Council may from time to time, by notification in the *Government Gazette*, exempt any goods imported into or exported from the island or into or from any specified port therein from the whole or any part of the customs duty leviable on such goods.

(b) 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, 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.

Substitution of schedules of import duties and harbour dues.

3 For schedules B, C, and D respectively of "The Customs Duties Amendment Ordinance, 1898," there shall be substituted schedules B, C, and D annexed to this Ordinance.

Amendment of definition of "kerosine oil"

4 For the words "with a flashing point of less than 200° F." at the end of section 3 of the said "Customs Duties Amendment Ordinance, 1898," there shall be substituted the words "with a flashing point of less than 150° F."

Commencement.

5 This Ordinance shall come into operation at such time as the Governor shall by Proclamation, to be published in the *Government Gazette*, appoint.

SCHEDULE B

IMPORT DUTIES.

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

Articles.	Duty.
Cotton goods, viz. :—	
Yarn, Turkey red { on an assessed value of 90c. per lb., gray weight, for every Rs. 100 of the value thereof... }	Rs. c. 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 ... "	1 70
Dates ... "	0 50
Fennel seed ... "	0 75
Fish, dried or salted, roes, fins, skins, and blood, the produce of creatures living in the sea ... "	0 50
Fish, Maldiv (umbalakada) ... "	1 0
Flour, wheat ... "	1 0
Garlic ... "	0 65
Ghee ... "	2 50
Ginger, dry ... "	0 80
Kerosine oil ... per gallon	0 25
Mace ... per cwt.	10 0
Mathe seed ... "	0 55
Metals :—	
Brassware ; brass bars, wire, and tubes ... per cwt.	5 0
Copperware ; copper bars, bolts, plates, nails, tacks, wire, and tubes ... "	5 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 ; rails, chains, wire, rivets, screws, nails, tacks, washers, bolts and nuts ... "	0 63
Zinc, perforated ... "	3 0
Onions ... "	0 17
Opium ... per lb.	2 0
Paddy ... per cwt.	0 33
Pepper, long ... "	3 0
Pepper, whole ... "	1 50
Perfumery on spirits imported as perfumery ... per gallon	7 0
Poonac ... per cwt.	0 25
Potatoes ... "	0 38
Rice, wheat, gram, peas, beans, and other grain, except barley for brewing, and paddy ... "	0 50
Salt ... "	2 13
Sago ... "	0 35
Saltpetre ... "	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 ... "	6 0
Gin ... "	6 0
Rum ... "	6 0
Whisky ... "	6 0
Unenumerated ... "	7 0
Other spirits, being sweetened or mixed so that the degree of strength cannot be ascertained as aforesaid, viz. :—	
Liqueurs and cordials ... "	6 0
Unenumerated ... "	7 0
Soap other than perfumed and toilet ... per cwt.	0 55
Sugar { Candy and refined ... "	3 0
{ Unrefined ... "	1 75
{ Palm and jaggery ... "	0 75
Tamarind ... "	0 25
Tapioca ... "	0 35
Tea ... per lb.	0 25
Tobacco { Cigars and snuff ... "	1 50
{ Manufactured ... "	0 40
{ Unmanufactured, and hooka ... "	0 25
Turmeric ... per cwt.	0 65
Twine ... "	1 55

