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Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to repeal "The Vehicles Ordinances, 1901 to 1913," and "The Motor Car Ordinance, 1908," and to replace them by the Ordinance following: Be it therefore enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:

CHAPTER I.

*Preliminary.*

Short title.

1 This Ordinance may be cited for all purposes as "The Vehicles Ordinance, No. 4 of 1916."

Commencement of Ordinance.

2 This Ordinance shall come into operation on such date as the Governor shall, by Proclamation to be published in the *Government Gazette*, appoint.

Repeal.

3 The Ordinances specified in the first column of the first schedule hereto shall be severally repealed to the extent mentioned in the third column thereof.

Interpretation clause:  
"Vehicle."

4 The term "vehicle" includes carriages, carts, coaches, tram cars, and mechanically propelled vehicles, and every artificial contrivance used or capable of being used as a means of transportation on land.

"Cart."

The term "cart" means every vehicle drawn by a bullock or bullocks.

"Carriage."

The term "carriage" means every other vehicle.

"Coach."

The term "coach" means any vehicle which plies for hire in any public street, road, or place in which the passengers or any of them are charged and pay separate and distinct, or at the rate of separate and distinct, fares for their respective places or seats therein, and includes mail coaches, whether mechanically propelled or not, and tram cars.

"Proper authority."

The term "proper authority" shall mean within any province or district the Government Agent or Assistant Government Agent thereof, or any officer authorized in writing by the Government Agent or Assistant Government Agent to act as such within such province or district, but in any town where a Municipal Council, Local Board, or Sanitary Board has been established, or may hereafter be established, the Chairman of such Council or Board, and in the town of Nuwara Eliya the Assistant Government Agent of Nuwara Eliya.

CHAPTER II.

*Licensing of Vehicles.*

Application for a license.

5 The owner of every vehicle which shall be used for the purpose of conveying or transporting by land passengers, goods, produce, or merchandise from any place to any other place for hire or reward, shall subscribe and present to the proper authority of the province, district, or town within which such vehicle is ordinarily used or to be used a declaration of ownership substantially in the form A in the second schedule hereto, and shall apply for a license authorizing such owner to use such vehicle for the purpose or purposes set out in the license. Such declaration shall be exempt from stamp duty. This section shall not apply to any vehicle which is the property of the Crown, or of any Municipal Council, Local Board, including the Board of Improvement of Nuwara Eliya, or Sanitary Board.

Proper authority to issue license after inquiry.

6 On receipt of such application the proper authority shall satisfy himself that the said declaration is true, and that the vehicle in respect of which the license is applied for is in good order and fit to be hired for the purpose intended, and thereafter shall issue to the owner of such vehicle a license in the form B in the second schedule hereto.

Licenses to be issued in duplicate.

7 (1) Every such license, or every renewal thereof, shall be issued in duplicate, one part to be marked "original" and the other part to be marked "duplicate," and the part marked "original" shall bear on the counterfoil thereof a stamp of such value as the Governor in Executive Council may from time to time direct by notification in the *Government Gazette*, such stamp to be supplied by the party applying for the license.

Proviso.

Provided that such value shall not exceed the rate applicable to such vehicle mentioned in the second column of the third schedule hereto annexed.

(2) Every such license and every renewal thereof shall be in force until the 31st day of December of the year for which the same shall be granted.

Provided that if on or before the 31st day of December in the year for which the license was granted the owner shall have applied for a new license under section 15, the license shall continue in force until the 31st day of March of the succeeding year, unless a license for such succeeding year shall have been earlier issued.

Provided further that if a new license is issued before the expiration of the year of the existing license, such existing license shall cease to be in force, and the new license shall be deemed to be in force from the date of its issue.

Provided further that in the case of any vehicle licensed for the first time after the 30th day of June in any year, only half of the said annual stamp duty shall be payable in respect of such year.

(3) Each license shall state the number of persons authorized to be carried, and in the case of carts the weight to be carried, and the number of animals to be carried therein.

Proviso.

Provided that if any license already granted shall extend to and include any portion of the time for which a license may be granted for the first year after this Ordinance shall come into operation, a proportionate reduction in the stamp duty may be made in the license for such first year

References to headmen.

8 The proper authority may, if to him it shall appear necessary, cause reference to be made to any headman or other person to ascertain the truth of any statement in any declaration of ownership, and to delay granting the license until the result of such reference is ascertained.

Register of licenses.

9 The proper authority shall keep a book in which shall be registered all the particulars stated in the licenses granted by him; and every entry in such register shall be numbered in accordance with the number of the license to which it has reference. Any authenticated copy or extract from such register shall be deemed *prima facie* evidence of the facts therein stated.

Extract therefrom *prima facie* evidence.

Numbering of licensed vehicles.

10 (1) At the time when any vehicle shall be licensed, or when the license issued in respect thereof shall be renewed, the proper authority shall see that a number corresponding to that under which such vehicle is entered in the register is painted, branded, stamped, or cut as he shall consider best on some conspicuous part thereof, or shall cause such number to be so painted, branded, stamped, or cut, and shall thereafter issue to the applicant the license aforesaid.

(2) The proper authority shall also issue to him a plate to be fixed upon the vehicle as hereinafter provided. The plate shall have legibly painted or marked on it a number corresponding to the number mentioned in the license of the vehicle; and the year in which the license is granted or renewed shall be indicated on the plate by means of figures, letters, or colours.

(3) The plate shall be fixed upon the vehicle in such a manner that the year indicated as in sub-section (2) and the number shall be at all times plainly and distinctly visible.

(4) In the case of carts, the plate shall be fixed on the off or right side of the frame, opposite to and within the circumference of the wheel and in front of the axle, but the Governor in Executive Council may by by-law made under section 18 direct that in any specified part of the Island the plate may be fixed in some other position.

(5) The plate shall be kept and continued so fixed so long as the license shall remain in force.

Proviso.

Provided that when any plate has during the period of the license become indistinct or defaced by use or otherwise, the owner shall return the same to the proper authority, and shall be entitled, on making a payment of twenty-five cents, to receive a fresh plate, and the above provisions shall apply to

such fresh plate. The proper authority may, on his being satisfied by affidavit that any plate has been lost or stolen, issue a fresh plate on the application of the owner of the vehicle and on payment by him of twenty-five cents, and the provisions of this section shall apply to such fresh plate.

(6) Any owner who fails to return as aforesaid any plate which has become indistinct or defaced shall be guilty of an offence, and shall be liable to the punishment prescribed by section 44 of this Ordinance.

(7) This section shall not apply to mechanically propelled vehicles.

Owner to keep original and driver to keep duplicate.

11 The original of the license, or any renewal thereof, shall be retained by the owner of the vehicle, but the driver of the vehicle shall have the duplicate of such license, and be ready to produce the same whenever thereunto required.

Notice of transfer to be given.

12 (1) In case any vehicle licensed as aforesaid shall be transferred to another by sale, gift, or otherwise, the transferor and transferee shall notify the same to the proper authority within fourteen days from the date of such transfer, in order that such transfer may be entered in the register and a new license in original and duplicate issued to the transferee, in exchange for the license in original and duplicate issued to the transferor.

(2) Such new license shall be on unstamped paper, and shall have the same duration as the license issued to the transferor.

Notice to be given of vehicle destroyed or rendered unfit for use.

13 If any licensed vehicle shall be destroyed or rendered wholly unfit for use, the owner thereof shall within fourteen days notify the fact to the proper authority, in order that the number may be erased from the register, and shall at the same time return to the proper authority the original and duplicate license issued for such vehicle, together with the plate placed and fixed upon such vehicle.

Proper authority may issue license in place of one lost or destroyed.

14 The proper authority may, on his being satisfied by affidavit that any license has been lost or destroyed by accident or otherwise, issue an exemplification of the license on the application of the owner of the vehicle.

New license for the succeeding year.

15 (1) The owner of any licensed vehicle may apply to the proper authority on or before the 31st day of December of the year for which the license was issued for the issue of a new license for the following year, and when so applying shall return to the proper authority the original of the license held by him.

(2) On the receipt of such application the proper authority (a) shall issue a new license and a plate in respect of such license as provided for in section 10, and such plate shall be fixed on the vehicle as provided for in the said section; or (b) if for any reason a new license cannot be issued at once, shall deliver to the applicant a certificate in such form as may be ordered by the proper authority or prescribed by by-law under the Ordinance to the effect that a new license has been applied for.

(3) On the issue of the new license the owner shall return to the proper authority at the time of such issue the duplicate of the license held by him and the plate issued to him in respect of such license.

(4) If no such application shall have been made, the owner shall return to the proper authority the original and the duplicate license, together with the plate issued to him in respect of such license, within seven days after the expiration of the period for which the same were issued.

(5) The proper authority may dispense with the requirements of this section as to the return of the original and duplicate license and the plate or any of them, if the non-return of such original or duplicate license or the plate has been accounted for to his satisfaction.

New license not to issue till previous license has been returned.

16 No new license shall be issued for any previously licensed vehicle under the provisions of this Ordinance unless and until the original and duplicate license previously issued for such vehicle have been returned by the owner to the

proper authority, or the non-return of such original or duplicate, or of both, as the case may be, has been accounted for to the satisfaction of the proper authority.

Power to cancel, withdraw, or suspend license.

17 (1) It shall be lawful for the proper authority to cancel, withdraw, or suspend the license after the same shall have been issued, if the owner of any vehicle shall not keep the vehicle or the animals drawing it in good order and condition, or if such authority has reason to believe that the vehicle is out of repair and not fit to be used for the purpose for which it was licensed, or if the owner shall allow the same to be driven by any person not competent to drive by reason of want of skill or otherwise, or if such owner shall commit any breach of the provisions of this Ordinance or the by-laws made thereunder.

(2) Whenever a license is cancelled, withdrawn, or suspended under the provisions of this section, the owner of the vehicle shall return to the proper authority the original and duplicate license and the plate issued to such owner within fourteen days from the date of such revocation.

### CHAPTER III.

#### *By-laws.*

The Governor in Executive Council may make by-laws as to vehicles.

18 (1) The Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, may, for any town, place, district, or province of this Island, from time to time make, and when made revoke, amend, alter, or vary, such by-laws as may seem necessary or expedient for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Ordinance.

(2) The by-laws made under the last preceding sub-section may provide among other things—

- (a) For regulating the number of persons to be carried in vehicles, and for the periodical inspection of the condition of such vehicles, animals, harness, and machinery used for drawing or propelling the same.
- (b) For regulating the weight of goods to be carried in vehicles, the limit of the height and width to which they can be loaded, and the space to be allowed for animals carried therein, and the overall width of vehicles.
- (c) For fixing public stands for vehicles, the distances to which such vehicles may be compelled to take passengers, and the persons to be in charge of such stands, the hours within which vehicles are to remain at the stands, and all other matters relating thereto.
- (d) For fixing the rates and fares for goods and passengers as well for time as distance to be paid for vehicles, and for securing the due publication of such fares.
- (e) For framing a table of distances for the purpose of any fare to be charged by distance.
- (f) For securing the safe custody and delivery of any property accidentally left in vehicles and fixing the charges to be paid in respect thereof, with power to cause such property to be sold or to be given to the finder in the event of its not being claimed within a stated time.
- (g) For regulating the traffic in the roads and streets and for prohibiting vehicles being left or permitted to remain in any public road except for such time as shall be necessary only for loading and unloading goods and the taking up and setting down of passengers.
- (h) For regulating the manner in which notice may be given by the proper authority to any person under the provisions of this Ordinance.
- (i) For licensing and registering the drivers of licensed vehicles.
- (j) For limiting the weight and speed of vehicles, and for preventing or restricting the use of vehicles upon any bridge, road, or street, or in any place where such may be attended with danger to the public, or may be likely to damage such bridge, road, or street.

- (k) For regulating the width of tyres of vehicles, and the nature and manner of use of the brakes on vehicles.
- (l) For every other purpose which may be necessary or expedient for providing for the safety and comfort of passengers and of the public and for the safety of goods conveyed by licensed vehicles.

Provided always that nothing herein contained shall in any way restrict or be construed to restrict the generality of the powers conferred on the Governor by the last preceding sub-section, but such powers shall extend to all matters, whether similar or not to those in this sub-section mentioned, as to which it may be expedient to make by-laws for the better carrying into effect of the objects of this Ordinance.

Rates and fares in respect of tramways constructed under agreement with Municipal Council of Colombo to be regulated by that agreement.

19 The rates and fares to be charged for carrying passengers and goods on the cars and carriages running on the tramway or tramways constructed or to be constructed in pursuance of the agreement entered into on the Twenty-sixth day of November, One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-six, between the Municipal Council of Colombo of the one part and Messieurs Boustead Brothers of the other part, shall continue to be fixed in manner provided by clause 21 of the said agreement, and not by the by-laws made under the last preceding section.

By-laws to be published in the Gazette.

20 (1) The by-laws when so made, altered, or amended shall be published in the *Government Gazette*, and shall thereupon become as legal, valid, binding, and effectual as if the same had been inserted in this Ordinance, and all courts, Judges, and Magistrates shall take judicial notice thereof.

(2) All such by-laws shall be laid before the Legislative Council if in session within one month of such publication, and if not in session within one month of the commencement of the session next ensuing, and in either case they shall be on the table during four sittings at least of the Council, and any by-law which has been disapproved by resolution of the Council shall cease to have any force or effect.

Penalty for breach of by-laws.

21 Any person committing a breach of any by-law made under section 18 shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding twenty rupees for the first breach, and not exceeding fifty rupees for any subsequent breach, and in default of payment to simple or rigorous imprisonment not exceeding one month.

Special by-laws relating to mechanically propelled vehicles.

22 (1) The Governor in Executive Council may for the whole of Ceylon or for any part thereof, without prejudice to his powers under section 18, make, and when made may revoke, alter, or vary, special by-laws for regulating and controlling the use of mechanically propelled vehicles, and for protecting persons and property from danger or damage from the use of such vehicles, and generally for carrying out the purposes and objects of this Ordinance. Such by-laws may—

- (a) Provide for the registration by an authority defined in such by-laws of mechanically propelled vehicles, and for the fixing and levying of a fee for such registration and for the cancellation of such registration.
- (b) Prescribe the numbers, identification marks, and plates to be exhibited by such vehicles, and the manner and position in which they shall be affixed, so as to secure their legibility.
- (c) Prescribe the lamps or other lights to be carried by such vehicles, and the times and the manner in which they shall be carried and used.
- (d) Provide for the licensing of the drivers of such vehicles, and the fixing and levying of a fee for such licenses.
- (e) Impose such restrictions upon the weight and construction and use of mechanically propelled vehicles as may appear necessary to protect public roads, bridges, culverts, and thoroughfares and streets from undue damage, and to ensure the safety of the public.
- (f) Provide for the manner of determining the weight of such vehicles when unloaded, and the legible indication of such weight on the bodies of such vehicles.

(g) For the exemption from stamp duty and tax under this Ordinance of mechanically propelled vehicles which are temporarily or permanently out of use, in accordance with the provisions of such by-laws.

(h) Give such other directions with regard to the driving and management of such vehicles as may appear necessary or conducive to the public safety and convenience, and for the identification of drivers and those in charge of such vehicles.

(2) Such by-laws may provide—

(a) For penalties for the contravention thereof on summary conviction not exceeding in the case of a first offence a fine of fifty rupees, and an additional fine not exceeding five rupees a day for a continuing offence; and in the case of a second or a subsequent offence not exceeding a fine of one hundred rupees, and an additional fine not exceeding ten rupees a day for a continuing offence, and in default of payment a term of imprisonment, simple or rigorous, not exceeding one month.

