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PASSED ORDINANCES.

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

No. 1 of 1914.

An Ordinance to make provision for the rewarding of Informers in certain Cases.

ROBERT CHALMERS.

Preamble. **W**HEREAS it is expedient to make provision for the rewarding of informers in certain cases: 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 Informers Reward Ordinance, No. 1 of 1914."

Informers' share of fine. 2 It shall be lawful for the court before which an offender is convicted of an offence under any of the Ordinances enumerated in the schedule hereto to direct in respect of any fine that may be imposed for such offence that any share not exceeding one-half thereof or of so much as shall actually be recovered be awarded to the informer. Provided that in the case of offences under "The Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Ordinance, 1907," such direction shall not be inconsistent with any order made by the Governor, under section 10 of the said Ordinance, as amended by "The Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Amendment) Ordinance, No. 19 of 1912."

Power of
Governor to
extend
provisions of
Ordinance.

3. The Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, by Proclamation for that purpose published in the "Government Gazette" may extend the provisions of section 2 hereof to any Ordinance now in force or hereafter to be enacted.

SCHEDULE.

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6 of 1865 ..	Masters Attendant.
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32 of 1908 ..	Natives, Foreign Employment.
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7 of 1912 ..	Public Performances.

Passed in Council the Sixteenth day of February, One thousand Nine hundred and Fourteen.

A. N. GALBRAITH,
Clerk to the Council.

Assented to by His Excellency the Governor the Twenty-third day of February, One thousand Nine hundred and Fourteen.

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 2 of 1914.

An Ordinance to amend "The Ordinance for incorporating the Board of Directors of the Jaffna College."

ROBERT CHALMERS.

Preamble.

WHEREAS an Ordinance No. 7 of 1894 (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Ordinance") has been passed for incorporating the Board of Directors of the Jaffna College; and whereas in schedule B to the said Ordinance containing the articles of the constitution agreed to by the founders of the said College it is declared by article XX. that any change in any of the articles of the said constitution shall be approved by His Excellency the Governor, acting with the advice of the Executive Council; and whereas it is considered desirable to permit any such change to be made

without reference to the Governor in Council : 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 Jaffna College (Amendment) Ordinance, No. 2 of 1914."

Approval of Governor in Council not necessary for any alteration in the articles of the constitution.

2 The approval of the Governor in Council shall not be necessary in order to render valid any change in any of the articles of the constitution contained in schedule B to the principal Ordinance.

Passed in Council the Sixteenth day of February, One thousand Nine hundred and Fourteen.

A. N. GALBRAITH,
Clerk to the Council.

Assented to by His Excellency the Governor the Twenty-third day of February, One thousand Nine hundred and Fourteen.

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 3 of 1914.

An Ordinance further to amend Ordinance No. 13 of 1889, intituled "An Ordinance amending the Law relating to Indian Coolies employed on Ceylon Estates."

ROBERT CHALMERS.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend Ordinance No. 13 of 1889, intituled "An Ordinance amending the Law relating to Indian Coolies employed on Ceylon Estates," as amended by Ordinances No. 7 of 1890 and No. 9 of 1909 : 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 Indian Coolies Ordinance (Amendment) Ordinance, No. 3 of 1914."

Addition of new sub-section (4) to section 25 of the principal Ordinance.

2 After sub-section (3) of section 25, which was added to the principal Ordinance by section 5 of Ordinance No. 9 of 1909, the following sub-section shall be added, and shall be numbered (4) :

(4) In the event of any such depôt being established in India, the Governor may authorize the officer in charge of such depôt to prepare and issue certificates substantially in the form VII. in schedule C to this Ordinance, and any person in respect of whom such certificate shall have been issued shall, on acceptance of a permit substantially in the form VIII. in the said schedule, after arrival in Ceylon, be deemed to have entered into a contract of hire and service with the superintendent of the estate mentioned in the said certificate for the period of one month, renewable and determinable in the manner provided in section 5 of this Ordinance.

Forms.

3 The forms VII. and VIII. in the schedule hereto shall be added after the form VI. in the schedule C, which was added to the principal Ordinance by section 6 of Ordinance No. 9 of 1909, and shall form part of the said schedule C.

SCHEDULE.
Form VII.
(Section 25 (4)).

No. of Certificate :

I hereby certify that the labourer whose name and description are appended was despatched from the Depot at _____ to _____ Estate on the _____ day of _____, 191—.

Name and Description of Labourer.

Number on Estate Register : _____.
Name : _____.
Approximate age : _____.
Sex : _____.
Race and caste : _____.
Village : _____.
Taluk : _____.
District : _____.
Father's name : _____.
Mother's name : _____.
Name of kangani : _____.
Height, viz., tall, short, or medium : _____.
Colour, viz., dark, light, or medium : _____.
Distinguishing marks (if any) : _____.
General appearance : _____.
Date of engagement : _____.
Estate where last employed : _____.
Unliquidated liability, if any, to other estates : _____.
Whether employed permanently, or on contract work, or both : _____.
Number of certificate (if any) : _____.

(Signed) _____,
Superintendent.

Date : _____, 191—.

Form VIII.
(Section 25 (4)).

Ceylon Govt. Railway.	
Date	Number
Cooly Railway Permit,	
Talaimannar Pier.	

Passed in Council the Twenty-third day of February, One thousand Nine hundred and Fourteen.

A. N. GALBRAITH,
Clerk to the Council.

Assented to by His Excellency the Governor the Twenty-third day of February, One thousand Nine hundred and Fourteen.

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 4 of 1914.

An Ordinance further to amend "The Ceylon Railways Ordinance, 1902."

ROBERT CHALMERS.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend "The Ceylon Railways Ordinance, 1902": 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 Ceylon Railways (Amendment) Ordinance, No. 4 of 1914."

Addition of new section 23 A.

Examination of articles from overseas received by the railway at Talaimannar for the purpose of Customs duty.

