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PASSED ORDINANCES.

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

No. 28 of 1916.

An Ordinance to amend the Law relating to Land Surveyors.

JOHN ANDERSON.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend Ordinance No. 15 of 1889 in so far as the same relates to land surveyors: 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 shall be cited as "The Land Surveyors, Auctioneers, and Brokers (Amendment) Ordinance, No. 28 of 1916."

Amendment of section 1.

2 The following definitions shall be added at the end of sub-section (2) of section 1 of the principal Ordinance:

"Authorized surveyor" means a surveyor authorized under this Ordinance to practise as a surveyor.

"Authorized draughtsman" means a person holding a certificate issued to him by the Surveyor-General under section 10 A of this Ordinance.

Substitution of new sub-section for sub-section (2) of section 6.

3 For sub-section (2) of section 6 of the principal Ordinance the following sub-section shall be substituted:

(2) The Governor in Executive Council may from time to time by Proclamation add to the qualifications mentioned in schedule A any further qualifications which in his opinion afford sufficient proof of fitness to practise as a land surveyor or as a surveyor and leveller, or may otherwise amend the said schedule.

Provided that no such amendment shall affect the right of any person who at the time of such amendment is entitled to an annual license without examination to continue so entitled.

Substitution of a new section for section 8 of the principal Ordinance.
Power of Surveyor-General to cancel or refuse renewal of license.

4 The following section shall be substituted for section 8 of the principal Ordinance :

8. (1) The Surveyor-General may cancel an annual license or refuse to renew an annual license if after due inquiry he is satisfied—

- (a) That the licensee has been convicted of any offence, whether in his capacity of land surveyor, or surveyor and leveller, or otherwise, which, in the opinion of the Surveyor-General, renders him unfit to be entrusted with the duties of a surveyor or surveyor and leveller ;
- (b) That the licensee has been guilty of gross misconduct in the discharge of his duties as a land surveyor or surveyor and leveller ; or
- (c) That he has shown such incompetence or carelessness in the discharge of his duties as a land surveyor or surveyor and leveller that he ought not, in the interests of the public, to be entrusted therewith.

(2) The Surveyor-General shall not cancel or refuse to renew a license until he has informed the licensee in writing of the reasons for his opinion that such license should be cancelled or not renewed, and has afforded him reasonable opportunity of adducing any evidence, oral or documentary, on which he may rely.

The Surveyor-General shall record any evidence which may be adduced, and also his decision and his reasons therefor, and the applicant shall be entitled to a copy of such record.

(3) Any person aggrieved by the cancellation or refusal of the Surveyor-General to renew his license may appeal to the Governor in Executive Council within thirty days from the date when the Surveyor-General's decision is communicated to him, and the decision of the Governor in Executive Council upon any such appeal shall be final and conclusive.

(4) When the Surveyor-General has good reason to believe that the holder of an annual license has been convicted of such an offence, or has been guilty of such misconduct, or has shown such incompetence or carelessness as are mentioned in sub-sections (1) (a), (1) (b), or (1) (c), the Surveyor-General may, by notice in writing, suspend the license of such person for a period not exceeding three months pending inquiry under this section.

Addition of new sections.

Surveyor-General may authorize any person to practise as a draughtsman.

5 The following sections shall be added immediately after section 10 of the principal Ordinance, and shall come into operation on the First day of January, 1918, or on such later date as the Governor shall, by Proclamation, appoint :

10 A. The Surveyor-General, on being satisfied that any person is competent to plot a survey plan and to compute the area of a survey plan, may issue to such person a certificate authorizing him to practise as a draughtsman under this Ordinance, and, with the sanction of the Governor in Executive Council, may make rules regulating—

- (a) The examination or other method of determining the qualifications of persons applying for such certificates ;
- (b) The charging of fees in respect of such examination and certificates ;
- (c) The cancellation or suspension of such certificates.

10 B. (1) It shall not be lawful for any person not being an authorized surveyor—

- (a) To make any survey for the use of any authorized surveyor ; or

Any person not being an authorized surveyor prohibited from making any survey for the use of any authorized surveyor.

Any person not being an authorized draughtsman prohibited from plotting or computing the area of any survey plan for the use of any authorized surveyor.

Penalty.

What acts of authorized surveyor deemed to amount to gross misconduct in the discharge of his duty.

Saving as to employment of draughtsman.

(b) Unless he is an authorized draughtsman, to plot a survey plan or compute the area of a survey plan for the use of any authorized surveyor.

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

10 c. Any authorized surveyor who—

(a) Deputes the making of any survey to any person who is not an authorized surveyor; or

(b) Deputes the plotting of a survey plan or the computing of the area of a survey plan to any person who is neither an authorized surveyor nor an authorized draughtsman; or

(c) Signs any survey plan the survey of which was made by a person who is not an authorized surveyor; or

(d) Signs any survey plan which has been plotted or the area of which has been computed by a person who is neither an authorized surveyor nor an authorized draughtsman,

shall be deemed to be guilty of gross misconduct in the discharge of his duties within the meaning of sections 8 and 9 of this Ordinance.

10 d. Nothing contained in this Ordinance shall be deemed to preclude the employment of a draughtsman to draw up plans after they have been plotted and their area computed by an authorized surveyor or by an authorized draughtsman.

Passed in Council the Twenty-second day of November, One thousand Nine hundred and Sixteen.

A. G. CLAYTON,
Clerk to the Council.

Assented to by His Excellency the Governor the Seventh day of December, One thousand Nine hundred and Sixteen.

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 29 of 1916.

An Ordinance further to amend "The Medical Wants Ordinance, No. 9 of 1912."

JOHN ANDERSON.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend "The Medical Wants Ordinance, No. 9 of 1912": 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 Medical Wants (Amendment) Ordinance, No. 29 of 1916."

Substitution of new paragraphs.

2 The following paragraphs shall be substituted for paragraphs (d) and (e) in section 30 of the principal Ordinance:

(d) In the case of all expenditure properly chargeable to a capital account in respect of all hospital or dispensary buildings declared by the Governor, with the advice of the Medical Wants Committee, to have been primarily constructed or to be primarily maintained for the accommodation of immigrant labourers (including, in the case of buildings completed after

the commencement of this Ordinance, the cost of construction), such an annual amount as would be sufficient to liquidate such expenditure, together with interest at four per centum per annum on any unliquidated part thereof, in such equal annual instalments as the Governor, with the like advice, may from time to time determine, until such expenditure is so liquidated, or alternatively, if the Governor, with the like advice, shall, with reference to any period of twelve months in question, so determine, the amount of any such expenditure, or of any part thereof outstanding, in a lump sum.

- (e) In the case of any special hospital or dispensary building completed after the commencement of this Ordinance, such contribution to the cost of construction, whether by way of annual instalments on the terms aforesaid or otherwise, as the Governor, with the advice of the Medical Wants Committee, may determine.

Passed in Council the Twenty-second day of November, One thousand Nine hundred and Sixteen.

A. G. CLAYTON,
Clerk to the Council.

Assented to by His Excellency the Governor the Seventh day of December, One thousand Nine hundred and Sixteen.

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 30 of 1916.

An Ordinance to increase the Powers of the Governor for the Prohibition or Restriction of certain Imports during the present War.

JOHN ANDERSON.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to increase the power of the Governor for the purpose of prohibiting or restricting certain imports during the present war: Be it therefore enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:

Short title.

1 This Ordinance may be cited as "The Customs Amendment (War Powers) Ordinance, No. 30 of 1916."

Powers of Governor in Council to prohibit or restrict imports.

2 (1) The Governor in Executive Council may, by Proclamation published in the *Government Gazette*, prohibit or restrict in any way he may specify in such Proclamation the import of all or any goods or any class of goods from any country or place or from any person or class of persons.

(2) All goods included in any such Proclamation and all prohibitions and restrictions therein specified shall be deemed to have been included and specified in the "Table of Prohibitions and Restrictions Inwards" contained in schedule C to Ordinance No. 17 of 1869, and all the provisions of the said Ordinance and all amendments thereof shall apply to such goods and such prohibitions and restrictions in the same manner and to the same extent as they apply to goods included and prohibitions and restrictions specified in the said schedule.

Passed in Council the Twenty-second day of November, One thousand Nine hundred and Sixteen.

A. G. CLAYTON,
Clerk to the Council.

Assented to by His Excellency the Governor the Seventh day of December, One thousand Nine hundred and Sixteen.

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 31 of 1916.

An Ordinance to Incorporate the Disabled Ceylon Men's Fund.

JOHN ANDERSON.

Preamble.

WHEREAS an association has been established consisting of persons interested in the welfare of persons from Ceylon who may become incapacitated or disabled through wounds, or diseases, or sickness, or other cause whilst in the service of the Allied Governments presently at war with Germany, Austria-Hungary, Turkey, and Bulgaria, and for the relief of the dependents of any such persons :

And whereas, in order to facilitate the effective carrying out of the objects with which the said association was founded, it has applied to be incorporated, and it is expedient for the public good to grant such application :

Be it therefore enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows :

Short title.

1 This Ordinance may be cited for all purposes as "The Disabled Ceylon Men's Fund Ordinance, No. 31 of 1916."

Interpretation.

2 In this Ordinance, unless the context otherwise requires—

"Duly qualified persons" shall mean persons being resident in Ceylon and having left Ceylon, or who, being absent from Ceylon and having remained so absent for the purpose of serving the cause of the Allied Governments, have rendered services to the cause of the Allied Governments in the present war.

"Dependents" shall mean such persons who shall be considered by the standing committee in its absolute discretion to have been dependent either wholly or partially for their maintenance, education, or advancement in life upon any qualified person who may have suffered loss of life or disability in the present war.

"Allied Governments" shall mean the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and its colonies and dependencies, either alone or in alliance with any other Power or Powers, and services rendered to the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and its colonies and dependencies, or to the Government of any Power or Powers in alliance with the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and its colonies and dependencies shall be deemed to be equivalent to services rendered to the Allied Governments.

"Services" shall mean personal services of any nature whatsoever rendered in any capacity, either combatant or non-combatant or otherwise, and which in the opinion of the standing committee were rendered in the present war or in connection therewith.

"Present war" shall mean the war presently being carried on by the Allied Governments against Germany, Austria-Hungary, Turkey, and Bulgaria, or any continuation of the present war or a war against the said Powers or any one or more of them, or against the said Powers or any one or more of them in alliance with any other Power or Powers, or any campaign or expedition, naval or military, in any part of the world, connected with or resulting from the present war, or any other war as aforesaid.

"Disability" shall mean incapacity, either total or partial and either permanent or temporary, from earning a livelihood, or means of sustenance, and shall include incapacity caused by wounds, sickness, disease, or accident sustained or suffered either in active operations in the field or otherwise howsoever, either during the continuance of the present war or thereafter, and which in the opinion of the standing committee shall have been, either directly or indirectly, caused by, or the result of services to the Allied Governments in the present war.

"Relief" shall mean relief and assistance financial or otherwise.

"Loss of life" shall mean loss of life from wounds, sickness, disease, or accident sustained or suffered either in active operations in the field or otherwise howsoever, and occurring either during the continuance of the present war or thereafter, and which in the opinion of the standing committee shall have been directly or indirectly caused by, or the result of services to the Allied Governments in, the present war.

"Treasurer" shall mean the Treasurer of the corporation.

Incorporation of the standing committee.

3 From and after the passing of this Ordinance the standing committee for the time being, and from time to time of the said association, and such and so many persons as now are, or shall hereafter become, members of the committee of the said association, shall be and become a corporation with continuance for ever under the name of "The Disabled Ceylon Men's Fund," and by that name shall or may sue or be sued in all courts, and shall have full power and authority to have and to use a common seal, and to change and alter the same at their will and pleasure.

General object of the corporation.

4 The general objects for which the corporation is constituted are hereby declared to be the rendering of relief to duly qualified persons and their dependents in such manner and upon such terms as the standing committee shall in its absolute discretion think fit.

Administration of the affairs of the corporation.