(b) For a term of imprisonment, rigorous or simple, without the option of a fine, not exceeding three months in the case of a second or subsequent offence; and

(c) For the cancellation or suspension of drivers' licenses on conviction of such offence or offences under this or any other Ordinance or under the rules or by-laws framed thereunder, as may be specified in the by-laws framed under this section, or for the endorsement of convictions on licenses.

(3) All such by-laws shall be laid before the Legislative Council if in session within one month of such publication, and if not in session within one month of the commencement of the session next ensuing, and in either case they shall be on the table during four sittings at least of the Council, and any by-law which has been disapproved by resolution of the Council shall cease to have any force or effect.

(4) All by-laws made under this section shall apply to all persons, including those in the public service of the Crown.

Rules exempting mechanically propelled vehicles imported by holders of international passes.

23 The Governor in Executive Council may make rules providing for the exemption from the operation of all or any of the provisions of this Ordinance or any by-law thereunder of mechanically propelled vehicles which are imported into the Island by persons holding international passes issued under the Convention signed at Paris on the Eleventh day of October, One thousand Nine hundred and Nine, with respect to the international circulation of motor vehicles.

#### CHAPTER IV.

##### *Liabilities of Owners of Vehicles.*

Liabilities of owners of licensed vehicles.

24 The owner of every licensed vehicle shall, in the absence of any special contract between him or the person in charge of such vehicle and any other party for the conveyance of goods, be liable for any loss of, or injury to, any goods, articles, or property whatsoever delivered to be carried therein for hire, which shall be occasioned by the neglect or misconduct of such owner, or of any driver, coachman, or other person or servant in his employ or in charge of any such vehicle, and such liability shall be deemed to continue in the person who shall have made the declaration of ownership herein required, unless and until he shall have given the notice of transfer required by section 12. Provided, however, that nothing in this section contained shall be construed to limit or in anywise affect the liability of any such owner as a common carrier if he shall be such.

Proviso.

Not liable for loss of certain goods above fifty rupees unless delivered as such.

25 No such owner shall be liable for the loss of, or injury to, any article or articles or property of the descriptions following; that is to say, gold or silver coin of this or any other country, or any gold or silver in a manufactured or unmanufactured state, or any precious stones, jewellery, watches, clocks, or timepieces of any description, trinkets, bills of



exchange, orders, promissory notes, or securities for payment of money, stamps, maps, writings, title deeds, paintings, engravings, pictures, gold or silver plate or plated article, glass, china, opium, silks in a manufactured or unmanufactured state, and whether or not wrought up into other materials, or lace, or any of them, contained in any parcel or package which shall have been delivered to be carried for hire, or to accompany the person of any passenger, when the value of such article or articles or property aforesaid contained in such parcel or package shall exceed the sum of fifty rupees, unless at the time of delivery thereof at the office, warehouse, or receiving house of such owner, or to such owner, or to his driver, coachman, bookkeeper, or other servant, for the purpose of being carried or of accompanying the person of any passenger as aforesaid, the value and nature of such article or articles or property shall have been declared by the person sending or delivering the same, and such increased charge as hereinafter mentioned, or an engagement to pay the same, be accepted by the person receiving such parcel or package.

Increased rate of charges for such goods.

26 When any parcel or package containing any of the articles above specified shall be so delivered, and its value and contents declared as aforesaid, and such value shall exceed fifty rupees, it shall be lawful for the person receiving the same for carriage on hire to demand and receive an increased rate of charge, to be notified by some notice affixed in legible characters in some public and conspicuous part of the office, warehouse, or other receiving house where such parcels or packages are received for the purpose of conveyance, stating the increased rates of charge required to be paid over and above the ordinary rate of carriage as compensation for the greater risk and care to be taken for the safe conveyance of such valuable articles; and all persons sending or delivering any such parcels or packages at any such office shall be bound by such notice without further proof of the same having come to their knowledge.

Carriers to give receipt.

27 Whenever any goods shall have been received for conveyance for hire by any such licensed vehicle, whether the same be such goods as are mentioned in section 25 or other goods, the person receiving the same for carriage on hire shall, if thereto required when the rate of carriage shall have been paid, or an engagement to pay the same shall have been accepted, sign a receipt for the said goods setting out therein the name and residence of the owner; and if such receipt shall not be given when required, the person so receiving the same for carriage, in addition to any other liability which he may incur by such refusal, shall not have or be entitled to any benefit or advantage under section 25, and shall be liable to refund any increased rate of charge he may have received in respect of the goods specified therein, and shall further be liable to a fine not exceeding ten rupees.

Penalty in case of neglect.

No publication of notice to limit liability in respect of other goods to have effect.

28 No public notice or declaration by the owner of any such licensed vehicle shall be deemed or construed to limit or in anywise affect his liability as aforesaid, for or in respect of any articles or goods to be carried and conveyed by him; but all and every such owner shall be liable to answer for the loss of, or any injury to, any articles and goods in respect whereof he may not be entitled to the benefits of section 25, any public notice or declaration by him made and given in anywise limiting such liability to the contrary notwithstanding.

Any owner may be sued.

29 Any one or more of the owners of any such licensed vehicle shall be liable to be sued by his or their name or names only; and no action or suit commenced to recover damages for loss or injury to any parcel, package, or person shall abate by reason of the non-joinder of any co-proprietor or co-partner in such licensed vehicle.

Parties entitled to damages may also recover extra charges.

30 Where any such goods as are mentioned in section 25 shall have been delivered as aforesaid, and the value and contents declared as aforesaid, and the increased rate of charge, if any, paid, and such goods shall have been lost or damaged, the party entitled to recover damages in respect of such loss or damage shall also be entitled to recover such increased charge so paid as aforesaid, in addition to the value of such goods.

Owner liable for thefts committed by his servants, &c.

31 Nothing in section 25 contained shall be deemed to protect the owner of any such licensed vehicle from liability to answer for loss or injury to any goods or articles whatsoever arising from theft or fraudulent conduct of any coachman, driver, bookkeeper, or other person or servant in his employ or in charge of any such licensed vehicle, nor to protect any such coachman, driver, bookkeeper, or other person or servant from liability for any loss or injury occasioned by his or their own personal neglect or misconduct.

Owner liable to such damages only as proved.

32 No owner of any such licensed vehicle shall be concluded as to the value of any goods whereof the value shall be declared in pursuance of section 25, but he shall in all cases be entitled to require from the party suing in respect of any loss or injury proof of the actual value of the said goods by the ordinary legal evidence; and such owner shall be liable to such damages only as shall be proved as aforesaid, not exceeding the declared value, together with the increased charges as aforesaid.

#### CHAPTER V.

##### *Delivery of Goods.*

Parcels brought by coaches to be delivered within six hours.

33 Every box, basket, package, parcel, or other thing whatsoever, not exceeding fifty pounds weight, brought to any coach office or other place, and accepted by the owner of any licensed coach, or by any other person in his employ for the purpose of being carried by any such licensed coach, shall be despatched on the day and by the licensed coach agreed upon, and every such box, basket, package, parcel, or other thing brought to any coach office or other place by any licensed coach for the purpose of delivery at any place within four miles of such coach office or other place (except where the same shall be directed to be left till called for), shall be delivered according to the direction thereof within six hours after the arrival of any such box, basket, package, parcel, or other thing at such coach office or other place, unless such arrival shall be between the hours of five in the evening and seven in the morning; and in that case every such delivery shall be made within six hours after such hour in the morning, and in default thereof the owner of such coach shall for every such offence be liable to a fine not exceeding ten rupees.

Within forty-eight hours if distance be beyond four miles.

34 Every box, basket, package, parcel, or other thing deliverable at places beyond four miles of such office or other place shall be delivered within forty-eight hours after the arrival of such licensed coach, and in default thereof the owner of such coach shall for every such offence be liable to a fine not exceeding ten rupees.

Parcels directed to be left till called for.

35 Every such box, basket, package, parcel, or other thing brought to such coach office or other place, which shall be directed to be left till called for, shall, upon the demand of the person duly authorized to receive the same, be delivered to such person without any charge or demand whatsoever, other than what is justly due for the carriage thereof and the additional sum of eight cents for the warehouse room thereof; and if the same be not delivered to such person on such demand, or any charge other than as aforesaid be made or received in respect thereof, every keeper of such coach office or other place shall for every such offence be liable to a fine not exceeding ten rupees. Provided, nevertheless, that if such box, basket, package, parcel, or other thing so directed to be left till called for be not called for from such coach office or other place before the end of one week after the same is brought to such coach office or other place, it shall be lawful to and for the keeper of such coach office or other place to charge and receive the further sum of twelve cents for the warehouse room thereof, and so in like manner if the same be not sent for before the end of the second or any subsequent week, to charge the further sum of twelve cents weekly.

Proviso for parcels not directed to be left till called for.

36 If any such box, basket, package, parcel, or other thing brought to such coach office or other place as aforesaid which is not directed to be left till called for shall, before the same is sent for delivery from such coach office or

other place, be demanded by any person duly authorized to receive the same, such box, basket, package, parcel, or other thing shall be thereupon delivered to such person demanding the same, and it shall in such case be lawful to and for the keeper of such coach office or other place to charge and take the sum justly due for the carriage thereof, and also the sum of eight cents for the warehouse room thereof; but if the same be not delivered to such person on such demand, or any charge other than as aforesaid be made or received in respect thereof, the keeper of such coach office or other place shall for every such offence be liable to a fine not exceeding ten rupees.

Rate of  
coolie hire for  
parcels not  
exceeding  
fifty pounds.

**37** The keeper of any coach office or other place to whom any box, basket, package, parcel, or other thing whatsoever not exceeding fifty pounds weight is brought by any licensed coach or any coolie or other person employed by the keeper of any such coach office or other place as aforesaid in the delivery of any such box, basket, package, parcel, or other thing as aforesaid, shall be entitled to ask, demand, receive, and take, in respect of such delivery, the sums hereinafter mentioned; that is to say:

For any distance not exceeding one mile the sum of sixteen cents.

For any distance exceeding one mile, but not exceeding two miles, the sum of twenty-five cents.

For any distance exceeding two miles, but not exceeding three miles, the sum of thirty-seven cents; and so in like manner the additional sum of twelve cents for every further distance not exceeding a mile.

Penalty on  
taking more  
than the  
above rates.

**38** If any coolie or other person employed in the delivery of such boxes, baskets, packages, parcels, or other things as aforesaid shall ask or demand of or from any person or persons in respect of such delivery any greater sum or sums than the rates or prices hereinbefore fixed in that behalf, such coolie or other person shall for every such offence be liable to a fine not exceeding five rupees.

Goods sent by  
carts to be  
delivered within  
twenty-four  
hours.

**39** All goods and merchandise sent by any licensed cart for the purpose of delivery at any place within this Island shall, in the absence of any special contract to the contrary, be delivered according to the direction thereof within twenty-four hours after the arrival of any such licensed cart at the place of delivery; and in default thereof the owner of such licensed cart shall forfeit and pay for every such offence any sum not exceeding ten rupees.

## CHAPTER VI.

### *General.*

Light.

**40** No person shall ride, drive, or lead any vehicle along any public road, street, or thoroughfare between quarter of an hour after sunset and quarter of an hour before sunrise, unless there shall be attached to such vehicle, in the case of a bicycle, tricycle, wheelbarrow, or other like vehicle, one lamp, and in the case of all other vehicles two lamps, which shall be—

- (a) So constructed as to throw a white light in the direction in which the vehicle is proceeding and a red light in the opposite direction;
- (b) So placed, in the case of vehicles to which two lamps are required to be attached, one on each side of the vehicle, as to show the width of the vehicle;
- (c) Lighted and kept alight so as to afford adequate means of indicating the movement and position of the vehicle.

Provided, however, that the provisions of this section shall not apply to mechanically propelled vehicles.

Riders or drivers  
to give notice  
by ringing a  
bell, &c.

**41** Every person riding a bicycle, tricycle, or other similar vehicle, or driving a mechanically propelled vehicle, shall, before overtaking any vehicle or horse, mule, or other beast of burden, or any foot passenger, within a reasonable distance from and before passing such vehicle, horse, or mule, or beast of burden, or such foot passenger, by sounding a bell or whistle

or otherwise, give audible and sufficient warning, of the approach of such bicycle, tricycle, or mechanically propelled vehicle.

Persons under seventeen not to drive.

**42** No person under the age of seventeen shall ride, drive, or lead any vehicle other than a bicycle or tricycle not mechanically propelled, or a wheelbarrow, along the public road, and the burden of proving that he is seventeen shall lie on the person charged under this section.

Rules of roads.

**43** Where a vehicle shall pass another vehicle going in the same, or coming from the opposite, direction, it shall, subject to the provisions of section 22 of Ordinance No. 5 of 1873, pass on the off or right side of such vehicle.

#### CHAPTER VII.

##### *Offences.*

Penalties for commission of certain acts.

**44** Any person committing a breach of sections 42, 43, or—

- (1) Wilfully making a false declaration of ownership under section 5 ; or
- (2) Using or permitting or suffering to be used any vehicle required to be licensed under this Ordinance without having obtained a license therefor, or after the period during which such license shall be in force ; or
- (3) Neglecting or omitting to fix the plate issued under section 10 in such manner that the number thereon shall at all times be plainly and distinctly visible, and in the case of carts, in the position prescribed by section 10 or by any by-law under section 18 ; or failing to keep such plate fixed as aforesaid on any vehicle belonging to him or in his charge or care during the continuance of the license relating thereto ; or
- (4) Failing to return the original and duplicate license and the plate to the proper authority from whom such person received it within the time specified in section 15, or within seven days after such person has ceased to be the owner of the vehicle in respect of which the same were issued ; or
- (5) Suffering the plate issued under section 10 to remain fixed on any vehicle after the license with which such plate was issued shall cease to be in force ; or
- (6) Causing or suffering the number painted, branded, stamped, or cut by or under the direction of the proper authority under section 10 (1) to be defaced.
- (7) Failing to give notice or wilfully giving a false notice of transfer to another of any licensed vehicle, or of such vehicle having been destroyed or rendered wholly unfit for use, or to return the original and the duplicate license and the plate to the proper authority as required by section 13 ; or
- (8) Using between quarter of an hour after sunset and quarter of an hour before sunrise any vehicle without having affixed thereto the lighted lamp or lamps as required by section 40 ; or
- (9) Riding a bicycle or tricycle, or driving a mechanically propelled vehicle, without giving sufficient warning of the approach of such vehicle to any foot passenger or vehicle being passed, overtaken, or approached by such bicycle, tricycle, or mechanically propelled vehicle—

shall be guilty of an offence, and liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding one hundred rupees, and in default of payment to simple or rigorous imprisonment not exceeding six months.

Further penalties in case of licensed vehicle.

**45** Any owner or person having the charge or care of any licensed vehicle committing any of the following acts shall be guilty of an offence, and liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding one hundred rupees :

- (1) Permitting or suffering more passengers to enter a licensed vehicle than such vehicle is authorized by its license to carry, or permitting or suffering a greater weight or more animals to be carried than such vehicle is authorized by its license to carry.
- (2) Employing or suffering or permitting to be employed any incompetent person to drive a licensed vehicle.

Further penalty  
in case of  
licensed vehicle.

46 Any owner or person having the charge or care of any licensed vehicle committing any of the following acts shall be guilty of an offence, and liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding one hundred rupees :

Refusing without reasonable cause (the proof of which shall rest on him) to let such vehicle to any person desirous of hiring the same for the legal fare allowed by any regulations issued under the authority of this Ordinance, or exacting or demanding for the hire thereof more than the proper fare allowed by such regulations.

