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## PASSED ORDINANCES.

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

No. 8 of 1898.

An Ordinance to amend "The Wharf and Warehouse Ordinance, 1876."

WEST RIDGEWAY.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Ordinance No. 10 of 1876, intituled "An Ordinance to repeal 'The Wharf and Warehouse Ordinance, 1865,' and hereinafter referred to as 'the principal Ordinance,'": Be it therefore enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:

Short title.

1 This Ordinance may be cited as "The Wharf and Warehouse Amendment Ordinance, 1898."

Ordinance to be construed as one with Ordinances No. 10 of 1876 and No. 3 of 1895. 2 The principal Ordinance, the Ordinance No. 3 of 1895, and this Ordinance shall be read as one Ordinance, and may be cited for all purposes as "The Wharf and Warehouse Ordinance, 1876, 1895, and 1898."

#### Repealing clause:

3 The Ordinance No. 8 of 1890 is hereby repealed, except as to rights or liabilities which shall have been acquired or incurred, acts which shall have been duly done or suffered, and all proceedings or matters which shall have taken place thereunder before this Ordinance comes into operation.

Amended schedule.

4 The Schedule A hereto shall be the schedule of the maximum rates, rents, and charges to be enforced under the principal Ordinance.

|                   |        | <u></u>   |          |             | oods re-<br>nd from             | Tharf & Warehouse of srevised Rates for goods removed from ransit Warehouses |
|-------------------|--------|---|----------|-------------|---------------------------------|--|
|                   |        | SCHEDULE A.                                       |          |             | for Goods<br>to and fr<br>Bond, | & Wa<br>vised F  |
|                   |        | Imports.  |          |             | Rates<br>moved                  | Wharf<br>Co 's rev<br>Goods r<br>Transit                                     |
|                   |        | ` •   |          |             | ъ                               | Net.   |
| Asphalt<br>Cement |        |   |          | per harrel  | Rs. c.<br>1 75<br>1 0 371       | Rs. c.<br>1 20<br>0 261  |
| Cotton goods      | •••    | In bales or cases of c                            | rdi-     | _           | 0 45                            | -  |
| Earthenware       | į      | Crates or casks of ordin                          | ary      |             |                                 | 0 30   |
|                   | ţ      | Of large size                                     |          | do.         | 1 10<br>1 <b>25</b>             | 0 60<br><b>0 9</b> 0   |
| Fish (dried)      | }      | In packages not exceed                            | ning<br> |             | 0 8                             | 0 <b>7</b>   |
| 701               | (<br>i | Exceeding 1 cwt. In barrels                       | •••      |             | 0 8                             | 0 7.   |
| Flour             | {      | In bags of 200 lb.                                |          | -           | $0.45 \\ 0.15$                  | 0 28   |
|                   | ſ      | In cases 8 to 25 cubic fi                         | h        | do.         | 0.80                            | 0 9.<br>0 65.  |
| •                 | İ      | In cases 26 cubic ft.                             | and      | uo.         | 0.00                            | 0 00.  |
| Glassware         | {      | upwards<br>In casks and crates up                 | <br>o to | do.         | U 95                            | 0 75   |
| •                 | ĺ      | 30 cubic ft.<br>In casks and crates al            |          | do          | 0 80                            | 0 65   |
| Canna ham         | į      | 30 cubic ft.                                      |          | do.         | 1 25                            | 1 0  |
| Gunny bags        | •••    | Manufactured jute<br>such-like goods in bale      | es       | do.         | 0 45                            | 0 30   |
|                   | (      | In casks or cases of o                            | rdi-     | uo. ,       | 0 10                            | 0 50   |
