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### DRAFT ORDINANCE.

#### MINUTE.

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

#### An Ordinance to regulate the Business of dealing in Old Metal.

**W**HEREAS the business of dealing in old metal affords facilities for the disposal of stolen goods, and it is expedient that the same should be regulated in order to diminish such facilities: 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 Old Metal Ordinance, No. of 1925," and shall come into operation on a day to be fixed by the Governor in Executive Council by Proclamation in the "Government Gazette."

Short title and commencement.

2 In this Ordinance, unless the context otherwise requires—

Definitions.

"Dealer in old metal" means any person carrying on the business of buying, or buying with a view to resale or use in any manufacture or industry, scrap metal, or broken metal, or partly manufactured metal goods, or defaced or old metal goods, or portions of machinery, or old metal of any other kind or description, whether such person deals in such articles exclusively or together with other things, but does not include an itinerant dealer in old tins and similar articles;

“ Old metal ” means the said articles or any of them ;

“ Local authority ” means—

- (a) Within the limits of any Municipality, the Chairman of the Municipal Council ;
- (b) Within the limits of any District Council, the Chairman of the Council ;
- (c) Within the limits of any Local Board or Sanitary Board or the Board of Improvement at Nuwara Eliya, the Chairman of the Board ;
- (d) In any place outside such limits, the Government Agent of the Province or Assistant Government Agent of the district ;

“ Regulations ” includes forms.

Dealers to be licensed.

3 It shall not be lawful for any person to carry on the business of a dealer in old metal unless he is duly licensed under this Ordinance.

Licences.

4 (1) Licences under this Ordinance shall be granted by the local authority within whose administrative limits the premises to be licensed are situate.

(2) No such licence shall be granted without the previous report of the Superintendent or Assistant Superintendent of Police of the district or before the expiration of twenty-one days at least after application in writing has been made therefor to the local authority.

(3) A licence may be refused if the applicant has been convicted of an offence against this Ordinance or of any offence involving dishonesty, or if the applicant has previously held a licence under this Ordinance and such licence has been cancelled.

(4) Such licences shall be in the form in schedule I. hereto, and a fee of ten rupees shall be paid to the local authority for each such licence.

(5) The local authority shall keep a register of the licences so issued, and shall enter therein the number of the licence, the name and place of abode of each dealer, and every place of business, warehouse, store, and place of deposit occupied or used by such dealer for the purpose of such business.

Signboard.

5 Over one of the principal entrances to the premises licensed under this Ordinance there shall be placed a board, on which shall be printed in legible letters of at least two inches in height the name in full of the person holding such licence and the words “ Licensed Buyer of Old Metal ” in the English, Sinhalese, and Tamil languages.

Regulations to be observed by licensed dealer.

6 (1) Every dealer in old metal who is licensed as aforesaid shall conform to the following regulations, that is to say :

(a) He shall keep in ink an accurate register in the form No. 1 in the second schedule hereto of all such old metal bought or otherwise obtained by him ; and he shall also keep in ink an accurate register in form No. 2 in the said schedule of all such old metal which he may from time to time sell or dispose of, whether he became possessed of the same before or after the commencement of this Ordinance ; every entry in any such register shall be deemed and taken unless the contrary is shown to have been made by or with the authority of the dealer of old metal to whom such register belongs.

(b) If he is carrying on business at the commencement of this Ordinance, he shall forthwith cause a list of all such old metal as he is possessed of at the commencement of this Ordinance to be entered in the first of such books required to be kept as aforesaid, such entries commencing at the beginning of such last-mentioned book, and being continued without any break until it is complete. Every such list shall on completion be signed and dated by such dealer, and all old metal in his possession not appearing in such list shall be deemed to have come into his possession subsequently to the commencement of this Ordinance ; and all alterations and interlineations appearing in any such list shall be deemed to have been made subsequently to the commencement of this Ordinance.

- (c) He shall not, by himself or by any other person, purchase or receive any old metal of any description before the hour of seven o'clock in the morning nor after the hour of six o'clock in the evening, nor shall he, by himself or by any other person, purchase or receive old metal of any description from any person apparently under the age of sixteen years, nor shall he employ any servant or apprentice or any other person under the age of sixteen years to purchase or receive old metal of any description; and
- (d) He shall keep all old metal purchased or received by him without changing the form in which the articles comprising the same were when so purchased, and without disposing of the same in any way, for a period of ten days after such articles have been purchased or received.

Provided always that the local authority issuing a licence shall, if he is satisfied that the licensee intends to carry on the business of buying unserviceable lead foil or scrap lead foil or lead foil clippings for the purpose of re-manufacture, exempt the licensee from the provisions of paragraph (d) so far as concerns such lead foil.

(2) (a) The Governor in Executive Council may make further regulations for the carrying out of the provisions of this section, and may amend, add to, or revoke any regulations contained in the said section or any such further regulations.

(b) Such further regulations, and any amendments, additions, or revocations of such further regulations or of any regulations contained in this section, shall forthwith be published in the "Government Gazette."

