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PASSED ORDINANCES.

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

No. 18 of 1894.

An Ordinance for the prevention of Accidents by Gunpowder and other Explosives.

A. E. HAVELOCK.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the law relating to the prevention of accidents by gunpowder and other explosives: Be it therefore enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:

Preliminary.

Short title.

1 This Ordinance may be cited as "The Explosives Ordinance, 1894," and shall come into operation at such time as the Governor shall by Proclamation in the *Government Gazette* appoint.

Commencement.

Repeal.

2 From and after the date on which this Ordinance shall come into operation, the Ordinance No. 12 of 1873, intituled "An Ordinance for the prevention of Accidents by Gunpowder," and the Ordinance No. 10 of 1893, intituled "An Ordinance for the prevention of Accidents by Gunpowder and other Explosives," shall be repealed.

Provided that such repeal shall not affect the past operation of, or any liability, penalty, forfeiture, or punishment under, the Ordinances hereby repealed, or any rules passed thereunder, or any investigation or legal proceeding in respect of any such liability, penalty, forfeiture, or punishment as aforesaid.

Explosives defined.

3 This Ordinance shall apply to gunpowder and other explosives as defined by this section.

The term "explosive" in this Ordinance—

- (1) Means gunpowder, nitro-glycerine, dynamite, gun-cotton, blasting powder, fulminate of mercury or of other metals, and every other substance or mixture, whether similar to those above-mentioned or not, used or manufactured with a view to produce a practical effect by explosion or a pyrotechnic effect; and
- (2) Includes fog signals, fireworks, fuzes, rockets, percussion caps, detonators, cartridges, ammunition of all descriptions, and every adaptation or preparation of an explosive as above defined; and
- (3) Shall extend to any substance which may appear to the Governor in Executive Council to be specially dangerous to life or property by reason of its explosive properties or of any process in the manufacture thereof being liable to explosion.

The term "occupier" shall mean proprietor, licensee, or other person in charge.

Appointment of inspectors.

4 The Governor may from time to time appoint, remove, and re-appoint any fit and competent persons to be inspectors of explosives for the purposes of this Ordinance, and assign them their duties.

Every order appointing an inspector shall be published in the *Government Gazette*.

Powers of inspectors.

5 An inspector of explosives shall have power to make such examination and inquiry as may be necessary to ascertain whether this Ordinance is complied with, and for that purpose—

- (1) He may enter, inspect, and examine any magazine or store of any explosive, and every part thereof, at all times by day and night, but so as not to unnecessarily impede or obstruct the work in such magazine or store, and may make inquiries as to the observance of this Ordinance, and all matters and things relating to the safety of the public or of the persons employed in or about such magazine or store; and
- (2) He may enter, inspect, and examine any premises registered under this Ordinance, and every part thereof in which any explosive is kept, or is reasonably supposed by him to be kept, at all reasonable times by day; and if he find any such premises or anything, or practice therein or connected therewith, to be unnecessarily dangerous or defective so as in his opinion to tend to endanger the public safety or the bodily safety of any person, the inspector may require the occupier of such premises to abate the danger or supply the deficiency; and
- (3) He may require the occupier of any magazine, store, or premises which he is entitled under this section to enter, or a person employed by such occupier therein, to give him samples of any explosive or ingredients of an explosive therein, or of any substance therein the keeping of which is restricted or regulated by this Ordinance, or of any substance therein which the inspector believes to be an explosive, or such ingredients or substance.

The occupier of every such magazine, store, and registered premises, his agents and servants, shall furnish the means required by the inspector as necessary for every such entry, inspection, examination, and inquiry.

Any person who fails to permit an inspector to enter, inspect, examine, or make inquiries in pursuance of this section, or to comply with any requisition of such inspector in pursuance of this section, or who in any manner obstructs such inspector in the execution of his duties under this Ordinance, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding one thousand rupees for each offence.

Offences under this Ordinance to be cognizable and bailable and triable in police courts.

6 Every offence under this Ordinance shall be cognizable and bailable, and may be inquired into, tried, and determined by a court of competent jurisdiction, and it shall be lawful for such court to declare and adjudge all explosives and ingredients liable to forfeiture under this Ordinance to be forfeited, and to condemn the same, whatever may be the amount or value thereof, anything in "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1883," to the contrary notwithstanding.

Ordinance not to apply to stores or explosives held for the use of the Crown.

7 This Ordinance shall not apply to any store, premises, wharf, place, or explosive under the control of the military, navy, or volunteers, or other department of Government, or otherwise held for the service of the Crown or of the Government, or for the use of Her Majesty's army, navy, or volunteers.

Explosives not to be manufactured except with the license of the Governor.

8 If any person manufactures gunpowder or other explosives, or carries on any process of such manufacture at any place in this island, except with the license of the Governor as hereinafter provided, all or any part of such articles or the ingredients thereof which may be found either in or about such place may be forfeited; and the person so manufacturing shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding one thousand rupees a day for every day during which he so manufactures.

Provided that nothing in this section shall apply to the making of a small quantity of explosives for the purpose of chemical experiment, and not for practical or general use or for sale.

Governor may exempt fireworks or explosives for fireworks from the operation of this Ordinance.

Provided also that it shall be competent to the Governor to exempt by Proclamation from the operation of this Ordinance or any clause thereof any kind of manufactured fireworks, or any explosive or explosives, in such quantities as may appear to him reasonable.

PART I.

Relating to Gunpowder.

Governor empowered to prohibit or regulate the manufacture of gunpowder.

9 The Governor shall have power to prohibit entirely or regulate the manufacture of gunpowder in the island, and for purposes of such regulation it shall be competent for the Governor in Executive Council—

- (1) To grant licenses for the establishment of factories for the manufacture of gunpowder, upon payment of such fees as to him shall seem suitable, provided the fee due upon any such license shall not exceed ten rupees;
- (2) To prescribe the terms and conditions under which such licenses shall be granted, and such factories established, maintained, and conducted; and
- (3) To make and publish all rules necessary for such purposes.

Place for keeping gunpowder.

10 Gunpowder shall not be kept in any place except as follows; that is to say,

- (1) Except in a magazine or store for gunpowder either lawfully existing or licensed under this Ordinance for keeping gunpowder; or
- (2) Except in premises registered under this Ordinance for keeping gunpowder.

Provided that this section shall not apply—

- (1) To a person keeping for his private use and not for sale gunpowder to an amount not exceeding on the same premises thirty pounds ; or
- (2) To the keeping of any gunpowder by a carrier or other person for the purpose of conveyance when the same is being conveyed or kept in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance with respect to the conveyance of gunpowder.