| Hardware          | {      | nary size In casks or cases of la                 | <br>rge  | do.         | 0 75                            | 0 50   |
| Iron              | (      | In bars, bundles, ho                              | ons.     | do.         | 1 25                            | 0 75   |
|                   |        | plates, pig, or packa<br>not exceeding one        | ges.     |             |                                 |  |
|                   |        | in weight   |          | per ton     | 1 50                            | 1 05   |
| Manure            | •••    |   |          | do.         | 1 50<br>1 50                    | 1 <b>2</b> 5<br>1 0  |
|                   | •••    | In kegs or drums of 1 c                           | wt.      | each        | 0 20                            | 0 10   |
| Oil, turpentine   | e,     | In drums of 5 gallons                             |          | -           |                                 |  |
|                   | ٠٠٠    | Packages of I dozen size                          | ٠        | do.         | 0 30                            | 0 20   |
| Oilmanstores (a   | 10- 1  | Packages of 2 dozen size                          | е.       | do.<br>do.  | 0 20                            | 0 10   |
| cording to siz    | e) [   | Packages of 3 dozen size                          | е        | do.         | 0 <b>40</b><br>0 50             | 0 <b>2</b> 0<br>0 <b>2</b> 5   |
| Parcels           | ····   | And small packages<br>over 25 lb. in weight       | not      |             | 0 00                            | 0 20   |
|                   |        | containing valuables                              |          | do.         | 0 20                            | 0.90   |
| Rice and grain    | •••    | Per bag of 164 lb.                                |          | do.         | 0 9                             | 0 20<br>0 7  |
| Sugar             | •••    | Per bag of 164 lb.                                |          | do.         | 0 10                            | 0 10   |
| Staves            | - )    | Hogsheads<br>Puncheons                            |          | 100 bundles |                                 | 7 50   |
| 200700            | ··· )  | Pipes   | • •      |             | 11 0                            | 8 50   |
| Tar               | ••• )  | in barrels  | •••      | do.<br>each | 12 0<br>0 34                    | 10 50<br>0 24  |
| Vegetables an     | nd \   | Such as potatoes, onio                            | ns,      |             |                                 | •  |
| miscellaneous     |        | ginger, pepper, saffro<br>arrowroot, and such-lil | ce.      |             |                                 |  |
| articles          | )      | If in baskets or robbi                            | ins      |             |                                 |  |
|                   | - 1    | not exceeding 1 cwt.                              | • • •    | do.         | 0 8.                            | 0 7  |
|                   | ζ,     | Or if in larger packages<br>In butts and pipes    |          | per cwt.    | 0 8                             | 0 7  |
|                   | i i    | Puncheons   | •••      | _           | 1 50                            | 1 12   |
|                   | 1      | Hogsheads   | •••      | _           | 1 0<br>0 50                     | 0 60   |
| Wines, spirits,a  | nd     | Barrels of bottled beer                           | or       |             | J 00                            | 0 36   |
| malt liquors      | Ś      | porter  |          |             | 0 40                            | 0 28   |
|                   | -      | Quarter casks Cases of 3 or 4 dozen               | •••      | •           | 0 40                            | 0 25   |
| *                 |        | Cases of 2 dozen                                  | •••      | -           | 0 50                            | 0 30   |
|                   | į      | Cases of 1 dozen                                  | •••      |             | 0 40                            | 0 20   |
| Note.—In th       | e m    |   | •••      |             | 0 20                            | 0 12   |