(c) All regulations published as aforesaid shall be laid as soon as conveniently may be before the Legislative Council, and may at any of the three meetings of the Council next succeeding the date of their being so laid be disallowed by resolution of the Council, but without prejudice to anything that may have been done thereunder, and if not so disallowed shall be deemed to be valid.

7 (1) It shall be lawful for any officer of police not below the rank of sub-inspector, for any officer of police below the rank of sub-inspector, who has with him an authority in writing from a local authority or from an officer of police not below the rank of Assistant Superintendent, or for any peace officer not below the rank of vidane arachchi, korala, or udaiyar, at any time when the licensed premises are open for business, to inspect any such book as is required to be kept under this Ordinance, or the old metal lying in the premises of any licensee under this Ordinance, and every such officer of police or peace officer as aforesaid shall, and he is hereby required to, record in the book hereinbefore required to be kept by every dealer in old metal, the day and hour of his visit, and place opposite the entry of every article examined by him, his name or initials in attestation of the same.

Power of entry and inspection.

(2) Such licensee, or his representative, or the person in charge of such premises, or the person in whose custody or charge such book or old metal may be, or the person who shall have made any entry in such book with respect to which any such police officer may desire to ask any question, shall permit such officer to inspect such book or old metal, and shall answer all such questions as may be asked by such officer with reference to such book or old metal or to any of the entries or contents of such book.

8 Every person who shall contravene any provision of this Ordinance or any regulation made thereunder shall be guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding one hundred rupees for the first offence, or a fine not exceeding two hundred rupees for the second or any subsequent offence.

Penalties.

9 When any person licensed under this Ordinance is convicted of any offence against this Ordinance, it shall be lawful for the convicting Magistrate, if he sees fit, to cancel the licence of such person.

Cancellation of licences on conviction.

10 "The Old Metal Ordinance, 1905," is hereby repealed.

Repeal.

## SCHEDULE I.

## Form of Licence.

(Section 4).

A and B, having this day paid the sum of ten rupees, is hereby authorized and licensed to deal in old metal at \_\_\_\_\_, in accordance with the provisions of "The Old Metal Ordinance, No. \_\_\_\_\_ of 1925."

\*

C. D.,  
Government Agent, or  
Assistant Government Agent, or  
Chairman of the Municipal Council.

Dated at \_\_\_\_\_, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19—.

Rs. 10

\* Add if necessary—

The licensee is under the provision of the proviso to section 6 (1) of this Ordinance exempted from the provisions of paragraph (d) of the said sub-section so far as concerns lead foil.

## SCHEDULE II.

## Form No. 1.—Entry of Purchases and Receipts of Old Metal.

(Section 6 (a).)

1	2	3	4	5	6
Name of Person who purchased or received.	Name of Person from whom purchased or received.	Business and Place of Abode of Person from whom purchased or received.	Description of Old Metal purchased or received.	Price paid therefor.	Day of Purchase or Receipt and Hour of Day.
				Rs. c.	

## Form No. 2.—Entry of Sales of Old Metal.

(Section 6 (1) (a).)

1	2	3	4	5
Name of Person to whom sold.	Business and Place of Abode or of Business of Person to whom sold.	Description of Old Metal sold.	Price received therefor.	Day and Hour of Sale.
			Rs. c.	

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, June 29, 1925.

E. B. ALEXANDER,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

*Statement of Objects and Reasons.*

A BILL to regulate the business of dealing in old metals was introduced into the Legislative Council in the session of 1921, and was referred to a Select Committee of the Council for report. Owing to the prorogation of the Legislature all proceedings in connection with that Bill have lapsed, but the Select Committee framed and signed a report, which, however, was never presented to the Council, recommending the passing of the Bill but proposing certain amendments to it. In the present Bill all those amendments have been inserted.

"The Old Metal Ordinance, 1905," is based on an English Act, 24 & 25 Vict., Chap. 110, which deals with the same subject. The carrying on of this business gives wide opportunities for disposing of stolen goods, and as a result the law in England was amended by the Public Health Acts Amendment Act, 1907.

"The Old Metal Ordinance, 1905," does not come into operation until a dealer in old metal has been convicted of an offence under that Ordinance, and directed to be registered under its provisions. In the present Bill it is proposed to adopt the requirements of the Public Health Acts Amendment Act, 1907, and provide for the registration of all dealers in old metal.

The provisions of the Bill are to all intents and purposes similar to those of the existing law, the great difference being that all dealers in old metal must, whether they have been convicted or not, be licensed. On the other hand, "dealers" in old metal include buyers only, not sellers, so that the sale of old metal will not of itself render the vendor a dealer within the meaning of the Ordinance.

There is one provision of the Bill to which it may be well to call attention. Under section 7 (1) (e) of "The Old Metal Ordinance, 1905," a dealer must keep all old metal purchased or received by him without changing the form in which the articles comprising the same were when so purchased for a period of forty-eight hours. The Inspector-General of Police has stated that this period is much too short to allow of the necessary inquiries being made, and for that purpose the period has been extended to ten days (see section 6 (1) (d)).