Articles.		Duty.
		Rs. c.
Wine	Claret, in bottle ... per gallon	1 25
	Still hock, in bottle ...	1 25
	Ginger, in wood or bottle ...	0 50
	Claret, in wood ...	0 50
	Still hock, in wood ...	0 50
	Sparkling wines, in bottle... ..	2 50
	Other wines in bottle ...	1 50
	Wines in wood, except claret, still hock, and ginger ...	1 0
	Cartridges, fuse dynamite, detonators, percussion caps, and fireworks, for every Rs. 100 of the value thereof ...	20 0
	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
Aërated water bottles ...	"
Animals, viz., horses, mules, asses, neat cattle, and all other live stock ...	"
Arecanuts ...	"
Artists' materials for drawing and painting... ..	"
Blotting paper ...	"
Books and maps, printed, and book covers ...	"
Bricks and tiles and glass tiles ...	"
Bullion, coin, pearl oysters, pearls and precious stones, unset	"
Cardamoms ...	"
Cards, blank, Christmas, wedding, and birthday cards ...	"
Casks (empty), shooks, and staves ...	"
Castor seed poonac ...	"
Coal, coke, and patent fuel ...	"
Cocoanuts and cocconut oil ...	"
Coffee, pure, in bean or ground, in tins ...	"
Coir yarn, rope, junks, fibre, twine, and strands ...	"
Copperah ...	"
Cotton wool ...	"
Cówries and shells (not tortoise-shell) ...	"
Dammar ...	"
Drums, for oil ...	"
Felt ...	"
Filter bagging and cloth for filters ...	"
Frozen or refrigerated meat ...	"
Fruit (fresh, and not in any way preserved) ...	"
Grindstones ...	"
Gunnies and gunny cloth ...	"
Hay and straw, cut or uncut ...	"
Hoop iron and hoop steel ...	"
Hops ...	"
Horns ...	"
Ice ...	"
Instruments, scientific, surgical, mathematical, &c. ...	"
Jute ...	"
Liquid fuel, the product of petroleum, with a flashing point not under 150° F. Abel's close test ...	"
Lime and clay ...	"
Printed music ...	"
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 ...	"
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 ...	"

(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	"
(d) The milling of rice	"
(e) The drying, rolling, sifting, withering, cutting, breaking, packing, and sorting of tea	"
(f) The pulping, peeling, sifting, and drying of coffee	"
(g) Printing presses	"
(h) Foundries and workshops of iron and other metals	"
(i) Railway workshops	"
(j) The refining of petroleum and the manufacture of vegetable oils	"
(k) The crushing of bones and manufacture of bricks	"
(l) The manufacture of lac	"
(m) Potteries and brick and tile works	"
(n) Sawmills and wood-workings	"
(o) Mining, navigation, agriculture, and pumping	"
(p) Electric traction and electric light	"
(q) The preparation of cacao	"
(r) The manufacture of ice and for refrigerating and cold storage purposes	"
(s) The purposes of any other manufacture or industry which the Governor in Executive Council may from time to time specify	"
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	"
Manuscripts	"
Memorial tablets of whatever material	"
All unwrought metals, including any unwrought alloy or amalgam	"
T and channel bars, angles, plates, sheets, and rolled joists, iron or steel, but not galvanized iron	"
Brass, copper, and yellow metal sheets and ingots	"
Iron or steel, not galvanized; sheets, plates, joists	"
Girders, bars, angles, tees, channels, hoops, bulbs, and pigs	"
Lead, sheet, pipe, and pig	"
Tin and zinc, in cake or slab	"
Steel blister	"
Steel, cast	"
Tin plates	"
Nets, fishermen's	"
Oil, the produce of creatures living in the sea	"
Olas	"
Orchilla weed	"
Palmirah fibre	"
Paper for writing, printing, or accounting purposes, headed or plain, ruled and unruled, and envelopes	"
All exercise books and manuscript note-books used for educational purposes	"
Paper for lining tea boxes	"
Passenger's baggage accompanying the passenger, viz., wearing apparel; used bicycles, photographic cameras, and sewing machines; and instruments intended for the professional use of passengers	"
Plants, trees, and seeds intended for agricultural and horticultural purposes	"
Plumbago	"
Printing materials	"
Printed labels	"
Prints and pictures, printed almanacs and show cards, and plates, and picture frames	"
Rattan	"
Resin	"
Regimental clothing, uniforms, necessaries, accoutrements, and band instruments imported for the use of His Majesty's land and sea forces, including Volunteers	"
Rifles for Volunteers	"
Saltpetre, refuse of, for purposes of manure only, as certified by the importer	"
Screws for tea boxes	"
Seeds: cotton, castor, rape, poppy, niger, mustard, and bird Senna leaves	"

Slates, roofing	...	...	...	Free
Sheets, iron, tea boxes (imported in shooks)...	...	...	...	"
Solder	...	...	...	"
Soldering fluid	...	...	...	"
Specimens and objects illustrative of Natural History	...	...	...	"
Stones, ballast	...	...	...	"
Stones, coral	...	...	...	"
Stones, grinding	...	...	...	"
Stones, tomb, and tablets	...	...	...	"
Stones, unworked	...	...	...	"
Tallow and grease	...	...	...	"
Tanks, iron	...	...	...	"
Tea lead	...	...	...	"
Tea lead foil	...	...	...	"
Timber (not prepared)	...	...	...	"
Woods, dye, sandal, and of sorts	...	...	...	"
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	...	...	...	"

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 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.