Note.—In the matter of the weighing or examination of goods named in the above tariff (other than cases of wines, spirits, and malt liquor) a charge of 25 cents per ton, measurement or weight, according to usage, will be made against the owners or consignees on all goods selected by them, or by the agents of vessels, for examination or weighing.

#### Exports.

Rates for Receiving and Shipping Goods.

|  |   | $\boldsymbol{n}$ | aces for nece            | coony ana c  | псеррыц   | Crona    | 5.           |              |  |
|--|---|------------------|--------------------------|--------------|-----------|----------|--------------|--------------|--|
|  |   | 18               | casks                    | not          | exceedir  | ig 10 c  | wt. eac      | <b>:h</b> }  |  |
|  |   | 30               | tierces or ho            |              | do.       | 6        | do.          | - 1          |  |
| 1  |   | 40               | barrels                  |              | do.       | 4        | do.          | Coffee.      |  |
|  |   | 120              | bags                     | •••          | do.       | 1 1      | do.          | )            |  |
|  |   | 12               | pipes                    | •••          | do.       | 18       | do.          | ) Cocoa-     |  |
|  | :   | 20               | puncheons                | •••          | do.       | 10       | do.          | hut oil.     |  |
|  |   |                  | hogsheads                |              | do.       | 5        | d <b>o</b> . | •            |  |
|  |   | 60               | bales of cir             | namon of     | 100 lb. e | ach;     | larger       | or smaller   |  |
|  |   |                  | bales in p               | roportion.   |           |          |              |              |  |
|  |   | 160              | bags cinnam              | on chips.    |           |          |              |              |  |
|  |   | 40               | bales cincho             | na of 336 II | o.each;   | large    | or sn        | ialler bales |  |
|  |   | 4.0              | in propor                |              |           | ,        |              |              |  |
| D 4  |   | 40               | cases cincho             | na or 356 It | o. eacn ; | large    | r or sm      | aller cases  |  |
| Re. 6 per  | ··· {   | 100              | in proport               |              |           |          |              |              |  |
| 160 bags cinchona (not pressed).   |   |                  |                          |              |           |          |              |              |  |
| 50 bales cotton wool of 300 lb. each; larger or smaller                                      |   |                  |                          |              |           |          |              |              |  |
| bales in proportion.   |   |                  |                          |              |           |          |              |              |  |
| 120 bags cacao, not exceeding 1½ cwt. each.  |   |                  |                          |              |           |          |              |              |  |
|  | 40 barrels plumbago, not exceeding 5 cwt. each. |                  |                          |              |           |          |              |              |  |
| 100 cases or chests of tea of 100 lb. each; larger or smaller cases or chests in proportion. |   |                  |                          |              |           |          |              |              |  |
|  |   | ຮຸດ              | holes into               | of 200 lb on | oh i lom  |          | crm o 11.    | bl v.        |  |
| •  |   | 1                | bales jute of proportion | n soo id. ea | on; larg  | ger or   | sman         | er baies in  |  |
|  | •   | 40               | bales gunnie             | ag of 200 lb | aaah . la |          | mamal        | low balas da |  |
|  | 1   | 40               | proportion               | n.           | each; 1   | argero   | rsmar        | ier baies in |  |
| Rs. 6:75 pe  | r 2.  | 000 d            | holls, or 800            | ballots, or  | 40 bales  | coir s   | arn fi       | hres &c      |  |
| Rs. 6.75 pe  | r 12  | 20 cw            | t. deer horns            | s. in bundle | s.        | , 0011 , | w,           | or cs, acc.  |  |
|  |   |                  | t. deer horns            |              | •         |          |              |              |  |
| Rs. 6.75 pe  |   |                  |                          | •            |           |          |              |              |  |
|  |   |                  | t. sapanwood             | i.           |           |          |              |              |  |
|  |   |                  | number) coc              |              |           |          |              |              |  |
| -  |   | -                | , ,                      |              |           |          |              |              |  |

N.B.—No quantity, however small, shall be charged less than one-fourth of the above rates.

## Rates for Warehouse Rent.

#### I .-- Imports.

Transit Warehouse, single rates, as provided for under the terms of the Lease.

|  |              |           |                |        | For a                                   | week.  |  |
|--|--------------|-----------|----------------|--------|---|--------|--|
|  |              |           |                | •      |   | Cents. |  |
| For each butt, pip                                     | e, or punel  | neon      | •••            |        |   | 50     |  |
| For each half pipe                                     | e or hogshe  | ad        | •••            |        |   | 25     |  |
| For each barrel or                                     |              |           |                |        |   | 15     |  |
| For each cask or l                                     | reg of smal  | ler size  | •••            |        |   | 10     |  |
| For each crate, c                                      | ask, or cas  | e of hard | ware, earther  | ware.  | or iron-                                |        |  |
| mongery  | •••          | •••       | •••            | ,      | -                                       | 25     |  |
| For each bale, cas                                     | e, or box m  | easuring  | 60 cubic ft, a | nd upw |   | 25     |  |
| Do.  | do.          |           | ic ft. and und |        |   | 20     |  |
| Do.  | do.          | 25        | do.            | 40     | do                                      | 15     |  |
| Do.  | do.          | 15        | do.            | 25     | do                                      | 12     |  |
| Do.  | do.          | 10        | do.            | 15     | do                                      | -8     |  |
| Do.  | do.          | 5         | do.            | 10     | do                                      | 6      |  |
| For each small bo                                      | x or packa   | ge        | •••            |        | • | 4      |  |
| For each bag of r                                      | ice or sugar | ř         |                |        | •••                                     | 4      |  |
| For beer, wine, or spirits, in bottle ner dozen quarts |              |           |                |        |   |        |  |
| For coir varn or rope, in hallots or hundles ner cwt.  |              |           |                |        |   |        |  |
| Heavy goods, such as metal or timber, per ton          |              |           |                |        |   |        |  |
|  |              |           | Por com        |        | •••                                     | 25     |  |