Any gunpowder kept in any place other than as above in this section mentioned shall be deemed to be kept in an unauthorized place.

Where any gunpowder is kept in any unauthorized place—

- (1) All or any part of the gunpowder found in such place may be forfeited ; and
- (2) The occupier of such place, and also the owner of, or other person guilty of keeping the gunpowder, shall each be liable to a penalty not exceeding one rupee for every pound of gunpowder so kept.

License for storing gunpowder.

11 Any person may apply for a license for a gunpowder store to the government agent of the province in which the store is situated, stating his name, address, and calling, the proposed site and construction of the store, and the amount of gunpowder he proposes to store therein ; and the government agent shall, as soon as practicable, if the proposed site, construction of the store, and amount of gunpowder are in accordance with the regulations made by the Governor in manner hereinafter mentioned, grant to the applicant, on payment of a stamp duty of Rs. 2.50, the license applied for.

The government agent may reject the application if the applicant is not, in his opinion, a fit person to keep gunpowder, and on such rejection it shall be the duty of the government agent to furnish to the applicant in writing the reasons of such rejection. Thereupon the applicant may appeal to the Governor in Executive Council, who, after such inquiry, local or other, as he may think necessary, may refuse or order the issue of the license applied for with or without conditions.

Governor to have power to make regulations regarding stores, &c.

12 The Governor may from time to time, with the advice of the Executive Council, make regulations to—

- (1) Regulate the construction, materials, and fittings of gunpowder stores ; and
- (2) Prescribe the buildings and works from which gunpowder stores are to be separated, and the distances by which they are to be separated ; and
- (3) Prescribe the maximum amount of gunpowder, not exceeding two tons, to be kept in stores, graduated according to their construction and situation, and their distances from the said buildings and works.

Rules to be observed in gunpowder stores.

13 In every gunpowder store the following general rules shall be observed ; that is to say,

- (1) The regulations relating to stores, so far as they apply to such stores, shall be duly observed ;
- (2) There shall not be at the same time in the store an amount of gunpowder exceeding the amount specified in the license ; and
- (3) The store shall be used only for the keeping of gunpowder and receptacles for, or tools or implements for work connected with, the keeping of such gunpowder ; and
- (4) The interior of the store and the benches, shelves, and fittings therein shall be so constructed or so lined or covered as to prevent the exposure of any iron, steel, or similar substance in such manner as to come into contact with the gunpowder, and such interior, benches, shelves, and fittings shall, so far as is reasonably practicable, be kept free from grit and otherwise clean ; and
- (5) The store shall have attached thereto a sufficient lightning conductor, unless it is made by excavation ; and

- (6) Before repairs are done to or in any part of a store the store shall, so far as practicable, be cleaned by the removal of all gunpowder and the thorough washing out of the store; and after such cleaning these rules shall cease to apply to the store until gunpowder is again taken there; and
- (7) Except after such cleaning all tools and implements used in or in any repairs to the store shall be made only of wood, copper, or brass, or some soft metal or material, or shall be covered with some safe and suitable material; and
- (8) Due provision shall be made by the use of suitable working clothes without pockets, suitable shoes, searching, and otherwise, or by some of such means, for preventing the introduction into the store of fire, lucifer matches, or any substance or article likely to cause explosion or fire, or any iron, steel, or grit; but this rule shall not prevent the introduction of an artificial light of such construction, position, or character as not to cause any danger of fire or explosion; and
- (9) No person shall smoke in any part of the store; and
- (10) Any person under the age of sixteen years shall not be employed in or enter the store except in the presence and under the supervision of some grown-up person.

In the event of any breach (by act or default) of the general rules in any store—

- (a) All or any part of the gunpowder in respect to which the offence was committed may be forfeited; and
- (b) The occupier shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding one hundred rupees, and in addition (in the case of a second offence) one hundred rupees for every day during which such breach continues.

Non-transferability, renewal, and forms of store licenses.

14 A store license shall be valid only for the person named in it, and shall annually, unless the circumstances have so changed that the grant of a new license would not be authorized by this Ordinance, on application by post or otherwise, and payment of a stamp duty of fifty cents, be renewed by the government agent by endorsement or otherwise for that year, and unless so renewed shall expire.

Store licenses shall be in the form from time to time directed by the Governor.

Special rules for regulation of workmen in stores.

15 Every occupier of a store may, with the sanction of the Governor, make, and when made may, with the like sanction, repeal, alter, or add to special rules for the regulation of the persons managing or employed in or about such store, with a view to secure the observance of this Ordinance therein, and the safety and proper discipline of the said persons and the safety of the public.

There may be annexed to any breach of special rules made in pursuance of this section such penalties not exceeding twenty rupees for each offence as may be deemed just.

Existing store to be continued upon certificate of government agent.

16 An existing gunpowder store shall not be deemed to be a lawfully existing store unless, on application made to the government agent, it is certified by him that such store may be continued.

The occupier of the store desirous of obtaining a continuing certificate shall, before the expiration of three months after the date when this Ordinance shall come into operation, submit an application for such certificate to the government agent, stating his name, address, and calling, and the situation and construction of the store, and accompanied by such particulars respecting the store as may be necessary to enable the government agent to make out the certificate.

The government agent shall, as soon as practicable, on payment of a stamp duty of Rs. 2.50, grant the continuing certificate, inserting therein such particulars as may appear to him to be sufficient to identify the store, and the maximum quantity of gunpowder which the store may hold.

Registration of premises with the government agent for purposes of retail sale.

17 A person desirous of having his premises registered for the keeping of gunpowder for purposes of retail sale shall apply to the government agent stating his name and calling, and the situation of the said premises, and the government agent, if satisfied that such premises may be registered, shall cause the same to be registered, and shall issue a certificate to that effect on payment of a stamp duty of fifty cents. Such registration shall not be taken to justify any person other than the person named in the certificate to keep gunpowder in such premises, and shall be annually renewed on payment of a like duty of fifty cents.

General rules for registered premises.