5 The affairs of the corporation shall, subject to the rules made as hereinafter provided, be administered by the standing committee for the time being of the said association.

Constitution of the standing committee.

6 Such standing committee shall consist of the Chairman for the time being, the Secretary for the time being of the association, the Controller of Revenue, the Colonial Treasurer, and such further members of the committee for the time being of the association as may be annually elected by the committee to serve as members of the standing committee. Provided that the standing committee shall not exceed fifty in number at any time. In the event of any casual vacancy occurring in the standing committee it may be filled forthwith by the committee, and any person so appointed to fill a casual vacancy shall only hold office as long as the person in whose place such person was appointed would have held the same.

Power and authority of the standing committee.

7 The standing committee shall, subject to the provisions of this Ordinance, and of any rules made under section 12, and subject and without prejudice to the powers vested in the financial committee under section 11 hereof, have full power and authority generally to govern, direct, and decide the business and affairs of the association, and all matters whatsoever connected therewith.

Provided that the standing committee shall not exercise any powers which are by this Ordinance, or by any rules under section 12, declared to be exercisable by the corporation in general meeting.

Provided also that no rule made by the corporation in general meeting shall invalidate any prior act of the standing committee which would have been valid if such rule had not been made.

- Executive committee.** **8** The standing committee shall have power to appoint annually an executive committee consisting of the Chairman, the Secretary, and one other member of the standing committee to deal with all cases of emergency which may arise between the meetings of the standing committee.
- Election of Chairman, Secretary, and Treasurer.** **9** The Chairman of the standing committee, the Secretary of the corporation, and the Treasurer shall be elected at the annual general meeting of the committee, and shall hold office until the next annual general meeting. If the said Chairman or the Secretary or the Treasurer elected at the annual general meeting is unable or unwilling for any reason to continue in office until the next annual general meeting, it shall be lawful for the standing committee to appoint another Chairman or Secretary or Treasurer in place of the Chairman or Secretary or Treasurer so unable or unwilling to act, and the Chairman or Secretary or the Treasurer so appointed shall continue in office until the next annual general meeting.
- Duties of Treasurer.** **10** (1) The Treasurer shall receive and keep account of all the moneys and funds belonging to the corporation, and shall pay all sums voted in respect of applications for relief by the standing committee, and with the sanction of such committee all expenses incurred in connection with the carrying out of the objects of the Ordinance and the management and control of the moneys and funds of the said corporation. He shall also prepare and submit bi-monthly to the said standing committee an account of the transactions of the corporation.
- Meetings of the standing committee.** (2) Meetings for the transaction of the business of the standing committee shall be held from time to time, and the Chairman or Secretary shall, on the requisition of five members of such committee, call a special meeting of the standing committee for the transaction of such business as shall be mentioned in the requisition.
- Quorum.** (3) Five members of the standing committee shall constitute a quorum, and the Chairman shall have a casting vote, in addition to his own original vote.
- Duties of financial committee.** **11** The standing committee shall once in each year elect five of its number to serve as a financial committee, and such financial committee shall continue in office for one year, and all acts whatsoever required by virtue of this Ordinance to be done by the financial committee may and shall be done and decided by the majority of the financial committee. Without prejudice to the general powers hereinbefore conferred on the financial committee, it shall be lawful for it to determine in which of the securities authorized by this Ordinance the funds of the association shall or may be invested, and the terms and conditions of such investment.
- Rule-making powers.** **12** (1) It shall be lawful for the corporation from time to time at any general meeting of the committee and by a majority of votes to make rules—
- (a) For the control and administration of the funds of the corporation ;
 - (b) For the conduct of the duties of the standing committee ;
 - (c) For the procedure in the transaction of business ; and
 - (d) Otherwise generally for the management of the affairs of the corporation and the accomplishment of its objects.
- (2) Such rules when made may by a like meeting be altered, amended, or cancelled, subject, however, to the provisos next hereinafter following, namely :
- (a) That no rule passed and no decision come to by the corporation in general meeting shall be altered, amended, or cancelled except by a majority of two-thirds of the members present and voting at any subsequent general meeting of the committee.

(b) That no rule, nor any alteration, amendment, or cancellation of any rule, shall have effect until the same has been published in the *Ceylon Government Gazette*, and upon such publication the same shall be as valid and effectual as if it had been herein enacted.

General meeting.

13 The Secretary, upon the request of the Chairman or the standing committee, or upon the written request of five or more members of the committee, shall call a general meeting of the corporation.

Conditions of the holding of general meeting.

14 No general meeting shall be held unless the quorum of members prescribed by the rules be present, and unless at least ten days' notice, specifying the time and place of such meeting and the purpose for which it is to be held, has been given by advertisement in two of the local newspapers printed in the English language or in such other manner as may be required by any rule made by the corporation, and no business shall be brought before or transacted at such general meeting other than the business specified in such notice.

Annual general meeting.

15 An annual general meeting of the committee shall be held once in each year, when there shall be submitted a balance sheet, a statement of assets and liabilities, and an account of receipts and disbursements during the previous twelve months, all of which shall be prepared by the Treasurer and duly audited.

Audit.

16 The accounts of the corporation shall be audited by or under the direction of the Colonial Auditor.

Vesting of property in the corporation.

17 On the coming into operation of this Ordinance, all and every the property, estate, and effects and funds and moneys belonging to the association, whether held in the name of the association or in the name of any person or persons in trust or otherwise for the association or which are now due to the association, shall be and the same are hereby vested in the corporation hereby constituted, and the same, together with all after-acquired property, and all subscriptions, contributions, donations, and any other additions thereto received or to be received, shall be held for the corporation for the uses, ends, and purposes in this Ordinance provided and declared.

Investments.

18 It shall be lawful for the corporation to place the whole of the surplus funds belonging to the corporation and any moneys or funds belonging or left or which shall hereafter be paid into or come into the hands of the corporation or into the hands of any persons in trust for the corporation in or upon any stocks, funds, or securities of, or guaranteed by, the Government of the United Kingdom or of any British colony or dependency, or upon the debentures, securities, or preference shares of any company or corporation (municipal or otherwise) with limited liability paying a dividend on its ordinary shares in the United Kingdom or any British colony or dependency, or upon any real or leasehold securities in the United Kingdom, India, or Ceylon, but not elsewhere, such leasehold securities being held for a term whereof sixty years at least shall be unexpired at the time of such investment, with power for the corporation from time to time to vary any such investments for others of the same or like nature, provided always that, notwithstanding anything hereinbefore contained, the corporation shall be at liberty to hold any debentures, securities, stocks, or shares, whether ordinary or preference, in any company with limited liability that may be bequeathed or given to the corporation, whether such company shall at the time of such bequest be paying a dividend on its ordinary shares or not, without being obliged to sell or realize the same, and to invest the proceeds of any sale or realization when the same shall be made on investments hereby authorized.

Affixing of seal.

19 The seal of the corporation shall not be affixed to any instrument whatsoever except in the presence of the Chairman or one other member of the executive committee and one member of the financial committee and the Secretary, who shall sign their names to the instrument in token of their presence, and such signing shall be independent of the signing of any person as a witness.

Power of corporation to hold property.

20 The corporation shall be able and capable in law to take and hold any property, movable or immovable, which may become vested in it by virtue of any grant, gift, testamentary disposition, or otherwise, and all such property shall be held by the corporation for the purposes of this Ordinance.

Power of corporation to sell, exchange, mortgage, demise, or lease lands.

21 It shall be lawful for the corporation to sell, exchange, or mortgage and demise any of the lands vested in it for building or other purposes, or on lease for any term not exceeding ninety-nine years at such rent and upon such terms and conditions as the finance committee may think fit, and with the ordinary covenants for re-entry in case of non-payment of rent, breach of covenant, or otherwise.

Attorney-General as arbitrator.

22 In case any doubt or ambiguity shall arise and any controversy shall take place among the members of the corporation and of the standing committee or either of them as to the interpretation of this Ordinance, or as to the powers of the said committee, the same shall be referred to the Attorney-General, whose decision shall be final and conclusive.

Passed in Council the Twenty-second day of November, One thousand Nine hundred and Sixteen.

A. G. CLAYTON,
Clerk to the Council.

Assented to by His Excellency the Governor the Seventh day of December, One thousand Nine hundred and Sixteen.

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 32 of 1916.

An Ordinance to amend "The Boats Ordinance, 1900."

JOHN ANDERSON.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend "The Boats Ordinance, 1900": 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 Boats (Amendment) Ordinance, No. 32 of 1916."

Addition of section 14 A

2 The following section shall be added to the principal Ordinance immediately after section 14:

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Limits.	Authority to whom Stamp Duty is payable.	Fund to which Duty is to be credited.
Municipal town..	Chairman of the Municipal Council	Municipal fund
Nuwara Eliya Board of Improvement	Chairman of the Board of Improvement	Fund of the Board.
Local Board	Chairman of the Local Board	Local fund.
Sanitary Board..	Chairman of the Sanitary Board	Local fund.

Passed in Council the Twenty-second day of November, One thousand Nine hundred and Sixteen.

A. G. CLAYTON,
Clerk to the Council.

Assented to by His Excellency the Governor the Seventh day of December, One thousand Nine hundred and Sixteen.

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 33 of 1916.

An Ordinance to amend the Law relating to Firearms.

JOHN ANDERSON.

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. 33 of 1916," and, save as hereinafter provided, 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" means the Government Agent.

"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 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.

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, before the expiration 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 25, with regard to gun licenses, the licensing authority may, in his discretion, refuse the renewal of any license.

(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 stamp duty 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 and all certificates under the last preceding section 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 or parts of guns into Ceylon is prohibited, except—

(a) Through the port of Colombo; or

(b) By passengers arriving at any port in the Colony as part of their personal baggage.

(2) Any person importing a gun or any part of a gun into Ceylon otherwise than in accordance with this section shall be guilty of an offence, and shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding one hundred rupees, or to imprisonment of either description for a period not exceeding six months, or to both; or on conviction before a District Court to a fine not exceeding one thousand rupees, or to imprisonment of either description for a period not exceeding six months, or to both.

Importation by dealers and persons other than passengers.

10 (1) Any person licensed under section 12 of this Ordinance (hereinafter referred to as a "licensed dealer") who shall import a gun into Ceylon for the purpose of his business shall not remove such gun from the Customs premises to his place of business until he shall have obtained a permit from the police authorities authorizing him so to remove the gun. Such permit shall be substantially in form B 1 in schedule A.

(2) Any person other than a licensed dealer, or a passenger under section 9 (1) (b), who shall import a gun into Ceylon shall not remove the said gun from the Customs premises until he shall have made a declaration and obtained from the Customs authorities a permit in accordance with form B 2 in schedule A.

(3) Such permits shall be granted on application, provided, however, that in any special case the application may be referred for the order of the Governor.

(4) Any person removing any gun from the Customs premises without such permit, or otherwise than in accordance with its provisions, shall be guilty of an offence against this Ordinance.

**Importation
by passengers.**

11 (1) Any passenger importing a gun as part of his personal baggage shall not remove such gun from the Customs premises until he shall have made a declaration and obtained from the Customs authorities a permit in accordance with form C in schedule A, and any person who shall remove such gun from the Customs premises without such permit or otherwise than in accordance with its provisions shall be guilty of an offence against this Ordinance.

(2) The Customs authorities may decline to grant such permit until a license shall have been granted in respect of the gun by the licensing authority.

(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 twenty 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 shall be guilty of an offence against this Ordinance, and any person obstructing any officer acting in pursuance of sub-section (2) hereof shall be guilty of an offence, and shall be punishable with the penalties prescribed by section 183 of the Ceylon Penal Code.

**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 such 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 (1) 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 the transferee shall, within ten days of obtaining the said gun and license, 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 and shall be subject to all the liabilities of the transferor under the said license in lieu of the said transferor.