2 After section 23 of the principal Ordinance the following section shall be added, and shall be numbered 23 A :

23 A (1) All passengers' luggage, parcels, goods, and every article or thing from overseas received by the railway at Talaimannar shall be liable to examination and detention for the purpose of enforcing the provisions of the Customs Ordinance at any place determined by the Principal Collector of Customs, and in accordance with such rules as may be framed by the Principal Collector of Customs, who is hereby authorized to determine such place and to make such rules.

(2) Any such passengers' luggage, parcels, goods, article, or thing may be opened at any railway station or place appointed for the purpose by an officer of the Railway Department nominated by the General Manager of the Railway, in the presence of an officer of the Customs nominated by the Principal Collector of Customs.

(3) If the value and description of any such passengers' luggage, parcels, goods, article, or thing are found to have been truly declared on the declaration form, waybill, invoice, or other railway document referring to the goods, they shall be re-packed by the officer of the Railway Department, in the presence of the officer of the Customs, and shall be forwarded to their destination.

(4) If the value of such passengers' luggage, parcels, goods, article, or thing is, in the opinion of the officer of the Customs, undervalued, or the description incorrect, or if the passengers' luggage, parcels, goods, article, or thing should consist of or contain anything totally or conditionally prohibited from being imported under the provisions of the Customs Ordinance or any Ordinance amending the same or under any other Ordinance, the whole of such passengers' luggage, parcels, goods, article, or thing shall be delivered to the Principal Collector of Customs to be dealt with as provided by the Customs Ordinance; and the consignee or the person having care of the same shall be liable to any charges thereby incurred, in addition to any forfeiture or penalty which may be inflicted under the provisions of the said Ordinance.

(5) If any parcels, goods, articles, or things received from beyond seas are suspected to contain dutiable articles, or articles totally or conditionally prohibited from being imported as mentioned in the preceding sub-section, they shall be delivered to the Principal Collector of Customs to be dealt with under the Customs Ordinance, and the General Manager of the Railway shall cause notice in writing to be forthwith sent to the consignee advising him of the arrival of the parcels, goods, articles, or things, and requesting him to clear the same either personally or by agent.

(6) The procedure hereinbefore prescribed shall be carried out without any avoidable delay, but no person shall have any right to any payment by way of compensation or otherwise, nor shall any liability be imposed on the Government or on the General Manager of the Railway, by reason of the opening or detention of any passengers' luggage, parcels, goods, articles, or things dealt with under the provisions of this section.

Passed in Council the Twenty-third day of February, One thousand Nine hundred and Fourteen.

A. N. GALBRAITH,
Clerk to the Council.

Assented to by His Excellency the Governor the Twenty-third day of February, One thousand Nine hundred and Fourteen.

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

NOTICES IN TESTAMENTARY ACTIONS.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of the late Weeresinghe Arachchige Don Siman Appuhamy of Pahala Yagoda, in the Meda pattu of Siyane korale, deceased.

Petikiri Arachchige Dona Duliana Haminey of Pahala Yagoda Petitioner.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Lewis Matthew Maartensz, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on December 3, 1913, in the presence of Mr. M. E. Munasinghe, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit (1) of the said petitioner dated March 11, 1913, and (2) of the attesting witnesses dated November 7 and 21, 1913, having been read:

It is ordered that the last will of the late Weerasinghe Arachchige Don Siman Appuhamy, 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 executrix named in the said will, and that she is entitled to have probate thereof issued to her accordingly, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before January 8, 1914, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

December 3, 1913. L. M. MAARTENSZ,
Additional District Judge.

The date for showing cause against this *Order Nisi* is extended to March 19, 1914.

March 2, 1914. THOMAS F. GARVIN,
Additional District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Hector Alfred Jayawardena of Colombo, No. 4,817, deceased.

Theodore Godfred Jayawardena of Colombo.... Petitioner.

And

(1) Eugene Wilfred Jayawardena, (2) Don Adrian St. Valentine Jayawardena, (3) Justus Sextus Jayawardena, all of Colombo, (4) Jane Matilda Jayawardena, wife of (5) Abraham Wijayasinghe Jayawardena of Madampe, (6) Agnes Beatrice Jayawardena, wife of (7) Philip L. Jayawardena of Chilaw, (8) Cornelia Letitia Jayawardena, wife of (9) Hay de Saram of Colombo, (10) David Matthew Jansz, Secretary of the District Court of Colombo Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Thomas Forrest Garvin, Esq. (junior), Additional District Judge of Colombo, on February 27, 1914, in the presence of Messrs. D. L. and F. de Saram, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated February 27, 1914, having been read:

It is ordered that David Matthew Jansz, as Secretary of the District Court of Colombo, be and he is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased issued to him, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before April 2, 1914, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

February 27, 1914. T. F. GARVIN,
Additional District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of Eugene Berwick Cooke of Chilaw, deceased.

George Archibald Schrader of Wester Seaton estate, Negombo, Petitioner.

THIS action coming on for disposal before Thomas F. Garvin, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on February 20, 1914, in the presence of Messrs. P. D. & T. D. Mack, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit (1) of the said petitioner dated February 8, 1914, (2) of one of the attesting witnesses dated February 3, 1914, and (3) of the other attesting witnesses dated February 3, 1914, having been read:

It is ordered that the last will of Eugene Berwick Cooke of Chilaw, 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 March 19, 1914, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

February 20, 1914. T. F. GARVIN,
Additional District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the late Muna Kana Muna Muppanimado Lebbe Sahibo of No. 136, 2nd Cross street, Pettah, Colombo, deceased.

Mayna Seena Thana Narayanasamy Pillai of No. 15, 1st Cross street, Pettah, Colombo ... Petitioner.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Thomas Forrest Garvin, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on March 2, 1914, in the presence of Mr. C. M. Brito, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated March 2, 1914, having been read:

It is ordered that David Matthew Jansz, as Secretary of the District Court of Colombo, be and he is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased issued to him, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before March 19, 1914, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

March 6, 1914. THOMAS F. GARVIN,
Additional District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of the late Dona Selestina Perera Samarasekera Lamathané of Hunupitiya in Colombo, deceased, executed jointly with her husband Hettikankanange Paulis Perera Samarasekera, Mudaliyar, also of Hunupitiya in Colombo.

