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SUPPLEMENT.

List of Notaries Practising in Ceylon on January 1, 1914.

DRAFT ORDINANCES.

MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance to amend the Customs Ordinance, No. 17 of 1869, and to consolidate certain previous Amendments.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Customs Ordinance, No. 17 of 1869, as published in the Revised Edition of the Legislative Enactments, 1907 (which Ordinance as so published is hereinafter referred to as "the principal Ordinance"), and to consolidate the amendments made therein subsequent to the publication of the said Revised Edition: 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 Amendment Ordinance, No. . . of 1914," and shall be read as one with the principal Ordinance.

Substitution of a new section for section 11 of the principal Ordinance. Duties to be levied and power of Legislative Council to modify duties.

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

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—

(a) The Legislative Council may from time to time, by means of a 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 subject to such terms or conditions, if any, as may be expressed in the said resolution, 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; or may add other goods to the goods enumerated in the said schedule as exempt from customs duty; or may add to, rescind, or vary any of the conditions, exceptions, or provisions of the said schedules with regard to the payment of customs duty.

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

Addition of a new section.

Prohibitions and restrictions and power of Legislative Council to add thereto.

3 The following new section shall be added immediately after section 11 of the principal Ordinance, and shall be numbered 11 A :

11 A (1) The goods enumerated in the table of prohibitions and restrictions in schedule C to this Ordinance annexed shall not be imported or brought into this Island save in accordance with the conditions expressed in the said schedule.

(2) The Legislative Council may from time to time, by means of a resolution duly passed at any public session of the Council and sanctioned by the Governor, add any other goods to those enumerated in the said schedule, and regulate the conditions subject to which the importation or bringing into the Colony of any goods enumerated in the said schedule is prohibited or restricted.

(3) No such resolution shall take effect unless it shall have been submitted to and sanctioned by the Secretary of State, and such sanction shall have been notified in the "Government Gazette."

Addition of a new section.

Goods in warehouse to be liable to increased or new duties.

4 The following section shall be added immediately after section 12 of the principal Ordinance, and shall be numbered 12 A :

12 A Where the duties leviable on any goods imported into the Colony are increased, or where new duties are imposed upon any such goods previously exempt from duty, whether by the amendment of this Ordinance or by the exercise of any power given by this or any other Ordinance, any goods that shall have been warehoused without payment of duty upon the first importation thereof, and which shall be in the warehouse at the time when the increased or new duties come into force, shall be liable to such increased or new duties in lieu of all former duties.

5 In line 8 of section 15 of the principal Ordinance (which prescribes how customs duties are to be paid and calculated) the word "that" shall be omitted.

Correction of misprint in section 15.

Addition of a new section.

Power of Governor to exempt consular officers of foreign states from payment of customs duties.

6 The following section shall be added immediately after section 16 of the principal Ordinance, and shall be numbered 16 A :

16 A (1) The Governor may from time to time, by order in the "Government Gazette," exempt the consular officers of the foreign states named in such order from payment of customs duty on goods consigned to, or imported by or for the use of, such consular officers.

(2) The Governor may, in his discretion, by such order—

(a) Prescribe the conditions, if any, subject to which the exemption is allowed.

(b) Extend such exemption to goods consigned to, or imported by or for the use of, the families and suites of consular officers.

(c) Limit the exemption to consular officers of any specified grade or class, or to articles of any specified description.

(3) The Governor may at his discretion, by order in the "Government Gazette," withdraw or modify any exemption granted under this section, or vary the conditions subject to which the exemption is allowed.

Addition of a
new section.

7 The following section shall be added immediately after the section added to the principal Ordinance by the last preceding section, and shall be numbered 16 B :

Drawbacks on
re-exportation.

16 B (1) Where any goods capable of being easily identified, which have been imported from any foreign port, and upon which customs duties have been paid, are re-exported to any foreign port, seven-eighths of such duties may, at the discretion of the Principal Collector of Customs, be repaid as drawback. Provided that in every such case—

- (a) The goods must be identified to the satisfaction of the Principal Collector of Customs ;
- (b) There has been no change of ownership of the goods ;
- (c) The re-export must be made within six months from the date of importation as shown by the records of the customs office, unless such period is specially extended by the Principal Collector of Customs ;
- (d) No drawback will be allowed on goods on which the import duty paid did not amount to five rupees ;
- (e) The claim for drawback must be established at the time of re-export, and payment must be demanded within six months from the date of entry for shipment.

(2) Save as hereinafter provided, this section shall not apply to goods which have been used after importation.

(3) When articles imported by visitors to the Island for their personal use, samples brought by commercial travellers, and trade samples on which duties shall have been paid on importation are re-exported to any foreign port, such duties, at the discretion of the Principal Collector of Customs, and subject to such rules as may be issued by him, may be refunded.

Substitution of
a new section.

8 For section 17 of the principal Ordinance (which relates to port dues) the following section shall be substituted :

Port dues.

17 (1) 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, and upon cargo imported to or exported from Colombo, according to the table of port dues set forth in figures in schedule D hereto. Provided that—

- (a) 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.
- (b) A vessel leaving port for a period not exceeding twelve hours for the purpose of trying her machinery shall, for the purposes of this section, be deemed to be in port, and shall be liable on re-entry to pay only the full pilotage dues chargeable in respect of such vessel as if for a first entry into port. The period during which such vessel has been out of port shall, for the purpose of reckoning buoy rent, be considered as part of her stay in port.
- (c) Where a native vessel is compelled by stress of weather to re-enter port within twelve hours of her departure therefrom, no further port dues shall be charged, if the Master Attendant certifies that the vessel could not have proceeded on her voyage without unnecessary risk.

(2) The Legislative Council may from time to time, by means of a resolution duly passed at any public session of the Council and sanctioned by the Governor, increase, reduce, abolish, or otherwise alter the port dues leviable and payable under schedule D hereto on ships arriving at or departing from any port of this Island, and upon cargo imported to or exported from Colombo, or may impose port dues upon such ships in cases where port dues, at the time when such resolution is passed, are not chargeable under the said schedule ; or may add to, rescind, or vary any of the conditions, exceptions, or provisions of the said schedule with regard to the charge or payment of port dues.

(3) Such resolution shall not take effect unless it shall have been submitted to and sanctioned by the Secretary of State, and shall have been notified in the "Government Gazette."

Addition of a new section.

9 After section 17 of the principal Ordinance (which relates to port dues) the following section shall be added, and shall be numbered 17 A :

Power of Collector to summarily enforce payment of dues, rates, buoy rent, charges, and penalties.

17 A If the master, owner, or agent of any vessel in respect of which any dues, rates, buoy rent, charges, or penalties have heretofore become payable, or have been incurred, or shall hereafter become payable or be incurred, whether under this Ordinance or under any regulations or orders made in pursuance thereof, or under any other enactment or regulations, refuses or neglects to pay them or any part of them on demand, the Collector of Customs of the port may of his own authority distrain or arrest such vessel and the tackle, apparel, and furniture belonging thereto or any part thereof, and detain the same until the amount so due is paid to him. And in case any part of the said dues, rates, buoy rent, charges, or penalties, or of the costs of the distress or arrestment, or of the keeping of the same remains unpaid for the space of five days next after any such distress or arrestment has been so made, the Collector of Customs may cause the vessel or other thing so distrained or arrested to be sold, and the amount due to the Crown shall be deemed to be a first charge on the proceeds of such sale. The balance, if any, of the proceeds of the sale, after satisfying the amount due to the Crown, together with all costs, shall be rendered by the Collector of Customs to the master, owner, or agent of such vessel on demand.

Substitution of new section 27.

10 For the section which by section 3 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1901 was substituted as section 27 of the principal Ordinance, the following section shall be substituted :

Provision with respect to unloading goods, depositing and removing of the same from the King's warehouse, and penalties for failure to remove within prescribed time.

27 No goods shall be unladen from any ship until a sufferance shall have been granted by the Collector for the landing of the same, and no goods shall be landed except at the place appointed and expressed in such sufferance ; and all goods so landed shall be taken and deposited in the King's warehouse, and within three clear days from the date of landing the importer shall make a full and complete entry thereof as hereinafter provided, and shall either pay down all duties which shall be due and payable on such goods, or shall duly warehouse the said goods, or, if the goods be free of duty, shall so enter the same ; and in default of such entry being made and the said goods being removed within three clear days as aforesaid, such goods shall be liable to double rent for every period of twenty-four hours during such time as they may remain in the warehouse ; and all goods unladen, landed, or removed without such sufferance, or contrary to the directions in such sufferance, shall be forfeited. In computing the said period of three clear days, Sundays and public holidays shall not be taken into account ; but, in ascertaining the period for which any goods are liable to double rent, account shall be taken of Sundays and public holidays, and a fractional part of a period of twenty-four hours shall count as a full period of twenty-four hours.

Addition of a new section.

11 The following section shall be added immediately after section 39 of the principal Ordinance, and shall be numbered 39 A :

Deliver of goods prior to entry.

39 A Notwithstanding anything contained in the last preceding section, it shall be lawful for the Principal Collector of Customs, on application made and subject to such regulations as he may from time to time issue, to allow the delivery of goods, with or without examination, prior to the presentation of the bill of entry.

(a) Provided that any misdescription or under-valuation appearing in the application shall render the importer liable to the penalties imposed by this Ordinance for misdescription or under-valuation in the bill of entry.

(b) Provided further that such delivery shall not in any way be construed as a waiver of the Collector's right to order forfeiture of the goods for any breach of this Ordinance

committed in respect to such goods by the importer thereof, or relieve such importer from any penalty or liability to which he would have been subject had such delivery not been granted.

(c) Provided further that if any fine imposed as a penalty be not duly paid, it shall be lawful for the officers of customs to refuse to pass any other goods belonging to such importer until the said fine is paid.

Correction of misprint in section 44.

12 In line 11 of section 44 of the principal Ordinance (which relates to the entry of re-imported goods) immediately after the word "exported" the words "in which case" shall be inserted.

Addition of new section 60 A.

13 After section 60 of the principal Ordinance the following section shall be inserted, and shall be numbered 60 A :

Power of lessee of customs premises in certain cases to cause warehousing entry to be passed for goods.

60 A If at any time a portion of the customs premises has been or shall be leased for the purpose of landing, shipping, and warehousing goods to any company constituted for these purposes, it shall be lawful for such company, if the owners of any goods landed within such premises shall fail to make entry thereof and remove the same within ten clear days, to cause a warehousing entry to be passed for such goods under the general description of merchandise without the particulars required by the preceding section and to remove the same to their warehouse, and the reasonable expenses of such entry, removal, and warehousing shall be reimbursed to such company by the owner or consignee of the goods so entered as aforesaid, and shall be recoverable by the said company. Provided that no goods entered by such company as aforesaid shall be liable to seizure by reason of any inaccuracy in the passing of any such entry, if it shall appear to the Principal Collector of Customs that such inaccuracy was not intentional or occasioned by wilful or culpable negligence.

