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DRAFT ORDINANCES.

MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance further to amend "The Contagious Diseases (Animals) Ordinance, 1909."

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend "The Contagious Diseases (Animals) 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 :

Preamble.

1 This Ordinance may be cited as "The Contagious Diseases (Animals) (Amendment) Ordinance, No. of 1922."

Short title.

2 Section 9 of the principal Ordinance is hereby amended by the addition of the following words at the end of paragraph (19) thereof: "and for prescribing the fees to be paid to officers appointed to examine such cattle or animals."

Amendment of section 9 of the principal Ordinance.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 11, 1922.

B. HORSBURGH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Statement of Objects and Reasons.

THE object of the amendment is to enable a rule being framed prescribing the fee payable to a duly authorized veterinary inspector for out-of-pocket expenses and the trouble taken in going on board a vessel in order to examine an animal with a view to passing it as free from disease and fit to be landed.

Attorney-General's Chambers,
Colombo, April 21, 1922.

H. C. GOLLAN,
Attorney-General.

MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance to consolidate and amend the Law relating to Weights and Measures.

Preamble.

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

PART I.

Preliminary.

Short title and commencement.

1 This Ordinance may be cited as "The Weights and Measures Ordinance, No. of 1922," and shall come into operation on such date, not being less than six months after the passing of this Ordinance, as the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, shall by Proclamation appoint : Provided that immediately after the passing of this Ordinance and before such date it shall be lawful for all weights and measures to be tested and marked in accordance with part VIII. of this Ordinance, and for all things to be done which are prescribed by this Ordinance for such purpose.

Proviso.

Definitions.

2. In this Ordinance—

The term "imperial standard yard" means the imperial standard yard defined in the Act of the Imperial Parliament, 41 & 42 Victoria, Chapter 49 ;

The term "yard" means a length equal to the imperial standard yard ;

The term "square yard" means a square, each of whose sides is one yard in length ;

The term "imperial standard pound" means the imperial standard pound defined by the said Act ;

The term "pound avoirdupois" means a weight equal to the imperial standard pound ;

The term "gallon" means a measure of capacity containing ten imperial standard pounds' weight of distilled water weighed in air against brass weights, with the water and the air at the temperature of sixty-two degrees of Fahrenheit's thermometer, and with the barometer at thirty inches ;

The term "Chief Inspector" means the Chief Inspector of Weights and Measures appointed under this Ordinance ;

The term "Inspector" means an Inspector of Weights and Measures appointed under this Ordinance ;

The term "common balance" means a balance which is never in equilibrium unless the weights in the two scales are equal ;

The term "weighing machine" includes a balance, scale, beam, steelyard, and every other machine for determining weight ;

The term "striker" means a round inflexible stick or roller, straight, of the same diameter from end to end, and made of such material and of such dimensions as the Governor in Executive Council may prescribe ;

The term "just" means accurate when compared with the secondary standards.

The term "unjust" means inaccurate when compared with the secondary standards ;

The term "local authority" means—

Within any Municipal limits, the Municipal Council ;

Within any Local Board limits, the Local Board ;

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

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

Within the limits of any District Council created under "The Local Government Ordinance, No. 11 of 1920," such District Council ;

In any place outside any of the limits aforesaid, the Government Agent or the Assistant Government Agent thereof.

The term "Chairman" means the Chairman of the local authority. Provided that where the local authority is the Government Agent or Assistant Government Agent, any reference in this Ordinance to the Chairman shall be deemed to be a reference to the Government Agent or Assistant Government Agent.

PART II.

Legal Weights and Measures.

3 A yard shall be the primary measure of length in this Colony.

Imperial
measures
of length.

The measures of length specified in the first schedule to this Ordinance are hereby declared to be such multiples or parts of a yard as are in the said schedule specified respectively in this behalf. These measures are in this Ordinance referred to as imperial measures of length.

4 The measures of length specified in the second schedule to this Ordinance are hereby declared to be metric measures of length.

Metric measures
of length.

Each metric measure of length is hereby declared to be of the length which expressed in terms of imperial measures of length is specified in the said schedule as the equivalent of such metric measure.

5 A square yard shall be the primary measure of surface in this Colony.

Imperial
measures of
surface.

The measures of surface specified in the third schedule to this Ordinance are hereby declared to be such multiples or parts of a square yard as are in the said schedule specified respectively in this behalf. These measures are in this Ordinance referred to as imperial measures of surface.

6 The measures of surface specified in the fourth schedule to this Ordinance are hereby declared to be metric measures of surface.

Metric measures
of surface.

Each metric measure of surface is hereby declared to contain that extent of surface which expressed in terms of imperial measures of surface is specified in the said schedule as the equivalent of such metric measure.

7 A pound avoirdupois shall be the primary weight in this Colony.

Avoirdupois
weights.

The weights specified in the fifth schedule to this Ordinance are hereby declared to be such multiples or parts of a pound avoirdupois as are in the said schedule specified respectively in this behalf, and such weights are hereby declared to be avoirdupois weights.

8 The weights specified in the sixth schedule to this Ordinance are hereby declared to be such multiples or parts of a pound avoirdupois as are in the said schedule specified respectively in this behalf, and such weights are hereby declared to be troy weights. Any weight which is any multiple or any decimal part of an ounce troy may be used as a troy weight.

Troy weights.

9 The weights specified in the seventh schedule to this Ordinance are hereby declared to be such multiples or parts of a pound avoirdupois as are in the said schedule specified respectively in this behalf, and such weights are hereby declared to be apothecaries' weights.

Apothecaries'
weights.

10 The weights specified in the eighth schedule to this Ordinance are hereby declared to be metric weights.

Metric weights.

Each metric weight is hereby declared to be equivalent to that weight which expressed in terms of avoirdupois weights is specified in the said schedule as the equivalent of such metric weight.

11 A gallon shall be the primary measure of capacity in this Colony.

Imperial
measures of
capacity.

The measures of capacity specified in the ninth schedule to this Ordinance are hereby declared to be such multiples or parts of a gallon as are in the said schedule specified respectively in this behalf. These measures are in this Ordinance referred to as imperial measures of capacity.

12 The measures of capacity specified in the tenth schedule to this Ordinance are hereby declared to be metric measures of capacity.

Metric measures
of capacity.

Each metric measure of capacity is hereby declared to be of that capacity which expressed in terms of imperial measures of capacity is specified in the said schedule as the equivalent of such metric measure.

Use of troy weights.

13 Gold and silver, and articles made thereof, including gold and silver thread, lace, or fringe, also platinum, diamonds, and other precious metals or stones may be sold or dealt in by troy weight.

Use of apothecaries' weights.

14 Apothecaries' weights shall be used when drugs and chemicals are compounded and sold on prescriptions or sold by retail in quantities of less than one ounce in weight. Provided, however, that when drugs and chemicals are sold by retail in quantities above one ounce in weight or by wholesale, such sale shall be in avoirdupois weight.

Use of avoirdupois weights.

15 (1) The avoirdupois weights specified in the fifth schedule to this Ordinance and any weight being any multiple or part of any such avoirdupois weight; and

(2) The metric weights specified in the eighth schedule to this Ordinance and any weight being any multiple or part of any such metric weight;

may be used in selling or computing the weight of any article whatever, and shall be the only weights that may lawfully be used in the sale or computation of weight for the purpose of any contract or dealing of any articles, except the things permitted to be sold by troy weight and apothecaries' weight.

Use of measures.

16 The measures specified in the first, second, third, fourth, ninth, and tenth schedules to this Ordinance and multiples or parts of any such measures shall be the only measures that may in any sale, contract, or dealing lawfully be used for computing or expressing the quantity of anything to be measured.

Illegal expression of quantity.

17 Where the quantity of anything weighed or measured, or to be weighed or measured is expressed in any mode not authorized by this Ordinance in reference to such thing, the quantity so expressed shall be deemed to be uncertain.

Presumptions as to weights.

18 Subject to the provisions of this Ordinance, any weight mentioned or referred to in any Ordinance or in any contract, bargain, sale, or dealing, if the article weighed be of the class of articles which according to this Ordinance may be sold or dealt in by troy weight or apothecaries' weight, shall be deemed to be troy weight or apothecaries' weight; and if the article weighed be not of such class, shall be deemed to be avoirdupois weight, unless in either case the contrary is expressed or implied.

Colonial standards.

19 The Governor shall procure copies of the imperial standard yard and the imperial standard pound. Each of such copies shall be made of such materials and in such manner and shall be placed in such receptacle as to be as far as practicable protected against mechanical and atmospheric agencies, and all other sources of error. The copy procured under this section of the imperial standard yard shall be the colonial standard yard. The copy procured under this section of the imperial standard pound shall be the colonial standard pound. The said copies may be described collectively as the colonial standards.

Conditions of accuracy.

20 The Governor in Executive Council by Proclamation may declare the conditions of temperature and atmospheric pressure and the other conditions (if any) under which the colonial standards are true and accurate copies of the imperial standards. Under the conditions so declared the several colonial standards shall for all purposes be conclusively deemed to be true and accurate copies of the respective imperial standards.

Deposit of colonial standards.

21 Each of the colonial standards shall be placed in a separate receptacle and secured by three locks. No two locks of the same receptacle shall be capable of being opened by the same key.

Wardens of colonial standards.

22 (1) The Colonial Secretary, the Colonial Treasurer, and the Controller of Revenue shall be wardens of the colonial standards. Each of such wardens shall have the custody of a key of each of such receptacles in which the colonial standards are placed; and the keys shall be so divided that no warden can open more than one lock of each receptacle.

(2) Nothing in this section contained shall operate to prevent a warden from temporarily entrusting the custody of his key to a deputy for the purposes of section 23 (3) of this Ordinance.

23 (1) The Governor shall provide for the making of secondary standards of such weights and measures being equivalent to or multiples or parts of the primary weight or the primary measures of length or capacity, as he thinks fit, and shall also provide for verifying the same, and shall cause such weights and measures to be authenticated as secondary standards in such manner as he thinks fit.

Secondary standards.

(2) Judicial notice shall be taken of a secondary standard so authenticated.

(3) The secondary standards shall, at such time as the Governor appoints, be compared with the colonial standards in the presence of the wardens of the colonial standards, or the deputy or deputies of any such warden or wardens, and, if necessary, shall be corrected and adjusted.

(4) The Governor may at any time cause to be cancelled any secondary standard, and direct that it shall no longer be used as such.

(5) Every secondary standard shall, until the contrary is proved, be deemed to be true and accurate.

PART III.

Inspectors of Weights and Measures.

24 (1) The Governor may from time to time appoint such person as he thinks fit to be Chief Inspector of Weights and Measures, and such Chief Inspector shall hold office during the Governor's pleasure.