Hettikankanange Paulis Perera Samarasekera Mudaliyar of Hunupitiya, Colombo, Petitioner.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Thomas Forrest Garvin, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on March 4, 1914, in the presence of Mr. Jayasekera, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named, and the affidavit

(1) of the said petitioner dated March 2, 1914, and (2) of the attesting witnesses dated March 2, 1914, having been read :

It is ordered that the Last Will of Dona Selestina Perera Samarasekera Lamathane, 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 March 19, 1914, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

March 4, 1914. THOMAS F. GARVIN,
Additional District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the
Jurisdiction. late Pallihekkara Kankanamalage Gabriel
No. 4,818. de Silva of Forbes road, Colombo,
deceased.

Clara Kanakawati de Silva of No. 375, Vauxhall
street, Colombo Petitioner.

And

(1) Pallihekkara Kankanamalage Dahymple Nanda-
lochana Wickremaratne de Silva, (2) Pallihekkara
Kankanamalage Evelyn Dulnetia Hansatilleke-
wati, de Silva, (3) Pallihekkara Kankanamalage
Gertrude Kusumawati de Silva, (4) Pallihekkara
Kankanamalage Stella Sandawati de Silva, (5)
Pallihekkara Kankanamalage Oswald Baghaye-
dattha de Silva, all minors, of Vauxhall street,
Colombo; (6) Goonasila Jayawardena Vidane-
pathirénage Don Johannes Wickremaratne,
presently of Ampitiya, Kandy Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Thomas
Forrest Garvin, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo,
on March 2, 1914, in the presence of Mr. W. H. W. Perera,
Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named ; and
the affidavit of the said petitioner above named dated
February 23, 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 26, 1914, show
sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the
contrary.

March 2, 1914. THOMAS F. GARVIN, JR.,
Additional District Judge.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. Uduwera Julia Emelia de Silva,
No. 865. Hamine of Mahawaskaduwa, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before T. B. Russell
Esq., District Judge of Kalutara, on March 3, 1914, in the
presence of Messrs. Wijemanne and Wijemanne, Proctors,
on the part of the petitioner Nisange Abraham Mendis of
Mahawaskaduwa ; and the affidavit of the said petitioner
dated January 15, 1914, having been read :

It is ordered that the petitioner Nisange Abraham
Mendis of Mahawaskaduwa, be and he is hereby declared
entitled to administer the estate of the said deceased, as
husband of the said deceased, and that letters of adminis-
tration do issue to him accordingly, unless the respondents—
(1) Nisange Victor Tudor Mendis, (2) Uduwera Richard
de Silva, both of Mahawaskaduwa—shall, on or before
March 31, 1914, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction
of this court to the contrary.

March 3, 1914. T. B. RUSSELL,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Don
Jurisdiction. Abraham Abeysekera, Vidane Arachchi of
No. 860. Welipenna, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before T. B. Russell,
Esq., District Judge of Kalutara, on January 23, 1914, in
the presence of Mr. C. P. Wijeratna, Proctor, on the part of
the petitioner Hettiakandage Pedro Fernando of Panadura ;
and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated November 21,
1913, having been read :

It is ordered that letters of administration to the estate
of the late Don Abraham Abeysekera, Vidane Arachchi of
Welipenna, be issued to the Secretary of this court, unless
the respondents (1) Kannagara Korallage Dona Carolina
Hamy, (2) Don Francis Abeysekera, (3) Don Didy
Abeysekera, (4) Dona Maggie Abeysekera, shall, on or
before February 27, 1914, show sufficient cause to the
satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

January 23, 1914. T. B. RUSSELL,
District Judge.

The date for showing cause against the said Order Nisi
is extended to March 20, 1914.

February 27, 1914. T. B. RUSSELL,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of Hanwella
No. 3,043. Rajapakse Mudiánselage Kapugedera
Appoohami of Wewagama in Teldeniya,
deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Paulus Edward
Pieris, Esq., Acting District Judge of Kandy, on February
5, 1914, in the presence of Messrs. Beven and Beven on the
part of the petitioner Hanwella Rajapakse Mudiánselage
Kapugedera Tikiri Menika of Wewagama, Teldeniya; and
the affidavit of the said petitioner Hanwella Rajapakse
Mudiánselage Kapugedera Tikiri Menika, dated February
3, 1914, having been read :

It is ordered that the petitioner Hanwella Rajapakse
Mudiánselage Kapugedera Tikiri Menika of Wewagama,
Teldeniya be and she is hereby declared entitled to letters
of administration to the estate of Hanwella Rajapakse
Mudiánselage Kapugedera Appoohami of Wewagama in
Teldeniya, deceased, as daughter of the said deceased, unless
Kapugedera Muthu Menika of Wewagama aforesaid shall, on
or before March 19, 1914, show sufficient cause to the
satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

February 5, 1914. PAUL E. PIERIS,
Acting District Judge.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of Margaret
No. 3,054. Evelyn de La Motte, deceased, of Kandy.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Paulus Edward
Pieris, Esq., Acting District Judge of Kandy, on February
21, 1914, in the presence of Messrs. Beven and Beven on
the part of the petitioner Placid Urban de La Motte of
Trincomalee street, Kandy; and the affidavit of Placid
Urban de La Motte dated February 20, 1914, having been
read :

It is ordered that the petitioner Placid Urban de La Motte
be and he is hereby declared entitled to letters of administra-
tion to the estate of Margaret Evelyn de La Motte, deceased,
of Kandy, as a son of the said deceased, unless (1) George
Ernest de La Motte, (2) Justin Olyshant de La Motte, (3)
Ana Meletia de La Motte, (4) Lydia Rosline de La Motte,
(5) Norman Gratian de La Motte, (6) Evan Edgar de La
Motte, and (7) Cecil Urban de La Motte shall, on or before
March 26, 1914, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of
this court to the contrary.

February 21, 1914. P. E. PIERIS,
Acting District Judge.

In the District Court of Galle.

Order Nisi.