1.—DUES LEVIABLE AT THE PORT OF COLOMBO.

Dues payable by Ships entering the Port.

	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.		
Up to 50 tons	...	2	50	Over 500 and up to 700 tons	50	0	
Over 50 and up to 100 tons	5	0		" 700 "	900	" 60	
" 100 "	150	"	7	50	" 900 "	1,100	" 70
" 150 "	200	"	10	0	" 1,100 "	1,300	" 80
" 200 "	300	"	20	0	" 1,300 "	1,500	" 90
" 300 "	400	"	30	0	" 1,500 "	1,800	" 100
" 400 "	500	"	40	0	" 1,800 tons	...	120

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.

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, case, or box measuring 60 cubic ft. or upwards ...	25
Do. do. 40 cubic ft. and under 60 cubic ft.	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
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	0 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.

Dues payable on Exports.

For Five Days.

	Cents
For each leaguer, 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
Casks 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 ft. and upwards...	25
Do. do. 40 cubic ft. and under 60 cubic ft.	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

	Cents
Other goods of like size or weight to be charged in proportion to these rates.	
Coir goods in ballots or bundles, per cwt. ...	4
Cocoanuts, in bags or loose, per 100 ...	4
Metal and timber exported from Colombo, per ton ...	12
For each box or chest of tea on net weight, as marked on each package :—	
For every 50 lb. ...	3
For every additional 50 lb. or fraction thereof ...	3
Package or box of less weight ...	2
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, 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.

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.

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

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 ...	"
Ships of 250 tons and upwards, not being mail steamers, landing cargo not exceeding 10 tons and shipping cargo not exceeding 10 tons ...	"

By His Excellency's command,

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 24, 1902.

DISTRICT AND MINOR COURTS NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that a suit has been instituted in the Court of Requests of Kandy by five labourers of Heerassgala estate, Welata, against the proprietor or proprietors thereof, under the Ordinance No. 13 of 1889, for the recovery of their wages amounting to Rs. 98.42.

This 23rd day of December, 1902.

W. R. VANDERPUT,
Chief Clerk.

NOTICES IN TESTAMENTARY ACTIONS.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary } In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. } Esther Georgeana Amarasekera, de-
No. 1,804. } ceased, of Wellewatta, Colombo.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before D. F. Browne, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on the 10th day of December, 1902, in the presence of Mr. J. H. Senanayaka on the part of the petitioner Rev. Oliver Jansz Gunasekara; and the affidavit of the petitioner, dated November, 1902, having been read: It is ordered that the aforesaid petitioner be declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the deceased issued to him, as father, unless (1) Julius Peiris Suria Aratchi Amarasekara, (2) Godwin Walter Gunasekara of Mirigama, (3) Oliver David Gunasekara of Glasgow in Scotland, (4) Richard Lionel Gunasekara of Kalutara, (5) Oliver Herbert Gunasekara of Wellawatta, (6) Elizabeth Catherine Peiris of Wellawatta, wife of 5th respondent, (7) Joseph Richard Peiris of Chilaw, and (8) Jemima Gunasekara of Wellawatta, shall, on or before the 8th day of January, 1903, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

D. F. BROWNE,
District Judge.

The 10th day of December, 1902.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary } In the matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. } Ahangama Acharige Nicholas Hamy,
No. 1,805. } deceased, of Kotahena.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before D. F. Browne, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on the 15th day of December, 1902, in the presence of Mr. David Dawapurathna, on the part of the petitioner Akmimana Madduma Acharige Lucia Natchi; and the affidavit of the petitioner, dated the 13th day of December, 1902, having been read: It is ordered that the aforesaid petitioner be declared entitled to have letters of administration issued to the estate of Ahangama Acharige Nicholas Hamy, as his widow, unless, (1) Ahangama Acharige Helena Silva, (2) Ahangama Acharige Valentine Silva, (3) Ahangama Acharige Veronica Silva and her husband, (4) Innasimestrige Pieris Perera, (5) Ahangama Acharige David Silva, and (6) Ahangama Acharige Solomon Silva, all of Kotahena in Colombo, shall, on or before the 15th day of January, 1903, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

D. F. BROWNE,
District Judge.

The 15th day of December, 1902.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi declaring Will proved.