18 The following general rules shall be observed with respect to registered premises :

- (1) The gunpowder shall be kept in a house or building or in a fire-proof safe, such safe, if not within a house or building, to be at a safe distance from any highway, street, public thoroughfare, or public place ; and
- (2) The amount of gunpowder shall not—
 - (a) If it is kept in a substantially constructed building exclusively appropriated for the purpose, and detached from a dwelling-house, or in a fire-proof safe outside a dwelling-house and detached therefrom, and at a safe distance from any highway, street, public thoroughfare, or public place, exceed two hundred pounds ; and
 - (b) If it is kept inside a dwelling-house, or in any building other than as last aforesaid, exceed fifty pounds, unless it is kept in a fire-proof safe within such house or building, in which case the amount shall not exceed one hundred pounds ; and
- (3) An article or substance of an inflammable nature shall not be kept in a fire-proof safe with the gunpowder, and in every case shall be kept at a safe distance from the gunpowder, or the safe containing the same ; and
- (4) Neither the building exclusively appropriated for the purpose of keeping gunpowder nor the fire-proof safe shall have any exposed iron or steel in the interior thereof ; and
- (5) All gunpowder exceeding one pound in amount shall be kept in a substantial case, bag, canister, or other receptacle made and closed so as to prevent the gunpowder from escaping.

In the event of any breach (by any act or default) of the foregoing rules—

- (a) All or any part of the gunpowder in respect to which, or being in any house, building, place, safe, or receptacle in respect to which, the offence was committed, may be forfeited ; and
- (b) The person registered shall be guilty of an offence and liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding one rupee for every pound of gunpowder in respect of which, or being on the premises in which, the offence was committed.

Restriction on sale of gunpowder in highways, &c.

19 Gunpowder shall not be hawked, sold, or exposed for sale upon any highway, street, public thoroughfare, or public place.

If any gunpowder is hawked, sold, or exposed for sale in contravention of this section—

- (1) The person hawking, selling, or exposing for sale the same shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty rupees ; and
- (2) All or any part of the gunpowder which is so hawked or exposed for sale, or is found in the possession of any person convicted under this section, may be forfeited.

Penalty for sale of gunpowder to children.

20 Gunpowder shall not be sold to any child apparently under the age of thirteen years; and any person selling gunpowder in contravention of this section shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding fifty rupees.

Gunpowder not to be exposed for sale except in case, &c.

21 All gunpowder exceeding one pound in weight, when publicly exposed for sale or sold, shall be in a substantial case, bag, canister, or other receptacle made and closed so as to prevent the gunpowder from escaping, and except when the same is sold to any person employed by or on the property occupied by the vendor for immediate use in the service of the vendor or on such property, the outermost receptacle containing such gunpowder shall have affixed the word "gunpowder" in conspicuous characters by means of a band or securely attached label or other mark.

If any gunpowder is sold or exposed for sale in contravention of this section—

- (1) The person selling or exposing for sale the same shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty rupees;
- (2) All or any part of the gunpowder so exposed for sale may be forfeited.

Gunpowder not to be sold without a license.

22 It shall not be lawful for any person to sell gunpowder in this colony unless such person shall have previously obtained a license from the government agent of the province, or the assistant government agent of the district, within which such person proposes to sell gunpowder.

Every such license, which shall be in force for one year from the date of issue, shall be substantially in the form A in the schedule to this Ordinance annexed, and shall bear a stamp duty of five rupees, and every annual renewal of such license shall bear a stamp duty of one rupee. Provided that it shall be lawful for a government agent or assistant government agent to refuse to issue a license if he shall consider that a sufficient number of licenses have been issued in the neighbourhood, or that the applicant is not a fit person, or that he has not provided registered premises for the keeping of gunpowder; and the government agent or assistant government agent may at any time recall and cancel such license should he see fit to do so.

General rules as to packing of gunpowder for conveyance.

23 The following general rules shall be observed with respect to the packing of gunpowder for conveyance:

- (1) The gunpowder, if not exceeding five pounds in amount, shall be contained in a substantial case, bag, canister, or other receptacle made and closed so as to prevent the gunpowder from escaping; and
- (2) The gunpowder, if exceeding five pounds in amount, shall be contained either in a single package or a double package. A single package shall be a box, barrel, or case of such strength, construction, and character as may be for the time being approved by the inspector of explosives as being of such strength, construction, and character that it will not be broken or accidentally opened, or become defective or insecure whilst being conveyed, and will not allow the gunpowder to escape. If the gunpowder is packed in a double package the inner package shall be a substantial case, bag, canister, or other receptacle made and closed so as to prevent the gunpowder from escaping, and the outer package shall be a box, barrel, or case of wood or metal or other solid material, and shall be of such strength, construction, and character that it will not be broken or accidentally opened, or become defective or insecure whilst being conveyed, and will not allow the gunpowder to escape; and
- (3) The interior of every package, whether single or double, shall be kept free from grit and otherwise clean; and

- (4) Every package, whether single or double, when actually used for the package of gunpowder, shall not be used for any other purpose; and
- (5) There shall not be any iron or steel in the construction of any such single package or inner or outer package, unless the same is effectually covered with tin, zinc, or other material; and
- (6) The amount of gunpowder in any single package, or if there is a double package in any one outer package, shall not exceed one hundred pounds, except with the consent of and under conditions approved by an inspector of explosives; and
- (7) On the outermost package there shall be affixed the word "gunpowder" in conspicuous characters by means of a band or securely attached label or other mark.

In the event of any breach (by any act or default) of any general rule in this section, the gunpowder in respect of which the breach is committed may be forfeited, and the person guilty of such breach shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding two hundred rupees.

Governor to have power to make rules for altering or adding to the general rules contained in this Ordinance.

24 The Governor in Executive Council may from time to time make, and when made repeal, alter, and add to rules for the purpose of rescinding, altering, or adding to the general rules contained in this Ordinance, and the rules so made by the Governor in Executive Council shall have the same effect as if they were enacted in this section.

PART II.

Relating to other Explosives.

Provisions relating to gunpowder in Part I. to apply *mutatis mutandis* to other explosives.

25 Subject to the provisions contained in this part of the Ordinance, the provisions of Part I. relating to gunpowder shall apply to every other description of explosives as if the provisions of Part I. were herein re-enacted, substituting each description of the other explosives for gunpowder.

The modifications of provisions relating to gunpowder needed for application to explosives other than gunpowder.