Appointment of Chief Inspector and Inspectors.

(2) The Chairman of a local authority may appoint such persons as he thinks fit to be Inspectors of Weights and Measures for the area administered by such local authority, and in accordance with regulations approved by the Governor in Executive Council. Such area is hereinafter referred to as the inspection district of such Inspector.

Inspection district.

(3) No maker or seller of weights, counterpoises, measures, weighing machines, or strikers shall be an Inspector.

25 (1) The Chief Inspector shall have the general supervision of the Inspectors, and the Inspectors shall make such returns and furnish such information as the Chief Inspector requires, and generally shall conform to the directions of the Chief Inspector:

Duties of Chief Inspector.

(2) The Chief Inspector shall also have all the powers of any Inspector under him, including the power of testing and stamping weights and measures, and such powers may be exercised by the Chief Inspector in any area throughout the Island.

26 (1) The Chief Inspector shall cause such secondary standards, as he thinks requisite, to be delivered to the Inspectors, and every Inspector shall at such times and places as the Chief Inspector appoints (of which appointment public notice shall be given) attend with his secondary standards and examine all weights and measures brought to him or submitted to him for inspection in the premises where they are kept, and at that time used or intended to be used within his inspection district.

Verification of weights and measures by Inspectors.

(2) Any Inspector may at any time examine any weights or measures brought to him, and at that time used or intended to be used within his inspection district.

(3) Where an Inspector examines under this section any weights or measures brought to him, he shall verify the same by comparison with the proper secondary standards in his possession, and such as he finds to be just he shall stamp or mark in manner to be prescribed by the Governor in Executive Council.

(4) Provided that an Inspector shall so stamp or mark denominations of weights and measures only of which he has secondary standards or which he may be directed by the Chief Inspector to verify.

Certificate of justness.

27 (1) Where an Inspector under this Ordinance stamps or marks any weight or measure, he shall deliver to the person bringing or tendering for inspection such weight or measure a certificate of justness in respect thereof substantially in the form contained in the eleventh schedule hereto, and such certificate shall remain in force from the day on which it was given for such period (not being less than one year) as the Governor in Executive Council prescribes and no longer.

(2) Such certificate of justness shall be exhibited by such person in some conspicuous place at his place of business during the period in which it is in force, for the inspection of the customers of such person. And any person acting in violation of this sub-section shall be guilty of an offence and be liable to a fine not exceeding one hundred rupees.

Effect of certificate of justness.

28 A weight or measure stamped or marked under this Ordinance by any Inspector may, so long as the certificate of justness in respect thereof remains in force, be used in any part of this Colony unless it be unjust.

Power of Inspector to enter premises.

29 (1) Every Inspector may at all reasonable times enter any shop, store, warehouse, stall, yard, or other place within his inspection district wherein any goods are bought, sold, exposed, or kept for sale, or weighed or measured for conveyance or carriage, and require the production of, and examine, all weights, counterpoises, measures, weighing machines, and strikers therein kept or used.

(2) Every Inspector shall have power to seize and produce in court any weights, counterpoises, measures, weighing machines, and strikers which he shall find to be unjust or not stamped or marked as required, or not up to the standard required by the provisions of this Ordinance.

Prohibition of adjustment by Inspector.

30 No Inspector shall repair, alter, or adjust any weight, counterpoise, measure, weighing machine, or striker examined by him.

PART IV.

Use of Weights and Measures.

General requirement as to weights and measures.

31 Subject to the provisions in this section contained, no weight or measure shall be used for trade or for the purpose of any sale, contract, or dealing unless it be stamped or marked by an Inspector under this Ordinance, and any weight or measure so stamped or marked may, unless it is unjust, be used in any part of the Colony so long as the certificate of justness in respect thereof remains in force and no longer:

Provided that nothing in this Ordinance shall require—

(1) Any weight above one hundred and twelve pounds or under one quarter of an ounce; or

(2) Any measure of length greater than two yards or less than six inches; or

(3) Any measure of capacity greater than two hundred and eighty gallons or less than one quarter of a pint;

to be stamped or marked.

Marks required on weights.

32 Every weight exceeding one quarter of an ounce avoirdupois shall have its denomination as one of the weights specified in the schedules to this Ordinance or as a multiple or part of one of such weights expressed in legible figures and letters on the top or side thereof.

Marks required on counterpoises.

33 Every counterpoise used with any weighing machine shall, unless the weight of which it purports to be the equivalent is less than four ounces avoirdupois, have conspicuously and legibly stamped or marked thereon the letter "C" and the denomination of the weight of which it purports to be the equivalent.

Restriction of use of lead or pewter for weights, &c.

34 (1) No weight or counterpoise made of lead or pewter or any mixture thereof shall be used unless the same be wholly and substantially cased with brass, copper, or iron, and legibly stamped or marked "Cased": Provided that nothing in this section shall prevent the insertion of such a plug of lead or pewter into any weight or counterpoise as may be required for the purpose of adjusting the same or affixing thereon any stamp or mark required by this Ordinance.

(2) Any Inspector may refuse to stamp any iron weight or any weight cased with iron, unless the same shall have a plug of softer metal upon which to impress or affix the stamp.

35 Every measure whether of length or capacity shall have its denomination as one of the measures specified in the schedules to this Ordinance, or as a multiple or part of one of such measures expressed in legible figures and letters thereon, and in the case of a measure of capacity on the outside.

36 (1) A measure of capacity constructed as follows (that is to say), having a portion extending from the lower end and sufficient to bear the stamps or marks required by this Ordinance, made of metal or other suitable material, and the upper portion made wholly or partially of glass or other transparent material, so that the level of the surface of the contents may be clearly seen, with a level line distinctly marked upon the transparent portion, may be used for measuring liquids, and shall be required to be filled to the level of the line so marked. All measures used for measuring liquids not constructed as aforesaid shall be filled to the level of the brim.

(2) All measures of capacity used for any other purpose than measuring liquids shall be stricken with a striker, or if the article sold cannot from its size and shape be conveniently stricken, shall be filled in all parts as nearly to the level of the brim as the size and shape of the article will admit.

Marks required on measures.

Mode of filling of measures of capacity.

PART V.

Manufacture and Repair.

37 (1) No person shall manufacture or repair any weight or measure or weighing machine for a fee or reward unless he has obtained a license which shall expire on the thirty-first day of December of the year of its issue but renewable, and upon such conditions as may be imposed by the local authority, from such local authority and upon payment of a fee of one hundred rupees, payable annually, and unless such person has entered into a security bond for such sum and on such security as may be prescribed by the Governor in Executive Council to observe the provisions of this Ordinance.

(2) Any manufacturer or repairer acting in contravention of this section shall be guilty of an offence, and be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding one hundred rupees.

Conditions for manufacture and repair of weights and measures.

Penalty.

PART VI.

Offences.

38 The use for the purpose of any sale, contract, or dealing of any weight, counterpoise, measure, weighing machine, or striker which is false or unjust or not in accordance with the requirements of this Ordinance is hereby prohibited.

39 The use for the purpose of any sale, contract, or dealing of any spring balance is hereby prohibited.

40 The use for the purpose of any sale, contract, or dealing of any weight or measure which, if required by this Ordinance to be stamped or marked by an Inspector or otherwise, is not so stamped or marked, or in respect of which if a certificate of justness is required by this Ordinance no such certificate is in force, is hereby prohibited.

41 Any sale, contract, or dealing made by or with reference to any weight, counterpoise, measure, weighing machine, or striker, the use of which for the purpose of such sale, contract, or dealing is prohibited by this Ordinance, shall be void.

42 Every person selling goods, whether on his own behalf or on behalf of another, by weight or measure in any warehouse, store, shop, market, or public place, shall, upon being so required by the person to whom the goods are delivered, and in the presence of the last mentioned person—

- (1) If the goods are sold by weight, weigh the same in a common balance; or
- (2) If the goods are sold by measure, measure the same.

Prohibition of use of unjust weights, &c.

Prohibition of use of spring balances.

Prohibition of use of unstamped and uncertificated weights, &c.

Invalidity of contracts by prohibited weights, &c.

Refusal of seller to weigh or measure.

Any person required under this section to weigh or measure any goods, who refuses or neglects so to do in manner required by this section, shall be guilty of an offence against this Ordinance, and be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding fifty rupees.

Use of unauthorized denominations.

43 Any person using for the purpose of any sale, contract, or dealing, or having in his possession for use in or for trade, any striker or any denomination of weight or measure not authorized by this Ordinance for such purpose or use, shall be guilty of an offence against this Ordinance, and be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding one hundred rupees.

Use of illegal weights, &c.

44 Any person using for the purposes of any sale, contract, or dealing or having in his possession for use, in or for trade, any weight, counterpoise, measure, or weighing machine, which is false or unjust, or which, if required by this Ordinance to be stamped or marked by an Inspector or otherwise, is not so stamped or marked, or in respect of which if a certificate of justness is required by this Ordinance no such certificate is in force, shall be guilty of an offence against this Ordinance, and be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding fifty rupees, or in case of a second or other subsequent offence, one hundred rupees.

Evidence as to possession.

45 When any weight, counterpoise, measure, weighing machine, or striker is found in the possession of any person carrying on trade, or in or upon the premises of any person which, whether a building or in the open air, and whether open or enclosed, are used for trade, such person shall be deemed, for the purposes of this Ordinance, until the contrary is proved, to have such weight, counterpoise, measure, weighing machine, or striker in his possession for use in and for trade.

Penalty for fraud in use of weights, &c.

46 Where any fraud is wilfully committed in the use of any weight, counterpoise, measure, weighing machine, or striker, the person committing such fraud, and every person party to the fraud shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding fifty rupees, or in the case of a second or other subsequent offence to a fine not exceeding one hundred rupees.

Penalty for refusing production or obstructing Inspector.

47 Any person who refuses to produce to an Inspector any weight, counterpoise, measure, weighing machine, or striker in his possession or custody, whereof the Inspector requires the production under this Ordinance, or who obstructs or hinders any Inspector in any examination under this Ordinance, of any weight, counterpoise, measure, weighing machine, or striker, shall be guilty of an offence against this Ordinance, and be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding fifty rupees.

Stamping by Inspector without verification.

48 Any Inspector who stamps or marks any weight or measure without duly verifying the same, by comparison with the proper secondary standard or standards in his possession, shall be guilty of an offence against this Ordinance, and be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding one hundred rupees.

Stamping by Inspector of weights, &c., not used or intended to be used in his district.

49 Any Inspector who knowingly stamps or marks any weight or measure not at that time used or intended to be used within his inspection district shall be guilty of an offence against this Ordinance, and be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding fifty rupees.

Dealing in unjust weights, &c.