In the Matter of the Estate of Rahubadde Kankanange Fransikku *alias* Punchi Appoo, deceased, of Modarapatuwata.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before C. R. Cumberland, Esq., District Judge, Galle, on January 29, 1914, in the presence of Mr. E. A. Wijesooriya, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Katalowetotahewage Thomis Hamy; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated January 27, 1914, having been read:

It is further declared that the 1st respondent is the widow and the 6th respondent is the Secretary of this Court, and that they are as such entitled to have letters of administration issued to the 1st respondent or if she is unwilling to the 6th respondent, unless the respondents—(1) Wedige Kiri Hamy, (2) Rahubadde Kankanange Siman Hamy, (3) Rahubadde Kankanange Arnolis, (4) Rahubadde Kankanange, Nona, wife of Galmangodaguruge Deonis Appu, all of Modarapatuwata, (6) Mr. V. R. Moldrich, Secretary, District Court, Galle—shall, on or before March 24, 1914, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

C. R. CUMBERLAND,
District Judge.
January 29, 1914.

In the District Court of Galle.

Order Nisi declaring Will proved.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of Gallege Saw Hamy *alias* Nona No. 4,368. Hamy, late of Degalle in Dodanduwa, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before C. R. Cumberland, Esq., District Judge of Galle, on March 19, 1914, in the presence of Mr. R. A. H. de Vos on the part of the petitioner Waduge Sinno Appu de Silva; and the affidavit of the petitioner and Petta Yaddeshige Odris de Silva dated January 29, 1914, having been read: It is ordered that the will of Gallege Saw Hamy *alias* Nona Hamy, deceased, dated March 13, 1912, be and the same is hereby declared proved, unless any one interested 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 Waduge Sinno Appu de Silva is the executor named in the said will, and that he is as such entitled to have probate of the same issued to him accordingly, unless any one interested shall, on or before March 19, 1914, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

C. R. CUMBERLAND,
District Judge.
February 4, 1914.

In the District Court of Galle.

Order Nisi declaring Will proved.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of Seneris de Silva Weerasooriya, No. 4,378. deceased, of Kataluwa.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before L. W. C. Schrader, Esq., District Judge, Galle, on February 24, 1914, in the presence of Mr. R. A. H. de Vos on the part of the petitioner Dodanduwa Waduge Punchi Appu; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated February 24, 1914, and the affidavit of H. W. K. Dissanayaka and others dated February 23, 1914, having been read: It is ordered that the will of Seneris de Silva Weerasooriya, deceased, dated January 23, 1914, be and the same is hereby declared proved, unless the respondent shall, on or before April 8, 1914, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said Dodanduwa Waduge Punchi Appu is the executor named in the said will, and that he is as such entitled to have probate issued to him accordingly, unless the respondent Gardiye Punchi Hewage Mencho Hamy of Kataluwa shall, on or before April 8, 1914, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

L. W. C. SCHRADER,
District Judge.
February 24, 1914.

In the District Court of Galle.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Estate of the late Don Hendrick Weerasiri, deceased, of Elliott road, Kumbalwella. No. 4,372.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before C. R. Cumberland, Esq., District Judge, Galle, on February 13, 1914, in the presence of Mr. R. A. H. de Vos, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Yahatugoda Badalge Anagihamy Weerasiri; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated February 11, 1914, having been read: It is ordered that the 7th respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* of the 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th respondents, unless the respondents shall, on or before March 30, 1914, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said Yahatugoda Badalge Anagihamy Weerasiri is the widow of the deceased, and that she is as such entitled to have letters of administration issued to her accordingly, unless the respondents—(1) Ediline Paulus, wife of (2) B. M. Paulus, (3) Laura Weerasiri, (4) Peter Weerasiri, (5) Marian Weerasiri, (6) Yogananda Weerasiri, the 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th, minors by their guardian *ad litem* (7) Benjamin Weerasiri, all of Elliott road in Kumbalwella—shall, on or before March 13, 1914, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

L. W. C. SCHRADER,
District Judge.
February 16, 1914.

In the District Court of Matara.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Estate of the late Hewakahakandege Jayanhamy, deceased, of Puhulwella. No. 2,070.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before J. C. W. Rock, Esq., District Judge, Matara, on January 21, 1914, in the presence of Mr. R. B. Gooneratne, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Hewakahakandege Don Carolis of Puhulwella; and the affidavit of the above-named petitioner dated January 20, 1914, having been read: It is ordered that the above-named petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the deceased Hewakahakandege Jayanhamy issued to him, unless the respondents—(1) Hewakahakandege Appu de Puhulwella, (2) Hewakahakandege Kaluappu of ditto, (3) Hewakahakandege Silinduhamy of Lenaduwa, (4) Ahangama Liyanage Podihamy of Henegama, (5) Ahangama Liyanage Adarahamy of ditto, (6) Kokawalavitaranage Maddumahamy of Padagala, (7) Ahangama Liyanage Hinniappu, (8) Ahangama Liyanage Hamina, (9) Ahangama Liyanage Kirilli, all of Padagala, (10) Wirasinge Babunhamy of ditto, (11) Wirasinge Podihamy of ditto—shall, on or before March 18, 1914, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

J. C. W. ROCK,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

Order Absolute.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Estate of the late Alensa Marselino Pieries of Chilaw, deceased. No. 1,032.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Walter Hugh Bertram Carbery, Esq., District Judge, Chilaw, on February 13, 1914, in the presence of Mr. C. O. M. Pandittesekera, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Savery Mary Pieries of Chilaw; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated July 13, 1914, having been read: and the respondents Marselino Horister Pieries and (2) Francis Savery Pieries, both of Chilaw, having consented to the application of the petitioner, it is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby appointed administrator of the estate of the late Alensa Marselino Pieries of Chilaw, and that letters of administration do issue to her accordingly.