(2) The provisions of this and the last preceding section shall not apply to transfers to licensed dealers, but in the case of any such transfer it shall be the duty of the transferee to require as a condition of the transfer that the gun license issued in respect of the gun shall be delivered to him with the gun, and within three days of the receipt of such license to forward the same to the licensing authority endorsed with a memorandum of the transaction. A licensed dealer who fails to comply with the provisions of this sub-section shall be guilty of an offence against this Ordinance.

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 thirty 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 a license to sell guns under section 12.

(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, together with a consecutive number, legibly engraved on the barrel.

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

or person acting in pursuance of sub-section (2) hereof shall be guilty of an offence, and shall be punishable with the penalties prescribed by section 183 of the Ceylon Penal Code.

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 authorize the person licensed to repair any lock or barrel, but shall not authorize such person 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 person tendering the gun for repair shall produce and deposit with the repairer either—

- (a) The license issued in respect of the gun; or
- (b) A certificate from the peace officer of the town or village in form K in schedule A, or to the like effect.

(2) Such license or certificate shall be retained by the repairer until the gun is returned to the owner, and shall in the meantime be open to inspection by any peace officer.

(3) Any licensed repairer receiving a gun for repair in contravention of the provisions of this section shall be guilty of an offence against this Ordinance, and any person obstructing any peace officer acting in pursuance of sub-section (2) hereof shall be guilty of an offence, and shall be punishable with the penalties prescribed by section 183 of the Ceylon Penal Code.

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 removed the same under any permit issued under this Ordinance, for a period of ten days after the date on which he shall have so obtained or removed 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 ten 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 any antique and obsolete gun kept as a curiosity or ornament.

(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 ten 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.

(4) No gun license shall be issued in respect of any gun of a class which the Governor may by order declare to be a dangerous class of firearm. Provided that every such order shall be laid, as soon as conveniently may be, before the Legislative Council, and if a resolution is passed within forty days of its being so laid before the Legislative Council dissenting from such order, such order shall thenceforth be annulled, but without prejudice to anything done thereunder.

Stamp duty on licenses.

24 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.	o.
(a) For every muzzle-loading gun ..	1	0 per barrel
(b) For every breech-loading gun, and for every pistol other than a revolver or an automatic pistol ...	2	50 per barrel
(c) For every rifle ..	5	0
(d) For every revolver or automatic pistol	10	0

Provided that the Government Agent, with the approval of the Governor, may, by order published in the *Government Gazette*, authorize within any area specified in the order the issue of licenses in respect of single-barrelled muzzle-loading guns, subject to an annual duty of fifty cents, or of such less amount as may be specified or without duty.

Renewal of gun licenses.

25 (1) 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 the 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.

(2) 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.

Register of licenses.

26 Every licensing authority shall register all gun licenses in a book to be kept for that purpose in the form N 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 a license is required is 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 on the 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 ten days of the expiration of the license, 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 within ten days of the receipt of such notice.

(2) In any of such cases, if the owner of the gun or any other person interested therein 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 Any 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 on payment of a fine not exceeding the amount of the stamp duty payable in respect of the license, which fine the licensing authority is hereby authorized to recover as a condition of such renewal.

Duty on destruction or loss of guns.

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

(2) Any person failing to report such destruction or 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 and 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 O 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. Any employer may at any time withdraw any permit issued by him under this section.

No. 32 of 1914.

(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.

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, or other than a person who requires such part for any gun which he is licensed to possess under this Ordinance.

(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, or a person who requires such part for any gun which he is licensed to possess under this Ordinance.

(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 to a person who requires such part for any gun which he is licensed to possess under this Ordinance; 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.

Cancellation or Suspension of Licenses by Proclamation.

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 or 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 may 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 Government Agent, 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, save as may be otherwise expressly prescribed, be tried in the Police Court having jurisdiction over the division in which such offence is committed. 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.** 43 Any person committing any offence against this Ordinance other than an offence in respect of which the punishment is expressly prescribed by any provision of this or any other Ordinance, shall be punishable on conviction by a fine not exceeding one hundred rupees, or in the case of a second or subsequent conviction by a fine not exceeding one hundred rupees, or by imprisonment of either description for a period not exceeding six months, or by both.
- 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 every gun 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 a registered letter directed to 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.
- Power of licensing authority to delegate certain functions.** 49 The licensing authority may delegate to any person authorized by him in writing the power of granting and signing any license or permit on his behalf.
- Declarations free of stamp duty.** 50 All declarations made in pursuance of this Ordinance shall be free of stamp duty.
- Immunity for unlawful possession.** 51 (1) Any person who is in possession of a gun without a license at the date of the passing of this Ordinance, and who shall before any prosecution has been instituted, have applied to the competent authority for a license in respect of such gun

within three months of the passing of this Ordinance, shall be exempt from all liability for the unlawful possession of such gun prior to the decision of the authority upon such application.

(2) This section shall come into operation immediately on the passing of this Ordinance.

Forms.

52 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.

53 (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 1.—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.

B 2.—Permit to Persons other than Dealers or Passengers to import Guns.

(Section 10.)

Declaration.

I, _____, of _____, being desirous of importing for my own use a _____ gun by _____ (maker's name), No. —, marked on the barrel _____ (or as the case may be), do hereby undertake to apply for a license for the gun above described before the licensing authority, viz., _____ (name of officer), _____ (place), within ten days from this date.

(Signed) _____.

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

Permit.

Permission is hereby granted, in terms of section 10 of Ordinance No. — of 1916, to remove from the Customs premises at Colombo the gun above described on the conditions stated in the declaration above.

Issued the — day of —, 191—.

(Signed) —,
Collector of Customs.

Note to Collector of Customs.

Copies of this permit are to be sent to the Superintendent of Police and to the licensing authority at the place above mentioned.

Note to Licensing Authority.

In the event of license not being applied for within ten days from date of issue of this permit, the Superintendent of Police of the district should be informed.

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 ten 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) —,
Collector of Customs.

Note to Collector of Customs.

Copies of this permit are to be sent to the Superintendent of Police and to the licensing authority at the place above mentioned.

Note to Licensing Authority.

In the event of license not being applied for within ten days from date of issue of this permit, the Superintendent of Police of the district should be informed.

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 a gun, 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. Description of gun : _____.
7. Purpose for which gun is required : _____.
8. Number of guns already in possession : _____.

I further undertake to apply for a license for the said gun before the licensing authority, viz., _____ (name of officer), at _____ (place), within ten 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 a gun of the description given above.

(Signature) _____.

Date : _____, 191—.

Notes.

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

(2) The holder of the permit is required to apply for a license for the aforesaid gun within ten 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.

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.—Certificate for the repair of a Gun to be issued by Peace Officer of Town or Village.

(Section 21.)

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

Date : _____.

Owner of gun : _____.

Number of license : _____.

Number marked on barrel : _____.

Repair required : _____.

Repairer's name : _____.

(Signed) _____,

Peace Officer.

(To be retained by 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 on any of the grounds specified in section 6 of the Ordinance.

Application for renewal should be made 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.—Register of Gun Licenses.

(Section 26.)

To whom issued.	Address.	Description of Fire-arms.	Amount of Stamp Duty.	19—		19—	
				No. of License.	Date of License.	No. of License.	Date of License.

19—		19—		19—		Transfer.		
No. of License.	Date of License.	No. of License.	Date of License.	No. of License.	Date of License.	Date of Permit.	Name of Transferee.	Address of Transferee.

O.—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, _____, employer 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 _____, 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 _____, and to and from the same during the period ending 31st December, 191—.

Date: _____, 191—. (Signed) _____,
Employer.

Note.

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.

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.

Passed in Council the Twenty-second day of November, One thousand Nine hundred and Sixteen.

A. G. CLAYTON,
Clerk to the Council.

Assented to by His Excellency the Governor the Twelfth day of December, One thousand Nine hundred and Sixteen.

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 34 of 1916.

An Ordinance to amend "The Town Schools Ordinance, 1906."

JOHN ANDERSON.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend "The Town Schools Ordinance, 1906": 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 Town Schools (Amendment) Ordinance, No. 34 of 1916."

Substitution of new definition of "local authority."

2 For the term "local authority" in section 4 of the principal Ordinance, the following definition shall be substituted:

The term "local authority" means—

Within any Municipal limits, save and except the Municipal limits of the town of Colombo, the Municipal Council;

Within the Municipal limits of the town of Colombo, the Director of Education;

Within any Local Board town, the Local Board;

Within the limits of any town or village brought under the operation of "The Small Towns Sanitary Ordinance, 1892," the Sanitary Board; and

Within the administrative limits of the Nuwara Eliya Board of Improvement, the Board of Improvement.

Amendment of section 6.	3 In section 6 of the principal Ordinance the words " from the funds vested in them " shall be omitted.
Amendment of section 14.	4 The following words shall be added to sub-section (2) of section 14 of the principal Ordinance : " except fines imposed in respect of offences committed within the jurisdiction of the Municipal Council of Colombo."
Substitution of the expression " Director of Education " for the expression " Director of Public Instruction."	5 In all places in the principal Ordinance in which the expression " Director of Public Instruction " appears, the expression " Director of Education " shall be substituted.

Passed in Council the Twenty-second day of November, One thousand Nine hundred and Sixteen.

A. G. CLAYTON,
Clerk to the Council.

Assented to by His Excellency the Governor the Fourteenth day of December, One thousand Nine hundred and Sixteen.

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 35 of 1916.

An Ordinance to amend " The Joint Stock Companies Ordinance, 1861."

JOHN ANDERSON.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend "The Joint Stock Companies Ordinance, 1861," in certain particulars: 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 Joint Stock Companies (Amendment) Ordinance, No. 35 of 1916."

Amendment of section 14.

2 (1) In section 14 of the principal Ordinance, after the word "consecutive" there shall be inserted the word "weekly."

(2) The following sub-section shall be added to section 14 :

(2) Any company which has been incorporated at the date of the passing of this Ordinance shall be deemed to have been validly incorporated, notwithstanding that the memorandum of association, together with the articles of association (if any), was published in the "Government Gazette" in three numbers that were not consecutive.

Amendment of Schedule A.

3 Schedule A.—Table of Fees of the principal Ordinance shall be amended by omitting the words " up to £100,000 " in the second and third paragraphs.

Passed in Council the Twenty-ninth day of November, One thousand Nine hundred and Sixteen.

A. G. CLAYTON,
Clerk to the Council.

Assented to by His Excellency the Governor the Fourteenth day of December, One thousand Nine hundred and Sixteen.

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 36 of 1916.

An Ordinance to amend "The Whipping Ordinance, 1889."

JOHN ANDERSON.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend "The Whipping Ordinance, 1889": Be it therefore enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:

Short title.

1 This Ordinance may be cited for all purposes as "The Whipping (Amendment) Ordinance, No. 36 of 1916."

Amendment of section 2.

2 Paragraph (c) of section 2 of the principal Ordinance shall be amended by the insertion of the words "and attempting to commit the same" after the words "section 363 of the said Code," and in continuation thereof.

Passed in Council the Twenty-ninth day of November, One thousand Nine hundred and Sixteen.

A. G. CLAYTON,
Clerk to the Council.

Assented to by His Excellency the Governor the Fourteenth day of December, One thousand Nine hundred and Sixteen.

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 37 of 1916.

An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 10 of 1863, intituled
"An Ordinance to provide for the Partition or Sale
of Lands held in common."

JOHN ANDERSON.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend Ordinance No. 10 of 1863 in certain particulars: 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 Partition (Amendment) Ordinance, No. 37 of 1916."

Addition of new section 18.

2 After section 18 of the principal Ordinance the following section shall be added, and shall be numbered 18A:

Exemption of deeds from stamp duty.

18A. Notwithstanding the repeal of section 2 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1897 by "The Stamp Ordinance, 1909," all partition deeds shall be exempt from stamp duty, and shall be deemed to have been so exempt as from the date of such repeal.

Passed in Council the Twenty-ninth day of November, One thousand Nine hundred and Sixteen.

A. G. CLAYTON,
Clerk to the Council.

Assented to by His Excellency the Governor the Fourteenth day of December, One thousand Nine hundred and Sixteen.