Further  
penalties in  
respect of  
licensed carts  
or coaches.

47 Any owner or person having the charge or care of any licensed cart or coach refusing or neglecting, after being thereunto required by any Police Magistrate, Superintendent of Police, police officer, inspector of coaches, or any person claiming interest in the goods conveyed or to be conveyed in such cart or coach, within a reasonable time to produce the license for the said cart or coach to such Police Magistrate, Superintendent of Police, police officer, inspector of coaches, or such other person, shall be held to be guilty of an offence, and to be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding fifty rupees for the first offence, and for the second and every other offence to a fine not exceeding one hundred rupees, and the said cart or coach, and every ox, horse, or other animal used for drawing the same, shall in every such case of a second or subsequent offence be forfeited, if the court before which such conviction shall take place shall so adjudge.

Misbehaviour of  
person in charge  
of vehicle.

48 If any person having the charge or care of any vehicle—

(a) Shall drive the same on any public thoroughfare, street, or road recklessly or negligently, or at a speed or in a manner which is likely to endanger human life, or to cause hurt or injury to any person or animal or damage to any vehicle or to goods or persons carried therein, or which would be otherwise than reasonable and proper having regard to all the circumstances of the case, including the nature and use of the public thoroughfare, street, or road, and to the amount of traffic which is actually on it at the time, or which may reasonably be expected on it ;

(b) Shall be in a state of intoxication while driving such vehicle, or while in charge of it on a public thoroughfare, street, or road—

he shall be guilty of an offence, and shall on conviction be liable to a fine not exceeding fifty rupees, or to imprisonment, simple or rigorous, for any period not exceeding three months.

Penalty on  
person refusing  
to pay hire  
or defacing or  
injuring any  
vehicle.

49 If any person shall refuse or omit to pay to the proprietor or other person authorized to recover the same the sum justly due for the hire of a vehicle, or shall deface or in any manner injure any such vehicle, it shall be lawful for the Police Court or Municipal Court having jurisdiction in the place in which any of the acts aforesaid were committed, upon complaint of the proprietor and summary proof of the facts, to award reasonable satisfaction to the party so complaining for his fare or for his damages and costs, and also reasonable compensation for loss of time in attending to make and establish such complaint ; and upon the neglect or refusal of such defaulter or offender to pay the same it shall be recovered as if it were a fine imposed by such court.

Proof of license  
to be on the  
accused.

50 If in any prosecution or proceeding under this Ordinance any question shall arise as to whether a license has been obtained, or whether any vehicle has been used for the conveyance of any goods or passengers for hire without a license, or as to whether any declaration of ownership has been made, the proof that such goods or passengers were not conveyed for hire, or that the goods belonged to the person owning such vehicle, or that a license has been obtained, or the declaration made shall be upon the accused. Provided that it shall be lawful for the court to award a reasonable sum in lieu of costs to the accused to be paid by any person

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who may have made a vexatious complaint, and such sum shall be recovered in like manner as any fine imposed under the provisions of this Ordinance.

Informer's share of penalty.

51 The court before which the prosecution or proceeding is taken may award any share of the fines actually recovered and realized not exceeding one-half to be paid to the informer.

Limitation of prosecution.

52 No prosecution shall be instituted against any person for any offence committed against any of the provisions of this Ordinance cognizable by a Police Court or Municipal Court, unless the same shall be commenced within three months from the time of the commission of such offence.

#### CHAPTER VIII.

##### *Taxation of mechanically propelled Vehicles.*

Taxation of mechanically propelled vehicles.

53 (1) There shall be levied upon all mechanically propelled vehicles in the Island an annual tax not exceeding the rates specified in schedule IV. hereto.

(2) The amount of such tax shall be determined from time to time by the Governor in Executive Council, and shall be notified in the *Government Gazette*.

(3) Such annual tax shall be due and payable on or before the first day of February in each year, the first of such payments being due on or before the First day of February, One thousand Nine hundred and Seventeen. Provided that in the case of any vehicle registered for the first time after the 30th day of June in any year, only half of the said annual tax shall be payable in respect of such year.

(4) Vehicles taxable under this section shall not be liable to taxation under Ordinances No. 20 of 1896, No. 13 of 1898, or No. 6 of 1910.

(5) The said tax shall not be leviable in respect of vehicles kept for sale by a *bona fide* dealer in such vehicles, and not used for any other purpose.

(6) The said tax shall not be leviable in respect of any vehicle which is the property of the Crown, nor in respect of any carriages or other vehicles which are exempt from municipal taxation under clause 13 of the agreement entered into on the Twenty-sixth day of November, One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-six, between the Municipal Council of Colombo of the one part and Messieurs Boustead Brothers of the other part.

Enforcement of tax.

54 If the tax leviable under the last preceding section is not paid as soon as the same is due, the authority to whom the tax is payable shall report such non-payment to a Police Court or Municipal Court, and the court shall proceed to recover from the person liable to pay the same the amount of such tax as if it were a fine imposed by that court.

#### CHAPTER IX.

##### *Appropriation of Stamp Duty or Tax.*

Appropriation of stamp duty or tax.

55 (1) Where any vehicle in respect of which stamp duty or tax is payable under this Ordinance is ordinarily used or to be used within any of the limits enumerated in the schedule to this section, such stamp duty or tax shall be payable and shall be disposed of in accordance with the said schedule.

Provided that no owner of a vehicle shall be required to pay any stamp duty or tax more than once in respect of any one year for the same vehicle.

(2) In case any question shall arise as to the authority to which the said stamp duty or tax is payable, such question shall be referred to the Governor for decision, and the decision of the Governor shall be final.

(3) Any provision for the disposal of such stamp duty or tax contained in any Ordinance relating to the powers and duties of any local authority which is inconsistent with any of the provisions of this section is hereby repealed.

## SCHEDULE.

| Limits.                           | Authority to whom Stamp Duty or Tax is payable.        | Fund to which Stamp Duty or Tax is to be credited. |
|-----------------------------------|--|--|
| Municipal town ..                 | Chairman of the Municipal Council                      | Municipal fund.                                    |
| Nuwara Eliya Board of Improvement | Chairman of the Board of Improvement                   | Fund of the Board.                                 |
| Local Board ..                    | Chairman of the Local Board                            | Local fund.  |
| Sanitary Board ..                 | Chairman of the Sanitary Board                         | Local fund.  |
| Any other limits.                 | The Government Agent or the Assistant Government Agent | General revenue.                                   |

## CHAPTER X.

*Transitory Provisions.*

Transitory provisions as to existing rules and taxes.

56 (1) All rules, regulations, and by-laws in force at the commencement of this Ordinance under any Ordinance hereby repealed shall continue in force until they are rescinded or superseded by by-laws made under this Ordinance.

(2) Until the tax leviable under section 53 of this Ordinance becomes due, the tax leviable under section 3 of "The Motor Car Ordinance, 1908," shall continue to be payable, and shall be recoverable in manner provided by section 54 of this Ordinance.

## SCHEDULE I.

## (Section 3.)

| No. of Ordinance. | Title.  | Extent of Repeal. |
|-------------------|---|-------------------|
| 9 of 1901 ..      | "The Vehicles Ordinance, 1901"                      | The whole.        |
| 1 of 1902 ..      | "The Vehicles (Amendment) Ordinance, 1902"          | The whole.        |
| 16 of 1904 ..     | "The Vehicles (Amendment) Ordinance, 1904"          | The whole.        |
| 22 of 1908 ..     | "The Vehicles (Amendment) Ordinance, 1908"          | The whole.        |
| 25 of 1908 ..     | "The Motor Car Ordinance, 1908"                     | The whole.        |
| 5 of 1913 ..      | "The Vehicles (Amendment) Ordinance, No. 5 of 1913" | The whole.        |

## SCHEDULE II.

## (Sections 5 and 6.)

## A.—Declaration of Ownership.

No. —.

I, *A. B.*, do truly declare that I reside at —, in the (Province, District, or Town\*) of —, and that I am the sole owner or joint owner with — of the (cart, carriage, or coach\*) for which I apply at the office of the proper authority for a license (or that the vehicle belongs to the —, of which I am the Manager, as the case may be), and that the vehicle is ordinarily used or to be used in the (Province, District, or Town\*) of —.

Declared at —, the — day of —, 191—.

Signature.

\* Strike out whichever is not applicable.

## B.—License.

—, the — day of —, 191—.

Whereas *A. B.*, occupying premises No. — in the — street in —, has applied for a license under the Ordinance No. 4 of 1916, and has made and signed the declaration thereby required, license is hereby granted unto him to keep the carriage, cart, or coach (*describe*) bearing registered number —, for the purpose of letting the same for hire, from the date hereof until the 31st day of December (*year*). Provided that such — shall not carry more than — persons at any one time, or a greater weight than —, or more than — pigs, — sheep or goats, or — cattle.

Given under my hand the day and year first above written.

Proper Authority under Ordinance  
No. 4 of 1916.

## SCHEDULE III.

(Section 7.)

## Stamp Duty.

1. For vehicles other than those mechanically propelled: Rs. c.

|   |    |   |
|---|----|---|
| For every carriage drawn by a horse or horses ..                    | 15 | 0 |
| For every cart drawn by two bullocks ..                             | 5  | 0 |
| For every cart drawn by one bullock ..                              | 3  | 0 |
| For every jinricksha ..   | 5  | 0 |
| For every coach, Rs. 2 for each passenger it is licensed to convey. |    |   |

2. For every tram car, Re. 1 for each passenger whom it is licensed to convey.

3. For mechanically propelled vehicles used wholly or mainly for the conveyance of passengers other than the vehicles mentioned in the item numbered 2 in this schedule, viz.:

(a) Cars according to the following scale:

|   |     |   |
|---|-----|---|
| Not exceeding 5 cwt. unloaded ..                        | 10  | 0 |
| Exceeding 5 cwt. and not exceeding 10 cwt. unloaded ..  | 20  | 0 |
| Exceeding 10 cwt. and not exceeding 15 cwt. unloaded .. | 30  | 0 |
| Exceeding 15 cwt. and not exceeding 20 cwt. unloaded .. | 35  | 0 |
| Exceeding 20 cwt. and not exceeding 25 cwt. unloaded .. | 40  | 0 |
| Exceeding 25 cwt. and not exceeding 30 cwt. unloaded .. | 50  | 0 |
| Exceeding 30 cwt. and not exceeding 35 cwt. unloaded .. | 75  | 0 |
| Exceeding 35 cwt. and not exceeding 40 cwt. unloaded .. | 100 | 0 |
| Exceeding 40 cwt. and not exceeding 45 cwt. unloaded .. | 150 | 0 |
| Exceeding 45 cwt. and not exceeding 50 cwt. unloaded .. | 200 | 0 |
| Exceeding 50 cwt. ..                                    | 250 | 0 |

(b) Motor tricycles or bicycles, with or without side cars or trailers .. 10 0

4. For mechanically propelled vehicles used wholly or mainly for the conveyance of goods other than the vehicles mentioned in item numbered 2 in this schedule, viz.:

|  |     |   |
|--|-----|---|
| Not exceeding 15 cwt. unloaded ..                        | 15  | 0 |
| Exceeding 15 cwt. and not exceeding 20 cwt. unloaded ..  | 20  | 0 |
| Exceeding 20 cwt. and not exceeding 25 cwt. unloaded ..  | 25  | 0 |
| Exceeding 25 cwt. and not exceeding 30 cwt. unloaded ..  | 30  | 0 |
| Exceeding 30 cwt. and not exceeding 35 cwt. unloaded ..  | 35  | 0 |
| Exceeding 35 cwt. and not exceeding 40 cwt. unloaded ..  | 40  | 0 |
| Exceeding 40 cwt. and not exceeding 50 cwt. unloaded ..  | 50  | 0 |
| Exceeding 50 cwt. and not exceeding 60 cwt. unloaded ..  | 60  | 0 |
| Exceeding 60 cwt. and not exceeding 70 cwt. unloaded ..  | 70  | 0 |
| Exceeding 70 cwt. and not exceeding 80 cwt. unloaded ..  | 80  | 0 |
| Exceeding 80 cwt. and not exceeding 90 cwt. unloaded ..  | 90  | 0 |
| Exceeding 90 cwt. and not exceeding 100 cwt. unloaded .. | 100 | 0 |
| Exceeding 100 cwt. ..                                    | 150 | 0 |

Each trailer  $\frac{3}{5}$  of above rates.

5. For every vehicle not enumerated above, such rate as the Governor in Executive Council may fix by by-law.

## SCHEDULE IV.

(Section 53.)

## Scale on which Tax is leviable.

1. For every tram car, Re. 1 for each passenger whom it is licensed to convey.

2. For mechanically propelled vehicles constructed wholly or mainly for the conveyance of passengers other than the vehicles mentioned in the item numbered 1 in this schedule, viz.:

(a) Cars according to the following scale:

|   |    |   |
|---|----|---|
| Not exceeding 5 cwt. unloaded ..                        | 10 | 0 |
| Exceeding 5 cwt. and not exceeding 10 cwt. unloaded ..  | 20 | 0 |
| Exceeding 10 cwt. and not exceeding 15 cwt. unloaded .. | 30 | 0 |
| Exceeding 15 cwt. and not exceeding 20 cwt. unloaded .. | 35 | 0 |



|   | Rs. c. |
|---|--------|
| Exceeding 20 cwt. and not exceeding 25 cwt.<br>unloaded .. ..                   | 40 0   |
| Exceeding 25 cwt. and not exceeding 30 cwt.<br>unloaded .. ..                   | 50 0   |
| Exceeding 30 cwt. and not exceeding 35 cwt.<br>unloaded .. ..                   | 75 0   |
| Exceeding 35 cwt. and not exceeding 40 cwt.<br>unloaded .. ..                   | 100 0  |
| Exceeding 40 cwt. and not exceeding 45 cwt.<br>unloaded .. ..                   | 150 0  |
| Exceeding 45 cwt. and not exceeding 50 cwt.<br>unloaded .. ..                   | 200 0  |
| Exceeding 50 cwt. .. ..   | 250 0  |
| (b) Motor tricycles or bicycles, with or without side<br>cars or trailers .. .. | 10 0   |

3. For mechanically propelled vehicles constructed wholly or mainly for the conveyance of goods other than the vehicles mentioned in item numbered 1 in this schedule, viz. :

|   |       |
|---|-------|
| Not exceeding 15 cwt. unloaded .. ..                  | 15 0  |
| Exceeding 15 cwt. and not exceeding 20 cwt. unloaded  | 20 0  |
| Exceeding 20 cwt. and not exceeding 25 cwt. unloaded  | 25 0  |
| Exceeding 25 cwt. and not exceeding 30 cwt. unloaded  | 30 0  |
| Exceeding 30 cwt. and not exceeding 35 cwt. unloaded  | 35 0  |
| Exceeding 35 cwt. and not exceeding 40 cwt. unloaded  | 40 0  |
| Exceeding 40 cwt. and not exceeding 50 cwt. unloaded  | 50 0  |
| Exceeding 50 cwt. and not exceeding 60 cwt. unloaded  | 60 0  |
| Exceeding 60 cwt. and not exceeding 70 cwt. unloaded  | 70 0  |
| Exceeding 70 cwt. and not exceeding 80 cwt. unloaded  | 80 0  |
| Exceeding 80 cwt. and not exceeding 90 cwt. unloaded  | 90 0  |
| Exceeding 90 cwt. and not exceeding 100 cwt. unloaded | 100 0 |
| Exceeding 100 cwt. .. ..                              | 150 0 |
| Each trailer $\frac{3}{5}$ of above rates.            |       |

Passed in Council the Thirty-first day of January, One thousand Nine hundred and Sixteen.