50 Every person, who knowingly makes or sells or knowingly causes to be made or sold any unjust weight, counterpoise, measure, weighing machine, or striker shall be guilty of an offence against this Ordinance, and in respect of the first offence shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding one hundred rupees. In respect of the second or any subsequent offence every such person shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding two hundred rupees, or to imprisonment of either description for any term not exceeding three months, or to both such fine and imprisonment.

Forgery, &c., of stamp on weights, &c.

51 Every person, who forges or counterfeits or causes or procures to be forged or counterfeited, or knowingly acts or assists in forging or counterfeiting any stamp or mark used for stamping or marking any weight or measure under this

Ordinance, shall be guilty of an offence against this Ordinance and be liable on conviction on indictment to a fine not exceeding one thousand rupees, or to imprisonment of either description for any term not exceeding two years, or to both such fine and imprisonment.

52 Every person who knowingly sells, utters, disposes of, or exposes for sale any weight or measure with any forged or counterfeit stamp or mark thereon resembling or intended to resemble any stamp or mark used under this Ordinance shall be guilty of an offence against this Ordinance, and be liable on conviction on indictment to a fine not exceeding one thousand rupees, or to imprisonment of either description for any term not exceeding two years, or to both such fine and imprisonment.

53 Every weight or measure having thereon any forged or counterfeit stamp or mark resembling or intended to resemble any stamp or mark used under this Ordinance shall be forfeited to His Majesty, and may at any time be seized by the Inspector of any inspection district within which the same is found.

54 Every person who with intent to fraud—

- (a) Alters any weight or measure stamped or marked according to this Ordinance ; or
- (b) Uses in any sale, contract, or other dealing any weight or measure altered as aforesaid ;

shall be guilty of an offence against this Ordinance.

In respect of the first of such offences every such person shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding one hundred rupees ; and in respect of the second or any subsequent offence, every such person shall be liable to a fine not exceeding two hundred rupees, or to imprisonment of either description for any term not exceeding six months, or to both such fine and imprisonment.

55 Subject to the express provisions of this Ordinance, every offence against this Ordinance may be heard and determined by any Police Magistrate as an offence punishable on summary conviction.

56 Where any fine is imposed under this Ordinance, such fine shall be payable to the revenue, unless the Governor in Executive Council shall, by Proclamation in the " Government Gazette " declare that the fines imposed within any area administered by a local authority shall be paid into the funds of such local authority.

57 All weights, counterpoises, measures, weighing machines, and strikers in respect of which any person is convicted under this Ordinance shall be forfeited to His Majesty, and may be seized by the Inspector of any inspection district within which they are found.

PART VII.

Miscellaneous.

58 (1) The Governor in Executive Council may make regulations for the general provision of this Ordinance.

(2) In particular, and without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing power, such regulations may prescribe :

- (a) The several matters mentioned in this Ordinance to be prescribed by the Governor in Executive Council ;
- (b) A table of fees to be collected by the Inspectors for stamping or marking weights or measures under this Ordinance ;
- (c) The manner in which the fees collected by the Inspectors for stamping or marking weights or measures under this Ordinance are to be applied ; and
- (d) The manner in which and the sources from which the Chief Inspector and Inspectors are to be paid.

(3) All regulations made under this section shall be published in the " Government Gazette," and shall thereupon, subject to the provision of the next succeeding sub-section, be as legal, valid, effectual, and binding as if they had been enacted in this Ordinance.

Dealing in counterfeit weights, &c.

Forfeiture of counterfeit weights, &c.

Alteration of stamp on weights, &c., and use of such weights, &c.

Procedure.

Appropriation of fines.

Forfeiture of weights, &c., on conviction.

Power to Governor to make regulations.

(4) All such regulations shall be laid before the Legislative Council, and if a resolution is passed within forty days of their being so laid, praying that any regulation shall be annulled, such regulation shall thenceforth be void but without prejudice to anything that may have been lawfully done thereunder.

(5) A copy of the "Government Gazette" purporting to contain any such regulations shall be *prima facie* evidence of the making and tenor of such regulations.

Limitation of actions.

59 All actions or other proceedings for anything done by the Chief Inspector or any other Inspector under this Ordinance shall be commenced within six months after the matter complained of was done and not later, and notice in writing of such action or other proceeding and the cause thereof shall be given to the defendant one month at least before the commencement of such action or proceeding.

Exception for sale of article in vessel not represented as being of imperial measure.

60 Nothing in this Ordinance shall prevent the sale, or subject a person to a fine under this Ordinance for the sale, of an article in any vessel where such vessel is not represented as containing any amount of imperial measure, nor subject a person to a fine under this Ordinance for the possession of any vessel where it is shown that such vessel is not intended for use as a measure.

PART VIII.

Transitory Provisions.

Appointment of time by Chief Inspector for verification and stamping.

61 Immediately after the passing of this Ordinance the Chief Inspector shall within each area under the jurisdiction of a local authority appoint a time within which all weights and measures actually in use or intended to be used for the purpose of trade may be produced for the purpose of being tested and marked by the Inspectors, and such Inspectors shall examine all weights and measures so brought or tendered to them and verify them with their secondary standards, and such Inspectors shall after the verification, stamp or mark the weights and measures and deliver to the persons bringing such weights and measures, certificates of justness in respect thereof in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance.

PART IX.

Repeal.

Repeal.

62 "The Weights and Measures Ordinance, 1876," and Ordinance No. 14 of 1878 and all other Ordinances amending the same are hereby repealed.

THE FIRST SCHEDULE.

Imperial Measures of Length.

(Section 3)

Denominations.	Multiples or Parts of a Yard.
Inch	$\frac{3}{4}$
Foot	1
Yard	1
Pole or perch	$5\frac{1}{2}$
Chain	22
Furlong	220
Mile	1,760

THE SECOND SCHEDULE.

Metric Measures of Length.

(Section 4)

Denominations.	Value in Metres.	Equivalents.			
		Miles.	Yards.	Feet.	Inches.
Myriametre	10,000	6	376 0	11·9	or 11·9
Kilometre	1,000	—	1,093 1	10·79	
Hectometre	100	—	109 1	1·079	
Decametre	10	—	10 2	9·7079	
Metre	1	—	1 0	3·708	
Decimetre	$\frac{1}{10}$	—	—	—	3·9371
Centimetre	$\frac{1}{100}$	—	—	—	0·3937
Millimetre	$\frac{1}{1000}$	—	—	—	0·0394

THE THIRD SCHEDULE.
Imperial Measures of Surface.

(Section 5)

Denominations.	Multiples of Parts of Square Yard.
Square inch	$\frac{1}{1296}$
Square foot	$\frac{1}{9}$
Square yard	1
Square pole or perch	$36\frac{1}{4}$
Rood	1,210
Acre	4,840

THE FOURTH SCHEDULE.
Metric Measures of Surface.

(Section 6)

Denominations.	Value in Square Metres.	Equivalents. Square Yards.
Hectare, <i>i.e.</i> , 100 ares	10,000	11,960.3326
Decare, <i>i.e.</i> , 10 ares	1,000	1,196.0333
Are	100	119.6033
Centiare, <i>i.e.</i> , $\frac{1}{100}$ are	1	1.1960

THE FIFTH SCHEDULE.
Avoirdupois Weights.

(Section 7)

Denominations.	Multiples or Parts of a Pound Avoirdupois.
Grain	$\frac{1}{7000}$
Dram	$\frac{1}{28}$
Ounce avoirdupois	$\frac{1}{16}$
Pound avoirdupois	1
Stone	14
Quarter	28
Hundredweight	112
Ton	2,240

THE SIXTH SCHEDULE.
Troy Weights.

(Section 8.)

Denominations.	Multiples or Parts of a Pound Avoirdupois.
Grain, Troy	$\frac{1}{7000}$
Ounce, Troy	$\frac{1}{32}$

THE SEVENTH SCHEDULE.
Apothecaries' Weights.

(Section 9.)

Denominations.	Multiples or Parts of a Pound Avoirdupois.
Grain, Apothecaries'	$\frac{1}{5760}$
Scruple	$\frac{1}{288}$
Drachm	$\frac{1}{96}$
Ounce, Apothecaries'	$\frac{1}{48}$

THE EIGHTH SCHEDULE.
Metric Weights.

(Section 10.)

Denominations.	Value in Grams.	Equivalents.		
		Pounds.	Ounces.	Grains.
Millier	1,000,000	2,204	9	411.2
Quintal	100,000	220	7	172.37
Myriagram	10,000	22	0	323.487
Kilogram	1,000	2	3	119.8487 or 15,432.3487
Hectogram	100		3	230.7349 or 1,543.2349
Decagram	10			154.3235
Gram	1			15.4323
Decigram	$\frac{1}{10}$			1.5432
Centigram	$\frac{1}{100}$			0.1543
Milligram	$\frac{1}{1000}$			0.0154

THE NINTH SCHEDULE.

Imperial Measures of Capacity.

(Section 11.)

Denominations.	Multiples or Parts of a Gallon.
Pint	$\frac{1}{8}$
Quart	$\frac{1}{4}$
Gallon	1
Peck	2
Bushel	8
Quarter	64
Chaldron	288

THE TENTH SCHEDULE.

Metric Measures of Capacity.

(Section 12.)

Denominations.	Value in Cubic Metres.	Equivalents.		
		Gallons.	Quarts.	Pints.
Kilolitre, i.e., 1,000 litres ..	1 ..	220 0	0 0	0 77
Hectolitre, i.e., 100 litres ..	$\frac{1}{10}$..	22 0	0 0	0 77
Decalitre i.e., 10 litres ..	$\frac{1}{100}$..	2 0	0 0	1 6077
Litre	$\frac{1}{1000}$..			1 76077
Decilitre i.e., $\frac{1}{10}$..	$\frac{1}{10000}$..			0 17608
Centilitre, i.e., $\frac{1}{100}$..	$\frac{1}{100000}$..			0 01761

THE ELEVENTH SCHEDULE.

Certificate of Justness.

(Section 27.)

*Strike out whichever word does not apply.

†“One pound,” “one yard,” &c., as the case may be.

‡“Avoirdupois,” “Imperial measure,” &c., as the case may be.

I hereby certify that I have this day examined and verified the ^{weight*} ~~measure~~ representing ———— † ———— ‡, which is purported to be used at the premises bearing assessment No. ———— in the street called ———— in the town of ————, within my inspection district, and that I have ^{stamped*} ~~marked~~ the same with the following ^{stamp*} ~~mark~~ as being in conformity with the provisions of “The Weights and Measures Ordinance, No. — of 1922.”

Granted the ———— day of ————, 19—.

Inspector of Weights and Measures for
the Inspection District of ————.