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 38 of 1916.

An Ordinance to amend "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896."

JOHN ANDERSON.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896": 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 Branch Roads (Amendment) Ordinance, No. 38 of 1916."

Amendment of section 6.

2 In line 20 of section 6 of the principal Ordinance, after the word "erroneously" and before the word "included," there shall be inserted the words "or otherwise."

Passed in Council the Twenty-ninth day of November, One thousand Nine hundred and Sixteen.

A. G. CLAYTON,
Clerk to the Council.

Assented to by His Excellency the Governor the Fourteenth day of December, One thousand Nine hundred and Sixteen.

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 39 of 1916.

An Ordinance to amend "The Police Ordinance, 1865."

JOHN ANDERSON.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend "The Police Ordinance, 1865": 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 Police (Amendment) Ordinance, No. 39 of 1916."

Addition of new section 24 A.

2 The following section shall be added immediately after section 24 of the principal Ordinance, and shall be numbered 24 A:

Appointment of Deputy Inspectors-General.

24 A. The Governor may appoint Deputy Inspectors-General of Police to discharge such respective functions of the Inspector-General of Police as the Inspector-General of Police may from time to time assign to them, and the expression "Inspector-General of Police" in this or any other Ordinance shall be deemed to include any Deputy Inspector-General of Police already appointed under such designation, or hereafter appointed in pursuance of this section.

Amendment of section 33 of the principal Ordinance.

3 In section 33 of the principal Ordinance, after the words "all other expenses," there shall be inserted the words following: "including where there is a public water supply, the cost of supplying water to the police station, premises, quarters, and barracks."

Amendment of section 34 of principal Ordinance.

4 The following proviso shall be added to section 34 of the principal Ordinance immediately before the last proviso to the said section:

Provision for apportionment of expenses of police force between town and adjoining district.

Provided further that where the police force in any town is maintained for the joint purposes of such town and any adjoining district not included in the limits of such town, such sum shall not exceed such fair proportion of the total amount necessary for the maintenance of the said force, as the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, shall from time to time determine and appoint.

Addition of sub-sections to section 40 of the principal Ordinance.

5 The following sub-sections shall be added to section 40 of the principal Ordinance :

(2) Such notice shall further intimate that written objections to the assessment will be received at a place stated in the notice within one month from the date of the service of the notice.

(3) The Government Agent shall cause all objections so received to be registered in a book to be kept for this purpose, and shall give notice in writing to each objector of the day, time, and place when and whereat his objections will be investigated.

(4) At the time and place so fixed the Government Agent shall investigate or cause to be investigated the objections, in presence of the objector (or an agent authorized by him in writing) if he shall appear, and if not, in his absence. The Government Agent may adjourn his investigation from time to time for reasonable cause.

(5) When any objection is disposed of by the Government Agent, he shall cause his decision to be notified to the objector, and the same shall be noted in the book of objections, and any necessary amendment shall be made in the assessment book.

(6) Every assessment, against which no objection is made, shall be final for the year.

Addition of new section 40 A.

6 The following section shall be added immediately after section 40 of the principal Ordinance, and shall be numbered 40 A :

40 A. (1) If any person is aggrieved by the decision of the Government Agent with regard to the assessment of any house, building, land, or tenement, he may within one month of receiving the notification of the Government Agent's decision under the last preceding section institute an action objecting to such decision in the Court of Requests having jurisdiction in the place where such house, building, land, or tenement is situate, if the amount of the rate or rates on the annual value of such house, building, land, or tenement does not exceed three hundred rupees, and in the District Court having such jurisdiction where such amount exceeds the sum of three hundred rupees.

(2) Upon the trial of any action under this section, the plaintiff shall not be allowed to adduce evidence of any ground of objection which is not stated in his written objection to the Government Agent, except with the leave of the court and on such terms as to costs as the court may determine.

(3) Every such court shall hear and determine such action according to the procedure prescribed for such court by the law for the time being in force regulating the hearing and determination of actions brought in such court, and the decision of such court shall in all cases be subject to appeal to the Supreme Court.

(4) Every such appeal shall be governed by the provisions of chapter LVIII. of "The Civil Procedure Code, 1889," or by any Ordinance hereafter enacted, regulating the making of appeals to the Supreme Court from any judgment, decree, or order of Courts of Requests or District Courts.

(5) Neither the institution of such action nor any appeal therein shall stay the levying of the whole or any part of such rate or rates, and the excess, if any, collected shall be returned according to the decision of such Court of Requests or District Court if there be no appeal, or of the Supreme Court if in case of appeal.

Repeal of Ordinance No. 5 of 1867.

7 Ordinance No. 5 of 1867 is hereby repealed.

Passed in Council the Twenty-ninth day of November, One thousand Nine hundred and Sixteen.

A. G. CLAYTON,
Clerk to the Council.

Assented to by His Excellency the Governor the Fourteenth day of December, One thousand Nine hundred and Sixteen.

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 40 of 1916.

An Ordinance to amend "The Opium Ordinance, 1910."

JOHN ANDERSON.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend "The Opium Ordinance, 1910": 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 Opium (Amendment) Ordinance, No. 40 of 1916."

Amendment of section 13 of the principal Ordinance.

2 In sub-section (1) of section 13 of the principal Ordinance, after the words "registered consumer," there shall be inserted the words "or any other person."

Passed in Council the Twenty-ninth day of November, One thousand Nine hundred and Sixteen.

A. G. CLAYTON,
Clerk to the Council.

Assented to by His Excellency the Governor the Fourteenth day of December, One thousand Nine hundred and Sixteen.

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

NOTICES IN TESTAMENTARY ACTIONS.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of the late Erepolagamage Sinnappu of Erepolagodella, in the Gangaboda pattu of Siyane korale, deceased.
No. 5,799.

Vitanage Menchohamy of Erepolagodella aforesaid Petitioner.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Lewis Matthew Maartensz, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on December 8, 1916, in the presence of Messrs. Ranasinghe & Perera, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit (1) of the said petitioner dated December 1, 1916, and (2) of the attesting witnesses, also dated December 1, 1916, having been read:

It is ordered that the last will of Erepolagamage Sinnappu of Erepolagodella, deceased, of which the original has been produced, and is now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved; and it is further declared that the petitioner is the executrix named in the said will, and that she is entitled to have probate thereof issued to her accordingly, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before January 18, 1917, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

December 8, 1916.

L. M. MAARTENSZ,
Additional District Judge.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Estate of the late Tharmalingam Amurtham, deceased, of No. 1,638. Gaspe.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before M. S. Sreshta, Esq., District Judge of Negombo, on November 28, 1916, in the presence of Messrs. de Silva and Perera, Proctors, on

the part of the petitioner Awanna Ramiah of Banduragoda; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated November 28, 1916, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as a brother of the deceased above named, to have letters of administration to her estate issued to him, unless the respondents—(1) V. Tharmalingam of Kalutara, (2) Avenna Ponniah of Banduragoda, (3) Sinnappu Mariamma, wife of (4) R. Sinnappu of Giriulla, (5) Theiwanayagam Mangathai, wife of (6) T. A. Theiwanayagam of Getagahawela estate in Rangalla in Kandy, (7) Avenna Sundaram Pulle of Banduragoda—shall, on or before January 8, 1917, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

November 28, 1916.

M. S. SRESHTA,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of the late Don Albert Weerakone Appuhamy of Palayangoda, deceased.
No. 1,050

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Allan Beved, Esq., District Judge of Kalutara, on November 14, 1916, in the presence of Mr. S. Goonetilleke, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Deminatchi Atukorallagey Dona Johana Goonewardene Hamine of Palayangoda; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated November 14, 1916, having been read:

It is ordered that the last will and testament of the late Don Albert Weerakone Appuhamy of Palayangoda, deceased, dated August 22, 1916, and now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before January 9, 1917, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said Deminatchi Atukorallage Dona Johana Goonewardene Hamine of Palayan-goda is the executrix named in the said will, and that she is entitled to have probate of the same issued to her accordingly, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before January 9, 1917, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

ALLAN BEVEN,
District Judge.

November 14, 1916.

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In the District Court of Kalutara.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Balapuwaduge Peduru Mendis of Panadure, deceased. No. 1,053.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Allan Beven, Esq., District Judge of Kalutara, on December 8, 1916, in the presence of Mr. C. S. Orr, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Vidanelage Liyanora de Mel of Panadure; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated December 8, 1916, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner Vidanelage Liyanora de Mel of Panadure, be and she is hereby declared entitled to administer the estate of the said deceased, as widow of the said deceased, and that letters of administration do issue to her accordingly, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before January 16, 1917, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

ALLAN BEVEN,
District Judge.

December 8, 1916.

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In the District Court of Kandy.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Inige Kumbure Tennakoon Mudiyanselegedera Dingiri Banda, deceased, of Uyan-watta. No. 3,303.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Felix Reginald Dias, Esq., District Judge of Kandy, on November 30, 1916, in the presence of Mr. M. A. Perera, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Hatiyaldeniye Mudiyanselegedera Oypahalagedera Pinchi Amma of Alutgama; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated October 28, 1916, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner above named be and she is hereby declared entitled to letters of administration to the estate of the said deceased, as the widow of the said deceased, unless (1) Inige Kumbure Tennakoon Mudiyanselegedera Ukku Banda, (2) ditto Mutu Menika, (3) ditto Dingiri Amma, (4) ditto Appuhamy, by their guardian *ad litem* Hatiyaldeniye Mudiyanselegedera Oypahalagedera Dingiri Banda, all of Alutgama, shall, on or before January 18, 1917, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

FELIX R. DIAS,
District Judge.

November 30, 1916.

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In the District Court of Galle.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Ahamadu Natchia, deceased, of Talapitia. No. 4,686.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before L. W. C. Schrader, Esq., District Judge of Galle, on November 22, 1916, in the presence of Mr. R. A. H. de Vos, on the part of the petitioner Seyyed Ahamed Abdul Cader of Talapitia; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated November 17, 1916, having been read:

It is ordered and declared that the said Seyyed Ahamed Abdul Cader is the husband of the said deceased, and that he is as such entitled to have letters of administration

issued to him accordingly, unless the respondents—(1) Casim Lebbe Marikar Mohamed Ismail, (2) Cassim Lebbe Marikar Abdul Hameed, both of Talapitia—shall, on or before January 11, 1917, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

L. W. C. SCHRADER,

District Judge.

November 22, 1916.

In the District Court of Galle.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the In testate Estate of Jurisdiction. Kukulege Podihamy, late of Yalagama. No. 4,678.

(1) Totamunekankanange Sopinona Senaratna, married to (2) Paranamanage Don Gunaraks de Silva Gunasekara, both of Yalagama in Induruwa Petitioners.

Vs.

(1) Totamunekankanange Ransohamy, married to (2) Totamunewickramasingha Aratchige Don Davith, (3) Totamunekankanange Pethanhamy, married to (4) Ranchagodage Sardiell, all of Yalagama, (5) Totamunekankanange Podi Nona, married to (6) Malvattege Davith Sinno, both of Owitigala, (7) Totamunekankanange Nonnohamy, married to (8) Gomarage Don Sedris Jayawardana, both of Paiyagala, (9) Totamunekankanange Empi Nona, married to (10) R. D. John Karumaratna, both of Yalagama Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before L. W. C. Schrader, Esq., District Judge of Galle, on November 2, 1916, in the presence of Mr. N. de Alwis, Proctor, on the part of the petitioners above named; and the affidavit of the petitioners dated November 1, 1916, having been read: It is ordered that the petitioners be and they are hereby declared entitled, as daughter and son-in-law of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration to her estate issued to the petitioners, unless the respondents or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before December 21, 1916, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

L. W. C. SCHRADER,

District Judge.

Galle, November 2, 1916.