A. G. CLAYTON,  
Clerk to the Council.

Assented to by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government the Seventeenth day of March, One thousand Nine hundred and Sixteen.

A. S. PAGDEN,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

## DRAFT ORDINANCES.

### MINUTE.

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

#### An Ordinance to amend "The Trading with the Enemy Ordinance, No. 20 of 1914."

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend "The Trading with the Enemy Ordinance, No. 20 of 1914": 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 for all purposes as "The Trading with the Enemy (Amendment No. 2) Ordinance, No. of 1916."

Definitions.

2 In this Ordinance—

The expression "the Imperial Act" means "The Trading with the Enemy (Extension of Powers) Act, 1915," set out in the schedule to this Ordinance.

The expression "prohibited persons" includes all persons or bodies of persons with whom trading by persons or bodies of persons resident, carrying on business, or being in the United Kingdom is prohibited under any Proclamation or Order issued under the Imperial Act or any amendment thereof.

Trading with prohibited persons.

3 Any person resident, carrying on business, or being in the Colony, who shall do, or attempt to do, any act which, if committed in the United Kingdom by any person there resident, carrying on business, or being, would constitute an offence under the Imperial Act, or any amendment thereof, shall be guilty of an offence triable and punishable in like manner as the offence of trading with the enemy under the principal Ordinance.

Application of the principal Ordinance, &c.

4 The provisions of the principal Ordinance, and of any Ordinance amending the same, and all other enactments relating to trading with the enemy, shall, subject to such exceptions and adaptations as may be prescribed by the Governor in Executive Council, apply in respect of all prohibited persons, as if for references to trading with the enemy there were substituted references to trading with such persons, and for references to enemies there were substituted references to such persons, and as if for references to offences under the principal Ordinance there were substituted references to offences under this Ordinance.

Power of Collectors of Customs to refuse permission to ship goods.

5 The Principal Collector of Customs at the port of Colombo, or the Collector of Customs at any other port in the Colony, may in his discretion refuse permission to ship any goods on any ship in such port, or may make the grant of such permission subject to such conditions as he may determine, and if any goods have been already so shipped without his permission, may require such goods to be landed, and may take all necessary measures to enforce the powers committed to him under this section.

Evasion of requirements of customs authorities.

6 (1) Any person evading or attempting to evade or to secure the evasion of any requirement or order lawfully made by the Principal Collector of Customs, or a Collector of Customs, for the purpose of the exercise of his powers or duties under this Ordinance or any other Ordinance relating to the trading with the enemy, shall be guilty of an offence, and shall be liable, on summary conviction, to a fine not exceeding one thousand rupees, or to imprisonment of either description for a period not exceeding six months, or to both.

(2) The Principal Collector of Customs, or a Collector of Customs, in any such case, may, if he thinks fit, instead of instituting criminal proceedings against any such person, accept from him such sum of money as he may consider proper in composition of the offence.

#### SCHEDULE.

##### CHAPTER 98.

An Act to provide for the Extension of the Restrictions relating to Trading with the Enemy to Persons to whom, though not resident or carrying on Business in Enemy Territory, it is by reason of their Enemy Nationality or Enemy Associations expedient to extend such Restrictions.

(23rd December, 1915.)

BE it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows :

Power to prohibit trading with persons of enemy nationality, &c.

1 (1) His Majesty may by Proclamation prohibit all persons or bodies of persons, incorporated or unincorporated, resident, carrying on business, or being in the United Kingdom, from trading with any persons or bodies of persons not resident or carrying on business in enemy territory or in territory in the occupation of the enemy (other than persons or bodies of persons, incorporated or unincorporated, residing or carrying on business

solely within His Majesty's Dominions), wherever by reason of the enemy nationality or enemy association of such persons or bodies of persons, incorporated or unincorporated, it appears to His Majesty expedient so to do, and if any person acts in contravention of any such Proclamation, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanour, triable and punishable in like manner as the offence of trading with the enemy.

(2) Any list of persons and bodies of persons, incorporated or unincorporated, with whom such trading is prohibited by a proclamation under this Act may be varied or added to by an Order made by the Lords of the Council on the recommendation of a Secretary of State.

(3) The provisions of the Trading with the Enemy Acts, 1914 and 1915, and of the Customs (War Powers) (No. 2) Act, 1915, and all other enactments relating to trading with the enemy, shall, subject to such exceptions and adaptations as may be prescribed by Order in Council, apply in respect of such persons and bodies of persons as aforesaid as if for references therein to trading with the enemy there were substituted references to trading with such persons and bodies of persons as aforesaid, and for references to enemies there were substituted references to such persons and bodies of persons as aforesaid, and for references to offences under the Trading with the Enemy Acts, 1914 and 1915, or any of those Acts, there were substituted references to offences under this Act.

(4) For the purposes of this Act a person shall be deemed to have traded with a person or body of persons to whom a proclamation issued under this Act applies, if he enters into any transaction or does any act with, to, on behalf of, or for the benefit of, such a person or body of persons which, if entered into, or done with, to, on behalf of, or for the benefit of, an enemy would be trading with the enemy.

Short title.

2 This Act may be cited as the Trading with the Enemy (Extension of Powers) Act, 1915.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, March 16, 1916.

A. S. PAGDEN,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

#### *Statement of Objects and Reasons*

THE object of this Ordinance is to give effect in this Colony to the policy recently adopted by the Imperial Government under the Trading with the Enemy (Extension of Powers) Act, 1915, by virtue of which the prohibition against trading with the enemy may be extended by Proclamation to trading with specified firms of enemy complexion in neutral or other territories.

2. Hitherto the prohibition against trading with the enemy has applied only to trading with persons or firms or companies carrying on business in enemy countries, or with branches of enemy firms in neutral countries in the Continent of Europe. English law has always made trade domicile the test of enemy character, in this respect differing from French law, according to which the test of enemy character is nationality.

3. The new conditions, created by the growth of telegraphic communication and a cosmopolitan financial system, which enable the resources of enemy firms in neutral countries to be put at the disposal of the enemy, not only for purposes of trade through neutral countries, but also for purposes of war loans, &c., necessitate a revision of the Imperial policy hitherto pursued.

4. It is also thought necessary in the Imperial interests that the Customs authorities should have a general power to restrain shipments, to be exercised in accordance with Imperial direction, and provision is made for this in accordance with the instructions of the Secretary of State by section 5.

Attorney-General's Chambers,  
Colombo, February 25, 1916.

ANTON BERTRAM,  
Attorney-General.

## NOTICES IN TESTAMENTARY ACTIONS.

In the District Court of Colombo.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Testa-  
Jurisdiction. ment of Charles Henry Augustus Lutyens  
No. C 5,509. of the Cottage Thursley, in the County of  
Surrey, England, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Lewis Matthew Maartensz, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on March 22, 1916, in the presence of Mr. Sydney Julius Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Ernest Reed Williams of Colombo; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated March 18, 1916, exemplification of probate of the will of the above-named deceased, power of attorney in favour of the petitioner, and Supreme Court's order dated March 10, 1916, having been read: It is ordered that the will of the said Charles Henry Augustus Lutyens, deceased, dated February 12, 1914, of which an exemplification of probate has been produced and is now deposited in this court be and the same is hereby declared proved; and it is further declared that the said petitioner is the attorney of the executrices named in the said will, and that he is entitled to have letters of administration with copy of the said will annexed issued to him accordingly, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before April 20, 1916, 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 declaring Will proved.*

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Testa-  
Jurisdiction. ment of William Boswell Ramsay, a  
No. C/5,511. Lieutenant-Colonel of the British South  
Africa Company, sometime at Bulawayo,  
Rhodesia, afterwards of Cotgreen, Mel-  
rose, Scotland, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Lewis Matthew Maartensz, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on March 23, 1916, in the presence of Mr. J. A. Martensz, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Eustace Frederick de Saram of Colombo; and (1) the affidavit of the said petitioner dated March 17, 1916, (2) the power of attorney dated January 5, 1916, and (3) the order of the Supreme Court dated March 14, 1916, having been read: It is ordered that the will of the said William Boswell Ramsay, deceased, dated June 22, 1906, a certified copy of which has been produced and is now deposited in this court be and the same is hereby declared proved; and it is further declared that the said Eustace Frederick de Saram is the attorney in Ceylon of the executrix named in the said will, and that he is entitled to have letters of administration (with will annexed) issued to him accordingly, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before April 13, 1916, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

L. MAARTENSZ,  
Additional District Judge.  
March 23, 1916.

In the District Court of Colombo.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Testa-  
Jurisdiction. ment of George Elton Sedding, late of  
No. C 5,515. 9, Hyde Park Mansions, in the County  
of London, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Lewis Matthew Maartensz, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on March 27, 1916, in the presence of Mr. Sydney Julius Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Ernest Reed Williams of Colombo; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated March 24, 1916, exemplification of probate of the will of the above-named deceased, power of attorney in favour of the petitioner, and Supreme Court order dated March 17, 1916, having been read: It is ordered that the will of the said George Elton Sedding, deceased, dated September 16, 1914,

of which an exemplification of probate has been produced and is now deposited in this court be and the same is hereby declared proved; and it is further declared that the said petitioner is the attorney of the executor named in the said will, and that he is entitled to have letters of administration with copy of the said will annexed issued to him accordingly, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before April 20, 1916, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

L. M. MAARTENSZ,  
Additional District Judge.  
March 27, 1916.

In the District Court of Negombo.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Ana  
Jurisdiction. Nana Sona Sockkalingam Chetty of  
No. 1,573. Nattarasan Cotte, in India, deceased,  
and at one time trading in Negombo.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before M. S. Sreshta, Esq., District Judge of Negombo, on March 9, 1916, in the presence of Messrs. de Silva and Perera, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner Ravanna Mana Nawanna Narayanan Chetty of Negombo; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated March 3, 1916, having been read:

It is ordered that the said petitioner is a creditor of the deceased, and that he is as such entitled to have letters of administration issued to him accordingly, unless the respondents—(1) Meenachi, wife of Sockkalingam Chetty, (2) Ana Nana Sona Ramanadan Chetty, both of Nattarasan Cotte, in India, (3) Avenna Veena Kana Nana Ramasamy Palle of Negombo—shall, on or before April 4, 1916, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

M. S. SRESHTA,  
District Judge.  
March 9, 1916.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late  
Jurisdiction. Kalawila Vithanage Don Bastian  
No. 1,000. of Kalawila, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Allan Beven, Esq., District Judge of Kalutara, on February 23, 1916, in the presence of Messrs. Wijemanne and Wijemanne, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner Ganlassage Sawhamy of Kalawila; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated February 21, 1916, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner Ganlassage Sawhamy of Kalawila be and she is hereby declared entitled to administer the estate of the said deceased, as widow of the said deceased, and that letters of administration do issue to her accordingly unless the respondents—(1) Kalawila Vithanage Odiris Appu of Kalawila, (2) ditto Emalis Hamy, (3) ditto Coraneris, both of Kalavila, (4) ditto Babunhamy of Kommala, (5) ditto Setuhamy, and husband (6) Horangallage Hendrick Appu of Paiyagala, (7) Kalavila Vithanage Andris Appu of Kiranthidiya, (8) Kalawila Vithanage Nonohamy of Kalutara, (9) ditto Jane Nona of Welkandala, and husband (10) Nahalla Vithanage Enis Appu, (11) Kalavila Vithanage Enso Nona, and husband (12) Wijesuriya Arachige Odanis Appu of Gongala, (13) Kalavila Vithanage Araneris Sinno of Kalavila, (14) ditto Somaneris Sinno of ditto—shall, on or before April 18, 1916, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

ALLAN BEVEN,  
District Judge.  
February 23, 1916.

In the District Court of Kandy.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late  
Jurisdiction. Jayamangaladureyalagedera Rankin of  
No. 3,229. Pamunuwa, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Felix R. Dias, Esq., District Judge, Kandy, on March 16, 1916, in

the presence of Mr. A. H. van Langenberg, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Pamunuwa Maduwedurayalagedera Dingiria of Pamunuwa; and the affidavit of the said Pamunuwa Maduwedurayalagedera Dingiria of Pamunuwa, dated February 22, 1916, having been read :

It is ordered that the petitioner Pamunuwa Jayamangaladureyalagedera Dinliria of Pamunuwa be and he is hereby declared entitled to letters of administration to the estate of Jayamangaladureyalagedera Rankira of Pamunuwa, deceased, as the brother of the said deceased, unless (1) Mawala Munasingedera alias Jayamangaladureyalagedera Gunetilleke alias Gunanderoo, (2) Sirisena, (3) Jayasena, (4) Anulawati, and (5) Pamunuwa Maduwedurayalagedera Balaya, all of Pamunuwa; the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th respondents by their guardian *ad litem* the 5th respondent shall, on or before April 12, 1916, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

Estate valued at Rs. 18,307.

March 16, 1916.

FELIX R. DIAS,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Galle.

Order Nisi.

No. 4,579. In the Matter of the Estate of the late Don Cornelis Dias Abeywickrama Gunasekera, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before L. W. C. Schrader, Esq., District Judge of Galle, on February 23, 1916, in the presence of Mr. A. D. Jayasundera, Proctor, on the part of the petitioners Thedris Dias Abeywickrama Gunasekera and Charles Dias Abeywickrama Gunasekera of Metaramba; and the affidavit of the said petitioners dated February 11, 1916, having been read :

It is ordered and declared that the said petitioners are sons of the said deceased, and that they are entitled to have letters of administration issued to them accordingly, unless the respondents—(1) James Dias Abeywickrama Gunasekera, (2) Nikulas Dias Abeywickrama Gunasekera, (3) Dona Cornelia Abeywickrama Gunasekera, all of Habaraduwa, (4) Dona Johana Abeywickrama Gunasekera, wife of (5) D. A. D. Weerasingha, both of Palatuwa in Matara, (6) Dona Gimara Abeywickrama Gunasekera of Habaraduwa, wife of (7) Charles Munasingha of Henaratgoda shall, on or before April 3, 1916, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

February 23, 1916.

L. W. C. SCHRADER,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Galle.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of Attalage Jurisdiction. Nonnohamy, deceased, of Habaraduwa. No. 4,583.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before L. W. C. Schrader, Esq., District Judge of Galle, on February 25, 1916, in the presence of Mr. A. D. Jayasundera, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Attalage Hinnihamy of Meepe; and the affidavit of the said petitioner having been read :

It is declared that the said petitioner is an heir of the said deceased, and that she is entitled to have letters of administration issued to her accordingly, unless the respondents—(1) Attalage Jamis of Attaligoda, (2) ditto Thora Hinahamy, wife of (3) Midigaspege Babunappu, both of Meripenna, (4) Attalage Hendrick Appu, (5) ditto Carolis Appu, both of Meepe, (6) Attalage Lucyhamy, wife of (7) Heenatigala Kanattege Cornelis, both of Habaraduwa, (8) Attalage Carnelis Appu of Colombo, (9) ditto Jeevis Appu of Colombo, (10) ditto Sarahas Appu of Meepe, (11) ditto Rovina, wife of (12) Ahangama Nanayakkaramage Dowanhamy, both of Habaraduwa, (13) Attalage Simon, (14) Attalage Charls of Morawaka, (15) ditto Francis of Walasmulla—shall, on or before April 5, 1916, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

February 25, 1916.