Stamp of mark referred to :

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 22, 1922.

B. HORSBURGH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Statement of Objects and Reasons.

It was felt for a long time that the law relating to weights and measures, namely, Ordinances No. 8 of 1876 and No. 14 of 1878, was archaic and required amendment. For instance, it will be noticed that section 6 of Ordinance No. 8 of 1876 only applies to weights and measures mentioned in the schedule to that Ordinance, “which shall be made after this Ordinance comes into operation.” As a result in several cases the accused pleaded that the weights and measures in question were manufactured before the passing of the Ordinance, and, as the prosecution were unable to lead evidence in rebuttal, they were acquitted. Again, under the last proviso to section 9 thereof, the Ordinance is not to apply to weights and measures constructed in England and bearing the imperial stamp as provided by the 21st section of the Imperial Statute, 5 and 6 William IV., c. 63. In several cases the accused were able to secure their acquittal by pointing to some mark or other on the weight or measure in question and by contending that the same was the imperial stamp referred to in the proviso.

2. Ordinance No. 8 of 1876 was amended by Ordinance No. 14 of 1878 and was further amended by Ordinances Nos. 9 of 1914 and 14 of 1915. In 1919 it was again further amended by Ordinance No. 4 of 1919, and by this amending Ordinance the last proviso to section 9 referred to in the preceding paragraph and Ordinance No. 9 of 1914 were repealed. This meant that all weights and measures had to be stamped before they could be used; but in the Ordinance itself there was no provision for compelling the periodical stamping of all weights and measures. The whole law on the subject has therefore been revised.

3. The provisions of the Bill have been approved of by the leading dealers in weights and measures in the town of Colombo.

4. The principal provision in the Bill is the provision for the periodical stamping of all weights and measures in conformity with the English practice and the prohibition of the use of any weight or measure which has not been so stamped by the Inspectors appointed under the Bill. Provision is also made for the appointment of a Chief Inspector stationed in the various localities in the Island. Power is given to the Governor to prescribe a table of fees to be levied by the Inspectors for the stamping or marking of weights and measures. It is hoped that the fees thus collected will be enough to pay the Chief Inspector and the other Inspectors appointed under the Bill.

5. The Bill is divided into eight Parts.

Part I. contains definitions. Attention is invited to the definition of the term "striker" in section 2 of the Bill.

Part II. deals with the standards of weights and measures, particularly, with the custody of standards, and makes provision for secondary standards.

Part III. deals with the appointment of Inspectors of Weights and Measures.

Part IV. contains the principal measures of the Bill under which the use of weights or measures which have not been stamped or marked by the Inspectors is prohibited.

Part V. prohibits the manufacture or repair of any weights or measures except on a license containing conditions to be settled by the local authority.

Part VI. prescribes various penalties for breaches of the provisions of the Bill. It also incidentally prohibits the use of a spring balance for the purpose of any sale, contract, or dealing.

Part VII. gives certain rule-making powers to the Governor in Executive Council.

Attorney-General's Chambers,
Colombo, January 20, 1922.

H. C. GOLLAN,
Attorney-General.

NOTIFICATIONS OF CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

BY virtue of a Mandate to me directed by the Hon. the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon, I do hereby proclaim that a Criminal Session of the said Court for the District of Kurunegala will be holden at the Court-house at the Town Hall, Kurunegala, on Monday, June 19, 1922, at 11 o'clock of the morning of the said day.

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

Fiscal's Office,
Kurunegala, May 24, 1922.

F. G. TYRRELL,
Fiscal.

NOTICES OF INSOLVENCY.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2749.

In the matter of the insolvency of Gamage Don Elias Appuhamy of No. 135, Layard's Broadway, in Colombo.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on June 20, 1922, for proof of the claim of Y. K. R. A. Arumugam Chetty.

By order of court, P. DE KRETZER,
Colombo, May 24, 1922. Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 3,005. In the matter of the insolvency of K. S. Ponnambalam of 89F, 3rd Division, Maradana.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on June 27, 1922, for the grant of a certificate of conformity to the insolvent.

By order of court, P. DE KRETZER,
Colombo, May 24, 1922. Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 3,033. In the matter of the insolvency of Joseph Soris of 1st Cross street in Colombo.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on June 27, 1922, for the grant of a certificate of conformity to the insolvent.

By order of court, P. DE KRETZER,
Colombo, May 24, 1922. Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 3,041. In the matter of the insolvency of Joachim Fernandez of Jampettah street, Colombo.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on July 4, 1922, for the grant of a certificate of conformity to the insolvent.

By order of court, P. DE KRETZER,
Colombo, May 31, 1922. Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 3,056. In the matter of the insolvency of K. M. A. Ahamado Jalaldeen of No. 55, Sea street, Colombo.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on July 4, 1922, for the grant of a certificate of conformity to the insolvent.

By order of court, P. DE KRETZER,
Colombo, May 31, 1922. Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 3,121. In the matter of the insolvency of P. R. K. N. Supramanian Chetty of Sea street in Colombo.

WHEREAS P. R. K. N. Supramanian Chetty has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of his estate has also been filed by S. A. Hamid of Wellawatta, under the Ordinance No. 7, of 1853: Notice is

hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said P. R. K. N. Supramanian Chetty insolvent accordingly; and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on June 27, 1922, and on July 11, 1922, 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, P. DE KRETZER,
Colombo, May 29, 1922. Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 3,122. In the matter of the insolvency of Aduksuriage Don James Perera of No. 9, Baillie street, Fort.

WHEREAS Aduksuriage Don James Perera has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of his estate has also been filed by Suriya Aratchige Johannes Perera Appuhamy of Welikada, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said A. D. J. Perera insolvent accordingly; and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on July 4, 1922, and on July 18, 1922, 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, P. DE KRETZER,
Colombo, May 31, 1922. Secretary.

In the District Court of Negombo.

No. 144 I. In the matter of the insolvency of Felix Gomez of Negombo.

NOTICE is hereby given that the first sitting of this court in the above matter is adjourned to June 15, 1922.

By order of court, C. EMMANUEL,
Negombo, May 26, 1922. Secretary.

In the District Court of Negombo.

No. 148 I. In the matter of the insolvency of Horathelpedige Babonchia of Adikanmulla.

NOTICE is hereby given that the first sitting of this court in the above matter is adjourned to June 22, 1922.

By order of court, C. EMMANUEL,
Negombo, May 25, 1922. Secretary.

In the District Court of Negombo.

No. 149 I. In the matter of the insolvency of Horathelpedige Bastia of Horampella.

NOTICE is hereby given that the first sitting of this court in the above matter is adjourned to June 22, 1922.

By order of court, C. EMMANUEL,
Negombo, May 26, 1922. Secretary.

In the District Court of Galle.

No. 484. In the matter of the insolvency of Lekanwasan Dambure Gamage Johanus *alias* Podisingho of Galle.

NOTICE is hereby given that the certificate meeting in the above matter has been adjourned for June 19, 1922.

By order of court, RICHARD L. PERERA,
Galle, May 29, 1922. Secretary.

In the District Court of Galle.

No. 486. In the matter of the insolvency of Arumabaduge Simon de Silva of Ahangama.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on June 23, 1922, for examination of insolvent.

By order of court, RICHARD L. PERERA,
Galle, May 27, 1922. Secretary.

In the District Court of Galle.

No. 487. In the matter of the insolvency of Wengappuli Achchige Amaris Appu of Ahangama.

NOTICE is hereby given that the second sitting in the above matter has been adjourned for June 20, 1922, for the examination of the insolvent.

By order of court, RICHARD L. PERERA,
Galle, May 29, 1922. Secretary.

In the District Court of Galle.

No. 489. In the matter of the insolvency of Lewana Maricar Mohamed Hadjar of Kumbalwella.

NOTICE is hereby given that a special sitting in the above matter has been fixed for June 16, 1922, to give directions to the assignee to sell the property of the insolvent.

By order of court, RICHARD L. PERERA,
Galle, May 25, 1922. Secretary.

In the District Court of Galle.

No. 490. In the matter of the insolvency of P. L. Simon de Silva Wijayakularatna of Kumbalwella in Galle.

NOTICE is hereby given that the second sitting of this court in the above matter has been adjourned to June 16, 1922, for the public examination of insolvent.

By order of the court, RICHARD L. PERERA,
Galle, May 26, 1922. Secretary.

NOTICES OF FISCALS' SALES.

Western Province.

In the District Court of Colombo.

R. M. P. Pulamadan Chetty of Wolfendahl street,
Colombo Plaintiff.
No. 568/1921. Vs.

(1) V. R. Goonesekera, (2) D. B. Goonesekera, (3) A. B. Goonesekera, (4) E. I. Goonesekera, (5) Mrs. L. de Silva Gunasekera, all carrying on business under the name, firm, and style of U. D. S. Gunasekera & Co., No. 4, Campbell place, Colombo..... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, June 30, 1922, at 10 A.M., will be sold by public auction at No. 4, Campbell place, Colombo, the following moveable property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 1,898.91, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from February 28, 1921, till payment in full, and costs of suit, and less Rs. 1,200, viz. :—

One iron safe, 2 writing tables, 1 iron letter box, 1 lounge, 4 armchairs, 2 chairs, 1 clock, 6 pictures, 2 almirahs, 1 writing table, 1 glass almirah, 3 tables with drawers, 1 typewriter, 1 copying press, 1 stand (table), 50 barrels plumbago.

Fiscal's Office, W. DE LIVERA,
Colombo, May 30, 1922. Deputy Fiscal, W. P.

In the District Court of Colombo.

P. R. N. K. R. Nalla Crauppen Chetty of Sea street,
Colombo Plaintiff.
No. 691 of 1920. Vs.

(1) Christina and (2) D. J. Fernando both of Hunupitiya in Wattala..... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, June 24, 1922, at 10 A.M., 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 the sum of Rs. 364.41, with interest on Rs. 350 at 18 per cent. per annum from April 28, 1920 to September 3, 1920, and thereafter at 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full, and costs of suit, and less Rs. 50, viz. :—

The land called Talgahawatta, situated at Peliyagoda in the Ragam pattu of Alutkuru korale, together with the row of boutiques standing thereon; bounded on the north by the grass fields, on the east by the live fence of the grass fields, on the south by the toddy tavern No. 222, and on the west by the high road leading to Negombo; containing in extent about $\frac{1}{2}$ acre more or less.

Fiscal's Office, W. DE LIVERA,
Colombo, May 29, 1922. Deputy Fiscal, W. P.

In the District Court of Colombo.