·1. Goods left on the quay, half the above rates; but manure will be

charged full rates.

2. Goods may remain in the transit warehouse free of rent for three days, exclusive of Sundays and holidays, after which they will be subject to double the above rates. A week's rent will be charged for all fractions

of a week.

II.—Bonded Warehouse.

The following rates will be charged on all goods warehoused in the bonded warehouses.

Rent will commence on the day the goods are deposited therein; and a week's rent will be charged on all fractions of a week.

| For each butt, pipe, or puncheon For each half pipe or hogshead For each barrel or quarter cask  For each barrel or quarter cask |     |
|--|-----|
| For each barrel or quarter and 2   |     |
| For each barrel or quarter and 2   |     |
| FOR each parrel or quarter and 2   | -   |
|  | 0   |
| FOR CROID OCTAVE OF cools of 1:1   | 2   |
| For each crate, cask, or case of hardware, earthenware, or iron-   | 8   |
| mongery mongery nardware, earthenware, or iron-  |     |
| For each bale, case, or package measuring 60 cubic ft. and upwards  Do. do. 40 cubic ft. and upwards                             | 0.  |
| Do. do measuring 60 cubic ft. and upwards 2  | 9:0 |
| Do. do control is and under 60 cubic ft.   | 6   |
| Do. do. 20 do. 40 do. 1  | 2   |
| Do. do 10 do. 25 do  | 8   |
| Do. 3. 10 do. 15 do  | 6   |
| For each smaller hands and do, 10 do   | 4   |
|  | 2   |
| Iron or other bugai of rice  | _   |
|  | 4   |
| Iron, or other heavy goods in bulk, per ton Beer, wine, or spirits, per dozen quarts   | 20  |
| , rest worth quarts  | 1   |

#### III.—Exports.

The following rates will be charged on all goods brought for shipment Such goods will be allowed three clear days free of rent, after which they will become liable to the payment of a daily rent.

|                    |             |             |             |          | F.01     | ra Day. |
|--------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|----------|----------|---------|
|                    |             |             |             |          |          | Cents.  |
| For each leaguer,  | pipe, or ca | sk of like  | size        | •••      |          | 25      |
| For each hogshea   | d, or cask  | of like siz | e .         | •••      |          | 12      |
| For each cask or   | barrel of c | offee not   | weighing r  | nore tha | n 3 cwt. |         |
| gross              |             |             | 0           | •••      |          | 6       |
| For each cask or   | barrel of c | offee weig  | hing more   | than 3   | ewt. and |         |
| not exceeding 7    |             |             |             |          | •••      | 8.      |
| For each cask or   | barrel of c | offee weig  | hing more   | than 7 c | ewt      | 12      |
| For each barrel of | f plumbag   | 0           | ,           |          |          | 7       |
| For each bale, cas |             |             | ing 60 cubi | oft, and | upwards  | 25      |
| Do.                | do.         |             | c ft. and w |          |          | 20      |
| Do.                | do.         | 25          | do.         | 40       | do       | 15      |
| Do.                | do.         | 15          | do.         | 25       | do       | 12      |
| Do.                | do.         | 10          | do.         | 15       | do       | 8       |
| Do.                | do.         | 5           | do.         | 10       | do       | 6       |
| For each smaller   | box or pac  | kage :      |             |          |          | 2       |
| For each bag of c  |             |             | ••          |          | •••      | 4       |
| Coir goods in ball |             |             |             |          |          | ā       |
|                    |             | , -         |             |          | •••      |         |

No rent charged for goods brought to the wharf and removed therefrom on the same day. No rent charged for goods on days when the storm flag is hoisted.

