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### DRAFT ORDINANCES.

#### MINUTE.

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

#### An Ordinance to provide for the Supervision of Aliens engaged in Missionary or Educational Work in the Colony.

- Preamble. **W**HEREAS it is expedient to provide that supervision should be exercised within the Colony over persons other than British subjects engaged in missionary or educational work in the Colony : 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 Supervision of Aliens engaged in Missionary or Educational Work Ordinance, No. of 1917."
- Interpretation. 2 For the purposes of this Ordinance the expression " alien " shall mean any person other than a British subject. For all purposes of this Ordinance the burden of proving that he is a British subject and not an alien shall be on the person asserting the same.

No alien to disembark without permit.

3. No alien desiring or intending to engage in missionary or educational work in the Colony shall land or disembark at any port thereof—

(a) Unless he has in his possession a permit in writing enabling him to enter on such work in the Colony granted to him by His Majesty's Government, and which permit shall have been issued to him not more than six months previously; and

(b) Until he has satisfied the Principal Collector or the Collector, or other principal acting officer of Customs of the port of landing that he is the person referred to in the permit, and has obtained the permission of such Collector or officer to his landing.

Penalty for breach of section 3.

4. Any such alien as is referred to in section 3 of this Ordinance landing in contravention of that section shall be liable to be dealt with and detained in such manner as the Principal Collector or the Collector or other principal acting officer of Customs, or any police officer not below the rank of an inspector, may direct, and whilst so detained shall be deemed to be in legal custody.

Deportation of aliens.

5. (1) The Governor may order the deportation of any alien who has landed in contravention of section 3 of this Ordinance, or who may be engaged in missionary or educational work, and whose presence in the Colony the Governor in Executive Council may consider undesirable in the public interest of the Colony.

(2) Where an alien is ordered to be deported under this section, he may, until he can, in the opinion of the Governor, be conveniently conveyed to and placed on board a ship about to leave the Colony, and whilst being conveyed to the ship, and whilst on board the ship, and until the ship finally leaves the Colony, be detained in such manner as the Governor directs, and whilst so detained shall be deemed to be in legal custody.

Persons aiding and abetting aliens.

6. Any person aiding and abetting any alien to land or disembark in the Colony in contravention of section 3 of this Ordinance shall be guilty of an offence, and shall be liable to be punished on summary conviction with imprisonment, rigorous or simple, for a period not exceeding one year, or a fine not exceeding one thousand five hundred rupees, or both.

Detention.

7. The Principal Collector or the Collector or other principal acting officer of Customs of any port, or any person authorized by such Collector or officer, or any police officer not below the rank of an inspector, may arrest any alien acting contrary to the provisions of this Ordinance, or attempting so to do, or any person aiding and abetting such alien to act contrary to the provisions hereof, without a warrant, and may detain any person so arrested, and whilst so detained such person shall be deemed to be in legal custody.

Aliens carrying on missionary or educational work to make returns.

8. From and after the passing of this Ordinance—

(a) All aliens who are engaged in missionary or educational work within the Colony at the date of the passing of this Ordinance shall within            months from such date furnish to the Colonial Secretary a return in the form in the schedule to this Ordinance, or in such other form as the Colonial Secretary may require.

(b) No alien, excepting those holding the permit mentioned in section 3 (a) of this Ordinance, shall engage in or enter upon missionary or educational work unless he shall have furnished to the Colonial Secretary a return in the form in the schedule to this Ordinance, or in such other form as the Colonial Secretary may require, and have obtained permission from him to enter upon such work.

Rule-making powers.

9. The Governor in Executive Council may from time to time make regulations for defining the classes of persons liable to make returns or obtain permission, and generally for

carrying into effect the provisions of this Ordinance, and may prescribe by regulations so made any punishment on summary conviction not exceeding one year's imprisonment, rigorous or simple, or a fine not exceeding one thousand five hundred rupees, or both, for breach of any regulation so made.

## SCHEDULE.

## Form of Return.

1. Name in full (*designation to be stated,* }  
Reverend, Mr., Mrs., or Miss, &c.) } \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Parentage, that is—  
(a) Father's name in full : \_\_\_\_\_.  
(b) Mother's (maiden) name in full : \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Present address : \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Date of birth : \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Place and country of birth : \_\_\_\_\_.
6. Nationality : \_\_\_\_\_.
7. Whether holder of a passport from his }  
(her) Government } \_\_\_\_\_.
8. If male, whether applicant has served in }  
the armed forces of his country, and if }  
so, how long } \_\_\_\_\_.
9. Whether previously in the British }  
Empire, and if so, places of residence, }  
with dates } \_\_\_\_\_.
10. Name of mission or educational body to }  
which applicant is attached } \_\_\_\_\_.
11. Place, town, or district in which he (she) }  
is working } \_\_\_\_\_.
12. Name and address of person or persons, }  
not more than three, who will furnish } (i.) : \_\_\_\_\_.  
information as to applicant, if applied } (ii.) : \_\_\_\_\_.  
to } (iii.) : \_\_\_\_\_.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, May 15, 1917. Colonial Secretary.

*Statement of Objects and Reasons.*

THIS Ordinance is introduced at the request of the Secretary of State.

Recent experience in India and in the Colonies has shown that some safeguards are necessary to ensure that individuals desiring to work as missionaries are not in active sympathy with the enemies of His Majesty the King, or lacking in good will towards the Government of the country in which they propose to teach.

2. The Ordinance seeks to attain the object in view by requiring—

- (a) That no aliens should engage in missionary or educational work in the Colony without having obtained permission to do so ;
- (b) That all aliens already engaged in such work should furnish certain information to the Colonial Secretary.

May 9, 1917.

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MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance to further amend "The Stamp Ordinance, 1909."

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend "The Stamp Ordinance, 1909": Be it therefore enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows :

Short title.

1 This Ordinance may be cited as "The Stamp (Amendment) Ordinance, No. of 1917."

Repeal of sub-section (24) of section 3.

2 Sub-section (24) of section 3 of the principal Ordinance is hereby repealed, the subsequent sub-sections being re-numbered accordingly.

Amendment of section 4.

3 Section 4 of the principal Ordinance shall be amended as follows :

(1) In line 2 of section 4, after the words "the following instruments," there shall be added the words "and documents."

(2) After the end of sub-section (a) and in continuation thereof, the following words shall be added: "and every document mentioned in parts II., III., IV., and V. of that schedule which, not having been previously executed, issued, presented, made, or filed, is executed, issued, presented, made, or filed in Ceylon."

Amendment of paragraphs (i.), (ii.), (iii.) of section 5 (1) (c) of the principal Ordinance.

4 In paragraphs (i.), (ii.), (iii.) of section 5 (1) (c) of the principal Ordinance, for the words "five cents" there shall be substituted the words "fifty cents."

Amendment of paragraph (a) of section 28 of the principal Ordinance.

5 In section 28, paragraph (a), of the principal Ordinance, the word "settlement" shall be deleted.

Amendment of proviso (c) of section 31 (3), section 35, proviso (a) of section 36, section 41 (1), section 43, and section 49 of the principal Ordinance.

6 In proviso (c) of section 31 (3), section 35, proviso (a) of section 36, section 41 (1), section 43, and section 49 of the principal Ordinance, for the words "five cents" there shall be substituted the words "six cents."

Substitution of now schedule B.

7 For schedule B of the principal Ordinance the following schedule shall be substituted :

SCHEDULE B.

PART I.—Containing the Duties on Instruments of Conveyance, Contract, Obligation, and Security for Money; on Deeds in general; and on other Instruments, matters, and things not falling under any of the following heads.

PART II.—Containing the Duties on Law Proceedings, and in the Supreme Court, District Courts, Courts of Requests, and Police Courts respectively.

PART III.—Containing the Duties in Testamentary Proceedings, on Probates of Wills, and Letters of Administration.

PART IV.—Containing the Duties in respect of Service of Processes in District Courts.

PART V.—Miscellaneous.

PART I.

Containing the Duties on Instruments of Conveyance, Contract, Obligation, and Security for Money; on Deeds in general; and on other Instruments, matters, and things.

	<i>Duty.</i>
	Rs. c.
1 ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF A DEBT amounting to Rs. 20 or upwards in amount or value, written or signed by or on behalf of a debtor, in order to supply evidence of such debt in any book (other than a banker's pass book) or on a separate piece of paper when such book or paper is left in the creditor's possession .. .. .	0 6
2 AFFIDAVIT, affirmation, or declaration made for the purpose of being filed, read, or used in any court of justice in this Island, not otherwise provided for in Part II. .. .. .	1 0
3 AFFIDAVIT, affirmation, or declaration not made for the purpose of being filed, read, or used in any court of justice in this Island .. .. .	1 0

*Exemptions from the preceding and all other Stamp Duties.*

Affidavits, affirmations, or declarations required or authorized by law to be made in criminal matters; affidavits, affirmations, or declarations on the assumption of any office under Government, or for the verification of any public accounts, or to be made pursuant to this Ordinance in regard to exchange of spoiled stamps, or for the sole

purpose of enabling any person to receive any pension or charitable allowance; affidavit, affirmation, or declaration required to be made under the provisions of "The Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund Ordinance, 1898."

Affidavits filed for the purposes of proceedings under Chapter XL of the Civil Procedure Code.

- |   | <i>Duty.</i><br>Rs. a. |
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| 4 AGREEMENT or contract, or any minute or memorandum of any agreement in this Island (and not otherwise charged nor expressly exempted from all stamp duty), whether the same shall be only evidence of a contract, or obligatory upon the parties, from its being a written instrument | 0 50                   |

*Exemptions from the preceding and all other Stamp Duties.*

Agreement or covenant secured by a mortgage contained in the same instrument therewith, such instrument being duly stamped as a mortgage.

Memorandum or agreement for the hire of any labourer, artificer, manufacturer, or menial servant.

Memorandum, letter, or agreement for or relating to the sale of any goods, wares, or merchandise.

Letters containing any agreement (not before exempted) in respect of any merchandise, or evidence of such an agreement which shall pass by the post between merchants or other persons carrying on trade or commerce in this Island, and residing and actually being at the time of sending such letters at the distance of 20 miles from each other.

Memorandum or agreement made between the master and mariners of any vessel or boat for wages.

Agreement made in compliance with or under the provisions of the Mercantile Shipping Act.

Agreement to marry, not containing any settlement or transfer of property.

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| 5 AGREEMENT to secure the repayment of a loan made by hypothecation of title deeds or other valuable security or upon the hypothecation of movable property when such loan is repayable within one year and is— |       |      |
| Over Rs. 0 and not over Rs. 1,000   | .. .. | 1 0  |
| Over Rs. 1,000 do. Rs. 2,500  | .. .. | 2 50 |
| Over Rs. 2,500 do. Rs. 5,000  | .. .. | 5 0  |
| Over Rs. 5,000 do. Rs. 7,500  | .. .. | 7 50 |
| Over Rs. 7,500 do. Rs. 10,000   | .. .. | 10 0 |
| Every further Rs. 1,000 or part thereof   | .. .. | 1 0  |

See exemptions under Bond.

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| 6 APPOINTMENT in execution of a power, whether of trustees or of any property, or of any use or interest therein, when made by writing, not a will   | .. .. | 15 0 |
| 7 APPRAISEMENT or valuation of any estate or effects, movable or immovable; or of any interest therein; or of the annual value thereof; or of any dilapidations; or of any repairs wanted; or of the materials and labour used or to be used in any buildings; or of any artificer's work whatsoever. Where the amount of such appraisement or valuation shall be— |       |      |
| Over Rs. 0 and not over Rs. 100  | .. .. | 0 25 |
| Over Rs. 100 do. Rs. 200   | .. .. | 0 50 |
| Over Rs. 200 do. Rs. 300   | .. .. | 0 75 |
| Over Rs. 300 do. Rs. 400   | .. .. | 1 0  |
| Over Rs. 400 do. Rs. 500   | .. .. | 1 25 |
| Over Rs. 500 do. Rs. 1,000   | .. .. | 2 50 |
| Every further Rs. 500 or part thereof  | .. .. | 1 25 |

Provided that the duty on any one appraisement shall not exceed Rs. 10.

*Exemptions.*

Appraisements or valuations of any property belonging to, or to be acquired by Government, or made by or at the instance of any Government officer in the execution of his office.

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| 8 (1) ARTICLES OF APPRENTICESHIP relating to the service or tuition of any person intending to qualify as a notary or apothecary   | .. .. | 100 0 |
| (2) ARTICLES OF APPRENTICESHIP, including every writing relating to the service or tuition of any apprentice, clerk, or servant placed with any master to learn any profession, trade, or employment except that of a notary or apothecary   | .. .. | 10 0  |
| 9 ARTICLES OF APPRENTICESHIP or contract relating to any such service or tuition as is mentioned in 8 (1) or 8 (2) whereby any person shall become bound for the residue of the term for which he originally contracted in consequence of the death of his former master, or of the contract between them being vacated by consent, or by rule of court, or in any other event | .. .. | 10 0  |
| 10 ASSIGNMENT.—See Transfer or Assignment.   | .. .. | 10 0  |
| 11 AWARD.—Other than that made in any cause  | .. .. | 10 0  |

	<i>Duty.</i>
	Rs. c.
12 BANKER'S LETTER of lien or banker's trust receipt. The same duty as on an agreement.	
13 BILL OF EXCHANGE payable on demand .. .. .	0 6
Bill of exchange, promissory note, draft, or order for the payment at any time otherwise than on demand to the party named therein, or the bearer, or to order, of any sum of money—	*
Over Rs. 0 and not over Rs. 100 .. .. .	0 10
Over Rs. 100 do. Rs. 250 .. .. .	0 15
Over Rs. 250 do. Rs. 500 .. .. .	0 25
Over Rs. 500 do. Rs. 1,000 .. .. .	0 50
Every further Rs. 1,000 or part thereof .. .. .	0 50

*Exemptions.*

All cheques drawn by army accountants on Imperial services.

All letters of credit, whether in sets or not, sent by persons in this Colony to persons out of the same, authorizing drafts on the British territories in India or in Ceylon, or any other of His Majesty's colonies or foreign possessions.

