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### DRAFT ORDINANCES.

#### MINUTE.

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

#### An Ordinance to amend the Law relating to Firearms.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is necessary to amend the law relating to firearms: Be it therefore enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:

Short title.

1 This Ordinance may be cited as "The Firearms Ordinance, No. of 1916," and shall come into force on such date as the Governor shall, by Proclamation, appoint.

#### General Provisions.

Definitions.

2 For the purpose of this Ordinance—

"Gun" includes every gun, rifle, revolver, and pistol. It also includes every air-gun or other kind of gun from which any shot, bullet, or missile can be discharged, but does not include any toy gun or toy pistol from which any shot, bullet, or missile is discharged by the force of a spring alone.

"Licensing authority" includes the Government Agent and any assistant to the Government Agent, and also any person authorized in writing under the hand of the Government Agent to issue licenses within any revenue district or division.

"Government Agent" includes an Assistant Government Agent.

"Peace officer" includes police officer and any headman appointed by the Government Agent in writing to perform police duties.

"Manufacture" of guns includes the assembling of any parts whatsoever, whether old or new, so as to form a new gun.

Licenses and permits.

3 The importation, manufacture, repair, sale, transfer, and possession of guns in Ceylon shall take place only in accordance with licenses and permits provided for by this Ordinance.

Power of licensing authority to refuse to issue license or permit.

4 A licensing authority in his discretion may refuse to issue—

- (a) Any license (not being a license for the possession of a gun in respect of which a permit for purchase or transfer has been issued under this Ordinance);
- (b) Any permit under this Ordinance.

Provided that in any case in which the licensing authority is not the Government Agent, the applicant may within one month of the notification to him of such refusal appeal to the Government Agent, who after such inquiry as may appear necessary may confirm or reverse such refusal, and the decision of the Government Agent shall be final and conclusive.

Renewal of licenses.

5 (1) When any person on whom the duty of taking out a license is cast by this Ordinance has complied with the requirements of the Ordinance and taken out the necessary license, it shall be his duty, within the last month of the period for which such license has been granted, to make application for a renewal of the license for the next ensuing period, if he desires, during such further period, to continue to enjoy the privilege conferred on him by the already existing license.

(2) Subject to the provisions of section 24 the licensing authority may, in his discretion, refuse the renewal of any license.

Provided that in any case in which the licensing authority is not the Government Agent, the applicant may within one month of the notification to him of such refusal appeal to the Government Agent, who after such inquiry as may appear necessary may confirm or reverse such refusal, and the decision of the Government Agent shall be final and conclusive.

(3) A license may be renewed by the endorsement of the renewal thereof by the licensing authority on the original license, and each renewal shall be subject to the same stamp duty as the original license.

Withdrawal of license or permit.

6 A Government Agent may, by notice served upon the holder thereof, withdraw any license or permit issued under this Ordinance—

- (a) When the holder of such license or permit is convicted of any offence under this Ordinance, or under any of the sections of the Ceylon Penal Code enumerated in schedule B; or
- (b) When (for reasons to be recorded by him in writing) the Government Agent deems it necessary for the security of the public peace to withdraw such license or permit.

The decision of the Government Agent shall be final and conclusive.

Proceedings when license is lost, destroyed, &c.

7 If any license granted under the provisions of this Ordinance shall be destroyed, defaced, or lost, it shall be lawful for the person to whom the same shall have been granted to report the same to the licensing authority who issued the license, and if such licensing authority is satisfied that the license has been destroyed, defaced, or lost, he shall grant to such person, on payment of a fee of one rupee, a certificate as near as is material in the form A in schedule A.

License to be in foil and counterfoil.

8 All licenses and all renewals thereof shall be made out in foil and counterfoil, and all stamps required by this Ordinance in respect of any license shall be affixed to the counterfoil.

#### *Importation of Guns.*

Restriction of importation of guns.

9 (1) The importation of guns into Ceylon is prohibited, except—

- (a) Through the port of Colombo by persons licensed under section 12 of this Ordinance (hereinafter referred to as "licensed dealers") for the purpose of their business; or
- (b) By passengers as part of their personal baggage.

(2) Any person importing a gun into Ceylon otherwise than in accordance with this section shall be guilty of an offence against this Ordinance.

Importation by  
dealers.

10 (1) Every licensed dealer who shall import guns into Ceylon for the purpose of his business shall obtain a permit from the police authorities to remove the guns from the Customs premises to his place of business. Such permit shall be substantially in form B in schedule A.

(2) Any licensed dealer removing such guns otherwise than in accordance with such permit shall be guilty of an offence against this Ordinance.

Importation as  
personal  
baggage.

11 (1) Every person importing a gun as part of his personal baggage shall make a declaration and obtain a permit set out in form C in schedule A, and any person who shall remove such gun from the Customs premises otherwise than in accordance with such permit shall be guilty of an offence against this Ordinance.

(2) It shall be the duty of any person importing any such gun, unless such gun shall have been previously licensed in Ceylon by means of a license still in force, to apply for a license under section 23 hereof within the time and before the licensing authority mentioned in such permit.

(3) This section shall not apply to passengers from or to India passing through Ceylon, provided that such passengers deliver their guns to the Customs authorities at the port of entry to be conveyed in accordance with Customs regulations to the port of departure.

#### *Sale of Guns.*

License to sell  
guns.

12 (1) No person shall expose or keep for sale any gun without a license from the Government Agent.

(2) Every such license shall be as near as is material in form D in schedule A, and shall bear a stamp of one hundred rupees.

(3) Every such license shall be annual, and shall expire on the thirty-first day of December next ensuing after the issue thereof.

(4) Any person exposing or keeping for sale any gun except in accordance with this section shall be guilty of an offence against this Ordinance.

Dealers to keep  
registers.

13 (1) It shall be the duty of every person licensed under the last preceding section—

- (a) To keep a register in the form E in schedule A ;
- (b) To enter therein a correct description of all guns received by him, and of all guns in any way disposed of by him ; and
- (c) To verify at the end of every month the number of guns in his possession, and enter such number in his register.

(2) It shall be lawful for any police officer not under the rank of sub-inspector, or any person authorized in writing by the Inspector-General of Police, at any reasonable time, to take a copy of the entries in such register or any portion thereof, and to examine the stock of guns of any person licensed as aforesaid.

(3) Any person failing to keep a register and make the entries prescribed by this section, or obstructing any officer or person acting in pursuance of its provisions, shall be guilty of an offence against this Ordinance.

Procedure for  
purchase of gun.

14 (1) Every person desirous of purchasing a gun from a licensed dealer shall apply to the licensing authority for a permit to purchase. Every such application shall be substantially in accordance with that contained in form F in schedule A.

(2) The licensing authority may, on being satisfied that there is no objection thereto, issue the permit to the intending purchaser, and such permit shall be the licensed dealer's authority for selling the said gun to the said purchaser.

(3) It shall be the duty of the licensed dealer in any such case to enter the number of the permit in his register, and to forward the permit to the nearest Superintendent of Police within three days of the sale.

(4) Every such permit shall lapse on the expiration of thirty days from the date of its issue.

(5) Any licensed dealer selling or otherwise disposing of any gun, except in accordance with this section, or upon a permit that has lapsed, shall be guilty of an offence against this Ordinance.

*Transfer of Guns.*

Transfer of  
guns.

15 (1) No person shall transfer any gun for the possession of which a license has been issued under this Ordinance by way of sale or by way of pledge or gift to any other person save in accordance with a permit issued to the intending transferee by the licensing authority authorizing such transfer.

(2) Every such permit shall be in accordance with form G in schedule A, and shall lapse after the expiration of thirty days from the date thereof.

(3) Any person transferring any gun to any other person otherwise than in accordance with this section, and any person receiving any gun so transferred, shall be guilty of an offence against this Ordinance.

Endorsement of  
license on  
transfer.

16 Every person transferring a gun in accordance with such permit shall deliver to the transferee with the gun the license under which he is authorized to possess the gun, and it shall be the duty of the transferee, within seven days of obtaining the said gun and license, to apply to the licensing authority for the endorsement to himself of such license, and upon the endorsement of such license to the transferee by the licensing authority, the transferee shall have all the rights of the transferor under the said license.

*Manufacture of Guns.*

License to  
manufacture  
guns.

17 (1) No person shall manufacture any gun without a license from the Government Agent.

(2) Every such license shall be as near as is material in form H in schedule A, and shall bear a stamp of one hundred rupees.

(3) Every such license shall be annual, and shall expire on the thirty-first day of December next ensuing after the issue thereof.

(4) A license shall not be issued to any person under this section unless he is already a holder of license to sell guns under section 12 thereof.

(5) Any person manufacturing a gun in contravention of this section shall be guilty of an offence against this Ordinance.

Marking of guns  
manufactured  
in Ceylon.

18 (1) Every gun made by a manufacturer of guns licensed in Ceylon, after the passing of this Ordinance, shall bear the name of the manufacturer legibly engraved on the barrel, together with a consecutive number.

(2) Any licensed manufacturer who shall fail so to mark any gun made by him shall be guilty of an offence against this Ordinance.

(3) Any person knowingly using any gun manufactured in Ceylon after the commencement of this Ordinance, which does not bear the manufacturer's name and number, shall be guilty of an offence against this Ordinance.

Manufacturers  
to keep  
registers.

19 (1) It shall be the duty of every person licensed under section 17—

(a) To keep a register in the form I in schedule A ;

(b) To enter therein a correct description of all guns made by him, of the numbers with which they are marked, and of the manner in which such guns are disposed of ; and

(c) To verify at the end of every month the number of guns in his possession, and enter such number in his register.

(2) It shall be lawful for any police officer not below the rank of sub-inspector, or any person authorized in writing by the Inspector-General of Police, at any reasonable time, to take a copy of any entries in such register, and to examine the stock of guns of any such manufacturer.

(3) Any person failing to keep a register and make the entries prescribed by this section, or obstructing any officer or person acting in pursuance of its provisions, shall be guilty of an offence against this Ordinance

*Repair of Guns.*

License to  
repair guns.

20 (1) No person shall execute any repair to a gun for reward, unless he shall hold a license as repairer of guns authorizing such repair.

(2) Every such license shall be substantially in the form J in schedule A, and shall in the case of persons already holding a license as manufacturers under section 17 be free of stamp duty, and in all other cases shall bear a stamp of five rupees.

(3) Every such license shall be annual, and shall expire on the thirty-first day of December next ensuing after the issue thereof.

(4) It shall be lawful for the local licensing authority to exempt any licensed manufacturer or any licensed dealer from the provisions of this section.

(5) A license to repair guns under this section shall not authorize the person licensed to insert a lock or a barrel into a gun, unless such person holds a license as a manufacturer under this Ordinance.

(6) Any person repairing a gun in contravention of this section shall be guilty of an offence against this Ordinance.

Procedure to be  
followed by  
licensed  
repairers.

21 (1) No licensed repairer shall receive for the purpose of repair any gun, unless the same shall be accompanied by a permit from the peace officer of the town or village in which the owner of the gun resides.

(2) Such permit shall be substantially in the form K in schedule A, and shall be issued by such peace officer to such licensed owner of the gun free of stamp duty.

(3) Such permit shall be valid for a period of thirty days, and shall be filed of record by the repairer, and shall be open to inspection by any peace officer.

(4) Any licensed repairer receiving a gun for repair without the permit prescribed by this section, or repairing a gun upon a lapsed permit, or obstructing a peace officer acting in pursuance of its provisions, shall be guilty of an offence against this Ordinance.

*Possession of Guns.*

License to  
possess a gun.

22 (1) No person shall have in his custody, or possess or use, any gun, unless he shall hold a license therefor in accordance with this Ordinance (herein referred to as a gun license).

(2) Nothing in this section contained shall apply or extend—

(a) To any licensed manufacturer, dealer, or repairer in respect of any gun in his custody or possession for the purpose of his business; or

(b) To any person employed by any such manufacturer, dealer, or repairer to carry or convey any gun, for the purpose of his business, in respect of such carriage or conveyance; or

(c) To the custody of any gun by any person entrusted by a person duly licensed to possess a gun with temporary custody, whether a servant of the owner or otherwise, of any gun for which a license has been obtained; or

(d) To any member of the family of a deceased person, who held at the time of his decease a license to possess a gun, until the expiration of one calendar month from such decease; or

(e) To any watcher or other person employed in the protection of immovable property or crops in respect of the use for the purpose of his employment of any gun for which such his employer is licensed. Provided that such watcher or other person holds a permit in accordance with section 32; or

(f) To the possession of any gun by any person, who shall have obtained or imported the same under any permit issued under this Ordinance, for a period of seven days after the date on which he shall have so obtained or imported it. Provided that such person shall make no use of such gun during the said interval; or

(g) To the possession of any gun by any person, who shall have been the holder of a license for such gun, but whose license shall have expired, for a period of seven days after the date of such expiration. Provided that such person shall make no use of such gun during the said interval ; or

(h) To the possession of a communal gun by any person duly entrusted with such gun for the protection of crops under section 25.

(3) Any person infringing any of the provisions of this section shall be guilty of an offence against this Ordinance.

License how to be obtained.