S. S. R. M. Sinniah Chetty of Sea street, Colombo... Plaintiff.
No. 3,514 of 1921. Vs.

(1) E. H. Fernando and (2) K. Luvy Fernando, both of Wellawatta, Colombo Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, June 23, 1922, at 10 A.M., 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 the sum of Rs. 5,914.75, with interest thereon at the rate of 15 per cent. per annum from December 7, 1921, till January 20, 1922, and thereafter on the aggregate amount at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum, till payment in full, and costs of suit, viz. :—

An undivided $\frac{1}{5}$ part or share of an allotment of land marked B, which is a portion of Kongahawatta marked lot 240, with the buildings and plantations thereon bearing assessment No. 435/338, situated at Wellawatta, within the Municipality of Colombo, Western Province; which said lot B is bounded on the north by a path, on the east by lot 245 of B. Haramanis Fernando, by lot 239 of E. Romanis Fernando, and on the west by lot A; in extent 3 roods 32 $\frac{15}{100}$ perches, excluding, however, a portion 37 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet in breadth and 135 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet in length towards the east.

Fiscal's Office, W. DE LIVERA,
Colombo May 29, 1922. Deputy Fiscal, W. P.

In the District Court of Colombo

P. K. P. S. Weerappa Pillai by his attorney
M. Letchumana Pillai of Sea street,
Colombo Plaintiff.

No. 4,057 Vs.

William Peris of Pannipitiya Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, June 29, 1922, at 10 A.M., 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 balance sum of Rs. 1,255, with legal interest thereon from February 16, 1922, till payment, and costs, viz. :—

All that property with the buildings thereon bearing assessment Nos. 486A/55, lot No. 2, Kensington gardens, situated at Wellawatta, within the Municipality of Colombo; and bounded on the north by land claimed by Appuhamy, on the east by lot No. 3 of the same garden, on the south by roadway 30 links wide, and on the west by lot No. 1 of the same garden, now of M. Brampy Peries; and containing in extent one rood.

Fiscal's Office, W. DE LIVERA,
Colombo, May 29, 1922. Deputy Fiscal, W. P.

In the Court of Request of Colombo.

J. C. R. Jansz of Bambalapitiya, Colombo Plaintiff.
No. 80,082. Vs.

Sarah Eliza Amarasekera of Negombo, presently at Battaramulla Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, July 4, 1922, at 1 p.m., will be sold by public auction at the premises the following property mortgaged with the plaintiff by bond No. 34 dated December 4, 1920, and attested by Mr. T. H. Jansz, Notary Public, and ordered to be sold by the order of court dated September 21, 1921, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 300, with legal interest thereon at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum from June 6, 1921, till payment in full, and costs Rs. 36.85, viz. :—

An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ of all that land called Ambehittia, situated at Muturajaveleliya in the Ragam pattu of Alutkuru korale in the District of Colombo, Western Province; bounded on the north, east, and south by canal, on the west by Government low lands; and containing in extent 315 acres 1 rood and 38 perches.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, May 29, 1922.

W. DE LIVERA,
Deputy Fiscal, W. P.

In the District Court of Negombo.

ena Suppiah Pulle, attorney of S. A. R. Sedambram Chetty of Negombo Plaintiff.
No. 15,308. Vs.

Kalbowilage Don Joseph of 4th division, Tammita, Negombo Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on June 24, 1922, commencing at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, viz. :—

The two contiguous portions of lands called Kantharuwatta *alias* Kongahawatta and the buildings standing thereon, situate at 4th division, Tammita, in the Gravets of Negombo; and bounded on the north by land belonging to Allis de Silva, Peace Officer, east by land belonging to Paulu Appu and others, south by land belonging to Galbadage Migel Fernando, and on the west by high road; containing in extent about 1 acre 3 roods and 30 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, subject to mortgage bond No. 683 dated June 23, 1920, attested by Mr. Gregory de Zoysa, Notary Public.

Amount to be levied Rs. 521.87, with interest on Rs. 430 at 18 per cent. per annum from March 2, 1922, to April 7, 1922, and thereafter at 9 per cent. per annum till payment, and poundage.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Negombo, May 29, 1922.

FRED. G. HEPPONSTALL,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

Kalutara-vedage Salamon Fonseka of Indibedda in Moratuwa Plaintiff.
No. 9,335. Vs.

(1) Beminahennedige Johanis Fernando, (2) ditto Agostino Fernando, both of Gorakapola in Panadura Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, June 27, 1922, commencing at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property (mortgaged by the defendant with plaintiff and declared bound and executable for the decree entered in the said case) for the recovery of Rs. 2,914.75, with interest on Rs. 1,817 at 22 per cent. per annum from February 26, 1920, till June 24, 1920, and thereafter at 9 per cent. per annum on the aggregate amount till payment, viz. :—

An undivided 208/247 shares of the soil and of the remaining plantations, together with the planter's undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the new plantation standing on the portion marked D of the land called Gedambugahawatta, with all the buildings thereon, situated at Gorakapola in Panadura-badda; and bounded on the north by Kahatagahaowita,

east by the defined portion of this land allotted to Kalutara-vedage Andris Fonseka, south by the road, and west by the defined portion of this land allotted to Romanis Peiris, Mudaliyar; containing in extent 34 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Kalutara, May 30, 1922.

H. SAMERESINGHA,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

Reginald Ernest Stephen de Soysa of Colombo Plaintiff.
No. 10,115. Vs.

(1) Don Philip Ranasingha, (2) Wanasola Aratchi-ralalage Don Thomas, both of Paiyagala Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, June 24, 1922, commencing at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following property (mortgaged by the defendants with plaintiff and declared bound and executable for the decree entered in the said case) for the recovery of Rs. 1,400, and interest thereto at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum from June 7, 1921, till payment in full, and costs Rs. 166, viz. :—

Undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ part of Kahatagahawatta *alias* Ketakalagahawatta, together with the rubber plantation thereon, situated at Udawela in Maha pattu north in Pasdun korale east of the District of Kalutara, Western Province; bounded on the north by a portion of Kahatagahawatta, on the east by Alubogaha-aswedduma *alias* Gansabha road, on the south by Kitulahena rubber estate and dola, and on the west by Kitulahena rubber estate; containing in extent 6 acres, and held and possessed under by virtue of the deed of conveyance bearing No. 5,851 of March 15, 1918, attested by G. B. Samaranyaka of Paiyagala, Notary Public.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Kalutara, May 30, 1922.

H. SAMERESINGHA,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

Kalavila Vitanage Don Thomis Sinno Appuhany of Kalawila Plaintiff.
No. 10,150. Vs.

Catlin Millie Charlotte Tillekaratne Jayawardi Hamine and husband, Edussuriyage James Edmund Perera of Desastra Kalutara Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, June 28, 1922, 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 defendant in the following property (mortgaged by the defendant with plaintiff and declared bound and executable for the decree entered in the said case) for the recovery of Rs. 3,024, with interest on Rs. 1,810 at the rate of 20 per cent. per annum from June 23, 1921, till September 23, 1921, and thereafter at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum on the aggregate sum, and costs Rs. 155.15, viz. :—

Boundaries to the Pahalakattiya (lower portion) of the land called Balawila-aswedduma, situated in the village Welipenna in the Walallawiti pattuwa of Pasdun korale west; and bounded on the north Galkanda *alias* Panwilaudumulla and river, on the east Pahurutotawatta, south Ihalakattiya (upper portion) of this yaya (tract) belonging to Don Jerenis Jayawardene and another and Dalugalakanda, and on the west Kahawalagawakattiya of thisyaya, rock, and Ahupanagodakele; within these boundaries containing in extent 2 pelas and 5 kurumies of paddy sowing, the entire soil, and all things standing thereon.

2. Boundaries to the garden called Pahurutotawatta, situated at Welipenna are on the north by Rannalaudumulla *alias* owita, on the east by Rannalakelebima (rubber estate), south by Pattiebima and the garden of Ungohamime; and on the west by the land called Balawila-aswedduma; within these boundaries containing in extent 4 acres, the entire soil, and all things standing thereon.

3. Boundaries to the land called Rannilaudumulla, situated in the village Welipenna are on the north Sankadola *alias* river, on the east rubber estate and Pahurutotawatta, on the south the portion of Balawila-aswedduma

and Pahurutotawatta, and on the west lower portion of Balawila-aswedduma; within these boundaries containing in extent about 3 acres, the entire soil, and all things standing thereon.

4. Boundaries to the Balawila-asweddumadeniya, situated in the village Welipenna, on the north the land belonging to D. C. Tillakaratna Appuhamy, on the south-east the land belonging to J. K. Ungohami and others, and on the south-west the land belonging to Don Haramanis Jayawardene, Arachchi, and others; within these boundaries containing in extent 31 perches, the triangular portion of land, and all things standing thereon.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Kalutara, May 30, 1922.

H. SAMERESINGHA,
Deputy Fiscal.

Central Province.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Talagaharalle *alias* Herat Mudiyanselegedera Kiri Banda of Makehelwela in Galboda Plaintiff.
No. 28,435. Vs.

Perumbodagedera *alias* Kosbokkegedera Kira's son Sirimala of Urapola in Yatinuwara Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, July 11, 1922, commencing at 12 noon, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property for the recovery of the balance sum of Rs. 421.91, and poundage, viz. :—

(1) The Mulwakkada 12 lahas in extent out of Bodeth-thawakumbura of 1 amunam and 2 pelas in extent, situate at Haliyadde in Medapalata of Yatinuwara, in the District of Kandy of the Central Province; and which said Mulwakkada of 12 lahas is bounded on the east by the imaniyara of the land belonging to Kuda Dureya's field, on the south by ela and below the elawella, on the west by above the imawella of the same field, and on the north by ela.

(2) One-fourth share of 5 lahas of Kosbokkegederawatta of 2 pelas in extent, situate at Urapola in Medapalata of Yatinuwara, in the District of Kandy of the Central Province; and bounded on the east by boundary of the property belonging to Tikiri Dureya, on the south by agala, on the west by the fence of the land belonging to Sarana Upasakaya, and on the north by Dawatapolakumbura.

Fiscal's Office,
Kandy, May 29, 1922.

A. RANESINGHE,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Giruganagedera Sirimala Yakadura of Danture in Medapalata of Yatinuwara Plaintiff.
No. 29,216. Vs.

(1) Marasinpedigedera Singa, (2) Marasinpedigedera Dingira, both of Kandangama, Yatinuwara. Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, July 8, 1922, commencing at 12 noon, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises in the following property, mortgaged with the plaintiff by bond No. 2,082 dated October 6, 1919, and attested by Mr. F. L. Goonewardene of Kandy, Notary Public, and decreed to be sold under the decree entered in the above case for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 1,130.32½, with legal interest on Rs. 1,014 from September 12, 1921, till payment in full, and poundage, viz. :—

(1) The middle portion towards Medalassa being 12 lahas in extent out of all that land called Hitinagederawatta of about 1 amunam in extent, situate at Kandangama in Kandupalata of Yatinuwara, in the District of Kandy of the Central Province; and which said middle portion is bounded on the east by field, on the south by fence and koskanuwa, on the west by agala, and on the north by Nitula and fence.