Provided further that in the case of any goods removed under this section no warehouse warrant shall issue, and that, if after the expiry of three months such goods shall not have been cleared, they shall be sold in accordance with the provisions of section 84 of this Ordinance.

Amendment of section 82.

14 Section 82 of the principal Ordinance shall be amended by the insertion after the word "therein" of the words "or upon the person of the passenger, or in any place in which they have been put by his direction, or with his connivance."

Substitution of new schedules.

15 The schedules B, C, and D of this Ordinance shall be substituted for the corresponding schedules of the principal Ordinance.

Repeal.

16 The following Ordinances are hereby repealed :

- No. 17 of 1892 .. "An Ordinance to exempt from Customs Duty official supplies consigned to certain Consular Officers of Foreign Countries."
 No. 40 of 1908 .. "The Customs Duties Amendment Ordinance, 1908."
 No. 5 of 1909 .. "The Customs Duties (Salt) Amendment Ordinance, 1909."
 No. 29 of 1909 .. "The Customs Duties (Amendment) Ordinance, 1909."
 No. 9 of 1910 .. "The Customs (Amendment) Ordinance, 1910."

SCHEDULE B.

IMPORT DUTIES.

| Arms and ammunition, viz. :— | | Duty. |
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| | | Rs. c. |
| 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 |

| | | Duty. Rs. c. |
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| 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 |
| Coffee | per lb. | 0 3 |
| Copperware, except bars, bolts, plates, nails, tacks, wire, and tubes | per cwt. | 5 0 |
| Coriander seed | per cwt. | 0 60 |
| Cotton goods (including made up 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 |
| 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 |
| Imitation precious stones, i.e., artificial or reconstructed precious stones, either cut or uncut, including doublets, but not including imitation pearls and imitations in glass | per carat 100 | 0 |
| Kerosine oil, defined as in section 4 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1903 | per gallon | 0 30 |
| Mace | per cwt. | 10 0 |
| Matches per gross of boxes containing in each box not more than 75 matches :— | | |
| (a) Safety matches | per gross | 0 60 |
| (b) Non-safety matches | per gross | 1 0 |
| Mathe seed | per cwt. | 0 56 |
| 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 descriptions, 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 the 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. | 3 0 |
| 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 Sykes'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 (except in the case of arrack imported under the warrant of the Governor) shall duty be less than at the rate of Rs. 6 per gallon :— | | |
| Arrack (imported under the warrant of the Governor) | per gallon | 1 7 |
| Brandy | per gallon | 7 0 |
| Geneva | per gallon | 7 0 |
| Gin | per gallon | 7 0 |
| Rum | per gallon | 7 0 |
| Whisky | per gallon | 7 0 |
| Unenumerated | per gallon | 8 0 |

| | | Duty. Rs. c. |
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| Other spirits, being sweetened or mixed so that the degree of strength cannot be ascertained as aforesaid, viz. :— | | |
| Liqueurs and cordials | .. .. . | per gallon 7 0 |
| Unenumerated | .. .. . | per gallon 8 0 |
| Denatured in accordance with customs regulations, 5½ per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> . | | |
| 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. 1 40 |
| | { Unmanufactured and hooka | per lb. 0 75 |
| 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 |
| 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.

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| 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 |
| Casks (empty), shooks, and staves | .. .. . | Free |
| Castor seed poonac | .. .. . | Free |
| Chemicals and chemical apparatus certified by the Director of Education to be for educational purposes | .. .. . | Free |
| Coal, coke, and patent fuel | .. .. . | Free |
| Coconuts and coconut oil | .. .. . | 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 |
| Earth and sand | .. .. . | Free |
| Electrical accumulators | .. .. . | Free |
| Electro blocks | .. .. . | Free |
| Emery wheels | .. .. . | 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 |
| Hides and skins, raw or salted | .. .. . | Free |
| Hoop iron and hoop steel | .. .. . | Free |
| Hops | .. .. . | Free |
| Horns | | Free |
| Ice | | Free |
| Instruments, scientific, surgical, mathematical, &c. | | Free |

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| 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) Steam launches and motor boats used in conveyance of goods and passengers or towage of lighters | Free |
| (r) Machinery specially adapted for the curing of plumbago | Free |
| (s) Stills used for the preparation of camphor | Free |
| (t) Desiccators used for desiccating coconuts | Free |
| (u) 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, and belting of all materials for driving machinery, 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 |
| Memorial wreaths and crosses | Free |
| Metals :— | |
| 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 |
| Brass, scrap | Free |
| Iron or steel not galvanized: sheets, plates, joists, girders, bars, angles, tees, channels, hoops, bulbs, and pigs | Free |
| Iron, scrap | 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 |
| Motor trailers | 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 |

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| Paper for lining tea boxes | .. | .. | Free |
| Passengers' baggage as defined by customs regulations | .. | .. | Free |
| Plants, trees, and seeds intended for agricultural and horticultural purposes | .. | .. | Free |
| Plumbago | .. | .. | Free |
| Postage stamps | .. | .. | 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 |
| Raw rubber | .. | .. | Free |
| Raw silk | .. | .. | Free |
| Resin | .. | .. | Free |
| Regimental clothing, necessaries, accoutrements, and band instruments imported for the use of His Majesty's land and sea forces, including the Volunteers | .. | .. | Free |
| Rifles for the Volunteers | .. | .. | Free |
| Saltpetre, refuse of, for purposes of manure only, as certified by the importer | .. | .. | Free |
| Sand | .. | .. | Free |
| Screws and nails for tea boxes | .. | .. | Free |
| Seeds: cotton, castor, rape, poppy, niger, mustard, and bird | .. | .. | Free |
| Shoot runners used for shooting down bags of tea by gravitation | .. | .. | Free |
| Slates, roofing | .. | .. | Free |
| Sheets, iron, tea boxes (imported in shooks) | .. | .. | Free |
| Silk cocoons | .. | .. | 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 |
| Tea lead | .. | .. | Free |
| Tea lead foil | .. | .. | Free |
| Timber (not prepared) | .. | .. | Free |
| Uniforms, civil, naval, or military | .. | .. | Free |
| Wax plates for receiving impressions of gramophone records | .. | .. | 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 boxes for tea, rubber, or other Ceylon products | .. | .. | Free |
| Re-imported articles, that is to say— | | | |
| Articles of foreign production on which import duty has previously been paid, but which have been subsequently re-imported, shall be admitted duty free upon re-importation into the Island. | | | |
| Provided that— | | | |
| (a) The Principal Collector of Customs is satisfied of the identity of the article by proof that it was registered at the customs office prior to exportation, or by any other proof that he may deem adequate for the purpose; | | | |
| (b) That the ownership remains in the family of the first importer; | | | |
| (c) That not more than two years have elapsed since the article was exported. | | | |

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.

Lottery proposals, circulars, or tickets.

Opium, except opium imported by a public officer specially authorized by the Governor.

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.

Articles the importation of which is prohibited by any Ordinance now in force or hereafter to be enacted, or any rules, regulations, notifications, proclamations, or orders made or issued thereunder.

Articles the importation of which is restricted by any Ordinance now in force or hereafter to be enacted, or any rules, regulations, notifications, proclamations, or orders made or issued thereunder, except in accordance with such Ordinance, rules, regulations, notifications, proclamations, or orders.

SCHEDULE D.

PORT DUES.

I.—DUES LEVIABLE AT THE PORT OF COLOMBO.

(Entering Dues.)

(I.e., Dues payable by Ships entering the Port.)

| | Rs. | | Rs. |
|---------------------------------|-----|--------------------------------------|-----|
| Up to 50 tons nett | 3 | Over 2,000 and up to 2,250 tons nett | 160 |
| Over 50 and up to 100 tons nett | 6 | „ 2,250 „ 2,500 | 175 |
| „ 100 „ 150 | 9 | „ 2,500 „ 3,000 | 190 |
| „ 150 „ 200 | 12 | „ 3,000 „ 3,500 | 205 |
| „ 200 „ 300 | 24 | „ 3,500 „ 4,000 | 230 |
| „ 300 „ 400 | 32 | „ 4,000 „ 4,500 | 255 |
| „ 400 „ 500 | 40 | „ 4,500 „ 5,000 | 280 |
| „ 500 „ 700 | 55 | „ 5,000 „ 5,500 | 310 |
| „ 700 „ 900 | 70 | „ 5,500 „ 6,000 | 350 |
| „ 900 „ 1,100 | 85 | „ 6,000 „ 6,500 | 400 |
| „ 1,100 „ 1,300 | 100 | „ 6,500 „ 7,000 | 450 |
| „ 1,300 „ 1,500 | 115 | „ 7,000 „ 7,500 | 500 |
| „ 1,500 „ 1,750 | 130 | „ 7,500 „ 8,000 | 550 |
| „ 1,750 „ 2,000 | 145 | „ 8,000 „ 8,500 | 600 |

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

Provided that—

(1) A consolidated special rate of Rs. 150 only to cover pilotage, entering dues, use of tugs, and bill of health granted by day shall be chargeable to vessels calling only for any one or more of the following purposes:—

- (a) For coal;
- (b) For water;
- (c) For provisions;
- (d) For orders;
- (e) For mails;
- (f) To discharge sick persons, their attendants and families;
- (g) To discharge or take crews;
- (h) To go into dock;
- (i) For repairs; and
- (j) To discharge or ship over-carried cargo.

(2) 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.

Payment of these dues or of the consolidated special rate shall clear a vessel inwards and outwards, provided that her stay in the port does not exceed 96 hours. If her stay in port exceeds 96 hours and does not exceed 288 hours, one-half of the scale shall be added. If it exceeds 288 hours, the same rate shall be paid outwards as was paid inwards, and in addition a buoy rent shall be payable on demand by the Collector or if not sooner demanded 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.

Provided that men-of-war, vessels of the Imperial Light Service, troopships, and private yachts shall be exempt from all entering dues and over-hour and buoy rent charges.

(Tonnage Dues.)

(I.e., Dues payable by Ships discharging or loading Cargo.)

(1) 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.

(2) Cargo brought to the port for transshipment to be free of dues under this heading, if not landed or if landed and not entered for duty.

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

Live stock re-shipped within five days of landing (the day of landing and the day of re-shipment each to count as one day) to be exempt from these dues.

(4) 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.

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

(Import Harbour Dues.)