**23** (1) Every person desiring to obtain a gun license shall, within seven days of his having obtained possession of the gun in respect of which the license is desired, make application, either personally or in writing, in the form L in schedule A, to the licensing authority, specifying—

(a) His name and address ;

(b) The number and description of the gun for which the license is desired ;

and shall, if required, produce such gun before the licensing authority for inspection.

(2) The licensing authority may thereupon issue to the applicant, in respect of such gun, a license as near as is material in the form M in schedule A.

(3) Every such license shall be annual, and shall expire on the thirty-first day of December next ensuing after the issue thereof.

Stamp duty on licenses.

**24** (1) In respect of every license issued under the last preceding section there shall be levied an annual duty payable by means of stamps according to the following scale :

	Rs.	c.
(a) For every single-barrelled gun, not being a rifle, magazine gun, revolver, or automatic or other pistol ..	10	0
(b) For every double-barrelled gun, not being a rifle, magazine gun, revolver, or automatic or other pistol ..	15	0
(c) For every other gun of any description, not being a revolver or automatic or other pistol ..	20	0
(d) For every revolver or automatic or other pistol ..	50	0

(2) The holder of a gun license shall be entitled to have his license renewed on payment of the annual duty, provided that he makes the application for such renewal to such licensing authority before the date when the license expires ; provided further, that the Government Agent may by written notice refuse to renew any such license on any of the grounds on which he is entitled to withdraw a license under section 6 of this Ordinance.

(3) The licensing authority may, in the case of a gun in respect of which a renewal of such license is applied for, require as a condition of the consideration of such application that the gun shall be produced for his inspection.

Communal guns for protection of crops.

**25** (1) It shall be lawful for a Government Agent, when it shall have been proved to his satisfaction that in any village, owing to the prevalence of wild animals likely to cause damage to the crops of such village, special measures are necessary to ensure the due protection of such crops, to issue to the headman of such village a gun license or licenses to use and possess for the communal purpose of the protection of crops a gun or a limited number of guns free of stamp duty in the form N in schedule A. All cases in which such licenses shall be issued shall be reported to the Governor.

(2) Every such license shall be annual, and shall expire on the thirty-first day of December of each year.

(3) It shall be the duty of the headman to whom any such license has been issued to keep a record showing the name of the person or persons to whom such gun or guns shall be from time to time entrusted, and the date of the issue and return thereof.

(4) Any headman failing to keep such record as aforesaid, and any person using any such gun or guns for purposes other than the protection of crops, shall be guilty of an offence against this Ordinance.

(5) Any guns in respect of which licenses are issued under this section may, with the consent of the Government Agent, be purchased out of any funds appropriated for village purposes under "The Village Communities Ordinance, No. 24 of 1889."

No. 24 of 1889.

(6) Alternatively, in any village in which the Government Agent shall be of opinion that special measures for the protection of crops are necessary, but that the issue of communal guns is not practicable, he may, subject to the consent of the Governor, issue gun licenses for single-barrelled muzzle-loading guns at half the rate of license duty otherwise payable under this Ordinance.

Register of licenses.

26 Every licensing authority shall register all gun licenses in a book to be kept for that purpose in the form O in schedule A, and it shall be lawful for any person, at any time during office hours, to demand inspection of the said book, and also to take copies or extracts therefrom.

Licensed guns may be marked by the licensing authority.

27 (1) Whenever the licensing authority is not satisfied that any gun for which any license is required is not marked with such name or figures, or in such other manner as may admit of ready identification, it shall be lawful for such licensing authority, before granting the license applied for, to require the applicant to produce to him any such gun, and thereupon to cause the same to be marked, either on the stock or barrel, with some permanent mark whereby the same may afterwards be known and identified, but in such manner as not to injure or disfigure the same, and such gun when duly marked shall, with the license relating thereto, be delivered to the said applicant; the expenses attendant on such marking shall be defrayed by the licensing authority out of public funds.

(2) Any one obliterating, defacing, altering, or counterfeiting any such mark shall be guilty of an offence against this Ordinance.

Deposit of guns by persons becoming disentitled to possession.

28 (1) In the following cases, that is to say :

- (a) Where the holder of a gun license has not applied for its renewal on the expiration thereof ;
- (b) Where the renewal of a gun license has been refused ; and
- (c) Where a gun license has been withdrawn ;

it shall be the duty of the licensee in case (a) to deliver up, within seven days, to the Government Agent such gun and license, and to deposit such gun at such place as the Government Agent shall direct ; and in cases (b) and (c) to deposit such gun and license at such place as he shall be directed by the Government Agent in the written notice notifying such refusal or withdrawal.

(2) In any of such cases, if the owner of the gun does not within one year from the date on which such gun is deposited apply for the delivery of it, and produce a license authorizing him or some other person to possess the gun, such gun shall be forfeited to His Majesty.

(3) Any person failing to deliver up or deposit a gun in accordance with this section shall be guilty of an offence against this Ordinance.

(4) The owner of a gun may at any time, by surrendering such gun, together with any license held in respect thereof, to the Government Agent, and by depositing such gun at such place as the Government Agent shall direct, free himself from all further responsibility with respect to the said gun and license. Any gun so surrendered may be destroyed or otherwise disposed of as the Government Agent may direct.

Proof of possession.

29 The occupier of any house or premises in which any gun shall be found shall for the purposes of this Ordinance be deemed to be the possessor of such gun, unless he proves—

- (a) That such gun was in such house or premises without his knowledge or privity ; or
- (b) That some other person is the possessor of the gun.

Fine in lieu of prosecution.

30 Where any person fails to make the necessary application for the renewal of a gun license within the proper time, the licensing authority may in his discretion allow such person to take out such renewal within the month of January next ensuing on payment of a fine of one rupee, which fine the licensing authority is hereby authorized to recover as a condition of such renewal.

Duty on loss of guns.

31 (1) It shall be the duty of every person who loses a gun, in respect of which a gun license has been issued, to report such loss to the licensing authority within seven days of the discovery of the loss of such gun.

(2) Any person failing to report such loss as aforesaid shall be guilty of an offence against this Ordinance.

#### *Watchers' Permits.*

Watchers' permits.

32 (1) The Government Agent may issue, or may in his discretion authorize in writing any employer to issue, to any person employed as a watcher or otherwise for the protection of immovable property or crops or any other property, which in the opinion of the Government Agent may require special protection, a permit empowering such person to use for the purposes of his employment to carry to or from the place of such employment a gun in respect of which his employer holds a gun license. Every such permit shall be in the form P in schedule A.

(2) The Government Agent may at any time withdraw or cancel any such permit, whether issued by himself or by the employer, and may withdraw any authorization to an employer to issue such a permit.

(3) Any employer who shall issue a permit under this section without the written authorization of the Government Agent, or who shall knowingly issue such a permit to any person who is a habitual criminal as defined in Ordinance No. 32 of 1914 or has been convicted of any of the offences set out in schedule B, shall be guilty of an offence against this Ordinance.

No. 32 of 1914.

#### *Parts of Guns.*

Parts of guns.

33 (1) No person shall import any part of a gun other than a licensed dealer or manufacturer for the purpose of his lawful business.

(2) No person shall possess any part of a gun other than a licensed dealer, manufacturer, or repairer for the purpose of his lawful business.

(3) No person shall sell any part of a gun—

(a) Unless such person be a licensed dealer, and such sale be made to a licensed dealer, manufacturer, or repairer for the purpose of his lawful business; or

(b) Unless such person be a licensed manufacturer or repairer, and such sale be made to a person holding a gun license as incidental to any repair lawfully effected in the gun to which the license relates.

(4) No person shall manufacture any part of a gun other than a licensed manufacturer or repairer for the purpose of his lawful business.

(5) Any person acting in breach of any of the provisions of this section shall be guilty of an offence against this Ordinance.

#### *Disarmament of Districts.*

Power of Governor to suspend or cancel licenses by Proclamation.

34 (1) The Governor in Executive Council, whenever it appears necessary for the security of the public peace in any district that licenses to possess and use guns should be cancelled or suspended, may, by Proclamation published in the "Government Gazette" cancel or suspend for a period to be named in the Proclamation all such licenses held by persons residing in the district.

(2) The Governor in Executive Council may, in any such Proclamation as aforesaid, exempt any person by name or in virtue of his office, or any class of persons, from the operation of the Proclamation.

(3) For the purposes of this section the expression "district" means any area the limits of which are defined by the Proclamation issued under this section.



Publication of Proclamation in proclaimed district.

**35** (1) After the publication of any such Proclamation the Government Agent shall cause notice thereof in the language or languages of the district to be posted in the several courts, including the Gansabhawa courts, and in such other places as may secure the greatest publicity thereto, and the said notice shall also be advertised by beat of tom-tom in the district at such places and times as the Government Agent may direct.

(2) Every such notice shall contain a copy of translation of the Proclamation, and shall require all persons possessing guns, whether licensed or not, to deposit within a period of fifteen days from the date of the notice all guns in their custody or possession with the officer in charge of the nearest police station, or with such other officer as may be named in the notice.

(3) Where, by any Proclamation under the last preceding section, licenses to possess and use guns have been cancelled, all guns which have been deposited in accordance with the last preceding sub-section shall be destroyed in such manner as the Inspector-General of Police shall direct.

(4) Before any gun is destroyed as aforesaid the value thereof shall be appraised by a competent person appointed for the purpose by the Government Agent of the Province, and the value thereof shall be paid to the person by whom it was deposited.

(5) Any person failing to comply with the provisions of any such Proclamation shall be guilty of an offence against this Ordinance.

*Powers and Duties of Peace Officers and Headmen.*

Public servant may arrest without warrant.

**36** It shall be lawful for any peace officer or headman, or any revenue or judicial officer, or any other Government officer authorized thereto in writing by the Governor, to call upon any person possessing, carrying, or using a gun to produce his license forthwith, and to arrest without a warrant any person possessing, carrying, or using a gun without a license as herein provided, and to detain such gun in his custody until such time as he can produce the same with the person arrested before a Magistrate competent to try the offence for which such person shall have been arrested.

Power to search premises, &c., suspected to contain unlicensed guns.

**37** It shall be lawful for any peace officer or headman to enter and search all premises of persons suspected of possessing, making, selling, or repairing guns without a license as herein provided, and any place, vessel, boat, or conveyance which he reasonably suspects to contain unlicensed guns, and then and there to take charge of and remove any guns which he reasonably suspects to be without a license as herein provided. All guns seized and removed under this section shall be delivered by the peace officer or headman to the officer in charge of the nearest police station, or, if there is no police station within a radius of ten miles, at the local kachcheri.

Duty of peace officer to give information.

**38** Any peace officer who, having good reason to know or believe any person to be guilty of having in his custody, or using, carrying, possessing, making, selling, or repairing, any gun without a license or permit as by this Ordinance required, fails to inform against such person, shall be guilty of an offence against this Ordinance.

*Jurisdiction and Procedure of Courts.*

Jurisdiction of courts.

**39** (1) Every offence against this Ordinance shall be tried in the Police Court having jurisdiction over the division in which such offence is committed, and such court shall have power to impose the maximum fine prescribed by this Ordinance for such offence, notwithstanding that such maximum fine is beyond the ordinary jurisdiction of such court to inflict. And the provisions of sections 63 to 66, both inclusive, of the Ceylon Penal Code shall be applicable to the cases of all convictions under this Ordinance.

No. 2 of 1883.

(2) It shall be lawful for the court, in the case of any conviction under this Ordinance, to direct that any sum not exceeding half the fine actually recovered and realized shall be paid to the informer.

Proof of license to be on accused.

40 Whenever any person is charged under the provisions of this Ordinance with having in his custody, or using, carrying, possessing, manufacturing, or selling, any gun without a license, the proof that such person is licensed shall be on such person; but it shall be lawful for the court to award a reasonable sum in lieu of costs to the accused against any person who has made a vexatious complaint against him, and such sum shall be recoverable in like manner as a fine imposed under the provisions of this Ordinance.

Liability of owner of gun when used by unauthorized person.

41 Whenever a person is convicted of possessing, or having in his custody, or using, or carrying any gun without a license therefor, and the gun is proved to be the property of some person other than the person in whose custody it is found, such other person shall be also guilty of an offence and liable to the same punishment, unless he proves that such first-mentioned person had such gun in his custody, or carried or used it, without his knowledge or against his will.

Prosecutions when barred.

42 No prosecution shall be instituted against any person for any offence under section 22 of this Ordinance after the lapse of three months from the time at which the offence is alleged to have been committed.

#### *Penalties.*

Penalties.

43 Any person committing any offence against this Ordinance shall be liable to the penalty respectively assigned to such offence in the third column of schedule C.

Confiscation of guns.

44 (1) Where any person is convicted of an offence under sections 9, 10, 11, 12, 17, 22, 27, 28, 35, or 41 of this Ordinance, any gun in respect of which the offence was committed shall, if the person convicted is the owner of the gun, be subject at the discretion of the court to confiscation.

(2) The court shall cause all guns so confiscated to be deposited at the nearest police station, or, in places where there are no police stations within a radius of ten miles, at the local kachcheri, and shall in cases where a license has been issued in respect of such gun report its confiscation to the licensing authority, who will thereupon cancel the license.

#### *Exemptions.*

Exemptions.