14 BILL OF LADING of or for any goods, merchandise, or effects exported or carried coastwise, for each part of every set .. .. .	0 25
15 (a) BOND given as a security for the payment of any definite and certain sum of money; mortgage for any definite and certain sum of money, and of or affecting any property, where the sum shall be—	
Over Rs. 0 and not over Rs. 100 .. .. .	0 50
Over Rs. 100 do. Rs. 200 .. .. .	1 6
Over Rs. 200 do. Rs. 300 .. .. .	1 50
Over Rs. 300 do. Rs. 400 .. .. .	2 0
Over Rs. 400 do. Rs. 500 .. .. .	2 50
Over Rs. 500 do. Rs. 1,000 .. .. .	5 0
Every further Rs. 500 or part thereof .. .. .	2 50
(b) Bond given in acknowledgment of advances made or to be made on a forthcoming crop, such advances being secured by hypothecation of the crop with or without personal security, and made payable on the realization of such crop, but within a year from the date of such bond. Where the sum to be lent shall be—	
Over Rs. 0 and not over Rs. 1,000 .. .. .	1 0
Over Rs. 1,000 do. Rs. 2,500 .. .. .	2 50
Over Rs. 2,500 do. Rs. 5,000 .. .. .	5 0
Over Rs. 5,000 do. Rs. 7,500 .. .. .	7 50
Over Rs. 7,500 do. Rs. 10,000 .. .. .	10 0
Every further Rs. 1,000 or part thereof .. .. .	1 0
(c) Bond or mortgage to secure the repayment of money to be thereafter lent, advanced, or paid, or which may become due upon an account current, together with any definite and certain sum already lent, advanced, or due. The same duty and conditions as to calculation of duty on the amount already lent, advanced, or due, as on a bond or a mortgage of property for any definite and certain sum of money, together with an additional duty of .. .. .	50 0
(d) Bond or mortgage to secure the repayment of money to be thereafter lent, advanced, or paid, or which may become due upon an account current, together with any sum already lent, advanced, or due, where such sum is not ascertained. .. .. .	100 0
(e) Bond or mortgage to secure the repayment of money to be thereafter lent, advanced, or paid, or which may become due upon an account current:	
If the total amount of the money secured or to be ultimately recoverable thereupon shall be uncertain, and without any limit .. .. .	50 0
But if the total amount of the money secured or to be ultimately recoverable thereupon shall be limited not to exceed a given sum, the same duty as on a bond or mortgage for such limited sum.	
When a bond and mortgage shall be contained in the same instrument, and be given to secure the same moneys, the bond only shall be chargeable with stamp duty.	
(f) Bond for indemnifying any person who shall have become bound as surety for the payment of any sum of money or the performance of any act .. .. .	10 0
(g) Bond for further securing the repayment of any sum already secured by a bond or mortgage for which an <i>ad valorem</i> duty had been previously paid .. .. .	10 0
(h) Bond of any kind whatever not otherwise charged in this schedule nor expressly exempted from all stamp duty .. .. .	10 0

*Exemptions from the preceding and all other Stamp Duties.*

Bond or mortgage made in pursuance of covenants, or other agreements on that behalf, contained in some other instrument, and without additional money consideration, if such other instrument has been stamped with an *ad valorem* stamp duty on the amount of the consideration for such bond or mortgage.

	<i>Duty.</i> Rs. c.
Bonds or mortgages given by any Government officer, or his sureties, for the due execution of his office.	
Bonds or mortgages of indemnity given to Fiscals or their Deputies, or officers in the execution of their duty.	
Bonds or mortgages given to any officer of Customs in his official capacity.	
(i) Bond, bottomry, that is to say, any instrument whereby the master of a sea-going ship borrows money on the security of the ship to enable him to preserve the ship or prosecute her voyage.—The same duty as a bond 15 (a) for the same amount.	
16 BROKER'S NOTE, each copy .. .. .	0 6
17 CART OR BOAT NOTE for the conveyance of goods for hire by cart or boat along any road, river, or canal, when the distance to be traversed by such cart or boat shall exceed one mile outside the limits of any Municipality or Local Board, on the original and each copy thereof .. .. .	0 6
<i>Exemptions from the preceding Stamp Duty.</i>	
Memorandum, letters, or agreements made with any common carrier or other person for the carriage of goods, wares, or merchandise in this Island, if stamped as an agreement or contract, or any minute or memorandum of an agreement,	
18 CHARTER-PARTY or any agreement or contract for the charter of any vessel .. .. .	10 0
19 CLAIM PROCEEDINGS.—See Part II.	
20 COMPOSITION DEED or other instrument of composition between a debtor or debtors, and his or their creditors .. .. .	10 0
21 CONDITIONS OF SALE of immovable property of the value of one hundred rupees and upwards .. .. .	5 0

*Exemptions.*

All sales by public officers, including Fiscals and their officers.

22 (a) CONVEYANCE OR TRANSFER of any property for any consideration—Where the purchase or consideration money therein or thereupon expressed, or if the consideration be other than a pecuniary one, or partly pecuniary and partly other than pecuniary, the value of the property shall be—	
Rs. 0 and not over Rs. 50 .. .. .	0 50
Rs. 50 do. Rs. 100 .. .. .	1 0
Rs. 100 do. Rs. 200 .. .. .	2 0
Rs. 200 do. Rs. 300 .. .. .	3 0
Rs. 300 do. Rs. 400 .. .. .	4 0
Rs. 400 do. Rs. 500 .. .. .	5 0
Rs. 500 do. Rs. 1,000 .. .. .	10 0
Every further Rs. 500 or part thereof .. .. .	5 0
(b) Conveyance or transfer of property by an executor, administrator, or trustee, without consideration to the person beneficially entitled to such property, or when made by order of court in cases of divorce a <i>vinculo matrimonii</i> .. .. .	10 0
(c) Conveyance or transfer of property without consideration by a trustee or trustees, or the executors or administrators of a deceased trustee or trustees to a surviving trustee or trustees, or to a new trustee or trustees, or to a surviving trustee or trustees and a new trustee or trustees .. .. .	10 0
(d) Conveyance or transfer of property of any kind whatsoever, not charged in this schedule nor expressly exempted from stamp duty .. .. .	10 0

*Exemptions from the preceding Stamp Duties.*

All conveyances and transfers to His Majesty, or to any person for or on behalf of His Majesty.

Transfers of bills of exchange and promissory notes by endorsement.

23 DEBENTURE (whether a mortgage debenture or not) being a marketable security transferable by delivery or by endorsement or by a separate instrument of transfer.—The same duty as on a bond for the same amount.	
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*Explanation.*—The term "debenture" includes any interest coupons attached thereto, but the amount of such coupons shall not be included in estimating the duty.

*Exemption.*

A debenture issued by an incorporated company or other body corporate in terms of a mortgage deed, duly stamped in respect of the full amount of debentures to be issued thereunder, whereby the company or body borrowing makes over in whole or in part their property to trustees for the benefit of the debenture holders. Provided that the debentures so issued are expressed to be issued in terms of the said mortgage deed.

	<i>Duty.</i>
	Rs. c.
24 DECLARATION.— <i>See</i> Affidavit.	
25 DECLARATION of any use or trust of or concerning any property when made by any writing not being a will .. .. .	15 0
26 DEED or instrument of confirmation, release, revocation, substitution, surrogation, disclaimer, and renunciation .. .. .	10 0
27 DEED for the exchange of land without other consideration between co-heirs or part owners .. .. .	10 0
28 DEED or instrument not otherwise charged in this schedule, nor expressly exempted from stamp duty .. .. .	10 0
29 DELIVERY ORDER in respect of goods; that is to say, any instrument entitling any person therein named to the delivery of any goods lying in any dock or port, or in any warehouse in which goods are stored or deposited on rent or hire, or upon any wharf, such instrument being signed by or on behalf of the owner of such goods, upon the sale or transfer of the property therein, when such goods exceed in value twenty rupees .. .. .	0 6
30 (a) GIFT or deed of gift of any property.—The same duty as on a conveyance or transfer (No. 22 (a)) for a pecuniary consideration equal to the value of the property as set forth in such instrument.	
(b) Gift or deed of gift in which a power of revocation is reserved to the donor, or in which the donee or some person authorized by law to represent the donee has not expressly signified his acceptance of the gift. Where the value of the property is under Rs. 2,500, a duty of 2½ per centum. Where the value of the property is Rs. 2,500 and over, a duty of 3 per centum.	
(c) Gift or deed of gift of any property without power of revocation, but reserving to the grantor any life interest or estate in the property. Where the value of the property is under Rs. 2,500, a duty of 2½ per centum. Where the value of the property is Rs. 2,500 and over, a duty of 3 per centum.	
31 LEASE or agreement for lease of any property.—The same duty and conditions as to calculation of duty as on a bond, or mortgage of property, for the same amount as the aggregate rent payable for the whole term comprised in the lease; provided that the duty shall not exceed that on a lease for seven years, and provided that the lease does not contain a mortgage of property, in which case the mortgage shall be chargeable as a separate instrument.	
32 LEASE executed in pursuance of a duly stamped agreement for the same on production of such agreement to the Commissioner of Stamps .. .. .	1 0
33 LEASE, surrender of:	
(1) When the duty with which the lease is chargeable does not exceed Rs. 10, the duty with which the lease is chargeable.	
(2) In any other case .. .. .	10 0
34 LETTER OR POWER OF ATTORNEY for the purpose of appointing a proxy to vote at a meeting .. .. .	0 6
35 LETTER OR POWER OF ATTORNEY, whether executed in Ceylon or elsewhere, for any other purpose whatever .. .. .	5 0
Substitution or surrogation under any letter of attorney .. .. .	2 50
<i>Exemption.</i>	
Power of attorney made by any petty officer, seaman, or soldier, or by the executors or administrators of any such person, for pay or prize money, or by any Government officer in the execution of his duty.	
36 LETTERS OF <i>Venia etatis</i> .. .. .	100 0
37 LETTER OF LICENSE from creditor to debtor .. .. .	10 0
38 MORTGAGE.— <i>See</i> Bond.	
39 NOTARIAL copy of, or extract from, any instrument .. .. .	1 0
40 PARTNERSHIP, instrument of .. .. .	10 0
41 POLICY OF INSURANCE:	
In the case of sea insurance .. .. .	0 25
In the case of insurance against risks by fire .. .. .	0 25
In the case of any other insurance, when the amount insured does not exceed Rs. 1,000 .. .. .	0 50
For every further Rs. 1,000 or part thereof .. .. .	0 50
42 PROMISSORY NOTE.— <i>See</i> Bill of Exchange.	
43 PROTEST of any bill of exchange or promissory note for any sum of money not exceeding Rs. 200 .. .. .	1 0
Exceeding Rs. 200 and not exceeding Rs. 1,000 .. .. .	1 50
Exceeding Rs. 1,000 and not exceeding Rs. 5,000 .. .. .	2 50
Exceeding Rs. 5,000 .. .. .	5 0



	<i>Duty.</i>
	Rs. c.
44 PROTEST.—Ship protest in consequence of loss or damage by storms and tempestuous weather, by jettison, or by collision, stranding, or fire	20 0
45 PROTEST of any other kind .. .. .	2 50
46 PROXY to vote at any meeting.— <i>See</i> Letter or Power of Attorney.	
47 RECEIPT or discharge given for any money or other property amounting to Rs. 20 or upwards .. .. .	0 6

*Exemptions.*

Receipt given for money or securities for money deposited in the hands of any banker to be accounted for. Provided that the same is not expressed to be received of, or by the hands of, any other than the person to whom the same is to be accounted for. Provided also that this exemption shall not extend to a receipt or acknowledgment for any sum paid or deposited for or upon a letter of allotment of a share, or in respect of a call upon any scrip or share of or in any incorporated company or other body corporate or such proposed or intended company or body, or in respect of a debenture being a marketable security.

Receipt endorsed on or contained in any instrument duly stamped, or exempted under the proviso to section 4 (instruments executed on behalf of Government), acknowledging the receipt of the consideration money therein expressed, or the receipt of any principal money, interest, or annuity, or other periodical payment thereby secured.

Receipts given for the return of any duties of Customs.

Receipts given for value of goods taken by the Crown for under-valuation.

Receipts or discharges given by any officer in the service of the Government of Ceylon in the execution of his office. Provided that this exemption shall not include a receipt given by any public officer to the Treasurer or other authority for the payment of the salary of such public officer.

Receipts or discharges for pay or allowances given by officers and soldiers of His Majesty's forces for the time being stationed in this Colony.

48 RESPONDENTIA BOND.—Any instrument securing a loan on the cargo laden or to be laden on board a ship and making repayment contingent on the arrival of the cargo at the port of destination.—The same duty as on a bond for the amount of the loan secured.	
49 SHARE CERTIFICATE.—On each Rs. 100 of the face value of the shares, scrip, stock, or debenture stock to which the certificate relates ..	0 50

*Exemptions.*

(a) New share certificates issued upon a subdivision or consolidation of existing shares forming the capital (original, increased, or reduced) of any joint stock company.

(b) New share certificates issued in lieu of share certificates lost or destroyed, or in lieu of existing share certificates, but for a greater or less number of shares, as the case may be.

50 SHIPPING ORDER for the conveyance of goods on board of any vessel ..	0 6
51 STAMP VENDORS.—License to sell stamps for the calendar year or any portion thereof .. .. .	10 0
52 TRANSFER or assignment (a) of bond, mortgage, lease, or judgment debt.—The same duty as on a bond for the same amount as that of the money secured, consideration paid, or security assigned or amount due under decree.	
(b) Of debentures or debenture stock being marketable securities, whether the debenture is liable to duty or not.—One-fifth the duty payable on a conveyance (22) for a consideration equal to the face value of the debenture or debenture stock.	
53 WARRANT to act as a notary public .. .. .	50 0

*Proviso.*—Where any person duly admitted a notary in any district of this Island shall be afterwards admitted a notary in any other district, the subsequent warrant shall be subject to Rs. 25.

PART II.

Containing the Duties on Law Proceedings.