26 The following modifications and additions shall be made in and to Part I. of this Ordinance so as to apply to explosives other than gunpowder:

- (1) The general rules made by the Governor in Executive Council for stores and registered premises intended for explosives other than gunpowder shall be substituted for the general rules in Part I. relating to stores and registered premises intended for gunpowder;
- (2) The Governor in Executive Council may from time to time alter the general rules relating to packing provided in Part I. of this Ordinance for the purpose of adapting the same to the packing of any explosives other than gunpowder; and
- (3) For the maximum quantity limited by Part I. to be kept for private use and not for sale, or in a store, and for the minimum quantity limited by Part I. to be exposed for sale or to be sold, there shall be substituted in the case of explosives other than gunpowder the following quantities, namely:
 - (a) Where such explosives consist of safety cartridges made with gunpowder, an amount not more than five times the maximum or minimum quantity of the gunpowder mentioned; and
 - (b) In the case of any other explosive, the amount determined by the Governor in Executive Council; and
- (4) Two or more descriptions of explosives shall not be kept in the same store or registered premises, except such descriptions as may be prescribed in that behalf; and when so kept shall be kept subject to the conditions and restrictions prescribed by the Governor in Executive Council; and

- (5) Where any explosive other than gunpowder is allowed to be kept in the same store or registered premises with gunpowder, the maximum quantity of gunpowder to be kept therein shall be the quantity prescribed by the Governor in Executive Council in lieu of the quantity fixed by Part I.; and
- (6) Where any explosive other than gunpowder is allowed to be kept in the same store or registered premises with gunpowder, the general rules prescribed by the Governor in Executive Council shall be observed instead of the general rules in Part I.; and
- (7) There shall be on the outermost package containing the explosive, in lieu of the word "gunpowder," the name of the explosive, with the addition of the word "explosive," and if such name is materially false, the person selling or exposing for sale such explosive, and also the owner of the explosive, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding five hundred rupees; and

Importation.

- (8) With respect to the importation from any place out of the colony of either dynamite, or gun-cotton, or any explosive (other than gunpowder, cartridges made with gunpowder, percussion caps, fireworks, and any explosive prescribed by the Governor in Executive Council), the following provisions shall have effect; that is to say,
 - (a) The owner and master of any ship having on board any such explosive shall not permit the same to be unloaded and delivered to any person who does not hold a license to import the same from the Governor in Executive Council, and any transhipment shall, for the purpose of this section, be deemed to be delivery; and
 - (b) The Governor in Executive Council may grant an importation license for any such explosive, and may annex thereto any prohibitions and restrictions with respect to the composition and quality of the explosive, and the unloading, landing, delivery, and conveyance thereof, and such further provisions and restrictions as he may think fit for the protection of the public from danger; and
 - (c) The license shall be of such duration as the Governor in Executive Council may fix, and shall be available only for the person or persons named in the license; and
 - (d) In the event of any breach by any act or default of the provisions of this section with respect to the importation of an explosive, or of the provisions of any importation license, all or any part of the explosive with respect to which such breach is committed, or being in any ship or boat in connection with which such breach is committed, may be forfeited, and the owner and master of such ship or boat, and the licensee or person to whom the explosive is delivered, shall each be liable to a penalty not exceeding one thousand rupees, and to a further penalty not exceeding one rupee for every pound of such explosive; and
 - (e) The customs officers shall have the same power with respect to any such explosive, and the ship containing the same, as they have for the time being with respect to any article on the importation of which restrictions are for the time being imposed by the law relating to the customs, and the ship containing the same, and the enactments for the time being in force relating to the customs or any such article or ship shall apply accordingly.

Ordinance not to apply to the filling or conveying for private use of safety cartridges.

Governor may prohibit absolutely or conditionally keeping, importing, &c., of any dangerous explosives.

27 Nothing in this Ordinance shall apply to the filling or conveying for private use, and not for sale, of any safety cartridges to the amount allowed by this Ordinance to be kept for private use.

28 Notwithstanding anything in this Ordinance, the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, from time to time by special order, may prohibit, either absolutely or subject to conditions, the keeping, importing from any place out of the colony, conveying, and selling of any dangerous explosive.

Provided that such order shall not absolutely prohibit anything which may be lawfully done in pursuance of any continuing certificate under this Ordinance.

Any explosive kept in contravention of any such order shall be deemed to be conveyed in contravention of a by-law made under this Ordinance with respect to the conveyance of explosives.

If any explosive is imported or sold in contravention of any such order—

- (1) All or any part of such explosives may be forfeited ; and
- (2) The owner or master of the ship in which it was imported shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding five rupees for every pound of such explosive brought in the ship ; and
- (3) The person to whom it was delivered, and the person selling the same, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding five rupees for every pound of such explosive delivered or sold or found in his possession.

Powers of customs officers to deal with prohibited explosives, &c., imported.

29 The customs officers shall have the same power with respect to any such explosive and the ship containing the same as they have with respect to any article prohibited to be imported by the law relating to customs and the ship containing the same ; and the enactments for the time being in force relating to customs and any such article and ship shall apply accordingly.

SCHEDULE.

I, *A. B.*, Government Agent of the ——— Province (or Assistant Government Agent of the ——— District in the ——— Province, *as the case may be*), hereby license *C. D.*, boutique-keeper (*or of any other business*), to sell gunpowder under the provisions of Ordinance No. 18 of 1894, entitled "An Ordinance for the prevention of Accidents by Gunpowder and other Explosives." (*Here insert the conditions, if any, to which the license shall be made subject.*)

(Signed) *A. B.*

The — day of ———, 189—.

Passed in Council the Nineteenth day of December, One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-four.

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Clerk to the Council.

Assented to by His Excellency the Governor the Nineteenth day of December, One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-four.

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 19 of 1894.

An Ordinance to amend the Ordinance No. 5 of 1891, relating to the Incorporation of the Public Service Mutual Provident Association.

A. E. HAVELOCK.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Ordinance No. 5 of 1891, intituled "An Ordinance to incorporate the Public Service Mutual Provident Association": Be it therefore enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:

Section 13 amended.

1 For section 13 of the Ordinance No. 5 of 1891 the following section shall be substituted:

"It shall be lawful for the corporation, by resolution passed at any general meeting, to remunerate the services of any member or members of the committee of management and of the auditor or auditors to be elected under section 16, sub-section 2, and from time to time to fix the amount of such remuneration, and to require such security from such member or members of the committee of management so remunerated as may be deemed sufficient."

To be read as one with No. 5 of 1891.

2 This Ordinance shall be read as one with the Ordinance No. 5 of 1891.

Passed in Council the Nineteenth day of December, One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-four.

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Clerk to the Council.

Assented to by His Excellency the Governor the Nineteenth day of December, One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-four.

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

LIST of Uncertificated Insolvents in the District Court of Batticaloa for the half-year ended December 31, 1894.

Nil.

G. C. ROOSMALECOO,
District Judge.

District Court,
Batticaloa, January 5, 1895.

LISTS OF JURORS.

BATTICALOA DISTRICT.

LIST of Persons residing in the Batticaloa Circuit who are both qualified and liable to serve as Jurors and Assessors in terms of the 323rd clause of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1883," during 1895.

SPECIAL JURORS.