In the District Court of Galle.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Habibu Marcar Habibu Pathumma No. 4,703. Umma, deceased, of Kumbalwella.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before L. W. C. Schrader, Esq., District Judge of Galle, on December 8, 1916, in the presence of Mr. W. P. Amarasinghe, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Kasim Lebbe Marcar Sultan Maricar of Kumbalwella; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated December 7, 1916, having been read:

It is ordered that the 2nd respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* of the 5th respondent, unless the respondents—(1) Habibu Marcar Rahiya Umma, and her husband (2) Kasim Lebbe Marcar Ahamadu Lebbe Marcar, (3) Habibu Marcar Rahiyal Umma, (4) Uduma Lebbe Marcar Abdul Cader, (5) Abdul Cader Sawdiya Umma, all of Kumbalwella—shall, on or before January 8, 1917, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said petitioner is the husband of the said deceased, and that he is entitled as such to have letters of administration to the said estate issued to him accordingly, unless the respondents shall, on or before January 8, 1917, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

L. W. C. SCHRADER,

District Judge.

December 8, 1916.

In the District Court of Tangalla.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction Parana Palliye Guruge Don Teadoris No. 648. *alias* Don Seadoris, deceased, of Koggalla.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before H. J. V. Ekānayaka, Esq., District Judge of Tangalla, on December 5, 1916, in the presence of Mr. L. G. Poulter, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Dinona Samarasingha of Ambalantota; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated November 20, 1916, having been read:

It is ordered that letters of administration to the estate of Parana Palliye Guruge Don Teadoris *alias* Don Seadoris, late of Koggalla, deceased, be granted to the petitioner aforesaid, unless the respondents—(1) Parana Palliye Guruge Sugatapala, (2) ditto Tiddy, (3) ditto Pinōna, (4) Lawanis de Silva, V. C. Clerk, Ambalantota—and any person or persons interested shall, on or before January 4, 1917, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further ordered that the said petitioner be appointed next friend over the minors (1) Parana Palliye Guruge Sugatapala and (2) Tiddy for the purposes of this case, unless the respondents and any person or persons interested shall, on or before January 4, 1917, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

H. J. V. EKANAYAKA,

District Judge.

December 5, 1916.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction Katirgamathamby Settiranai of Valvetiturai, deceased. No. 2263.

Katirgamathamby Setteranal Sandrasegarampillai of Jaffna Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Ponnammah, widow of Setteranal of Valvetiturai, (2) Settiranai Alagasundram of ditto, (3) Setteranal Sandramoorthy of ditto, (4) Sornaledchemy, daughter of Setteranal of ditto, the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th respondents are minors, by their guardian *ad litem* the 1st respondent Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Katirgamathamby Setteranal Sandrasegarampillai of Jaffna, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased, Katirgamathamby Setteranal of Valvetiturai, coming on for disposal before P. E. Pieris, Esq., District Judge, on December 15, 1916, in the presence of Messrs. Sivaprakasam & Katiresu, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated June 16, 1916, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is one of the sons and sole heirs of the said intestate, and is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to him, unless the respondents or any other person shall, on or before January 9, 1917, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

P. E. PIERIS,
District Judge.

December 15, 1916.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of Nagamuttu, Jurisdiction wife of Arumugam Cathiraveluppillai of No. 3,323. Vaddukkodai West in Jaffna, late of Class I. Nagany in Selangor, deceased.

Viyaladchippillai, widow of Velayutar Arumugam of Araly West Petitioner.

Vs.

Arumugam Kathiraveluppillai, Overseer, P. W. D., Nagany in Selangor Respondent.

THIS matter of the petition of Viyaladchippillai, widow of Velayutar Arumugam of Araly West, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased,

Nagamuttu, wife of Arumugam Cathiraveluppillai, coming on for disposal before P. E. Pieris, Esq., District Judge, on November 2, 1916, in the presence of Mr. S. Sittampalam, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated November 2, 1916, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the sole heir of the said intestate, and is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to him, unless the respondent or any other person shall, on or before January 16, 1917, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

P. E. PIERIS,
District Judge.
November 8, 1916.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Theivanaipillai, wife of Velautar Sivasithamparampillai of Vaddukkodai West, deceased. No. 3,335.

Velautar Sivasithamparampillai of Vaddukkodai West Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Vinasitamby Vaithilingam and wife (2) Chellam of Vaddukkodai West Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Velautar Sivasithamparampillai of Vaddukkodai West, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Theivanaipillai, wife of Velautar Sivasithamparampillai, coming on for disposal before P. E. Pieris, Esq., District Judge, on November 28, 1916, in the presence of Messrs. Tambiah S. Cooke & P. S. J. Chrysostom, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner; and affidavit of the petitioner dated November 24, 1916, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the husband of the said intestate, and is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to him, unless the respondents or any other person shall, on or before January 11, 1917, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

P. E. PIERIS,
District Judge.
November 28, 1916.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Valliammai, widow of Nagalingam of No. 3,339. Chulipuram, deceased.

Sangarappillai Arumugam of Chulipuram Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Murugesar Sinnathurai of Kuala Lumpur, (2) Murugesar Chellar of ditto, (3) Murugesar Sittampalam of ditto, (4) Murugesar Thambiappoo of ditto, the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th respondents by their attorney Canagaratna Mudlr. Nitchingam of Chulipuram Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of the above-named petitioner, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased, Valliammai, widow of Nagalingam, coming on for disposal before P. E. Pieris, Esq., District Judge, on December 4, 1916, in the presence of Messrs. Sivaprakasam & Katiresu, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated November 28, 1916, having been read: It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as next of kin of the said deceased, to administer the estate of the deceased, and that letters of administration do issue to him accordingly, unless the respondent above named or any other person shall, on or before January 9, 1917, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

P. E. PIERIS,
District Judge.
December 6, 1916.

In the District Court of Kegalla.
Order Nisi.
 Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate and Effects of
 Jurisdiction. Gadayalage Kiri of Waddeniya, deceased.
 No. 515.

Hisolladewage Siyadorisa of Waddeniya Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Hisolladewage Reja of Waddeniya, (2) Wijesinghayalage Unga of ditto Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before H. E. Beven, Esq., District Judge, Kegalla, on October 30, 1916, in the presence of Mr. E. A. P. Wijeyeratne, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit and petition of the petitioner dated September 20 and October 29, 1916, respectively, having been read over: It is ordered and

declared that the petitioner, as the widower of the deceased, is entitled to letters of administration to the said estate, and that letters will be issued to him accordingly, unless the respondents or any person or persons interested therein shall, on or before December 5, 1916, show sufficient cause to the contrary to the satisfaction of this court.

October 30, 1916.

H. E. BEVEN,
 District Judge.

The date for showing cause is extended to January 4, 1917.

By order,
 RICHARD L. PERERA,
 Secretary.
 December 5, 1916.

NOTICES OF INSOLVENCY.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,699. In the matter of the insolvency of N. M. K. Muttaya Pillai of Java lane, Slave Island, 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 January 18, 1917, for the grant of a certificate of conformity to the insolvent.

By order of court,

Colombo, December 18, 1916.
 D. M. JANSZ,
 Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,725. In the matter of the insolvency of Vythianathan Murugasar of Jampettah street, Colombo.

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

By order of court,

Colombo, December 18, 1916.
 D. M. JANSZ,
 Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,734. In the matter of the insolvency of Ana Mana Mammoo of St. John's road, Colombo.

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

By order of court,

Colombo, December 18, 1916.
 D. M. JANSZ,
 Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,745. In the matter of the insolvency of Rienzi Guy Koelman of Canal Row, Fort, 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 January 25, 1917, for the grant of a certificate of conformity to the insolvent.

By order of court,

Colombo, December 18, 1916.
 D. M. JANSZ,
 Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,770. In the matter of the insolvency of Frank Gordon Walker of the Fort, 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 January 25, 1917, for the grant of a certificate of conformity to the insolvent.

By order of court,

Colombo, December 18, 1916.
 D. M. JANSZ,
 Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,771. In the matter of the insolvency of Andrew George Vansanden of Colombo.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on January 25, 1917, for the grant of a certificate of conformity to the insolvent.

By order of court,

Colombo, December 18, 1916.
 D. M. JANSZ,
 Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,773. In the matter of the insolvency of Seena Ana Kalungu Mohideen of Slave Island, 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 January 25, 1917, for the grant of a certificate of conformity to the insolvent.

By order of court,

Colombo, December 18, 1916.
 D. M. JANSZ,
 Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,795. In the matter of the insolvency of Samsadeen Hadjar Mohamed Maharoo of No. 107, New Moor street, Colombo.

WHEREAS the above-named Samsadeen Hadjar Mohamed Maharoo has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of his estate has also been filed by I. B. Abdul Hameed, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said Samsadeen Hadjar Mohamed Maharoo insolvent accordingly, and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on January 18, 1917, and on February 1, 1917, 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,

Colombo, December 18, 1916.
 D. M. JANSZ,
 Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,796. In the matter of the insolvency of S. M. Mohamado Sultan of No. 30, Hulftsdorp, Colombo.

WHEREAS the above-named S. M. Mohamadu Sultan has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of his estate has also been filed by S. M. Ismail, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said S. M. Mohamadu Sultan insolvent accordingly, and that two

public sittings of the court, to wit, on January 25, 1917, and on February 8, 1917, 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, December 18, 1916.

In the District Court of Colombo.
No. 2,797. In the matter of the insolvency of Bernard Dias Jayasinghe of Wellawatta.

WHEREAS the above-named Bernard Dias Jayasinghe has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of his estate has also been filed by B. Moraes, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said Bernard Dias Jayasinghe insolvent accordingly, and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on February 1, 1917, and on February 15, 1917, 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, December 18, 1916.

In the District Court of Colombo.
No. 2,798. In the matter of the insolvency of Thuwanna Schena Muttu Mohamado of No. 98, Jampettah street, Colombo.

WHEREAS the above-named Thuwanna Schena Muttu Mohamado has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of his estate has also been filed by Mr. N. K. Mohamado Cose, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said Thuwanna Schena Muttu Mohamado insolvent accordingly, and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on February 1, 1917, and on February 15, 1917, 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, December 18, 1916.

In the District Court of Colombo.
No. 2,799. In the matter of the insolvency of Ayres Karunaratna of Wellawatta, Colombo.

WHEREAS the above-named Ayres Karunaratna has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of his estate has also been filed by J. A. Poulter, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said Ayres Karunaratna insolvent accordingly, and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on January 18, 1917, and on February 1, 1917, 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, December 18, 1916.

In the District Court of Negombo.
Insolvency. No. 117. In the matter of the insolvency of Vincent Rosayaro Faldano Pingho of Negombo.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sitting of this court in the above matter is adjourned to February 8, 1917, for examination of the insolvent.

By order of court,
T. B. CLAASZ,
Secretary.
Negombo, December 19, 1916.

In the District Court of Negombo.
No. 118. In the matter of the insolvency of Hendaleanage Don Saviel Appuhamy of Dagonna.

NOTICE is hereby given that the second sitting of this court for hearing the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place on January 15, 1917, of which the creditors are hereby required to take notice.

By order of court,
T. B. CLAASZ,
Secretary.
Negombo, December 15, 1916.

In the District Court of Negombo.
No. 123. In the matter of the insolvency of Amarasinghe Aratchige Don David Saparamadu Appuhamy of Katana.

WHEREAS Amarasinghe Aratchige Don David Saparamadu Appuhamy of Katana has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of the estate of A. A. D. David Saparamadu Appuhamy, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said A. A. D. David Saparamadu Appuhamy insolvent accordingly, and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on January 11, 1917, and on February 12, 1917, 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,
T. B. CLAASZ,
Secretary.
December 12, 1916.

In the District Court of Kalutara.
No. 147. In the matter of the insolvency of Maddumage Henry Fernando of Wekada, in Panadure.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sitting of this court in the above matter is adjourned to January 24, 1917, for assignee's dividend list of the proved claims of the creditors.

By order of court,
R. MALALGODA,
Secretary.
Kalutara, December 15, 1916.

In the District Court of Kalutara.
No. 157. In the matter of the insolvency of Ahamado Lebbe Usubu Lebbe of Beruwala.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sitting of this court in the above matter is adjourned to January 12, 1917, for appointment of assignee.