IN THE SUPREME COURT.  <i>In Civil Proceedings.</i>  Every appointment of proctor.—Affidavit.—Petition of review preparatory to appeal to the King in Council.—Bond of security in appeal to the King in Council, or other bond or recognizance.—Certificate in appeal to the King in Council.—Petition to the King in Council.—Copy, certified, of any deposition, document, or other matter of record.—Judgment, decree, or order.—Exemplification under the seal of court of any record or other proceedings therein.—Exhibit of every document on which no stamp is affixed or impressed, unless the duplicate bears a stamp.—Translation of any exhibit.—Summons.—Rule nisi or absolute.—Order of transfer.—Injunction.—Mandate or writ of <i>mandamus procedendo</i> and prohibition.—Bill of costs.	Class 1.	Class 2.	Class 3.	Class 4.	Class 5.	Class 6.	Class 7.	Class 8.	Class 9.
	Rs. 500 and under.	Rs. 1,000 and under.	Rs. 1,500 and under.	Rs. 2,000 and under.	Rs. 2,500 and under.	Rs. 5,000 and under.	Rs. 7,500 and under.	Rs. 10,000 and under.	Above Rs. 10,000.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	
	3 0	6 0	9 0	12 0	15 0	18 0	21 0	24 0	For every additional Rs. 5,000 or fraction thereof up to Rs. 500,000, in addition to the duties in Class 8, a further Rs. 3, after which no additional duty shall be leviable.

IN THE DISTRICT COURTS.  <i>In Civil Proceedings.</i>  Every appointment of proctor.—Plaint.—Answer.—Replication, petition, or any other pleading.—Summons to defendant or defendants without reference to number.—Citation or supplemental citation.—Appointment of guardian or next friend.—Copy of decree nisi, order nisi, or interlocutory order without reference to number.—Copy of decree absolute or any other decree.—Notice of trial.—Writ of execution against property.—Warrant against person.—Commitment.—Writ of delivery of specific movables.—Writ of possession of immovables.—Warrant to seize property.—Certificate to judgment-debtor authorizing mortgage, &c.—Set of interrogatories.—Answer to interrogatories.—Petition of appeal.—Certificate in appeal.—Bill of costs.—Every affidavit or affirmation.—Commission to examine and all other commissions.—Every order of reference to arbitration.—Inventory.—Account, other than an account appended to and forming part of a plaint, answer, or other pleading. Every award.—Mandate of sequestration.—Warrant of arrest in mesne process.—Injunction.—Appointment of receiver. Every exhibit of any document on which no stamp is affixed or impressed, unless the duplicate bears a stamp.—Copy, duly certified, of all matters of record.—Notice to admit genuineness of documents or to produce documents, or any other notice applied for at instance of a party to an action.—Notice to the court requesting stay of execution.—Notice to decree-holder.—Order confirming sale.—Order for delivery of possession to purchaser.—Summons to each witness.—Translation of each document. Bail bond or other bond or recognizance. The same duty as a mortgage bond for the same amount.  <i>Claim Proceedings.</i> Claim to property seized or objection, Re. 1·20. Other proceedings at half the rates as a regular action, provided that the class shall be determined according to the value of property seized or class of case in which the claim is made, whichever is less.	Class 1.	Class 2.	Class 3.	Class 4.	Class 5.	Class 6.
	Rs. 300 and under.	Rs. 500 and under.	Rs. 1,000 and under.	Rs. 5,000 and under.	Rs. 10,000 and under.	Above Rs. 10,000.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
	1 80	3 60	6 0	9 0	12 0	For every additional Rs. 5,000 or fraction thereof up to Rs. 500,000, after which no additional duty shall be leviable, in addition to the duties in Class 5. Rs. c. 1 50
	4 80	9 60	18 0	24 0	30 0	3 0
	0 90	1 80	3 0	3 60	4 80	0 30

## IN THE COURTS OF REQUESTS.

Every appointment of proctor or of guardian or next friend.—Plaint.—Petition.—Answer or any other pleading.—Summons to defendants without number.—Copy of decree.—Writ of execution against property.—Writ of delivery of specific movables.—Writ of possession of immovables.—Certificate to judgment-debtor authorizing mortgage, &c.—Commission to survey and for any other purposes.—Every order of reference to arbitration.—Affidavit.—Every award.—Bail bond or any other bond or recognizance.—Mandate of sequestration.—Warrant of arrest in mesne process.—Petition of appeal.—Warrant of attachment.—Every exhibit of any document on which no stamp is affixed or impressed, unless the duplicate bears a stamp.—Copy, duly certified, of all matters of record.—Notice to admit genuineness of document, or to produce document, or any other notice applied for at the instance of a party to an action.—Notice to court requesting stay of execution.—Notice to decree-holder.—Order confirming sale.—Order for delivery of possession to purchaser.—Summons to witness.—Translation of each document.

In cases under  
Rs. 50, 60c.;  
in cases of  
Rs. 50 and  
upwards,  
Re. 1·20.

Provided that every exhibit in excess of ten in number shall be liable only to a duty of 12 cents.

No oral pleading shall be received, except when the party wishing to plead orally shall furnish a stamp of the same value as if it were a written pleading in a case of the like class.

*Claim Proceedings.*

Claim or objection to property seized . . . . .

Other proceedings at the same rate as in a regular action. Provided that the class shall be determined according to the value of property seized or of the subject-matter of the suit in which the claim is made, whichever is less.

Duty.  
Rs. c.  
0 60

*Miscellaneous.*

Poundage shall be recovered at the rate of 1·2 per centum on all moneys levied in execution either by sale or by payment by the debtor to the Fiscal or his deputy, although the creditor becomes purchaser of the property sold in execution, and obtains credit for the purchase money in reduction of the writ. The order for credit or for payment should be written on a stamp or stamps answering in value to such 1·2 per centum. Provided that 6 cents shall be payable for any fractional part of 1·2 per centum less than 6 cents.

No party shall be allowed to take any proceedings on or by virtue of any decree or judgment without first taking a copy thereof.

Provided also that no Attorney-General, Solicitor-General, Crown Counsel, or other Government officer suing, or being sued, or intervening in any suit *virtute officii*, and no person duly admitted to sue, defend, or intervene as a pauper, shall be required to use any stamps in civil proceedings. But if judgment for costs shall be given in favour of such Attorney-General, Solicitor-General, Crown Counsel, or other Government officer, or such pauper, the value of such stamps as would have been used by him if he had not been allowed to proceed without using stamps, or the value of such part thereof as shall be decreed by the said judgment, shall be paid by the party against whom such judgment shall have been given, to the Commissioner of Stamps, or to the secretary of the District Court or clerk of the Court of Requests in which such suit shall have been decided for and on behalf of such Commissioner of Stamps; and in failure of payment the said court shall proceed to recover the same in the manner directed in section 85 of this Ordinance in regard to pauper suits.

And no summons, warrant of arrest, or in execution, nor any other citation or writ whatsoever, which has once been issued out of the court and returned by the officer to whom it was directed, shall, on any pretext whatever, be re-issued, unless any such process has been returned not served or executed, by reason that the party could not be found, or had left the jurisdiction of the court, or by reason that no property of the debtor or none sufficient to satisfy the exigency of any writ of execution could be found, or that the process has been returned on the order of the court. Provided further that in respect of any summons to a witness, the same may be re-issued at the discretion of the court.

Provided also, that in appeals to the Supreme Court the appellant shall deliver to the secretary of the District Court or clerk of the Court of Requests, together with his petition of appeal, the proper stamp for the decree or order of the Supreme Court and certificate in appeal which may be required for such appeal.

Every certificate of curatorship under chapter XL. of the Civil Procedure Code, section 582, shall bear a stamp of Rs. 6, and every account filed thereunder shall bear a stamp of Rs. 3, unless the court shall order the proceedings to be on blank.

Every application under chapter XLI. of the Civil Procedure Code, section 595, for appointment or removal of trustees, shall bear a stamp of

12 0

Actions relating to public charities under chapter XLV. of the Civil Procedure Code shall be charged as of the value of Rs. 1,000.

Appointment of agent to accept process, warrant, or power of attorney to confess judgment shall bear a stamp of

6 0

All applications made, proceedings taken, and suits instituted under "The Patents Ordinance, 1906," shall be charged as of the value of Rs. 5,000.

Duty.  
Rs. c.

All documents and process or other proceedings liable to stamp duty which shall or may be rendered necessary by the Ordinance No. 11 of 1882 shall be charged as of the value of Rs. 50, and all costs and fees chargeable in respect of such proceedings shall be taxed as of suits of that value.

Matrimonial suits shall be charged as of the value of Rs. 5,000.

*Exemptions.*

All affidavits or affirmations for verifying service of process; all orders for the release or discharge of civil prisoners; all warrants of attachment for non-attendance or contempt issued by the court at its own instance, mandates in the nature of writs of *habeas corpus*, and all rules relating thereto.

All pleadings and other documents in actions or proceedings for the partition or sale of land instituted under the provisions of Ordinance No. 10 of 1863, intituled "An Ordinance to provide for the Partition or Sale of Lands held in common."

Provided that if it should appear to the court before which any action or proceeding for the partition or sale of land has been instituted that such action or proceedings is one which should not have been instituted under the provisions of Ordinance No. 10 of 1863, or that it was instituted to deprive any one not named in the plaintiff's application to such court of his interest in the said land, or in order improperly to take advantage of the exemption from stamp duty by this exemption created, such court shall in disposing of such action or proceeding order the plaintiff to pay double the amount of stamp duty which would have been payable throughout such action or proceeding by both plaintiff and defendant had this exemption not been made, and shall enforce payment of the same by writ of execution against the property and person of the plaintiff.

IN THE POLICE COURTS.

Complaint or charge of any offence punishable under section 314, or of any other offence other than an offence for which police officers may, under the Criminal Procedure Code, arrest without warrant ..

0 30

For every summons to a defendant or witness on such complaint or charge ..

0 18

Provided that when a complaint is made orally the stamp shall be supplied for the purpose of being affixed to the written plaint or record of the complaint.

Provided that when the complaint or charge is made by an officer of Government, or by a Police or Municipal officer, or officer of a Local Board or the Board of Improvement, Nuwara Eliya, or of a Provincial or District Road Committee, Board of Health, or Sanitary Board, in the execution of his duty, or by a Government renter in matters relating to his rent, no stamp duty shall be payable; and provided that it shall be lawful for the Magistrate, on being satisfied that complainant has a fair ground of complaint, but is unable to supply stamps for the plaint and summons or subpoenas, or that the defendant is unable to supply stamps for subpoenas, to allow such plaint to be filed, and such summons and subpoenas to be issued, without stamps.

PART III.

Containing the Duties in Testamentary Proceedings; on Probates of Wills and Letters of Administration.

	Class 1.	Class 2.	Class 3.	Class 4.
	Under Rs. 2,500	Rs. 2,500 and under Rs. 5,000	Rs. 5,000 to and including Rs. 10,000	Above Rs. 10,000.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	
Every appointment of proctor.—Every pleading other than a petition or application.—Every notice, citation, or supplemental citation.—Copy of decree nisi, order nisi, or interlocutory order without reference to number.—Copy of decree absolute or any other decree.—Bill of costs.—Every affidavit or affirmation other than affidavits or affirmations attached to inventories or intermediate or final accounts.—Caveat.—Oath of office of executor or administrator.—Letters <i>ad colligenda</i> .—Inventory.—Final account.—Bond.—Petition of appeal.—Certificate in appeal.—Every exhibit of any document on which no stamp is affixed or impressed, unless the duplicate bears a stamp.	Free	6 0	12 0	For every additional Rs. 5,000 or fraction thereof, in addition to the duties in Class 3, Re. 1.20.
Summons to each witness.—Translation of each document.	Free	2 40	4 80	

Provided that in determining the value of the estate the amount of the debt due by the deceased under mortgage or other notarial bonds shall be deducted, and also the value of any property to which the deceased was entitled or in possession of as trustee for any other person or persons and not beneficially.

	<i>Duty.</i> Rs. c.
Every certified copy of any will or codicil, or extract therefrom, or of any document mentioned in this part of the schedule .. .. .	3 0

<p>The duty on probate of a will or letters of administration, where the property and estate for or in respect of which such probate or letters of administration shall be granted, exclusive of what the deceased shall have been possessed of or entitled to as trustee for any other person or persons, and not beneficially, and exclusive also of the debts due by the deceased on mortgage or other notarial bonds, shall be</p>	<p>Under Rs. 1,000, none ; Rs. 1,000 and over but less than Rs. 2,500, 2½ per centum; Rs. 2,500 and upwards, 3 per centum on every Rs. 100 or fraction thereof.</p>
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Provided that where the common estate of a husband and wife shall be administered to after the death of one of them, duty shall be paid as for the half estate.

#### PART IV.

##### Duties in respect of Service of Process in Civil Cases in the Supreme Court and in District Courts.

	<i>Duty.</i> Rs. c.
In cases of Rs. 300 and under .. .. .	0 42
In cases of Rs. 500 and under .. .. .	0 60
In cases of Rs. 1,000 and under .. .. .	0 90
In cases of Rs. 5,000 and under .. .. .	1 20
In cases of Rs. 10,000 and under .. .. .	1 80
In cases over Rs. 10,000 .. .. .	2 40

#### PART V.

##### Miscellaneous.

	<i>Duty.</i> Rs. c.
<b>Advocates and Proctors.—Ordinance No. 12 of 1848 :</b>	
Certificate of admission of any person to act as an advocate in the Island .. .. .	250 0
Certificate of admission of any person to act as a proctor in any court of this Island .. .. .	50 0
Certificate to be taken out yearly by every person practising as a proctor in any court of this Island :	
If he shall have been admitted for the space of three years or upwards .. .. .	30 0
Or if he shall not have been admitted so long .. .. .	15 0
Cattle, licenses to shoot, under Ordinance No. 9 of 1876, section 14 .. .. .	2 50
<b>Insolvent Estates—Ordinance No. 7 of 1853 :</b>	
Every petition by a creditor for sequestration of an insolvent estate .. .. .	30 0
Every declaration of insolvency .. .. .	1 0
Every summons to debtor .. .. .	1 0
Every bond with sureties .. .. .	2 0
Every appointment of a proctor .. .. .	1 0
Every proof of claim .. .. .	1 0
Every account or report by assignee .. .. .	2 50
Every petition of appeal .. .. .	2 50
Proctors.— <i>See</i> Advocates.	