Alfred Candepillai Kristnapillai, land clerk, kachcheri	Puliyantivu	Osmond Stewart de Coucy O'Grady, estate proprietor	Karaitivu
C C M Fyers, chief surveyor, Eastern Province	Koddaimunai	Samuel Alfred Crowther, landed proprietor	Koddaimunai
George Cartikesar Tampapillai, sub-inspector of schools	Puliyantivu	Stewart Carodoc Munro, estate proprietor	Chantiveli
George William Collette, superintendent of minor roads	Koddaimunai	Swampillai Bastian Pillai, head clerk, district court	Puliyantivu
John Edward Carey, Easter Seaton	Pattiruppu	William Thomas Wambeck, merchant	Koddaimunai
Hamilton Robert Spence, assistant conservator of forests	Koddaimunai	H B Christie, provincial engineer, Eastern Province	Puliyantivu
James Lambert Buultjens, clerk, public works department	Kalmunai	R G Court, district engineer	do
John Henry Meerwald, head clerk, kachcheri	Koddaimunai	Joseph Ponnempalam Clarke, second clerk, kachcheri	Koddaimunai
John Joseph O'Dowd, surveyor	Puliyantivu	Rasiah William Allagagoon, mudaliyar, fourth clerk, kachcheri	Puliyantivu

ENGLISH-SPEAKING JURORS.

Albert Barnes Canagasabey, secretary, local board	Puliyantivu	James Lambert Buultjens, clerk, public works department	Kalmunai
Albert Canagasabey, translator, kachcheri	do	John Joseph O'Dowd, surveyor	Puliyantivu
Alfred Candepillai Kristnapillai, land clerk, kachcheri	do	John Candavanam Canagasuriyam, extra native writer, kachcheri	do
Ambalawanapillai Sammukam, head clerk, public works department	Koddaimunai	John Henry Meerwald, head clerk, kachcheri	Koddaimunai
Bastiampillai Thomas, clerk, forest department	do	John Edward Carey, Easter Seaton	Pattiruppu
Celestin Odaiyar Estagupillai, clerk, provincial road committee	Puliyantivu	John H Ramanader, superintendent of minor roads	Kalmunai
Celestin Udaiyar Santiagupillai, registrar of lands	do	John Ramanader, surveyor	Puliyantivu
Charles Benedict Outschorn, forest ranger	do	John Wilmot Olayasegaram, clerk, provincial registrar's office	do
Charles William Ponniah, salt store-keeper	do	Joseph Ponnempalam Clarke, second clerk, kachcheri	Koddaimunai
George Cartikaser Tampapillai, sub-inspector of schools	do	Osmond Stewart de Coucy O'Grady, estate proprietor	Karaitivu
George Robert Amphaipakapillai, head master, Wesleyan central institution	do	Patrick Treahy, landed proprietor	Koddaimunai
George William Collette, superintendent of minor roads	Koddaimunai	Peter George Pieters, clerk, forest department	do
H B Christie, provincial engineer, Eastern Province	Puliyantivu	Peter Xavier, estate conductor, Chantiveli	Chantiveli
C C M Fyers, chief surveyor, Eastern Province	Koddaimunai	Richard H. Marthiesz, third clerk, kachcheri	Puliyantivu
R G Court, district engineer	Puliyantivu	Samuel Alfred Crowther, landed proprietor	Koddaimunai
Hamilton Robert Spence, assistant conservator of forests	Koddaimunai	Swampillai Bastiampillai, head clerk, district court	Puliyantivu
		William Charles Canagasabey, assistant shroff, kachcheri	do
		William Thomas Wambeck, merchant	Koddaimunai

TAMIL-SPEAKING JURORS.

Ahamadulevvai Kariapper, notary public	Marudamunai	Kalendar Levvaipodi Marakkaiyar	
Ahamadulevvaipodi Vanniya Meerallevaipodi Vanniya	Eraur	Mohamadu Ismalevai, landed proprietor	Katankudieruppu
Alaiyar Udaiyar Adamvava, landed proprietor	Kattankudieruppu	Kalendar Levvaipodi Marakkaiyar	do
Anthoippillai Santrappillai, landed proprietor	Puliyantivu	Meera Saibu, landed proprietor	do
Benjamin Muttu Elaiyatampi, landed proprietor	do	Kalikuddippodi Kandappodi, notary public	Narppeddimunai
Isiah Ampikacijakopillai, notary public	do	Kandepper Arumogam, teacher	Puliyantivu
		Kandepper James Katiramalai, vanniya	do
		Kandepper Katiraveluppillai, landed proprietor	do

Kandepper Kumaravelupodi, farmer	Sekaladi	Notary Daniel Nakappan Masilamany, notary public	Navatkudah
Kandepper Mailvakanapillai, landed proprietor	Karativu	Notary Kanawadipillai Nallatampi, notary public	do
Kasinader George Kandappah, notary public	Kalladi	Paramakutti Chinnatampi, stamp vendor	Uppodai
Kasinadar Vytilingam, arrack renter	Puliyantivu	Paramakutti Chinnatampi, landed proprietor	do
Katiramalaipodi Udaiyar Periyatampi, division officer	Kalmunai	Pattinier Tumpudor Kanapatipillai, registrar of marriages, &c.	Areppattai
Katirkamar Chinnattampi, landed proprietor	Navatkudah	Robert William Kumaravelu Chinnatampi, landed proprietor	Navatkudah
Katirkamar Kandepperumal, registrar of marriages, &c.	Nochchimunai	Santiapillai Zachrias, landed proprietor	Uppodai
Katirkamar Palanittampi, landed proprietor	Kalladi	Sinnattampippodi Vanniya Satirukkappodi, vanniya	Naippodemunai
Kattamuttu Eliyatampi, landed proprietor	Puliyantivu	Sinnattampippodi Vanniya Katiramalaipodi, vanniya	Ambalanturai
Kattamuttu Tampimuttu, vattai vitanai	Mudalekkudah	Sitemparapillai Veluppillai, notary public	Puliyantivu
Kandeppodi Vattai Vitana Chinnetampeppodi, farmer	Ambalanturai	Tampappillai Kulasekarampillai, estate conductor	Padiruppu
Mohallam Umarulevvai Packkerlevvai, division officer	Eraur	Tomputor Kumaravelu Chinnetampi, landed proprietor	Navatkudah
Mohammadulevvai Pichchai Ahama-dulevvai, registrar of births and deaths	Kankamoddi	Tombutor Kumaravelu Masilamany, landed proprietor	do
Mohammadutampi Kanakkapulle Adamvava Hadjiar, landed proprietor	Katankudieruppu	Udumalevvai Mohayatinvava, farmer	Sainjamaratu
Mohayatinvava Meeralevvai, registrar of births and deaths	do	Udumalevvaipodi Vanniya Meeralevvaipodi Vanniya, irrigation vanniya	Nindoor
Muttukumar Eliyatampi, farmer	Puliyantivu	Umarulevvai Eburalevvai, landed proprietor	Katankudieruppu
Muttupullai Velupillai, registrar of births and deaths	Periyaturai	Umarulevvai Meerasaibu, landed proprietor	do
Myler Vattai Vitana Periyatampi, farmer	Kalutavelai	Umarupodi Meeralevvaipodi, farmer	Eraur
Muhamadulevvai Hadjiar Akamatulevvai, landed proprietor	Katankudieruppu	Velavannimai Kunchitampippodi, farmer	Ambalanturai
Nakantapodi Tombutor Chinnatampippodi, registrar of marriages, &c.	Ambalanturai	Viracutti Casinader, vattai vitana	Karativu
Nallatampi Chinnappillai, farmer	Kiran	Verapatirer Nakapper, landed proprietor	Kalladi
Nallatampi Tampimuttu, farmer	do	Verapatirer Kandevenem, landed proprietor	do
Notary Daniel Nakappan Karuvettampi, notary public	Navatkudah	Visufvanater Tampappillai, landed proprietor	Puliyantivu