By order of court,
R. MALALGODA,
Secretary.
Kalutara, December 15, 1916.

In the District Court of Matara.
No. 13. In the matter of the insolvency of O. S. K. Abdul Majeed of Kotuwegoda, Matara.

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 January 26, 1917, for the grant of a certificate of conformity to the insolvent.

By order,
J. A. BASTIANSZ,
Secretary.
Matara, December 19, 1916.

In the District Court of Kegalla.
No. 43. In the matter of the insolvency of Widiyaratna Heratmudiyanselage Mudiyanse of Kegalla.

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 January 19, 1917, for the grant of a certificate of conformity to the insolvent.

By order of court,
RICHARD L. PERERA,
Secretary.
December 15, 1916.

NOTICES OF FISCALS' SALES.

Western Province.

In the District Court of Colombo.

J. Mather, carrying on business as J. Mather & Co.
at Union place, Slave Island, Colombo Plaintiff.

No. 35,232. Vs.

L. B. Perera of Lanka Villa in Cotta road,
Colombo Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, January 24, 1917, at 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at Lanka Villa, Cotta road, Colombo, in the following moveable property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 2,606.58, with legal interest thereon from October 17, 1912, up to the date of payment in full, and costs, viz. :—

One piano, 1 piano stool, 6 ebony chairs, 6 teapoys, 4 rattan chairs, 2 large arm chairs, 1 clock, 3 easy chairs, 6 bentwood chairs, 1 writing table with drawers, 2 pieces tables, 1 gramophone, 1 ebony couch, 1 screen fixed with mirror, 1 dining table, 6 chairs, 3 rattan mattings, 2 coir mattings, 6 pictures, 30 pots with flower plants, 2 almirahs.

Fiscal's Office, W. DE LIVERA,
Colombo, December 19, 1916. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

R. M. M. R. Murugappa Chetty of Sea street in
Colombo Plaintiff.

No. 37,012. Vs.

(1) J. Benjamin Fernando of Alutnawatta in
Colombo, (2) John R. de Silva, Orient Company,
Fort, Colombo, (3) B. G. P. Jayawardana of
Dehiwala Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, January 22, 1917, at 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at Haarlem House, Alexandra place, Cinnamon Gardens, the following moveable property of the 2nd defendant for the recovery of the balance sum of Rs. 6,557.47, with legal interest on Rs. 5,940 from February 23, 1916, till payment in full, and Rs. 3, being balance of Supreme Court taxed costs, and poundage, less Rs. 4,305, viz. :—

One piano, 1 ebonywood round table, 1 tamarindwood cheffinier, 6 rattan chairs, 1 hat stand with glass, 1 dining table, 6 chairs, 4 flower stands, 75 tubs with flower plants, 3 teapoys, 1 table with glass, 2 rattan settees, 2 brass flower pots, 2 almirahs.

Fiscal's Office, W. DE LIVERA,
Colombo, December 18, 1916. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

(1) Aisa Umma assisted by her husband (2) Ahmado Lebbe Marikar Abdul Rahaman, both of
Dematagoda, Colombo Plaintiffs.

No. 37,990. Vs.

(1) Koralage Sugathadasa, (2) Koswattage Magie Perera, (3) ditto Paulis Perera, (4) Elandan Marikar Abdul Abdul Majeedu, all of 127, School lane, Colpetty, Colombo Defendants.

(1) Koralage Dharmadasa and (2) ditto Sangadasa, both of 127, School lane, Colpetty ... Added Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, January 23, 1917, 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 1st, 2nd, and 3rd defendants and added defendants in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 375, and costs Rs. 884.51½, viz. :—

All those portions of lands and premises bearing assessment No. 100, now No. 109A, situated at School lane, Colpetty, Colombo, and marked AC in plan filed of record; and bounded on the north by premises belonging to Punhi

Nona, formerly of Punchi Nonamma, on the south by a reservation of a road, on the east by a portion of this land marked C belonging to the plaintiffs, and on the west by lot C 2; containing in extent about 1 rood.

Fiscal's Office, W. DE LIVERA,
Colombo, December 18, 1916. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Awanna Veena Kana Meyappa Chetty of Sea street, Colombo Plaintiff.

No. 42,958. Vs.

(1) Arisi Marikkar Hadjar Muhamadu Sahib Hadjar of Colpetty, Colombo, (2) O. L. M. Ahamado Lebbe Marikkar Alim of 3rd Cross street, Colombo, (3) Salih Dorey Hadjar Mohamed Saheed of Bambalapitiya, and (4) M. M. H. Cassim of Pettah, Colombo, (5) Don Bastian Appoo of Dias place, Colombo Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, January 23, 1917, at 4.30 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises in the following movable property, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 37,090.35, with interest on Rs. 32,000 at 18 per cent. per annum from October 1, 1915, to July 3, 1916, and thereafter further interest on the aggregate amount at 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full and costs and less Rs. 18,103.50 credited to plaintiff in a previous sale, viz. :—

The materials of the new building built towards the seashore side and along the high road leading from Colombo to Galle on the premises bearing assessment No. 232, situated at Kollupitiya within the Municipality of Colombo.

Fiscal's Office, W. DE LIVERA,
Colombo, December 19, 1916. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Una Lana Wana Kawanna Kalayappa Chetty of Negombo Plaintiff.

No. 11,409. Vs.

(1) Mgina Gabriel Pedrick Mirando and wife (2) Kaludura Bebi Emalinde Tabarewu, both of Liyanagemulla Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on January 17, 1917, commencing at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following property, viz. :—

The land called Dawatagahakurunduwatta, situate at Liyanagemulla, in Dasiya pattu of Alutkuru korale; and bounded on the north by a portion of land formerly belonged to Susew de Soysa and now of the heirs of Pehandi Migel Silva Gunasekara, Police Vidane, east and south by the portion of land belonging to the heirs of K. Pedelis Silva, and west by road leading to Colombo, containing in extent about 5 acres, together with the buildings standing thereon. Amount to be levied, Rs. 999.83, with interest on Rs. 832.83 at 9 per cent. per annum from September 11, 1916, till payment.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, FRED. G. HEPPONSTALL,
Negombo, December 19, 1916. Deputy Fiscal.

In the Court of Requests of Colombo.

A. H. Marshall and Company of Colombo Plaintiffs.
No. 48,773. Vs.

M. W. M. Juse Perera of Tudella, Jaela ... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on January 13, 1917, commencing at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, viz. :—

Half share of the land called Kadurugahakotuwa and plantation and the house standing thereon, situate at

Tudella, in Ragam pattu of Alutkuru korale; and bounded on the north by land belonging to Evajenu Fernando, east by Depa-ela, south by land in which Wannakuwattemitiwaduge Gordiano Perera resides, and west by the high road, containing in extent about 1 acre.

Amount to be levied Rs. 28.25 and poundage.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, FRED. G. HEPPONSTALL,
Negombo, December 19, 1916. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

S. A. R. Arunasalam Pillai of Sea street,
Colombo Plaintiff.
No. 41,470. Vs.

(1) Dona Johana Dias Jayaweera Abeysekera, (2)
James P. Gooneratne of Kalutara North Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, January 19, 1917, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following property, for the recovery of Rs. 4,001.25 at 9 per cent. per annum from April 19, 1915, till payment in full, viz. :—

(1) An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ part or share of the northern $\frac{2}{6}$ part or share of Halgamaparangiyawatta, with the buildings standing thereon bearing assessment Nos. 833 and 1,367, situated at Desastra Kalutara, in the District of Kalutara, Western Province; and bounded on the north by another portion of Halgama Parangiyawatta belonging to Haramanis Fonseka, on the east by the old road, on the south by Kahalagodawayatta, and on the west by main road, containing in extent within these boundaries 1 acre 3 roods and 14 perches.

On Saturday, January 27, 1917, commencing
at 11 A.M., at the respective premises.

(2) The land called Kovilagodella, situate at Ihalanaragala in Gangaboda pattu of Pasdun korale, Kalutara District; and bounded on the north by Kebilithigodawatta belonging to M. Caro Appu and others and Crown land, on the east by land shown as No. 104,179, land belonging to M. Caro Appu and others and land belonging to Don Thegis, Police Headman, and others, on the south by land belonging to Don Thegis, Police Headman, and others and land belonging to P. Don Thelenis and others, and on the west by Midellagahawatta, and containing in extent 4 acres 3 roods and 29 perches.

(3) An undivided half portion of the land called Puwakwattewela, situate at Ihalakarannagoda, Gangaboda pattu, Pasdun korale east; and bounded on the north by T. P. 282,312 and lot 2587 in P. P. 14,730, east by Crown land and land in T. P. 283,142, south by land in T. P. 282,316, west by land in T. P. 283,142, containing in extent 8 acres 1 rood and 5 perches.

(4) An allotment of land called Indigahamanegodella, in Ihalanaragala as aforesaid; and bounded on the north by land in T. P. 203,518 and Crown land, east by Crown land, south by Crown land and land in T. P. 276,838, west by lands in T. Ps. 276,838, 104,240, and 203,518, containing in extent 3 acres 2 roods and 1 perch.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, H. SAMERESINGHA,
Kalutara, December 19, 1916. Deputy Fiscal.

Central Province.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Wijekon Mudiyanseleage Endurugodawalawwe
Dingiri Banda of Kanakkarpola in Palle palata
of Tumpane Plaintiff.

No. 23,810. Vs.

(1) Endurugodawalawwe Abeyratna of Kanakkarpola aforesaid, (2) Pallewalawwe Tikiri Kumarihamy, also of Kanakkarpola, representative of the estate of Endurugodawalawwe Wijeratna Banda Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, January 19, 1917, will be sold by public auction at the respective

premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following property mortgaged upon bond No. 2,019 dated September 30, 1911, and attested by J. W. Hanga-tilleke of Kandy, Notary Public, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 905, with interest thereon at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum on Rs. 722.50, from June 14, 1915, until payment in full and poundage, viz. :—

At 12 noon.

1. Undivided $\frac{2}{3}$ of the land called Dodanpitiyawehena of about 3 pelas paddy sowing extent in the whole; and bounded in its entirety, on the east by limit of Vedalayehena, south by limit of Kanakkarpolawattahena, west by Mala-ela, and north by limit of Mudiyanse Arachchie's hena.

At 1 P.M.

2. Undivided $\frac{2}{3}$ of the land called Dodanpitiyebogahamulahena of 3 pelas in the whole; and bounded in its entirety on the east by limit of Abeykonmudiyanseleagehena, south by ditch, west by Mala-ela of Marakkalanaidegehena, and north by limit of Gallindehena.

At 1.30 P.M.

3. Undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ of the southern half being about 15 lahas paddy sowing extent of land called Wijekonmudiyanseleagerawatta of 3 pelas in the whole; which said southern half share is bounded on the east by fence of Samarakongederawatta, south by limit of Weggiriye Arachchila's Arambe, west by fence of Hettigederawatta, and north by limit of portion allotted to Loku Banda.

At 2 P.M.

4. Undivided $\frac{2}{3}$ of land called Hettigederawatta of 6 lahas of paddy sowing extent in the whole; and bounded in its entirety on the east by the ditch of Wijekonmudiyanseleagerawatta, south by ditch of Mudiyansearatchigewatta, and west and north by ela.

At 2.30 P.M.

5. Undivided $\frac{2}{3}$ of the northern specific half being 15 lahas in extent of Gederawatta of 3 pelas paddy sowing extent; which said northern specific half share; is bounded on the east by fence of Kiri Banda's garden, south by limit of Kiri Banda's portion, west by fence of Hettigederawatta and ditch, and north by ela, all situate at Kanakkarpola in Palle palata of Tumpane.

Fiscal's Office, A. V. WOUTERSZ,
Kandy, December 19, 1916. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Ana Nana Perianen Chetty of Kandy Plaintiff.

No. 23,907. Vs.