W. H. B. CARBERY,
District Judge.
February 13, 1914.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. Hettiarachchige Don Carolis Appuhamy
No. 1,031. *alias* Karo Sinno of Werehena.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Walter Hugh Bertram Carbery, Esq., District Judge of Chilaw, on February 12, 1914, in the presence of Mr. C. O. M. Pandittsekere, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Hettiarachchige Don Abraham Appuhamy of Werehena; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated January 16, 1914, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as a brother of the deceased, to administer the estate of the said deceased and letters of administration do issue to him accordingly, unless the respondent (1) Hettiarachchige Don Hendrick Appuhamy of Werehena, (2) Hettiarachchige Don Punchi Sinno Appuhamy of Nathandia, (3) ditto Dona Mari Hamy, widow of Jacolis Appuhamy of Wewakedeniya in Kurunegala District, (4) Hettiarachchige Don Elaris Appuhamy of Werehena or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before March 17, 1914, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of the court to the contrary.

February 12, 1914.

W. H. B. CARBERY,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction: Avenna Ahamoda Neina of Pulichchakulam, deceased.
No. 1,033.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Walter Hugh Bertram Carbery, Esq., District Judge of Chilaw, on February 18, 1914, in the presence of Mr. C. O. M. Pandittsekera, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Assa Natchia

of Pulichchakulam; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated February 18, 1914, having been read:

It is ordered that the said petitioner be and she is hereby declared entitled to administer the estate of the late Avenna Ahamoda Neina of Pulichchakulam, being widow of the said deceased and letters of administration do issue to her accordingly unless the respondent Kavenna Mohidin Pichey of Pulichchakulam or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before March 17, 1914, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

February 18, 1914.

W. H. B. CARBERY,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Ratnapura.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of
Jurisdiction. Dissanayaka Mudiyansele Ranmenike
No. 632. *alias* Ekneligoda Tikiri Kumarihamy of
Pussella Walawwa, Pussella, deceased.

Dissanayaka Mudiyansele Dingirimenike of
Pussella Walawwa, Pussella. Petitioner.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Mr. J. van Denberg, Acting District Judge, Ratnapura, in the presence of Mr. Cyril Ellawala, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Dissanayaka Mudiyansele Dingirimenike on February 13, 1914; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated February 2, 1914, having been read:

It is ordered that the said petitioner be and she is hereby declared entitled, as sister of the deceased, to administer the estate of the deceased Dissanayaka Mudiyansele Ranmenike *alias* Ekneligoda Tikiri Kumarihamy, and that letters of administration do issue to her accordingly, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before March 24, 1914, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

February 13, 1914.

J. VAN DENBERG,
District Judge.

NOTICES OF INSOLVENCY.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,537. In the matter of the insolvency of Sesma Lebbe Samsudeen of New Moor street, 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 May 7, 1914, for the grant of a certificate of conformity to the insolvent.

By order of court,

D. M. JANSZ,
Secretary.

Colombo, March 9, 1914.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,554. In the matter of the insolvency of Rudolph Adams of the Globe Hotel, Fort, Colombo.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above-named insolvent has been allowed a certificate as of the third class.

By order of court,

D. M. JANSZ,
Secretary.

Colombo, March 6, 1914.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,569. In the matter of the insolvency of Sayna Muna Meer Casim and Kayna Muna Mohamado Ibrahim, trading in partnership at New Bazaar, Colombo.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvents will take place at the sitting of this court on April 30, 1914, for the grant of a certificate of conformity to the insolvents.

By order of court,

D. M. JANSZ,
Secretary.

Colombo, March 5, 1914.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,571. In the matter of the insolvency of Sana Kanasabai of No. 38, Third Cross street, Pettah, 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 April 30, 1914, for the grant of a certificate of conformity to the insolvent.

By order of court,

D. M. JANSZ,
Secretary.

Colombo, March 5, 1914.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,572. In the matter of the insolvency of Veena Kana Eliyatamby of No. 38, Third Cross street, Pettah, 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 April 30, 1914, for the grant of a certificate of conformity to the insolvent.

By order of court,

D. M. JANSZ,
Secretary.

Colombo, March 5, 1914.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,581. In the matter of the insolvency of George Louis Alexander Oorloff of Dehiwala.

WHEREAS the above-named George Louis Alexander Oorloff has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of his estate has also been filed by E. P. H. Kelaart, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said George Louis Alexander Oorloff insolvent accordingly, and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on April 30, 1914,

and on May 14, 1914, will take place for the said insolvent to surrender and conform to, agreeably to the provisions of the said Ordinance, and for the taking of the other steps set forth in the said Ordinance, of which creditors are hereby required to take notice.

By order of court,

D. M. JANSZ,
Secretary.

Colombo, March 5, 1914.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,582. In the matter of Meana Peer Mohamado of New Bazaar, Colombo.

WHEREAS the above-named Meana Peer Mohamado has filed a declaration of insolvency and a petition for the sequestration as insolvent of his own estate, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853, and it appears that he has been in actual custody within the walls of a prison for debt for more than 21 days: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged him an insolvent accordingly, and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on April 30, 1914, and May 14, 1914, will take place for the insolvent to surrender and conform to, agreeably to the provisions of the said Ordinance, and for the taking of the other steps set forth in the said Ordinance, of which creditors are hereby required to take notice.

By order of court,

D. M. JANSZ,
Secretary.

Colombo, March 6, 1914.

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 a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on April 27, 1914, for the grant of a certificate of conformity to the insolvent.

By order of court,

District Court,
Negombo, March 10, 1914.

T. B. CLAASZ,
Secretary.

In the District Court of Galle.

No. 407. In the matter of the insolvency of Peter Francis Mendis Abeyssekera of Galle.

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 April 6, 1914.

By order of court,

March 6, 1914.

V. R. MALDRICH,
Secretary.

NOTICES OF FISCALS' SALES.

Western Province.

In the District Court of Colombo.

N. M. Meerampulle of No. 10, Stewart place,
Colombo Plaintiff.
No. 34,971 C. Vs.

(1) D. A. Passe and (2) E. O. Felsing, carrying on business in partnership under the name, style, and firm of Passe & Co. Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, April 3, 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 plaintiff in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 358.25, viz. :-

The land and buildings bearing assessment No. 5, situated at Stewart street, Slave Island, within the Municipality of Colombo; bounded on the north by house and ground No. 4 the property of Don John Wijeratne, Muhandiram, east by Stewart street, south by house and ground No. 6 belonging to Arisi Meera Pulle, west by lake, and north-west by railway reservation; containing in extent 1 rood and 24 perches more or less.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, March 10, 1914.