45 Nothing in this Ordinance contained shall render it necessary for any person employed in the Prisons Department in the custody or supervision of prisoners, or for any person serving in His Majesty's forces, or in any police force, or in any corps of volunteers within this Island, to obtain a license in respect of any gun intrusted to, or used by, any such person in such capacity.

Governor may exempt from Ordinance.

46 It shall be lawful for the Governor in his discretion from time to time, by writing under the hand of the Colonial Secretary, to exempt any person or the holder of any office during his tenure of such office from the operation of all or any of the provisions of this Ordinance, and to cancel or revoke such exemptions when made.

#### *Miscellaneous.*

Service of notices.

47 The address of any person holding any license or permit under this Ordinance shall, for the purposes of the service of any notice or order under this Ordinance, be deemed to be the address of such person as specified in the license or permit, or such other address as (in the event of a change of address) shall have been notified to the licensing authority by registered letter, and any notice or order for the service of which occasion arises in pursuance of this Ordinance may (without prejudice to any other method of service) be so served by posting to such person by registered letter at such address.

Sale of cartridges.

48 (1) No person shall sell any cartridges to any other person, unless the purchaser shall produce to the vendor a gun license authorizing him to possess a gun of the type for which the cartridges sought are adapted.

(2) In the case of every such sale it shall be the duty of the vendor to enter in a book the name of the purchaser, the character and quantity of the cartridges sold, and the number or other indication of the license.

(3) Any person infringing any of the provisions of this section shall be guilty of an offence against this Ordinance.

Forms.

49 The forms prescribed by schedule A shall be used, with such modifications as shall be necessary to adapt them to the circumstances.

Repeal.  
No. 31 of 1908.

50 (1) "The Firearms Ordinance, 1908," is hereby repealed.

(2) All licenses issued under the said Ordinance shall be deemed to have been issued under this Ordinance, and shall expire on the thirty-first day of December next ensuing after the coming into force of this Ordinance, and shall be subject to the other provisions hereof.

## SCHEDULE A.

## A.—Certificate of loss of License.

(Section 7.)

Whereas on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 191—, a license to possess and use \_\_\_\_\_ (set out terms) a \_\_\_\_\_ (describe as in the license) gun was granted by \_\_\_\_\_ (licensing authority) to \_\_\_\_\_ (licensee), and it has been proved to my satisfaction that the said license has been \_\_\_\_\_ (destroyed, defaced, or lost, as the case may be):

Now I do, under section 7 of Ordinance No. — of 1916, hereby grant the said \_\_\_\_\_ (licensee) this certificate to be in lieu of the said license and of like force and effect up to the 31st day of December, 191—.

Given under my hand at \_\_\_\_\_, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 191—.

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_,  
Licensing Authority.

## B.—Dealer's Permit to import Guns.

(Section 10.)

Permission is hereby granted, in terms of section 10 of Ordinance No. — of 1916, to \_\_\_\_\_, of \_\_\_\_\_, duly licensed to sell guns under section 12 of Ordinance No. — of 1916, to remove from the Customs premises at Colombo to his place of business at \_\_\_\_\_ the following guns *ex steamship* \_\_\_\_\_:

Consecutive Number.	Description of Gun.	Maker's Name.	Number.	Marked on the Barrel (or as the case may be).

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_,  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_, 191—. Superintendent of Police, Colombo.

## C.—Passenger's Permit to remove a Gun.

(Section 11.)

Declaration.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, of \_\_\_\_\_, and presently of \_\_\_\_\_, having brought a \_\_\_\_\_ gun by \_\_\_\_\_ (maker's name), No. \_\_\_\_\_, marked on the barrel \_\_\_\_\_ (or as the case may be), in my personal baggage from \_\_\_\_\_, in the steamship \_\_\_\_\_, do hereby undertake to apply for a license of the gun above described before the licensing authority, viz., \_\_\_\_\_ (name of officer), \_\_\_\_\_ (place), within forty-eight hours of my arrival at \_\_\_\_\_ (place) and within seven days from this date.

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_,  
Dated at \_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 191—.

## Permit.

Permission is hereby granted, in terms of section 11 of Ordinance No. — of 1916, to \_\_\_\_\_ to remove from the Customs premises at \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ the gun above described on the conditions stated in the declaration above.

Issued the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 191—.

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_,  
Superintendent of Police.

*Note to Superintendent of Police.*

A copy of this permit is to be sent to the licensing authority at the place above mentioned.

*Note to Licensing Authority.*

In the event of license not being applied for within seven days from date of issue of this permit, the Superintendent of Police of the district should be informed. On license being taken out, this permit will be returned to the Superintendent of Police, Colombo, with the following details filled in, viz. :—

Date of license : ———, 191—.  
Signature of licensing authority : ———.

D.—License to sell Guns.  
(Section 12.)

No. ———, of ———, has this day been licensed, under section 12 of Ordinance No. ——— of 1916, to use and exercise the trade or calling of a dealer in guns at ——— in the premises described below.

This license expires on the 31st day of December, 191—.  
Issued the ——— day of ———, 191—.

(Signed) ———,  
Government Agent.

*Description of Premises.*

Street : ———. Number of house : ———.

*Endorsement on Back.*

Renewals.

License renewed on the ——— day of ———, 191—.

(Signed) ———,  
Government Agent.

E.—Dealer's Register of Guns received and disposed of.  
(Section 13.)

Consecutive Number.	Description of Gun.	Maker's Name.	Number.	Marked on the Barrel (or as the case may be).	Date of Receipt.	How obtained.	Date of Disposal.	Full Name and Residence of Purchaser.	Number of Permit to purchase.	By whom Permit was issued.	Name of Salesman.	Signature, or Impression of Left Thumb of Purchaser.

F.—Permit to purchase a Gun.  
(Section 14.)

*Application.*

I, ———, being desirous of purchasing from ——— (dealer's name and address) a ——— gun by ——— (maker's name), No. ———, marked on the barrel ——— (or as the case may be), do hereby declare that the following statements are correct :—

1. Full name of applicant : ———.
2. Age : ———.
3. Nationality or race : ———.
4. Place of residence : ———.
5. Profession or occupation : ———.
6. Purpose for which gun is required : ———.
7. Number of guns already in possession : ———.

I further undertake to license the said gun before the licensing authority, viz., ——— (name of officer), at ——— (place), within seven days from the date of its sale to me.

(Signature, or thumb mark) ———.

Date : ———, 191—.

*Permit.*

I, \_\_\_\_\_, a licensing authority for the \_\_\_\_\_ district, do hereby authorize the aforesaid \_\_\_\_\_ to purchase the gun described above from \_\_\_\_\_ (*name of dealer*), \_\_\_\_\_ (*place*).

Date : \_\_\_\_\_, 191—. (Signature) \_\_\_\_\_.

*Notes.*

(a) *For Purchaser.*—(1) The above permit lapses thirty days from the date thereof.

(2) The holder of the permit is required to obtain a license for the aforesaid gun within seven days of purchase.

(b) *For Dealer.*—This application and permit are to be retained by the licensed dealer in guns as his authority for the sale, and shall be forwarded by him to the nearest Superintendent of Police within three days of the sale, with the following particulars inserted :—

Name of salesman : \_\_\_\_\_.

Date of sale : \_\_\_\_\_, 191—.

(c) *For Police and Licensing Authority.*—The Superintendent of Police to whom the sale is reported shall forward this form to the licensing authority mentioned in the above declaration. The licensing authority after issue of license shall forward this form to the Superintendent of Police of the district in which the licensee resides, to be filed of record.

## G.—Permit of Transfer.

(Section 15.)

*Application.*

I, \_\_\_\_\_, being desirous of having transferred to me from \_\_\_\_\_ (*dealer's name and address*) a \_\_\_\_\_ gun by \_\_\_\_\_ (*maker's name*), No. \_\_\_\_\_, marked on the barrel \_\_\_\_\_ (*or as the case may be*), do hereby declare that the following statements are correct :—

1. Full name of applicant : \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Age : \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Nationality or race : \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Place of residence : \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Profession or occupation : \_\_\_\_\_.
6. Purpose for which gun is required : \_\_\_\_\_.
7. Number of guns already in possession : \_\_\_\_\_.

Date : \_\_\_\_\_, 191—. (Signature, or thumb mark) \_\_\_\_\_.

*Permit.*

I, \_\_\_\_\_, a licensing authority for the \_\_\_\_\_ district, do hereby authorize the aforesaid \_\_\_\_\_ to obtain the transfer of the gun described above from \_\_\_\_\_ (*name of dealer*), \_\_\_\_\_ (*place*).

Date : \_\_\_\_\_, 191—. (Signature) \_\_\_\_\_.

*Note to Transferee.*

The license for the gun must be obtained therewith and presented to the licensing authority for endorsement within seven days of the transfer.

## H.—License to manufacture Guns.

(Section 17.)

No. \_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_ (*name*), of \_\_\_\_\_ (*place*), has this day been licensed, under section 17 of Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_\_ of 1916, to use and exercise the trade or calling of a manufacturer of guns at \_\_\_\_\_, in the premises described below.

This license expires on the 31st day of December, 191—.

Issued the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 191—.

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_,  
Government Agent.

*Description of Premises.*

Street : \_\_\_\_\_, Number of house : \_\_\_\_\_.

*Endorsement on Back.*

Renewals.

License renewed on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 191—.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (Signed) \_\_\_\_\_,  
 Government Agent.

I.—Register of Guns manufactured.

(Section 19.)

*Note.*—License to manufacture does not include license to sell.

If the manufacturer holds a license to sell guns so manufactured, he will enter a note of all guns manufactured on the receipt side of his Dealer's Register.

Consecutive Number.	Description of Gun.	Maker's Name.	Number.	Marked on the Barrel (or as the case may be).	Date of Manufacture.	Reference to the Dealer's Register of Guns received and disposed of in which this Gun appears.	
						Page of Register.	Date of Entry.

J.—License to repair Guns.

(Section 20.)

No. \_\_\_\_.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (name), of \_\_\_\_\_ (address), has this day been licensed, under section 20 of Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_ of 1916, to use and exercise the trade or calling of a repairer of guns at \_\_\_\_\_ (place), in the premises described below.  
 This license expires on the 31st day of December, 191—.  
 Issued the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 191—.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (Signed) \_\_\_\_\_,  
 Government Agent.

*Description of Premises.*

Street : \_\_\_\_\_ Number of house : \_\_\_\_\_.

*Note to Licensee.*

This license does not authorize the insertion of a new lock or barrel into a gun, unless the licensee also holds a license as a manufacturer of guns.

*Endorsement on Back.*

Renewals.

License renewed on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 191—.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (Signed) \_\_\_\_\_,  
 Government Agent.

K.—Permit to repair a Gun, to be issued by Peace Officer of Town or Village.

(Section 21.)

(To be printed in English, Sinhalese, and Tamil.)

No. of permit : \_\_\_\_.  
 Date of permit : \_\_\_\_\_, 191—.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ gun by \_\_\_\_\_ (maker's name).  
 No. \_\_\_\_\_, marked on the barrel \_\_\_\_\_ (or as the case may be).  
 Name and residence of owner of gun : \_\_\_\_\_.  
 Name and residence of person tendering \_\_\_\_\_ gun for repair : \_\_\_\_\_.  
 Nature of repairs required : \_\_\_\_\_.  
 This permit is available for thirty days from date of issue.  
 Peace officer's signature and No. : \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (To be retained by peace officer.)

(To be printed in English, Sinhalese, and Tamil.)

No. of permit: ——.
   
Date of permit: ———, 191—.
   
——— gun by ——— (maker's name).
   
No. ———, marked on the barrel ——— (or as the case may be).
   
Name and residence of owner of gun: ———.
   
Name and residence of person tendering ——— gun for repair: ———.
   
Nature of repairs required: ———.
   
This permit is available for thirty days from date of issue.
   
(To be sent to the nearest police station.)

(To be printed in English, Sinhalese, and Tamil.)

No. of permit: ——.
   
Date of permit: ———, 191—.
   
——— gun by ——— (maker's name).
   
No. ———, marked on the barrel ——— (or as the case may be).
   
Name and residence of owner of gun: ———.
   
Name and residence of person tendering ——— gun for repair: ———.
   
Nature of repairs required: ———.
   
This permit is available for thirty days from date of issue.
   
(To be kept by the licensed repairer.)

#### L.—Application for a License to possess and use a Gun.

(Section 23.)

In terms of section 23 of Ordinance No. — of 1916, I, ——— (name), of ——— (full address), apply to the licensing authority at ——— (place) for a license to possess and use a ——— gun by ——— (maker's name), No. ———, marked on the barrel ——— (or as the case may be).

(Signed) ———.

Dated at ———, the ——— day of ———, 191—.

#### Note to Applicant.

The address required in this application is the address of the applicant for the purposes of the Ordinance.

#### M.—License to possess and use a Gun.

(Section 23.)

——— (name), ——— (full address), has this day been licensed, under section 23 of Ordinance No. — of 1916, to possess and use a ——— gun by ——— (maker's name), No. ———, marked on the barrel ——— (or as the case may be).

This license expires on the 31st day of December, 191—.

Issued the ——— day of ———, 191—.

(Signed) ———,  
Licensing Authority.

#### Note to Licensing Authority.

The address entered is that of the licensee for the purposes of this Ordinance.