The proviso to section 6 gives power to exempt manufacturers of lead foil from this provision, which, owing to the impossibility of identifying scrap lead foil, would be of little use and would cause considerable expense in providing storage room.

Attorney-General's Chambers,  
Colombo, March 14, 1925.

L. H. ELPHINSTONE,  
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 Central Province will be holden at the Audience Hall at Kandy on Monday, August 3, 1925, 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, W. L. KINDERSLEY,  
Kandy, July 4, 1925. Fiscal.

BY virtue of a Mandate to me directed by the Hon. the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon, I do hereby proclaim that a Criminal Session of the said court for the District of Kurunegala will be holden at the court-house at Kandy on Monday, August 3, 1925, at 11 o'clock of the morning of the said day.

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

Fiscal's Office, S. D. SAMARASINHE,  
Kurunegala, July 6, 1925. for Fiscal.

BY virtue of a Mandate to me directed by the Hon. the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon, I do hereby proclaim that a Criminal Session of the said court for the District of Anuradhapura will be holden at the court-house at Kandy on Monday, August 3, 1925, 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, W. D. GODSALL,  
Anuradhapura, July 4, 1925. for Fiscal.

BY virtue of a Mandate to me directed by the Hon. the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon, I do hereby proclaim that a Criminal Session of the said court for the District of Badulla will be holden at the court-house at Kandy on Monday, August 3, 1925, 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, H. C. WIJESINHE,  
Badulla, July 6, 1925. for Fiscal.

BY virtue of a Mandate to me directed by the Hon. the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon, I do hereby proclaim that a Criminal Session of the said court for the District of Kegalla will be holden at the court-house at Kandy on Monday, August 3, 1925, 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, T. A. HODSON,  
Ratnapura, July 4, 1925. Fiscal.

## DISTRICT AND MINOR COURTS NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that a suit has been instituted in the Court of Requests, Kandy, by fourteen labourers of Pujapitiya estate, against the proprietor thereof, under the Ordinance No. 13 of 1889, as amended by Ordinances Nos. 7 of 1890, 9 of 1909, and 43 of 1921, for the recovery of their wages, amounting to Rs. 110.

July 1, 1925.

A. L. ABDUL RAHIM,  
Chief Clerk.

## NOTICES OF INSOLVENCY.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 3,441. In the matter of the insolvency of M. Don James Perera of Debiwala.

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 August 4, 1925, for the grant of a certificate of conformity to the insolvent.

By order of court, P. DE KRETZER,  
Colombo, July 8, 1925. Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 3,452. In the matter of the insolvency of Pandaram Manickam of 54, New Chetty 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 August 28, 1925, for the grant of a certificate of conformity to the insolvent.

By order of court, P. DE KRETZER,  
Colombo, July 1, 1925. Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 3,454. In the matter of the insolvency of James Bernard de Souza of Belmont street, Hulftsdorp

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 August 4, 1925, for the grant of a certificate of conformity to the insolvent.

By order of court, P. DE KRETZER,  
Colombo, July 8, 1925. Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo

No. 3,456. In the matter of the insolvency of Baba Noor Baba Rahaman of 36, Union place.

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 August 4, 1925, for the grant of a certificate of conformity to the insolvent.

By order of court, P. DE KRETZER,  
Colombo, July 8, 1925. Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 3,480. In the matter of the insolvency of Harry Vivian Ferreira of Prince of Wales avenue, Colombo.

WHEREAS H. V. Ferreira has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of his estate has also been filed by A. R. Seneviratne of Colombo under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said H. V. Ferreira insolvent accordingly; and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on August 25, 1925, and on September 8, 1925, 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, July 6, 1925. Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 3,481. In the matter of the insolvency of Green Abeysinghe Gunesekera of Peliyagoda.

WHEREAS G. A. Gunasekera has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of his estate has also been filed by W. W. Wijesinghe of Peliyagoda under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said G. A. Gunasekera insolvent accordingly; and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on August 25, 1925, and on September 8, 1925, 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, July 6, 1925. Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 3,482. In the matter of the insolvency of M. L. Weeramantri of Alutnawata in Colombo.

WHEREAS M. L. Weeramantri has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of his estate has also been filed by E. Simon Silva of 27, Modara street, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said M. L. Weeramantri insolvent accordingly; and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on August 4, 1925, and on August 25, 1925, 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 the court, P. DE KRETZER,  
Colombo, July 6, 1925. Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 3,483. In the matter of the insolvency of Dr. David Rockwood of Colombo.

WHEREAS Dr. David Rockwood has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of his estate has also been filed by C. J. Mathew of Colombo under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said Dr. David Rockwood insolvent accordingly; and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on August 4, 1925, and on August 25, 1925, 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 the court, P. DE KRETZER,  
Colombo, July 6, 1925. Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 3,484. In the matter of the insolvency of Lokuralahamilage Don Koelman Jayasekera of 14, Temple road, Maradana.