G. W. TEMPLER,
Fiscal.

TRINCOMALEE DISTRICT.

No. 1.

LIST of Persons who can speak, read, and write the English language, and each of whom possesses in his own or in his wife's right an income of not less than Rs. 1,000 a year, qualified and liable to serve as Jurors in the Supreme Court and as Assessors in the District Court, in terms of Ordinance No. 3 of 1883, clause 323, for the year 1895.

	Trincomalee, Division No. 2		Trincomalee, Division No. 1
Anthonnipillai Sebastampillai Warunakulasinkam, notary public		Kanpatippillai Vallipurampillai, secretary, local board	
Arumukam Coomaroo, writer, naval yard	do 1	Mass Tuan Noor, clerk, army service corps	do 3
Katirkamattampi Tamotarampillai, agent, Ceylon steamship co	do 2	Muhamado Abdul Hamid Matar, landed proprietor	do 4
Chellappa Rasentirapillai, issuer, ordnance store	do 6	Mutalittambu Murukeso, stamp vendor	do 6
E J H Christie, district engineer	do 4	Satasivampillai Arumukam, agent, British India steam navigation co	do 8
Frederick Ernest Gibson, landed proprietor	do 1	Satasivampillai Chellappa, landed proprietor	do 8
Fideles Stephen Chapman, clerk, ordnance store	do 2	Samuel George, head master, Wesleyan mission central school	do 2
John Turner Lamerton, gate porter, naval yard	do 3	Sivagurunatar Ponnampalam, shroff, kachechi	do 2
John Forsey, accountant and naval storekeeper	do 2	Tampaiah Muttukkumar, vanniya, Koddiyar pattu	do 8
Kartikechar Ampalavanapillai, landed proprietor	do 3	Swaminilapillai Ampalvanapillai, Vanniya, Tamblegampattu	do 3
Kartikechar Chuppiramaniyapillai, foreman of works, R E department	do 6	Tampappillai Ponnaiah, landed proprietor	do 1
Kanapatippillai Chellaiya, third clerk, kachechi	do 1	Kumarasoosiar Ponnampalem, clerk, public works department	do 1

	Trincomalee, Division No. 1	Walter Allan Jansz, head clerk, kachcheri	Trincomalee, Division No. 1
Katiramer Chinnappa, kacheheri mudaliyar			
Chinnacuddi Chitamparappillai, second clerk, kachcheri	do 2	Nannitamby Aronasalem, registrar of marriages	do 6
Tamotarampillai Vyttingam, writer, naval yard	do 1	Sarawanamuttu Nadarasepillai, notary public	do 6
Tiakar Visuvanatar, secretary, district court	do 2	R B Campbell, surveyor	do 11
Venkadasala Cheddiyar Chinniah, chief clerk, resident engineer's department	do 6	Veluppilai Swaminatar, writer, naval yard	do 7
Venkadasala Cheddiyar Aronasalem, superintendent, village tanks	do 6	Kanaganayaga Mudaliyar Appachchipillai, clerk, district road committee	do 3
Vytilinkam Ramanatar, writer, naval yard	do 2	Rasanayagam Richard Barr Kumarakulasinghe, English and Tamil writer, kachcheri	do 2
		Sittampalem Sammukam, landed proprietor	do 5

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Trincomalee, December 31, 1894.

GEORGE M. FOWLER,
Deputy Fiscal.

No. 2.

LIST of Persons who can read and write the Tamil language, and each of whom possesses in his own or in his wife's right property (movable or immovable) not less than Rs. 1,000 in value or income of Rs. 500 a year, qualified and liable to serve as Jurors in the Supreme Court, in terms of Ordinance No. 3 of 1883, clause 323.

	Trincomalee, Division No. 2	Ossur Saib Vannipam Muhammado Casim, trader	Trincomalee, Division No. 3
Abrampillai Varunakulasinkam, overseer, naval yard	do 8	Pichchi Mariambava, trader	do 5
Alvar Valuppillai, trader	do 1	Ramanader Santira Sekarempillai, landed proprietor	do 9
Arumukam Alvappullai, trader	do 2	Sakkatillevvai Omeru Neyna, shopkeeper	do 4
Bastiampillai Francis Saverimuttu, clerk, royal engineer's department	do 7	Sittampalem Suppiramaniam, landed proprietor	do 5
Chokkalinga Chetty Manikka Chetty, trader	do 2	Suppiramanipillai Tamoterampillai, trader	do 8
Joseph Chapman, storeman, naval yard	do 1	Suppiramanier Katirkamatampi, rest-housekeeper	do 5
Kandapper Sarawanamuttu, overseer, public works department	do 7	Vappu Marakkaiyer Muhammado Neyna Kahan, trader	do 1
Kandapper Ramalingam, trader	do 1	Veluppillai Akilesapillai, landed proprietor	do 9
Kartikesar Paramoe, landed proprietor	do 9	Venkadasala Chettiar Arumukam, verifier of salt	do 5
Kadirippillai Saddanadapillai, landed proprietor	do 5	Vyrvanader Ponniah, shopkeeper	do 3
Konamalai Kanagasabi, landed proprietor		Muttukkumaro Santirasekara, Mudaliyar, shopkeeper	do 6
Muttukkumaru Valuppillai, salt storekeeper	Nilaveli	Thyalpakar Turaiyappu, ordnance storehouseman	do 6
Mailvaganam Somasekarempillai, division officer	Division No. 6	Annamalai Chetty Ponnisamy, trader	do 6
Namasivayam Katirkamatampi, shopkeeper	do 8	Mana Tavanna Ibram Sa, trader	do 7
Namasivayam Tamoterampillai, storeman, naval yard	do 1	Kater Ossen Rautter Meyatin Sa Rautter	do 7
Umaruttampi Muhammado Meytin, shopkeeper	do 3		
Umaruttampi Muhammado Ibrahim, shopkeeper	do 5		

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Trincomalee, December 31, 1894.