Testamentary } In the Matter of the Last Will and
Jurisdiction. } Testament of Watutantrige Saviel
No. 1,808. } Alwis, deceased, of Darley road,
Colombo.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before D. F. Browne, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on the 17th day of December, 1902, in the presence of Mr. J. E. R. Perera on the part of the petitioner Gamalatgey Francina Perera; and the affidavit of the petitioner, dated 11th December, 1902, having been read: It is ordered that the will of Watutantrige Saviel Alwis, deceased, dated 6th August, 1895, and now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved, unless any person interested shall, on or before the 15th day of January, 1903, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said Gamalatgey Francina Perera is the executrix named in the said will, and that she is entitled to have probate of the same issued to her accordingly, unless any person interested shall, on or before the 15th day of January, 1903, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

D. F. BROWNE,
The 17th day of December, 1902. District Judge.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary } In the Matter of the Estate of the
Jurisdiction. } late Upasakagedara Subbamma,
No. 2,257. } deceased, of Kandy.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before John Henricus de Saram, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, District Judge of Kandy, on the 26th day of November, 1902, in the presence of Mr. J. H. Sproule on the part of the petitioner Selena Henrietta Frida of No. 257, Trincomalee street in Kandy; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated 24th November, 1902, having been read: It is ordered that the petitioner Selena Henrietta Frida of No. 257, Trincomalee street in Kandy, be and she is hereby declared entitled to letters of administration to the estate of the late Upasakagedara Subbamma, deceased, of Kandy, as the daughter of the said deceased, unless any person shall on or before the 16th day of January, 1903, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

J. H. DE SARAM,
This 26th day of November, 1902. District Judge.

In the District Court of Kurunegala.

No. 718. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the late Suria Kumarasingha Tennekoon Mudienselage Kalu Banda of Doratiawe in Tiragandahe korale, deceased.

Lenewa Wijewardene Seneviratna Amaratakka
Mudienselage Tikiri Kumarihamy.....Petitioner.

And

1, Suria Kumarasingha Tennekoon Mudienselage Indu Kumarihami of Potuwila in Mahagalboda Egoda korale; 2, Suria Kumarasingha Tennekoon Mudienselage How Amma Kumarihamy; 3, Suria Kumarasingha Tennekoon Mudienselage Amara Bandara, both of Doratiawe in Tiragandahe korale.....Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before G. A. Baumgartner, Esq., District Judge, Kurunegala, on the 15th day of December, 1902, in the presence of Mr. A. G. Schokman on the part of the applicant; and the affidavit of the applicant, dated 5th December, 1902, having been read: It is ordered that the applicant aforesaid be declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the deceased Suria Kumarasingha Tennekoon Mudienselage Kalu Banda of Doratiawe issued to her, as the widow of the deceased, unless the respondents aforesaid shall, on or before the 30th day of January, 1903, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of the court to the contrary.

G. A. BAUMGARTNER,
The 20th day of December, 1902. District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary } In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. } Sapapathy Ponnudurai of Vannar-
No. 1,314. } ponnai west, deceased.

Between

Vaitilingam Saddanatar of Vannarponnai east...Petitioner.

And

1, Sivakolunthu, widow of Sapapathy Ponnudurai of Vannarponnai west ; 2, Vaitilingam Thuraiappah of Vannarponnai west.....Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Vaitilingam Saddanatar of Vannarponnai east praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Sapapathy Ponnudurai coming on for disposal before W. R. B. Sanders, Esq., District Judge, on the 15th day of December, 1902, in the presence of Mr. S. Kandayya, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner ; and affidavit of the petitioner, dated the 12th day of December, 1902, having been read : It is declared that the petitioner is a cousin 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 the 15th day of January, 1903, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