L. W. C. SCHRADER,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Galle.

Order Nisi declaring Will proved.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Harmanis Andris Soysa, deceased, of No. 4,584. Alutwala.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before L. W. C. Schrader, Esq., District Judge of Galle, in the presence of Mr. S. S. Weerasuriya, Proctor, on the part of the petitioners, James William Weerasooriya of Dodanduwa and Lambert Wilfred Alexander de Soysa of Duff House, Colombo; and the affidavit of the 1st-named petitioner, dated February 21, 1916, having been read :

It is ordered that the will of Harmanis Andris Soysa, deceased, dated February 16, 1909, be and the same is hereby declared proved, unless any person interested in the said estate shall, on or before April 7, 1916, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said James William Weerasooriya and Lambert Wilfred Alexander de Soysa are executors named in the said will, and that they are entitled to have probate of the same issued to them accordingly, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before April 7, 1916, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court.

March 1, 1916.

L. W. C. SCHRADER,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Galle.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Balage Carolis de Silva, deceased, of No. 4,586. Kataluwa.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before L. W. C. Schrader, Esq., District Judge of Galle, on March 7, 1916, in the presence of Mr. A. D. Jayasundera, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Gintota Polwattege Don Amaris de Silva Weerasuriya, Police Officer of Kataluwa; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated February 28, 1916, having been read :

It is ordered that the 1st respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* of the 2nd and 3rd respondents, unless the respondents—(1) Gintota Polwattege Catherina Wirusuriya, (2) Balage Nancy Nona, (3) Balage Rainis Appu, all of Kataluwa—shall, on or before April 14, 1916, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said petitioner is the father-in-law of the said deceased, and that he is entitled to have letters of administration issued to him accordingly, unless the said respondents shall, on or before April 14, 1916, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

March 7, 1916.

L. W. C. SCHRADER,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Ampalavanar Thillaiyampalam of Chulipuram, deceased. No. 3,185. Class I.

Suntharappillai, widow of Thillaiyampalam of Chulipuram . . . . . Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Nagamuttu, widow of Ramalingam of Chulipuram, (2) Parupattipillai, daughter of Thillaiyampalam of ditto, and (3) Thillaiyampalam Ampalavanar of ditto, the 2nd and 3rd respondents are minors, and appear by their guardian *ad litem* the 1st respondent . . . . . Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Suntharappillai, widow of Thillaiyampalam of Chulipuram, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Ampalavanar Thillaiyampalam, coming on for disposal before P. E. Pieris, Esq., District Judge, on March 16, 1916, in the presence of Mr. A. Modliar Velupillai, Proctor, on

the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated January 11, 1916, having been read: It is ordered that the petitioner be and she is hereby declared entitled, as the lawful widow of the said deceased, to administer the estate of the said deceased, and that letters of administration do issue to her accordingly, unless the respondents above named or any other person shall, on or before April 4, 1916, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

P. E. PIERIS,  
District Judge.

March 18, 1916.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Murugesar Rasaratnam of Makiappiddy, No. 3,193. deceased.

Kathiraseppillai, widow of Rajaratnam of Makiappiddy ..... Petitioner.

Vs.

- (1) Aiyathurai Canniah of Makiappiddy, (2) Thankaratnam, daughter of Rasaratnam of ditto, (3) Annaratnam, daughter of Rasaratnam of ditto, and (4) Rasaratnam Alagaratnam of ditto, the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th respondents are minors appearing by their guardian *ad litem* the 1st respondent ..... Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Kathiraseppillai, widow of Rasaratnam of Makiappiddy, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Murugesar Rasaratnam, coming on for disposal before P. E. Pieris, Esq., District Judge, on March 9, 1916, in the presence of Mr. M. Vythialingam, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated January 25, 1916, having been read: It is ordered that the petitioner be and she is hereby declared entitled, as the lawful widow of the said deceased, to administer the estate of the said deceased, and that letters of administration do issue to her accordingly, unless the respondents above named or any other person shall, on or before April 6, 1916, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

P. E. PIERIS,  
District Judge.

March 15, 1916.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Saththia Ledchumy, daughter of Arumugam Suppiah of Navaly, deceased. No. 3,216.

Arumugam Suppiah of Navaly ..... Petitioner.

Vs.

- (1) Sinnammah, wife of Arumugam Suppiah of Navaly, (2) Kathiresar Thampipillai of ditto, and (3) Kathiresar Selliah of ditto ..... Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Arumugam Suppiah of Navaly, the above-named petitioner, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Saththia Ledchumy daughter of Arumugam Suppiah, coming on for disposal before P. E. Pieris, Esq., District Judge, on March 10, 1916, in the presence of Mr. E. Murugesampillai, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated March 10, 1916, having been read: It is ordered that the petitioner be and she is hereby declared entitled, as the lawful father 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 April 6, 1916, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

P. E. PIERIS,  
District Judge.

March 10, 1916.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Rasammah, wife of Nallatamby Vaithianathar of Anaikkoddai, deceased. No. 3,218.

Sinnatamby Veluppillai of Anaikkoddai ..... Petitioner.  
Vs.

- (1) Nallathamby Vaithianather of Anaikkoddai and (2) Sellachey, wife of Sinnathamby Veluppillai of ditto ..... Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Sinnatamby Veluppillai of Anaikkoddai, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased, Rasammah, wife of Nallatamby Vaithianather, coming on for disposal before P. E. Pieris, Esq., District Judge, on March 20, 1916, in the presence of E. Murugesampillai, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated March 17, 1916, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the father of the said intestate, and is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to him, unless the respondent or any other person shall, on or before April 6, 1916, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

P. E. PIERIS,  
District Judge.

March 22, 1916.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Achchipillai, wife of Suppramaniar No. 3,219. Vytilingam of Tholpuram, late of Paph, in Perak, deceased.

Suppramaniar Vytilingam of Tholpuram ..... Petitioner.  
Vs.

- (1) Vytilingam Narayanapillai, a minor, appearing by his guardian *ad litem* the 2nd respondent, and (2) Katiresar Krishner of ditto ..... Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Suppramaniar Vytilingam of Tholpuram, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased, Achchipillai, wife of Suppramaniar Vytilingam, coming on for disposal before P. E. Pieris, Esq., District Judge, on March 27, 1916, in the presence of Mr. E. Murugesampillai, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated March 21, 1916, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the lawful husband of the said intestate, and is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to him, unless the respondents or any other person shall, on or before April 6, 1916, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

P. E. PIERIS,  
District Judge.

March 27, 1916.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Jurisdiction. Suresinghe Aratchigey Simion Fernando, No. 1,121. Vel-Vidane of Manakkulama, deceased.

Munasinghe Aratchige Lucy Hamy of Walahapitiya ..... Petitioner.  
Vs.

- (1) Suresinghe Aratchige Elbi Nona of Manakkulama, (2) Suresinghe Aratchige Velo Nona, (3) Suresinghe Aratchige Elo Sinno, (4) Suresinghe Aratchige Juanis Sinno, (5) Suresinghe Aratchige Solomon, all of Walahapitiya, appearing by their guardian *ad litem* (6) Suresinghe Aratchige Jusey Fernando, ex-Police Headman of Manakkulama ..... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before W. H. B. Carbery, Esq., District Judge of Chilaw, on March 1, 1916, in the presence of Mr. C. V. M. Pandithasekara, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated March 1, 1916, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and she is hereby declared entitled, as widow of the deceased above named, to

administer the estate of the said deceased, and that letters of administration do issue to her accordingly, unless the 6th respondent above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before April 7, 1916, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

W. H. B. CARBERY,  
District Judge.

March 1, 1916.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the  
Jurisdiction late Wickremasinghe Mudiyansele  
No. 1,122. Vidane Appu of Naperittankadawara,  
in Kurunegala District.

(1) Wickremasinghe Mudalige Mango Nona and her husband (2) Tammehetti Mudiyansele Don Manuel Pieris, (3) Wickremasinghe Mudalige Babahamy and her husband (4) Wijetunge Mudalige Punchedinno Appuhamy, all of Marawila..... Petitioners.

And

(1) Wickremasinghe Mudiyansele Subeseris Appuhamy, Vel-Vidane, (2) Wickremasinghe Mudiyansele Punchedinno Appuhamy, (3) Wickrema-

singhe Mudiyansele Menickkala Appuhamy, and (4) Wickremasinghe Mudiyansele Ukku Menika, a minor, (5) Ranmenika, widow of Wickremasinghe Mudiyansele Bandappuhamy, all of Naperittankadawara, in Katugampola hatpattu, in the District of Kurunegala..... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before W. H. B. Carbery, Esq., District Judge of Chilaw, on March 3, 1916, in the presence of Mr. C. V. M. Pandithasekara, Proctor for the petitioners above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioners dated December 16, 1915, having been read: It is ordered that any of the respondents above named, or any other person whom the court thinks fit, be and he is hereby appointed administrator of the estate of the said deceased, and that letters of administration do issue to him accordingly; and it is further ordered that the 2nd respondent be and he is hereby appointed guardian *ad litem* of the 4th minor respondent for the purpose of these proceedings, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before April 7, 1916, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

W. H. B. CARBERY,  
District Judge.

March 3, 1916.

## NOTICES OF INSOLVENCY.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

No. 152. In the matter of the insolvency of Geekiyanage Charles de Silva Gunawardena of Pohaddaramulla.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sitting of this court in the above matter is adjourned to April 11, 1916, for assignee's report.

By order of court,

R. MALALGODA,  
Secretary.

Kalutara, March 28, 1916.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

No. 154. In the matter of the insolvency of Unusu Lebbe Marikar Abdul Hamidu Marikar of Veyangalla.

WHEREAS Unusu Lebbe Marikar Abdul Hamidu Marikar of Veyangalla has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of the estate of the said Unusu Lebbe Marikar Abdul Hamidu Marikar of Veyangalla, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said Unusu Lebbe Marikar Abdul Hamidu Marikar of Veyangalla insolvent accordingly, and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on April 4, 1916, and on May 9, 1916, 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,

R. MALALGODA,  
Secretary.

Kalutara, March 14, 1916.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

No. 153. In the matter of the insolvency of Don Leyaris Goonetilleke of Melagama.

WHEREAS Don Leyaris Goonetilleke of Melagama has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of his estate has also been filed by Silpadipathinnekattige Sepalis Fernando, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said Don Leyaris Goonetilleke of Melagama insolvent accordingly, and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on April 5, 1916, and on May 19, 1916, 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,

R. MALALGODA,

Kalutara, March 2, 1916.

Secretary.

In the District Court of Kandy.

No. 1,603. In the matter of the insolvency of Ana Kuna Muna Mohamadu Ibram Saibo of Tel-deniya.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at a sitting of this court on May 11, 1916, for the purpose of appointing an assignee.

By order of court,

GERALD E. DE ALWIS,  
Acting Secretary.

In the District Court of Kandy.

No. 1,604. In the matter of the insolvency of L. B. Ranaraja (junior), of Matale.

WHEREAS Ratnayaka Mudiyansele Rambanda of Kahalla has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of the estate of L. B. Ranaraja (junior), of Matale, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said L. B. Ranaraja (junior), insolvent accordingly, and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on April 7, and on May 5, 1916, 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,

GERALD E. DE ALWIS,  
Acting Secretary.

In the District Court of Galle.

No. 412. In the matter of the insolvency of Naikaluge Saworis de Silva of Unawatuna.

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 5, 1916, for final examination of debts

By order of court,

V. R. MOLDRICH,  
Secretary.

March 25, 1916.

In the District Court of Ratnapura.

No. 45. In the matter of the insolvency of (1) O. L. M. Shariff Deen, (2) O. L. M. Abdulla, and (3) O. L. M. Aboosally.

NOTICE is hereby given that the first sitting of the court in the above case has been adjourned for April 17, 1916, of which creditors are being required to take notice.

By order of court,

B. L. ABEYRATNE,  
Secretary.

Ratnapura, March 21, 1916.

In the District Court of Kegalla.

No. 44. In the matter of the insolvency of M. S. A. Marikkar of Rambukkana.

WHEREAS the above-named M. S. A. Marikkar has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of his estate has also been filed by S. E. Sinna Tamby Marrikkar of Rambukkana, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said M. S. A. Marikkar insolvent

accordingly, and that two public sittings of this court, to wit, on April 18 and on May 2, 1916, 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,

C. P. W. GUNASEKERA,  
Secretary.

Kegalla, March 10, 1916.

In the District Court of Kegalla.

No. 43. In the matter of the insolvency of Vydaratne Herat Mudiyanse Mudiyanse of Siyambalapitiya, Kegalla.

NOTICE is hereby given that the second sitting in the above insolvency case fixed for this day is adjourned for April 19, 1916, of which the creditors are required to take notice.

By order of court,

C. P. W. GUNASEKERE,  
Secretary.

Kegalla, March 15, 1916.

## NOTICES OF FISCALS' SALES.

### Western Province.

In the District Court of Negombo.

(1) John A. Tissera for himself and as administrator of the estate of B. P. Tissera, (2) John Benjamin Lawrenty of Negombo ..... Plaintiffs.  
No. 9,880. Vs.

Emily Maria Carry, administratrix of the estate of T. Carry, dead (Thomas Carry of Negombo) .. Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, April 27, 1916, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises of Mr. T. H. A. de Soysa, Thurston road, Cinnamon Gardens, Colombo, the following property, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 377.04, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from April 24, 1914, till payment in full, viz. :—

Merry-go-round, together with all its accessories.

Fiscal's Office,  
Colombo, March 28, 1916.

W. DE LIVERA,  
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Balasoorige James Perera Appuhamy of Maradana, in Colombo ..... Plaintiff.  
No. C 37,756. Vs.

(1) Senapathige Pedro Rodrigo and (2) Weerapperuma Arachchige Selestina Silva, both of Modera, in Colombo ..... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, April 28, 1916, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the following property declared bound and executable under the decree entered in the above action and ordered to be sold by the order of court dated January 21, 1916, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 1,586.25, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from January 1, 1914, till payment in full and costs, viz. :—

At 3 P.M.

1. All that part of the garden called Dombagahawatta, with the buildings thereon bearing assessment No. 103, situated at Modera street, within the Municipality of Colombo; bounded on the north by reservation for a road and the other part of this garden, on the east by the main road leading to Parsbetall of Vystwyke, on the south by the garden of Weerapperuma Arachchige Francisu Silva, and on the west by the other part of this garden belonging to Warnakulasuria Dehiwalage Elias Costa; containing in extent  $1\frac{1}{2}$  square perches.

At 3.30 P.M.

2. All that portion of land called Nugagahawatta *alias* Rajamalwatta, with the buildings, trees, and plantations standing thereon being a portion of the premises bearing assessment No. 3713-293, Modera street, situated at Mutwal, within the Municipality of Colombo; bounded on the north-east by the other part of this garden belonging to Don Philip Perera, on the south-east and north-west by the other part of this garden, and on the south-west by a foot-path; containing in extent 4 square perches.

At 4 P.M.

3. All that portion of garden called Rajamalwatta *alias* Nugagahawatta, with the trees and plantations standing thereon being a portion of the premises bearing assessment No. 3713-293, Modera street, situated at Mutwal, within the Municipality of Colombo; bounded on the north by a portion of this land of Philip Perera and others, on the east by a portion of this land belonging to Don Grigoris, on the south by a road 10 links wide, and on the west by a portion of this land; containing in extent 4 square perches.

Fiscal's Office,  
Colombo, March 28, 1916.

W. DE LIVERA,  
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Adikari Appuhamilage Appu Sinno Appuhami Wankepumulla ..... Plaintiff.  
No. 8,668. Vs.