Other goods of like size or weight not mentioned in the foregoing schedule to be charged in proportion to the rates specified. Any disagreement to be referred for the final decision of the Principal Collector of Customs.

Passed in Council the Twenty-seventh day of April, One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-eight.

H. WHITE, Clerk to the Council.

Assented to by His Excellency the Governor the Twenty seventh day of April, One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-eight.

E. NOEL WALKER, Colonial Secretary.

#### DRAFT ORDINANCES.

## MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance to further amend "The Municipal Councils' Ordinance, 1887."

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to further amend the Ordinance No. 7 of 1887, intituled "An Ordinance relating to Municipal Councils," hereinafter called "the principal Ordinance": Be it therefore enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:

Short title.

1 This Ordinance and "The Municipal Councils' Ordinances, 1887, 1890, and 1896," shall be read as one, and may be cited collectively as "The Municipal Councils' Ordinances, 1887, 1890, 1896, and 189."

Insertion of section 127 (a).

2 After section 127 of the principal Ordinance the following section shall be inserted and numbered 127 (a), namely:

Council may assess Crown property which is leased.

Warrant of seizure for non-payment of rates, how 1 mited.

Property of the Crown not liable to seizure.

- (1) All houses, buildings, lands, and tenements within the municipality belonging to the Crown, and leased out by the Crown to any person, or held, occupied, or otherwise enjoyed by any person under any agreement, contract, or permit, either express or implied, with or from the Crown, shall be liable to be assessed in respect of the rate or rates leviable under the preceding section; and every lessee or occupier of any such premises shall be liable to pay, and shall pay to the municipal council the rate or rates leviable in respect of the house, building, land, or tenement so held, occupied, or enjoyed by him from or under the Crown.
- (2) The warrant to be issued by the chairman under section 149 in respect of any rate or rates due under the preceding sub-section shall not direct the seizure and sale of any such house, building, land, or tenement, or the leasehold or other interest of any such lessee or occupier in the same, but shall be limited to directing the seizure and sale of all other the movable or immovable property of such lessee or occupier.

And no property whatever of the Crown, whether movable or immovable, shall be liable to be seized or sold for the recovery of any rate or rates, tax or taxes, which may be due from any person holding, occupying, or enjoying any house, building, land, or tenement the property of the Crown, under any agreement, contract, or permit, either express or implied, with or from the Crown.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER, Colonial Secretary.

Colombo, April 30, 1898.

# NOTICES IN TESTAMENTARY ACTIONS.

In the District Court of Galle.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. No. 3,234. In the Matter of the Estate of the late Carlina Brakel Haminey, of Minuwangoda, widow of the late Don Constantayn Gunawardene, deceased.

Livera, Esq., District Judge of Galle, on the 26th day of March, 1898, in the presence of Mr. Abeyasinghe, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Hendrick Amarasinghe, of Unawatune; and the affidavit of the said Hendrick Amarasinghe, dated 23rd March, 1898, having been read: It is declared that the said Hendrick Amarasinghe is son-in-law of the above-named deceased, and that he is as such entitled to have letters of administration of the estate of the deceased issued to him accordingly, unless the respondents—1, Dionis Alwis Samarasinghe; 2, Gallia Alwis Samarasinghe; 3, Eliza Alwis Samarasinghe; 4, Almina Alwis Samarasinghe, all of Hinatigala, of whom 2nd, 3rd, and 4th respondents, minors, by their guardian adlitem the 1st respondent; 5, Charles Henry Wijenayaka, of Godagama, for himself and as guardian ad litem of the 6th respondent; 6, Edward Alexander Gunawardene, of Minuwangoda; 7, Dona Cornelia Gunawardene, of Godagama; 8, Dona Cecilia Gunawardene, of Unawatuna; 9, Dona Clara Gunawardene; 10, Don Abraham Weerasinghe, both of Ganegama; 11, Arnolis Brakel Gunasekera, of Chatham street, Fort, Colombo; 12, Henry James Gunawardene, of Minuwangoda—shall, on or before the 19th day of May, 1898, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

The 26th day of March, 1898.

F. J. DE LIVERA,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Galle.

Order Nisi declaring Will proved.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. No. 2,940.