#### Note to Licensee.

This license may be cancelled or withdrawn at any time.

A fresh license is required before the expiry of this license. The licensee shall show his license to any police officer or headman whenever called upon to do so.

*Endorsement on Back.*

Renewals.

License renewed on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 191—.  
 (Signed) \_\_\_\_\_,  
 Government Agent.

N.—License to a Headman to possess and use a Gun for Communal Purposes.

(Section 25.)

Whereas it has been found to my satisfaction that, owing to the prevalence of wild animals likely to cause damage to the crops at \_\_\_\_\_ (village), special arrangements are necessary to ensure the due protection of such crops, I hereby license you, \_\_\_\_\_ (name of headman), under section 25 of Ordinance No. — of 1916, to possess and use for such communal purposes a \_\_\_\_\_ gun by \_\_\_\_\_ (maker's name), No. \_\_\_\_\_, marked on the barrel \_\_\_\_\_ (or as the case may be), on the conditions stated overleaf.

Given under my hand at \_\_\_\_\_, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 191—.

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_,  
 Government Agent.

This license expires on the 31st day of December, 191—.

*Note to Government Agent.*

The case is to be reported by the Government Agent to the Governor.

*Endorsement on Back.*

Conditions of License.

It shall be the duty of the headman to make an entry in his diary giving the name of the person to whom the gun described in the license has been issued, the date of issue, and the date of return.

The gun described overleaf shall not be used for purposes other than the protection of crops, nor shall it be used outside the limits of the village of \_\_\_\_\_.

This license may be withdrawn at any time by the licensing authority.

O.—Register of Gun Licenses.

(Section 26.)

To whom issued.	Residence.	Number of License.	191— Date of Issue.

P.—Watcher's Permit.

(Section 32.)

(a) *By Government Agent.*

I, \_\_\_\_\_, Government Agent of \_\_\_\_\_, do hereby authorize \_\_\_\_\_ to carry and use as a watcher, for the purpose of the protection of \_\_\_\_\_ estate, licensed gun No. \_\_\_\_\_ within the boundaries of the said estate and to and from the same during the period ending 31st December, 191—.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_, 191—. (Signed) \_\_\_\_\_,  
 Government Agent.



(b) *By Employer.*

I, \_\_\_\_\_, Superintendent of \_\_\_\_\_ (being authorized in that behalf by the Government Agent), having satisfied myself that \_\_\_\_\_, of \_\_\_\_\_, is a fit and proper person to carry and use a gun as a watcher, for the purpose of the protection of \_\_\_\_\_ estate, do hereby authorize him, in terms of section 32 of Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_\_ of 1916, to carry licensed gun No. \_\_\_\_\_ within the boundaries of the above-named estate and to and from the same during the period ending 31st December, 191—.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_, 191—. (Signed) \_\_\_\_\_,  
Superintendent.

*Note.*

(1) This authority is to be carried by the person to whom it has been issued, and is to be produced by him whenever called upon to do so by a police officer or headman.

(2) A copy of this authority is to be sent by the superintendent of the estate to the nearest police station, to be filed of record.

SCHEDULE B.  
(Sections 6, 32.)

Section of Penal Code.	Nature of Offence.
114 to 126 (inclusive) ..	Offences against the State.
128 to 133 (inclusive) and 135	Offences relating to the Army and Navy.
141, 142, 144, 145, and 147 to 155 (inclusive)	Unlawful assembly and rioting.
219, 220, 220A, and 2 of Ordinance No. 11 of 1887	Resistance to lawful apprehension.
296, 297, 300, and 301 ..	Culpable homicide, &c.
315 to 324 (inclusive) ..	Voluntarily causing hurt by dangerous weapons.
344 and 347 ..	Criminal force.
367 to 371 (inclusive) ..	Theft, theft of cattle, &c. *
373 to 378 (inclusive) ..	Extortion.
380 to 385 (inclusive) ..	Robbery.
394 to 397 (inclusive) ..	Dishonestly receiving stolen property.
411 to 426 (inclusive) ..	Mischief.
433 to 451 (inclusive) ..	Lurking house-trespass, house-breaking, &c.
486 ..	Criminal intimidation.
101 and 490 ..	Abetting or attempting to commit any offence against the sections of the Penal Code enumerated in this schedule.

SCHEDULE C.  
(Section 43.)

1 No. of Section.	2 General Nature of Offence.	3 Penalties.
9 ..	Unlawful importation	.. Imprisonment of either description for a period not exceeding six months, or a fine not exceeding Rs. 100, or both.
10 ..	Unlawful removal by dealer	Ditto.
11 ..	Unlawful removal by passenger	Ditto.
12 ..	Exposing or keeping gun for sale without license	Ditto. *
13 ..	Failure to keep dealer's register and make required entries	Fine not exceeding Rs. 100.
13 ..	Obstructing police officer	Ditto.
14 ..	Unlawful sale	.. Imprisonment of either description for a period not exceeding six months, or a fine not exceeding Rs. 100, or both.
15 ..	Unlawful transfer or receipt	Ditto.
17 ..	Unlawful manufacture	.. Ditto.

1 No. of Section.	2 General Nature of Offence.	3 Penalties.
18 ..	Failure to mark gun ..	Fine not exceeding Rs. 100.
18 ..	Using unmarked gun ..	Ditto.
19 ..	Failure to keep manufac- turer's register and mark required entries	Ditto.
19 ..	Obstructing police officer	Ditto.
20 ..	Unlawful repair ..	Imprisonment of either descrip- tion for a period not exceed- ing six months, or a fine not exceeding Rs. 100, or both.
21 ..	Repairing gun without permit or on lapsed permit	Fine not exceeding Rs. 100.
21 ..	Obstructing peace officer	Ditto.
22 ..	Unlawful custody, use, or possession	On first conviction, imprison- ment of either description for a period not exceeding six months, or a fine not exceed- ing Rs. 100, or both. Gun is also liable to confiscation. On second or subsequent conviction, imprisonment of either description for a period not exceeding one year, or a fine not exceeding Rs. 500, or both.
25 ..	Failure to keep record of issue of communal gun	Fine not exceeding Rs. 100.
25 ..	Unlawful use of com- munal gun	Imprisonment of either de- scription for a period not exceeding six months, or a fine not exceeding Rs. 100, or both.
27 ..	Obliterating, defacing, altering, or counterfeit- ing mark	Ditto.
28 ..	Failure to deliver up or deposit gun	Ditto.
31 ..	Failure to report loss of gun	Fine not exceeding Rs. 100.
32 ..	Unlawful issue of watcher's permit	Ditto.
33 ..	Unlawful importation, possession, sale, or manufacture of part of a gun	Imprisonment of either de- scription for a period not exceeding six months, or a fine not exceeding Rs. 100, or both.
34 ..	Failure to comply with proclamation of dis- armament	Ditto.
38 ..	Failure of peace officer to report offence	Fine not exceeding Rs. 100.
48 ..	Unlawful sale of car- tridges	Imprisonment of either de- scription for a period not exceeding six months, or a fine not exceeding Rs. 100, or both.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, May 11, 1916.

R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

*Statement of Objects and Reasons.*

RECENT events have drawn attention to the laxity of the law in Ceylon as regards firearms, the nominal character of the duty payable on licenses as compared with that payable in other British Possessions, and to the undue prevalence of the possession of unlicensed guns. The Firearms Ordinance, No. 31 of 1908, has been accordingly submitted to a systematic revision by a departmental committee, and the present draft Ordinance is the result of its recommendations.

2. Under the present system only two licenses are in use: one for possession of guns, and the other for their manufacture and sale. Under the new Ordinance the importation of guns is also regulated by license (sections 9-11), and separate licenses are issued for sale and manufacture (sections 12-17),

the license fees being raised from Rs. 20 to Rs. 100. Advantage has also been taken of the opportunity to deal with a matter which has long been under the consideration of the Police, viz., the clandestine manufacture of guns and the constitution of new guns by the re-assembling of old parts by persons purporting to act as repairers of guns. The repair of guns is, therefore, also subjected to license (sections 20-21).

3. The following (apart from points of comparatively unimportant detail) are the changes in the law effected by the Ordinance.

4. *Purchase of Guns.*—The procedure for the purchase of guns is revised. Under the present Ordinance the purchase is made upon a "Certificate of Fitness" (section 16), the licensing authority retaining power to refuse to issue the license after purchase (section 13). The certificate is indefinite in duration, and applies indiscriminately to any class and any number of firearms, and is available, not only for the purchase of any gun at any time, but also for the purpose of authorizing the bearer to carry a gun as a watcher (section 4).

5. Under the draft Ordinance guns are purchasable on permits issued by the licensing authority valid for thirty days, and specifying the gun to be purchased (section 14). The license is issued as of right to the purchaser (section 4 (a)).

6. *Procedure for Transfer.*—Under the present Ordinance there is no restriction on transfer, except that notice must be given to the licensing authority (section 15), but the transferee must apply for a new license, which it is open to the licensing authority to refuse (section 13).

7. Under the draft Ordinance the intending transferee must apply for a permit of transfer (section 15), and, if the permit is granted, is entitled to the endorsement to him of the existing license without fee (sections 16, 4).

8. *Gun Licenses.*—The fees for these are substantially raised (section 24), more especially in the case of revolvers (d), the dangerous character of which has been demonstrated by recent cases.

9. To obviate the possibility of hardship ensuing to villagers from the enhanced duty in the protection of their crops, special provision is made for the issue of communal guns, or (in the alternative) to the issue of licenses at half rates (section 25).

10. No provision at present exists for the disposal of guns to the possession of which the licensee becomes disentitled, except in the case of the withdrawal of a license (section 14). By this Ordinance the procedure in other cases is assimilated to that of withdrawal (section 28). The period after which unclaimed guns are liable to confiscation is reduced from three years to one (sub-section (2)).

11. *Watchers' Permits.*—The Government Agent is empowered to authorize employers to issue their own permits, and such permits may be issued in respect of any property which, in the opinion of the Government Agent, may require special protection (section 32).

12. *Parts of Guns.*—Under the present Ordinance "gun" includes "part of a gun." In the draft submitted parts of guns are dealt with specifically (section 33).

13. *Offences.*—(a) The scale of penalties has been revised, systematized, and intensified (section 43, Schedule C).

(b) The enumerations of offences, conviction in respect of which may entail withdrawal of a license or confiscation of a gun, have been revised and extended (Schedule B, section 44).

14. Among minor changes the following may be noted:—

(a) The presumption of possession by the occupier of premises in which a gun is found is made rebuttable instead of absolute (section 29).

(b) The three months' limitation on prosecution for offences is confined to the offence of unlawful possession (section 42).

(c) The power to confer jurisdiction upon Gansabhawa Courts under section 20 (2) of the present Ordinance is not perpetuated.

ANTON BERTRAM,  
Attorney-General.

May 5, 1916.

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 Sangarasekera Arachchige Sal- man Appuhamy, late of Ambagaspitiya, deceased. No. 5,516.

(1) Sangarasekera Arachchige Wellun Appuhamy of Ambagaspitiya in the Meda pattu of Siyane korale, (2) Ranasinhetti Arachchige Don Elias Gunasekera, Vidane Arachchi of Kandumulla, in the Meda pattu aforesaid . . . . . Petitioners.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Lewis Matthew Maartensz, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on March 29, 1916, in the presence of Mr. Wanigesooria, Proctor, on the part of the petitioners above named; and the affidavits (1) of the said petitioners dated March 16, 1916, and (2) of one of the attesting witnesses dated March 16, 1916, having been read :

It is ordered that the last will of Sangarasekera Arachchige Salman Appuhamy, deceased, of which the original has been produced, and is now deposited in this court be and the same is hereby declared proved; and it is further declared that the petitioners are the executors named in the said will, and that they are entitled to have probate thereof issued to them accordingly, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before May 25, 1916, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

L. M. MAARTENSZ, Additional District Judge.

March 29, 1916.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Testa- Jurisdiction. ment of the late Colonda Marikar Saibo Doray of No. 33, Old Moor street in Colombo, deceased. No. 5,528.

Abdul Careem Mohamed Cassim of Mosque lane, Colombo . . . . . Petitioner.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Lewis Matthew Maartensz, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on April 6, 1916, in the presence of Mr. Seneviratne, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavits (1) of the said petitioner dated April 5, 1916, and (2) of the attesting witnesses dated November 11, 1915, having been read :

It is ordered that the last will of Colonda Marikar Saibo Doray, deceased, of which the original has been produced and is now deposited in this court be and the same is hereby declared proved; and it is further declared that the petitioner is the executor named in the said will, and that he is entitled to have probate thereof issued to him accordingly, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before May 25, 1916, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

W. WADSWORTH, Acting Additional District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Testa- Jurisdiction. ment of Solomon Dionysius Ekanayake of Nugegoda, deceased. No. 5,533.