WHEREAS L. D. K. Jayasekera has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of his estate has also been filed by C. Guneratne of Mutwal under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that

the said court has adjudged the said L. D. K. Jayasekera insolvent accordingly; and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on August 4, 1925, and on August 25, 1925, 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, July 6, 1925. Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 3,485. In the matter of the insolvency of Rajapaksa Korallege Alexander Caldera of Wellampitiya.

WHEREAS R. Alexander Caldera has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of his estate has also been filed by D. E. R. Weerasekera of Ja-cla under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said R. Alexander Caldera insolvent accordingly; and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on August 4, 1925, and on August 25, 1925, 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 the court, P. DE KRETZER,  
Colombo, July 6, 1925. Secretary.

In the District Court of Negombo.

No. 167/L. In the matter of the insolvency of Felix Joseph Perera of Gampaha.

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 August 7, 1925, to consider the granting of a certificate of conformity to the insolvent.

By order of court, C. EMMANUEL,  
Negombo, July 1, 1925. Secretary.

In the District Court of Negombo.

No. 168/L. In the matter of the insolvency of Henry Fernando of Udayartoppu.

NOTICE is hereby given that the first sitting of this court in the above matter has been adjourned to July 22, 1925.

By order of court, C. EMMANUEL,  
Negombo, June 30, 1925. Secretary.

In the District Court of Negombo.

No. 171/L. In the matter of the insolvency of Patapitige Sediris Fernando of Henpitagedera.

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 27, 1925.

By order of court, C. EMMANUEL,  
Negombo, July 3, 1925. Secretary.

In the District Court of Negombo.

No. 172/L. In the matter of the insolvency of Richard Seneviratne of Mathammana.

NOTICE is hereby given that Richard Seneviratne of Mathammana has been adjudged an insolvent and has been directed to file his balance sheet on July 23, 1925.

By order of court, C. EMMANUEL,  
Negombo, July 3, 1925. Secretary.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

No. 190. In the matter of the insolvency of Kosmapatabendige William Dalpatadu of Kalutara North.

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 28, 1925, for proof of claims and the appointment of an assignee.

By order of court, R. MALALGODA,  
Kalutara, July 3, 1925. Secretary.

In the District Court of Kandy.

No. 1,689. In the matter of the insolvency of Angagey Wilmot Lawrie Perera of 258, Trincomalee street, Kandy.

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 August 21, 1925, to consider the granting of a certificate of conformity to the above-named insolvent.

By order of court, P. MORTIMER,  
Kandy, July 3, 1925. Secretary.

In the District Court of Kandy.

No. 1,695. In the matter of the insolvency of Cornelis Goonewardene of 16B, Katukele Lake road, Kandy.

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 24, 1925, to consider the granting of a certificate of conformity to the above-named insolvent.

By order of court, P. MORTIMER,  
Kandy, July 3, 1925. Secretary.

In the District Court of Kandy.

No. 1,704. In the matter of the insolvency of James Culatunga Abeyakoon of Lady McCarthy's road, Kandy.

WHEREAS James Culatunga Abeyakoon has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of the estate of the said James Culatunga Abeyakoon has been filed by Don Paules Solomon of Trincomalee street, Kandy, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said James Culatunga Abeyakoon insolvent accordingly, and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on July 31, 1925, and on August 28, 1925, 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. MORTIMER,  
Kandy, June 30, 1925. Secretary.

In the District Court of Kandy.

No. 1,705. In the matter of the insolvency of Lionel Hugh Ferdinands of Matale.

WHEREAS Lionel Hugh Ferdinands has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of the estate of the said Lionel Hugh Ferdinands has been filed by I. L. Samsudin of Kandy under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said Lionel Hugh Ferdinands insolvent accordingly; and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on July 31, 1925, and on the August 28, 1925, 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. MORTIMER,  
Kandy, July 1, 1925. Secretary.

In the District Court of Galle.

No. 534. In the matter of the insolvency of Mohamed Ibrahim Lebbe Mohamed Lebbe of Osanagoda in Galle.

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 August 3, 1925, for the examination of the insolvent.

By order of court, A. WAIDYARATNE,  
Galle, July 4, 1925. Secretary.

In the District Court of Puttalam.

Testamentary In the matter of the intestate estate of Jurisdiction. Ana Sina Suna Sultan Abdul Assis No. 520. Marikar of Kalpitiya, deceased, which estate has been proved to be insolvent.

IN terms of section 199 of the Civil Procedure Code, and in accordance with section 117 of the Insolvency Ordinance, No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-mentioned estate will take place at the sitting of this court on August 20, 1925, to make a dividend of the assets of the said estate among the creditors, after deducting the amount of the over-expenditure shown in the balance sheet filed by the administrator.

By order of court, V. SARAVANAMUTTU,  
Puttalam, July 1, 1925. Secretary.