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, May 21, 1917.

R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

##### *Statement of Objects and Reasons.*

For Statement of Objects and Reasons, *vide* the statement attached to "The War Loan Ordinance, No. of 1917."

Attorney-General's Chambers,  
Colombo, April 30, 1917.

G. S. SCHNEIDER,  
Acting Attorney-General.

## MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance to amend the Customs Ordinance, No. 17 of 1869, as amended by "The Customs Amendment Ordinance, No. 5 of 1914."

## Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Customs Ordinance, No. 17 of 1869, as amended by "The Customs Amendment Ordinance, No. 5 of 1914," 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 Customs Amendment Ordinance, No. of 1917."

## Substitution of new schedule B (import duties).

2 For schedule B of the principal Ordinance, which was substituted by section 8 of "The Customs Amendment Ordinance, No. 5 of 1914," the following schedule shall be substituted:

## SCHEDULE B.

## IMPORT DUTIES.

		Duty.
		Rs. c.
Arms and ammunition, viz. :—		
Fowling-pieces, carbines, and rifles, single-barrelled	.. each	5 0
Fowling-pieces, carbines, and rifles, double-barrelled and revolving or magazine	.. .. . each	10 0
Gunpowder, fine	.. .. . per lb.	0 25
Gunpowder, coarse, for blasting (which is incapable of being passed through a No. 10 standard mesh)	.. .. . per lb.	0 8
Pistols, single-barrelled, but not magazine	.. .. . each	2 25
Pistols, double-barrelled, or magazine, or revolvers	.. .. . each	4 50
Shot	.. .. . per cwt.	0 75
Barley imported solely for brewing	.. .. . per cwt.	0 33
Beer, ale, porter, and all other malt liquors in wood	.. .. . per gallon	0 13
Do. do. in bottle	.. .. . per gallon	0 17
Castor oil	.. .. . per cwt.	1 20
Chillies	.. .. . per cwt.	1 25
Cloves	.. .. . per cwt.	1 25
Coffee	.. .. . per lb.	0 3
Coriander seed	.. .. . per cwt.	0 75
Cotton goods (including made up goods), for every Rs. 100 of the value thereof	.. .. . —	5 50
Cummin seed	.. .. . per cwt.	2 0
Cutch	.. .. . per cwt.	2 0
Dates	.. .. . per cwt.	0 70
Fennel seed	.. .. . per cwt.	1 25
Fish, dried or salted, roes, fins, skins, and blood, the produce of creatures living in the sea	.. .. . per cwt.	0 75
Fish, Maldivé (umbalakada)	.. .. . per cwt.	2 0
Flour, wheat	.. .. . per cwt.	1 0
Garlic	.. .. . per cwt.	0 75
Ghee	.. .. . per cwt.	3 0
Ginger, dry	.. .. . per cwt.	1 25
Imitation precious stones, i.e., artificial or reconstructed precious stones, either cut or uncut, including doublets, but not including imitation pearls and imitations in glass	.. .. . per carat	100 0
Kerosine oil, defined as in section 2 of Ordinance No. 26 of 1916	.. .. . per gallon	0 30
Mace	.. .. . per cwt.	10 0
Matches, per gross of boxes containing in each box not more than 75 matches :—		
(a) Safety matches	.. .. . per gross	0 60
(b) Non-safety matches	.. .. . per gross	1 0
Mathe seed	.. .. . per cwt.	0 60
Metals :—		
All unwrought metals, including any unwrought alloy or amalgam, for every Rs. 100 of the value thereof	.. .. . —	2 50
Brass: blocks, bars, rods, wire, tubes, sheets, plates, ingots, and scraps	.. .. . per cwt.	3 0

		Duty. Rs. c.	
Copper : blocks, bars, plates, rods, wire, tubes, sheets, ingots, and scraps	per cwt.	3 0	
Iron, corrugated	per ton	7 0	
Iron and steel galvanized goods of all descriptions, including tin tacks	per cwt.	0 75	
Iron and steel not galvanized : chains, wire, rivets, screws, nails, tacks, washers, bolts, and nuts	per cwt.	0 63	
Iron or steel not galvanized : sheets, plates, joists, girders, bars, angles, tees, channels, bulbs, and pigs, for every Rs. 100 of the value thereof	—	2 50	
Iron, scrap, for every Rs. 100 of the value thereof	—	2 50	
T and channel bars, angles, plates, sheets, and rolled joists, iron or steel, but not galvanized iron, for every Rs. 100 of the value thereof	—	2 50	
Tin and zinc, in cake or slab, for every Rs. 100 of the value thereof	—	2 50	
Steel, blister, for every Rs. 100 of the value thereof	—	2 50	
Steel, cast, for every Rs. 100 of the value thereof	—	2 50	
Zinc, perforated	per cwt.	3 0	
Metal, yellow, plates, sheets, and ingots	per cwt.	3 0	
Motor vehicles, other than motor lorries and other than vehicles which are imported under license given by or on behalf of the Governor, for every Rs. 100 of the value thereof	—	100 0	
Oil, lubricating, other than castor oil	per gallon	0 10	
Onions	per cwt.	0 20	
Paddy	per cwt.	0 33	
Pepper, long	per cwt.	3 0	
Pepper, whole	per cwt.	1 50	
Perfumed spirits and bay rum	per gallon	8 0	
Perfumery, including toilet soap, powder, and other scented preparations which do not contain spirit, for every Rs. 100 of the value thereof	—	10 0	
Poonac	per cwt.	0 35	
Potatoes	per cwt.	0 40	
Rice, wheat, gram, peas dried in bulk, beans, and other grain, except barley for brewing and paddy	per cwt.	0 50	
Salt	per cwt.	3 0	
Spirits (not being sweetened or mixed with any article so that the degree or strength thereof cannot be ascertained by Sykes's hydrometer), for every gallon of the strength of proof by such hydrometer, and so in proportion for any greater or less strength than the strength of proof, and for any greater or less quantity than a gallon, provided that in no case (except in the case of arrack imported under the warrant of the Governor) shall duty be less than at the rate of Rs. 9 per gallon :—			
Arrack (imported under the warrant of the Governor)	per gallon	1 7	
Brandy	per gallon	10 50	
Geneva	per gallon	10 50	
Gin	per gallon	10 50	
Rum	per gallon	10 50	
Whisky	per gallon	10 50	
Unenumerated	per gallon	10 50	
Other spirits, being sweetened or mixed so that the degree of strength cannot be ascertained as aforesaid, viz. :—			
Liqueurs and cordials	per gallon	10 50	
Unenumerated	per gallon	10 50	
Denatured in accordance with Customs regulations, 7½ per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> .			
Soap, other than perfumed and toilet	per cwt.	0 55	
Sugar	{ Candy and refined	per cwt.	3 0
	{ Unrefined	per cwt.	1 75
	{ Palm and jaggery	per cwt.	0 75
Tamarind	per cwt.	0 35	
Tea	per lb.	0 25	
Tobacco	{ Cigars and snuff	per lb.	3 0
	{ Manufactured	per lb.	3 0
	{ Unmanufactured and hooka	per lb.	1 50
Turmeric	per cwt.	0 80	
Twine	per cwt.	1 55	
Wine	{ Claret, in bottle	per gallon	1 25
	{ Still hock, in bottle	per gallon	1 25
	{ Ginger, in wood or bottle	per gallon	0 50
	{ Claret, in wood	per gallon	0 50
	{ Still hock, in wood	per gallon	0 50
	{ Sparkling wines, in bottle	per gallon	2 50
	{ Other wines, in bottle	per gallon	1 50
{ Wines in wood, except claret, still hock, and ginger	per gallon	1 0	

	Duty. Rs. c.
Cartridges, fuse, dynamite, detonators, percussion caps, and fireworks, for every Rs. 100 of the value thereof ..	20 0
All other goods, wares, merchandise, and machinery not otherwise charged with duty or prohibited, and not comprised in the Table of Exemptions hereinafter set forth, for every Rs. 100 of the value thereof ..	7 50

#### Table of Exemptions.

Advertising matter, viz., trade catalogues, advertising circulars, show cards, show plates and frames, but not including name plates or sign boards ..	Free
Aerial tramways and component parts thereof ..	Free
Apparatus and drugs certified by the Colonial Secretary as having been imported for the purpose of the campaign against anchylostomiasis ..	Free
Animals, viz., horses, mules, asses, cattle, and all other live stock ..	Free
Articles imported by Municipalities, Local Boards, and the Board of Improvement of Nuwara Eliya for the public use ..	Free
Books and maps, printed, and book covers (not including albums) ..	Free
Bullion, coin, precious stones the produce of Ceylon, pearl oysters, and pearls ..	Free
Casks (empty), cask shooks, and cask staves ..	Free
Castor seed poonac ..	Free
Chemicals and chemical apparatus certified by the Director of Education to be for educational purposes ..	Free
Coal, coke, and patent fuel ..	Free
Cotton, raw ..	Free
Cowries and shells (not tortoise-shell) ..	Free
Drums, for oil ..	Free
Earth and sand ..	Free
Exercise books used for educational purposes ..	Free
Filter bagging and cloth for filters ..	Free
Frozen or refrigerated meat ..	Free
Fruit (fresh, and not in any way preserved) and fresh flowers ..	Free
Gunnies and gunny cloth ..	Free
Hides and skins, raw or salted ..	Free
Hoop iron and hoop steel ..	Free
Hops for brewing purposes ..	Free
Instruments, scientific, surgical, or mathematical ..	Free
Liquid fuel, the product of petroleum, with a flashing point not under 150° F., Abel's close test ..	Free
Printed music ..	Free
Machinery, viz. :—	
Prime movers and component parts thereof, including boilers and component parts thereof, and electric accumulators; also including locomotive and portable engines, steam rollers, fire engines, and other machines in which the prime mover is not separable from the operative parts, but not including motor cars not used for traction ..	Free
Machinery (and component parts thereof), meaning machines or sets of machines to be worked by electric, steam, water, fire, or other power (not being human or animal), or which before being brought into use require to be fixed with reference to other moving parts, and which are intended for :—	
(a) The preparing, ginning, pressing, spinning, weaving, sewing, knitting, bleaching, and dyeing of cotton, jute, hemp, silk, wool, or other fibres, and any other process intervening between the raw material and the finished product as packed ready for the market ..	Free
(b) The smelting and milling of iron and other metallic ores, and the manufacture of iron, steel, and other metals ..	Free
(c) The manufacture of leather, sugar, indigo, silk, paper, soap, gas, oil, flour, cordage, rope, and twine ..	Free
(d) The milling of rice ..	Free
(e) The preparation, manufacture, and packing of tea, coffee, raw rubber, and cacao ..	Free
(f) Printing presses ..	Free
(g) Foundries and workshops of iron and other metals ..	Free
(h) Railway workshop ..	Free
(i) The refining of petroleum and the manufacture of vegetable oils ..	Free
(j) The crushing of bones and manufacture of bricks ..	Free
(k) The manufacture of lac ..	Free
(l) Potteries and brick and tile works ..	Free
(m) Sawmills and wood-working ..	Free
(n) Mining, navigation, agriculture, and pumping ..	Free
(o) Electric traction and electric light ..	Free
(p) The manufacture of ice and for refrigerating and cold storage purposes ..	Free
(q) Steam launches and motor boats used in conveyance of goods and passengers or towage of lighters ..	Free



(r) Machinery specially adapted for the curing of plumbago ..	Free
(s) Stills used for the preparation of camphor ..	Free
(t) Desiccators used for desiccating coconuts ..	Free
(u) The manufacture of rubber articles from raw rubber ..	Free
(v) Distilling alcohol ..	Free
(w) The purposes of any other manufacture or industry which the Governor in Executive Council may from time to time specify ..	Free

Provided that the term does not include machinery, tools, or implements to be worked by manual or animal labour, and provided also that only such articles shall be admitted as component parts of machinery as are indispensable for the working of the machinery and are, owing to their shape or to other special quality, not adapted for any other purpose.

*Notes.*—Machinery and component parts thereof made of substances other than metal, and belting of all materials for driving machinery, are included in this entry.

Manures of all sorts, and ingredients imported solely for the manufacture of manures and certified as such by the importer ..	Free
Manuscripts ..	Free
Metals :—	
Lead : sheet and pig ..	Free
Tin plates ..	Free
Paper for lining tea boxes ..	Free
Passengers' baggage as defined by Customs regulations ..	Free
Plants, trees, and seeds intended for agricultural and horticultural purposes ..	Free
Printed labels ..	Free
Rails, rail fastenings, tie-rods, fish plates, and turntables ..	Free
Rattan ..	Free
Raw rubber ..	Free
Raw silk ..	Free
Regimental clothing, necessaries, accoutrements, and band instruments imported for the use of His Majesty's land and sea forces, including the Volunteers ..	Free
Rifles for the Volunteers ..	Free
Saltetre, refuse of, for purposes of manure only, as certified by the importer ..	Free
Sand ..	Free
Screws and nails for tea boxes ..	Free
Seeds : for agricultural purposes only ..	Free
Shoot runners and wires ..	Free
Silk cocoons ..	Free
Solder ..	Free
Soldering fluid ..	Free
Stones, ballast ..	Free
Stones, coral ..	Free
Stones, unworked ..	Free
Tea lead ..	Free
Tea lead foil ..	Free
Timber (not prepared) ..	Free
Uniforms, civil, naval, or military ..	Free
Wood, metal, paper, or other material, or any combination of wood or metal, or any other material imported in shocks or in rolls, or in any form in which they may be used in making boxes for tea, rubber, or other Ceylon products ..	Free
Wool, raw ..	Free

Re-imported articles, that is to say—

Articles of foreign production on which import duty has previously been paid, but which have been subsequently re-imported, shall be admitted duty free upon re-importation into the Island.

Provided that—

- The Principal Collector of Customs is satisfied of the identity of the article by proof that it was registered at the Customs Office prior to exportation, or by any other proof that he may deem adequate for the purpose ;
- That the ownership remains in the family of the first importer ;
- That not more than two years have elapsed since the article was exported.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, May 31, 1917.

R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

*Statement of Objects and Reasons.*

FOR Statement of Objects and Reasons, *vide* the statement attached to "The War Loan Ordinance, No. of 1917."