Matilda Charlotte Ekanayake of Nugegoda . . . Petitioner.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Lewis Matthew Maartensz, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on April 12, 1916, in the presence of Mr. A. C. Abeyewardene, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavits (1) of the said petitioner dated April 12, 1916, and (2) of the Notary and one of the attesting witnesses also dated April 12, 1916, having been read :

It is ordered that the last will of Solomon Dionysius Ekanayake of Nugegoda, deceased, of which the original has been produced and is now deposited in this court be

and the same is hereby declared proved; and it is further declared that the petitioner is the executrix named in the said will, and that she is entitled to have probate thereof issued to her accordingly, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before May 25, 1916, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

L. M. MAARTENSZ, District Judge.

April 12, 1916.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Wijehewage Singho, deceased, of Kandy. Jurisdiction. No. 3,242.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Felix Reginald Dias, Esq., District Judge, Kandy, on April 15, 1916, in the presence of Messrs. Jonklaas and Wambeek, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner Wennawattege Lucia Perera of Colombo street, Kandy; and the affidavit of Wennawattege Lucia Perera of Colombo street, Kandy, the petitioner above named, dated April 11, 1916, having been read : It is ordered that the petitioner Wennawattege Lucia Perera of Colombo street, Kandy, be and she is hereby declared entitled to letters of administration to the estate of the deceased Wijehewage Singho of Kandy, as a cousin of the said deceased, unless Wennawattege Anthonis Perera of Kandy or any other person interested shall, on or before May 25, 1916, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

FELIX R. DIAS, District Judge.

April 15, 1916.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Rawanna Sinniah Chetty, deceased, of No. 3,245. Dambarawe in Lower Dumbura.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Felix Reginald Dias, Esq., District Judge, Kandy, on May 2, 1916, in the presence of Mr. W. A. de Silva, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, Marian Chetty's daughter Anthony Amma of Dambarawe; and her affidavit dated May 2, 1916, having been read :

It is ordered that Marian Chetty's daughter Anthony Amma of Dambarawe be and she is hereby entitled to letters of administration to the estate of Rawanna Sinniah Chetty of Dambarawe, deceased, as the widow of the said deceased, unless (1) Rawanna Seena Pitchamuttu Chetty, (2) Rawanna Seena Mikel Chetty, both of Dambarawe, (3) Rawaana Seena Muttama, (4) S. A. Geganathan, both of Dean's road, Maradana, (5) Rawanna Seena Savariamamma, (6) A. S. Kanasamy, both of Hulftsdorp, Colombo, shall, on or before May 25, 1916, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

FELIX R. DIAS, District Judge.

May 5, 1916.

In the District Court of Galle.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. No. 4,595. Pathumma Umma, deceased, of Galupiadada.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before L. W. C. Schrader, Esq., District Judge of Galle, on March 23, 1916, in the presence of Mr. G. E. Abeyewardene, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Cassim Lebbe Marcar Mohamed of Galupiadada; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated March 9, 1916, having been read :

It is ordered and declared that the said petitioner is the husband of the said deceased, and that he is entitled to have letters of administration issued to him accordingly, unless the respondent Meera Lebbe Marcar Mohamed of Galupiadada shall, on or before May 25, 1916, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

L. W. C. SCHRADER, District Judge.

March 23, 1916.

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In the District Court of Matara.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late  
Jurisdiction. Talahagama Wadikawege Wasanahamy,  
No. 2,283. deceased, of Kadeweediya.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before G. E. Keuneman, Esq., District Judge of Matara, on April 7, 1916, in the presence of Mr. W. Gunasekera on the part of the petitioner Weerasekera Kankanange Cornelis Appu of Hittetiya; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated April 6, 1916, having been read: It is ordered that the said petitioner, as son-in-law of the deceased above named, is entitled to have letters of administration issued to him accordingly, unless respondents, viz., (1) Wilpita Wickrema Aratchige Lokuhamy of Kadeweeciya, (2) Gamage Thenis Appu of ditto, (3) Wilpita Wickrema Aratchige Angohamy of Sulutanagoda, (4) Gamage Sinchappu of ditto, (5) Wilpita Wickrema Aratchige Hinnihamy of Hittetiya, (6) ditto Punchihamy of Aperakka, (7) Lekan Liyanage Don Lewis of ditto, (8) Wilpita Wickrema Aratchige Siyadoris of Kadeweediya, (9) Wilpita Wickrema Aratchige Balahamy of ditto, (10) Wilpita Wickrema Aratchige Podihamy of Uyanwatta, (11) Hewa Ambepitiye Kankanange Wattuhamy of ditto, (12) Hewa Kahakandage Babunhamy of Attudawa, (13) Beddekankanange Deonis Appu of ditto, (14) Hewa Kahakandage Anoris of Nawiana, (15) Hewa Kahakandage Juwanis Appu of Morawaka, shall, on or before May 31, 1916, show sufficient cause to the contrary. It is further ordered that the 11th respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* over 15th respondent, unless the above-named respondents shall, on or before May 31, 1916, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

April 7, 1916.

G. E. KEUNEMAN,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Matara.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Selu  
Jurisdiction. Muhammadu Ibrahim Sheffa Umma,  
No. 2,285. deceased, of Galbokka in Weligama.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before O. L. de Kretser, Esq., District Judge of Matara, on April 19, 1916, in the presence of Messrs. Keuneman on the part of the petitioner Seyyadu Muhusin Ibnu Seyyadu Yaseen Maulana of Galbokka; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated April 18, 1916, as husband of the deceased having been read: It is ordered that the said petitioner is entitled to letters of administration issued to him accordingly, unless the respondents, viz., (1) Sehu Muhammadu Abdu Salam Ibnu Sehu Muhammadu Ibrahim Alim Saibu of Galbokka, (2) Seiadu Alia Marikar Hadjar Patumma Natchia of ditto, shall, on or before June 5, 1916, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

April 19, 1916.

O. L. DE KRETSEK,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late  
Jurisdiction. Manonmany, wife of Kartikesu Kandiah  
No. 3,224. of Vannarponnai East, deceased.

Kartikesu Kandiah of Vannarponnai East. . . . . Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Kartikesu Arulampalam, chief clerk, Police Court, Matale, and (2) Kartikesu Ponniah, Police Office, Maradana, Colombo . . . . . Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Kartikesu Kandiah of Vannarponnai East, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased, Manonmany, wife of Kartikesu Kandiah, coming on for disposal before P. E. Pieris, Esq., District Judge, on April 10, 1916, in the presence of Mr. R. Sivagurunathar, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated April 10, 1916, having been read: It is ordered that the

petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as husband of the said deceased, to administer the estate of the said deceased, and that letters of administration do issue to him accordingly, unless the respondent above named or any other person shall, on or before May 25, 1916, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

May 3, 1916.

P. E. PIERIS,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Mullaitivu.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late  
Jurisdiction. Sinnamma, wife of Kathirgamar Thambiah,  
No. 140. biah of Paththiniarmakilamkulam, deceased.

Kathirgamar Thambiah of Paththiniarmakilamkulam . . . . . Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Theyagar Nagamany of Vavuniya, (2) Thampiah Ponniah *alias* Kathirgamar of Paththiniarmakilamkulam, a minor, appearing by his guardian *ad litem* the above-named 1st respondent, (3) Chinnappillai Kothandar of Maruk-karampalai, (4) Kothandar Ratnam of ditto, (5) Kothandar Tharmalingam of ditto, the 4th and 5th respondents are minors, appearing by their guardian *ad litem* the above-named 3rd respondent . . . . . Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Kathirgamar Thampiah of Paththiniarmakilamkulam, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased, Sinnamma, wife of Kathirgamar Thampiah, coming on for disposal before W. L. Murphy, Esq., District Judge, on April 18, 1916, in the presence of Mr. V. T. Swaminathar, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated March 30, 1916, having been read: It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as husband 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 June 28, 1916, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

April 18, 1916.

W. L. MURPHY,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late  
Jurisdiction. Alawaturge Jusey Fernando of Maha-  
No. 1,124. wewa, deceased.

Kalutara Korallalage Dona Angelina of Mahawewa . . . . . Petitioner.

And

(1) Alwaturge Elizabeth Fernando, (2) ditto Ladislaus Fernando, both minors, appearing by their guardian *ad litem* (3) Kalutara Korallalage Don Valentine, all of Mahawewa . . . . . Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Nathaniel John Martin, Esq., Acting District Judge of Chilaw, on April 11, 1916, in the presence of Kalutara Korallalage Dona Angelina the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated April 11, 1916, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and she is hereby declared entitled, as the 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 respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before May 22, 1916, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

April 11, 1916.

W. H. B. CARBERY,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Chilaw.  
*Order Absolute.*

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Testa-  
Jurisdiction. ment of the late Halahaperumage Paul  
No. 1,126. Fonseka, deceased, of Rangammulla.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Nathaniel John Martin, Esq., Acting District Judge of Chilaw, on April 19, 1916, in the presence of Mr. E. C. S. Storer, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, Jayasinghe Arachchige Dona Maria Roseline Siriwardena Gunasekara of Rangammulla; and the affidavits of the said petitioner and the witnesses subscribing to the will dated March 30, 1916, having been read:

It is ordered that the will of the late Halahaperumage Paul Fonseka, deceased, dated January 15, 1916, be and the same is hereby declared proved.

It is further declared that the said Jayasinghe Arachchige Dona Maria Roseline Siriwardena Gunasekara is the executrix named in the said will, and she is entitled to have probate of the same issued to her accordingly.

April 19, 1916. W. H. B. CARBERY,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Badulla.  
*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate and  
No. B 504. Effects of G. B. Bibile, late Registrar of  
Class II. Wegam pattu in Badulla District.

Between

Richard Levi Perera, Secretary, Mudaliyar of the District Court of Badulla.....Petitioner.

And

(1) Medduma Banda Bibile, (2) Charles Bibile, minors, by their guardian *ad litem* (3) Kumbalwela Medduma Kumarihamy of Bibile in Wellassa ..... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before W. K. H. Campbell, Esq., District Judge of Badulla, on April 19, 1916, in the presence of Mr. H. J. Pinto on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated the 18th idem having been read: It is ordered that the 3rd respondent be and she is hereby appointed guardian *ad litem* over the 1st and 2nd respondents for all the purposes of this testamentary suit, and that the petitioner, as Secretary of this court be and he is hereby declared entitled to administer the estate of the said deceased J. B. Bibile, and that letters of administration do issue to him accordingly, unless sufficient cause be shown to the contrary on May 24, 1916.

April 26, 1916. W. K. H. CAMPBELL,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kegalla.  
*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate  
Jurisdiction. Ganewattege Dona Carolina de Silva  
No. 495. Hamine of Rambukkana, deceased.

Dandeniya William de Alwis Gunatilleke of Rambukkana.....Petitioner.  
Against

(1) Ganewattege Isabela de Silva of Hindagala, Peradeniya, and (2) ditto Hendrick Silva of Rambukkana..... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before A. P. Boone, Esq., District Judge of Kegalla, on April 5, 1916, in the presence of Mr. A. A. Wickramasinghe, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the petitioner's petition and affidavit dated March 11, 1916, having been read:

It is ordered that the above-named petitioner, as the husband of the deceased, be and he is hereby declared entitled to letters of administration to the intestate estate of the deceased Ganewattege Dona Carolina de Silva, and that the same be issued to him accordingly, unless the respondents herein or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before May 30, 1916, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

April 5, 1916. A. P. BOONE,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kegalla.  
*Order Nisi declaring Will proved.*

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Testa-  
Jurisdiction. ment of Archibald Cochrane (junior) also  
No. 496. known as Archibald Cochrane of Abbotshill Galashiels in Scotland, the late of Kitulgala, but latterly of Weloya, Yatiyantota, deceased.

Charles Francis Sicklemore Shaw of Gonapitiya, Kandapola ..... Petitioner.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before A. P. Boone, Esq., District Judge of Kegalla, on May 4, 1916, in the presence of Mr. Elian Ondaatje, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit dated April 29, 1916, and his petition dated May 4, 1916, having been duly read:

It is ordered and declared that the said petitioner, as the attorney of the executor appointed under the last will and testament of the said deceased, is entitled to have letters of administration (with will annexed) of the said last will and testament, and that letters of administration (with will annexed) be issued to him accordingly, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before May 24, 1916, show sufficient cause to the contrary to the satisfaction of this court.

A. P. BOONE,  
District Judge.

NOTICES OF INSOLVENCY.

In the District Court of Colombo.  
No. 2,700. In the matter of the insolvency of Sulaima Lebbe Hadjie Mohamed of No. 27, New Moor street, Colombo.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on June 22, 1916, for the grant of a certificate of conformity to the insolvent.

By order of court,  
D. M. JANSZ,  
Colombo, May 15, 1916. Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.  
No. 2,703. In the matter of the insolvency of Claude Sabaragamuwe Senaratne of Mount Lavinia.

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 June 8, 1916, for the purpose of deciding upon an offer of composition.

By order of court,  
D. M. JANSZ,  
Colombo, May 15, 1916. Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.  
No. 2,707. In the matter of the insolvency of Mana Moona Thana Mohamado Saliyu of No. 36, Dam street, Colombo.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on June 22, 1916, for the grant of a certificate of conformity to the insolvent.

By order of court,  
D. M. JANSZ,  
Colombo, May 15, 1916. Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,710. In the matter of the insolvency of Richard Hubert da Silva of Nugegoda.

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

By order of court,

D. M. JANSZ,  
Secretary.

Colombo, May 15, 1916.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,729. In the matter of the insolvency of Ana Leyna Uduma Lebbe Marikar of Heepanne, presently of Puwakpitiya.