(I.e., Dues payable on Imports.)

| No. | Description. | Rates. Rs. c. |
|-----|--|------------------|
| 1 | Bags of rice or other grain, sugar, flour, fish, vegetables, and miscellaneous articles | 0 4 |
| 2 | Bales, crates, cases, boxes, or packages not otherwise described, measuring— | |
| | 60 cubic feet and upwards | 0 25 |
| | 40 cubic feet and under 60 cubic feet | 0 20 |
| | 25 do. 40 do. | 0 15 |
| | 15 do. 25 do. | 0 12 |
| | 10 do. 15 do. | 0 8 |
| | 5 do. 10 do. | 0 6 |
| | Under 5 cubic feet | 0 4 |
| 3 | Barrels* or quarter-casks of liquor, malt, tar, lead shot, biscuits, &c. | 0 15 |
| 4 | Butts, pipes, or puncheons | 0 50 |
| 5 | Cases of beer, wines, or spirits: per dozen quarts or two dozen pints | 0 4 |
| 6 | Casks or kegs of nails, rivets, oil, turpentine, paint, soda, powder, &c. | 0 10 |
| 7 | Casks, crates, or cases of glassware (excluding window glass and aerated water bottles), earthenware, hardware, or ironmongery | 0 25 |
| 8 | Cement { Full barrels (weighing 400 lb. or over) | 0 15 |
| | { Half or quarter barrels (weighing under 400 lb.) | 0 10 |
| 9 | Coir yarn and rope in ballots or bundles, per cwt. | 0 5 |
| 10 | Empty casks | 0 10 |
| 11 | Empty citronella oil drums or drums of similar size | 0 2 |
| 12 | Empty petrol drums or drums of similar size | 0 2 |
| 13 | Half-pipes or hogsheads | 0 25 |
| 14 | Heavy goods, such as metal (including castings), timber (rough or sawn), asphalt, per ton | 0 25 |
| 15 | Kerosine oil in bulk, per 1,000 gallons | 2 50 |
| 16 | Manure (per ton) | 0 25 |
| 17 | Motor cars, carriages, and pianos | 0 50 |
| 18 | Staves (casks and pipe shooks) in bundles | 0 60 |
| 19 | Other goods of like size and weight to be charged in proportion to the above rates. | |

* Weighing not more than 400 lb.; if over that weight to pay as hogsheads.

(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 transshipment 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 transshipment 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, military baggage, passengers' baggage when no declaration is made or entry passed, dhobies' bundles, and exports shut out and re-landed.

(Export Harbour Dues.)

(I.e., Dues payable on Export.)

| | | 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 |
| Cask weighing more than 7 cwt. | .. | .. | .. | 12 |
| Empty casks, 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.

Coal and liquid fuel, military baggage, passengers' baggage when no entry is passed, dhobies' bundles, dubashes' supplies, and exports shut out and re-landed. Stores for British or foreign men-of-war.

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 | |
| 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

Exemptions.

| | |
|---|------|
| On entry inwards in ballast or with cargo reported for exportation, or over-carried cargo on which dues have already been paid, if 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 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 |
| Mail steamers entering or leaving the port of Talaimannar | Free |

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 14, 1914.

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

Statement of Objects and Reasons.

THE object of this Bill is to introduce a number of amendments into the Customs Ordinance of 1869, most of which are already sanctioned by practice. To avoid the inconvenience of scattered amendments to the Customs Ordinance advantage has been taken of the occasion to repeal all the amending Ordinances enacted since the publication of the Revised Edition of the Statutory Enactments of 1907 and to re-embody them in this Bill.

2. *Clause 2.*—This clause re-enacts section 2 of Ordinance No. 40 of 1908, with certain verbal amendments viz.:—
- (a) In view of the unification of the cotton goods duty subsequently referred to, the words relative to the rated valuation of cotton piece goods are omitted ;
 - (b) Additions to the list of exemptions are for the sake of clearness specifically provided for ;
 - (c) For the same reason express provision is made for the variation of the conditions of duties, so that it may be clear that the resolution referred to need not be limited to mere changes in the amount of the duty. The words follow the formula already adopted in section 17 (see clause 8 of this Bill).
3. *Clause 3* gives to the Legislature the same power of proceeding by resolution with regard to the Schedule of Prohibitions as it already possesses with reference to the Schedule of Duties.
4. *Clause 4* provides for the case of goods lying in the warehouses with duty unpaid at the time of the increase of existing duties or the imposition of fresh ones.
5. *Clause 7* is wholly new, and introduces a system of drawbacks on re-exportation.
6. *Clause 11* gives effect to the existing practice, by which, in order to facilitate business, the Principal Collector of Customs allows goods in certain cases to be passed before entry. It embodies at the same time certain precautions, which experience has shown to be necessary, for the purpose of preventing the abuse of the privilege so accorded.
7. *Clause 14* meets a defect in the principal Ordinance, and renders more effective the provisions for the prevention of smuggling of articles by passengers.
8. *Schedule B.*—The more important alterations are :—
- (a) A uniform duty is imposed upon all cotton goods in place of the varying duty previously existing, and it has been made clear, in accordance with the existing practice, that "made-up goods" are on the same footing as piece goods ;
 - (b) No duty is payable for the importation of electric accumulators ; and
 - (c) A more convenient and elastic rule has been made as regards "re-imported articles."

Attorney-General's Chambers,
Colombo, February 3, 1914.

J. VAN LANGENBERG,
Acting Attorney-General.

MINUTE.

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

**An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 14 of 1878,
intituled "An Ordinance to amend 'The Weights
and Measures Ordinance, 1876.'"**

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend Ordinance No. 14 of 1878, intituled "An Ordinance to amend 'The Weights and Measures Ordinance, 1876.'": 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 Weights and Measures (Amendment) Ordinance, No. of 1914."

New section 7.

2 The following section shall be inserted in the principal Ordinance immediately after section 6, and shall be numbered 7 :

Penalty on use and possession of false and unstamped weights and measures.

7 Any person buying, selling, dealing in, despatching, carrying, delivering, or receiving by weight or measure, who shall use, or in whose store, shop, boutique, house, stall, or standing place shall be found, any weight or measure representing or intended to represent or be used as any of the weights or measures mentioned in the schedule to "The Weights and Measures Ordinance, 1876," and not being in conformity with the standards established under that Ordinance, or not stamped as provided by that Ordinance, or any false or unequal balance, steelyard, or weighing machine, or any striker which is not in conformity with the requirements of the fifth section of this Ordinance, shall be guilty of an offence, and shall be liable to fine not exceeding fifty rupees, or to simple or rigorous imprisonment for any term not exceeding three months, or to both.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 6, 1914.

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

Statement of Objects and Reasons.

THE object of this Bill is to re-enact section 7 of Ordinance No. 14 of 1878, which was repealed by "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1883," it being considered, I presume, that section 259 of the Penal Code covered the case. In 1887, however, this and the other sections in the Penal Code relating to weights and measures were amended by the introduction of the word "fraudulently." The result is that a trader who is in possession of false weights and measures cannot be convicted under the Penal Code, unless it is proved that he intended to use the same fraudulently, and evidence of fraud is difficult to obtain in many cases. This Draft Bill makes the mere possession of false weights and measures by, for instance, a person who buys or sells by weight and measure an offence.

Attorney-General's Chambers,
Colombo, February 3, 1914.

J. VAN LANGENBERG,
Acting Attorney-General.

MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance to provide for the Registration of Dentists
in Ceylon.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for the registration of persons lawfully qualified to practise dentistry or dental surgery in Ceylon: 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 Dentists Registration Ordinance, No. of 1914," and shall come into force at such date, not being less than six months after the passing of this Ordinance, as the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, shall by Proclamation appoint: Provided that immediately after the passing of this Ordinance and before the said date it shall be lawful to register persons as dentists in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance, and to do all things which are prescribed by this Ordinance for such purpose.

Keeping of register.

2 (1) The Registrar of the Ceylon Medical College shall keep a register of dentists qualified to practise dentistry and dental surgery in Ceylon. The register shall be, as nearly as may be, according to form A in the schedule to this Ordinance.

Evidence of qualification for registration.

(2) The said Registrar shall not register any person as a dentist unless he produces—

(a) In the case of a person claiming to be qualified under any Act of the United Kingdom the proof required by section 11 of this Ordinance.

(b) In the case of a person claiming to be qualified otherwise than under any Act of the United Kingdom a certificate of the Council of the Ceylon Medical College that such person is entitled to be registered under this Ordinance.

(3) Every such registration shall be liable to a stamp duty of five rupees, which shall be paid by each dentist before his name is entered in such register.

Publication of copy of the register.

3 A copy of the register shall be published by the Registrar of the Ceylon Medical College in the *Government Gazette* as soon after the commencement of this Ordinance as may be convenient; and thereafter a copy of the register, as it stands at such time, shall be published by the said Registrar as soon as may be after the first day of January in each year. Any copy of the *Government Gazette* containing the most recent copy of the register shall be *prima facie* evidence in all legal proceedings that the persons therein specified are registered under this Ordinance; and the absence of the name of any person from such copy shall be *prima facie* evidence that such person is not registered under this Ordinance.

Keeping the register up to date.

4 (1) The Registrar of the Ceylon Medical College shall keep the register correct in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance, and shall make from time to time the necessary alterations in the addresses or qualifications of

the persons registered under this Ordinance, and shall cancel in the register the names of all persons so registered who have died or ceased to be qualified.

(2) Whenever any person registered under this Ordinance changes his residence he shall forthwith notify his new address to the said Registrar.

(3) The said Registrar may write a letter to any registered person, addressed to him according to his address in the register, to inquire whether he has changed his residence, and if he does not receive an answer to such letter within six months of the sending thereof he may erase from the register the name of such person; provided always that the same may be restored at the request of the Council of the Ceylon Medical College.

Notification of change of qualification.

5 (1) Any person registered under this Ordinance who may obtain any degree or qualification other than the degree or qualification in respect of which he is registered may cause such other degree or qualification to be inserted in the register, in substitution for or in addition to the degree or qualification already registered, on payment of a fee of fifteen rupees.

(2) Such fees shall be paid into the general revenue of the Colony.

Fraudulent or incorrect entries.

6 Any entry in the register which is proved to the satisfaction of the Council of the Ceylon Medical College to have been fraudulently or incorrectly made may be erased from the register, provided that a record of the reason for every such erasure is entered in the register and signed by the Registrar.

Right of registered dentists to practise.

7 Every person registered under this Ordinance shall be entitled to practise dentistry and dental surgery in Ceylon, and to demand and recover reasonable charges for services rendered by him as such dentist, and the costs of medicines and surgical appliances supplied by him.

Right to recover charges for dental practice.

8 No person shall be entitled to recover any charge in any court of law for any dental operation, service, work, or attendance, or for any medicine which he shall have prescribed and supplied, unless he shall prove upon the trial that he is registered under this Ordinance.

Meaning of words "legally qualified dentist."

9 The words "legally qualified dentist" or "duly qualified dentist," or any words importing a person recognized at law as a dentist, where used in any Ordinance or regulation, shall be construed to mean a dentist registered under this Ordinance.

Naval and military dentists.

10 All dentists of His Majesty's Navy and Army serving in Ceylon on full pay shall be deemed to be registered under this Ordinance.

Registration of persons entitled under any Act of the United Kingdom.

11 Any person claiming to be entitled under any Act of the United Kingdom to be registered in Ceylon under this Ordinance shall be so registered upon producing to the Registrar of the Ceylon Medical College, in proof of his title thereto, a declaration, according to the form B in the schedule hereto, made by him before any justice of the peace; provided that the name of such person appears in the dentists' register then most recently published under any Act of the United Kingdom, or he produces to the said Registrar a duly certified copy of the entry of his name in the original register or any branch register of the General Medical Council or any branch council in the United Kingdom.