In the Matter of proving the Last Will and Testament of Suduwelikondege Dona Lawarencina, of Talpe, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before F. J. de Livera, Esq., District Judge of Galle, on the 18th day of March, 1898, in the presence of Mr. Jayasekara, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Don Carolis de Silva Wijewickrama Kumarasingha Weda Arachchi, of Talpe; and the affidavits of W. C. A. Don James and Prolis Charles Perera Gunatilaka, Notary Public, of Talpe dated 18th March, 1898, having been read: It is ordered that the will of Suduwelikondege Dona Lawarencina, of Talpe, deceased, dated 10th August, 1882, be and the same is hereby declared proved.

It is declared that the said Don Carolis de Silva Wijewickrama Kumarasingha Weda Arachchi, of Talpe, is lawful husband of the testatrix and sole heir, and is the executor named in the said will, and that he is as such entitled to have probate of the same issued to him accordingly, unless any person or persons shall, on or before the 18th day of May, 1898, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

F. J. DE LIVERA, District Judge.

The 18th day of March, 1898.

In the District Court of Kurunegala. Order Nisi declaring Will proved, &c.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. No. 601.

In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of the late Upasakapedidurayalage Mitiya Maru Duraya, deceased, of Agaregedara.

Agaregedara Upasakapedidurayalage Malli .... Petitioner. And

Agaregedara Meniki, Bilinda. and Pichi.....Respondents. THIS matter coming on for disposal before Hardinge Hay Cameron, Esq., District Judge, on the 5th day of April, 1898, in the presence of Mr. Markus, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of Upasakapedidurayalage Malli, the petitioner, dated 28th March, 1898, and of Kotambepitiya Mitiya Durayalage Pina Duraya and Agaregedara Durayalage Elluna, dated 28th March, 1898, having been read:

It is ordered that the will of Upasakapedidurayalage

It is ordered that the will of Upasakapedidurayalage Mitiya Maru Duraya, of Agaregedara, deceased, dated 23rd June, 1897, be and the same is hereby declared proved, unless the above-named respondents shall, on or before the 3rd day of May, 1898, show sufficient cause to the

satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said Agaregedara Upasakapedidurayalage Malli is one of the legatees named in the said will, and that she is entitled to have probate of the same issued to her accordingly, unless the above-named respondents shall, on or before the 3rd day of May, 1898, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

The 5th day of April, 1898.

H. HAY CAMERON, District Judge.

The time for showing cause against the above Order Nisi is extended to 25th May, 1898.

May 4, 1898.

SAM. HAUGHTON, District Judge. In the District Court of Kegalla.

Testamentary ( In the Matter of the Intestate Estate Jurisdiction. of Rajapakse Patirennehelage Johanis No. 63. Appuhami, of Meneripitiya, deceased.

Rajapakse Patirennehelage Ran Menika, of Meneripitiya.....Petitioner.

Against

1, Rajapakse Patirennehelage Ketchi Nona;
2, Rajapakse Patirennehelage Menchi
Nona;
3, Rajapakse Patirennehelage
Punchi Nona:
4, Rajapakse Patirennehelage Banda;
5, Rajapakse Patirennehelage Kiri Menika;
6, Rajapakse
Patirennehelage Punchi Mahatmaya, all

of Meneripitiya......Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for determination before W. R. B. Sanders, Esq., District Judge of Kegalla, on the 4th day of May, 1898, in the presence of Mr. A. V. de Silva, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Rajapakse Patirennehelage Ran Menika, of Meneripitiyar and the affidavit, dated the 27th day of April, 1898, of the said petitioner having been read: It is ordered that the petitioner aforesaid be declared entitled to have letters of administration to the intestate estate of the deceased Rajapakse Patirennehelage Johanis Appuhami, of Rajapakse Patirennehelage Johanis Appuhami, of Meneripitiya, issued to her, as the eldest daughter of the said deceased, unless the respondents—1, Rajapakse Patirennehelage Ketchi Nona; 2, Rajapakse Patirennehelage Menchi Nona; 3, Rajapakse Patirennehelage Punchi Nona; 4, Rajapakse Patirennehelage Banda; 5, Rajapakse Patirennehelage Kiri Menika; 6, Rajapakse Patirennehelage Punchi Mahatmaya, all of Meneripitiya—shall, on or before the 23rd day of May, 1898, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary. the contrary.