WHEREAS the above-named Ana Leyna Uduma Lebbe Marikar has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of his estate has also been filed by M. L. Omer Lebbe Marikar, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said Ana Leyna Uduma Lebbe Marikar insolvent accordingly, and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on June 8, 1916, and on June 22, 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,

D. M. JANSZ,  
Secretary.

Colombo, May 9, 1916.

In the District Court of Negombo.

No. 114. In the matter of the insolvency of Nathaniel Dominic Vanderput of Negombo.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on June 29, 1916, for the grant of a certificate of conformity to the insolvent.

By order of court,

T. B. CLAASZ,  
Secretary.

Negombo, May 16, 1916.

In the District Court of Galle.

No. 412. In the matter of the insolvency of Naikafuge Sawaris de Silva of Unawatuna.

NOTICE is hereby given that a certificate meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on June 26, 1916.

By order of court,

V. R. MOLDRICH,  
Secretary.

May 13, 1916.

In the District Court of Matara.

No. 11. In the matter of the insolvency of Mohammodu Lebbe Markar Mohammodu Cassim of Watagederamulla.

NOTICE is hereby given that a public sitting of this court will be held on June 9, 1916, to enable creditors to prove their debts, if any.

By order,

J. A. BASTIANSZ,  
Secretary.

May 11, 1916.

## NOTICES OF FISCALS' SALES.

*S. 57.*  
Western Province.

In the District Court of Colombo.

S. R. M. L. R. M. Panayappa Chetty, presently of India, appearing by his attorney Raman Chetty of No. 140, Sea street, Colombo . . . . . Plaintiff.

No. 41,802. Vs.

(1) R. A. Mirando of Dam street, and (2) M. Namasiwayam of Messrs. Lewis Brown & Co., Fort, Colombo . . . . . Defendants.

Frederick Dieneosius Jayasinghe of 3rd Division, Maradana, in Colombo, administrator of the estate of R. A. Mirando of Colombo, deceased . . . . . Substituted Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, June 14, 1916, at 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said 2nd defendant and substituted defendant in the following property, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 1,571.25, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from April 29, 1915, till payment in full and costs of suit, viz. :—

All those portion of the garden called Attembagahawatta, with the buildings standing thereon bearing assessment No. 65, situated at Maradana, within the Municipal limits of Colombo, Western Province; and bounded or reputed to be bounded on the north by a portion of this garden belonging to Rupasinghe Adrian Silva, on the east by the garden of Maggina Mirando Siman de Silva, on the south by the garden of Colomin Bastian Silva Wickramaratne Goonetilleka Arachchi and his other portion of this garden, on the inner east by a road 9 feet wide, and on the west by a drain; containing or reputed to contain in extent 2 roods and 30 square perches, which said property now bears assessment No. 68, situated at Maradana in Ward No. 7, within the Municipality of Colombo, in the District of Colombo, Western Province, and according to the figure of survey bearing No. 265, dated June 16, 1905, made by A. E. van Rooyan, registered licensed surveyor; bounded on

the north by the property belonging to the estate of the late Adrian de Silva Rupasinghe, on the east by the property of C. W. D. Gunatilleka and a road reservation 12 links wide, and on the west by a Government reservation, and contain in extent 3 roods and 28 perches.

Fiscal's Office,  
Colombo, May 15, 1916.

W. DE LIVERA,  
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

P. L. K. N. M. Nagappa Chetty of Sea street, Colombo . . . . . Plaintiff.

No. 41,340. Vs.

(1) Johannes Edwin Ameresekere, and (2) Beatrice Venetia Ameresekere, both of Hanwella, in Hewagamkorale, in the District of Colombo. . . . . Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, June 14, 1916, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the following property mortgaged with the plaintiff and ordered to be sold by the order of court dated May 27, 1915, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 4,103.12, with interest on Rs. 3,250 at the rate of 15 per cent. per annum from March 20, 1915, to April 21, 1915, and thereafter further interest on the aggregate amount at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full and costs of suit, less Rs. 1,364.25 and Rs. 975.25, viz. :—

All that house and ground bearing assessment No. 26, situated at Third Division, Maradana, within the Municipality, in the District of Colombo, Western Province; and bounded on the north-east by high road to Cotta, south-east by property, at one time of Mr. J. P. Attygalle, now of S. D. Fonseka, bearing assessment No. 27, south-west by garden, at one time of J. E. Perera, Mudaliyar, now of D. D. Pedris, and on the north-west by the garden at one time of Mr. D. M. D. S. Tillekeratne, now of J. A. Abeysekera and W. Dias, bearing assessment No. 25; containing in extent 1 rood and 5 95/100 perches.

Fiscal's Office,  
Colombo, May 16, 1916.

W. DE LIVERA,  
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

M. R. M. Ramasamy Chetty of Sea street in  
Colombo ..... Plaintiff.  
No. 42,546. Vs.

(1) A. P. Silva, (2) Wickramage Pavistina  
Perera, (3) G. P. Silva, all of Wellawatta in  
Colombo ..... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, June 12, 1916, at 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said first defendant in the following property, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 366, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from August 24, 1915, till payment in full, costs awarded, bill not taxed, less Rs. 90, viz. :—

All that premises bearing assessment No. 108, situated at Bambalapitiya, within the Municipality of Colombo; bounded on the north by a portion of the same land, on the west by a portion of the same land belonging to Musthapa Lebbe, on the south by Edward lane, and on the east by a portion of the same land; containing in extent  $\frac{1}{4}$  of an acre more or less.

Fiscal's Office, W. DE LIVERA,  
Colombo, May 15, 1916. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Samuel Godfried Koch of Jaffna in the Island of  
Ceylon ..... Plaintiff.  
No. 42,952. Vs.

Castoori Rangappa Pillay Thambayah of 21B,  
Jampettah street, Colombo ..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, June 13, 1916, at 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the following property, declared bound and executable under the decree entered in the above action, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 531, with interest at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum from October 1, 1915, to December 3, 1915, and further interest on the aggregate amount at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full and costs of suit, viz. :—

All that allotment of land with the house standing thereon bearing assessment No. 39, situated at Brassfounder street, within the Municipality and District of Colombo, Western Province; and bounded on the north by land bearing Municipal assessment No. 38, on the east by Hindu temple, on the south by land bearing Municipal assessment No. 40, and on the west by Brassfounder street; containing in extent 8 perches and  $\frac{8}{100}$  of a perch, according to the figure of survey thereof No. 632, dated June 27, 1911, by James Rodrigo, Fiscal's Licensed Surveyor and Leveller.

Fiscal's Office, W. DE LIVERA,  
Colombo, May 15, 1916. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Bomiriyage Anthony Gomes of Galkissa ..... Plaintiff.  
No. 43,451. Vs.

Ismail Lebbe Marikar Ahamado Jamaldeen of  
No. 224, Colpetty road, Colombo ..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, June 15, 1916, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, for the recovery of the sum, of Rs. 1,310 with legal interest from November 12, 1915, till payment in full and costs, viz. :—

All that undivided  $\frac{1}{4}$  share of the land bearing assessment Nos. 3, 3A, 4, and 4A, situated at Greenpath in Colpetty, within the Municipality of Colombo; bounded on the north by a road called Greenpath, east by a road and portion marked C. (separated), south by property of Leon Fonseka, and west by Government canal and lot A now belonging to Mr. Dias, and containing in extent 1 acre and  $31\frac{1}{2}$  perches, excluding the portion acquired by the Municipality.

Fiscal's Office, W. DE LIVERA,  
Colombo, May 15, 1915. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

N. M. R. M. Natchiappa Chetty, by his attorney  
S. Kanapa Chetty of Sea street ..... Plaintiff, 2/50  
No. 43,755. Vs.

Jacob F. Silva and another of Moratuwa ..... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, June 12, 1916, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at Nalla Group comprising Madahena, Meegahahena, and Egodahena in Nalla, Udugaha pattu of Hapitigam korale, in the following movable property of the 1st defendant, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 5,530.62, with interest on Rs. 5,500 at 9 per cent. per annum from December 8, 1915, till February 1, 1916, and thereafter on the aggregate amount, with legal interest till payment in full and costs of suit, less Rs. 2,000, viz. :—

60,000 coconuts in three lots.

Fiscal's Office, W. DE LIVERA,  
Colombo, May 15, 1916. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Una Lana Wana Wana Walliappa Chetty  
Negombo ..... Plaintiff. 3/4  
No. 10,520. Vs.

(1) Suraweera-aratchige Don Carolis Appuhamy  
of Gonagaha, (2) Manual Peeriswaduge John  
Peris of Tudella ..... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on June 9, 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 defendants in the following property, viz. :—

1. The land called Kosgahawatta and the buildings standing thereon, situate at Gonagaha in Ragam pattu of Alutkuru korale; and bounded on the north by land of Don Carolis Appuhamy, east by land of Don Hendrick Appuhamy, and on the south and west by land of Balappu; containing in extent about 1 acre and  $18\frac{5}{10}$  perches.

2. The land called Etambagahawatta and the buildings standing thereon, situate at Gonagaha *alias* Welikada in Ragam pattu of Alutkuru korale; and bounded, on the north-east by road leading from Ekale to Henaratgoda, south-east by land of the heirs of Kankanige Davith Perera Nanayakkara, south-west by land of the heirs of K. Davith Perera Nanayakkara, and on the west by land of the heirs of Thelenis Perera and Balappu; containing in extent about 3 roods and 25 perches.

3. The land called Etambagahawatta and the buildings standing thereon, situate at ditto; and bounded on the north-east by high road, south-east by dewata road, south-west by land formerly of Gustan Perera Appuhamy and now belonging to Don Abraham Appuhamy, and on the north-west by land of the heirs of Davith Perera Nanayakkara; containing in extent about 3 roods and 6 perches.

4. The land called Etambagahawatta and the buildings standing thereon, situate at ditto; and bounded on the north-east by high road, south-east by land formerly belonging to Walpola Therunnanse and now belonging to the heirs of Davith Perera Nanayakkara, south-west by land formerly belonging to Gustan Appuhamy and now belonging to Abraham Appuhamy, and on the north-west by land formerly belonging to Naina Mohammado Lebbe and now belonging to the heirs of Davith Perera Nanayakkara; containing in extent about 1 acre and  $1\frac{4}{10}$  perches.

Amount to be levied, Rs. 805.25, with interest on Rs. 686 at 9 per cent. per annum from August 10, 1915, till payment.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, FRED. G. HEPPONSTALL,  
Negombo, May 15, 1916. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

Seinkutti Sanoris Silva of Kaluwamodera ..... Plaintiff. 4/1  
No. 5,821. Vs.

(1) Lokukankanange Siman Peiris, (2) ditto  
Marsal Peiris, (3) ditto Andiris Peiris, all of  
Alutgama, (8) ditto James Peiris of Desastra  
Kalutara, (13) Mahatelge Isabella Peiris of



Alutgama, (5) Warnange Pedrick Fonseka, (6) ditto Sopy Nona Fonseka, both of Desastra Kalutara ..... Defendants.

(16) K. Juanis de Silva, Police Vidane, (17) W. P. Hendrick Silva, (18) K. Hendrick Silva, (19) W. A. Robert Silva, (20) Pody Sinno Silva, (21) Poiappu Peiris, (22) W. A. Charles Silva, (23) Don Juan Appuhamy, (24) S. Batchappu Silva, (25) L. C. Peiris, (26) A. W. Silva, (27) W. C. Silva, (28) Pedrick Silva, (29) K. Marthelis Silva, (30) T. Girigoris Fernando, all of Alutgama, defendants ..... Judgment Creditors.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, June 10, 1916, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said plaintiff, and 1, 2, 3, and 13 defendants in the following property, for the recovery of Rs. 398'88, viz. :—

14/18 shares of the soil and soil share trees and 20 coconut trees of about 20 years old, and houses marked Nos. 1 and 3, standing thereon of the land called Wellabodawatta *alias* Wellawatta *alias* Howaingewatta (as described in plan No. 291, dated November 16, 1914, made by L. L. de Souzar, Surveyor), situate at Alutgama; and bounded on the north by Mudillagahawatta, on the east by the road leading from Colorbo to Galle, on the south by Wellawatta, and on the west by Nambigewatta, and containing in extent about 1 rood and 39½ perches.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, H. SAMERESINGHA,  
Kalutara, May 16, 1916. Deputy Fiscal.

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**Central Province.**

In the Court of Requests of Gampola.

Seena Kana Karupanan Pulle of Gampola ..... Plaintiff.  
No. 1,733. Vs.

J. H. Sielawansa of Gampola ..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, June 15, 1916, commencing at 12 noon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 183'65, with legal interest from December 31, 1914, until payment in full and poundage due on the same, viz. :—

The eastern about ½ an acre in extent, together with the buildings and everything thereon, out of the land called Molligodapitiyewatta appearing in deed No. 11,219, situate at the town of Gampola in Gangapahala korale of Udapalata; the said ½ acre is bounded on the east by the road, south by the land now belonging to Mr. Jonklaas, west by remaining portion sold to L. B. Warakalle, and on the north by the road to Illawatura.

Fiscal's Office, A. V. WOUTERSZ,  
Kandy, May 15, 1916. Deputy Fiscal.