Attorney-General's Chambers,  
Colombo, April 30, 1917.

G. S. SCHNEIDER,  
Acting Attorney-General.

## NOTICES IN TESTAMENTARY ACTIONS.

In the District Court of Colombo.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of Weerasakerage Dharmawardana, late of No. 77, Panchikawatta road, in Colombo, deceased.

Pallikōndage Yasohamine of No. 77, Panchikawatta road, in Colombo ..... Petitioner.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Lewis Matthew Maartensz, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on May 8, 1917, in the presence of Mr. Palasandiran, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavits (1) of the said petitioner dated May 8, 1917, and (2) of the attesting notary also dated May 8, 1917, having been read:

It is ordered that the last will of Weerasakerage Dharmawardana, 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 June 14, 1917, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

L. M. MAARTENSZ,  
Additional District Judge.

May 8, 1917.

In the District Court of Colombo.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the late William de Serasinghe of Castle street in Colombo, deceased.

John Nicholas Serasinghe of Colpetty in Colombo. Petitioner.

And

(1) William Henry Hubert Serasinghe of Castle street, Colombo, (2) Simon de Serasinghe of Colpetty in Colombo ..... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Lewis Matthew Maartensz, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on May 22, 1917, in the presence of Mr. J. M. Pereira, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated May 21, 1917, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as a brother of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration to his estate issued to him, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before June 14, 1917, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

L. M. MAARTENSZ,  
Additional District Judge.

May 22, 1917.

In the District Court of Colombo.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament and Codicil of John Gordon Frazer, late of Ivydene, Westmoreland road, Bromley, in the County of Kent, England, a Lieutenant-Colonel in His Majesty's Army, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Lewis Matthew Maartensz, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on May 25, 1917, in the presence of Messrs. Julius & Creasy, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner Frederick James Hawkes; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated May 18, 1917, exemplification of probate of the will and codicils of the above-named deceased, power of attorney in favour of the petitioner, and Supreme Court's order dated May 11, 1917, having been read: It is ordered that the will of the said John Gordon Frazer, deceased, dated September

11, 1915, and a codicil thereto dated July 29, 1916, of which an exemplification of probate has been produced and is now deposited in this court, be and the same are hereby declared proved; and it is further declared that the said petitioner is the attorney of two of the executors named in the said will, and that he is entitled to have letters of administration with copies of the said will and codicil annexed issued to him accordingly, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before June 14, 1917, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

L. M. MAARTENSZ,  
Additional District Judge.

May 25, 1917.

In the District Court of Negombo.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Estate of the late Diyaguge Nicholan Mirando, deceased, of Ethukal.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before M. S. Sreshta, Esq., District Judge of Negombo, on May 1, 1917, in the presence of Mr. F. F. J. Edirisinghe, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Marithinu Philippa Miral of Ethukal; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated April 29, 1917, having been read: It is ordered that the petitioner be and she is hereby declared entitled, as the widow of the deceased above named, to have letters of administration to his estate issued to her, unless the respondents—(1) Santiago Mirando, (2) Elizabeth Mirando, assisted by her husband (3) Anthony Kurera Annavi, (4) Mary Mirando, minor, by her guardian *ad litem* the 1st respondent—shall, on or before June 5, 1917, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said Santiago Mirando, the 1st respondent, be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the said minor for the purpose of this action.

M. S. SRESHTA,  
District Judge.

May 1, 1917.

In the District Court of Negombo.

*Order Nisi declaring Will proved, etc.*

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of Lintotage Peter Fernando Karunatilaka, deceased, of Katana.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before M. S. Sreshta, Esq., District Judge of Negombo, on May 18, 1917, in the presence of Mr. Goonewardene, Proctor, on the part of the petitioners Lintotage Solomon Fernando and Weragoda Jayalathge Don Martino Appuhamy both of Katana; and the affidavits (1) of the petitioners (2) of the attesting notary and witnesses dated May 4, 1917, having been read:

It is ordered that the will of Lintotage Peter Fernando Karunatilaka, deceased, dated January 20, 1916, and now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved, unless the respondents—(1) Lintotage Simon James Fernando Karunatilaka of Katana, (2) Leslie Simon Goonewardene, minor, by his guardian *ad litem* (3) Andrew Simon Goonewardene of Westland House, Panadure—shall, on or before June 18, 1917, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said Lintotage Solomon Fernando and Weragoda Jayalathge Don Martino Appuhamy are the executors named in the said will, and that they are entitled to have probate of the same issued to them accordingly, unless the respondents above named shall, on or before June 18, 1917, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

And it is further declared that the said Andrew Simon Goonewardene be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the said minor for the purpose of this action.

M. S. SRESHTA,  
District Judge.

May 18, 1917.

## In the District Court of Kandy.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Rajapaksegedere Seyathu, deceased, of No. 3,324.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Felix Reginald Dias, Esq., District Judge of Kandy, on May 3, 1917, in the presence of Mr. Wilfred A. de Silva, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Hettiaratchige Lucy Hamy of Kengalle, in Lower Dumbara; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated January 24, 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 his widow, unless (1) Rajapaksegedere Elisahamy, (2) Rajapaksegedere Pabablis Singho, (3) Rajapaksegedere Alice Nona, (4) Rajapaksegedere Martin Singho, (5) Rajapaksegedere Wilson, (6) Rajapaksegedere Lowisa, (7) Rajapaksegedere Mary Nona, by their guardian *ad litem* Udagedera Seyathu, all of Kengalle, in Lower Dumbara, shall, on or before June 7, 1917, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

FELIX R. DIAS,  
District Judge.

May 3, 1917.

## In the District Court of Kandy.

*Order Nisi* declaring Will proved, &c.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament Jurisdiction. of Sockan Orangen Sangeran, late No. 3,356.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Felix Reginald Dias, Esq., District Judge, Kandy, on May 18, 1917, in the presence of Mr. R. W. Jonklaas, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, Lawrence Anderson Ewart of Deltota estate, Deltota; and the affidavits of (1) Lawrence Anderson Ewart of Deltota estate, (2) Murugan Chiniah of Bellwood estate, Galaha, and (3) Candiwala Ramanayakege Martin of Galaha, dated March 1, 1917, having been read:

It is ordered that the will of Sockan Orangen Sangeran, late of Deltota estate, Deltota, deceased, dated October 24, 1916, and now deposited in this case, be and the same is hereby declared proved, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before June 14, 1917, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said petitioner Lawrence Anderson Ewart of Deltota estate, Deltota, is the executor named in the last will, and that he is entitled to have probate of the same issued to him accordingly, unless any person or persons shall, on or before June 14, 1917, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

FELIX R. DIAS,  
District Judge.

May 18, 1917.

## In the District Court of Kandy.

*Order Nisi* declaring Will proved, &c.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament Jurisdiction. of Gabriel Stephen Rodrigo, deceased, of Negombo, who died at Charsley House, Katukele road, Kandy.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Felix Reginald Dias, Esq., District Judge, Kandy, on May 16, 1917, in the presence of Mr. M. A. Perera, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Emmanuel Stephen de Cross of St. Therese, Negombo; and the affidavits of (1) Emmanuel Stephen de Cross of St. Therese, Negombo, (2) Arthur de Silva, Proctor, of Negombo, and Vincent Rosairo Paldano Pingho of Negombo dated May 8, 1917, having been read:

It is ordered that the will of Gabriel Stephen Rodrigo of Negombo, who died at Charsley House, Katukele, Kandy, deceased, dated June 2, 1913, and now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved, unless the respondents—(1) Nicholas Emmanuel de Cross of King's Bean, Negombo, (2) Clement Faldano Pingho of Negombo—or any person or persons interested shall, on or before June 7, 1917, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said petitioner Emmanuel Stephen de Cross of St. Therese, Negombo, as one of the legatees named in the said will, is entitled to letters of

administration with copy of the will annexed to the estate of the said Gabriel Stephen Rodrigo, deceased, unless the respondents above named—(1) Nicholas Emmanuel de Cross, (2) Clement Faldano Pingho, the executors named in the said will—shall, on or before June 7, 1917, apply for and obtain probate to the said will or show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court against the petitioner's application for letters of administration.

FELIX R. DIAS,  
District Judge.

May 16, 1917.

## In the District Court of Galle.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament Jurisdiction. of Fredrick Dias Abeysiriwardene Seneviratna Galgodelle Appu Hamy, deceased, of Meepey.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before C. E. de Silva, Esq., District Judge of Galle, on April 4, 1917, in the presence of Mr. G. E. Abeyewardene, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Carolis Dias Abeysiriwardene Galgodelle Appu Hamy of Meepey; and the affidavits of the petitioner dated April 4, 1917, having been read:

It is ordered that the will of Fredrick Dias Abeysiriwardene Seneviratna Galgodelle Appu Hamy, deceased, dated March 15, 1917, be and the same is hereby declared proved, unless the respondent James Dias Abeysiriwardene Seneviratna Galgodelle Appu Hamy shall, on or before May 24, 1917, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said petitioner is the executor named in the said will, and that he is entitled to have probate of the same issued to him accordingly, unless the said respondent shall, on or before June 7, 1917, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

L. W. C. SCHRADER,  
District Judge.

April 4, 1917.

## In the District Court of Galle.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Panagala Patirage Isaac de Silva, deceased, of Panangala.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before L. W. C. Schrader, Esq., District Judge of Galle, on April 30, 1917, in the presence of Mr. G. E. Abayasekera, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Panangala Patirage Thevonis de Silva, Police Officer of Panangala; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated April 30, 1917, having been read:

It is ordered and declared that the said petitioner is a son of the said deceased, and that he is as such entitled to have letters of administration issued to him accordingly, unless the respondents—(1) Panangala Patirage Nikulas Silva, (2) ditto Andris Silva, both of Panangala, (3) ditto Podinona, wife of (4) Nagoda Gamage Appu Sinno, both of Paranatanayangoda, Mapolagama, (5) Panangala Patirage Uporis of Panangala—shall, on or before June 7, 1917, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

L. W. C. SCHRADER,  
District Judge.

April 30, 1917.

## In the District Court of Galle.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. of Dionysius de Silva Madanayaka, deceased, of Totagoda.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before L. W. C. Schrader, Esq., District Judge of Galle, on April 30, 1917, in the presence of Mr. G. E. Abayasekera, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Alexander Bartholomeus Madanayaka of Kumbalwella; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated April 30, 1917, having been read:

It is ordered and declared that the said petitioner is the only child of the said deceased, and that he is as such

entitled to have letters of administration issued to him accordingly, unless Dona Carlina Dissanayaka Madanayaka of Totagoda, respondent, shall, on or before June 7, 1917, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

April 30, 1917.

L. W. C. SCHRADER,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Galle.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late  
Jurisdiction. Warusawithana Punchi Nona *alias* Bea-  
No. 4,743. trice de Silva of Poramba, Ambalangoda,  
deceased.

Mahamadatchige Simon de Silva, Station Master,  
Ceylon Government Railway, Maradana . . . Petitioner.

(1) Mahamadatchige Bertram de Silva of Poramba,  
Ambalangoda, by his guardian *ad litem* (2) W.  
Jandoris de Silva, Proctor, of Ellakanda, Badde-  
gama . . . . . Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before L. W. C. Schrader, Esq., District Judge of Galle, on May 4, 1917, in the presence of Mr. D. Amarasuriya, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Mahamadatchige Simon de Silva, Station Master, Ceylon Government Railway, Maradana; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated May 1, 1917, having been read:

It is ordered that the 2nd respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* of the 1st respondent, unless the respondents—(1) Mahamadatchige Bertram de Silva, presently of Poramba, Ambalangoda, and (2) W. Jandoris de Silva, Proctor, of Ellakanda, Baddegama—shall, on or before June 14, 1917, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further ordered and declared that the said petitioner 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 shall, on or before June 14, 1917, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

May 4, 1917.

L. W. C. SCHRADER,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Matara.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Don  
No. 2,368. Hendrick Samarajeewa, deceased of  
Warajjawatta.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before J. C. W. Rock, Esq., District Judge of Matara, on March 16, 1917, in the presence of Messrs. Buultjens, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner Don Saranis Samarajeewa of Warajjawatta;

and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated March 13, 1917, having been read: It is ordered that the said petitioner is entitled to have letters of administration issued to him accordingly, unless respondents—(1) Babarendaguruge Dona Carlina Mutukumaranne of Wehelgoda, administrator of estate of deceased Don Deedarayao Miyoris Samarajeewa, (2) Karonchinahamy Samarajeewa of Waharajjawatta, (3) Don Johanis Samarajeewa of Weraduwa, (4) Andrayas Jayasinghe of Walpola, the administrator of estate of deceased, Katirina Samarajeewa—shall, on or before May 2, 1917, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary. It is further ordered that the said 2nd respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the 3rd respondent, unless the said respondent shall, on or before May 2, 1917, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

March 16, 1917.

J. C. W. ROCK,  
District Judge.

Extended to June 8, 1917.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late  
Jurisdiction. Sanmugam Kandiah of Sandilippai, de-  
No. 3,324. ceased.

Rasaledchumyammah, widow of Sanmugam  
Kandiah of Sandilippai . . . . . Petitioner.

(1) Kandiah Kumarakulasingam, (2) Nallammah,  
daughter of Kandiah, (3) Puyaspari, daughter  
of Kandiah, (4) Kandiah Chinnappah, (5)  
Sathuledchumy, daughter of Kandiah, (6) Kan-  
diah Kanagasooriar, the 1st to 6th respondents  
are minors by their guardian *ad litem* their  
uncle, Kulasegarampillai Pararasasingam of  
Navaly . . . . . Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Rasaledchumyammah, widow of Sanmugam Kandiah, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased, Sanmugam Kandiah, coming on for disposal before Dr. P. E. Pieris, District Judge, on May 9, 1917, in the presence of Messrs. Tambiah S. Cooke and P. S. J. Chrysostom, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner; and affidavit of the petitioner dated November 3, 1916, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the widow of the said intestate, and is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to her, unless the respondent or any other person shall, on or before June 7, 1917, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

May 9, 1917.