Senanayaka Appuhamilage Issohami of Wankepumulla ..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on April 27, 1916, 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 1st defendant in the following property, viz. :—

The divided portion of land called Ambagahawatta, situate at Wankepumulla, in Dasiya pattu of Alutkuru korale; and bounded on the north by land belonging to Daniel Appuhami and others, east by land called Ratupaspolawewatta belonging to Appu Sinno Appuhami and cart road, south by Ambagahawatta marked letter B divided off to Appu Singho Appuhami, and on the west by live fence of the land belonging to Punci Hami and others; containing in extent about  $2\frac{1}{2}$  acres.

Amount to be levied Rs. 365.60 and poundage.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,  
Negombo, March 28, 1916.

FRED. G. HEPPONSTALL,  
Deputy Fiscal.



86.11/50  
 in the District Court of Negombo.

Pena Chuana Awanna Thana Arunasalam Chetty of  
 Negombo ..... Plaintiff.

No. 10,596. Vs.

Arumapurage Mannachchi Fernando of Dalupotha,  
 administratrix of the estate of Morawakage  
 Manuel Fernando ..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on April 28, 1916, 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. :—

1. An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of the land called Hedawakagahawatta and the buildings standing thereon, situate at Dalupotha, in Dunagaha pattu of Alutkuru korale; the entire land is bounded on the north by live fence separating the land of Juan Fernando, retired Police Headman, east by the portion of this land, in length sixteen fathoms and fifteen fathoms in breadth reserved by Coranis Fernando, and the lands of others, south by the garden of Thepanis Fernando, and on the west by garden of the late Kuppa Fernando; containing in extent about 2 acres.

2. An undivided portion in breadth 64 yards from east to west and 64 yards in length from north to south from the land called Dombagahawatta, situate at ditto; the entire land is bounded on the north by the cinnamon estate formerly of Davith Appu, now of Mr. Stork, and the land of others, east by land formerly of Juan Fernando, Police Headman and others, now of Weeramundage Bastian Fernando, south by land of Arumapurage Daniel Fernando, and on the west by land of Anthoni Fernando; containing in extent about 1 acre 2 roods and 33 perches.

3. A portion of land called Hedawakagahawatta, situate at ditto; and bounded on the north by a portion of this land of Weeramundage Bastian Fernando, east by the land of the heirs of Davith Fernando, south by the land of the heirs of Siman Fernando, and on the west by Hedawakagahawatta of Manuel Fernando; containing in extent about 16 fathoms in length and 16 fathoms in breadth.

4. An undivided  $\frac{3}{5}$  shares of the portion of garden called Kurunduwatta, situate at Dalupotha or Pallansena, in Dunagaha pattu aforesaid; the entire land being bounded on the north by a portion of this land belonging to Helena Fernando, east by garden of Marthino, Vidane, south by garden of Weeramundage Siman Fernando, and on the west by the garden of Marthino, Vidane; containing in extent about 1 rood and 20 perches.

5. The Etherichecha Thunhalkurunduwattapanguwa called Ehetugahakurunduwatta of two contiguous lots, situate at Dalupotha aforesaid; and bounded on the north by Siyambalagahakurunduwatta of Juan Fernando, Police Headman, east by garden of Francisco Fernando and others, south by Gorakagahakurunduwatta and Kadurugahakurunduwatta belonging to Jando Fernando and others, and on the west by Dawatagahakurunduwatta and Melgahakurunduwatta of Kolambage Juanis Fernando and others; containing in extent about 2 acres.

6. An undivided  $\frac{1}{20}$  share of the land called Gorakagahawatta, situate at ditto; the entire land being bounded on the north by the land of the late Morawakage Manuel Fernando, east by land of Pelis Fernando and others, south by land of Weerapurage Duchchi Fernando, and west by land of Colombage Anthoni and others; containing in extent about 1 acre.

7. The portion of land called Maragahawatta or Bambi-gahawatta, situate at ditto; and bounded on the north by the land of Maria Fernando, Elbina Fernando, Podilina Fernando, Arumapurage Valenti Fernando and others, east by field (wela) of Mathes Fernando, south by lands of Juan Fernando, Vidanarala, and others, and on the west by land of Juanis Fernando; containing in extent about 2 acres. The portion from the western half share of the western  $\frac{9}{20}$  shares of this land is bounded on the north and east by the portion of this land, south by lands of Juan Fernando, Vidanarala and others, and west by land of Janis Fernando; containing in extent about 21 fathoms from north to south in length and 13 cubits in breadth.

8. The eastern  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of the land called Dambugahawatta, situate at Dalupotha aforesaid; and bounded on the north by Kurunduwatta of Davith Appu and the lands of others, east by the portion of this land belonging to the

late Morawakage Manuel Fernando, south by the land of Arumapurage Daniel Fernando, now of the late Morawakage Manuel Fernando, and on the west by the portion of this land; containing in extent about  $2\frac{1}{2}$  roods.

9. An undivided  $\frac{5}{16}$  shares of the land called Weralukelewatta, situate at Dalupotha aforesaid; the entire land being bounded on the north by land of Weerapurage Juan Fernando, east by land of Weerapurage Siman Fernando, south by land of Weeramundage Siman Fernando, and west by the land of the late Morawakage Manuel Fernando and others; containing in extent about 3 roods.

Amount to be levied Rs. 2,282, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from August 5, 1915, till payment.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, FRED. G. HEPPONSTALL,  
 Negombo, March 28, 1916. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Gardiyahewage Don Salman Appuhami of  
 Henaratgoda ..... Plaintiff.

No. 10,722. Vs.

K. Don Joseph of Alexandra Mills, Murutana... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on April 29, 1916, 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 two contiguous lands called Dombagahawatta *alias* Wellabadawatta and Kadakkaratottam, now forming one property, with Alexandra House and the other buildings standing thereon, situate at Kudapaduwa, within the Gravets of Negombo; and bounded on the north by land of Lentotage Davith Fernando, east by high road called Lewis place, south by land now belonging to Mudaliyar A. E. Rajapaksa, and on the west by the seashore; containing in extent about 2 acres 1 rood and 37 perches.

(2) The land called Talgahawatta and the buildings standing thereon, situate at Sea street, Negombo; and bounded on the north by land formerly of Anthony Fernando, now of Manuel Fernando, east by land of Warnekulasuria Francis Fernando, and on the south and west by high road; containing in extent about 37 perches.

Amount to be levied Rs. 460, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from May 27, 1915, till payment.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, FRED. G. HEPPONSTALL,  
 Negombo, March 28, 1916. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

(1) Hoare James Hoare and (2) John Macpherson  
 Dick, carrying on business under the style of  
 Messrs. Hoare & Co., Colombo ..... Plaintiff.

No. 38,292. Vs.

K. D. Joseph of Alexandra House, Negombo... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on May 13, 1916, commencing at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the residence of defendant the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following movable property, viz. :—

(1) The machinery, boiler, &c., of the Alexandra Mills at Murutana, (2) 1 jakwood table (5 pieces), (3) 1 iron bed, (4) 2 jakwood sofas, (5) 3 nedun chairs, (6) 3 jakwood arm chairs, (7) 8 bentwood chairs, (8) 8 rattan chairs, (9) 1 upholstered rattan chair, (10) 1 upholstered settee, (11) 1 teapoy, (12) 2 nedun teapoys, (13) 3 jakwood tables (3 pieces), (14) 1 nedun almira with mirror, (15) 2 jakwood book cases, (16) 3 double-bullock carts, (17) 2 writing tables.

1. The land called Pelawatta *alias* Hopinnagahawatta and the buildings standing thereon, situate at Murutana, in Dunagaha pattu of Alutkuru korale; and bounded on the north by Maha-oya, east by land belonging to the heirs of Migel Appuhami, south by a road, and on the west by land of Mariano Fonseka and others; containing in extent about 2 acres.

On May 13, 1916, commencing at 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

2. The contiguous portions of land called Dombagahawatta *alias* Wellabadawatta and Kadakkaratottam, now

forming one property, situate at Kudapaduwa, within the Gravets of Negombo; and bounded on the north by land belonging to Lentotage Davith Fernando, east by Lewis place street, south by land belonging to Mudaliyar A. E. Rajapaksa, and on the west by the seashore; containing in extent about 2 acres 1 rood and 37 perches, together with the Alexandra House standing thereon.

Amount to be levied Rs. 4,127·21, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from April 6, 1914, till payment and costs.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, FRED. G. HEPPONSTALL,  
Negombo, March 28, 1916. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Walker and Greig, Limited, of Colombo..... Plaintiff.  
No. 39,554. Vs.

K. Don Joseph of Alexandra Mills, Negombo.. Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on May 13, 1916, 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. :—

The "Ruston" engine in the Alexandra Mills standing on the land called Pelawatta *alias* Hepinnagahawatta, situate at Marutana, in Dunagaha pattu of Alutkuru Korale.

Amount to be levied Rs. 5,160·89, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from September 28, 1915, till payment in full and costs.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, FRED. G. HEPPONSTALL,  
Negombo, March 28, 1916. Deputy Fiscal.

### Central Province.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Vana Ena Veyna Wyrawen Chetty of No. 388,  
Trincomalee street, Kandy ..... Plaintiff.  
No. 23,101. Vs.

Muna Keena Kader Mohideen *alias* Muna Keena Kawanna Kader Mohideen of Castle Hill street, Kandy, (2) P. V. M. Mohideen Aliyar, personally and as executor of the estate of the late P. V. M. Madar Saibo ..... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, April 27, 1916, commencing at 12 noon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said 1st defendant in the following property mortgaged upon bond No. 472, dated September 9, 1907, and attested by E. D. W. Siebel of Kandy, Notary Public, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 5,762·11, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from November 24, 1914, till payment in full and taxed costs Rs. 152·37½, together making the sum of Rs. 5,914·48½, viz. :—

1. Two undivided third shares of and in all that piece of ground, situate at King street, within the town and Municipality of Kandy; and bounded on the north by Government land, east by Maria's land, south by road (King street), and on the west by Mohamado Cassim's land, together with the tiled house standing thereon bearing present assessment No. 69, and the 6 rooms also standing thereon erected behind the said house No. 69, and also all the other buildings standing thereon; containing in extent about 12 feet in breadth and about 75 feet in length (more or less).

2. Two undivided third shares of and in all that piece of ground, situate at King street, aforesaid; and bounded on the north by ground of the old Police station, east by the house and ground bequeathed to Mammadu Beebi, south by King street, and on the west by house of Sinna Pillai Umma, together with the house thereon bearing present assessment No. 67, the 6 rooms erected behind the said house, the houses in the land marked No. 68, and all the other buildings thereon; containing in extent about 10 feet in breadth and about 75 feet in length (more or less).

3. Two undivided third shares of and in all that piece of land of about 20 links in extent, with the house bearing

present assessment No. 70 and all other buildings thereon, situate at King street, Kandy, aforesaid; and bounded on the east by Ramasamy Nayaker's house and ground, south by high road (King street), west by house and ground of Madar Bawa Saibo, and on the north by Government land.

Fiscal's Office,  
Kandy, March 18, 1916.

A. V. WOUTERSZ,  
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Ana Nana Perianen Chetty of Kandy ..... Plaintiff.  
No. 23,702. Vs.

(1) Ratnayaka Mudiyansele Appuhamy Korala,  
(2) ditto Mudiyanse, both of Kahalla, in Pallegampaha of Lower Dumbara ..... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, April 29, 1916, 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, mortgaged upon bond No. 2,001, dated December 5, 1911, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 1,289·25, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from May 27, 1915, till payment in full and taxed costs Rs. 151·75, together making the sum of Rs. 1,441, to wit :—

1. All that allotment of land called Anguruppewatta, of 1 amunam of paddy sowing extent, the western ¼ part or share of 7½ lahas of paddy sowing extent of an allotment of land called Hinnehena, and the eastern portion of 3 lahas of paddy sowing extent of an allotment of land called Angurupphena, lying contiguous to each other, now forming one property, situate at Kahalla, in Pallegampaha of Lower Dumbara aforesaid; and bounded on the east by the remaining portion of Hinnehena owned by Appuhamy Korala, on the south by the Kandaheeriya of Gamagederahena owned by Appuhamy Korala, on the west by the remaining portion of Angurupphena owned by Appuhamy Korala, and on the north by the fence of Pallegamagamma-halagekumbura, now owned by Pula Yakadura, and by the fence of the garden owned by Pula Yakadura, together with the plantations and everything thereon.

2. All that portion of 1 pela of paddy sowing in extent of the field called Gamawelakumbura, and all that field called Angamulla of 1 laha of paddy sowing in extent lying contiguous to one another and forming one property, situate at Kahalla aforesaid; and bounded on the east by Watte-ella, on the south by the portion of Gamawelakumbura allotted the Menikrala, on the west by the ella of Gamawelawanata owned by Punchi Banda, and on the north by Gamagederakumbura owned by Ukku Banda, Araehchi.

3. All that allotment of land called Viharemudunehena of 3 pelas of paddy sowing in extent, together with all the buildings and plantations thereon, situated at Kahalla aforesaid; and bounded on the east by Galketiya-godagederahena, Kandaheeriya, on the south by Pansalewatta owned by Appuhamy Korala and others, on the west by the road leading to Kirigahamullawatta, and on the north by Ihagamagederawatta owned by Appuhamy Korala.

Fiscal's Office,  
Kandy, March 25, 1916.

A. V. WOUTERSZ,  
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Kandy.

M. P. V. E. Vyravan Chetty of Colombo street,  
Kandy ..... Plaintiff.  
No. 23,959. Vs.

(1) Anthone Chunchie, (2) Sara Umma, and (3)  
Deen Musafar, the 1st and 2nd of Katukele,  
Kandy, and the 3rd of Nawalapitiya ..... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, April 27, 1916, 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 mortgaged upon bond No. 8,114, dated July 20, 1909, and attested by E. L. Siebel of Kandy, Notary Public, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 4,236·72, with interest on Rs. 4,000, at 9 per cent. per annum from June 29, 1915, till payment in full, viz. :—

1. All that house and land bearing assessment No. 966B, situate at Katukele, within the town, Municipality, and

District of Kandy, Central Province; and bounded on the north by the land bearing No. 966A, on the east by the road; on the south by Paranawatta, and on the west by ela; containing in extent 6 58/100 perches.

2. All that land Attuwagawatta, the western portion thereof, with the houses and buildings Nos. 173 and 174 therein, situate at Peradeniya road, within the town and Municipality, and District of Kandy aforesaid; and bounded on the east by the remaining portion of this land and wall of house No. 172, on the south by Market street, now the road called Railway approach, on the west by land belonging to the Church Missionary Society, now the wall of house No. 175, and on the north by the Peradeniya road, in extent 24 feet by 126 feet.

The writ officer reports that the number shown as 966B in connection with the first land mentioned herein is not in existence, and the house now in existence bears 966, according to the information received from the Municipal Office.

Fiscal's Office,  
Kandy, March 25, 1916.

A. V. WOUTERSZ,  
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Marianchina de Silva Suriya Bandara Wikramasinha of Malabar street, Kandy ..... Plaintiff,  
No. 24,253. Vs.

(1) Wijekoon Mudiyansele Dingiri Banda, (2) ditto Dingiri Amma, (3) ditto Wijeratne Banda, all of Dedunupitiya, in Palle palata of Tumpane ..... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, April 27, 1916, and on the following days, commencing each day at 12 o'clock noon, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following property mortgaged upon bond No. 6,685 dated July 20, 1915, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 25,920.14, with legal interest on Rs. 25,667.35 from December 14, 1915, till payment in full and poundage, viz:—

1. Morakaduwahena, 1 acre and 5 perches in extent, situate at Dedunupitiya, in the Palle palata of Tumpane, in the District of Kandy (Central Province); bounded on the east by Udagamagahena, south by a stone fence, west by Tennakongederahena, north by Galpalagala.