W. R. B. SANDERS,
This 15th day of December, 1902. District Judge.

In the District Court of Galle.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary } In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. } Sobanahamy Jayasuriya, deceased, of
No. 3,427. } Ambalangoda.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before J. D. Mason, Esq., District Judge of Galle, on the 11th day of December, 1902, in the presence of Mr. Abeyesingha, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Galappattigey Dinakahamy of Kataluwa ; and the affidavit of Galappattigey Dinakahamy of Kataluwa, dated 17th July, 1902, having been read : It is declared that the said Galappattigey Dinakahamy is widow of the above-named deceased, and that she is as such entitled to have letters of administration of the estate of the above-named deceased issued to her accordingly, unless the respondent (1) Babunona Jayasuriya, by her guardian *ad litem* Galappattigey James Appoo, both of Kataluwa, shall, on or before the 27th day of January, 1903, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

J. D. MASON,
The 11th day of December, 1902. District Judge.

NOTICES OF INSOLVENCY.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,083. In the matter of the insolvency of Emanuel Ayar Perumal of New Chetty street, Colombo.

WHEREAS Emanuel Ayar Perumal has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of the estate of the said Emanuel Ayar Perumal has also been filed under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853 : Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said Emanuel Ayar Perumal insolvent accordingly, and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on January 29 and February 12, 1903, will take place for the said insolvent to surrender and conform to, agreeably to the provisions of the said Ordinance, and for the taking of the other steps set forth in the said Ordinance, of which creditors are hereby required to take notice.

By order of court,

J. B. MISSE,
Secretary.

Colombo, December 23, 1902.

No. 2,084. In the matter of Gerald Thomas Wijeyesekera of Panadure an insolvent.

WHEREAS Gerald Thomas Wijeyesekera has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration as insolvent of his own estate, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853, and it appears that he has been in actual custody within the walls of a prison for debt for more than 21 days : Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged him an insolvent accordingly, and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on January 29 and February 12, 1903, will take place for the insolvent to surrender and conform to, agreeably to the provisions of the said Ordinance, and for the taking of the other steps set forth in the said Ordinance, of which creditors are hereby required to take notice.

By order of court,

J. B. MISSE,
Secretary.

Colombo, December 23, 1902.

In the District Court of Negombo.

No. 66. In the matter of the insolvency of Asuramunie Anthony Silva of Timbirigakatuwa.

WHEREAS Asuramunie Anthony Silva has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration as insolvent of his estate, under the Ordinance

No. 7 of 1853 : Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged him an insolvent accordingly, and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on January 16, 1903, and on February 20, 1903, will take place for the insolvent to surrender and conform to, agreeably to the provisions of the said Ordinance, and for the taking of the other steps set forth in the said Ordinance, of which creditors are hereby required to take notice.

By order of court,

D. GUNAWARDANA,
Negombo, December 22, 1902. Secretary.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

No. 106. In the matter of the insolvency of Dodwell Boyd James de Fonseka of Kalutara.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of this court in the above matter will be held on January 12, 1903, for proof of further claims.

By order of court,

WM. DE SILVA,
Kalutara, December 23, 1902. Secretary.

No. 107. In the matter of the insolvency of George Ernest Theodore de Fonseka of Kalutara.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of this court in the above matter will be held on January 12, 1903, for proof of further claims.

By order of court,

WM. DE SILVA,
Kalutara, December 23, 1902. Secretary.

In the District Court of Badulla.

No. 94. In the matter of Kewitiyagalage Don Andrew de Silva of Badulla an insolvent.

NOTICE is hereby given that the second sitting has been adjourned to January 24, 1903.

By order of court,

JNO. DHARMAKIRTI,
Badulla, December 23, 1902. Secretary.

NOTICES OF FISCALS' SALES.

Eastern Province.

In the District Court of Trincomalee.

V. Tampar Sapapatippillai of Division No. 6,
Trincomalee.....Plaintiff.
No. 88. Vs.
Suppiramaniar Tamotarampillai and wife
Amminippillai of Division No. 8, Trinco-
malee.....Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, January 24, 1903, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the spot, the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following properties, bound by the decree as special mortgage to the plaintiff:—

1. Out of a piece of land situated at Challi, attached to Champaltivu in Kaddukulam pattu, Trincomalee District, together with an ola house, well, cocoanut trees, and other plantations standing thereon, excluding the just half share sold to Tampapillai Chellappah and his wife Nakaratnam, the remaining half share belonging to the defendant, and all other rights appertaining to that share. Boundaries of the whole land are: south by land belonging to Santiah Sinnavan and Iralkulam, east by land belonging to Sudalaimuttu Ramu, north by street, and west by land belonging to Periatampi Nakappen and others. The land contains in extent 90 fathoms on the northern, 64 fathoms on the western side, 98 fathoms on the southern side, and 116 fathoms on the eastern side.