Grant of certificates by the Council that holder is entitled to be registered.

12 (1) No person who is not entitled to be registered under the last foregoing section shall be registered as a dentist unless he produces a certificate from the Council of the Ceylon Medical College that he is entitled to be so registered.

(2) The Council of the Ceylon Medical College shall not grant the certificate referred to in the foregoing sub-section to any person, unless they are satisfied that he is of good character, and unless he—

(a) Has passed through such a course of study and examination as has been or may be prescribed by the Council; or

(b) Has submitted his diploma or other certificate of his being duly qualified to practise as a dentist to the examination and approval of the Council, who may require by sworn declaration before a justice of the peace or other evidence such proof of identity and good character, of the authenticity of such diploma or certificate, and of the right of the holder to practise elsewhere under such diploma or certificate, as they shall deem fit; and any person wilfully making a false declaration shall be liable to the punishment provided by law for the offence of giving false evidence.

(3) The Council shall by regulations approved by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, and published in the *Government Gazette*, from time to time prescribe and define what diplomas or certificates will be entertained by the Council of the Ceylon Medical College in any application by any person to obtain a certificate under this section; and no diploma or certificate shall be included by the Council in such regulations which does not furnish, in the opinion of the Council, a sufficient guarantee of the possession by the holder of the requisite knowledge and skill for efficient practice as a dentist.

Reference to Governor in Executive Council.

13 If the Council is not satisfied with the diploma or other certificate of an applicant, or with the evidence of qualification, or with the character of the applicant, it shall submit the case with a full report thereon, together with all documents in connection therewith, to the Governor. The Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, shall decide whether the Council of the Ceylon Medical College shall or shall not give the certificate as aforesaid. Such decision shall be final and conclusive, and if in the applicant's favour he shall thereupon be entitled to receive a certificate from the Council.

Erasure of names from register.

14 The Council of the Ceylon Medical College shall cause to be erased from the register the name of any person who either before or after the passing of this Ordinance has been or may be declared disqualified for practice, or whose name has been struck off the roll, register, or record of the hospital, university, college, or other body in Ceylon or elsewhere from which such person received any diploma, degree, certificate, or other instrument upon the faith of which such person was admitted to practise in Ceylon; and thereupon such person shall no longer be deemed to be a dentist; provided that such Council, before causing the name of such person to be erased, shall give such person, if possible, an opportunity of showing cause before the Council why his name should not be erased from the register.

Removal from register of names of persons who have been convicted, &c.

15 If any dentist registered under this Ordinance is convicted of any indictable offence or, after due inquiry, is considered by the Council to have been guilty of infamous conduct in any professional respect, the Council may, if they think fit, inform the Colonial Secretary thereof, stating the particulars of the case in full, and the Colonial Secretary may thereupon, if he thinks fit, cause the name of such dentist to be struck off the register; provided that the name of such person may be restored thereafter to the register at the request of the Council.

Decision of questions with regard to registration, &c.

16 All questions respecting the right of any person to be registered, or the mode of registration, or the liability of any person to be struck off the register, or the claim of any such person to be restored thereto, and all questions respecting any alteration of the register shall, in case of dispute, be decided by the Council, subject to an appeal to the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council. If there is no such appeal, the order, direction, or decision of the Council shall be final. If there is such an appeal, the decision of the Governor, with the advice aforesaid, shall be final, and he may give all such directions to the Council of the Ceylon Medical College as may be necessary for enforcing such decision.

Punishment for fraudulently procuring persons to be registered.

17 If any person fraudulently procures or attempts to procure himself or any other person to be registered under this Ordinance by making or producing or causing to be made or produced any false or fraudulent representation or declaration, either orally or in writing, he and every person aiding or assisting him shall be guilty of an offence, and shall on conviction thereof be liable to imprisonment of either description which may extend to two years, or to fine, or to both such punishments.

Penalty.

18 (1) From and after the date on which this Ordinance shall come into operation no person other than a dentist registered under this Ordinance or a duly qualified medical practitioner shall be entitled—

- (a) To take or use the name or title of dentist or dental surgeon or any other name, words, title, or description either alone or in conjunction with any other word or words implying or tending to the belief that he is entitled to practise dentistry or dental-surgery by modern scientific methods; or
- (b) To practise for gain or to profess to practise or to publish his name as practising dentistry or dental surgery or to perform any dental operation or service.

(2) Any person acting in contravention of this section shall be guilty of an offence, and shall be liable to a fine not exceeding two hundred rupees.

SCHEDULE.

A.—Form of Register.

(Section 2, sub-section 1.)

| Name. | Residence. | Date of Registration. | Qualifications, with Dates. |
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Form B (Section 11).

I, A. B., residing at _____, do hereby declare that I am a member (or as the case may be) of (here state the College, Faculty, or Society), and was authorized by such (here state the College, Faculty, or Society), on the _____ day of _____, to practise dentistry and dental surgery, and that I am, by the name of _____, registered in the United Kingdom under the provisions of _____ as qualified to practise dentistry and dental surgery.

(Signed) A. B.

Declared before me this _____ day of _____, 191—.

C. D.

Justice of the Peace.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 23, 1914.

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

Statement of Objects and Reasons.

The object of the Draft Bill is to introduce a system of registering dentists similar to that which is in force in the United Kingdom and in many Colonies.

2. Provisions similar to those contained in the Medical Registration Ordinance, No. 2 of 1905, have been inserted relating to the registration of dentists, the keeping of the register, and the erasure and removal of names from the register.

3. It is made penal for any person other than a duly qualified medical practitioner to practise as a dentist unless registered, and it is made an offence to procure registration fraudulently.

Attorney-General's Chambers,
Colombo, January 20, 1914.

J. VAN LANGENBERG,
Acting Attorney-General.

NOTICES IN TESTAMENTARY ACTIONS.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate and Effects of Jurisdiction. Michaelia Justina Wijeyeratne, late of No. 232. Colombo, deceased.

- (1) Don Joseph Arseculeratne of Cotta road, Colombo, (2) Edward Robert Francis de Silva Wijeyeratne of Colpetty, Colombo, (3) Hettia-kandagey Bastian Fernando of Colpetty, in Colombo Petitioners.

And

- (1) Winifred Arseculeratne of Colombo, (2) Edmund John Stanislaus de Silva Wijeyeratne, (3) James Emanuel Maximian de Silva Wijeyeratne, and (4) Cyril Simon de Silva Wijeyeratne, both of University College, London Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Lewis Matthew Maartensz, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on February 4, 1914, in the presence of Mr. A. Alvis, Proctor, on the part of the petitioners above named; and the affidavit of the 2nd petitioner dated September 22, 1913, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and they are hereby declared entitled, as the executors of the last will of the late Emmanuel de Silva Wijeyeratne, deceased, to have letters of administration *de bonis non* to the estate of the above-named deceased, issued to them, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before February 26, 1914, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

L. M. MAARTENSZ,
Additional District Judge.
February 4, 1914.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Joint Last Will and Jurisdiction. Testament of the late Warnekule Jayasooria Goonewardena Sellapperumage Thepanis Fernando of Galkissa, deceased, and Kodimarakkalage Justina Fernando of Galkissa.

Malimige Agostinu Aponsu of Galkissa Petitioner.

And

Kodimarakkalage Justina Fernando of Galkissa Respondent.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Lewis Matthew Maartensz, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on January 26, 1914, in the presence of Mr. C. A. Rodrigo, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavits (1) of the said petitioner dated December 12, 1913, and (2) of the attesting notary and witnesses dated January 12, 1914, having been read:

It is ordered that the last will of Warnekule Jayasooria Goonewardena Sellapperumage Thepanis Fernando, deceased, 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 petitioner is the executor named in the said will, and that he is entitled to have probate thereof issued to him accordingly, unless the respondent above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before February 26, 1914, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

L. M. MAARTENSZ,
Additional District Judge.
January 26, 1914.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the Jurisdiction. late Patirana Aratchigey Don James No. 4,781. Peter Wijesundera of Karagampitiya, deceased.

Patirana Aratchigey Don Charles Peter Wijesundera of Karagampitiya Petitioner.

And

- (1) Patirana Aratchigey Dona Georgiana Wijesundera Hamine, wife of (2) Don Naris Abey-singhe Appuhamy, both of Karagampitiya, (3) Patirana Aratchigey Dona Omi Nona, wife of (4) Don Charles Pieris, both of Kalubowila Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Lewis Matthew Maartensz, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on January 29, 1914, in the presence of Mr. C. A. Rodrigo, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated January 19, 1914, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as the brother of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration to his estate issued to him, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before February 26, 1914, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

L. M. MAARTENSZ,
Additional District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Jurisdiction. Tangamma Brito, wife of Christopher No. 4,783. Brito of Colombo, deceased.

Margaret Elizabeth Brito of Bambalapitiya, Colombo Petitioner.

And

- (1) Christopher Mallopi Brito, of Colombo, (2) E. S. W. Senathirajah, Barrister-at-Law, presently of Colombo, (3) Aloysia Margaret Muttamma, wife of (4) Ariyanayagam Michael Muttunayagam, Judge of the High Court of Travancore of Silver Pak Trevandrum, Trevancore, in South India, (5) Philippa Theresa Brito, wife of (6) Augustine Brito of Hygeia House, Elibank road, Colombo, (7) Hubert Cecil Rajaratnam Brito, and (8) Regina Issabella Brito, both of Bambalapitiya in Colombo Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Lewis Matthew Maartensz, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on February 2, 1914, in the presence of Mr. A. C. Abeyewardene, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated February 2, 1914, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and she is hereby declared entitled, as an heir of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration to her estate issued to her, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before February 26, 1914, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

L. M. MAARTENSZ,
Additional District Judge.

The 3rd and 4th respondents are required to show cause, if any, within twenty-one days from the date of service of this *Order Nisi*.

L. M. MAARTENSZ,
Additional District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Joint Last Will and Jurisdiction. Testament of the late Warusahennedige Engelthina Soysa of Karagampitiya, deceased, and Mahamarakkalage Thelenis Fernando, also of Karagampitiya.

Mahamarakkalage Thelenis Fernando of Karagampitiya Petitioner.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Lewis Matthew Maartensz, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on February 3, 1914, in the presence of Messrs. Silva and Perera, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit (1) of the said petitioner dated January 28, 1914, and (2) of the attesting witnesses also dated January 28, 1914, having been read:

It is ordered that the last will of Warusahennedige Engelthina Soysa, deceased, 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 petitioner is the executor named in the said will and that he is entitled to have probate thereof issued to him accordingly, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before February 26, 1914, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

L. M. MAARTENSZ,
Additional District Judge.

February 3, 1914.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Jurisdiction. Bogoda Appuhamillage Suwaris Appuhamy of Pelahela, deceased.

Jeewandarage Punchy Singho Perera of Pelahela Petitioner.