NOTICES OF FISCALS' SALES.

Western Province

In the Itinerating Police Court of Gampaha.

The King ..... Plaintiff.

No. M 9.

Vs.

D. Don Edward, Central Garage, Ja-ela, now of Pamungarta ..... Defaulter.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, August 5, 1925, at 1 P.M., will be sold by public auction at the garage of Don Paulis at Ja-ela the following movable property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 35:—

Motor car bearing No. A 655.

Fiscal's Office,  
Colombo, July 7, 1925.

R. O. DE SARAM,  
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

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

No. 4,826.

Vs.

(1) H. R. de Zoysa, (2) Adelaide de Zoysa, (3) D. Miranda, (4) A. de Silva, (5) R. E. de Zoysa, all of Daniel's road, Colombo ..... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, August 1, 1925, at 10 A.M., will be sold by public auction at this office the following movable property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 2,249.11, with legal interest thereon from May 11, 1922, till payment in full, and costs of suit, less a sum of Rs. 744.33, and also less Rs. 8.95 recovered by a previous sale, viz:—

The shares in the Grand Central Stores, Limited, of Norris road, Colombo, belonging to the 5th defendant.

Fiscal's Office,  
Colombo, July 8, 1925.

R. O. DE SARAM,  
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

A. R. P. Mohamed, trading under the name, style, and firm of A. R. P. Mohamed & Co., 36, Deah's road, Colombo ..... Plaintiff.

No. 14,003.

Vs.

Mrs. M. L. M. M. Mohideen of 152, Humburg House, Colpetty, Colombo ..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, August 11, 1925, at 3 P.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 sum of Rs. 70 and costs Rs. 345.15, viz:—

All that house and garden marked letters A and B now bearing Nos. 53, 54, and 55, Old Moor street, within the Municipality of Colombo, Western Province; bounded on the north-east by property bearing assessment No. 56, on the north-west by property bearing assessment No. 82, on the south-west by property bearing assessment No. 52, and on the south-east by Old Moor street, Colombo; containing in extent 19 16/100 perches.

Fiscal's Office,  
Colombo, July 7, 1925.

R. O. DE SARAM,  
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

S. K. E. A. A. Muttiah Chetty of Sea street, Colombo ..... Plaintiff.

No. 14,847.

Vs.

(1) R. L. de F. Pieris of Chatham street, Colombo, and (2) the Rev. G. B. Ekanayake of Mount Lavinia, as executor of the last will and testament of the late Mrs. A. W. Pieris ..... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, August 10, 1925, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the right, title, and interest of the said 1st defendant in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 11,043.33, with interest on Rs. 11,000 at 15 per cent per annum from February 13, 1925, till date of decree, March 13, 1925, and thereafter on the aggregate amount of the decree at 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full, and costs, viz:—

At 1 P.M.

1. All that allotment of land situated at Maradana, Cinnamon Gardens, now called Bambalapitiya; bounded on the north by private property, on the east by road 30 feet wide leading to Pamankada, on the south by new road 30 feet wide, and on the west by ground reserved for a road 20 feet wide; containing in extent 12 acres 3 roods and 29 perches. Registered in A 131/52.

At 1.30 P.M.

2. All that allotment of land comprising of lots 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13, situated at Maradana, Cinnamon Gardens, now called Bambalapitiya; bounded on the north by lots 4, 5, 6, and 7, on the east by Bambalapitiya road, on the south by reservation 40 feet wide, and on the west by premises of N. D. B. Silva and N. J. V. Nugara; containing in extent 3 acres and 25.28 perches. Registered in A 165/110.



At 2 P.M.

3. All that allotment of land comprising of lots 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18, situated at Maradana, Cinnamon Gardens, now called Bambalapitiya; bounded on the north by reservation 40 feet wide, on the east by lot No. 19, on the south by lots 21, 22, 23, 24, and 25, and on the west by premises of N. J. V. Nugara, Salvador, and Hindu temple; containing in extent 4 acres 2 roods and 30.5 perches. Registered in A165/112.

At 2.30 P.M.

4. All that allotment of land comprising of lots E, F, G, situated at Maradana, Cinnamon Gardens, now called Bambalapitiya; bounded on the north by Hewata road, on the east by reservation 40 feet wide, on the south by premises of Mr. H. L. de Mel, and on the west by Hewata road and premises of S. Gomis and Dr. C. A. Hewawitarne; containing in extent 3 roods and 10.29 perches. Registered in A165/114.

At 3 P.M.

5. All that allotment of land comprising of lot No. 19A, situated at Maradana, Cinnamon Gardens, now called Bambalapitiya; bounded on the north by reservation 40 feet wide, on the east by lots 19B and 19C, on the south by lots 25 and 26, and on the west by lot 18; containing in extent 2 roods and 8.26 perches. Registered in A165/113.

At 3.30 P.M.