(2) The southern portion being 1 pela in extent out of the land called Katapellepitiyeweta-assewatta of 1 amunam in extent, situate at Kandangama aforesaid; and which said southern portion is bounded on the east and south by agala, on the west by agala, and on the north by the field.

(3) The field called Gorekekumbura of 1 pela in extent situate at Kandangama aforesaid; and bounded on the north by the ella in Gamegedera Keerala's garden, on the east by Menika's field, on the south by ella of Gamegederawatta, and on the west by Kirihamy's field.

(4) The field called Gorekakumbura of 2 pelas in extent, situate at Kandangama aforesaid; and bounded on the east by Gorekakumbura belonging to Bandiya and others, on the south by the fence of Badahalawatta belonging to Ukku Banda Vedarala, on the west by Hitharadeniya Weilla belonging to Kiri Banda and others, and on the north by Goda-ela *alias* Pitale.

Fiscal's Office,
Kandy, May 29, 1922.

A. RANESINGHE,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Uduwerelle Herath Mudiyanselegedera Kalu Banda, Korale Mahatmeya of Unambuwa in Gangapahala korale of Udapalata Plaintiff.
No. 29,231. Vs.

Wegiriye Dissanayake Mudiyanselegedera Imbulangagedera Mudiyanse Aratchilla of Meetalawwe in Ganga Ihala korale of Udapalata Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the dates mentioned below will be sold by public auction at the respective premises in the following property, mortgaged with the plaintiff by bond No. 10,373 dated September 24, 1919, and attested by J. W. Wickremesinghe of Kandy, Notary Public, and decreed to be sold under the decree entered in the above case for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 1,152.87½, with legal interest on Rs. 1,005 from August 17, 1921, till payment in full, and poundage, viz. :—

Commencing at 12 noon on Friday, July 7, 1922.

(1) All that field called Bogaskumbura of 2 pelas paddy sowing extent, situate at Wegiriya in Udapalata of Uduuwara, in the District of Kandy of the Central Province; and bounded on the east by ela, on the south by liminary ridge of Dambagollekumbura, on the west by ella of Bogaskumbura, and on the north by liminary ridge of Palleha Bogaskumbura.

Commencing at 12 noon on Tuesday, July 11, 1922.

(2) An undivided ½ share of Polgasgodakumbura of 2 pelas and 5 lahas paddy sowing extent in the whole, situate at Giraula in Dolosbage, in Ganga Ihala korale of Udapalata, in the District of Kandy of the Central Province; and the entirety being bounded on the east by Polgasgoda Kiri Hatana's land, on the south and west by Ankeligodahena, of Giraulle Vidane, and on the north by hena and field of the said Vidane.

(3) An undivided ½ share of Hingittawekumbura of about 12 lahas paddy sowing extent in the whole, situate at Giraula aforesaid; and which said entire field is bounded on the north by Gorokgahapitiyekumbura-ela, on the east by liminary ridge of Himigittawe Bodalekumbura, on the south by Ambakotahena, and on the west by Delgahakelehena.

Fiscal's Office,
Kandy, May 29, 1922.

A. RANESINGHE,
Deputy Fiscal.

Southern Province.

In the District Court of Matara.

L. N. de Silva of Matara Plaintiff.
No. 9,864. Vs.

G. P. H. Srisena of Matara Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, June 29, 1922, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the spot the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property for the recovery of Rs. 1,309.39.

with legal interest from September 27, 1921, till payment in full, costs, and Fiscal's charges, viz. :—

The undivided 11/12 parts of the land called Henewatta in extent about $\frac{1}{2}$ acre, situate at Gabadaweediya in Matara, and all the buildings standing thereon; the said premises being bounded on the north by the portion of the said land belonging to Piniidiyarahamy, east by Kovilawatta, south by the minor road leading to the temple, and on the west by the share of the same land belonging to Interpreter Mudaliyar Goonawardena. Valuation Rs. 6,000.

N.B.—The above property is to be sold at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, Abeytoonge William Sinno of Attudowa.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Matara, May 24, 1922.

E. T. GOONEWARDENE,
Deputy Fiscal.

Northern Province.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

(1) Vallipuram Manikkam and wife (2) Thangammah of Nallur by their general attorney Sinniah Navaretnam of Nallur Plaintiffs.

No. 15,325. Vs.

Kartigesar Nallatamby of Vannarponnai West... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, June 23, 1922, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the spot the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following decreed property for the recovery of Rs. 3,000; costs Rs. 146.64, poundage, and charges, viz. :—

A piece of land, situated at Vannarponnai West, Vannarponnai parish, Jaffna division, of the Jaffna District, Northern Province, called Parantanpuliady, containing or reputed to contain in extent 2 lachams varagu culture, with stone-built house and other buildings, well, share of well lying in the western boundary land and cultivated plants; bounded or reputed to be bounded on the east by property of Periatamby Subramaniam and shareholders and Meenadhippillai, wife of Sinnatamby, and shareholders, north by the property of Sultan Meyadeen Nachchya, wife of Muhammadu Kani, and shareholders, and Bawa Saibu Meerameyadeen, west by the property of Thangamma, wife of Balasubramaniam, and south by lane.

Fiscal's Office,
Jaffna, May 27, 1922.

A. VISVANADHAN,
Deputy Fiscal.

Eastern Province.

In the District Court of Batticaloa.

Murugasu Vallipuram of Puliyantivu Plaintiff.

No. 5,084. Vs.

Seenitamby Tambimuttu of Pankudaveli, presently of Kommaturai Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, June 23, 1922, at 9 o'clock in the morning, will be sold by public auction at the spot the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 810, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from February 11, 1921, till payment in full, and costs Rs. 130.54, viz. :—

The paddy land called Periyamaduchenai, situated at Makilavattavan in Manmunai north-west pattu, Batticaloa District, Eastern Province; and bounded on the east by land reserved along the Kall-aru and Mavalai-aru, west by Mavalai-aru, north by land reserved along the Mavalai-aru

and Kall-aru, and south by the land of K. Muttiyapody; containing in extent 35 acres 1 rood and 37 perches, with inlets, outlets, and all its rights. Valued Rs. 1,750.

Fiscal's Office,
Batticaloa, May 26, 1922.

J. B. ARIYANAYAGAM,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Batticaloa.

Murugasu Vallipuram of Puliyantivu Plaintiff.

No. 5,084. Vs.

Seenitamby Tambimuttu of Pankudaveli, presently of Kommaturai Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, June 23, 1922, commencing at 9 o'clock in the morning, will be sold by public auction at the spot the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 810, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from February 11, 1921, till payment in full, and costs Rs. 130.54, viz. :—

1. The paddy land lots Nos. 4300, 4301, and 4302 forming into one, situated at Pankudaveli in Eraur pattu, Batticaloa District, Eastern Province; and bounded on the east by the land of S. Kasupathi, west by the land of S. Gnanamuttu and others, north by the land belonging to the plaintiff and Vilankipody, and south by the land of K. Kumaraveli and others; containing in extent 7 acres 3 roods 35 perches, with inlets, outlets, and all its appurtenances. Valued Rs. 800.

2. The garden situated at Pankudaveli in Eraur pattu, Batticaloa District, Eastern Province; and bounded on the east by the property of M. V. Umarulevvai Vannimai, west by the property of V. V. Seenitamby, north by lane, and south by the property of Kannakai and others; containing in extent from east to west 20 fathoms and from north to south $7\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms, with house, coconut trees, and produce. Valued Rs. 1,000.

Fiscal's Office,
Batticaloa, May 26, 1922.

J. B. ARIYANAYAGAM,
Deputy Fiscal.

North-Western Province.

In the District Court of Colombo.

K. M. P. R. Coomarappa Chetty of Seal Street, Colombo Plaintiff.

No. 4,001. Vs.

C. E. Victor Corea of Chilaw Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, June 28, 1922, commencing at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, viz. :—

1. The land called Singhapura, with the buildings and plantations standing thereon, situate at Ichchampiya in Chilaw town of the Pitigal korale north, in the District of Chilaw; and bounded on the north by lands belonging to Mr. J. A. C. Corea, Surveyor, and others, east by Watawana, south by Tattankotuwa, lands belonging to Dumingu Pulle and others, and high road, and west by lands belonging to Crispin Perera and others; containing in extent about 30 acres.

2. The land called Palaimarattaditottam, with the buildings and plantations thereon, situate at Ichchampiya aforesaid; and bounded on the north by high road, east by land called Palliwasalaidama belonging to Advocate Corea, south by land belonging to Jewambu and others, and west by land called Wedikkaratottam belonging to Ismail Lebbe Marikar and others; containing in extent about 1 acre.

3. The land called Baldithibeneidama, with the buildings standing thereon, situate at Puttalam road in Chilaw town aforesaid; and bounded on the north by land

belonging to the heirs of Ibrahim Lebbe and others, east by road, south by land belonging to Mamma Casim Mudalali, and west by lane; containing in extent about $\frac{1}{4}$ acre.

Amount to be levied Rs. 4,688, with legal interest thereon from February 13, 1922, till payment in full, costs, and poundage. Valuation Rs. 53,000.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Chilaw, May 24, 1922.

CHARLES DE SILVA,
Deputy Fiscal.

Province of Uva.

In the District Court of Badulla.

A. Maruthapillai of Wiharagala estate, presently of Menikwatte estate, Haputale..... Plaintiff.

No. 3,666. Vs.

T. S. Vythilingampillai of Tiruwanaketiya estate, Haputale..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, June 24, 1922, 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 the sum of Rs. 1,074.67, with interest on Rs. 800 at 15 per cent. per annum from January 26, 1922, up to March 1, 1922, and thereafter on the aggregate at 9 per cent. per annum viz:—

The tea and rubber land called Tiruwanaketiya estate of about 30 acres in extent, together with the tiled and zinc roofed 2 lines, rubber smoking room, and the plantation standing thereon, situated at Nikapota in Wellawaya, Kandapalla korale; bounded on the east and north by the estate belonging to T. S. Nadasenpillai, south by Malakandura and Kinapataneewatta, and west by water-course of Kinapatana.

Fiscal's Office,
Badulla, May 24, 1922.

G. L. D. DAVIDSON,
Deputy Fiscal.

Province of Sabaragamuwa.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Veloe Saminathan of Silversmith street in Colombo. Plaintiff.

No. 643. Vs.