And

(1) Bogoda Appuhamillage Wello Nona, (2) Bogoda Appuhamillage Peter Singho, (3) Bogoda Appuhamillage Marthelis, (4) Bogoda Appuhamillage Mungo Nona, all of Pelahela Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Lewis Matthew Maartensz, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on February 3, 1914, in the presence of Mr. A. C. Abeyewardene, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated January 27, 1914, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as the son-in-law of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration to his estate issued to him accordingly, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before February 26, 1914, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

L. M. MAARTENSZ,
Additional District Judge.

February 3, 1914.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Jurisdiction. Charles de Silva Gooneratne, Mudaliyar of the Governor's Gate, late of Nugegoda, deceased.

Edward Ernest de Silva Gooneratne of Nugegoda Petitioner.

And

(1) Albert Victor de Silva Gooneratne, (2) George William Herbert de Silva Gooneratne, (3) Evelyn Lud de Silva Gooneratne, (4) Alfred Justus de Silva Gooneratne, all of Nugegoda Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Lewis Matthew Maartensz, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on February 10, 1914, in the presence of Mr. A. Alvis, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named;

and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated February 9, 1914, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as a son of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration to his estate issued to him, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before March 12, 1914, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

L. M. MAARTENSZ,
Additional District Judge.

February 10, 1914.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Jurisdiction. Battuwittagey Cornelis Fernando, late of Dematagoda, in Colombo, deceased.

Wellipitita Sayakkaragey Louisa Fernando of Dematagoda, in Colombo Petitioner.

And

(1) Assarappulligey Dotcho Fernando, (2) Battuwittagey Podi Singho, both of Dematagoda, (3) Battuwittagey Georgiana Fernando, wife of Arnolis Fernando of Union place, Colombo, (4) Battuwittagey Louisa Fernando, wife of Tenno Fernando of Kolonnawa, Colombo, (5) Battuwittagey Machee Nona Fernando, wife of W. Hendrick Fernando of Dematagoda, Colombo, (6) Battuwittagey Engeltina Fernando, widow of Assarappulligey W. Fernando of Dematagoda, Colombo Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Lewis Matthew Maartensz, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on February 6, 1914, in the presence of Mr. A. Alvis, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated February 2, 1914, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and she is hereby declared entitled, as the widow of the above-named deceased to have letters of administration to his estate issued to her unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before March 12, 1914, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

L. M. MAARTENSZ,
Additional District Judge.

February 6, 1914.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of Charles Henry Pate of No. 6, Flower road, Colombo, deceased.

(1) Walter Charles Pate of Union place, Colombo, (2) Charles Henry Pate of Flower road, Colombo, (3) Thomas Annanias Pate of Flower road, Colombo Petitioners.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Thomas F. Garvin, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on February 17, 1914, in the presence of Mr. J. A. Perera, Proctor, on the part of the petitioners above named; and the affidavit (1) of the said petitioners dated February 12, 1914, and (2) of the notary and attesting witnesses dated February 17, 1914, having been read:

It is ordered that the last will of Charles Henry Pate, deceased, 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 petitioners are the executors named in the said will, and that they are entitled to have probate thereof issued to them accordingly, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before February 26, 1914, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

THOMAS F. GARVIN,
Additional District Judge.

February 17, 1914:

In the District Court of Kalutara.
Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of Don Cornelis Munasinghe Appuhamy of Matugama, deceased.
No. 861.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before T. B. Russell, Esq., District Judge of Kalutara, on January 23, 1914, in the presence of Mr. A. de Abrew, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Don Juwanis Munasinghe of Matugama; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated January 15, 1914, having been read:

It is ordered that the last will and testament of Don Cornelis Munasinghe Appuhamy of Matugama, deceased, dated September 17, 1913, and now deposited in this court be and the same is hereby declared proved, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before February 27, 1914, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said Don Juwanis Munasinghe of Matugama 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 February 27, 1914, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

T. B. RUSSELL,
District Judge.

January 15, 1914.

In the District Court of Kalutara.
Order Nisi declaring Will proved, &c.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the last Will and Testament of Hettikankanage Juwanis Perera Appuhamy of Talpitiya, deceased.
No. 862.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before T. B. Russell, Esq., District Judge of Kalutara, on January 28, 1914, in the presence of Mr. J. A. Wickremesinghe, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Jayanetti Aratchige Dona Mango Nona Jayanetti Hamine of Talpitiya; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated January 26, 1914, having been read:

It is ordered that the last will and testament of Hettikankanage Juwanis Perera Appuhamy of Talpitiya, deceased, dated August 10, 1913, and now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before March 2, 1914, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said Jayanetti Aratchige Dona Mango Nona Jayanetti Hamine of Talpitiya 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 or persons interested shall, on or before March 2, 1914, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

T. B. RUSSELL,
District Judge.

January 28, 1914.

In the District Court of Negombo.
Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Estate of the late Tammittage Cecilie Ana Perera, deceased, of 1st division, Tammitta.
No. 1,419.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before H. E. Beven, Esq., District Judge of Negombo, on January 12, 1914, in the presence of Mr. Peter D. F. de Croos of Negombo, on the part of the petitioner Wijeratnemohandirame Louis Fernando of 1st division, Tammitta; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated January 12, 1914, having been read:

It is ordered and decreed that the said petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as husband 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—(1) Joseph Edwin Fernando, (2) Jeremias Romaldus Fernando, both of 1st division, Tammitta, by their guardian *ad litem* Tammittage Migel Perera of Medamulla—shall, on or before March 12, 1914, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

January 12, 1914.

H. E. BEVEN,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Negombo.
Order Nisi.

No. 1,420 T. In the Matter of the Estate of The Thenahandi Garnelis Silva, late of Demanhandiya, deceased.

Thenahandi Nadoris Silva of Demanhandiya... Petitioner.
Vs.

(1) Thenahandi Arnolis Silva of Mahahunupitiya, (2) ditto Hendy Silva of Demanhandiya, (3) ditto Manappu Silva of ditto, (4) ditto Dineris Silva of Udammita, assisted by her husband (5) Ayaneris Silva of Udammita, (6) Thenahandi Marthelis Silva of Demanhandiya, (7) Sirinivasa Tissa of ditto. (8) Thenahandi Pabilis Silva of Katana Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before H. E. Beven, Esq., District Judge of Negombo, on January 23, 1914, in the presence of Mr. G. de Zoysa, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated January 21, 1914, 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 March 12, 1914, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

January 23, 1914.

H. E. BEVEN,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Negombo.

No. 1,421 T. In the Matter of the estate of Muna Mohammado Abdul Carder of Keelakarai in India, deceased.

Eenna Chuna Nawenna Noor Mohammado of Negombo Petitioner.
Vs.

(1) Mohammado Abubakker Natchi, (2) Mohammado Abdul Carder Mohammado Alyar, both of Keelakarai, Ramanapuram in India, and the minors, (3) Mohammado Abdul Carder Saul Hamidu, (4) Mohammado Abdul Carder Seeni Mohammadu, (5) Mohammadu Abdul Carder Seeni Mudali Natchchia by their guardian *ad litem* (6) Mohammado Abubakker Natchi the 1st respondent Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before H. E. Beven, Esq., District Judge of Negombo, on February 6, 1914, in the presence of Mr. A. L. J. Croos-Dabrera, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated January 29, 1914, having been read:

It is ordered that the said petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as the attorney of the heirs 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 3, 1914, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

And it is further ordered that the 6th respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the said minors for the purpose of this action.

February 6, 1914.

H. E. BEVEN,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Estate of the late Menikdiwala Weerasekera Mudiandselage No. 3,041. Mudianse, ex-Korala, deceased. Menikdiwala in Kandupalata of Yakkalamulla.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Paulus Edward Pieris, Esq., Acting District Judge, Kandy, on January 29, 1914, in the presence of Mr. C. N. D. Jonklaas, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Menikdiwala Weerasekera Mudiandselage Loku Banda of Menikdiwala; and the

affidavit of Menikdiwala Weerasekera Mudianselage Loku Banda of Menikdiwala dated January 26, 1914, having been read: It is ordered that the petitioner Menikdiwala Weerasekera Mudianselage Loku Banda of Menikdiwala be and he is hereby declared entitled to letters of administration to the estate of Menikdiwala Weerasekera Mudianselage Mudianse, *ex-Korala* of Menikdiwala, deceased, as the eldest son of the said deceased, unless Menikdiwala Weerasekera Mudianselage Punchi Banda shall, on or before February 26, 1914, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

January 26, 1914. P. E. PIERIS,
Acting District Judge.

In the District Court of Galle.

Order Nisi.

No. 4,361 In the Matter of the Estate of Gunaratna
Testamentary. Viyadoris de Soysa Appuhamy, deceased,
of Madampe.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before C. R. Cumberland, Esq., District Judge, Galle, on January 23, 1914, in the presence of Mr. W. P. Amarasinghe, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Manimeldura Pedrick de Soysa; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated January 20, 1914, having been read:

It is ordered that the 1st respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* of the 2nd and 3rd respondents, unless the respondents shall, on or before March 10, 1914, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary:

It is further declared that the said Manimeldura Pedrick de Soysa is a nephew of the deceased, and that he is as such entitled to have letters of administration issued to him accordingly, unless the respondents—(1) Mukundadura Karaliyas de Soysa Hamine, (2) Gunaratna Rataniel de Soysa, (3) Gunaratna Esalin de Soysa, all of Madampe in Kosgoda—shall, on or before March 10, 1914, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

January 23, 1914. C. R. CUMBERLAND,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Galle.

Order Nisi.

No. 4,364 In the Matter of the late Edirimuni Aron
Testamentary. de Zoysa Wijegoonawaidiyaratna, Veda
Arachchi, of Kosgoda, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before C. R. Cumberland, Esq., District Judge, Galle, on February 3, 1914, in the presence of Mr. W. P. Amarasinghe, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Pettagan David de Silva Weerasinha; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated January 26, 1914, having been read:

It is ordered that the 1st respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the 2nd and 3rd respondents, unless the respondents shall, on or before March 19, 1914, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said Pettagan David de Silva Weerasinha is the father-in-law of the deceased, and that he is as such entitled to have letters of administration issued to him accordingly, unless the respondents—(1) Pettagan Alice de Silva Weerasinha, (2) Edirimuni Reglin Agnes de Soysa Wijegoonawaidiyaratna, (3) Edirimuni Ellen Geelet de Soysa Wijegoonawaidiyaratna—shall, on or before March 19, 1914, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

January 3, 1914. C. R. CUMBERLAND,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Galle.

Order Nisi declaring Will proved.