6. All that allotment of land comprising of lot C, situated at Maradana, Cinnamon Gardens, now called Bambalapitiya; bounded on the north by reservation along 11th lane, on the east by lot D, on the south by land described in T. P. 48,710 and lot H, and on the west by lots A and B; containing in extent 2 roods and 26.9 perches. Registered in A165/115.

At 4 P.M.

7. All that allotment of land comprising of lot D3, situated at Maradana, Cinnamon Gardens, now called Bambalapitiya; bounded on the north by lot D, on the east by reservation 20 feet wide, on the south by land described in T. P. 48,710, and on the west by lot C; containing in extent 1 rood and 7 perches. Registered in A165/116.

At 4.30 P.M.

8. All that allotment of land comprising of lot D4, situated at Maradana, Cinnamon Gardens, now called Bambalapitiya; bounded on the north by lot marked D2, on the east by Bambalapitiya road, on the south by land described in T. P. 48,710, and on the west by reservation 20 feet wide; containing in extent 3 roods. Registered in A165/117.

Fiscal's Office,  
Colombo, July 7, 1925.

R. O. DE SARAM,  
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

M. S. A. Moordeen of 61, Main street, Colombo. Plaintiff.  
No. 15,037.

Vs.

(1) K. N. M. Umma Kartha, 5, Symond's road, Colombo, (2) S. D. H. Abdul Razak, 3rd Cross street, Colombo. Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, August 3, 1925, at 3 P.M., will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said 2nd defendant in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 3,978, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from February 26, 1925, till payment in full, and costs of suit, viz. :—

An undivided  $\frac{1}{3}$  share of the premises bearing assessment No. 14, Old Moor street, within the Municipality and District of Colombo, Western Province; bounded on the north by assessment No. 15, Old Moor street, east by Old Moor street, south by the house No. 13, Old Moor street, and on the west by the property of the late C. L. M. Abdul Majeed bearing assessment No. 904/117, New Moor street; containing in extent 8 perches more or less.

Fiscal's Office,  
Colombo, July 7, 1925.

R. O. DE SARAM,  
Deputy Fiscal.

In the Court of Requests of Colombo.

A. V. Perera of 115, Hulftsdorp, Colombo. Plaintiff.  
No. 19,344. Vs.

(1) Gamage Louisa Rodrigo, (2) B. Ambrose Perera, and (3) D. L. P. Welliwita, all of Hulftsdorp. Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, August 7, 1925, at 3 P.M., will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said first and second defendants in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 221, with interest on Rs. 200 at 18 per cent. per annum from December 2, 1924, till January 30, 1925, and thereafter on the aggregate amount of the decree at 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full, and costs Rs. 39.05, viz. :—

An undivided  $\frac{17}{24}$  parts or shares of the garden called Merinnagewatta alias Tappewatta, with the buildings thereon, situated at Maradana, within the Gravets of Colombo, and bearing assessment No. 36, now assessment Nos. 8, 10, 6/19 Pichaud's lane, Maradana, in Colombo; and bounded on the north by Pichaud's lane, on the east by a lane and property of W. P. Weerasinghe, south by Government drain, and on the west by the property of W. P. Weerasinghe; and containing in extent 2 roods and 35  $\frac{38}{100}$  perches, as per figure of survey dated February 27, 1904, and made by Chas. A. Buyzer, Licensed Surveyor and Leveller, excluding the defined portion purchased by N. John Singho under Fiscal's transfer No. 13,131 of 1921, in extent  $9 \frac{92}{100}$  square perches, and subject to the existing leases.

Fiscal's Office,  
Colombo, July 7, 1925.

R. O. DE SARAM,  
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

(1) Y. A. Kuppan Chetty, (2) S. M. P. L. Somasundaram Chetty, both of Sea street, Colombo. Plaintiffs.  
No. 12,172. Vs.

(1) Idroos Lebbe Marikar Abdul Hamidu Marikar and (2) Idroos Lebbe Marikar Mohamado Sahidu Marikar, both of Beruwala. Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, August 8, 1925, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following property (mortgaged by the defendants with the plaintiffs and declared bound and executable for the decree entered in the said case) for the recovery of Rs. 8,449.50 in the proportions following, viz., to the 1st plaintiff the sum of Rs. 5,633 and to the 2nd plaintiff the sum of Rs. 2,816.50, together with interest on Rs. 4,000 to the 1st plaintiff and on Rs. 2,000 to the 2nd plaintiff at 15 per cent. per annum from May 26, 1924, to May 29, 1924, and thereafter on the aggregate amounts of this decree at 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full, and costs of suit, viz. :—

An undivided  $\frac{4}{5}$  parts or shares of and from all that allotment of land called Marandagahlanda, situated at Mallewana, in the District of Kalutara, Western Province; and bounded on the north-east by lands claimed by natives, and by land described in plan 34,895, on the south-west by a road and by land claimed by natives, and on the west and north-west by land described in plan 54,986, and by land claimed by Naadandelegey Don Adrian; containing in extent 8 acres and 5 perches, together with the buildings and plantations thereof.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,  
Kalutara, July 6, 1925.