2. Kuolugalawatta, 26 perches in extent, situate at Dedunupitiya aforesaid; bounded on the east by Tenna's garden, south by Udagamagewatta, west and north by fields.

3. Deniyehena or watta, 1 rood and 10 perches in extent, situate at Dedunupitiya aforesaid; bounded on the east by an aramba, south by a stone fence, west and north by Pansalewatta.

4. Muttetuakumbura, 1 rood and 12 perches in extent, situate at Dedunupitiya aforesaid; bounded on the east by the Dedunupitiya-ela, south by a stream, west by Muttetuakumbura, north by a field.

5. Hiritalewanata (now a garden), 1 rood and 39 perches in extent, situate at Dedunupitiya aforesaid; bounded on the east by Tennakongederawatta, south by a field, west by Dahanekegawatta, north by the high road.

6. Kandehehena, 1 acre 3 roods and 20 perches in extent, situate at Dedunupitiya aforesaid; bounded on the east by Crown land, south by the Vedarala's chena, west and north by Punchirala Korala's land.

7. Udahena, 2 acres 2 roods and 20 perches in extent, situate at Dedunupitiya aforesaid; bounded on the east by a stone fence, south by a big stone, west by the Vedarala's chena, north by an aramba.

8. Walaliaddekumbura, 1 rood and 3 perches in extent, situate at Dedunupitiya aforesaid; bounded on the east by Hinnipitiyekumbura, south by the limitary ridge of Walaliaddekumbura, west by the limitary ridge of Naranpotakumbura, north by the limitary ridge of the threshing-floor.

9. Iriyagahaliaddekumbura, 1 rood and 7 perches in extent, situate at Dedunupitiya aforesaid; bounded on the east by the imaniyara of Welliaddekumbura, south and west by a stream, north by Naranpothakumbura.

10. Bogahamulatenna *alias* Kudugalapela, 1 acre 1 rood and 9 perches in extent, situate at Dedunupitiya aforesaid;

bounded on the east by Viharakumbura, south by a stone fence and Konar's field, west by Muhandirama's field, north by the high road.

11. Nilakumbura, 2 roods in extent, situate at Kalaotuwawa, in the Palle palata of Tumpane, in the aforesaid District of Kandy; bounded on the east by Appoo's field, south by Urakotuwakumbura, west and north by Nelahena.

12. Hapugammanakumbura, about 1 paddy pela in extent, situate at Dedunupitiya aforesaid; bounded on the east by Deniyakanatekumbura, south by Muhandirama's field and a stone, west by Hitigekumbura, north by the imaniyara of Deniyakanatekumbura.

13. Hapugammanakumbura, about 8 paddy lahas in extent, situate at Dedunupitiya aforesaid; bounded on the east by Heratgekumbura, south by Pingskumbura, west by Deniyakanatekumbura, north by Lekammahatmaya's field.

14. Bogahamulatennakumbura, about 8 paddy lahas in extent, situate at Dedunupitiya aforesaid; bounded on the east by Pingliadda, south by an ela, west by Konara's field, north by Kudugalakumbura.

15. Aswedduma *alias* Konarageykumbura, 1 paddy pela in extent, situate at Dedunupitiya aforesaid; bounded on the east by Kudugalakumbura, south by Konaragekumbura, west by the high road, north by Muhandiramagekumbura.

16. Udagamatennehena *alias* Bogahahena, 12 paddy lahas in extent, situate at Dedunupitiya aforesaid; bounded on the east by Pingskumbura and Gamagahena, south by the high road, west by Angodagewatta, north by Kehelwattahena.

17. The field called Bittarapallaha, 6 paddy lahas in extent, situate at Kalaotuwawa aforesaid; bounded on the east by a bank, south by the limit of Wijekoon Mudiyanse's field, west by Medage Gurunnehe's garden, north by Weligepolagekumbura.

18. Undivided 5/6 of Pahalawatta of 4 paddy lahas in extent, situate at Dedunupitiya aforesaid; bounded on the east by Galahitiyawagalbemba, south by the bank of the field, west by a live fence, north by a galbemba.

19. Malandeniyaehena (now a garden), 1 paddy pela in extent, situate at Kalaotuwawa aforesaid; bounded on the east by Mudiyanse's garden and a road, south by a field, west by a bank, north by Mudiyanse's chena.

20. Hiritalahena, 6 paddy lahas in extent, situate at Dedunupitiya aforesaid; bounded on the east, south, west, and north by stone fence.

21. Torawatta *alias* Walawwewatta, situate at Dedunupitiya aforesaid, together with the buildings standing thereon as well as the portions thereof that have been asweddumized; bounded on the east by Pingskumbura, and by the property of U. B. S. Dedunupitiya, on the south by the Galkotte-ela, on the west by Unapothagehena, Heratgewatta, and Boowelikadakumbura, and on the north by Kotugodella estate; containing in extent inclusive of the asweddumized portions 23 acres 3 roods and 33 perches according to Mr. O. V. Bartholomeusz's plan of survey dated October 15 and 16, 1913, which said land was formerly described as containing in extent 21 acres 3 roods and 32 perches; and is bounded on the north by Crown land, on the east and south-east by the land belonging to Ukku Banda, Registrar, on the south by Galkotte-ela, and on the west and north-west by the Boowelikada-ela, and by Punchy Appuhamy's land.

22. Malandeniye-egodahena, 12 paddy lahas in extent, situate at Kalaotuwawa aforesaid; bounded on the east by Pansalewatta, south by Menikrala's chena, west by a field, north by the ditch of Rankira's garden.

23. Malandeniyaegodahena, 8 paddy lahas in extent, situate at Kalaotuwawa aforesaid; bounded on the east by the bank of the field, south by a ditch, north and west by a stone fence and a ditch.

24. Beligahamulakumbura, 1 paddy pela in extent, situate at Kalaotuwawa aforesaid; bounded on the east by Rukgahamula-aramba, south by the rock in Kotugodella, west by the imaniyara of Mudiyanse's field, north by the bank of Malandeniya.

25. Marakaduwahena, 2 paddy pelas in extent, situate at Dedunupitiya aforesaid; bounded on the east by the Palagala, south by the Lekama's chena, west by a galbemba, north by Narangahamulahena.

26. Panwattahena, 1 paddy pela in extent, situate at Dedunupitiya aforesaid; bounded on the east by Udagamagewatta, south by walapalawa, west by the stone fence of Kirihonda's garden, north by Udagamadeniya.

27. An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  of Kandehena of 2 paddy pelas in extent, situate at Dedunupitiya aforesaid; bounded on the east by Kirihonda's garden, south by Nugagahamularamba, west by Kiri Banda's chena, north by Palagala.
28. An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  of Hiritalawatta of 5 paddy lahas in extent, situate at Dedunupitiya aforesaid; bounded on the east by galbemba, west by Tennakongewatta, south by stone fence, north by a galbemba.
29. Marakaduwepolkotuwehena, 1 paddy pela in extent, situate at Dedunupitiya aforesaid; bounded on the east by Palagala, south by the Lekama's chena, west by a galheenna, north by Deniyekanata. Punchirala's chena.
30. Undivided  $\frac{2}{3}$  of Pihillegawahena of 1 paddy pela in extent, situate at Dedunupitiya aforesaid; bounded on the east by Palagala, south by the ela of Pihillegawahena, west by a road, north by the fence of Tennekongehena.
31. Mahenepolkotuwehena, 1 paddy pela in extent, situate at Dedunupitiya aforesaid; bounded on the east by Palagala, south by the ditch of Kadigamagehena, west by a galbemba, north by Mudiyanse's chena.
32. Deniyehena or watta, 4 paddy lahas in extent, situate at Dedunupitiya aforesaid; bounded on the east by Dahanekgewatta or aramba, south by a Gansabhawa road, west and north by Deniyehena.
33. Wadekumbura, 5 paddy lahas in extent, situate at Dedunupitiya aforesaid; bounded on the east by the imaniyara of Bakmeeyekumbura, south by an ela, west by imaniyara of Wadekumbura, north by the imaniyara of Bakmeeyekumbura.
34. Muruddeniyehehena, 1 paddy pela in extent, situate at Dedunupitiya aforesaid; bounded on the east by the Arachchi's chena, south by the fence on the summit, west by the Lekam's chena, north by an ela.
35. Bomaluwehena, 4 paddy lahas in extent, situate at Dedunupitiya aforesaid; bounded on the east by Meddagamagehena, south by the high road, west and north by Pansalehena.
36. An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  of Muttetuwekumbura of 16 paddy lahas in extent, situate at Dedunupitiya aforesaid; bounded on the east by the limitary dam of Hitige Mudiyanselagakumbura, south by the ela, west by limitary dam of Deniyekanata Punchirala's field, north by the limitary dam of Pansalekumbura.
37. Undivided  $\frac{2}{3}$  of Pallepitiyewatta of about 2 paddy pelas in extent, situate at Dedunupitiya aforesaid; bounded on the east by the fence of Hitige Mudiyanselagewatta, south by Heratgewatta, west by Pallehagederawatta, north by an ela.
38. Godatalewatta, 4 paddy lahas in extent, situate at Kalaotuwwa aforesaid; bounded on the east by a ditch, south by Pansalewatta, west by Handapanwalagewatta, north by an endaru fence.
39. Karandehinnehena, 2 paddy pelas in extent, situate at Kalaotuwwa aforesaid; bounded on the east by Rankira's chena, south by Moratuwegehena, west by Medagegurunnehelageyhena, north by Punchinaide's chena.
40. Wandurukotuahena, 2 paddy pelas in extent, situate at Dedunupitiya aforesaid; bounded on the east by Kirihonda's garden, south by Nugagahamularamba, west by Kiri Banda's chena, north by Palagala.
41. An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  of Hitigewatta or aramba of 1 paddy pela in extent, situate at Kalaotuwwa aforesaid; bounded on the east by the fence of Rankira's garden, south by the fence of Katupitiyalewatta, west and north by the fence of Rankira's garden.
42. Weniwellehena, 1 paddy pela and 2 lahas in extent, situate at Kalaotuwwa aforesaid; bounded on the east by Kiri Banda's chena, south and west by Kiriya's hena, north by Kandehena.
43. Undivided  $\frac{2}{3}$  of Dawakehena, of 15 paddy lahas in extent, situate at Dedunupitiya aforesaid; bounded on the east by Ketekelewatta and a field, west by Tennakongehena, north by the stone fence of Polkotuwa, south by Tennakongehena.
44. Kudugalewatta, 4 paddy lahas in extent, situate at Dedunupitiya aforesaid; bounded on the east by Tennakon's garden, south and west by a stone fence, north by a stone fence of Crown land.
45. Pillagawahena, 8 paddy lahas in extent, situate at Dedunupitiya aforesaid; bounded on the east by Tennakon's chena, south by the ella of the field, west by Pallepitiyahena, north by the Palagala of Kadigamuwegehena,
46. An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  of Paranawatta, of 12 paddy lahas in extent, situate at Dedunupitiya aforesaid; bounded on the east by an ela and Hitigederawatta, south by a bank, west by the fence of Heratgederawatta, north by the bamboo bush of the Pansala.
47. Morakaduwehena, 12 paddy lahas in extent, situate at Dedunupitiya aforesaid; bounded on the east by Siman Appu, renter's chena, south by a stone fence, west by Pallegederahena, north by Palagala.
48. Bogahamulatennewatta, 12 paddy lahas in extent, situate at Dedunupitiya aforesaid; bounded on the east by Deniyekanatehena, south by the high road, west by the garden of Dedunupitiya Lekam, north by a stone fence. save and except the buildings standing on the western 4 lahas.
49. An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  of Bogahamulatennekumbura of 8 paddy lahas in extent, situate at Dedunupitiya aforesaid; bounded on the east by the endaru fence of Kudugalewatta, south by the Polbemba, west and north by the high road.
50. Narangahamulahena, 3 paddy lahas in extent, situate at Dedunupitiya aforesaid; bounded on the east by Hitige Mudiyanselagehena, south by Polkotuwahena, west and north by Lekama's chena.
51. Undivided  $\frac{3}{5}$  of Deniyekumbura *alias* Udathdeniakumbura of 1 paddy pela in extent, situate at Godatale, in the Palle palata aforesaid; bounded on the east by Gallindehena belonging to Pallegedera Ukku Banda, south by Udathdeniyehena belonging to Vedaralagey Kowrala, west by Udathdeniyehena belonging to Kodigamage Ukkurala, north by Ukkurala's field.
52. Udathdeniyehena, 3 paddy pelas in extent, situate at Godatale aforesaid; bounded on the east by Galandagehena, south by Muhandiramageyhena, west by Palagala, north by Kadigamuwegehena and the bank of the field.
53. Undivided  $\frac{2}{15}$  or 4 lahas of Paluwattewatta of 3 paddy pelas in extent, situate at Godatale aforesaid; bounded on the east by the bank of the field, south by Kapuwagewatta, west by a ditch, north by Palagala.
54. The land called Bandarawatta, composed of (1) Muwangammanahena *alias* Bandarawatta of about 16 acres in extent, (2) Muwangammanahena or watta of 2 acres and 3 perches, (3) Muwangammanahena of 3 acres and 22 perches (4) Malandeniyeegahamulahena or watta, 1 paddy pela, (5) Malandeniyeekumbura or Urakotuakumbura, 1 paddy pela in extent, (6) Muwangammanakumbura, 2 paddy pelas in extent, situate at Godatale and Kalaotuwwa aforesaid; bounded on the north by Rangkira's land, on the north-east by land belonging to the Pansala, the property of M. Tikiri Menika, the property of Ran Kira, property of A. L. Omerdeen Lebbe, on the east by Kehelwattahena and the property of K. Punchirala, on the south-east by Ukku Banda's land, on the south by the property of U. B. S. Dedunupitiya and by Kotugodelle estate, and on the west by Kotugodelle estate; containing in extent 29 acres 2 roods and 15 perches according to Mr. Oswald V. Bartholomeusz's plan of survey dated October 15 and 16, 1913.
55. Puhukosgahamuletennehena, 16 paddy lahas in extent, situate at Godatale aforesaid; bounded on the east by a stone, south by a ditch, west by a bank, north by Ukkurala's chena.
56. Meegahamulehena or watta, 1 paddy pela in extent, situate at Godatale aforesaid; bounded on the east by Payindekarayagewatta, south by Handapanwelawatta, west by a field, north by a fence.
57. Hiritalahena (now a garden), 2 paddy pelas in extent, situate at Dedunupitiya aforesaid; bounded on the east by the stone fence of Dingiri Banda's chena and by a Mala-ela, south by the ella of Galahitiyawekumbura belonging to Kalu Banda and by the stone fence of Galahitiyawekumbura belonging to Ukku Banda, west by the land belonging to Aiyappa and Ukku, north by the Marukaduamahagala, a kon tree, a damunu tree, the stone fence at the foot of the tamarind tree, and by the stone fence of Mudiyanse's chena.
58. Undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  of Udagederaparanawatta, 2 paddy pelas in extent, situate at Dedunupitiya aforesaid; bounded on the east by Deniyekanatehena, south by Pansalewatta, west by Heratgewatta, north by Hitige Mudiyanselagewatta.
59. Wara-amunemorakaduwehena, 6 paddy kurunies in extent, situate at Dedunupitiya aforesaid; bounded on the east by Waramunemorakaduwehena, south by Tennekongewatta, west by a stream, north by the high road.