2. Out of a piece of land containing in extent 1 square rood and $15\frac{33}{100}$ square perches, excluding that portion on the north-western side, in extent $24\frac{85}{100}$ square perches sold to Tampapillai Chellappa, and the right of pathway through the other share of the land belonging to the defendants, to the verandah, on the south-eastern side of the new tiled house standing in that share of the land sold to the said Tampapillai Chellappah, the remaining portion of the land belonging to the defendants, with the old tiled house, kitchen, ola hall, cocoanut plantations, &c., standing thereon, the right of pathway and other rights thereof. Boundaries of the whole land are: north-west and north-east roads, south-east the land of Variyar Kantappen, and south-west the land claimed by Kattan Poosary.

Writ amount Rs. 1,989-89, with further interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from July 14, 1902, till payment in full of such interest not exceeding Rs. 466-77, costs of suit being Rs. 127-09½.

C. M. LUSHINGTON,
Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Trincomalee, December 23, 1902. Deputy Fiscal.

North-Western Province.

In the Court of Requests of Chilaw.

U. R. M. M. Velleyyappa Chetty of Madampe.....Plaintiff.
No. 8,210. Vs.
Warnaculasuriya Charles Fernando of Hora-
galla.....Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, January 31, 1903, 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:—

Two-fifth shares of Nugagahawatta of about 21 acres in extent, situate at Pambola in Munnessaram pattu of Chilaw District; the entire land is bounded on the north by garden of Mr. De Mel, east by garden of Peduru Perera, south by garden of John Sinno, west by high road.

Half share of Bandurawewatta of 12 acres in extent, situate at Indigaswela in Munnessaram pattu aforesaid; the entire land is bounded on the north by garden of Grigoris Fernando, east by garden of Simon Fernando, south by garden of Clementu Annavirala, west by garden of Costantinu.

Amount recoverable Rs. 267-76, with interest on Rs. 261-76 at 9 per cent. per annum from May 26, 1902, and poundage.

H. R. FREEMAN,
Deputy Fiscal.
Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Chilaw, December 29, 1902.

In the Court of Requests of Chilaw.

Muttu Kuna Pana Palaniappa Chetty and
Meiappa Chetty of Madampe.....Plaintiffs.
No. 8,498. Vs.

Herat Jayasinhe Peris Appuhamy for himself
and on behalf of Lama Etanā and others
of Nattandiya.....Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, February 2, 1903, commencing at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, viz:—

1. One-fourth share of the garden called Talgahawatta, situate at Mailewa in Meda palata, Chilaw District; bounded on the north by land appearing in plan No. 135,063, east by tank called Bakmigahawewa, south-east by garden called Millagahawatta claimed by Sinnappu and others or by land called Kohombagahawatta, west by land appearing in plans Nos. 116,285 and 116,286; containing in extent about 5 acres 2 roods and 3 perches.

2. One-fourth share of land called Gadlogodellakele, situate at Mailewa aforesaid; bounded on the north by land appearing in plan No. 125,064, east by garden called Kohombagahawatta claimed by the heirs of Punchirala, south-east by garden called Kohombagahawatta claimed by the same heirs and by the land appearing in plan No. 135,066, and on the west by lands appearing in plans Nos. 115,874 and 115,285; containing in extent about 3 acres 1 rood and 6 perches.

Half share of the land called Millagahawatta, situate at Mailewa aforesaid; bounded on the north by the chain path, east by field called Iswetiya-kumbura, south by field, and on the west by garden of Velappu; containing in extent about one parrah of kurakkan sowing extent.

The garden called Kahatagahawatta, situate at Dukkannawa; bounded on the north and east by lands of Juan Pinto Rendarala, south by high road, west by field; containing in extent about 12 acres.

Amount recoverable Rs. 229-25, with interest on Rs. 200 at 9 per cent. per annum from August 7, 1902, and poundage.

H. R. FREEMAN,
Deputy Fiscal.
Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Chilaw, December 29, 1902.