H. SAMERESINGHA,  
Deputy Fiscal.

Central Province.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Abdul Sathar Bai of Cross street in Kandy. Plaintiff.  
No. 32,141. Vs.

J. A. Aiyadurai of Hatton. Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the dates given below will be sold by public auction at the places shown below the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the

following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 1,000, with interest on Rs. 1,000 at 9 per cent. per annum from October 14, 1924, till payment in full, and poundage, viz. :—

Commencing at 12 noon on Friday, August 7, 1925, at the respective premises.

(1) All that piece of ground forming portion of Hatton estate, situated at Hatton in Ambagamuwa korale of Uda Bulatgama, in the District of Kandy, Central Province, held and possessed under deed No. 1,236 and attested by T. C. VanRooyen, Notary Public, subject to the payment of rent thereby reserved, and which said piece of ground contains in extent 2 roods and 20 perches, and is now called and known as Edesleigh; and is bounded on the north and east by the remaining portion of the plot of ground leased to Edward Wales Schokman by the Hatton Estate Company, on the west and south by a road or path leading to Hatton estate, and on the south-east by the house and premises belonging to the said Edward Wales Schokman, lately occupied by the Inspector of Police, and in the sketch plan annexed to the title deeds of the said premises more fully delineated; together with the bungalow and other buildings standing thereon or on some part thereof.

(2) An allotment of land in extent ½ acre more or less out of Fruit Hill estate, situate at Hatton in Ambagamuwa korale of Uda Bulatgama, in the District of Kandy, Central Province; and which said allotment is bounded on the east, north, and west by Fruit Hill estate belonging to Dr. S. C. Paul, and on the south by the Railway line.

Commencing at 12 noon on Saturday, August 8, 1925, at the Defendant's Bungalow at Hatton.

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|-----------------------------------|--|
| (1) 1 large Japanese ebony settee | (12) 4 whatnots (nadun and coffeewood) |
| (2) 2 ebony stools                | (13) 3 clothes, horses                 |
| (3) 10 drawing room cane chairs   | (14) 2 washstands                      |
| (4) 7 brass curios                | (15) 1 dining table                    |
| (5) 1 large brass lamp            | (16) 2 large wardrobes                 |
| (6) 2 nadun drawing room chairs   | (17) 1 wardrobe with mirror            |
| (7) 2 jak drawing room chairs     | (18) 2 bedroom chairs                  |
| (8) 8 pictures                    | (19) 2 sofas                           |
| (9) 1 large double iron bedstead  | (20) 2 tea tables                      |
| (10) 3 single iron bedsteads      | (21) 1 writing desk                    |
| (11) 1 large double wooden bed    | (22) 2 dressing tables                 |
|                                   | (23) 1 meat safe                       |
|                                   | (24) 4 dining room chairs              |
|                                   | (25) 1 iron safe                       |
|                                   | (26) 1 piano                           |

Fiscal's Office,  
Kandy, July 6, 1925.

A. RANESINGHE,  
Additional Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Moosai Bai by his attorney Essah Bai of 44, Cross street, Kandy ..... Plaintiff.

No. 32,244.

Vs.

P. B. Halangoda of Kandy road, Gampola .... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, August 3, 1925, 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 sum of Rs. 1,000, with legal interest thereon from October 24, 1924, till payment in full, and costs of suit and poundage, viz. :—

(1) Gallendewatta, about 1 acre in extent, situate at Kirinde in Gangapahala korale of Udalapata, in the District of Kandy, Central Province; and bounded on the east by the fence of Pansalawatta, on the west by Kirindewalawwewatta and Mala-ela, on the south by Talaghamuladeniyekumbura, and on the north by ella of the land belonging to Sirimala.

(2) The field called Enderekumbura, about 2 pelas paddy sowing extent, situate at Kirinde aforesaid; and bounded on the east by ridge of this field, on the south by Galgediya-oya, on the west by the Inweilla of the field Heenatideniya belonging to Kiri Banda, and on the north by the ella of Siyambalagahatennewatta.

(3) The land called Pussegollesinghappuge Idama, in extent about 1 acre, situate at Kirinde aforesaid; and bounded on the east by the remaining portion of the land, on the south by Heenihulaha of this land, on the west by the fence of Haramanis Appu's land, and on the north by Galgediya-oya.

(4) The land called Enderepolewatta, about 2½ acres in extent, situate at Kirinde aforesaid; and bounded on the east by the remaining portion of this land, on the south by the Heenihulaha of the land belonging to Galewattedureya, on the west by the Heenihulaha of the land belonging to Kirindewalawwa, and on the north by Galgediya-oya; together with the house standing thereon.

Fiscal's Office,  
Kandy, July 6, 1925.

A. RANESINGHE,  
Additional Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Paradeen Bai of Colombo street in Kandy ..... Plaintiff.

No. 32,297.

Vs.