GEORGE M. FOWLER,
Deputy Fiscal.

No. 3.

LIST of Persons selected from List No. 1, each of whom possesses an income of not less than Rs. 2,000 a year, or either in his own or in his wife's right property (movable or immovable) not less than Rs. 20,000 in value, and who shall be liable to serve as Special Jurors in terms of Ordinance No. 3 of 1883, clause 323, for the year 1895.

	Trincomalee, Division No. 1	Theager Visivanatar, secretary, district court	Trincomalee, Division No. 2
Arumukam Coomaroo, writer, naval yard			
Frederick Ernest Gibson, landed proprietor	do 1	Vankadasalacheddiyar Chinniah, chief clerk, royal engineer department	do 6
E J H Christie, district engineer	do 4	Walter Allan Jansz, head clerk, kachcheri	do 1
John Forsey, accountant and naval storekeeper	do 3	Katirkamatampi Tamoterampillai, agent, Ceylon steamship navigation company	do 2
Kartikesar Ampalavanapillai, landed proprietor	do 3	Muhamadu Abdul Hamid Matar, landed proprietor	do
Kanapadippillai Vallipurampillai, secretary, local board	do 1	Sivagurunatar Ponnampalam, shroff, kachcheri	do 1
Sadasivampillai Aromokam, agent, British India steam navigation company	do 6	Venkadasalacheddiyar Aronasalem, superintendent, village tanks	do 6
Tampapillai Ponniah, landed proprietor	do 1	Sittampalem Sammukam, landed proprietor	do 5

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Trincomalee, December 31, 1894.

GEORGE M. FOWLER,
Deputy Fiscal.

NOTICES IN TESTAMENTARY ACTIONS.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary
Jurisdiction.
No. C/542.

In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of James Whittall, of No. 1, Wetherly Gardens, South Kensington, in the County of Middlesex, England, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Joseph Grenier, Esq., Acting District Judge of Colombo, on the 7th day of January, 1895, in the presence of F. J. and R. F. de Saram, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner Thomas Jones, of Colombo; and the affidavit of the said Thomas Jones, dated the 5th January, 1895, having been read: It is ordered that the will of James Whittall, deceased, dated 4th October, 1893, exemplification whereof is deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved. It is further declared that the said Thomas Jones is the attorney of Elizabeth Whittall, the administratrix with the will annexed of the said James Whittall, deceased, and that as such he is entitled to have letters of administration with copy of the said will annexed of the estate of the said James Whittall, deceased, issued to him, unless any person shall, on or before the 24th day of January, 1895, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

JOSEPH GRENIER,
Acting District Judge.

The 7th day of January, 1895.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary
Jurisdiction.
No. 79.

In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jasentuhewage Nadoris Fernando, of Potupitiya.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before F. J. de Livera, Esq., District Judge of Kalutara, on the 12th day of December, 1894, in the presence of Mr. H. S. Jayawickrama, Proctor, on the part of the petitioners Migelhwagey Laina and Meegamuagey Nadoris Fernando, of Potupitiya; and the affidavit of the said Migelhwagey Laina and Meegamuagey Nadoris Fernando, dated the 12th December, 1894, having been read:

It is declared that the said Migelhwagey Laina and Meegamuagey Nadoris Fernando are entitled to have letters of administration of the estate of the deceased issued to them, unless the respondents—1, Dowagey Maria; 2, Migelhwagey Sopina; 3, Migelhwagey Rosa, all of Potupitiya—shall, on or before the 16th day of January, 1895, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

F. J. DE LIVERA,
District Judge.

The 12th day of December, 1894.

In the District Court of Galle.

Order Nisi.

No. 3,076.

In the Matter of the Estate of the late Abeyewickrama Arachchige Andris Ferdinandus, deceased, of Malalagama.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Henry Luttrell Moysey, Esq., District Judge of Galle, on the 12th day of December, 1894, in the presence of Mr. Abeyesingha, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Pilane Kotudura Achchige Dona Carlina Hami, of Malalagama, and the affidavit of the said petitioner Pilane Kotudura Achchige Dona Carlina Hami, dated 14th

November, 1894, having been read: It is declared that the said petitioner Pilane Kotudura Achchige Dona Carlina Hami is the widow of the said deceased, and that as such she is entitled to have letters of administration issued to her accordingly, unless the respondents—1, Abeyewickrama Arachchige Emali Ferdinandus; 2, Abeyewickrama Arachchige Arnolia Ferdinandus; 3, Abeyewickrama Arachchige Samuel Ferdinandus; 4, Abeyewickrama Arachchige William Ferdinandus, all of Malalagama, minors, by their guardian *ad litem* the fifth respondent, P. K. Cornelis de Alwis of Katukurunda—shall, on or before the 28th day of January, 1895, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

H. L. MOYSEY,
District Judge.

This 12th day of December, 1894.

In the District Court of Badulla.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary
Jurisdiction,
No. B/59.

In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Wannisinha Ratnayeke Mudiyanse-lage Punchirala, late Arachchi of Batugammana in Buttala Vedirata.

THIS matter coming on for final disposal before J. G. Fraser, Esq., District Judge of Badulla, on the 28th day of December, 1894, in presence of the applicant Arawegedera Nemille Mudiyanse-lage Mohotihamy, of Batugammana; and the affidavit of the said applicant, dated 28th day of December, 1894, having been read: It is ordered that the said Arawegedera Nemille Mudiyanse-lage Mohotihamy be and he is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the deceased Wannisinha Ratnayeke Mudiyanse-lage Punchirala, late Arachchi of Batugammana in Buttala Vedirata, issued to him, unless any person or persons shall, on or before the 29th day of January, 1895, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

J. G. FRASER,
District Judge.

The 28th December, 1894.

In the District Court of Badulla.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary
Jurisdiction.
No. B/60.