Ratnayakamudiyanseleage Punchi Banda alias
Punchi Banda Ratnayaka of Kahalla, in Pata
Dumbara Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, January 17, 1917, and on the following days (if necessary), commencing each day at 12 o'clock noon, will be sold by auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property mortgaged upon bond No. 84 dated May 7, 1910, and attested by E. M. B. Seneviratne of Kandy, Notary Public, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 9,151.33, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from August 13, 1915, till payment in full, and taxed costs Rs. 176, together making the sum of Rs. 9,327.33.

1. All that allotment of land called Gangahatennehena alias Pallegederawatta, containing in extent (exclusive of the road passing through the land) 3 pelas of paddy sowing or 2 acres and 26 perches more or less, situate at Kahalla aforesaid; and bounded on the east by the fence of John Perera's land and by the fence and wall of Gunatilleka's land, on the south by Mahaweli-ganga, on the west by the iron fence of the land acquired by the Ceylon Government Railway and by the live fence of the land claimed by Ukku Banda and others, and on the north by the live fence of John Perera's land, together with the plantations and all other things standing thereon.

2. All those contiguous allotments of land called Meegahakumburewatta (exclusive of the Kamata standing thereon) of 15 lahas of paddy sowing extent, Polgollewatta of 2 pelas of paddy sowing extent, and Gamawelawana of 12 lahas of paddy sowing extent, now forming one property; bounded on the east by the ela of Gamawolakumbura claimed by Appuhamy Korala and others, on the south by Galabawegederakumburawanata claimed by Dingiri Amma and by Kirihatana Panikkaya's garden, on the west by Kirihatana Panikkaya's garden and by garden claimed by Dingiri Amma, and on the north by Balitiyannalage Sarana Panikkaya's garden, and situate at Kahalla aforesaid, together with the plantation standing thereon.

3. All that lower or middle portion of 8 lahas of paddy sowing extent or 1 rood and 26 perches in extent of the field called Kurukkohokumbura, situate at Kahalla aforesaid; which said lower or middle portion is bounded on the east by the fence of Kahawalayegederawattahena claimed by Arambegedera Kiri Banda, on the north by the remaining portion of this field claimed by Appuhamy Korala, on the west by the fence of Ratmalagahakotuwa claimed by Arambegedera Kiri Banda, and on the south by the liminary dam of the field allotted to Menikrala.

4. All that field called Gederakumbura of 2½ lahas of paddy sowing extent, situate at Kahalla aforesaid; and bounded on the east by Wikrangederawatte-ella allotted to Ranhamy, on the south by the liminary dam of Kirimenika's field, on the west by the ela of Gohagodawatta claimed by Sarana Panikkaya, and on the north by a limit of a portion of this field owned by Appuhamy Korala.

5. The western portion of 2 pelas of paddy sowing extent of the garden called Kirigahamulahena and the eastern portion of one pela of paddy sowing or 1 acre and 7½ perches in extent of the garden called Angurupphena lying contiguous to each other and forming one property, situate at Kahalla aforesaid; and bounded on the east by the portion of Kirigahamulahena allotted to Menikrala and by the limit of Kahawalayawatta claimed by Ratnapala Unnanse and others, on the south by Kahawalayawatta claimed by Ratnapala Unnanse and others and by the ela of Appuhamy Korala's field, on the west by the portion of Angurupphena allotted to Ukku Banda, and on the north by the Mala-ela of Pallegederahena and by the fence of Wickrangederahena, both owned by Appuhamy Korala.

6. The lower portion of 1 pela paddy sowing extent of the land called Kaiwadantenneaswedduma, Kaiwadantennedebabogahamula-asweddumakumbura of 15 lahas of paddy sowing extent and Asweddumawatta *alias* Daulkarawatta of 8 lahas of paddy sowing extent lying contiguous to one another and forming one property, situate at Napana in Udagampaha korale of Lower Dumbura division, Kandy District, Central Province; and bounded on the east by the fence of Edirisinghegedera-Ukkurala's garden and by the field owned by Appuhamy Korala, on the south by the fence of the land owned by Appuhamy Korala, on the west by the fence of Narayanagewatta and of Ehetugahamulahena claimed by Appuhamy Korala, and on the north by the remaining portion of Kaiwadantenneaswedduma claimed by the heirs of Dingiriya Berakaraya.

7. All that northern portion of 8 lahas of paddy sowing extent of the field called Asweddumekumbura of one pela of paddy sowing extent in the whole, situate at Napana aforesaid; which said northern portion is bounded on the east by Bomagewattepitale, on the south by the remaining portion of this land owned by Appuhamy Korala, on the west by the fence of Hewangollegederakumbura, and on the north by Medagederakumbura owned by Appuhamy Korala.

8. The western portion of 8 lahas of paddy sowing extent of the contiguous allotments of land called Polgollegerawatta and Atalahawatta, situate at Kahalla aforesaid; which said western portion is bounded on the east by the remaining portion of the said lands claimed by Appu, on the south by Gonawela-ella claimed by Ukku Banda, Arachchi, on the west by Gonnagederawatta claimed by Appuhamy Korala, and on the north by Kahawalayegederawatta claimed by Appuhamy Korala and others, together with the large tiled building and all other plantations and trees standing thereon.

Fiscal's Office,
Kandy, December 19, 1916.

A. V. WOUTERSZ,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Pana Lana Sammugam Chetty of Kandy . . . Plaintiff.
No. 24,723. Vs.

E. F. Wijayewardena of Kandy, (2) Victor T. Wijayewardena of Nuwara Eliya . . . Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, January 16, 1916, at 12 o'clock noon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said 2nd defendant in the following property, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 370, with interest on Rs. 294 at 9 per cent. per annum from July 21, 1916, till payment in full, viz. :-

All that house and premises No. 6, situate at Cross street, Kandy, Central Province; and bounded on the east by house and premises No. 5, on the south by house marked 7A, on the west by Ratnayaka's property, and on the north by Cross street; containing in extent 34 feet in length along the road and 34 feet in breadth.

Fiscal's Office,
Kandy, December 19, 1916.

A. V. WOUTERSZ,
Deputy Fiscal.

Southern Province.

In the District Court of Galle.

Uduwala Acharige Hinnihamy of Minuangoda . . . Plaintiff.
No. 11,960. Vs.

Uduwala Acharige Deonishamy of Minuangoda . . . Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, January 23, 1917, 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. :-

All that undivided ½ part of boutique and premises, bearing Municipal assessment No. 264, situate at Green Market street, Galle Bazaar; bounded on north by T. P. 66,905, east by lane, south by road, and west by Green Market street; and containing in extent 1 6/64 perches.

Writ amount Rs. 1,361.46, less Rs. 102.90 recovered.

Fiscal's Office,
Galle, December 20, 1916.

J. A. LOURENSZ,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the Additional Court of Requests of Matara.

N. W. Samarasekera of Gabadaweediya . . . Plaintiff.
No. 8,325. Vs.

Kosma Patabendige William Dalpatadu Kullatilleke, Notary Public of Kalutara . . . Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, January 20, 1917, at 12 o'clock noon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, for the recovery of Rs. 138.96, with further interest at 9 per cent, on Rs. 118.71½ from April 30, 1916, till payment in full and also Fiscal's charges, viz. :-

The land called Gulugahakoratuwa and the buildings standing thereon, subject to a mortgage for Rs. 6,500, situate at Pallimulla, in the Four Gravets of the Matara District, Southern Province; and bounded on the north by road leading to the wells, east by Weerasifnhamutaitidama, south by Ulugawatta, west by portion of Gulugahakoratuwa. Rs. 6,750.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Matara, December 14, 1916.

J. S. DE SARAM,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the Additional Court of Requests of Matara.

Estelle Grace Buultjens of Fort, Matara . . . Plaintiff.
No. 8,663. Vs.

Nanayakkara Wickremasekera Palliyaguruge Don Cornelis Goneratna of Palle Aparekka for himself and as duly appointed legal representative of the deceased, 1st defendant . . . Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, January 27, 1917, at 12 o'clock in the noon, will be sold by public auction

at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, for the recovery of Rs. 275.75 for Rs. 242, with legal interest at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum from November 12, 1915, till payment in full and also Fiscal's charges, viz. :—

1. All that undivided 9/16 parts of all the fruit trees and soil of the land Gamagedarawatta, in extent about 2½ acres, and of the buildings standing thereon, situated at Palle Aparekka, in the Wellaboda pattu of the Matara District, Southern Province; and bounded on the north by Talakoratuwa, east by dewata, south by Gajanaikewatta and Gamachchigewatta, west by Inimulakumburagodawatta and Kumburegodawatta, together with the rents thereof. Rs. 250.

2. All the undivided 9/16 parts of the fruit trees and soil of the land Gajanaikewatta, in extent about 2 acres, situate at ditto; and bounded on the north by Gamagedarawatta, east by Gamatchigewatta, south by Nekatigewatta, west by Kumburegodawatta, together with the rents thereof. Rs. 400.

3. All that undivided 9/16 parts of all the fruit trees and soil of the land Kumburegodawatta, in extent about 4 acres, situated at ditto; and bounded on the north by Indiwala-kumburegodawatta *alias* Kumburegodakanatta, east by Gajanaikewatta and Gamagedarawatta, south by Nekatigewatta, west by wela. Rs. 200.

4. All that undivided 9/16 parts of all the fruit trees and soil of the land Iniwalakumburegodawatta *alias* Kumburegodakanatta, in extent about 3 acres, situated at ditto; and bounded on the north by Orutotakanatta, east by Gamagedarawatta, south by Kumburegodawatta, west by wela. Rs. 300.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Matara, December 14, 1916.

J. S. DE SARAM,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the Court of Requests of Colombo.

N. P. L. M. Nallapuruppan Chetty Plaintiff.
No. 50,721. Vs.

M. M. Abubakar and another Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, January 17, 1917, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following property for the recovery of Rs. 324.75, viz. :—

At Walasmulla.

The contiguous land lots Nos. 2,723, 2,724, and 2,725, standing on the southern portion of Galabendihena, in extent 11½ perches, and the three boutique rooms standing thereon; and bounded north by lot A of the same land, east by property of D. M. Wickramanaikē, south by boutique of Dahanaikē and minor road to Wiraketiya, west by minor road to Walasmulla.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Tangalla, December 15, 1916.

J. E. SENANAYAKE,
Deputy Fiscal.

Northern Province.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Kasinathar Seeniappah of Chunnakam Plaintiff.
No. 10,704. Vs.

(1) Muttu Namasivayam and (2) Veerakatti Narani,
both of Anaikkodai Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, January 16, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the spot the right, title, and interest of the said 1st defendant in the following property for the recovery of Rs. 1,484, with interest on Rs. 900 at the rate of 18 per cent. per annum from August 3, 1915, until payment in full, and costs of suit being Rs. 221.82 and charges and poundage, viz. :—

1. A piece of land situated at Anaikkodai, called Muyatkadavai, and other parcels, containing or reputed to contain in extent 34 lachams paddy culture and 9½ kulies with its appurtenances; bounded or reputed to be bounded on the east by the property of Murugar Manikkam and

others, north by the property of Muttu Suppiramaniam and others, west by the property of Chellamuttu, wife of Marutappu, and others, and on the south by the property of Nagamuttu Subramaniam.

2. An undivided ½ share with its appurtenances of a piece of land situated at Anaikkodai, called Kuruntadi, and other parcels, containing or reputed to contain in extent 9½ lachams of varagu culture; bounded or reputed to be bounded on the east by the property of Ramalingam Kantar and lane, north by lane, west by the property of Kathiresar Thillaiampalam and lane, and on the south by the property of Sinnappillai, wife of Veeragatty and others.

Fiscal's Office,
Jaffna, December 19, 1916.

S. SABARATNAM,
for Fiscal.

Eastern Province.

In the District Court of Batticaloa.

L. F. Tissaveerasinghe of Batticaloa, administrator
of the estate of the late J. N. Tissaveerasinghe
of Puliantivu Plaintiff.

No. 4,165. Vs.