60. Wara-amunemorakaduahena, 6 paddy kurunies in extent, situate at Dedunupitiya aforesaid; bounded on the east by the high road, south by the stone fence of Abdu's garden, west by the stone fence of the field, north by a stone.

61. Malandeniyeekumbura, 1 paddy pela and 2 kurunies in extent, situate at Dedunupitiya aforesaid; bounded on the east by Bandarawatta and Rukgahamulearamba, south and west by Kotugodellawatta, north by the Kumbukbemma.

62. An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of and in all that field called Bogahamulatenegodakumbura of 12 paddy lahas in extent, situate at Dedunupitiya aforesaid; bounded on the east by endaru fence of Kudugalakumbura, south by liminary dam of Simon Appu, renter's field, and on the west and north by the high road.

63. An undivided  $\frac{1}{4}$  part or share of and in all that land called Bogahamulatenewatta and hena of 16 paddy lahas in extent, situate at Dedunupitiya aforesaid; and bounded on the east by the limit of Deniyeekanatehena, south by high road, west by the garden belonging to Dedunupitiya Lekammahatmaya, and on the north by the ridge of stones, together with the plantations and houses thereon.

Fiscal's Office,  
Kandy, March 25, 1916.

A. V. WOUTERSZ,  
Deputy Fiscal.

### Southern Province.

In the District Court of Galle.

V. E. L. S. Sockalingam Chetty of Galle.....Plaintiff.  
No. 14,006. Vs.

James Jayawardena of Dodanduwa.....Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, April 27, 1916, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, viz. :—

All the fruit trees and soil of a lot of Orutotawatta, in extent about 15 perches, together with all the buildings standing thereon, situate at Dodanduwa; and bounded on north by the house belonging to Rahubadde Kankanage Agoris and others, east by high road, south by the house belonging to Wadumestrige Andris de Silva and others, and on the west by the seashore.

Writ amount, Rs. 2,426·17, with intersst on Rs. 2,319 at 9 per cent. from February 10, 1916, less Rs. 93·85 recovered.

Fiscal's Office,  
Galle, March 23, 1916.

J. A. LOURENSZ,  
Deputy Fiscal.

In the Additional Court of Requests of Matara.

Henry Siyadoris Sahabandu, Liyana Arachchi of Gabadaweediya, in Matara.....Plaintiff.

No. 7,149. Vs.

Don Pedrick Wickremesingha Wadanambi of Bandattara, in Matara.....Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, April 28, 1916, at 9 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 Rs. 373·79, with legal interest from January 21, 1916, till payment in full and Fiscal's charges, viz. :—

1.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Gulugahawatta, situate at Bandattara, in the Gangaboda pattu of Matara; and bounded on the north by Galketiyehehena, south by Bettegahawatta, east by Manage-watta, and west by Barajinneaddara, valued at Rs. 100.

2. All that field called Degodakumbura at ditto, and bounded on the north by Potteliadda, south by Mavipotta, east by Pothugodella, and west by Dehigaha-addara, valued at Rs. 720.

3. All that land called Ihalawatta at ditto; and bounded on the north by Kapuhena, south by Bogaha-addarawatta, east by Talagahahene-ara, and west by Kitulegodawatta, valued at Rs. 600 = Rs. 1,420.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,  
Matara, March 24, 1916.

J. S. DE SARAM,  
Deputy Fiscal.

### Eastern Province.

In the Court of Requests of Kalmunai.

Kanapathippillai Arumukam of Tampiluvil.....Plaintiff.  
No. 8,369. Against

Sinner Sinnattamby of Tampiluvil.....Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, April 29, 1916, at 10 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 subject to the mortgage bond No. 425 of February 16, 1916, and attested by Notary C. Onaanathapillai in favour of the Hon. Mr. Tissaverasinghe, viz. :—

The coconut estate, lot No. 3,798, where the defendant resides, situated at Tampiluvil in Akkarai pattu; and bounded on the north by the estate of S. Gnanamuttu, presently belonging to X. V. Markandu, south by land reserved for lane, east by Crown land, and west by the land lot No. 151187 belonging to X. V. Markandu; in extent 3 acres 3 roods, with house, well, more or less 370 bearing coconut trees, and all produce.

Amount to be levied is Rs. 81·38, with interest on Rs. 66·13 at 9 per cent. per annum from September 8, 1915, till payment.

Fiscal's Office,  
Batticaloa, March 20, 1916.

S. O. CANAGARATNAM,  
Deputy Fiscal.

### North-Western Province.

In the District Court of Kurunegala.

Sena Muna Kawenna Hadji Sheik Slath Lebbe of Colombo, now of Purabebile.....Plaintiff.  
No. 5,741. Vs.

Imiya Mudiyanseelage Punchappuhamy of Iriyagolla in Katugampola Meda pattu korale....Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, April 29, 1916, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, viz. :—

(1) Nindapitiyehena of about 35 acres in extent, situate at Iriyagolla, in Meda Pattu Korale West; and bounded on the west by the limit of the village Walakumburumulla and the land of Munsinghe, south by the road from Walakumburumulla to Iriyagolla and the fields, north by the land of Hadjar (the plaintiff), and east by the land of Guruhamy and Uduma Lebbe.

Amount to be levied Rs. 991·11, with further interest on Rs. 500 at 24 cents per annum from October 16, 1915, till November 17, 1915, and thereafter on the aggregate amount at 9 per cent. per annum till payment.

Fiscal's Office,  
Kurunegala, March 27, 1916.

S. D. SAMARASINGHE,  
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

K. M. N. M. Arunasalam Chetty of Sea street, Colombo.....Plaintiff.  
No. 41,989. Vs.

H. P. Weerasooriya of 92, Colpetty, Colombo....Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, May 13, 1916, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, viz. :—

Gettuwanelabodahenyaya and the adjoining Yodaellahena and an allotment of land marked A, B, C, D, E, F, G, containing in extent 116 acres and 11 perches; and bounded on the north by Malawala and the village limit of Pabbowa, on the east by kahata tree, godella, and village limit of Pabbowa, on the south by dangaha, and on the west and south by the remaining shares of the allotment marked C:

together with the plantations thereon, situate at Pubbowa, in Mahagalboda Megoda korale.

Amount to be levied Rs. 3,787·93, with interest on Rs. 3,282·93 at 9 per cent. per annum from June 15, 1915, till payment in full.

Fiscal's Office, S. D. SAMARASINGHE,  
Kurunegala, March 27, 1916. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Negombo.

S. P. K. N. Muttu Irulappa Pulle of Negombo . . . . . Plaintiff.  
No. 10,495. Vs.

Porutotage Isabel Fernando of Boralessa . . . . . Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, May 4, 1916, 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, subject to a mortgage bond, viz. :—

The residing land, with the buildings and plantations thereon, situate at Boralessa, in Kammal pattu of the Pitigal Korale South, in the District of Chilaw; containing in extent about 1 acre.

Amount to be levied Rs. 1,485, with interest on Rs. 1,342 at 9 per cent. per annum from June 16, 1915, till payment in full and poundage.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, A. V. HERAT,  
Chilaw, March 24, 1916. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Negombo.

S. T. K. N. S. K. M. Ramanadan Chetty of  
Negombo . . . . . Plaintiff.  
No. 10,522. Vs.

Porutotage Isabel Fernando of Boralessa and  
another . . . . . Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, May 2, 1916, commencing at 9 o'clock in the morning, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, viz. :—

(1) The land called Urukanakele, with the buildings standing thereon, situate at Haldanduwana, in Otara palata, in the District of Chilaw, containing in extent 27 acres 3 roods and 6 perches.

(2) A portion of land situate at Bandirippu, in Otara palata aforesaid, with the thatched house standing thereon, containing in extent 16 acres 3 roods and 31 perches.

(3) The lot marked M 45, with the buildings standing thereon, situate at Bandirippu aforesaid; containing in extent 2 acres 1 rood and 22 perches.

(4) The lot marked N 45, with the buildings standing thereon, situate at Bandirippu aforesaid; containing in extent 4 acres and 4 perches.

(5) The portion of land towards the northern boundary, in extent 1½ acre, with the buildings standing thereon, out of the lot marked D 45, situate at Bandirippu aforesaid, containing in extent 17 acres and 27 perches.

(6) The residing garden called Madangahawatta, with the buildings standing thereon, situate at Boralessa, containing in extent about 2 roods.

Amount to be levied Rs. 3,198·75, with interest on Rs. 3,062·50 at 9 per cent. per annum from September 15, 1915, till payment in full, and poundage.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, A. V. HERAT,  
Chilaw, March 22, 1916. Deputy Fiscal.

### Province of Sabaragamuwa.

In the District Court of Kegalla.

Muhandiram Galladdalage Loku Appu of Man-  
galagama . . . . . Plaintiff.  
No. 3,782. Vs.

Kotagama Dewage Daniel Fernando *alias* Kota-  
gama Dewage Kirihatana of Anwarama . . . . . Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on May 13, 1916, commencing 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 property, viz. :—

1. Lagamavidanelagewatta of 1 amunam of paddy sowing in extent, situated at Anwarama; and bounded on the north by the ditch and the range of trees, on the east by the range of trees of Kiri Etanagewatta, on the south by the ditch, on the west by the surveyed boundaries.

2. An undivided 43/48 shares of Ambalangodakumbura of 2 pelas of paddy sowing in extent, situated at ditto; and bounded on the north by the dam of the field of Appuhamy, on the east by Gedarawatta-aura, on the south by endaru fence, and on the west by eura.

3. An undivided 23/24 shares of Ambalangodawatta of 2 pelas paddy and Gedarawatta of 1 pela of paddy sowing in extent adjoining each other, situated at ditto; and bounded on the north by the endaru fence of the field, on the east by dewata, and on the south and west by the ditch.

4. An undivided one-half share of the Hitinawatta of 1 pela of paddy, situated at ditto; and bounded on the north by dewata, on the east by dewata, on the south by Ambalangodagarawatta, and on the west by Kumbure-aura.

5. All that land called Hiriwelakumbura of 7 lahas of paddy, situated at ditto; and bounded on the north by the dam of the field formerly claimed by Appu, on the east by Hiriwala Alutwatta, on the south by the dam of Sirimalagekumbura, and on the west by the eura of Kiriganityagewatta.

6. An undivided ½ share of Palleunumuawatta of 3 pelas of paddy, situated at Anwarama; and bounded on the north by the fence of Kotagamayalagewatta, on the east by the fence of Miniuwangamuwalagewatta and the ditch of Sirimalagewatta, on the south by the fence of the garden of Sawarial Appu and Pauluappu, and on the west by the fence of Pauluappugewatta.

7. An undivided ½ share of Hiriwala-attanugodagekumbura of 2 pelas and 2 lahas of paddy, situated at ditto; and bounded on the north by the dam of Vedaralagekumbura, on the east by eura, on the south by the dam of the field belonging to Kira and another, on the west by the eura of Sutayalagewatta.

8. Dewalkankumbura of 16 lahas of paddy, situated at ditto; and bounded on the north by the dam of Bera-madapela, on the east by Godaaura, on the south by Goda-aura and stone, and on the west by ela.

9. Anwaramakumbura of 8 lahas paddy, situated at Anwarama; and bounded on the north by the dam of Bandarakumbura of Pina, on the east and west by the eura of Kogamayalage Pinagewatta, and on the south by the dam of Millangodage Punchiralagekumbura.

10. An extent of 27 lahas of paddy sowing of Anwarama-munwatta, Inwaramahena, Hapugahamulawatta, Anwaramunumuwa, and Hathlahamullewatta, all adjoining each other, and containing in extent 2 amunams of paddy sowing, situated at ditto; and bounded on the north and west by wire fence, on the east by the ditch, and on the south by high road.

11. All that land called Arambehena of 8 lahas of paddy, situated at Utuwana; and bounded on the north by the field, on the east and south by the surveyed boundary, and on the west by Galhiriya.

12. All that land called Nathnaranpitiyewatta of 1 pela of paddy, situated at Anwarama; and bounded on the north by the endaru fence of Amukotuwewatta, on the east by the field and the limit of Wedewatta, on the south and west by the ditch.

13. An undivided one-half share of Welikandemukalana of 13 acres 3 roods and 18 perches, situated at Habbunkaduwa; and bounded on the north by the stream, on the east by the land claimed by the natives and the land appearing in plan No. 102,363, on the south by the lands appearing in plans Nos. 102,363, 256,033, and 245,720, and on the west by the land appearing in plan No. 245,720 and the land claimed by the natives.

14. All that land called Unumuwewatta of 3 pelas of paddy, situated at Anwarama; and bounded on the north and west by the ditch, on the east by Miniuwangamuwagewatta and the ditch, on the south by the stone and the fence.

15. All that land called Anwaramahena now watta of 12 lahas of paddy sowing in extent, situated at ditto; and bounded on the north by the ditch, on the east by Puranagalhiriya, on the south by the stone and Danialagewatta, and on the west by the reservation for the road.

16. All that land called Kālahugodamukalana of 13 acres 3 roods 36 perches in extent, situated at Utuwana; and bounded on the north by the land claimed by natives and the blocks of land marked J 390 and K 390 appearing in plan No. 7700, on the east by the land claimed by natives, on the south by the land appearing in plan No. 154,823, and on the west by lot No. 3867 in preliminary plan No. 3,867, in preliminary plan No. 7,700 and land claimed by natives.

To levy Rs. 13,450·30, together with legal interest on Rs. 11,951·39 from September 14, 1915.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, R. G. WIJETUNGA,  
Kegalla, March 28, 1916. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Kegalla.

Kuna Mana Muthu Ramen Chetty and another of  
Kurunegala ..... Plaintiffs.

No. 3,947. Vs.

Meedeniye Rajakaruna Senanayaka Mudiyanse-  
ralahamillage Tikiri Banda, late Korala of  
Parape ..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on April 28, 1916, at 11 A.M., will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, viz. :—

The contiguous allotments of lands called Miyanakola-madehena and Kosgahawelehena, of about 3 amunams paddy sowing, situated at Golahela, in Mawata pattu of Paranakuru korale, Kegalla District; bounded on the east by the circular road, on the south by Maha-ela, on the west by limit of Mahakumburehena, on the north by the limit of

Mutuporuwehena, together with everything appertaining thereto.

To levy Rs. 446·92, with legal interest on Rs. 290·17 from November 15, 1915, till payment in full, and poundage.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, R. G. WIJETUNGA,  
Kegalla, March 23, 1916. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

A. S. T. Caruppan Chetty of Sea street in Colombo.. Plaintiff.

No. 39,737. Vs.

Urupellauwa Gamladdalage Peter Singho of  
Dehiowita ..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on May 5, 1916, 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. :—

All those eleven undivided twelfth part or share of and in all that land called Dehiowitawatta of 3 seers kurakkan sowing or 5 pelas paddy sowing in extent, situate at Urupellauwa (now Dehiowita), in the Atulugam Korale West of the Kegalla District, Province of Sabaragamuwa; and bounded its entirety on the north by Hitgahagawawatta, on the east by Eriyagolla-ela; on the south by Melawessawe-ela, and on the west by small road (sulupara), together with all buildings, plantations, and all easement, rights, and appurtenances thereto belonging or therewith used or enjoyed.

To levy Rs. 888·97, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from October 28, 1914, till payment in full and costs of suit.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, R. G. WIJETUNGA,  
Kegalla, March 27, 1916. Deputy Fiscal.