W. DE LIVERA,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Negombo.

(1) Ranamukage Francina Peris of Kudahakapola,
(2) Liyanage Barbara, assisted by her husband K. Augustino, (3) Kurugamage Anthoni Perera,
(4) ditto Francisco, and (5) ditto Manuel, all of Dandugama Plaintiffs.

No. 9,358. Vs.

(1) Kurugamage Visenti Perera of Kehelbaddara,
(2) ditto Theresiyano and her husband (3) Mutuwadige Ablino, (4) Kurugamage Gabriel, (5) ditto Maria, (6) Anthonige Pregrino Perera, and
(7) Kurugamage Maria, all of Kudahakapola. Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on April 4, 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 defendants in the following property, viz. :-

The northern $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the land called Mewallussewattakumbura and Kongahaowita, situate at Dandugama, in Ragam pattu of Alutkuru korale; the said northern $\frac{1}{2}$ share is bounded on the north by Dandugam-oya, east by the high road, south by the land belonging to Marsal Rodrigo, and on the west by the land belonging to the heirs of Siman Gamarala; containing in extent about $7\frac{1}{2}$ acres.
Amount to be levied Rs. 47.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Negombo, March 9, 1914.

FRED. G. HEPPONSTALL,
Deputy Fiscal.

Central Province.

In the Court of Requests of Gampola.

H. V. Tringham of Gampola Plaintiff.
No. 1,378. Vs.

(1) Rankira Mahaduraya, (2) Savundera, (3) Ukku, all of Udagedera, in Tambiligala. Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, April 6, 1914, commencing 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. The field called Udaitha *alias* Udadivala of about 6 pelas in paddy sowing extent, situate at Herakola in Gangaihalala korale of Udapalata; and bounded on the east by Kiriukkuwa Paindakaraya's paddy field, south by Udagederawatta, west by Kiri Duraya's garden, and on the north by Ukkuwa's paddy field and Badugedera Girigoris' paddy field.

2. The field called Kadorakumbura of about 6 pelas in paddy sowing extent, situate at Herakola as aforesaid; and bounded on the east by Mahaella, south by Mahaella and Punchi Ukkuwa's land, west by Goddumakumbura and Palleyahadelaha, and north by Uramadaella.

3. The field called Palledewelakumbura of about 2 pelas paddy sowing extent, situate at Herakola as aforesaid; and bounded on the east by railway road, south by ella and Radaellakumbura, west by Kaku Ukkuwa's paddy field, and on the north by ella.

4. The field called Ambedeniyekumbura of about 1 pela in paddy sowing extent, situate at Herakola as aforesaid; and bounded on the east by Pallekohakumbura, south by Katupaella and Ukkuwa's paddy field, west by Uda Ambadeniya, and on the north by Paindakaraya's kumbura and Medaella.

5. The garden called Gederawatta of about 4 acres in extent, situate at Herakola as aforesaid together with the buildings, plantations, and everything standing thereon; and bounded on the east by water course, south by Kiri Ukkuwa's land, west by Braeside estate, and on the north by Jambugollewatta.

6. The field called Deniyekumbura of about 2 amunams in paddy sowing extent, situate at Herakola as aforesaid; and bounded on the east by ella, south by Somerethegedama, west by Braeside estate, and on the north by Braeside estate.

7. The land called Paraheennehena and Appallagoda-tenna of about 12 acres in extent, situate at Herakola as aforesaid; and bounded on the east by Attapattuwegederadeniya and garden, south by Aratamby's land and Muttu Kangany's land, west by Kehelwattamahaella, and on the north by Hatugodawe-ella and Mahaella.

Amount of writ, Rs. 325·25, interest and poundage.

Fiscal's Office,
Kandy, March 10, 1914.

A. V. WOUTERSZ,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Urukumani, the widow of the late Suna Olimuttu of Gurudeniya, in the Gandahaye korale of Lower Howaheta Plaintiff.

No. 22,517. Vs.

Weerapattara Taver's son, Muttiah Taver, of Gurudeniya, aforesaid Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, April 9, 1914, commencing 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 mortgaged upon bond No. 3,471 dated April 3, 1911, and attested by F. W. P. Gunawardena of Kandy, Notary Public, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 1,191·11, with legal interest on Rs. 1,049·86 per annum from November 18, 1913, till payment in full and poundage:—

(1) The eastern half part, 12 paddy lahas in extent, of the property composed of Lekamgedarawatta of 1 paddy thimba and Lekamgedarawatta of 2 paddy pelas in extent, situate at Gurudeniya aforesaid; the said eastern half part being bounded on the east by the ditch of Kuda Henaya's garden, on the south by a thelambu tree and a huri tree (both standing on Pitawelagedarawatta belonging to Punchirala), on the west by the remaining portion, and on the north by the water-course irrigating Pitawelavela, together with the building on the said eastern half part.

(2) The south-western half part, 12 paddy lahas in extent, of the aforesaid property composed of Lekamgedarawatta of 1 paddy thimba in extent, and Lekamgedarawatta of 2 paddy pelas in extent, situate at Gurudeniya aforesaid; the said south-western half part being bounded on the east by the limit of the remaining portion belonging to Mutu Monika, on the south by the thelambu tree and the huri tree standing on Pitawelagedarawatta belonging to Punchirala, on the west by the limit of Pitawelagedarawatta, and on the north by a water-course, together with the buildings standing on the said south-western half part.

(3) Pitawelagedarawatta of 1 paddy pela in extent, situate at Gurudeniya aforesaid; bounded on the east by Lekamgedarawatta, on the south by Dambawelagedarawatta, and on the west and north by Vedahenaya's garden and a road, together with the buildings thereon.

Fiscal's Office,
Kandy, March 10, 1914.

A. V. WOUTERSZ,
Deputy Fiscal.

Southern Province.

In the Court of Requests of Tangalla.

Don Allis Ediriwira Plaintiff.

No. 7,232. Vs.

Ediriwickremesuriya Patabendige Samitehi Appu Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, April 6, 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 for the recovery of Rs. 178·86, viz.:—

At Nakulugamuwa East.