P. B. Halangoda of Kandy road in Gampola .... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, August 1, 1925, 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 sum of Rs. 906.20, with interest on Rs. 906.20 at 9 per cent. per annum from November 7, 1924, till payment in full, and poundage, viz. :—

(1) Gallendewatta, about 1 acre in extent, situate at Kirinde in Gangapahala korale of Udalapata, in the District of Kandy, Central Province; and bounded on the east by the fence of Pansalawatta, on the west by Kirindewalawwewatta and Mala-ela, on the south by Talaghamuladeniyekumbura, and on the north by ella of the land belonging to Sirimala.

(2) The field called Enderekumbura, about 2 pelas paddy sowing extent, situate at Kirinde aforesaid; and bounded on the east by ridge of this field, on the south by Galgediya-oya, on the west by the Inweilla of the field Heenatideniya belonging to Kiri Banda, and on the north by the ella of Siyambalagahatennewatta.

(3) The land called Pussegollesinghappuge Idama, in extent about 1 acre, situate at Kirinde aforesaid; and bounded on the east by the remaining portion of the land, on the south by Heenihulaha of this land, on the west by the fence of Haramanis Appu's land, and on the north by Galgediya-oya.

(4) The land called Enderepolewatta, about 2½ acres in extent, situate at Kirinde aforesaid; and bounded on the east by the remaining portion of this land, on the south by the Heenihulaha of the land belonging to Galewattedureya, on the west by the Heenihulaha of the land belonging to Kirindewalawwa, and on the north by Galgediya-oya; together with the house standing thereon.

Fiscal's Office,  
Kandy, July 6, 1925.

A. RANESINGHE,  
Additional Deputy Fiscal.

Southern Province.

In the District Court of Matara.

Pawalakkodi Ismail Lebbe Marikar Matticham Ahmadu Abdulla and another, both of Kadeweediya in Matara ..... Plaintiffs.

No. 1,381.

Vs.

Udenis Perumal Wijewimala Siriwardene, Vidane Arachchi of Kitalagama ..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, August 1, 1925, commencing at 9 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 mortgaged property for the recovery of Rs. 719.30 and legal interest from March 9, 1925 :—

(1) All those contiguous lands called Bakmeegahamulana and Pillawatta, situated at Kitalagama in the Ganga-boda pattu of the Matara District, Southern Province; and bounded on the north by Kebellagahairikonda, east by

## DRAFT ORDINANCE.

*(Continued from page 475.)*

## MINUTE.

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

## An Ordinance to amend "The Notaries Ordinance, 1907."

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend "The Notaries Ordinance, 1907": 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 Notaries Ordinance, No. of 1925."

Short title.

2 Section 7 of the principal Ordinance, which now reads as follows, viz.:

Amendment of section 7 of the principal Ordinance.

7. The number of articed clerks to be licensed for and in each district shall be limited and determined by a Proclamation to be issued from time to time by the Governor in Executive Council

is hereby amended so as to read as follows, viz.:

7. (1) The number of articed clerks to be licensed for and in each district shall be limited and determined by a Proclamation to be issued from time to time by the Governor in Executive Council.

(2) A Proclamation under this section may provide that a specified number not exceeding half of the number of articed clerks to be licensed for and in any district shall be persons who satisfy the Registrar-General that they possess one or more of the following qualifications, viz.:

(a) Beneficial ownership for the past ten years by himself or by one of his parents or by his wife or by himself in right of his wife of land in the district; or

(b) Birth in the district; or

(c) Residence in the district for at least ten years, whether continuous or discontinuous.

3 In every subsequent revised edition of the Legislative Enactments of Ceylon, section 3 of "The Notaries (Amendment) Ordinance, No. 31 of 1917," shall be printed, as sub-section (5) of section 35 of the principal Ordinance with the substitution of the words "sub-sections (3) and (4) of this section" for the words "the sub-sections added to section 35 of the principal Ordinance by the last preceding section."

Incorporation of section 3 of Ordinance No. 31 of 1917 in principal Ordinance.

4 The preamble and section 1 of "The Notaries (Amendment) Ordinance, No. 31 of 1917," are hereby repealed.

Repeal.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 15, 1925.

CECIL CLÉMENTI,  
Colonial Secretary

*Statement of Objects and Reasons.*

By section 2 of this Ordinance power is given to the Governor in Executive Council to provide that a certain number of the articleed clerks to be licensed for any district with a view to their becoming notaries shall be persons connected with the district by ownership of land, birth, or residence. At present candidates resident in certain localities are unable to compete with candidates resident in other localities having better educational facilities, with the result that local men are entirely ousted from the profession of notary by non-residents. It is considered desirable that residents of good character and having sufficient education should be given facilities for becoming notaries in their own district.

2. Sections 3 and 4 of the Ordinance will facilitate the next consolidation of the laws of Ceylon.

Attorney-General's Chambers,  
Colombo, December 8, 1924.

L. H. ELPHINSTONE,  
Attorney-General.