No. 4,365 In the Matter of the Estate of the Last Will
Testamentary. and Testament of Ranulu Harmanis
de Soysa, deceased, of Dadalla.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before C. R. Cumberland, Esq., District Judge, Galle, on February 3, 1914, in the presence of Mr. Amarasinghe, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Agampodi Julian de Soysa and Ranulu Eramanis de Soysa; and the affidavit of the petitioners and

C. D. S. W. Wijesekera, D. S. N. Gunawardana, T. Eramanis de Silva dated January 23, 1914, having been read, taken, and all parties heard:

It is ordered that the will of Ranulu Harmanis de Soysa, deceased, dated November 13, 1913, be and the same is hereby declared proved, unless the respondents shall, on or before March 19, 1914, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said (1) Agampodi Julian de Soysa, (2) Ranulu Eramanis de Soysa are the executors named in the said will, and that they are as such entitled to have probate of the same issued to them accordingly, unless the respondents shall, on or before March 19, 1914, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

C. R. CUMBERLAND,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Matara.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. Hettihewage Lewishamy, deceased,
No. 2,062. Weligama.

Weeraratna Matara Mahavidana Muhandirange
Sophia of Polwatta in Matara..... Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Hettihewage Singho Appu, (2) Hettihewage
Dora, both of Polwatta, (3) Weeraratna Matara
Mahavidana Muhandirange Carolis Appu of
ditto Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before J. C. W. Rock, Esq., District Judge of Matara, on December 17, 1913, in the presence of Mr. Wijetunga, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Weeraratna Matara Mahavidana Muhandirange Sophia of Polwatta in Matara; and the affidavit of the above-named petitioner dated December 9, 1913, having been read:

It is ordered that the above-named petitioner Weeraratna Matara Mahavidana Muhandirange Sophia of Polwatta in Matara be and she is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the deceased Hettihewage Lewishamy, late of Weligama, issued to him, unless the above-named respondents shall, on or before March 3, 1914, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said 3rd respondent Weeraratna Matara Mahavidana Muhandirange Carolis Appu of Polwatta be and he is hereby appointed guardian *ad litem* over the minors the above-named 1st and 2nd respondents, unless the respondents shall, on or before March 3, 1914, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

J. C. W. ROCK,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Matara.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. Kadawatage Don Charlis de Silva Kara
No. 2,072. linahamy, deceased, of Kulunugama.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before J. C. W. Rock, Esq., District Judge of Matara, on January 28, 1914, in the presence of Mr. E. Buultjens, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner K. Don Hendrick de Silva Hinniappu; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated February 10, 1914, having been read:

It is ordered that the 1st respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the minors, the 2nd to 5th respondents, unless the respondents shall, on or before February 27, 1914, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said K. Don Hendrick de Silva Hinniappu is an elder brother of the deceased, and that he as such is entitled to have letters of administration issued to him accordingly, unless the respondents shall, on or before February 27, 1914, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

January 28, 1914. J. C. W. ROCK,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. Ampalavanar Vettivaloo of Copay South,
No. 2,759. deceased.

Namasivayam Vallipuram of Copay South. Petitioner.
Vs.

(1) Vettivaloo Ampalavanar, (2) Vettivaloo Kandasamy (3) Vettivaloo Rasaratnam, (4) Vettivaloo Nadarasa, (5) Vettivaloo Sittampalam, (6) Vettivaloo Thuraisamy, and (7) Vettivaloo Mailvaganam, all of Copay South, minors, by their guardian *ad litem* the 8th respondent Parupatipillai, widow of Ampalavanar Vettivaloo of ditto. Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Namasivayam Vallipuram of Copay South, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Ampalavanar Vettivaloo of Copay South, coming on for disposal before M. S. Pinto, Esq., District Judge, on February 5, 1914, in the presence of Messrs. Sinaprakasam and Katiresu, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated September 7, 1913, having been read: It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as uncle of the deceased's widow, 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 March 3, 1914, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

February 2, 1914.

M. S. PINTO,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. Veluppillai Kurukal Poothathamby
No. 2,787. Kurukal of Kodikamam, deceased.

Murukar Nagaratnam of Kodikamam Petitioner.
Vs.

(1) Nagaratnam, widow of Poothathamby Kurukal, (2) Poothathamby Kurukal Sathasivam, (3) Poothathamby Kurukal Sundarampillai *alias* Vairamuttu of Kodikamam. The 3rd respondent is a minor by his guardian *ad litem* the 1st respondent Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of the above-named petitioner praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Veluppillai Kurukal Poothathamby Kurukal, coming on for disposal before M. S. Pinto, Esq., District Judge, on February 9, 1914, in the presence of Mr. S. Subramaniam, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated December 9, 1913, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as the husband of one of the heirs 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 February 27, 1914, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

February 9, 1914.

M. S. PINTO,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. Cader Natchia, deceased, of Pudukudi
No. 1,027. Iruppowa.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Walter Hugh Bertram Carbery, Esq., District Judge of Chilaw, on January 19, 1913, in the presence of Mr. C. V. M. Panditsekere, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Sena Kadarsah Markar of Pudukudi Iruppowa; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated January 19, 1914, having been read: It is ordered that the petitioner above named be and he is

hereby appointed administrator of the estate of the said deceased, and letters of administration do issue to him, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before February 11, 1914, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

January 19, 1914.

W. H. B. CARBERY,
District Judge.

Order Nisi extended for March 6, 1914.

In the District Court of Batticaloa.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. Ahamedpody Paikerpody of Samman-
No. 742. turai, deceased.

Packerpody Aliar of Sammanturai Petitioner.
Vs.

(1) Packerpody's widow Meeralevvai Alimanachy, (2) Packerpody Meyadinbawa, (3) Packerpody Avvaumma, (4) Packerpody Ahamadolebbe, (5) Packerpody Mammadotampi, all of Sammanturai Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before T. W. Roberts, Esq., District Judge of Batticaloa, on November 11, 1913, in the presence of Mr. A. M. Sheriff, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner above named dated October 16, 1913, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the deceased above named to him, unless the respondents or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before February 26, 1914, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said Packerpody Meyadinbawa, the 2nd respondent above named, be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the minors (1) Packerpody Avvaumma, (2) Packerpody Ahamadolebbe, (3) Packerpody Mammadotampi, unless the respondents shall, on or before February 26, 1914, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

Batticaloa, January 20, 1914.

T. W. ROBERTS,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Badulla.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of
Jurisdiction. Condagamage Aron Grero, late of Spring
No. B/442. Valley estate, Badulla, deceased.

Tennekon Mudiyanseleye Heen Mery *alias*
T. H. M. Jayetileke of Badulla. Petitioner.
And

(1) George Bernard Grero, (2) Maria Mabilda, (3) Violet Margaret, (4) Charlotte Mabel, (5) Catherine Athel, all of Beddegama, (6) Cornelian Abeykon, (7) W. R. Abeykon of Galapitakanda. The 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th are minors by their guardian *ad litem* George B. Attanayeke, Schoolmaster of Beddegama. Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before T. Reid, Esq., District Judge of Badulla, on November 27, 1913, in the presence of Mr. Stephen Perera, Proctor, for petitioner; after reading the affidavit of the said petitioner dated November 15, 1913, and her petition dated November 26, 1913: It is ordered that the petitioner be and she is hereby declared entitled to administer the estate of the deceased Condagamage Aron Grero, as widow of the said deceased, and that letters of administration to the said intestate estate do issue to her accordingly, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before January 28, 1914, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

November 27, 1913.

T. REID,
District Judge.

The above *Order Nisi* is extended till March 4, 1914, for showing cause against it.

January 28, 1914.

T. REID,
District Judge.

NOTICES OF INSOLVENCY.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,474. In the matter of the insolvency of Richard Hartley Williams of Colombo.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on March 5, 1914, to consider the offer of Mr. Bland to buy the insolvent's share of Kaduganga estate for Rs. 2,500.

By order of court,

D. M. JANSZ,

Colombo, February 13, 1914. Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,553. In the matter of the insolvency of Hewawasan Gurukandage Don Andris de Silva of Henaratgoda.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on March 26, 1914, for the grant of a certificate of conformity to the insolvent.

By order of court,

D. M. JANSZ,

Colombo, February 13, 1914. Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,561. In the matter of the insolvency of Daniel Ponnusamie Tampoe of Kollupitiya, Colombo.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on March 12, 1914, for the appointment of an assignee.

By order of court,

D. M. JANSZ,

Colombo, February 12, 1914. Secretary.

In the District Court of Negombo.

No. 97. In the matter of the insolvency of Kurukulesuriya John Sebastian Leitan of Fish Market street, Negombo.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sitting of this court in the above matter is adjourned to March 5, 1914, for the proof of debts and examination of insolvent.

By order of court,

T. B. CLAASZ,

Negombo, February 13, 1914. Secretary.

NOTICES OF FISCALS' SALES.

Western Province.

In the Court of Requests of Negombo.

Andege Juanis Fernando of Mirigama.....Plaintiff.

No. 20,363. Vs.

(1) Julian Oswald Wijegunatilake of Kandy, (2) Rose Catherine Wijegunatileke of Mabola, (3) Angelina Maria Wijegunatilake of Mabola, (4) Laura Conelia Wijegunatilake and husband (5) G. Alfred Charles Perera of No. 25, Mayfield road, Kotahena, Colombo.....Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, March 21, 1914, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said first defendant in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 209.35, with interest on Rs. 120 at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum from February 14, 1913, till August 1, 1913, and thereafter at 9 per cent. per annum till payment, viz. :—

An undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ of 6/7 parts of Kahatagahalanda *alias* Narangahalanda *alias* Delgahalanda *alias* Mirigama estate, situated at Nilgama, in the Udugaha pattu of Hapitigam korale; and bounded on the north by the land belonging to Mr. Harry Dassanaike, on the east by the Crown land and the land belonging to villagers, on the south-west by the land belonging to the estate of Bandaranaike Mudaliyar, and on the west by the high road leading from Pasyala to Giriulla; containing in extent 18 acres.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, February 17, 1914.W. DE LIVERA,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Owen Ohlmus of Barnes place, Colombo.....Plaintiff.

No. 35,734. Vs.

(1) Elizabeth Emelia Perera and husband (2) Don Cornelis Abeyeratna, both of Kesbawa, in the Palle pattu of Salpiti korale.....Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, March 16, 1914, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 448.87, being taxed costs, viz. :—

All that allotment of land with the buildings thereon, bearing assessment No. 18, situated at Welikada, within

the Municipality of Colombo; and bounded on the south by the Cotta road, on the west by the property belonging to Owen Ohlmus, on the east by the other portion of this property now belonging to H. S. Caldera, and on the north by the property of Ceylon Government Railway; containing in extent about $\frac{1}{2}$ an acre more or less.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, February 17, 1914.W. DE LIVERA,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the Court of Requests of Colombo.

A. E. Holsinger of Colombo, carrying on business under the name, firm, and style of Holsinger & Co.....Plaintiffs.

No. 35,875. Vs.