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**Southern Province.**

In the District Court of Matara.

Daluwatte Patabendige Deonisius de Silva of Kamburupitiya ..... Plaintiff.  
No. 6,558. Vs.

Don Jeeris de Silva Lokubadu Jayasuriya of Gatara ..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, July 22, 1916, commencing at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property for the recovery of Rs. 851'75 and Fiscal's charges, viz. :—

1. The land called Walarak mullekuttiya, situate at Ganegama, in the Gangaboda pattu of Matara District and bounded on the north by lot No. 24, the portion marked P. P. 182, east by lot No. 24, the portions marked P. P. 182 and T. P. 262,324, south and west by the portion marked T. P. 147,045; in extent 1 acre and 3 roods, planted with citronella. Valued at Rs. 90.

2. The lands called Welihenegoda-atmaga and Welihenegoda, situate at Gatara in ditto; and bounded on the north by lot No. 51, the portions marked P. P. 516 and T. P. 208,435, east by lot No. 58, the portion marked P. P. 516, south by lot No. 58 and portions Nos. 56r and 58c, on the west by the reservation along the high road from Kamburupitiya to Mulatiyana, in extent 2 acres, planted with cinnamon. Valued at Rs. 500.

3. The land called Walahakmullekuttiya, situate at ditto; and bounded on the north and east by lot No. 24, the portion marked P. P. No. 182, south by the portion marked T. P. 147,047, on the west by the portions marked T. P. 168,686 and 147,046, 147,045, and the portion marked P. P. 182; in extent 9 acres, partly planted with citronella and the rest of it is jungle. valued at Rs. 400.

4. The land called Welehenegodahena and the citronella boiler standing thereon, situate at ditto; and bounded on the north by Crown jungle, east by Crown jungle, south by Pellaudumuledeniya, west by the same deniya. Valued at Rs. 500—Rs. 1,490.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, J. S. DE SARAM,  
Matara, May 13, 1916. Deputy Fiscal.

In the Court of Requests of Tangalla.

C. L. Wiraratna of Tangalla ..... Plaintiff.  
No. 7,568. Vs.

Wirasinghe Magam Pattuwe Vidane Arachchige Migel of Dondra ..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, June 10, 1916, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the spot the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, viz. :—

(1) 5/16 shares of lot A of the land called Godakoggalla, situated at Godakoggalla, in the Magam pattu of Hambantota District, in extent 961 acres 3 roods and 20 perches; and bounded on the north by Ridiyagamabedda, Serunke-liyawala, and Pahalakoggalla, on the east by Matotamulla, Hidimulla, and Kudawimulla, on the south by Godakog-gallekele and Punchihenayagama, and on the west by Maralunuwaranagaswala.

(2) 5/16 shares of lot B of Godakoggalla, situated at ditto, in extent 150 acres 1 rood and 20 perches; and bounded on the north by Kokunawela *alias* Mullagodakoggallepattiyewatta, on the east by Suppagawattemulana and Karawgaha-irikonda, on the south by Punchihenayagama, and on the west by Godakoggalkele.

Writ amount Rs. 121'68 and poundage.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, A. W. METZELING,  
Hambantota, May 13, 1916. Deputy Fiscal.

**Northern Province.**

In the District Court of Jaffna.

(1) Suppiramaniam Arumugam and his wife (2) Kamalampal of Vannarponnai East ..... Plaintiffs.  
No. 10,922. Vs.

Thampu Nagamuttu of Vannarponnai West ..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, June 9, 1916, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction on the spot the following ¾ share of the property decreed to be sold under the above action for the recovery of Rs. 1,408'55, with further interest on Rs. 1,300 at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum from November 11, 1915, until payment in full, and charges and poundage, viz. :—

An undivided ¾ share, with all its appurtenances, of a piece of land situated at Vannarponnai East, called Paraiyariankadu, containing or reputed to contain in extent 3¾ lachams varagu culture, with houses, spontaneous and cultivated plants; bounded or reputed to be bounded on the east by the property of Sellam and shareholders and others, north by road, west by the property of Sapapathi Kandiah, and south by the property of Kathiravelu Muttukumar and shareholders.

Fiscal's Office, S. SABARATNAM,  
Jaffna, May 10, 1916. for Fiscal.

## North-Western Province.

In the District Court of Colombo.

M. R. M. Muttanga Chetty of Sea street,  
Colombo ..... Plaintiff.

No. C 40,086. Vs.

S. M. K. N. Hadji Sheik Slath Lebbe of Bank-  
shall street, Colombo, presently of Kurune-  
gala ..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, June 17, 1916 commencing 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, viz. :—

(1) (a) An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of an undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of all that allotment of land called Werellugollehena, situate at Elabodagama, in Meda pattu korale aforesaid; bounded on the north by Delkanuwa standing on the property belonging to Meerasa Tamby, east by Mirishena of Jayaturala, south by Girambhena of Ungurala, and west by high road; containing about 4 parrahs of kurakkan sowing extent; and (b) an undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of an undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of all that allotment of land called Werellagodellahena, situate at Elabodagama aforesaid; bounded on the east by the property of Muna Assena Lebbe, south by the live fence of the hena of Ungurala, west by high road, and north by Delkanuwa separating Delgahamulahena belonging to Unguhamy and others; containing in extent about 2 pelas of kurakkan sowing extent (excluding therefrom a portion of ground 132 feet in length and 60 feet breadth).

(2) An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of all that tiled house and the portion of ground in which it stands in length 132 feet and in breadth 60 feet, in the adjoining land called Weralugollahena of 4 parrahs of kurakkan sowing extent, and Verellagodellahena of 2 pelas of kurakkan sowing extent, situate at Elabodagama aforesaid; bounded on the east by Horakelehena belonging to Sapin Appu, south by Girambhena of Ungurala, west by high road, and north by the live fence of Kohanghamulawatta.

(3) An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of an undivided one half of moiety of all that land called Udakanda and the adjoining Makulugahamulahena, now forming one property, situate at Elabodagama aforesaid; bounded on the east by etambagaha and dawtagaha standing on the limit of Bowattegankanda, south by ambagaha standing on the limit of the chena of Punchappu Vidane, on the west by kahatagaha and ant hill standing on the limit of the chena of Ungurala and others, and on the north by the ridge of the field Udabadaweliadde; containing in extent 44 acres more or less.

(4) An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of all that allotment of land called Dambugahamulahena, situate at Dalupatmulla, in the Meda pattu korale, in the District of Kurunegala; bounded on the east by Millagahamulahena belonging to Jayatuhamy and others, south by Kahatagahamulahena belonging to Jayatuhamy, west by the live fence of the garden of Assena Lebbe, and north by the Dambukotte separating the property belonging to Mallua and others; containing in extent about 13 acres.

(5) All those several allotments of land called Meegahawatta, Halpanwalakumbura, Tittagaswalakumbura, and Tittagaswelawatta, all adjoining each other, situate in the village Anukanapitiya, in Katugampola Meda pattu korale; bounded on the north by the village limit of Danheliyawa, on the east by tummainekongaha, on the south by Hunuwila-oya, and on the west by the village limit of Danheliyawa; containing in extent about 25 acres.

(6) An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of all that estate called and known as Hatiniya estate, situate in the village Hattiniya, in Katugampola Meda pattu korale, in the District of Kurunegala; bounded on the north by the land of Arisi Lebbe Seusa, Crown land of Guruhamy, Bandappu, and others, on the east by the land of Bandappu and others, on the south by the land of Seena Muna Mana Ibrahim Saibo and S. L. Hadjar, and on the west by the road from Bammuna to Paluwella; containing in extent 98 acres and 3 roods.

(7) An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of all those two allotments of and called Hatdeniyemukulana and Hatdeniyemukalana-hena, situate in the village Hattiniya aforesaid; bounded

on the north by Bulanawatta claimed by M. R. M. S. Mohamadu and Crown land called Wekumbura, and on all other sides by Bulanawatta claimed by M. K. N. S. Mohamadu; containing in extent 6 acres and 21 perches.

(8) An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of an allotment of land called Delghamukalana, situate in the village Hattiniya aforesaid; bounded on the north by Paraghamulawatta claimed by Segu Mohamadu, east by Paraghamulawatta claimed by Segu Mohamadu and Palugahamulahena claimed by M. Meera Saibo, south by Palugahamulahena claimed by M. Meera Saibo, west by reservation for a road; containing in extent 10 acres 2 roods and 25 perches.

(9) An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of that portion of land in extent about 60 acres and from the allotment of land called Millagahamulahena, situated at Hattiniya aforesaid; bounded on the east by kongaha and daminnegahes, south by delgaha and taragaha, west by Surveyor's road and makullagaha, and north by field; containing in extent 95 acres.

(10) An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of an allotment of land called Palugahamulahenyaya, situate at Hattiniya aforesaid; bounded on the east and south by Palugahamulahenyaya belonging to Sena Muna Mohamadu Meera Saibu, west by Surveyor's road, north by Palugahamulahenyaya belonging to Sena Muna Mohamadu Meera Saibu and by mukalan belonging to the Crown; containing in extent about 1 pel of kurakkan sowing.

(11) An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of an allotment of land called Palugahamulahena, situate at Hattiniya aforesaid; bounded on the east by palugaha standing on the village boundary of Erappola, south by Delghamulawatta belonging to Sena Muna Mohamadu Meera Saibu, west by same Delghamulawatta and by Hattiniyamukalana belonging to the Crown containing about 5 lahas of kurakkan sowing.

(11a) All that allotment of land called Paragahaowita situate at Werahera in Meda pattu korale, Kurunegala District, North-Western Province; bounded on the north by an ela, east by lot 18 in preliminary plan 310, south by Hunuwila-oya, and on the west by lot 3 in preliminary plan 309, containing in extent 1 acre 1 rood and 28 perches.

(11b) All that allotment of land called Godellewatta situate at Werahera aforesaid; bounded on the north by lot 27 in preliminary plan 310, east by lots 26a and 26b in preliminary plan 310, south by lots 26a, 25, and 28 in preliminary plan 310, and on the west by title plan 101,304; containing in extent 6 acres 1 rood and 17 perches.

On Monday, June 19, 1916, commencing at 8 A.M.

(12) An undivided  $\frac{3}{4}$  part of an allotment of land called Ambogahamulawatta, situate at Paragamma, in Katugampola Meda pattu korale; bounded on the north, east, west, and south by land belonging to Sego Muhammadu; containing 7 measures of kurakkan sowing.

(13) All that estate called and known as Walakumburumulla estate, situate in the villages Walakumburumulla, Iriyagolla, Weralugama, Paragadamulla, Talahitimulla, Kamburugoda, and Minuwangomuwa, in Meda pattu korale of Katugampola hatpattu, in the District of Kurunegala; bounded on the north by lands of Bandihamy, Anis Fernando, and Punchirala, Arachchi, Crown property road, land of Hitihamy, Kiriya Guruwa, Uduma Lebbe, and cart road, on the east by lands of Singappu, Arachchi, C. A. Soysa, Andihamy, Gunarethamy, Appuhamy, Muna Kavenna Neyna Segu Mohamadu, Appuhamy, Kusalhamy, Hetuhamy, Santuhamy, N. Miranda, Manelhamy Vedarala, and Pinhamy Kapurala, on the south by lands of Appusinna Appuhamy, Gunarathamy, and Muna Kavenna Neyna Segu Mohamadu, and on the south-west by lands of Siman Fernando Gamarala, Ranhamy, Mudalihamy, Arachchi, Menikrala, and Duminga Annavi; containing in extent 583 acres 1 rood and 18 perches.

(14) An allotment of land called Kadurugahamulahena, situate at Walakumburamulla, in the Meda pattu korale aforesaid; bounded on the east and north by Walakumburumullewatta, south by the land belonging to Appuhamy and others, and west by the field; containing in extent 2 lahas of kurakkan sowing.

(15) An allotment of land called Kahatagahamulahena, situate at Walakumburamulla aforesaid; bounded on the east by the chena belonging to Singhappu and others, south by the garden of Singhappu Arachchila, west by the hena of Kusalhamy and north by the chena of Ranhamy; containing in extent about 5 lahas of kurakkan sowing.

(16) An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  part of an allotment of land called Buligahamulahena, situate at Kamburugoda, in Katugampola Meda pattu korale of Katugampola hatpattu aforesaid, bounded on the north, east, south, and west by the land belonging to Segu Muhammadu; containing in extent about 1 pela of kurakkan sowing.

(17) A portion of land in extent 20 acres from and out of an allotment of land called Galagawahenyaya, situate at Kamburugoda aforesaid; bounded on the north by the Mennanpara between Kandetiye mukalana, east by the boundary limit of Katugampola korale, south by the milla tree between Millagahamulahena belonging to Ranhamy and others, and the badawetiya between Galagawahena belonging to Appuhamy, and west by the badawetiya of Delgahamulahena belonging to Punchappuhamy and others; containing in extent 3 pelas of kurakkan sowing.

(18) An allotment of land called Paragahamulahena, situate at Paragodamulla, in Katugampola korale of Katugampola hatpattu, in the District of Kurunegala; bounded on the east by agara, south by the garden of Kawwa, west by Kogahamulahena, and north by a badawetiya road; containing in extent about 8 lahas of kurakkan sowing.