P. E. PIERIS,  
District Judge.

## NOTICES OF INSOLVENCY.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,788. In the matter of the insolvency of Walter  
Peter Stave of Wellawatta, Colombo.

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

By order of court,

D. M. JANSZ,  
Secretary.

Colombo, May 21, 1917.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,828. In the matter of the insolvency of Frederick  
Charles Solomons of Bambalapitiya, Col-  
ombo.

WHEREAS the above-named Frederick Charles Solo-  
mons has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for  
the sequestration of his estate has also been filed by W.  
Sittampalam, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice

is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said  
Frederick Charles Solomons insolvent accordingly; and  
that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on June 14,  
1917, and on June 28, 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, May 21, 1917.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,829. In the matter of the insolvency of Charles  
W. H. Duckworth of Colpetty, Colombo.

WHEREAS the above-named Charles W. H. Duckworth  
has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the  
sequestration as insolvent of his own estate, under the

Ordinance No. 7 of 1853, and it appears that he has been in actual custody within the walls of a prison for debt for more than 21 days: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged him an insolvent accordingly; and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on June 21, 1917, and July 5, 1917, will take place for the insolvent to surrender and conform to, agreeably to the provisions of the said Ordinance, and for the taking of the other steps set forth in the said Ordinance, of which creditors are hereby required to take notice.

By order of court,  
D. M. JANSZ,  
Secretary:

Colombo, May 21, 1917.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,830. In the matter of the insolvency of Thana Ana Segu Mohamadu of Second Cross street, Pettah, Colombo.

WHEREAS the above-named Thana Ana Segu Mohamadu has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of his estate has also been filed by J. A. Perera, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said Thana Ana Segu Mohamadu insolvent accordingly; and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on June 21, 1917, and on July 5, 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, May 21, 1917.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,831. In the matter of the insolvency of Ossen Lebbe Marikar Mohamed Sheriff of No. 36, Union place, Slave Island, Colombo.

WHEREAS the above-named Ossen Lebbe Marikar Mohamed Sheriff has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of his estate has also been filed by S. E. Samuna Lebbe, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said Ossen Lebbe Marikar Mohamed Sheriff insolvent accordingly; and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on June 28, 1917, and on July 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,  
D. M. JANSZ,  
Secretary.

Colombo, May 23, 1917.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,832. In the matter of the insolvency of Walter A. Rabot of Laurie's road, Bambalapitiya, Colombo.

WHEREAS the above-named Walter A. Rabot has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of his estate has also been filed by S. M. Nagoor Meera, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said Walter A. Rabot insolvent accordingly; and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on June 28, 1917, and on July 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,  
D. M. JANSZ,  
Secretary.

Colombo, May 23, 1917.

In the District Court of Galle.

No. 417. In the matter of the insolvency of Kristobu Baduge Sinno Appu of Tangalla.

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 July 6, 1917, for the grant of a certificate of conformity to the insolvent.

By order of court,  
V. R. MOLDRICH,  
Secretary.

May 25, 1917.

In the District Court of Badulla.

Insolvency No. 104. In the matter of the insolvency of Dominguwawaduge John de Silva of Bandarawela.

NOTICE is hereby given that the consideration of the assignee's report in the above matter has been adjourned to June 20, 1917.

By order of court,  
E. W. SIRIMANE,  
Secretary.

Badulla, May 23, 1917.

## NOTICES OF FISCALS' SALES.

### Western Province.

In the District Court of Colombo.

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

No. C 40,543. Vs.

(1) Nefia Mohideen, (2) M. Gheyas Mohideen, and  
(3) Ghouse Mohideen, all of Jasmine Villa,  
Havelock road, Havelock Town, Colombo ...Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, June 28, 1917, 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 the balance sum of Rs. 274·66, with interest on Rs. 5,000 at 9 per cent. per annum from January 15, 1915, till payment in full, and costs, Rs. 267·87, viz. :—

At 2 P.M.

1. All that house and ground bearing assessment No. 36, situated at 3rd Cross street, in Pettah, within the Municipality of Colombo; bounded or reputed to be bounded on

the north by the property of N. D. Cross, formerly of Francisco Anthony, east by the property of Velgame Vidane Arachchi, south by the property of Lindamulagay Gabriel Silva, formerly of Mr. Mack, and west by 3rd Cross street; containing or reputed to contain in extent 3 52/100 perches.

At 2.30 P.M.

2. All that house and ground bearing assessment No. 92, situated and lying at 4th Cross street in Pettah aforesaid; bounded on the north by the house of Gabriel Croos, east by 4th Cross street, south by the house of Mr. Vandort, and west by the house of Bastian Croos; containing in extent 4 39/100 square perches.

At 4 P.M.

3. All that undivided four-fifth parts or shares of and in the garden, buildings, and premises formerly bearing assessment No. 14, now No. 14A, situated at Dean's road, Maradana, within the Municipality of Colombo; bounded on the west by the house and ground No. 15 belonging to Sinne Lebbe Assen Lebbe, east by house and ground No. 18 belonging to Pakit Lebbe and others, south by house and ground No. 46 belonging to Sinna Lebbe Sinne Kader, and

north by Dean's road; containing in extent 12 perches according to the survey plan dated July 3, 1894, made by G. de Saram, Surveyor, but according to the deeds Nos. 1,737 and 1,790, dated May 18, 1894, and October 5, 1894, respectively, both attested by John Caderaman, Notary Public, containing in extent 11½ perches; which said garden bearing assessment No. 14 is a part of the garden bounded on the north by Dean's road, east by the garden of Paker Lebbe and others, south by the garden of Sinne Lebbe Cando Umma, and west by the other part of the property of Sinne Lebbe Assen Lebbe, excluding the portion thereof sold to Ammany Umma and another portion gifted to Colanda Umma.

Fiscal's Office,  
Colombo, May 29, 1917.

W. DE LIVERA,  
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Una Lana Wana Kawanna Kalayappa Chetty of  
Negombo ..... Plaintiff.

No. 11,414. Vs.

(1) Don Paulu Perera Ranasinha, (2) Manuel Peries  
Waduge Juan Peries, both of Tudella ..... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on June 22, 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. :—

(1) The land called Thalagahawatta, situate at Tudella, in Ragam pattu of Alutkuru korale; and bounded on the north by lands belonging to Manuel Periswaduge Paulu Peries and Kuranage Marsal Perera and others, east by lands belonging to Patabendige Paulu Perera and Charlis Fernando and others, south by land belonging to Poratotage Elaris Perera and others, and west by lands of Poratotage Romel Perera and Ranasinhe Arachchige Pedro Perera and others; containing in extent about 2 acres.

(2) The land called Kongahawatta, situate at Tudella aforesaid; and bounded on the north by land of Ranasinhe Arachchige Pedro Perera, east by land of Poratotage Pelis Perera and others, south by land of Poratotage Juan Perera and others, and west by land of Patabendige Pemiano Perera; containing in extent about ½ rood.

(3) All that high and low land called Wetakeiyagahakumbura, situate at Delatura, in Ragam pattu aforesaid; and bounded on the north by the boundary of the land in the name of Anthony Remel Warukula Aditta Arsa Nelaetha Mudiyanse, east by the liminary dam of the field belonging to the said Mudiyanse, south by the Depa-ela at the boundary of land of Kuranage Kamel Perera Annavirala and Juse Perera, Muhandiram, and others and by the Depa-ela, which is the boundary of the field belonging to the late Juan Perera Vidanarala, and west by the liminary dam of the field called Hettiyagekumbura; containing in extent about 26 acres 3 roods and 25 perches.

Amount to be levied Rs. 466.50, with interest on Rs. 300 at 18 per cent. per annum from July 14, 1916, to November 8, 1916, and thereafter at 9 per cent. per annum till payment.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,  
Negombo, May 29, 1917.

FRED. G. HEPONSTALL,  
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

Kalutara Gurunnanselage Don Bastian Jayasinghe  
of Hettimulla ..... Plaintiff.

No. 6,667. Vs.

(1) Arumadura Rabinias de Silva Karunaratne,  
(2) Arumadura Cicilias de Silva Karunaratne of  
Mullepitiya in Alutgama ..... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, June 29, 1917, commencing 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. 996, with interest on Rs. 800 at 12½ per cent. from January 13, 1916, till June 9, 1916, and thereafter at 9 per cent. per annum on the aggregate till payment in full, viz. :—

(1) Undivided ½ share of the soil and of all the trees of the land called Naneththiawatta, situate at Pinhena, in Malewanbadda, in the District of Kalutara; and bounded

on the north by a portion of the same land, on the east by Crown jungle, on the south by Gorakagahawatta, and on the west by ela and Godawatta; and containing in extent about 3 acres.

(2) Undivided ½ share of the soil and of all the trees of the land called Thalagahawatta, situate at Boundpitiya, in Iddagoda pattu; and bounded on the north by Crown forest and Dummagewatta, on the east by Gulugahaowita and Pusseddwewatta, on the south by Bolliadda-ela and Usgahaliadde-ela, and on the west by Crown land and Durayagekele; and containing in extent about 20 acres.

(3) Undivided ½ share of the field called Galagawaowita alias Pussedduweowita, situate at Boundpitiya as aforesaid; and bounded on the north by Crown land, on the east by Crown forest, on the south by Bolliyadde-ela, and on the west by Talgahawatta; and containing in extent about 6 amunams of paddy sowing.

(4) Undivided ½ share of the soil and of all the trees of the land called Uswatta, situate at Mullepitiya, in Alutgam badda; and bounded on the north by Welatotawatta-ela, on the east by Pelawatta, on the south by Awaliyawatta alias Totagawawatta, and on the west by Pelawatta; and containing in extent about 1 acre.

(5) The soil and all the trees of the land called Kongahapitiyawatta alias Navasigahawatta, situate at Mullepitiya as aforesaid; and bounded on the north by road and Mahakumburewatta, on the east by road, on the south by Koraelapitiyawatta, and on the west by Eramudugahawatta alias Bilingahawatta; and containing in extent about 1 acre.

(6) The soil and all the trees of the land called Eramudugahawatta, situate at Mullepitiya as aforesaid; and bounded on the north by Bilingahawatta, on the east by Wagura, on the south by ela, and on the west by Amunagewatta; and containing in extent about 1 acre.

(7) Undivided ½ share of the soil and of all the trees of the land called Danchiammagewatta, situate at Mullepitiya as aforesaid; and bounded on the north by Pelawatta, on the east by Poroppugewatta and Gasdolahawatta, on the south by Pithirigewatta and Aneththarawatta, and on the west by Alichchorawatta alias Minaligewatta; and containing in extent about 1 acre.

(8) Undivided 1/12 share of the soil and of all the trees of the land called Hatatuduwewatta alias Kekunagahakurunduwattapitakattiya, situate at Kalawila, in Malewan badda; and bounded on the north by Anuraketuliadda alias Andia-ela, on the east by Humiankeppuliadda, on the south by Pandithawela, and on the west by Kekunagahakurunduwatta; and containing in extent about 6 acres.

(9) The unexpired term of lease of one year of 96 coconut trees, commencing from 1917 to 1918, now completed and prepared for the purpose of tapping toddy, standing on the land called Naththunawatta, situate at Hettimulla, in Beruwal badda; and bounded on the north by Thanigahapitiyawatta and Barayawatta, on the east by Navisawatta and Kirihamingewatta, on the south by Gonnaidawatta and Pittaniyawatta, and on the west by Kapirigewatta; and containing in extent about 1½ acres.

(10) The unexpired term of lease of four years, commencing from January, 1917, of the trees and plantations standing on the land called Hembarendagodawatta, situate at Moragalla; and bounded on the north by Kohombagahawatta, on the east by Pansalewatta alias Danketiawatta, on the south by Pettiawatta and Wagura, and on the west by Gorakagahawatta; and containing in extent about 1½ acres.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,  
Kalutara, May 29, 1917.

H. SAMERESINGHA,  
Deputy Fiscal.

Central Province.

In the District Court of Gampola.

Weerakoon Girigoris Gomis Abeysinghe, Muhandiram, of Gampola ..... Plaintiff.

No. 22,578. Vs.

(1) Eleanor Downall, (2) Reginald Henry Dowpall,  
both of Betworth, Galagedara, (3) Arthur Thomas  
Hawke of Kurugalle estate, Gampola ..... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, July 16, 1917, commencing at 2 p.m., will be sold by public auction at



the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following property mortgaged upon bond No. 220, dated September 20, 1912, and attested by T. B. Panabokke, Notary Public, and decreed to be sold under the above writ for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 2,193.75, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from March 27, 1914, until payment in full, and taxed costs Rs. 268.90, viz. :—

An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of all that estate called Kurugalle and now called Maryland, situate in the villages of Uda-deniya and Wegiriya, in Uda-palata of Udunuwara, and in Kurugalle, in Gangapahala korale, Udunuwara, and in the village of Kirinda, in Gangapahala korale, Uda-palata, all in the District of Kandy, Central Province, and they are comprised of the following allotments of land:—

1. All that land called Muttetuwahena, situate at Uda Aludeniya, in Medapalata, Udunuwara, Kandy District, Central Province; and bounded on the north by land claimed by natives, on the north-east by land described in plan No. 55,896 and by land claimed by natives, on the east and south-east by land described in plan No. 50,089, on the south-west by land described in plan No. 53,764, and on the west by land said to belong to the Crown and by land claimed by natives, and on the north-west by land described in plan No. 55,896 and by lands claimed by natives; and containing in extent (exclusive of the path passing through the land) 9 acres 3 roods and 17 perches.

2. All that tract of land, situate at Uda Aludeniya aforesaid and at Kirinda, in Gangapahala korale, Uda-palata, Kandy District aforesaid; and bounded on the north-west by land said to belong to the temple, and on all other sides by land claimed by natives; and containing in extent 45 acres and 2 roods more or less.

3. All that allotment of land called Gangagawahena, situate at Wegiriya, in Uda palata aforesaid; and bounded on the north and north-east by paddy fields claimed by natives, and land said to belong to the temple, on the south-east and east by land described in plan No. 50,089, and south and south-west by land claimed by natives, and on the north-west by land claimed by natives and by paddy fields claimed by natives; and containing in extent 4 acres 1 rood and 25 perches.