Francis Homer of Maradana Villa, Borella, in Colombo.....Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, March 18, 1914, at 3.30 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 for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 214, with legal interest thereon from September 9, 1913, till payment in full, less Rs. 38.44, and costs of suit, Rs. 33.25, viz. :—

An undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ share of all that allotment of land (being a portion of lot No. 2 in plan No. 152 dated April 5, 1899, by Charles van Rooyen, Licensed Surveyor, which is a portion of the land described in T. P. 51,138), with the buildings thereon called St. Brycedale, situated at Ward place, Kollupitiya, within the Municipality of Colombo in the District of Colombo, Western Province; bounded on the north by the other part of lot No. 2 in plan No. 152 dated April 5, 1899, by Charles van Rooyen, Licensed Surveyor, on the east by lot No. 3, now called and known as Siribawana, on the south by Ward place, and on the west by lot No. 1, now called and known as Eigen Haard; containing in extent 2 roods and 34 57/100 perches according to the survey and description thereof No. 577 dated June 1, 1906, made by W. Z. G. Rajapaksa, Licensed Surveyor and Leveller.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, February 17, 1914.W. DE LIVERA,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Ana Nana Seenā Thana Rawanna Mana Sedam-baram Chetty of Negombo..... Plaintiff.

No. 8,867. Vs.

(1) Munā Mana Mohammadu Sali of Gallolua, (2) Walpita Acharige Don Hendriok, Police Head-man of Gallolua Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on March 14, 1914, commencing at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the following property ordered to be sold by the decree entered in the above case, viz. :—

The southern half share of the land called Dematalanda-kebella, situate at Gallolua, in Dasiya pattu of Alutkuru korale; the said share is bounded on the north by the portion of this land, east by the water course, south by the live fence of the land of Bastian Silva, and on the west by the live fence of the land of Pitche Lebbe Mihide Lebbe; containing in extent about 3 roods and 19 perches and all the trees standing thereon.

Amount to be levied Rs. 534.20, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from October 10, 1912, till payment.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, FRED. G. HEFFONSTALL,
Negombo, February 16, 1914. Deputy Fiscal.

Southern Province.

In the District Court of Matara.

Don, Girigoris Karunanaike, now of Polwatta, and another Plaintiff.

No. 6,026. Vs.

Manikku Badaturuge Punchi Nona *alias* Nonahamine Samaraweera, now of Weligama... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, March 14, 1914, commencing at 12 o'clock noon, 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 Rs. 5,447.90, for principal and interest (save costs), Fiscal's charges, &c., viz. :—

1. The field called Deganhela, at Siyambaladuwa, in the Gangaboda pattu of Matara District; and bounded on the north by Siyambaladuwegamahakumbura and Rakkaluwakumbura, east by Nambigepottekumbura, south by Lekandiwela, Hangakumbura, Totakumburbundahariya, and on the west by Wellalayakumbura, and in extent 5 acres and 24 perches, valued at Rs. 1,500.

2. An undivided 48 kurunies of paddy sowing extent of the field called Nambigepottekumbura of about 7 bags of paddy sowing extent at Uduwebajjama, in the aforesaid pattu; and bounded on the north by Rakkaluwakumbura and Piniadda, east by Golunaidekumbura, south by Hilinguwatteliadda, and on the west by Diganela and Lekandiwela, valued at Rs. 1,000.

3. The field called Alussakumbura, at the aforesaid Siyambaladuwa; and bounded on the north by Hungakumbura and Kattadiyawila, east by Sahabanduwila, south by Jambugahamulana, and on the west by Managediwela, and in extent 2 acres 3 roods and 16 perches, valued at Rs. 1,000.

4. The field called Kudadiwela, at Uduwa, in the aforesaid pattu; and bounded on the north by Uduwe-ela, east by Iddagahakumbura *alias* Bundahariya, south by Kahabirisiwela, and on the west by Tumpela, and in extent 1 acre and 3 roods, valued at Rs. 750.

5. The field called Anduwadewela, at Anduwa, in the aforesaid pattu; and bounded on the north by Netolgahatumpela, east by Talgahairikonda, south by Beliatteliadda, and on the west by Dinemgekumbura, and in extent 2 acres and 3 perches, valued at Rs. 1,000.

6. An undivided 46 kurunies of paddy sowing extent of the contiguous fields called Helpota and Joolgaha-addarakumbura of about 6 bags of paddy sowing, at the aforesaid Uduwebajjama; and bounded on the north by ela, east by Hilinguwattakumbura, south by Alutwatta, and on the west by ela and Hamantotamulana, valued at Rs. 380.

7. The field called Tunayamannehegekumbura, at the aforesaid Uduwa; and bounded on the north by Uduwe-ela, east by Tumpela, south by Kahabirisiwela, and on the west by Hungakumbura; and containing in extent 2 acres 3 roods and 2 perches, valued at Rs. 1,000.

On Saturday, March 21, 1914, at 12 noon.

8. An undivided $\frac{2}{3}$ parts of the land called Wadugewatta, at Karawidiya, in the Weligam korale of the aforesaid district; and bounded on the north by Gama-achchigewattawetaweralla, east by Ponnappattige Odeaddarawattawetaweralla, south by high road, and on the west by Arachhipatabendige Gedarawattawetaweralla, and in extent of about $\frac{1}{2}$ an acre, and all the buildings standing thereon, valued at Rs. 4,500.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, J. S. DE SARAM,
Matara, February 16, 1914. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Tangalla.

Kataluwe Totahewage Bais Appu..... Plaintiff.
No. 872. Vs.

Martin de Sa Abeyesekera of Gandara..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, March 16, 1914, 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 mortgaged with the plaintiff for the recovery of Rs. 9,039.26, viz. :—

At Nalagama.

1. The field called Berawatotakumbura bounded on the north by Karamane and Irikondawela Inniyara, east by Elhenekanatta, south by Welbediwetiya, and west by Pottekumbura.

On Tuesday, March 17, 1914, at 1 P.M.
At Ranna.

2. One-half share of the field called Welagawabaddewela; and bounded on the north by Hadukumbura, south-east by Mulanekumbura, south by Helambagaha irikonda, and west by Mallawagane.

On the said March 17, 1914, at 3 P.M.
At Netolpitiya.

3. The field called Dewaniyamulanewewa; bounded on the north-west and north by Bakmigahamulana, on the north-east and east by Talakoratuwa, south-east by Lamapuligewatta, south-west by Kongahapanguwa.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, J. E. SENANAYAKE,
Tangalla, February 12, 1914. Deputy Fiscal.

Northern Province.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Sego Matharu Nachchia, wife of Muhaiyadeenpillai Sultan Abdulcader *alias* Mohammadu Ussantampi Vava Muhiadeen of Vannarponnai West... Plaintiff.

No. 8,983. Vs.

Muhiadeenpillai Sultan Abdulcader *alias* Muhamad Ussantampi Vava Muhiateen of Vannarponnai West Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, March 20, 1914, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction on the spot the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property for the recovery of Rs. 700, with interest thereon at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum from February 26, 1913, until payment in full, and costs of suit being Rs. 176.96, and charges, viz. :—

A piece of land situated at Vannarponnai West called Thalaimadai and Thalaimadaipathy, containing or reputed to contain in extent 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ lachams of varagu culture with house, well, and cultivated plants; bounded or reputed to

be bounded on the east by the property of Allappichchai Vappukkandu and others, north by the property of Muhiedeen Nachchia, wife of Muhammadu Cassim, and others, west by the property of Sinnatankachchy, widow of Innasimuttu, and others, and on the south by Sandy street.

Fiscal's Office,
Jaffna February 14, 1914.

S. SABARATNAM,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Mannar.
Allapichchai Asenar of Koolankulam in Musaly
South Plaintiff.
No. 8,894. Vs.

Agamadomeerasaibo Mohamado Ibrahimsaibo of
Silavatturai Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, March 19, 1914, at 11 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 mortgaged property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 1,206.25, with further interest on Rs. 1,000 at the rate of 18 per cent. per annum from May 15, 1911, till payment in full, viz. :—

Half share in common of the land called Navadanthakadu and Navadanthamodai, with a coconut garden standing thereon, in extent 47 acres 2 roods and 1 perch, situated at Kondachchy in Musaly South; and bounded on the east, north, and south by Crown land, and on the west by the gulf of Kondachchy.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Mannar, February 10, 1914.

C. MUTTUKUMARU,
Deputy Fiscal.

Eastern Province.

In the District Court of Batticaloa.

Mugammaduttampy Cathersaidu or Devi Patta-
nam Plaintiff.
No. 3,764. Vs.

Tambapillay Amarasingham of Uraney Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday and Saturday, March 13 and 14, 1914, 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 properties, viz. :—

On Friday, March 13, 1914, at about 9 A.M.

(1) A garden situated at Uraney in Mannunai pattu in the District of Batticaloa, Eastern Province; and bounded on the east by the garden of V. Ponnyah, south and west by the garden of Amarasingham, north by road; in extent eastern side 50 fathoms, western side 52 fathoms, northern side 29 fathoms, southern side 25 fathoms, with house and produce.

At about 11 A.M.

(2) A garden situated at Uraney in Mannunai pattu; and bounded on the east by the garden of Amarasingham, west by the garden of Sellamma, north by the jungle land belonging to the Crown, and on the south by road; in extent eastern side 44 fathoms, western side 43 fathoms, northern side 48 fathoms, and on the southern side 48 fathoms, with produce.

At about 1 P.M.

(3) A garden situated at Uraney in Mannunai pattu; and bounded on the east by the garden of L. Gnanapragasem, west by the garden of Amarasingham, north by road, and on the south by the garden of Anna Muttu; in extent eastern side 19 fathoms, western side 30 fathoms, northern side 18 fathoms, southern side 17½ fathoms, with house, well, and produce.

At about 4 P.M.

(4) A field and coconut estate situated at Kumbalamadu in Mannunai pattu; and bounded on the east by the field of Perian and others, on the west by the estate of S. W. A. Canagasabey Vanniah, on the north by lane, and on the south by road; in extent eastern side 55 fathoms, western side 70 fathoms, northern side 122 fathoms, and on the southern side 119 fathoms, with house and produce.

On Saturday, March 14, 1914, at about 9 A.M.

(5) A land, lot No. 11,156½, situated at Ponnankaneychenai in Mannunai pattu; and bounded on the north by land, lot No. 11,119, described in preliminary plan No. 909, east by land, lot No. 11,108, described in preliminary plan No. 909, south by land, lot No. 11,199, described in preliminary plan No. 909, and west by reservation for road; in extent 10 acres, with everything belonging thereto.

At about 2 P.M.

(6) A land called Mullamunai, lot No. 10,815, situated at Karaveddy in Mannunai pattu; bounded on the north by reservation for road and land described in plans Nos. 132,347 and 175,730, east by reservation for road, south by land described in plan No. 130,257, and west by land described in plan No. 132,347; in extent 12 acres 2 roods and 26 perches, excluding the road leading through the land and the land on the sides of it.

At about 4 P.M.

(7) A paddy land, lots Nos. 11,076 and 11,077, appearing in preliminary plan No. 909, situated at Karaveddy in Mannunai pattu; and bounded on the east by the land of Kannapanikapody, south by lands of Kattamuttu, Sinnatamby, and others, and Crown land, north and west by Crown lands; in extent 19 acres 1 rood and 26 perches, with rights and claims.