Annamalai Samitamby of Koddamunai Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, January 22, 1917, at 9 o'clock in the morning, will be sold by public auction at the spot the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following properties, viz. :—

1. The entire garden called Kombuchantiadivalavu *alias* Chekkuvalavu, with the house and produce contained therein and everything belonging thereto, situated at Koddamunai; and bounded as per Fiscal's transfer on the east by gravel road, west by garden of Seenitamby Vanniah and others, and south by garden obtained in dower by Charles Ponniah and wife; containing in extent, as per Udayar's seizure report, more or less, 1 rood and 29 perches, but as survey plan annexed to the Fiscal's deed, on the north-east by gravel road, south-east by a garden called Puliadivalavu, west by garden belonging to S. Seenitamby Vanniah and others, and east by land belonging to the Roman Catholic Mission; in extent 2 roods and 12½ perches.

10 A.M.

2. An entire garden called Naveladivalavu *alias* Puliadivalavu, situated at Koddamunai, with everything belonging thereto; bounded as per Fiscal's deed, on the north by garden called Chekkuvalavu obtained in dower by Charles Ponniah and wife, south by dowry garden of John Canagaratnam and road, east by garden of K. Sitterapoopalappillai Udayar, K. Seeny, and gravel road, and west by garden of S. Seenitamby Vanniah and others; in extent as per Udayar's seizure report, 3 roods, but as per survey plan, annexed with Fiscal's deed, 1 acre and 6 perches.

Judgment Rs. 3,067.62.

Fiscal's Office,
Batticaloa, December 11, 1916.

S. O. CANAGARATNAM,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Batticaloa.

G. V. V. Periyatamby of Karativu Plaintiff.
No. 4,168. Vs.

T. K. T. Nallatambypody of Mallikattivu Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, January 13, 1917, 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. :—

An undivided half share of the paddy land called Periyainthilakkulam, situated at Mallikattivu, in Nadukadupattu; and bounded on the north by the land of Eliyatambypody, Chinthathirappody, east and south by land of Nakamanipillai Udayar, and west by land mentioned in plans Nos. 92,020 and 92,021; in extent 22 acres 34 perches, with inlet and outlet water rights.

Judgment, Rs. 900.25, with interest on Rs. 798.10, at 9 per cent. from September 30, 1915, till payment.

Fiscal's Office,
Batticaloa, December 14, 1916.

S. O. CANAGARATNAM,
Deputy Fiscal.

North-Western Province.

In the District Court of Kurunegala.

Mutunayeke Durayalage Tikira, Vel-Duraya of
Pallegedera Plaintiff.

No. 5,353. Vs.

(1) Sedarapedidurayalage Menika, (2) ditto
Peruma, (3) ditto Hapuwa of Pallegedera in
Meddeketiye korale Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, January 16, 1917, 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 defendants in the following property mortgaged by bond No. 13,329 dated May 28, 1912, and attested by M. A. P. Dharmaratne, Notary Public, subject to the life interest, viz. :—

An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the following lands :—

1. Indilandelugahamulahena and its adjoining Het-tiyavelapillewa, both in extent 3 acres 2 roods 12 perches, situated at Pallegedera; Bulugahamulahena of 2 roods 20 perches in extent, situated at Udagedera; an undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of Pallegederawatta of 3 lahas kurakkan sowing extent, situated at Pallegedera; an undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of Siyambalagahamulawatta of 6 seers kurakkan sowing extent, situated at Udagedera; an undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of Delgahamulahena now garden of 2 lahas kurakkan sowing, situated at Pallegedera; an undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share Higgahadewalawatta of 4 seers kurakkan sowing extent, Siyambalagahamulapillewa of 2 seers kurakkan sowing extent; Ketakalagahamulawatta of 3 seers kurakkan sowing extent; Wagollehena now garden of 2 lahas kurakkan sowing extent; Higgahadiwalekosgahamulawatta of 3 seers kurakkan sowing extent; an undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of Hitinawatta of 4 seers kurakkan sowing extent; Dambagahakumbura of 1 pela paddy sowing extent; Dambagahakumbura of 3 pelas paddy sowing extent and 6 pelas paddy sowing extent out of Dambagahakumbura of 2 amunams paddy sowing extent, excluding the two portions on the eastern portion, all situated at Pallegedera and adjoining each other; and bounded on the north by the high road, on the east by the village limit of Udagedera, and liminary ridge of Ambagahakumbura, on the south and west by field, within the boundary to exclude an undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ shares of Dambagahakumbura *alias* Meegahamulagodakumbura now a garden of 15 lahas of paddy and 3 acres of field, situate at Pallegedera.

2. Hitinawatta of 6 lahas kurakkan sowing extent and its adjoining Gedaragawakumbura of 3 amunams paddy sowing extent; and bounded on the east by village limit of Gederawela, on the south by field belonging to Menika and others, and on the west by the land belonging to Menika and others, and on the north by the land belonging to Ukkuwa Maruduraya, situated at Indapitiya.

Amount to be levied Rs. 3,244.24.

Fiscal's Office, S. D. SAMARASINGHE,
Kurunegala, December 19, 1916. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

(1) Marasinghe Arachchige Podia Naide, Vidane,
(2) Marasinghe Arachchige Peries, (3) Senanayaka
Arachchige Pina Naide, and (4) Uswattalianage
Mege Perera, all of Walahapitiya Plaintiffs.

No. 5,481. Vs.

(1) Wadugedera Mudiyansele Sinnappuhamy
Arachchila, wife (2) Ratnayaka Pathirannehelage
Andi Etena, (3) Wadugedera Mudiyansele
Appuhamy, all of Kanubitchchiya, (4) Wadu-
gedera Mudiyansele Ukku Banda Arachchila
of Horombugama in Katugampola korale in
Kurunegala District Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, January 13, 1917, 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 defendants in the following property,

mortgaged by bond No. 5,750 dated May 5, 1914, and attested by Peter Marasinghe, Notary Public, viz. :—

1. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of Pattiyabendapuhena at Kanubitchchiya; and bounded on the north by land of Sittappu and others, east by a survey path, south agare, west garden belonging to the 2nd defendant, about 11 acres in extent.

2. The garden Kajugahamulawatta at Kanubitchchiya; and bounded on the north by field, east garden belonging to Daniel Nadan and others, south Galowita belonging to Banduhamy, and west by Weutawalla, about 3 seers kurakkan sowing extent.

3. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of Dampitiyehena at Kanubitchchiya; and bounded on the north by fence of garden of Hetuwa Henaya, east garden of Punchirala, Arachchi, south land now belonging to the 2nd defendant, and west by the Gansabhawa road, which separates chena land of Lama Ettana and others, 2 lahas kurakkan sowing extent.

4. The undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of Godellehena at Horombagama; and bounded on the north by Millagahamulahenyaya east also by Millagahamulahenyaya, south by the village limit of Kanubitchchiya, west by the chena land of Mudalihamy, about 2 lahas kurakkan sowing extent.

5. The undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of Kapuruhamigekumbura of Palugamuwa; and bounded on the north by canal, east karanda tree, south by Dabarabendibemma and canal, and west field of Appusingho Appuhamy of 10 parahas paddy sowing extent.

6. The undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of Mahakumbura and Beliattakumbura of Palugamuwa; and bounded on the north by canal, east field of Appu Singho Appuhamy and others, south by Maha-oya, and west by the field of Appu Singho Appuhamy, 5 parahas paddy sowing extent (Mahakumbura) and 5 parahas paddy sowing extent (Beliattakumbura).

Amount to be levied Rs. 11,760, with interest on Rs. 8,500 at the rate of 24 per cent. per annum from May 30, 1916, till September 7, 1916, and further interest on the aggregate amount at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum from September 7, 1916, up to date of payment in full and costs of suit.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, S. D. SAMARASINGHE,
Chilaw, December 19, 1916. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Puttalam.

Thambi Mudali Seka Marikar of Puttalam Plaintiff.

No. 2,766. Vs.

Segotamby Khan Sahibo, Kangany Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, January 10, 1917, 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 leasehold interest of the defendant for a period of one year and nine months to the land called Kelawanmadutotem, situate at Kelawanmadu, Akkarai pattu, Puttalam District, in extent 25 acres more or less; bounded on the north by reservation, east by jungle, south by garden owned by Madar Umma and others, west by Sena Ana Muna Assen Kudus Marikar's garden appearing in plan No. 123.369.

2. The leasehold interest of the defendant for a period of one year and nine months to the land called Kelawanmaduchenatotem, situate as aforesaid, in extent 1 acre 3 roods and 20 perches; bounded on the north by land belonging to the heirs of Anthony Rosairo Mudaliyar, east by jungle, south by reservation, and west by Kelawanmadutotem belonging to Kana Thana Muna Muna Mohamado Mohiedeen Hadjiar.

3. Muttupalakulammanjadykany, situate as aforesaid, in extent 6 acres more or less; and bounded on the north by land owned by Ana Thana Thambi Pillai and others, west by Sena Pana Nagoor Piche's garden, south by garden owned by Kana Sego Sickander and others, west by garden owned by Sera Mudaly and others, the above land with the coconut trees, and every thing thereon.

Amount of writ Rs. 2,169.12. and interest on Rs. 2,000 at 9 per cent. per annum from August 15, 1916.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, S. M. P. VANDERKOEEN,
Puttalam, December 12, 1916. Deputy Fiscal.

Province of Uva.

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In the District Court of Colombo.

Ana Kana Kana Vayna Seena Thana Mutturamen
Chetty and another of Sea street in Colombo.. Plaintiffs.

No. 43,796.

Vs.

Herman Peter Weerasuriya of Colpetty in
Colombo.....Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, January 11, 1917, commencing at 12 o'clock in the noon, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 8,405.25 and interest, viz. :—

All that estate called Deveniak, consisting of the following allotments of land which adjoin each other and form one

property, and from their situation as respect to each other can be included in one survey, to wit :—

1. All that allotment of land, situated in the village Medawala in Passara korale in Yatikinda, in the District of Badulla, Province of Uva; bounded on the north by land described in plan No. 59,764, north-east by land described in plan No. 69,570, east by land said to belong to the Crown, south by land described in plan No. 106,366, Mahakandura, and a road, west by land said to belong to the Crown; containing in extent 126 acres according to the survey and description thereof authenticated by G. H. Symonds for Surveyor-General bearing date June 27, 1877, No. 106,365.

2. All that allotment of land, situated in the village Medawala aforesaid; bounded on the north by Mahakandura, on the north-east by land described in plan No. 106,365, on the south-east by land said to belong to the Crown, and on the west by a road; containing in extent 25 acres according to the survey and description thereof by the said G. H. Symonds dated June 27, 1875, No. 106,366.

Fiscal's Office,
Badulla, December 13, 1916.

M. EDIRIWIRA,
Deputy Fiscal.

BY virtue of a Mandate to me directed by the Hon. the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon, I do hereby proclaim that a Criminal Session of the said Court for the Districts of Chilaw and Puttalam will be holden at the Court-house at Colombo on Wednesday, January 10, 1917, at 11 o'clock of the morning of the said day.

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

Fiscal's Office, S. D. SAMARASINHE,
Kurunegala, December 16, 1916. for Fiscal.

BY virtue of a Mandate to me directed by the Hon. the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon, I do hereby proclaim that a Criminal Session of the said Court for the District of Ratnapura will be holden at the Court-house at Colombo on Wednesday, January 10, 1917, at 11 o'clock of the morning of the said day.

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

Fiscal's Office, B. CONSTANTINE,
Ratnapura, December 15, 1916. Fiscal.

I, ROBERT BAILEY HELLINGS, Fiscal for the Southern Province, do hereby appoint Mr. Mack Millan Amarasekera of Balapitiya to be Marshal for the district of Balapitiya from December 24 to 28, 1916, under the provisions of "The Fiscals' Ordinance, 1867," and authorize him to perform the duties and exercise the authority of Marshal, for which this shall be his warrant.

Fiscal's Office,
Galle, December 20, 1916.

R. B. HELLINGS,
Fiscal.