4. All that chena land called Kurugallahena of 2 pelas in extent, situate at Kurugalle, in Gangapalata, Udunuwara aforesaid; and bounded on the east by mango tree standing on the ganima of Udunuwara, on the south by the galdetta, on the west by the stone fence, and on the north by the coffee estate owned by John James.

5. All that chena land called Kurugallahena *alias* Gallanahena of 2 pelas in extent; and bounded on the east by the stone fence, on the south by the galdetta, on the west by the demada of Gamagedarahena, and on the north by the coffee estate which was owned by John James; situate at Wegiriya aforesaid.

An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of the above property called Kurugalle estate, now called Maryland, has been seized under D. C. K. No. 24,327, and advertised for sale on July 16, 1917, at 12 noon.

Fiscal's Office,  
Kandy, May 29, 1917.

A. V. WOUTERSZ,  
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Don Peter Senanayake of Trincomalee street,  
Kandy ..... Plaintiff.

Bertie Lionel Harrie of Kandy ..... Substituted Plaintiff.  
No. 23,359. Vs.

Lazarus Soris Silva, son of Sinna Tamby Soris of  
Trincomalee street, Kandy ..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, June 28, 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 mortgaged upon bond No. 83 dated December 11, 1912, and attested by E. C. L. Sproule of Kandy, Notary Public, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 2,527.32, with interest on Rs. 2,394.57 at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum from February 16, 1915, till payment in full, viz. :—

All that allotment of land marked lot No. 3 with buildings standing thereon bearing assessment No. 42, situate at Hill

street, within the town and Municipality of Kandy, and formerly bounded on the north by lot No. 4, property of the late Charles Lewis Vanderwall, on the east by the property of Mr. Hamilton, on the south by Hill street, and on the west by lot No. 2 property of Charles Lewis Vanderwall and public road; and presently bounded on the north by lot No. 4, property of the late Charles Lewis Vanderwall now of Mrs. F. VanLangenberg, on the east by Mr. Hamilton's property now Kandy Industrial School, on the south by Hill street, and on the west by lot No. 2, property of Charles Lewis Vanderwall now of C. W. de Motte and public road; containing in extent 24 perches with everything thereon.

Fiscal's Office,  
Kandy, May 29, 1917.

A. V. WOUTERSZ,  
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Seena Nana Seena Nallen Chetty of Nawala-pitiya ..... Plaintiff

No. 25,219.

Vs.

(1) Reginald Henry Downall, (2) Eleanor Downall,  
both of Comar Group, Watawala ..... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, June 28, 1917, at 2 P.M., will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following property mortgaged upon bond No. 384 dated September 15, 1910, and attested by E. G. Jonklaas of Gampola, Notary Public, and decreed to be sold under this writ (D. C. K. No. 25,219) for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 2,500, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from February 2, 1917, till payment in full, and taxed costs Rs. 151.50, together making the sum of Rs. 2,651.50, viz. :—

All the right, title, and interest of the defendants in and to the estate called Kurugalla, situate at Udunuwara, Medapalata korale, Kandy District, and comprising the following allotments of land which adjoin each other and form one property :—

1. Allotment of land called Muttelohena, in the village Ududeniya, in Medapalata, Udunuwara, Kandy District, Central Province; and bounded on the north by land claimed by natives, on the north-east by land described in plan No. 55,896 and by land claimed by natives, on the east and south-east by land described in plan No. 50,089; on the south-west by land described in plan No. 53,764, and on the west by land said to belong to the Crown and by land claimed by natives, and on the north-west by land described in plan No. 55,896 and by lands claimed by natives; and containing in extent (exclusive of the path passing through the land) 9 acres 3 roods and 17 perches.

2. A tract of land; bounded on the north-west by land said to belong to the temple, and on all other sides by land claimed by natives; and containing in extent 45 acres and 2 roods.

3. Allotment of land called Gangomahena, situate at Wegiriya, in Medapalata aforesaid; and bounded on the north and north-east by paddy fields claimed by natives and land said to belong to the temple, on the south-east and east by land described in plan No. 50,089, and south and south-west by land claimed by natives and by paddy fields claimed by natives; and containing in extent 4 acres 1 rood and 25 perches more or less.

4. Chena called Kurugallahena *alias* Gallanahena of 2 pelas in extent, situate at Kurugalla, in Gangapalata korale, Udunuwara aforesaid; and bounded on the east by mango tree standing on the ganima of Udunuwara, on the south by the galdetta, on the west by the stone fence, and on the north by the coffee estate which was owned by John James.

5. Chena land called Kurugallahena *alias* Gallanahena of 2 pelas in extent; and bounded on the east by the stone fence, on the south by the galdetta, on the west by the demada of Gamagedarahena, and on the north by the coffee estate which was owned by John James; situate at Kurugalla aforesaid.

Fiscal's Office,  
Kandy, May 29, 1917.

A. V. WOUTERSZ,  
Deputy Fiscal.

## Southern Province.

In the District Court of Galle.

(1) Pettagan Nancy de Silva, wife of (2) Obinamuni Arnolis de Silva, both of Balapitiya..... Petitioners.

No. 4,385. Vs.

Pettagan Ada de Silva and others..... Respondents.

Ruwanpura Carolis de Silva Amarasekera of Waturegama..... Opponent.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, June 30, 1917, at 12 o'clock in the noon, will be sold by public auction at the spot the right, title, and interest of the said opponent in the following property, viz. :—

(1) The southern  $\frac{1}{2}$  lot of Denegoda-addarabedda, situate at Kohilawagura, in Karandeniya; boundaries: east by Addarawellecumbura, south by Denegodakanda estate, and west by Denegoda.

Writ amount, Rs. 675.10.

Fiscal's Office,  
Galle, May 23, 1917.J. A. LOURENSZ,  
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Galle.

Gunawardena Emanuel de Silva Wickramaratne of Galduwa..... Plaintiff.

No. 10,607. Vs.

Gunawardena Sumana de Silva Wickramaratne and others..... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, June 27, 1917, at 12 o'clock in the noon, will be sold by public auction at the spot the right, title, and interest of the said 3rd and 12th defendants in the following property, viz. :—

(1) Lot A belonging to 3rd defendant of the land called Galdua estate, situated at Weragoda; and bounded on the north by Pinwatte given over to the temple and lot B of the same land, east by lot B of the same land, south by Mahawela, and west by Binkumbura, Carolis de Silva Jayaratne's land, and Mahawela.

(2) Lot E belonging to 12th defendant of the land called Galdua estate, situated at ditto; and bounded on the north by lot F of the same land and Dummalaudumulla, east by lands appearing in title plans Nos. 213,909 and 215,001 and Ilukbissewelyaya, south by Naga-aratchigewatta and Bugallewelyaya, and west by lot C of the same land.

Amount of writ, Rs. 420.47.

Fiscal's Office,  
Galle, May 23, 1917.J. A. LOURENSZ,  
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Galle.

E. S. Mohamedbhoy and others, all of Colombo, carrying on business at Galle under the name, style, and firm of Messrs. G. E. Adamaly &amp; Co. . . Plaintiffs.

No. 13,886. Vs.

R. W. A. Wijetillake and another of Galle..... Defendants

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, June 25, 1917, at 12 noon, will be sold by public auction at the spot the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following property at the risk of the original purchaser, Guruge John Albert, viz. :—

An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  part of the land called Getadorakadawila, in extent  $6\frac{1}{2}$  acres, situate at Wanduramba; and bounded on north by Kalualadeniya, east by Dola-arambekanda, south by Odidehigahawatta-adderakumbura, west by a portion of same land.

Writ amount Rs. 1,095.21, with interest on Rs. 1,001.25 at 9 per cent. per annum from November 25, 1915.

Fiscal's Office,  
Galle, May 24, 1917.J. A. LOURENSZ,  
Deputy Fiscal.

In the Additional Court of Requests of Matara.

Vidana Gamachchige Don Tiadoris Appuhamy of Kamburugamuwa..... Plaintiff.

No. 2,626. Vs.

Dikkumburege Bais of Kamburugamuwa.... Defendant, Judgment-Debtor.

Hewa Bettege Theadoris of Kamburugamuwa and two others..... Judgment-Debtors, Debtors.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, June 22, 1917, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the spot the right, title, and interest of the said judgment-debtors, debtors, in the following property, viz. :—

The land called Godagewatta, situated at Kamburugamuwa; and bounded on the north by Akuressagewatta, east by Arachchigewatta, south by high road, and west by Pahalawatta and Kandearamba. Rs. 1,500.

Writ amount Rs. 78.50 less Rs. 45, and Fiscal charges.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,  
Matara, May 22, 1917.J. R. TOUSSAINT,  
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Matara.

Arumabaduge Don Davith Gunawardane of Mahagama..... Plaintiff.

No. 6,872. Vs.

Wickrama Gunasela Vidana Kankarunge Jayan Appoo alias Jayeneris Gunasela Wayawardana, ex-Vidane Arachchi of Midigama and another. Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, June 29, 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. 517.15, and further interest at 9 per cent. per annum from July 28, 1916, and Fiscal's charges, viz. :—

1. The undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  part of the soil and fruit trees and the planter's  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of the 2nd plantation of the land called Baduarambewatta, in extent about 5 acres and the tiled house of 13 cubits standing thereon, in which the 1st defendant resides, situate at Midigama, in the Weligam korale of the District of Matara, Southern Province; and bounded on the north by Ihala Kondekumbura and Medakondekumbura, south by Galagawaliyadda and Hatamuna, east by Pahala Kondekumbura and Mucianssegekumbura and Hatamuna, and on the west by Kotteduwewatta, Etambagahahena alias Danketiyehena; valued at Rs. 1,000.

2. The soil and fruit trees of the two adjoining lands called Sudugawatta and owita, both forming one land, in extent about 8 acres, situate at ditto; and bounded on the north by Birigewatta and Beruketiyewatta, east by Lehuwalawatta and hena, south by Lehuwalahena, and on the west by Beruketideniya; valued at Rs. 600.

3. The soil and fruit trees of the land called Kanamuchchigepelaketiyewatta, situate at ditto; and bounded on the north by Muttagewatta, east by Malapalawa, south by Kapiwattemalalalawa, and on the west by Telembugahacoratua; valued at Rs. 150.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,  
Matara, June 23, 1917.J. R. TOUSSAINT,  
Deputy Fiscal.

In the Additional Court of Requests of Matara.

Estelle Grace Buultjens of Fort, Matara..... Plaintiff.

No. 8,663. Vs.

N. W. P. Don Cornelis Goonararatne of Halle Apparekka, for himself and as duly appointed legal representative of the deceased 1st defendant.. Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, June 16, 1917, at 1.30 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the following mortgaged property, viz. :—

1. All that undivided  $\frac{8}{16}$  parts of all the fruit trees and soil of the land Gamagegederawatta, in extent about  $2\frac{1}{2}$  acres, and exclusive of the building, wherein Gamage Punchiaminey and Ekanaike Arachchige Don Samel Appuhamy resides, standing thereon, situated at Halle Apparekka, in the Wellaboda pattu of Matara District,



Southern Province; and bounded on the north by Talakoratuwa, east by dewata, south by Gajanaikewatta and Gamachchigewatta, west by Inimulakumburegodawatta and Kumburegodawatta, together with the rents thereof. Rs. 140.

2. All that undivided 9/16 parts of the fruit trees and soil of the land Gajanaikewatta, in extent about 2 acres, situated at ditto; and bounded on the north by Gamagederawatta, east by Gamachchigewatta, 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 Indiwalakumburegodawatta *alias* Kumburegodakanatta, east by Gajanaikewatta and Gamagederawatta, south by Nekatigewatta, and west by wela. Rs. 200.

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

Writ amount Rs. 275.75, with legal interest on Rs. 242 from November 12, 1915, till payment in full and Fiscal's charges.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,  
Matara, May 23, 1917.

J. R. TOUSSAINT,  
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Galle.

K. S. P. L. Kadoreen Chetty of Kaluwella ..... Plaintiff.  
No. 12,582. Vs.

A. L. M. M. Abdul Rahaman of Dickwella ..... Defendant.  
NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, June 16, 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 defendant in the following property for the recovery of Rs. 691.22, viz. :—

At Walasmulla, in Tangalla District.

The soil and the 3 boutique rooms towards the south of the 3 contiguous lots Nos. 2,723, 2,724, and 2,725 of the land called Galabendihena; and bounded on the north by lot A of the same land, east by land which belonged to Don Mathes Wickramanayake, south by boutique belonging to Dahanayake and minor road to Wiraketiya, and west by minor road to Walasmulla; containing in extent 11½ perches.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,  
Tangalla, May 23, 1917.

J. E. SENANAYAKE,  
Deputy Fiscal.

North-Western Province.

In the District Court of Kurunegala.

(1) Wadanakaluwalage Podi Ridi, (2) Liyanaduruwa and Meniki, minors, by their next friend the 1st plaintiff..... Plaintiffs.

No. 5,132. Vs.

Hadaliyapedige Poddi Ridi of Warambuwa and four others ..... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, June 27, 1917, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following property, viz. :—

1. Ambagahamulawatta and Siyambalagahamulawatta of 10 kurunies kurakkan sowing in extent, and the adjoining field of 10 parahas paddy sowing; and bounded on the east by gorok tree and the wetipara of Kohombagahamulawatta belonging to Weerambuwa Appuhamy and others and the wetipara of the chena of Kawrala, on the south by the fence of the garden of Mahinpitte Kiriya Vidane Henaya and the wire fence of Palugahamulawatta of Dingiri Menika,

on the west by Dewakumbura and Nindakumbura, on the north by Walakandiyekumbura; situate at Wirambuwa, in Katugampola korale.

2. An undivided ½ share of Ambagahamulawatta, only the out of the lands called Ambagahamulawatta, and Siyambalagahamulawatta, situate at Kunutippola, in Katugampola korale, of 6 acres 2 roods and 21 perches, and described by lots A, B, C, C, D, D1, E, and F in the figure of a survey dated January 4, 1916; and bounded on the north by field, on the east by Diunikkagewatta, on the south by jungle, and on the west by Pinwatta.

Amount to be levied Rs. 1,722.86.

Fiscal's Office,  
Kurunegala, May 29, 1917.