Amount to be levied, Rs. 2,671.49, with interest at 9 per cent. per annum from October 9, 1913, till payment.

Fiscal's Office,
Batticaloa, February 9, 1914.

T. SINNATAMBY,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Batticaloa.

T. Tamby Rajah of Tannamenai Plaintiff.
No. 3,776. Vs.
E. T. Velupillay of Kekerichenai Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, March 21, 1914, commencing at about 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. :—

A coconut estate situated at Pettalai in Koralai pattu; and bounded on the north by road, south by Crown land and land of Abdul Rahiman, on the east by the land of Salikullevvai Ussen Saivu, and on the west by Crown land; in extent 4 acres 1 rood and 18 perches, with house, coconut trees, and produce.

Amount to be levied, Rs. 589.75, with interest on Rs. 579 at 9 per cent. per annum from September 4, 1913, till payment in full.

Fiscal's Office,
Batticaloa, February 11, 1914.

T. SINNATAMBY,
Deputy Fiscal.

North-Western Province.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

W. Agnes Emerentina Lowe of Marawila, execu-
trix of the estate of the late Ludwin Fernando .. Plaintiff.
No. 4,837. Vs.

Pitigalage Anthony Kurera of Horagolla Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, March 21, 1914, 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) The divided eastern portion of the land called Talgahawatta of about ½ an acre in extent and of the plantations standing thereon, situate at Horagolla in Yatakalam pattu of Pitigal Korale Central, in Chilaw District (subject to primary mortgage).

(2) The north-western portion marked letter A of 9½ perches in extent from the land called Kahatagahawatta and of the plantations standing thereon, situate at Horagolla aforesaid (subject to primary and secondary mortgages with soil and plantations standing thereon).

Amount to be levied Rs. 1,151.27, with legal interest thereon from October 17, 1913, and poundage.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Chilaw, February 16, 1914.

A. V. HERAT,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Kurunegala.

P. R. M. Karupen Chetty, by attorney Seena Kana Runa Palaniappa Chetty of Kurunegala.....Plaintiff.

No. 2,143. Vs.

(1) Iburain Noor Saibo *alias* Ena Noor Saibo and his wife (2) Thawenna Asiya Umma, both of Kurunegala Defendants.

(1) Kuna Mana Peyna Reyna Muttu Ramen Chetty, by attorney S. P. K. N. Natchianna Chetty, (2) Kuna Mana Mana's Office Natchianna Chetty, (2) Ana, S. P. K. N. Muttu Ramen Chetty, by attorney Ramen Chetty, both of Kurunegala, (3) yena Awenna Arumogam Chetty of Colombo, (4) Suna Pana Kana Mana Natchiappa Chetty of Kurunegala.....Substituted Plaintiffs.

Vs.

(1) Ibrain Noor Saibo *alias* Ena Noor Saibo and his wife (2) Thawenna Asiya Umma, both of Kurunegala Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, March 23, 1914, at 12 noon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following property, viz. :—

1. An allotment of land bearing assessment No. 31, containing in extent more or less half a chundu of kurakkan sowing, together with the land and the tiled boutique, situate at the Bazaar street, in the town of Kurunegala; and bounded on the east by the boutique bearing assessment No. 30, on the south by the road of the Bazaar street, on the west by the boutique bearing assessment No. 32, and on the north by the bare land belonging to the boutique bearing assessment No. 32 and the bare land belonging to the boutique bearing assessment No. 29.

On Monday, March 23, 1914, at 3 P.M.

2. An allotment of land bearing assessment No. 13 *alias* Ekkawalahena, now a garden, in extent more or less of five lahas of kurakkan sowing; and bounded on the east by the high road leading to Negombo, north by the fence of the garden of Mr. C. A. Andree, west by the land of Mr. C. A. Andree, formerly the high road leading to Negombo, and on the south by the fence of the land belonging

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, February 18, 1914.

W. DE LIVERA,
For Fiscal.

to Kuna Mana Peyna Reena Muttu Raman Chetty, with all the plantations and buildings standing thereon, situate at Horaliyawela, in Tiragandahe korale.

Balance amount to be levied is Rs. 4,506.40 and poundage.

Fiscal's Office,
Kurunegala, February 17, 1914.

S. D. SAMARASINGHE,
Deputy Fiscal.

Province of Sabaragamuwa.

In the District Court of Kegalla.

H. L. Murray of Eila estate, Yatiyantota.....Plaintiff,

No. 3,408. Vs.

Keramiyage Siman Appu Bass of Pellelegama.. Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, March 16, 1914, at 11.30 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 for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 895.40, with legal interest on Rs. 641.25 from July 10, 1913, till payment, viz. :—

The land called Meemaskandurewatta, situate at Pellelegama, in Atulugam korale of Three Korales; bounded on the north by Kelani river, south by Eila estate, west by Bambaragala, east by Tayel-oya (stream), native and Crown jungle; containing in extent about 18 acres.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Avissawella, February 13, 1914.

A. RANASINGHA,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the Court of Requests of Ratnapura.

C. Silva, Gomez & Co., Ratnapura Plaintiffs.

No. 12,235. Vs.

T. Appaturai of Galaha, Deltota, presently of Hatton Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on March 21, 1914, at 12 noon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, viz. :—

The land called Hapuachchillagewatta *alias* Tambaiyagewatta, in extent about 2 lahas of paddy sowing, situated at Ambanpitiya, in Mawata pattu of Kegalla District; and bounded on the east by Galkanuwa, south by high road leading to Kandy, west by the drain of Daniel Appu's land, north by land belonging to Kristiyan Appu and P. Kanagaratna, with the tiled house standing thereon.

To levy Rs. 222.07 and poundage.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Kegalla, February 18, 1914.

R. G. WIJETUNGA,
Deputy Fiscal.

BY virtue of a Mandate to me directed by the Hon. the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon, I do hereby proclaim that a Criminal Session of the said court for the Western Circuit will be holden at the Court-house at Hulftsdorp on Friday, March 20, 1914, at 11 o'clock of the morning of the said day.

And I do hereby require and inform all persons concerned therein to attend at the time and place above mentioned, and not to depart without leave asked and granted.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, February 18, 1914.

W. DE LIVERA,
For Fiscal.

BY virtue of a Mandate to me directed by the Hon. the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon, I do hereby proclaim that a Criminal Session of the said Court for the Central Province will be holden at the Audience Hall at Kandy on Tuesday, March 10, 1914, at 11 o'clock of the morning of the said day.

And I do hereby require and inform all persons concerned therein to attend at the time and place above mentioned, and not to depart without leave asked and granted.

Fiscal's Office,
Kandy, February 16, 1914.

G. S. SAXTON,
Fiscal.

By virtue of a Mandate to me directed by the Hon. the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon, I do hereby proclaim that a Criminal Session of the said Court for the District of Kurunegala will be holden at the Court-house at Kandy on Tuesday, March 10, 1914, at 11 o'clock of the morning of the said day.

And I do hereby require and inform all persons concerned therein to attend at the time and place above mentioned, and not to depart without leave asked and granted.

Fiscal's Office, S. D. SAMARASINHA,
Kurunegala, February 11, 1914. for Fiscal.

BY virtue of a Mandate to me directed by the Hon. the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon, I do hereby proclaim that a Criminal Session of the said Court for the District of Anuradhapura will be holden at the Court-house at Kandy on Tuesday, March 10, 1914, at 11 o'clock of the morning of the said day.

And I do hereby require and inform all persons concerned therein to attend at the time and place above mentioned, and not to depart without leave asked and granted.

Fiscal's Office, N. IZAT
Anuradhapura, February 12, 1914. for Fiscal.

BY virtue of a Mandate to me directed by the Hon. the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon, I do hereby proclaim that a Criminal Session of the said Court for the District of Badulla will be holden at the Court-house at Kandy on Tuesday, March 10, 1914, at 11 o'clock of the morning of the said day.

And I do hereby require and inform all persons concerned therein to attend at the time and place above mentioned, and not to depart without leave asked and granted.

Fiscal's Office, E. F. MARSHALL,
Badulla, February 17, 1914. for Fiscal.

BY virtue of a Mandate to me directed by the Hon. the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon, I do hereby proclaim that a Criminal Session of the said Court for the Districts of Kegalla and Avissawella will be holden at the Court-house at Kandy on Tuesday, March 10, 1914, at 11 o'clock of the morning of the said day.

And I do hereby require and inform all persons concerned therein to attend at the time and place above mentioned, and not to depart without leave asked and granted.

Fiscal's Office, R. N. THAINÉ,
Ratnapura, February 11, 1914. Fiscal.

DISTRICT AND MINOR COURTS NOTICES.

List of Testamentary Cases under Official Administration in the District Court of Negombo for the Half-Year ended December 31, 1913.

| No. of Case. | Whose Estate. | Remarks. |
|--------------|--|----------|
| 1281 | Muttukuda Arachige Dona Elena Hamine of Andiambalama | Closed |

District Court,
Negombo, January 26, 1914.

H. E. BEVEN,
District Judge.

Return of Uncertificated Insolvents in the District Court of Kurunegala for the Half-Year ended December 31, 1913.

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| District Court, Kurunegala, February 12, 1914. | Nil. | G. W. WOODHOUSE, District Judge. |
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Return of Testamentary Cases under Official Administration in the District Court of Kurunegala for the Half-Year ended December 31, 1913.

| No. of Case. | Date of Case. | Whose Estate. | Value of Estate. | Date of Letters. | Sums collected | | |
|--------------|---------------|--|------------------|------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|
| | | | | | by the Official Administrator. | Amount Deposited. | Amount paid or Disbursed. |
| | | | Rs. c. | 1912 | Rs. c. | Rs. c. | Rs. c. |
| 1,078 | Dec. 8 | Meena Muna Muhamadu Bawa, late Peace Officer of Potuhera | 16,965 0 | Sept. 26 | 9,000 0 | — | 9,000 0* |
| 1,105 | May 10 | Jalatpedidureyalage Hapuwa of Narammala | 8,117 0 | Sept. 27 1913. | 3,913 72 | 2,594 5 | 1,319 67* |
| 1,117 | June 14 | H. M. Bandiralage Dingiri Menika of Moragasgoda | 1,656 0 | Feb. 1 | 226 0 | 67 12 | 158 28* |

* Name of Official Administrator: N. T. Ponnambalam, Secretary.

District Court,
Kurunegala, February 12, 1914.

G. W. WOODHOUSE,
District Judge.

**List of Testamentary Cases under Official Administration in the District Court of Matara for the Half-Year ended
December 31, 1914.**

| No. of Case. | Estate of | Administered by whom. | Date of Letters. |
|-----------------|--|----------------------------------|------------------|
| 1,779 . . . | Gatara Vidanage Don Bastian of Aturaliya | .. The Secretary of the Court .. | March 18, 1912 |
| 1,924 .. | Rubasinge Dasanhamy of Dewalagama | .. do. .. | August 28, 1913 |

District Court,
Matara, February, 1914.

J. C. W. ROCK,
District Judge.