(19) An allotment of land called and known as Kongahamulahena and Hurigahawatta, situate in the village Weralugama, in Katugampola korale of Katugampola hatpattu aforesaid; bounded on the north by land belonging to Don Juwanis Appuhamy, Heratham, and others, on the east by high road from Pannala, on the south by road leading to Walakumburamulla, and on the west by the estate belonging to Segu Mohamado and others; containing in extent 16 acres 2 roods and 2 perches.

(20) All that  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of the land called Habayaya, situated at Weralugama, in Katugampola hatpattu of Katugampola korale, Kurunegala District, North-Western Province; bounded on the north by the limit of the village Hapugamma and the Crown forest, east by land belonging to Peter Sinno and others, on the south by the chena belonging to Siyatu Vidane and others, and on the west by the limit of the village Paragodamulla; containing in extent 3 pelas of seed natchuram sowing *alias* 30 acres.

(21) An allotment of land called Ketakalagahawatta, situate at Weralugama aforesaid; bounded on the east by the endaru fence of the land of Ranhamy, south by the garden belonging to Appu Vedarala and others, west by Habayage jungle, and north by the garden belonging to Appu Vedarala and others; containing in extent about 6 lahas of kurakkan sowing.

(22) An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  part of the land called Dambugahamulahena, situate at Kalugamuwa, in Katugampola korale; bounded on the east by mukalana belonging to the Crown, south by the land of Guruhamy, west by the chena belonging to Punchihamy and others, and north by the village boundary of Dandagamuwa; containing in extent of about 12 lahas of kurakkan sowing.

(23) An undivided one half part of the land called Ehetugahemulahena, situate at Kalugamuwa; bounded on the east by the chena belonging to Mudalihamy and others, south by agara west by the chena of Guruhamy, and north by the village boundary of Dandagamuwa; containing in extent of about 8 lahas of kurakkan sowing.

(24) An allotment of land called Kadurugahamulahena, situate at Talahitimulla, in Katugampola korale of Katugampola hatpattu; bounded on the east by the lands of Kiriya and others, south by the land of Segu Muhammadu, west by the lands of Banda, and north by kongaha and kahatagaha; containing in extent about 15 lahas of kurakkan sowing (excluding therefrom a portion towards the western boundary, containing 8 lahas of kurakkan sowing, and another portion containing 3 lahas of kurakkan sowing.)

(25) An allotment of land called Kahatagahamulahena, situate at Talahitimulla; bounded on the east and south by the lands of Banda, west by the land of Segu Muhammadu, and north by a cart road; containing in extent about 7 measures of kurakkan sowing.

(26) An allotment of land called Kahatagahamulawatta, situated at Heelbathkotuwa, in Mayurawati korale of Dambadeni hatpattu, in the District of Kurunegala; bounded on the east by a field, south by the garden of Pina, west by the land of Ungurala Arachchila, and north by Kadjugahamulawatta; containing in extent of about 6 measures of kurakkan sowing.

(27) An allotment of land called Kahatagahawatta, situate at Galagedera, in Pitigal korale, in the District of Kurunegala; bounded on the north by garden of Andiya and others, on the south by the garden of Ukkuridi, on the west by the garden of Pulinga, and on the east by the field; containing in extent  $1\frac{1}{2}$  acre.

On Tuesday, June 20, 1916, at 10 A.M.

(28) An allotment of land, with the plantations thereon, situate at Alankara, in Tissawa korale, in the District of Kurunegala, called Wewaponlawatta; bounded on the north by Wekanda, on the east by mango tree in the garden of Arachia Naide, on the south by field of Mudaliya Naide, and on the west by Godakele; containing 1 kuruni kurakkan sowing extent.

Amount to be levied Rs. 1,022.50, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from November 27, 1914, till payment in full and costs. The above lands are under seizure in D. C., Colombo, writs Nos. 40,126, 40,163, 40,322, 40,125, 40,038, 39,689, 39,688, 39,816, 40,196, 41,024, 40,321, and 39,648.

Fiscal's Office, S. D. SAMARASINHE,  
Kurunegala, May 12, 1916. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Puttalam.

Naina Lebbe Maraikar Notary Mohamado Mohidin  
Ibrahim Naina Marikar *alias* U. L. M. Rawter  
Maraikar of Puttalam..... Plaintiff.

No. 2,593. Vs.

Adampulle Thambipulle of Viruthodai..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, June 26, 1916, at 12 o'clock noon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the defendant in and to the following property, to wit:—

The land called Madurankullykadu, situated at Madurañkully, in Puttalam pattu, Puttalam District, in extent 3 acres and 32  $\frac{4}{7}$  perches; and bounded on the north by lot No. G 821, east by reservation, south-west by road; the above land, with the coconut trees and everything thereon.

Amount of writ Rs. 1,430.99, with interest on Rs. 1,250 at 9 per cent. per annum from January 28, 1916.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, S. M. P. VANDERKOEEN,  
Puttalam, May 15, 1916. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Puttalam.

Mena Yana Nawanna Meyanna Meyappa Chetty.. Plaintiff.

No. 2,594. Vs.

Sinnathamby Segu Waruse of Kadayamoddai.. Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, June 24, 1916, commencing at 12 o'clock noon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the defendant in and to the following property, viz:—

1. the coconut garden called Attiadykany, in extent 6 acres, situated at Kanamulla, in Akkarai pattu, Puttalam District; bounded on the north, east, south, and west by Crown land.

2. Kandathoduwakele, being lot No. 12767 in title plan No. 216,772, in extent 7 acres 3 roods and 3 perches, situate at Kandathoduwa; bounded on the north by reservation for a road, east by lot No. 12841 in preliminary plan No. 2,841, south by Crown land, west by land appearing in title plan No. 200,963; an undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  out of 7 shares of the above land.

3. Mudukadukany, being lots 4629c and 4629d in title plans 135,695 and 135,692, in extent 75 acres 34 perches, situate at Mudukadu; bounded on the north by lands appearing in title plans 135,704 and 135,705, east and south by reservations for a road, west by lands owned by Marthinu Fonseka, Susey Appu, and others; an undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of the above land.

4. The coconut garden called Wayaladytotam, situate at Surivayal, in extent 2 acres towards the north; and bounded on the north by land owned by Magudu Tamby Nagur Pitche and others, east by Uppaar, south by the adjoining portion owned by Pakirtamby Sinna Tamby, west by garden owned by Sinna Wappoo Mohideen Pitche and others.

5. Wawunkany, situate at Kanamulla, being lot No. 3077, in extent 2  $\frac{1}{2}$  acres towards the south; bounded

on the north by adjoining portion owned by Sinnatamby Mapulatamby, east, south, and west by reservations, out of the above land an extent of half an acre towards the east; the said divided portion being bounded on the north and south by garden owned by Sinnatamby-Mupulatamby, east by adjoining portion owned by Kachi-Umma, widow of Ismail Lebbe, west by land owned by Pathu Umma, widow of Sinna Wappog.

6. Puliyamarathadywellawakany, in extent 2 acres towards the east, situate at Unaliya, in Pandita pattu, in Demala hatpattu; bounded on the north by Unaliya Vanela (water-course), east by water-course, tamarind tree, south by Gansabhawa road, west by adjoining portion owned by Sinnatamby Appuhamy, Arachchi.

Amount of writ Rs. 1,470·62, and interest.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, S. M. P. VANDERKOEN,  
Puttalam, May 15, 1916. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Puttalam.

Andy Sammatty Kadirawail of Mundel by his next friend Vairathi of Mundel ..... Plaintiff.

No. 2,629. Vs.

Nicholas Suwakino Fernando, administrator in case No. 322, D. C., Puttalam ..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, June 10, 1916, commencing at 12 o'clock noon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the defendant in the following property, to wit:—

(a) The portion of land called Mundelkadu, containing in extent 3 acres, situate at Mundel, in Rajakumarawannian pattu, Puttalam District; bounded on the north by land belonging to Ammamuttu Andi Sammatty, east by land belonging to the Crown called Mundelkadu, south by land belonging to the said Ammamuttu Andi Sammatty, and west by land appearing in plan No. 148,462; the land within these boundaries, with the coconut trees, &c.

(b) The boundaries of another portion of land, Nos. 9,788 and 9,789, called and known as Vaepomarathadikadu, situate at Varunankattu, in the aforesaid pattu, are on the north and west by land belonging to the Crown, east by land claimed by villagers, and south by land, Nos. T. P. 183,341, 106, and 301; out of the land containing in extent 6 acres and 16 perches, an extent of 2 acres on the northern side.

The above lands have been mortgaged upon bond No. 5,418, dated September 25, 1903, and attested by A. J. Fernando, Notary Public.

Amount of writ Rs. 2,799·25, with interest on Rs. 2,600 at 9 per cent. per annum from December 21, 1915, and poundage.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, S. M. P. VANDERKOEN,  
Puttalam, May 15, 1916. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Puttalam.

Hewa Fonsekage Selestino Fonseka of Mampury . . Plaintiff.  
No. 2,666. Vs.

Wana Mavenna Marianpullai of Uppudaluwa . . Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, June 17, 1916, commencing at 12 noon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the defendant in and to the following property, viz.:—

1. The land called Melkudalkadu, in extent 3 acres 1 rood and 38 perches, situate at Daluwa, in Akkarai pattu, Puttalam District; bounded on the north by lot No. 9192 appearing in preliminary plan 1,812, east by lots Nos. 9192 and 9194 in preliminary plan 1,812, south by lot No. 9194 in preliminary plan 1,812, west by reservation.

2. The coconut garden called Nawaladithennaitotem, in extent 1 acre, situate as aforesaid; and bounded on the north by land owned by Marian Palle Marian and sister, east by Anthony Bastian's land, south by land owned by Lewis Marian and others, west by land owned by Anthony Somale and others.

Amount of writ Rs. 1,855·30, and interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from date of action.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, S. M. P. VANDERKOEN,  
Puttalam, May 15, 1916. Deputy Fiscal.

In the Court of Requests of Puttalam. *Sp. 41*  
Ana Sena Sultan Mohamado Abdul Aziz Marika of  
Kalpitiya ..... Plaintiff.  
No. 7,712. Vs.  
Santiagopulle Solomon of Mampury ..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, June 14, 1916, at 12 noon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the defendant in the following property, viz.:—

The land called Wattawan *alias* Kulathaditaraitotem, in extent 15 acres more or less, situate at Narakally, in Akkarai pattu, Puttalam District; and bounded on the north by land owned by Anthonypillai Mooten Juanpulle and others, east by lakeshore, south by land belonging to the heirs of Bastianpulle Udayar, and on the west by land belonging to defendant and waste land belonging to the Crown, an undivided half share of the above land, excluding the Akkarai pattu road.

Amount of writ Rs. 301·78 and interest.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, S. M. P. VANDERKOEN,  
Puttalam, May 15, 1916. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

Wickramasinghe Mudalige Babappuhamy of  
Bujjampola ..... Plaintiff.  
No. 5,166. Vs. *Sp. 4*

(1) Manchanyaka Mudalige Podihamy of  
Tabbowa, (2) another ..... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, June 10, 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 2nd defendant in the following property, viz.:—

(1) The undivided  $3\frac{1}{2}$ /20 shares of the portion in extent 10 parrahs of paddy sowing soil towards the west from the field called Nebodagahakumbura, situated at Tabbowa, in Meda palata of the Pitigal Korale South in the District of Chilaw, containing in extent about 30 parrahs of paddy sowing soil.

(2) The undivided  $13\frac{1}{2}$ /20 shares of the land called Divulgahawatta, situate at Tabbowa aforesaid; containing in extent about 1 acre.

(3) The undivided  $\frac{3}{4}$  shares of the land called Gorakagahawatta, situate at Tabbowa aforesaid, containing in extent about 2 acres.

(4) An undivided  $\frac{1}{4}$  share of the land called Bogahawatta, situate at Tabbowa aforesaid, containing in extent about 1 acre.

(5) An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of the land called Meellagahawatta, situate at Tabbowa aforesaid, containing in extent about 2 acres.

Amount, Rs. 784·99 and poundage.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, A. V. HERAT,  
Chilaw, May 15, 1916. Deputy Fiscal.

Province of Sabaragamuwa.

In the Court of Requests of Ratnapura. *Sp. 41*  
Bodiyabaduge Charles Sinno of Weralupe ..... Plaintiff.  
No. 11,754. Vs.

Kiriellegedera Appu Sinno of Weralupe .... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on June 3, 1916, 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 for the recovery of Rs. 151·50, with interest on Rs. 102·25 at 9 per cent. per annum from March 4, 1911, and on Rs. 49·25 at 9 per cent. from November 28, 1911, till payment in full, and poundage, viz.:—

An undivided  $\frac{1}{4}$  share of the soil and plantations of Kiriellegederawatta, of the extent of about 8 seers of kurahan, together with the tiled house standing thereon, situate at Weralupe, in the Uda pattu of Kuruwiti korale of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, and bounded on the north by Baduliyadda, east by Kosetawatta, south by Tibbotuagewatta, west by Hamasgahawatta.

Fiscal's Office, R. E. D. ABEYARATNA,  
Ratnapura, May 10, 1916. Deputy Fiscal.