S. D. SAMARASINHE,  
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

R. M. S. Periannen Chetty of Sea street, Colombo. Plaintiff  
No. C 40,038. Vs.

S. M. K. N. Hadji Sheik Slath Lebbe of No. 75,  
2nd Cross street, Colombo, presently of Kurunegala ..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, June 28, 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 defendant in the following property, viz. :—

(1) (a) An undivided ¼ share of an undivided ¼ share of all that allotment of land called Werellugollehena, situate at Elebodagama, in Meda pattu korale aforesaid; bounded on the north by Delkanuwa standing on the property belonging to Meerasa Tamby, east by Mirishena of Jayatulara, south by Girambehena of Ungurala, and west by high road; containing about 4 parahas of kurakkan sowing extent; and (b) an undivided ¼ share of an undivided ¼ share of all that allotment of land called Werellagodellahena, situate at Elabodagama aforesaid; bounded on the east by the property of Muna Assena Lebbe, south by the live fence of the hena of Ungurala, west by high road, and north by Delkanuwa separating Delgahamulahena belonging to Unguhamy and others; containing in extent about 2 pelas of kurakkan sowing extent (excluding therefrom a portion of ground 132 feet in length and 60 feet breadth).

(2) An undivided ¼ share of all that tiled house and the portion of ground in which it stands (in length 132 feet and in breadth 60 feet, in the adjoining land called Verallugollehena of 4 parahas of kurakkan sowing extent, and Verellagodellahena of 2 pelas of kurakkan sowing extent, situate at Elabodagama aforesaid; bounded on the east by Hora-kelehena belonging to Sapin Appu, south by Girambehena of Ungurala, west by high road, and north by the live fence of Kohangahamulawatta.

(3) An undivided ½ share of an undivided one half of moiety of all that land called Udakanda and the adjoining Makulugahamulahena, now forming one property, situate at Elabodagama aforesaid; bounded on the east by etambagaha and dawatagaha standing on the limit of Bowattegankanda, south by ambagaha standing on the limit of the chena of Punchappu Vidane, on the west by kahatagaha and ant hill standing on the limit of the chena of Ungurala and others, and on the north by the ridge of the field Udabadaweliadde; containing in extent 44 acres more or less.

(4) An undivided ¼ share of all that allotment of land called Dambugahamulahena, situate at Dalupatmulla, in the Meda pattu korale, in the District of Kurunegala; bounded on the east by Millagahamulahena belonging to Jayatuhamy and others, south by Kahatagahamulahena belonging to Jayatuhamy, west by the live fence of the garden of Assena Lebbe, and north by the Dambukotte separating the property belonging to Mallua and others; containing in extent about 13 acres.

(5) All those several allotments of land called Meegahawatta, Halpanwalakumbura, Tittagaswalakumbura, and Tittagaswelawatta, all adjoining each other, situate in the village Anukanapitiya, in Katugampola Meda pattu korale; bounded on the north by the village limit of Danheliyawa, on the east by tummaimekongaha, on the south by

Hunuwila-oya, and on the west by the village limit of Danheliyawa; containing in extent about 25 acres.

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

(7) An undivided  $\frac{1}{3}$  share of all those two allotments of land called Hatdeniyamukalana and Hatdeniyamukalana-hena, situate in the village Hattiniya aforesaid; bounded on the north by Bulanawatta claimed by M. R. M. S. Mohamadu and Crown land called Wekumbura, and on all other sides by Bulanawatta claimed by M. K. N. S. Mohamadu; containing in extent 6 acres and 21 perches.

(8) An undivided  $\frac{1}{3}$  share of an allotment of land called Delgahamukalana, situate in the village Hattiniya aforesaid; bounded on the north by Paragahamulawatta claimed by Segu Mohamadu, east by Paragahamulawatta claimed by Segu Mohamadu and Palugahamulahena claimed by M. Meera Saibo, south by Palugahamulahena claimed by M. Meera Saibo, west by reservation for a road; containing in extent 10 acres 2 roods and 25 perches.

(9) An undivided  $\frac{1}{3}$  share of that portion of land in extent about 60 acres and from the allotment of land called Millagahamulahena, situated at Hattiniya aforesaid; bounded on the east by kongaha and daminnegahas, south by delgaha and taragaha, west by Surveyor's road and makullagaha, and north by field; containing in extent 95 acres.

(10) An undivided  $\frac{1}{3}$  share of an allotment of land called Palugahamulahenyaya, situate at Hattiniya aforesaid; bounded on the east and south by Palugahamulahenyaya belonging to Sena Muna Mohamadu Meera Saibu, west by Surveyor's road, north by Palugahamulahenyaya belonging to Sena Muna Mohamadu Meera Saibu and by mukalana belonging to the Crown; containing in extent about 1 pela of kurakkan sowing.

(11) An undivided  $\frac{1}{3}$  share of an allotment of land called Palugahamulahena, situate at Hattiniya aforesaid; bounded on the east by Palugaha standing on the village boundary or Erapola, south by Delgahamulawatta belonging to Sena Muna Mohamadu Meera Saibu, west by same Delgahamulawatta and by Hattiniyamukalana belonging to the Crown; containing about 5 lahas of kurakkan sowing.

On Saturday, June 30, 1917, commencing at 8 A.M.

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

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

(14) An allotment of land called Kosgahamulahena, situate at Walakumburemulla aforesaid; bounded on the east by the chena of Kusalhamy, south by agara, west by Kospillewewatta, and north by the chena of Hetu Vidane; containing in extent about 1 timba of kurakkan sowing.

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

(16) An undivided  $\frac{1}{3}$  part of an allotment of land called Buligahamulahena, situate at Kamburugoda, in Katugampola Meda pattu korale of Katugampola hatpattu aforesaid; bounded on the north, east, south, and west by the land belonging to Segu Mohamadu; containing in extent about 1 pela of kurakkan sowing.

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

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

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

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

(21) An undivided  $\frac{1}{3}$  part of the land called Dambugahamulahena, situate at Kalugamuwa, in Katugampola korale; bounded on the east by mukalana belonging to the Crown, south by the land of Guruhamy, west by the chena belonging to Punchihamy and others, and north by the village boundary of Dandegamuwa; containing in extent of about 12 lahas of kurakkan sowing.

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

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

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

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

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

On Tuesday, July 3, 1917, at 10 A.M.

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

Amount to be levied Rs. 3,085.50, with interest on Rs. 3,000 at 9 per cent. per annum from November 23, 1914, till payment in full. The above lands are under seizure in D. C., Colombo, writs Nos. 40,126, 40,163, 40,322, 40,126, 40,038, 39,689, 39,688, 39,816, 40,196, 41,024, 40,321, and 39,648.

Fiscal's Office,  
Kurunegala, May 29, 1917.

S. D. SAMARASINHE,  
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Ana Kana Seena Thana Muttu Ramen  
Chetty of Sea street, Colombo.....Plaintiff.

No. 45,764. Vs.

Edward Nathaniel Abayakoon of Chilaw, assignee  
of the insolvent estate of Charles Welikala Muna-  
singhe Dissanayeka and 3 others ..... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, June 29, 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 defendant in the following property, viz. :—

The land called Palugahahena, situate at Toduwawa, in Yatakalan pattu of Pitigal korale south, in the District of Chilaw; and bounded on the north by lands appearing in plans Nos. 143,083 and 143,084, east by road, south by Palugahahena, and west by road; containing in extent 8 acres 1 rood and 11 perches.

Amount to be levied Rs. 1,265.79 and poundage.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,  
Chilaw, May 29, 1917.

A. V. HERAT,  
Deputy Fiscal.

North-Central Province.

In the District Court of Anuradhapura.

R. M. V. A. M. Annamale Chetty, by his attorney  
R. M. V. A. M. Ramasamy Chetty of Jaffna ... Plaintiff.

No. 732. Vs.

Marakkalage John de Silva of Anuradhapura,  
presently of Ihala Talawa ..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, June 26, 1917, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at Paindikulama the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, viz. :—

All these contiguous allotments of land, together forming one property, called and known as Dambagahawatta, Palugahahawatta, and other parcels bearing lots Nos. 3,642 and 4,558, described in title plans Nos. 169,204 and 19,791, situated at Paindikulama, in Pahala Medagandahaya tulana in Nuwaragam korale; bounded on the north by the boundary of the tank of Paindikulama, on the east by land belonging to Pansala, the wela belonging to Menikrala, Vel-vidane, and others and by a water-course, on the south by a water-course, Crown land, and reservation along a road, and on the west by Crown land and tank bund; and containing in extent 16 acres 1 rood and 12 perches.

Fiscal's Office,  
Anuradhapura, May 23, 1917.

T. GOONETILLEKE,  
for Fiscal.

Province of Uva.

In the District Court of Badulla.

Malwattage Abraham Peiris of Lunugala.....Plaintiff.

No. 2,996. Vs.

G. P. Simon de Silva of Meedumpitiya in Passara..Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, June 21, 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 the sum of Rs. 438.87, with interest on Rs. 378 at 9 per cent. per annum from March 24, 1916, till payment in full, viz. :—

The land called Meedumpitiya of 4 acres 3 roods and 9 perches in extent, together with the four tiled boutiques and the mana thatched four boutiques and other buildings and plantations standing thereon, exclusive of three tiled boutiques out of the said four tiled boutiques and the high road passing through the land, situated at Tolabowatta village in Passara korale; and bounded on the east and south by galweta and Crown patana (now a tea estate), west and north by agala and Crown patana (now a tea estate).

Fiscal's Office,  
Badulla, May 25, 1917.

M. EDIRIWIRA,  
Deputy Fiscal.

Province of Sabaragamuwa.

In the Court of Requests of Ratnapura.

B. R. James Sinno of Pussella.....Plaintiff.

No. 14,169. Vs.

Karandana Muhandiramalaye Punchi Appuhami  
and others of Henepola.....Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on June 22, 1917, at 11 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 for the recovery of Rs. 117.50, and poundage, viz. :—

1. An undivided  $\frac{3}{4}$  shares of Elamoderawatta of the extent of about 30 acres of kurahan, situate at Henepola, in the Uda pattu of Kuruwiti korale, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa; and bounded on the north by ela, east by Waduwegawatta, south by Kirihatanalageowita, west by Kuru-ganga.

2. An undivided  $\frac{2}{9}$  shares of Pelikadamullekumbura of the extent of about 5 pelas of paddy sowing, situate at ditto; and bounded on the north by Boragodedeniya, east by Durainnehena, south by owita, west by Pelikadamullehena.

3. An undivided  $\frac{2}{9}$  shares of Megodamahahirikumbura of the extent of about 3 pelas and 5 lahas of paddy sowing, situate at ditto; and bounded on the north by Pitamulle-inniyera, east by Pansalawattagala and owita, south by Durayageowita, west by Hewainneasseddumeinniyyera.

4. An undivided  $\frac{2}{9}$  shares of Egodahirikumbura of the extent of about 3 pelas of paddy sowing, situate at ditto; and bounded on the north by ela, east by Kaluappuhamigewatta, south by Bandarawatta, west by Elamoderawatta.

5. An undivided  $\frac{2}{9}$  shares of Helambeowita of the extent of about 2 pelas of paddy sowing, situate at ditto; and bounded on the north by Polgahayatamandiya, east by Bandarawatta, south by Kiribatanageowita, west by Kuru-ganga.

6. An undivided  $\frac{2}{9}$  shares of Polgahayatamandiya of the extent of about 15 lahas of paddy sowing, situate at ditto; and bounded on the north by Elamoderawatta, east by Bandarawatta, south by Helambeowita, west by Kuru-ganga.

7. An undivided  $\frac{3}{4}$  shares of Ganmullewatta of the extent of about 8 seers of kurahan, situate at ditto; and bounded on the north, east, and west by Kuru-ganga, south by Narangaswatta.

Fiscal's Office,  
Ratnapura, May 24, 1917.

R. E. D. ABEYRATNA,  
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

J. B. M. Pereira of Rosmead place, Cinnamon Gardens, Colombo ..... Plaintiff.  
 No. 32,325. Vs.

A. L. Meera Lebbe Marikkar of Deenagoda, in Beruwala, in the District of Kalutara, presently of Kegalla ..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on June 30, 1917, commencing at 12 noon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, viz. :—

(1) The land called Ukkubandahitiyawatta *alias* Neketihitawatta, in extent about 19 perches, situated at Asganguwa, in Panawal korale west of Three korales in Kegalla

District; bounded on the north and east by Allisahitawatta, south by portion marked B, and west by the high road to Ratnapura.

(2) An undivided  $\frac{1}{3}$  share of Goroggahawatta, in extent about  $1\frac{1}{2}$  acres, situated at Asganguwa aforesaid; and bounded on the north by Appuhamypadinchiwatta, Arachchigewatta *alias* Patirannehelage Appuhamy, Gan Arachchi, garden and deniya, east by ditch of Pahalawatta, south by Kaitan Pererapadinchiwatta *alias* Leemawatta, west by high road.

To levy Rs. 1,888, with interest on Rs. 1,600 at 9 per cent. per annum from March 3, 1911, to June 12, 1914, and thereafter at 9 per cent. per annum on the aggregate amount till payment.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,  
 Kegalla, May 24, 1917.

R. G. WIJETUNGA,  
 Deputy Fiscal.

I, JOHN GEORGE FRASER, Fiscal, Western Province, do hereby appoint Don James Ranasinghe to act as Marshal for the District of Panadure, under the provisions of the Fiscals Ordinance, No. 4 of 1867, and authorize him to perform the duties and exercise the authority of Marshal for May 31, 1917, for which this shall be his warrant.

J. G. FRASER,  
 Fiscal.

Colombo, May 22, 1917.

Fiscals Ordinance, 1867," and authorize him to perform the duties and exercise the authority of Marshal, for which this shall be his warrant.

BERTRAM HILL,  
 Fiscal.

May 24, 1917.

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 May 30, 1917, to June 5, 1917, 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, May 29, 1917.

R. B. HELLINGS,  
 Fiscal.

I, BERTRAM HILL, Fiscal for the North-Western Province, do hereby appoint Mr. Ping Bandar Beddewela, Head Clerk, Deputy Fiscal's Office, Puttalam, to be Marshal for the District of Puttalam, under the provisions of "The