One-half share of the soil of the plantation and of the tiled house of 13 cubits standing thereon of the garden called Peniwelhenena, in extent about 2 acres; and bounded on the north by wewa and deniya, east by atmaga of the field Mahakabalessa, south by high road, west by dewata.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Tangalla, March 9, 1914.

J. E. SENANAYAKE,
Deputy Fiscal.

Northern Province.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Kunnimalai Cheddy Kumarandi Cheddy of Vannarponnai West Plaintiff.

No. 7,786. Vs.

Muttiah Asaippillai of Vannarponnai Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, April 15, 1914, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction on the spot the following property decreed to be sold under the above action for the recovery of Rs. 2,064·32, with interest on Rs. 1,700 at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum from March 2, 1911, until payment in full, provided such interest does not exceed Rs. 1,163·37, and charges, viz.:—

A piece of land situated at Navatkuly, called Alattively, containing or reputed to contain in extent 31 acres and 23 perches, with all its appurtenances; bounded or reputed to be bounded on the east by the property of Ponnukkone Asaippillai, north and west by Crown land, and on the south by the property of P. K. P. S. Ramancheddy and by road.

Fiscal's Office,
March Jaffna, 6, 1914.

S. SABARATNAM,
Deputy Fiscal.

Eastern Province.

In the District Court of Batticaloa.

Arumugam Kunchitampy of Valechchenai Plaintiff.

No. 3,756. Vs.

(1) Sinnaver Simiamani, (2) Velapper Subramaniam, (3) ditto Ilayatampy, (4) ditto Parupatipillay, (5) ditto Teyvanai, (6) Arumugam Kattamuttu, (7) Velapper Valliammai, (8) ditto Annamuttu, (9) M. P. H. Coomaraswamy of Valechchenai Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday and Saturday, April 17 and 18, 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 defendants in the following properties, viz.:—

On Friday, April 17, 1914, at about 9 a.m.

(1) The western share of Valechchenaiyalavu, situated at Valechchenai in Koralai pattu, in the District of Batticaloa, Eastern Province; and which western share is bounded on the east by the garden of Venai Tamby, west by the garden

of Valapper, north by lane, and on the south by the garden of Vinasī Tamy and others; in extent from east to west 16 fathoms, and north to south 21 fathoms.

At about 11 A.M.

(2) An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of land, lot No. 11,659, described in plan No. 940, situated at Miravodai in Koralai pattu; and bounded on the north, south, and west by Crown lands, east by the land of A. Kalende Lebbe; containing in extent 9 acres, with inlets and outlets water rights.

At about 2 P.M.

(3) An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of a piece of land on the southern side of the garden called Marungayadipoovalvalavu, situated at Valechchenai in Koralai pattu; and bounded on the north and west by the garden of Velapper, east by the garden of Karuvel and others, and on the south by the garden of Sinnatampy; containing in extent from north to south $16\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms, and from east to west $11\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms, with all rights.

At about 4 P.M.

(4) An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of a piece of land on the southern side of the garden called Marungayadipoovalvalavu, situated at Valechchenai in Koralai pattu; and bounded on the north by the garden of K. Velupillay, south by the garden of Sinna Tamy, east by lane, and on the west by the land of Karuvel and others; in extent from north to south $17\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms, east to west $13\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms, with all rights.

On Saturday, April 18, 1914, at about 9 A.M.

(5) An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of a garden called Marungayadipoovalvalavu, situated at Valechchenai in Koralai pattu; and bounded on the north by the garden of V. Sammugam Pillay, south by land described in plan No. 90,223, east by lane, and on the west by the land of Ahamadu Lebbe, Vannah; in extent 1 rood and 2 perches, with all rights.

At about 11 A.M.

(6) A garden called Odaikarsivalavuthenpurapanku, situated at Valechchenai in Koralai pattu; and bounded on the east by Kattarvalavu, west by Odaikarai, north by the garden of K. Velapper, and on the south by road; in extent from east to west 20 fathoms, and from north to south $12\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms.

At about 1 P.M.

(7) A garden called Marunkayadipoovalvalavu, situated at Valechchenai in Koralai pattu; and bounded on the east by lane, west by the garden of Ahamatulevvepody, Vannah, north by high road, and on the south by garden of K. Velapper; in extent from north to south $16\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms, and from east to west 24 fathoms, with all rights.

At about 3 P.M.

(8) The northern share in lot No. 1,611 described in plan No. 266, situated at Valechchenai in Koralai pattu; and bounded on the east by the garden of Kumaraperumal, west by road, north by the dowry garden of Velapper, and on the south by lane; in extent from north to south towards the east 25 fathoms, towards the west $25\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms, and from east to west towards the north $18\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms, and towards the south $10\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms.

Amount to be levied Rs. 4,108.14.

Fiscal's Office,
Batticaloa, March 7, 1914.

A. H. EGAN,
Deputy Fiscal.

North-Western Province.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

Mapawijesinha Appusinna Appuhamy of Tab-bowa Plaintiff.
No. 3,977. Vs.

Gurunnanselage Don Jusey Appuhamy of Tabbowa and another Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, April 6, 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 defendants in the following property, viz. :—

The garden called Dambamukulana with the plantations and buildings standing thereon, situate at Tabbowa, in Meda palata of Pitigal Korale Central, in the District of Chilaw; containing in extent about 5 acres.

Amount to be levied, Rs. 572.27 and poundage.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Chilaw, March 10, 1914.

A. V. HERAT,
Deputy Fiscal.

Province of Sabaragamuwa.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Maha Arambagey Dionysius Bernard Gunasekara of Kittyakara, Jail road, Colombo Plaintiff.
No. 36,225. Vs.

Attanayaka Arachchillage Appuhamy of Maniangama Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, April 4, 1914, beginning at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the following property mortgaged with the plaintiff and decreed to be sold by the decree entered in the above case for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 1,076.87, with interest on Rs. 1,000 at 16 per cent. per annum from April 25, 1913, to August 8, 1913, and thereafter with further interest on the aggregate amount at 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full, and costs of suit, viz. :—

1. All that allotment of land called Gallenewatta, situate at Welangalla in Panawal korale of Three korales; bounded on the north by the ditch, east by ditch, south by Acharigehena, and west by field; containing in extent about 15 seers of kurakkan sowing.