In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Weerasinha Mudiyanse-lage Sudu Banda, of Yakurawa, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for final disposal before J. G. Fraser, Esq., District Judge of Badulla, on the 31st day of December, 1894, in presence of the applicant Weerasinha Mudiyanse-lage Kalu Menika, of Yakurawa in Kandukara korale; and the affidavit of the said applicant, dated 29th day of December, 1894, having been read: It is ordered that the said Weerasinha Mudiyanse-lage Kalu Menika be and she is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the deceased Weerasinha Mudiyanse-lage Sudu Banda, late of Yakurawa in Kandukara korale issued to her, unless any person or persons shall, on or before the 30th day of January, 1895, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

J. G. FRASER,
District Judge.

The 31st December, 1894.

In the District Court of Badulla.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary } In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of
Jurisdiction. } the late Pitiyagedarawatta Punchi
No. B/61. } Menika, of Badulla, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before J. G. Fraser, Esq., District Judge of Badulla, on the 3rd day of January, 1895, in presence of the applicant, Gangoda Liyanegge Nonnohami, of Pitiyagedarawatta in Badulla; and the affidavit of the said applicant, dated 3rd

January, 1895, having been read: It is ordered that the said Gangoda Liyanegge Nonnohami be and she is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the deceased, Pitiyagedarawatta Punchi Menika, issued to her, unless any person or persons shall, on or before the 5th day of February, 1895, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

J. G. FRASER,
District Judge.

The 4th day of January, 1895.

NOTICES OF INSOLVENCY.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 1,815. In the matter of the insolvency of Alfred Buse Scott, of Colombo.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on January 17, 1895, to prove further claims.

By order of court,
J. B. MISSE,
Secretary.

Colombo, December 21, 1894.

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,
JOHN G. L. VANDERSTRAATEN,
Kalutara, January 4, 1895. Secretary.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

No. 96. In the matter of the insolvency of Weeracunde Arachchige Bastiyan de Silva, of Alutgama.

WHEREAS Weeracunde Arachchige Bastiyan de Silva, of Alutgama, has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition from A. S. Sakan Markan of Alutgama for the sequestration of the estate of the said insolvent under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged him an insolvent accordingly; and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on February 13 and March 8, 1895, will take place for the said insolvent to surrender and conform to, agreeably to the provisions of the said Ordinance, and for

In the District Court of Matara.

No. 1,267. In the matter of the Insolvency of Alia Akbar Lebbe Mohammadu, of Kade-widiya, Matara.

WHEREAS the above-named Alia Akbar Lebbe Mohammadu Lebbe was on December 18, 1894, adjudged insolvent by the District Court of Matara, and an order has been made by the said court placing the estate of the said insolvent under sequestration in the hands of the Fiscal: Notice thereof is hereby given to all concerned; and notice is also hereby given that the said court has appointed that two public sittings of the court will be held, to wit, on February 8 and February 15, 1895, for the said insolvent to surrender and conform, and for such other proceedings in the said matter as may then be competent under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853, intituled "An Ordinance for the due collection, administration, and distribution of insolvent estates."

By order of court,
W. H. SILVA,
Matara, January 8, 1895. Secretary.

NOTICES OF FISCALS' SALES.

Western Province.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Edmund Arthur Vanderstraaten, of Colombo,
but now of Kandy Plaintiff.
No. 5,767/C. Vs.

1, Halwalage Bastian Fernando ; and 2, Pattiage
Isabella Fernando, both of Barandeniya in
Kollupitiya Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday,
February 6, 1895, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon,
will be sold by public auction at the premises the
following specially mortgaged property, viz. :—

All that part of a garden and house called De
Brandery, bearing assessment No. 21, now No. 25,
situated and lying at Kollupitiya within the four gravets
of Colombo ; bounded on the north by a footpath, on
the east by the property of Maggonage Migel Fernando
bearing No. 42 now of Maggonagey Marthino Fernando
bearing No. 53, on the south by the property of Mag-
gonagey Maria Fernando bearing No. 43 now of
Ratmalanage Migel Fernando, and on the west by the
road, containing in extent fifteen seven-tenth perches.

J. S. DRIEBERG,
Deputy Fiscal.
Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, January 9, 1895.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Avanna Roona Ana Peria Carupen Chetty, of
Colombo Plaintiff.
No. 6,198/C. Vs.

M. A. Fernando, of the Fort, Colombo Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, Febru-
ary 5, 1895, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, will be
sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and
interest of the said defendant in the following property,
viz. :—

All that house and ground bearing assessment No. 11A,
now called Cremona Villa, situated at Campbell street
in Cinnamon Gardens, within the gravets of Colombo ;
bounded on the north by Campbell street, on the east by
the house bearing No. 10 belonging to Mr. H. Kelaart,
on the south by the property of Dr. Vanderstraaten, and
on the west formerly by a cinnamon garden now planted
with cocoanuts, containing in extent 3 roods more or
less.

J. S. DRIEBERG,
Deputy Fiscal.
Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, January 9, 1895.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Kawanna Neyna Pulle, of No. 92, Bankshall
street in Colombo Plaintiff.
No. 6,312/C. Vs.

Ahamadu or Ana Malingu, of Galkapana-
watta road in Colombo Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, February
2, 1895, 1 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold
by public auction at the premises the following mort-
gaged property, viz. :—

All that one-third part of an allotment of land with
the buildings, plantations, and trees thereon, and bearing
assessment No. 26, situated at New Urugodawatta road,
Grandpass, within the Municipality of Colombo; bounded
on the north-east by the road to Ratnapura, on the south-
east by the other part of the same premises and the
garden of Matho, on the south-west by the road (Gal-
kapanawatta road) leading to Urugodawatta road, and on
the north-west by the other one-third part of Gayepala-
godage Martinus de Silva, containing in extent sixteen
square perches more or less.

J. S. DRIEBERG,
Deputy Fiscal.
Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, January 9, 1895.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Keena Muna Muhammadu Awuliya Muham-
madu Tambi Plaintiff.
No. 1,707. Vs.

Ranasinha Arachchige Don Elias Appuhamy
and another Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on February 4, 1895,
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,
viz. :—

An undivided one-fourth of Medillakumbura and of
the high ground, situate at Kadawale in the Dunagaha
pattu of the Alutkuru korale ; the entire property being
bounded on the north by the properties of Jacolis Appu
and others, on the east by the field of John Peter Perera
Seneviratne Dassanayake, Notary, on the south by Pan-
salwatta and by other lands, and on the west by Wekande
and by an oya, containing in extent 60 acres more
or less.

Amount to be levied Rs. 194-77, and interest on Rs. 80
at 25 per cent. per annum from May 17, 1894, and on
Rs. 60 at 9 per cent. per annum from June 15, 1894.

J. P. LEWIS,
Deputy Fiscal.
Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Negombo, January 4, 1895.