R. A. Dassanayaka and his wife, Somawathi Dassanayaka, both of Green Lodge, Skinner's road south, in Colombo, now of Alwis road, Kotahena... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, June 24, 1922, at 1.30 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. 5,000, with interest thereon at 15 per cent. per annum from September 8, 1916, till March 6, 1922, and thereafter on the aggregate amount of the decree at 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full, and costs of suit, viz:—

An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of all that allotment of land called Panawenna Nindagama, situated at Panawenna, in the Uda pattu of Nawadun korale, in the District of Ratnapura of the Province of Sabaragamuwa; bounded on the north by Gama-ela, on the east by Kapuhentota, on the south by the Wegan-oya, and on the west by Poronukanda and Halpawela, Bopitiya, Handurukanda of Denawaka Gabadagama; containing in extent 900 acres more or less.

Fiscal's Office,
Ratnapura, May 29, 1922.

R. E. D. ABEYRATNE,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Edward Batuvantudava of Colombo..... Plaintiff.

No. 2,711. Vs.

C. F. Dharmaratna of Ratnapura..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on June 23, 1922, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property specially mortgaged and decreed to be sold by the decree entered in the above case for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 2,178.68, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from November 26, 1920, till payment in full, and costs, viz:—

1 All that estate, plantation, and premises called Welehinda, situate in the village Bopitiya and Handumkandai, in the Uda pattu of Nawadun korale, in the District of Ratnapura of the Province of Sabaragamuwa; and bounded on the north by Karawatagepanguwa, Andawaladeniya, Hematideniyegodahena, Hematideniya, Godaliyaddegodahena, Medawatta, Punchihewalayaudahawattegulana, Yanipolgahawatta, Meegahawatta rubber estate of Rev. Weeraratna, Ambagahadeniya, Uдахadigana, Pahaladigana, Pananbendiliyadda, Mawatakumbure-aswedduma, and stream, east by Welihindawatta, Welihindahena, Udamullehena, and Gansabhawa road, south by Higgahayatekoratuwa, Jambugahadeniya, Medadeniyekumbura, Udwatthaldolatenna, Galdeniyekumbura, Udagaldeniyehena, Udagaldeniya, Udagaldeniya, Udagaldeniyewatta, Kurahena, and Kurunduketiya, west by Kiribathgala village boundary and Wewelketiyemukalana; containing in extent 173 acres and 20 perches as per figure of survey No. 213 dated December, 1912, authenticated by T. R. Pieris, Licensed Surveyor.

Fiscal's Office,
Ratnapura, May 26, 1922.

R. E. D. ABEYRATNE,
Deputy Fiscal.

I, HUMPHREY WILLIAM CODRINGTON, Esq., Fiscal, for the Province of Sabaragamuwa, do hereby appoint Mr. Richard Francis Perera of Avissawella, to be a Marshal for May 26 and 27, 1922, for the divisions of Palle and Meda pattus of the Kuruwiti korale of the Ratnapura District, and of Three Korales and Lower Bulatgama of the Kegalla District, 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 which this shall be his sufficient warrant.

May 26, 1922.

H. W. CODRINGTON,
Fiscal.

NOTICES IN TESTAMENTARY ACTIONS.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Jurisdiction. Selvadurai Thambiah Selvanayagam, No. 792. Excise Inspector, late of Jaffna, deceased.

Comarasamy Tambiah of Araly in Jaffna Petitioner.

And

Tambiah Tirivalingam of Araly in Jaffna Respondent.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Allan Beven, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on May 2, 1922, in the presence of Mr. J. H. R. Joseph, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated April 25, 1922, having been read :

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as father 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 15, 1922, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

May 2, 1922.

ALLAN BEVEN,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Jurisdiction. late Sarah Michaela de Andrado of Mahawatta, Grandpass, in Colombo, deceased.

Simon Reynoldus de Andrado of Mahawatta in Grandpass in Colombo Petitioner.

And

Hector Macarious de Andrado of Mahawatta in Grandpass in Colombo Respondent.

THIS matter coming for disposal before Allan Beven, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on May 3, 1922, in the presence of Mr. B. E. Georgesz, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated May 1, 1922, having been read :

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as son of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration to his estate issued to him, unless the respondent above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before June 8, 1922, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

May 3, 1922.

ALLAN BEVEN,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Jurisdiction. Abdul Careem Umma Rascheeda, late of No. 795. Colpetty in Colombo, deceased.

Noordeen Hadjar Mohamed Abdul Cader of Colombo Petitioner.

And

(1) Abdul Cader Mohammed Marzook, (2) ditto Noorul Ayisha, (3) ditto Mohammed Mohideen, (4) ditto Mohammed Jabir, and (5) ditto Mohammed Hamsa, all of No. 138A, Colpetty, in Colombo Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Allan Beven, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on May 3, 1922, in the

presence of Mr. C. T. Kandiya, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated May 1, 1922, having been read :

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as widower of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration to her estate issued to him, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before June 8, 1922, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

May 3, 1922.

ALLAN BEVEN,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Jurisdiction. Kadduruaratchige Don Bastian of Pita No. 800. Kotte, deceased.

Kadduruaratchige Don Peter of Pita Kotte Petitioner.

And

(1) Kadduruaratchige Dona Engeltine, wife of (2) Kettagodage Paules Perera, (3) Kadduruaratchige Dona Catherine, wife of (4) Kettagodage Romanis Perera of Pita Kotte, (5) Kadduruaratchige Don James, (6) Kadduruaratchige Dona Isabella, wife of (7) Don Manuelge Don Pieris, both of Pagoda, (8) Kadduruaratchige Dona Emalia, (9) Kadduruaratchige Dona Harriet, both of Pita Kotte. Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Allan Beven, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on May 4, 1922, in the presence of Messrs. Perera & Weerasinghe, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated April 12, 1922, having been read :

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as son 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 8, 1922, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

May 4, 1922.

ALLAN BEVEN,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the Jurisdiction. late Don James Wijesinghe Sundararatne Appuhamy of Gampaha, Medagama, in the Ragam pattu of Alutkuru korale, deceased.

Caroline Wijesinghe Sundararatne nee Ranawaka, now of Dematagoda Petitioner.

And

(1) Don Paulis Wijesinghe Sundararatne, (2) Dona Margaret Wijesinghe Sundararatne, both of Dematagoda, Colombo, (3) Don Medis Wijesinghe Sundararatne of Gampaha Medagama Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Allan Beven, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on May 16, 1922, in the presence of Mr. O. A. Jayasekere, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated March 14, 1922, and the order of the Supreme Court dated April 10, 1922, having been read :

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

have letters of administration to his estate issued to her, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before June 15, 1922, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

May 16, 1922.

ALLAN BEVEN,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of the late Soosai Gabriel Miranda No. 810. Manapad, Tennevelly District, of India, presently of Katukelle, Kandy, deceased.

Soosai Salvadore Mathew Miranda of Anuradhapura, presently of Manapad in India Petitioner.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Allan Beven, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on May 16, 1922, in the presence of Mr. C. Sevaprakasam, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit (1) of the said petitioner dated February 24, 1922, and (2) of the attesting witnesses dated February 24, 1922, and May 5, 1922, having been read:

It is ordered that the last will of Soosai Gabriel Miranda, deceased, of which the original has been produced and is now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved; and it is further declared that the petitioner is the executor named in the said will, and that he is entitled to have probate thereof issued to him accordingly, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before June 15, 1922, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

May 16, 1922.

ALLAN BEVEN,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of the Reverend James No. 816. Armstrong Alexander of Bournemouth, England, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Allan Beven, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on May 22, 1922, in the presence of Mr. William Kevitt Smyth Hughes of Colombo, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Mr. Ernest Reed Williams of Colombo; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated May 16, 1922, exemplification of probate of the will and codicil of the above-named deceased, power of attorney in favour of the petitioner, and Supreme Court's order dated May 5, 1922, having been read: It is ordered that the will of the said deceased dated September 10, 1884, and a codicil thereto dated September 5, 1911, 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 the executor 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 15, 1922, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

May 22, 1922.

ALLAN BEVEN,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of Arthur Bertram Hawkins No. 818. Hamilton, New Zealand, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Allan Beven, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on May 22, 1922, in the

presence of Mr. William Kevitt Smyth Hughes of Colombo, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Mr. Ernest Reed Williams of Colombo; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated May 15, 1922, exemplification of probate of the will of the above-named deceased, power of attorney in favour of the petitioner, and Supreme Court's order dated May 5, 1922, having been read: It is ordered that the will of the said deceased dated July 20, 1920, of which an exemplification of probate has been produced and is now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved; and it is further declared that the said petitioner is the attorney of the executor named in the said will, and that he is entitled to have letters of administration, with copies of the said will annexed, issued to him accordingly, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before June 15, 1922, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

May 22, 1922.

ALLAN BEVEN,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of Tincowry Dey of Calcutta, No. 819. deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Allan Beven, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on May 22, 1922, in the presence of Mr. William Kevitt Smyth Hughes of Colombo, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Mr. Ernest Reed Williams of Colombo; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated May 15, 1922, exemplification of probate of the will of the above-named deceased, power of attorney in favour of the petitioner, and Supreme Court's order dated May 5, 1922, having been read: It is ordered that the will of the said deceased dated January 10, 1921, of which an exemplification of probate has been produced and is now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved; and it is further declared that the said petitioner is the attorney of the executor named in the said will, and that he is entitled to have letters of administration, with copies of the said will annexed, issued to him accordingly, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before June 15, 1922, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

May 22, 1922.

ALLAN BEVEN,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Estate and Effects of Victor Reginald Lucas of Diyatalawa, No. 820. and presently of Alvis Place, Colpetty, in Colombo, deceased.

Christobelle Marion of Alvis Place, Colpetty, in Colombo Petitioner.

And

(1) Reginald Warburton, (2) Thelma Eunice Isabella Doreen Elaine, (4) Christobelle Yvonne, (5) Percival Warburton Kaule, all of Alvis Place, Colpetty, in Colombo Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Allan Beven, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on May 23, 1922, in the presence of Mr. P. Cassius Jansz, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated May 19, 1922, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and she is hereby declared entitled, as widow of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration to his estate issued to her, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before June 15, 1922, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

May 23, 1922.

ALLAN BEVEN,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Testa-
Jurisdiction. ment of Pattiyaige Thomas Fernando
No. 829. Gunawardena, deceased, late of Peterson's
lane, Wellawatta.

Weda Aratchige Selpkina de Silva Wickrema-
tunga Petitioner.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Allan Beven, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on May 26, 1922, in the presence of Mr. A. H. Abeyaratne, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit (1) of the said petitioner dated May 16, 1922, and (2) of the attesting notary and witness dated May 17, 1922, having been read:

It is ordered that the last will of Pattiyaige Thomas Fernando Gunawardena, 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 8, 1922, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

May 26, 1922.