2. All that allotment of land called Kiripalugahaowita, situate at Maniangama, in Panawal korale aforesaid; bounded on the east by agala (ditch), south by the dam of Imbulgahaowita, west by the river, and on the north by liminary dam of Madawalaowita; containing in extent 3 bushels of paddy sowing.

3. All that allotment of land called Madawalaowita, situate at Maniangama aforesaid; bounded on the east by ditch, south by the liminary dam of Kiripalugahaowita, west by river, and on the north by Attikkagahawatta; containing in extent 3 bushels and 3 pecks of paddy sowing.

4. All that allotment of land called Galkatuwewatta, situate at Maniangama aforesaid; bounded on the east by the ditch of Welamadagahaowita, south by the ditch of the land called Kobiyalanda, west by the ditch of Kiripalugahaowita, and on the north by the live fence of the garden of Digalagolladilage Hetuhamy; containing in extent about 3 bushels of paddy sowing.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Avisawella, March 4, 1914.

A. RANASINGHE,
Deputy Fiscal.

PASSED ORDINANCES.

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

No. 5 of 1914.

An Ordinance to amend the Customs Ordinance,
No. 17 of 1869.

ROBERT CHALMERS.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Customs Ordinance, No. 17 of 1869: 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. 5 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 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.

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

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

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.

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

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

12 A When any variation is made in any of the provisions of schedule B to this Ordinance annexed, 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 said variation comes into force, shall be subject to duty or exempt from duty, as the case may be, in accordance with the said variation.

Addition of a new section.

5 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.

Addition of a new section.

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

Delivery of goods prior to entry.

39 A Notwithstanding anything contained in the last preceding section, it shall be lawful for the Collector, on application made and subject to such regulations as the Principal Collector of Customs 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.

Amendment of section 82.

7 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:

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

SCHEDULE B.
IMPORT DUTIES.

		Duty. Rs. c.
Arms and ammunition, viz. :—		
Fowling-pieces, carbines, and rifles, single-barrelled	.. each	5 0
Fowling-pieces, carbines, and rifles, double-barrelled and revolving or magazine	.. each	10 0
Gunpowder, fine	.. per lb.	0 25
Gunpowder, coarse, for blasting (which is incapable of being passed through a No. 10 standard mesh)	.. per lb.	0 8
Pistols, single-barrelled, but not magazine	.. each	2 25
Pistols, double-barrelled, or magazine, or revolvers	.. each	4 50
Shot	.. per cwt.	0 75
Arrowroot	.. per cwt.	0 35
Asphalt (12½c. per cwt.)	.. per ton	2 50
Bacon, butter, cheese, and hams	.. per cwt.	3 0
Barley imported solely for brewing	.. per cwt.	0 33
Beef, pork, humps, tongues, salted or corned	.. per cwt.	1 25
Beer, ale, porter, and all other malt liquors in wood	.. per gallon	0 13
Do. do. in bottle	.. per gallon	0 17
Benjamin	.. per cwt.	1 50
Brassware, except blocks, bars, tubes, and wire	.. per cwt.	5 0
Camphor	.. per cwt.	6 50
Castor oil	.. per cwt.	1 20
Cement	.. per cwt.	0 17
Chillies	.. per cwt.	1 0
Cloves	.. per cwt.	1 25
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, Maldiva (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 55
Metals :—		
Brass : blocks, bars, wire, and tubes	.. per cwt.	3 0
Copper : bars, bolts, plates, nails, tacks, wire, and tubes	.. per cwt.	3 0
Iron, corrugated (35c. per cwt.)	.. per ton	7 0
Iron and steel galvanized goods of all 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

	Duty. Rs. c.
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
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	per cwt. 3 0
{ Candy and refined	per cwt. 1 75
{ Unrefined	per cwt. 0 75
{ Palm and jaggery	per cwt. 0 25
Tamarind	per cwt. 0 35
Tapioca	per lb. 0 25
Tea	per lb. 1 50
Tobacco	per lb. 1 40
{ Cigars and snuff	per lb. 0 75
{ Manufactured	per cwt. 0 65
{ Unmanufactured and hooks	per cwt. 1 55
Turmeric	per gallon 1 25
Twine	per gallon 1 25
Wine	per gallon 0 50
{ Claret, in bottle	per gallon 0 50
{ Still hock, in bottle	per gallon 0 50
{ Ginger, in wood or bottle	per gallon 2 50
{ Claret, in wood	per gallon 1 50
{ Still hock, in wood	per gallon 1 0
{ Sparkling wines, in bottle	per gallon 1 0
{ Other wines, in bottle	per gallon 1 0
{ 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.

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
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.

Note.—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
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	175	
"	100 " 150 "	9	" 2,500 "	190	
"	150 " 200 "	12	" 3,000 "	205	
"	200 " 300 "	24	" 3,500 "	230	
"	300 " 400 "	32	" 4,000 "	255	
"	400 " 500 "	40	" 4,500 "	280	
"	500 " 700 "	55	" 5,000 "	310	
"	700 " 900 "	70	" 5,500 "	350	
"	900 " 1,100 "	85	" 6,000 "	400	
"	1,100 " 1,300 "	100	" 6,500 "	450	
"	1,300 " 1,500 "	115	" 7,000 "	500	
"	1,500 " 1,750 "	130	" 7,500 "	550	
"	1,750 " 2,000 "	145	" 8,000 "	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 transhipment 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 transhipment or re-shipment, provided they are on landing deposited in, or within five days after landing removed to, a re-shipment warehouse.

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

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

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

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

Exemptions.

Coal and liquid fuel, 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 leivable 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 leivable 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

Passed in Council the Second day of March, One thousand Nine hundred and Fourteen.

A. N. GALBRAITH,
Clerk to the Council.

Assented to by His Excellency the Governor the Eleventh day of March One thousand Nine hundred and Fourteen.

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.