> W. R. B. SANDERS, District Judge.

The 6th day of May, 1898.

#### NOTICES OF INSOLVENCY.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

No. 99. In the matter of the insolvency of Gerald Thomas Wijeyesekere, of Nalluruwa.

WHEREAS the above-named Gerald Thomas Wijeyesekere, of Nalluruwa, was on May W Wijeyesekere, of Nalluruwa, was on May 4, 1898, adjudged insolvent by the District Court of Kalutara, 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 June 9, 1898, and July 7, 1898, 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

By order of court,

JNO. Loos, Secretary.

Kalutara, May 7, 1898.

In the District Court of Kandy.

No. 1,358.

No. 1,395.

In the matter of the insolvency of Ana Kader Meera Saibo, of Kandy.

O'l'ICE is hereby given that a meeting of the second sitting of creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on June 10,

By order of court,

A. SANTIAGO, Secretary.

Kandy, May 10, 1898.

In the matter of the insolvency of Peter William Eugene Claessen, of

Ulapone in Gampola. NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on June 3, 1898, for the allowance of the certificate of conformity to the abovenamed insolvent.

By order of court.

A. SANTIAGO, Secretary.

Kandy, May 3, 1898.

## NOTICES OF FISCALS' SALES.

#### Western Province.

In the District Court of Colombo. No. 10,600.  $\mathbf{v}_{\mathbf{s}}$ James Abel, presently in England............Defendant. Percy Mason, of 64, Gresham street, London.

E.C., Chartered Accountant, as trustee in bankruptcy of the property of the above-

OTICE is hereby given that on Monday, June 6, 1898, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at this office the following property decreed to be sold by the decree entered in the above.

All those thirteen shares Nos. 706 to 718 (both inclusive) standing in the name of the defendant in the books of the Nahawilla Estates Company, Limited, and all the estate, right, title, interest, property, claim, and demand whatsoever of the defendant and the added party as trustee in bankruptcy of the defendant in, to, or out of the said shares.

Fiscal's Office, Colombo, May 11, 1898. J. S. DRIEBERG, Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Louisa Dorothea Robertson, administratrix of the estate of James Robertson, deceased, of Bedford in England ......Plaintiff.

Charles Cornwallis Meadows Fyers, of Batticaloa......Defendant.

OTICE is hereby given that on Monday, June 6, 1898, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at this office the following mortgaged property decreed to be sold by the decree entered in the above case, viz. :-

All that policy of assurance No. 20,032, dated January 21, 1885, effected on the defendant's life with the Universal Life Assurance Society for the sum of Rs. 5,000, and all other moneys to become payable thereunder by way of bonus or otherwise.

Fiscal's Office, Colombo, May 11, 1898. J S. DRIEBERG, Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Don Baron Thewarapperuma Appuhamy, of Kotahena.....Plaintiff.

No. C/10,624.

1, Don Richard Lewis; 2, Elizabeth Perera;

3, Euginie Agnes Lewis, all of Hill street in Colombo ...... Defendants.

OTICE is hereby given that on Monday, June 6, 1898, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following property,

All that land and the buildings standing thereon, bearing assessment No. 34, situated at Hill street within the gravets of Colombo; and bounded on the west and north by the property bearing No. 35 belonging to Mr. Bandaranaike, on the east by the high road, and on the south by the property bearing No. 33; containing in extent one-eighth of an acre more or less.

Fiscal's Office, Colombo, May 11, 1898. J. S. DRIEBERG, Deputy Fiscal. In the District Court of Colombo.

The Equitable Loan Company of Ceylon, Limited... Plaintiff.

No. 9,694/C. Vs.

1, Nicholas Mendis, Mudaliyar, and his wife 2, Lydia Mendis, both of Moratuwa...... Defendants.