ALLAN BEVEN,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Trust Disposition and
Jurisdiction. Settlement of Arthur John Alexander
No. 7,157. Menzies, D.S.O., of Edinburgh, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Allan Beven, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on May 22, 1922, in the presence of Mr. William Kevitt Smyth Hughes of Colombo, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Mr. Ernest Reed Williams of Colombo; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated May 15, 1922, extract trust disposition and settlement of the above-named deceased, testamentary unquhile, power of attorney in favour of the petitioner, and Supreme Court's order dated May 5, 1922, having been read: It is ordered that the trust disposition and settlement of the said deceased dated March 6, 1916, of which an extract has been produced and is now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved; and it is further declared that the said petitioner is the attorney of the executor named in the said trust disposition and settlement, and that he is entitled to have letters of administration, with copies of the said trust disposition and settlement annexed, issued to him accordingly, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before June 15, 1922, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

May 22, 1922.

ALLAN BEVEN,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. Calpegey Charlis Ramendra Weeraseskera
No. 1,431/T. Perera, deceased, of Kalutara.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before W. H. B. Carbery, Esq., District Judge of Kalutara, on February 16, 1922, in the presence of Mr. L. O. K. Goonetilleke, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, Calpegey Lawrence Weeraseskera Perera of Kalutara; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated February 15, 1922, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as the eldest brother of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration to his estate issued to him, unless the respondents—(1) Mrs. J. N. Jayawardana of Halpatota in Dodanduwa, (2) J. C. Samaranyaka, and his wife (3) Mrs. J. C. Samaranyaka of Nawalapitiya, (4) K. C. C. W. Perera, Proctor, Kurunegala, (5) A. Weerasinghe, and his wife (6) Mrs. A. Weerasinghe,

both of Panadura, (7) E. V. Gunasekera, and his wife (8) Mrs. E. V. Gunasekera, both of Kalutara—shall, on or before June 20, 1922, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

May 9, 1922.

W. H. B. CARBERY,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Siri-
Jurisdiction. wardena Mudalige Don Carolis de Silva
No. 3,866. Wickramatileke Siriwardena, deceased, of
Talwatta.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Walter Sanford de Saram, Esq., Acting District Judge, Kandy, on March 30, 1922, in the presence of Mr. A. V. Perera, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, Siriwardena Mudalige Don Alfred de Silva Wickramatileke Siriwardena; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated February 2, 1922, and his petition having been read: It is ordered that the said petitioner, as the eldest son of the deceased above named, be and he is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration to deceased's estate issued to him accordingly, unless the respondents—(1) Siriwardena Mudalige Dona Mary Magdelene de Silva Wickramatileke Siriwardena, and her husband (2) Senadikara Suraweera Seneviratne Mudalige Don Sebastian Suraweera, (3) Siriwardena Mudalige Alice Matilda de Silva Wickramatileke Siriwardena, and her husband (4) Conrad Valentine Gunasekera, (5) Siriwardena Mudalige Dona Emalie Beatrice de Silva Wickramatileke Siriwardena, (6) Siriwardena Mudalige Don Vincent Winifred de Silva Wickramatileke Siriwardena, (7) ditto Dona Tilly Gertrude de Silva, ditto (8) ditto Dona Adline de Silva, ditto (9) ditto Don Henry de Silva, ditto (10) ditto Don Edwin Arthur de Silva, ditto (11) ditto Dona Selina Agnes de Silva, ditto (12) ditto Don Edward Cristopper de Silva, ditto; the 10th 11th, and 12th respondents by their guardian *ad litem* the 5th respondent—shall, on or before May 4, 1922, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

March 30, 1922.

W. S. DE SARAM,
Acting District Judge.

The date for showing cause against the above *Order Nisi* is extended to June 5, 1922.

May 4, 1922.

W. S. DE SARAM,
Acting District Judge.

In the District Court of Matara.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. Don Cornelis Kuruppoo Nanayakkara,
No. 2,801. deceased, of Pathegama.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before C. W. Bickmore, Esq., District Judge of Matara, on February 20, 1922, in the presence of Mr. U. P. Gunewardene, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of Don Diyas Kuruppoo Nanayakkara, Registrar of Marriages of Pathegama, dated January 23, 1922, having been read: It is declared that the said Don Diyas Kuruppoo Nanayakkara, Registrar of Marriages of Pathegama, the petitioner, is entitled to have letters of the same issued to him accordingly, and the 6th respondent is appointed guardian over the minors the 3rd and 4th respondents, and the 7th respondent is appointed guardian over the minor the 5th respondent, unless the respondents—(1) Dona Cornelia *alias* Carlina Kuruppoo Nanayakkara, (2) Dona Mariyana *alias* Dona Luciyana Kuruppoo Nanayakkara, (3) Dona Sopiya Kuruppoo Nanayakkara, (4) Don Francis Kuruppoo Nanayakkara, (5) Dona Cornelia Ratnayaka Dodampe, (6) Don Alwis Kuruppoo Nanayakkara, and (7) Don Davith Ratnayaka, Police Officer—shall, on or before May 8, 1922, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

March 31, 1922.

C. W. BICKMORE,
District Judge.

The above *Order Nisi* is extended for June 5, 1922.

In the District Court of Tangalla.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the
Jurisdiction. deceased Gangodage Don Dines de Silva,
No. 801. late of Pahalabeligalla.

THIS action coming on for disposal before N. M. Bharucha, Esq., District Judge, Tangalla, on May 8, 1922, before Mr. H. E. Wickramanayake, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated April 10, 1922, having been read:

It is ordered that the letters of administration to the estate of the late Gangodage Don Dines de Silva be granted to the petitioner aforesaid, unless the respondents—(1) Emali Dewasurendara, (2) Robert Abraham Dewasurendara, both of Pahalabeligalla, (3) Lucy Dewendara Wijendara of Pahalabeligalla, (4) Henry Dewendara Wijendara of Audit Office, Colombo, (5) Gangodage Sugathadasa, (6) ditto Bebinona, (7) ditto Teslina, all of Pahalabeligalla—or any person or persons interested shall, on or before May 29, 1922, 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 5th, 6th, and 7th respondents (minors) for the purpose of this case, unless the respondents or any person or persons interested shall, on or before May 29, 1922, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

Tangalla, May 8, 1922. N. M. BHARUCHA,
District Judge.

Extended, returnable on June 12, 1922.

May 29, 1922. R. B. NAISH,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Trincomalee.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of
Jurisdiction. V. V. Muttu of Division No. 5,
No. 43. Trincomalee, deceased.

M. Subramaniam of 37/4, New Chetty street,
Colombo Petitioner.
Vs.

M. Rasiah of No. 110, Gajah Beran road,
Malacca Respondent.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before R. M. M. Worsley, Esq., District Judge of Trincomalee, on May 12, 1922, in the presence of Mr. M. Somanathapillai, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated May 8, 1922, having been read:

It is declared that the petitioner, as the son of the said intestate, is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to him, unless the respondent or any other persons interested shall, on or before June 30, 1922, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

May 12, 1922. R. M. M. WORSLEY,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Anuradhapura.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate
Jurisdiction. Kapuruhami Vel-Vidanage Ranmenika,
No. 299. deceased.

Rajakaruna Tikiri Banda of Amanakkattuwa. Petitioner.
Vs.

Kapuruhami Vel-Vidanage Bandara Menika of
Amanakkattuwa Respondent.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before C. J. S. Pritchett, Esq., District Judge of Anuradhapura, on May 24, 1922, the petitioner appearing in person; and the affidavit and petition having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner, as brother-in-law of the deceased, be and he is hereby declared entitled to letters of administration, unless the respondent or any other person interested in the said estate show sufficient cause to the contrary on or before July 4, 1922.

May 24, 1922. C. J. S. PRITCHETT,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kegalla.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of
Jurisdiction. Garumunige Nirolis Singho of Etuawala,
No. 799. deceased.

Garumunige Migel Appu of Etuawala Petitioner.
Vs.

(1) Garumunige Namatishamy, (2) ditto Aron Appu
alias Saddagna, (3) ditto Lucihamy, (4) ditto Marisal
Perera, (5) ditto Mangonona, (6) ditto Wijenona, all of
Etuawala Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Aelian Ondaatje, Esq., Acting District Judge, Kegalla, on April 11, 1922; and the affidavit and petition of the petitioner dated March 8 and May 26, 1921, respectively, praying for letters of administration of the above-mentioned estate, and for the appointment of guardian *ad litem* over 2nd to 6th minor respondents, having been read: It is ordered and declared that the petitioner, as the brother of the deceased, is entitled to have letters of administration of the aforesaid estate issued to him, and such letters will be issued to him accordingly, and that the 1st respondent, being the mother of the 2nd to 6th respondents, who are minors, is a fit and proper person to be appointed guardian *ad litem* over them, and such appointment will be made accordingly, unless the respondents or any person or persons interested shall, on or before May 18, 1922, show sufficient cause to the contrary to the satisfaction of the court.

AELIAN ONDAATJE,
Acting District Judge.

Time for showing cause against the *Order Nisi* is extended
to June 7, 1922.

May 11, 1922. V. P. REDLICH,
District Judge.

DRAFT ORDINANCE.

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MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance further to amend the Law relating
to Prisons.

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend "The Preamble.
Prisons Ordinance, 1877," so as to allow of criminal
prisoners not subject to hard labour being employed during
the currency of their sentences in prison: Be it therefore
enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, by and with the advice
and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:

1 This Ordinance may be cited as "The Prisons (Amend- Short title.
ment) Ordinance, No. of 1922."

Repeal of section
52 of the principal
Ordinance.

2 Section 52 of the principal Ordinance is hereby repealed.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 4, 1922.

B. HORSBURGH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Statement of Objects and Reasons.

THE Chief Justice has brought to the attention of Government the desirability of employment being given to persons sentenced to simple imprisonment. Under section 52 of the principal Ordinance such persons may be given employment provided that they desire to have it. But it has been found by experience that a large proportion of the prisoners prefer to remain in idleness.

2. The result of the existing provisions of the law is that sentences of simple imprisonment are infrequently given by the courts. It is thought that this is not advisable in the interests of the administration of justice. On the other hand, it is equally clear that courts are averse to sentencing persons to spend considerable periods of time doing nothing in prison.

3. The object of this Bill is to allow of criminal prisoners not subject to hard labour being employed, and to introduce a form of imprisonment corresponding to what is known as the Second Division in England. The repeal of section 52 of the principal Ordinance will bring such prisoners within the operation of section 76 thereof. Rules can be made for their employment under paragraph 11 of that section.

Attorney-General's Chambers,
Colombo, March 20, 1922.

H. C. GOLLAN,
Attorney-General.