O'TICE is hereby given that on Wedneday, June 8, 1898, at 12 o'clock noon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the following mortgaged property decreed to be sold by the decree entered in the above

case, viz. :-

The right, title, and interest of the defendants in and to a one-sixth share of the following properties, subject to the lease hereunder mentioned, to wit, the southern portion of Ushettiyawatta alias Hettiyawatta, together with the buildings and plantations thereon, situated at Korteboam street in Colombo; and bounded on the north by a portion of the same land allotted to W. N. Rajapaksa and M. G. Rajapaksa, on the east by the properties belonging to the estate of the late Casie Chitty and M. H. Lawrence and Andrew Fernando and Messrs. Armitage, on the south by Skinner's road North and Pickering's road, and on the west by the high road to Korteboam street; containing in extent 2 acres 1 rood and 25 perches; subject to lease No. 268 dated May 24, 1893, attested by M. D. A. Abeyasinghe, Notary Public.

Fiscal's Office, Colombo, May 11, 1898. J. S. DRIEBERG, Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 11,007/C.

1, Moona Keena Segu Matharu and 2, Moona Kuna Moona Mohamadu Naina, both of 

OTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, June 4, 1898, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the Colombo Harbour near the passenger jetty, Fort, the following property, viz. :-

The steam boat called and known as "Sheik Noordeen."

Fiscal's Office, Colombo, May 11, 1898. J. S. Drieberg, Deputy Fiscal.

#### Central Province.

In the District Court of Kandy.

1, M. McConnack alias M. Fernandesz and 2, Geo. Fernandesz ...... Plaintiffs. No. 11,788.  $\mathbf{v}_{\mathbf{s}}$ .

David de Alwis ..... Defendant. In the Court of Requests of Kandy.

No. 601. Vs.

David de Alwis ...... Defendant.

OTICE is hereby given that on June 4, 1898, commencing at 12 o'clock noon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the following property of the defendant, viz. :-

An allotment of land bearing No. 523 of about 4 acres in extent; bounded on the east by the property belonging to Mr. Wanigesekera, on the south by the land belonging to Mr. Siddie Lebbe or Muttaiya, on the west by Peradeniya estate, and on the north by the high road.

2. An undivided one-fourth share of an allotment of land bearing No. 564 and of the house standing thereon; bounded on the east by the land belonging to Mr. Dias, on the south by the high road, on the west by the land belonging to George Alwis, and on the north by the river, situate at Peradeniya.

Amount of writ in case No. 11,788, Rs. 612 72. Amount of writ in case No. 601, Rs. 164 23.

Fiscal's Office, Kandy, May 7, 1898. F. J. SMITH, Deputy Fiscal.

#### Northern Province.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

William Mather alias Chinnattampi Kanagaratnam, of Manippay ....... Plaintiff.

No. 1,040. Vs.

Karalapillai Muttuvelu, of Manippay ...... Defendant.

OTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, June 2, 1898, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction on the land hereinafter described the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, for the recovery of Rs. 820, with interest on Rs. 500 at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum from the 9th day of March, 1897, until payment in full, and costs of suit being Rs. 100·19 and charges, viz.:—

- 1. In a piece of land situated at Manippay called Mukkiyacheri Iraittampi and other parcels, containing or reputed to contain in extent 12 lachams varaku culture with its appurtenances, including share of a well standing on the south-east; bounded or reputed to be bounded on the east and south by property of Visuvachinkam, north by property of Chuppiramaniyar and shareholders, and west by lane and by property of Chinnachehi.
- 2. In an undivided 16 lachams varaku culture and 12 kullies with its appurtenances of a piece of land situated at Manippay called Vannantoddam and other parcels, containing or reputed to contain in extent 50 lachams varaku culture with its appurtenances; and bounded or reputed to be bounded on the east by lane, north by property of Ponnachchi and others, west by property of Ramu and others, and south by property of Murukesa Mudaliyar and Kantar and shareholders.

C. L. TRANCHELL, for Fiscal.

Fiscal's Office, Jaffna, May 6, 1898.

#### North-Western Province

In the District Court of Negombo.

No. 3,024. Vs.

Wejetung Don Davith Appuhamy, of Dummaladeniya ...... Defendant

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, June 11, 1898, at 1 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:—

An undivided one-sixth share of the land called Singakkuliya Mukalana, situate at Singakkuliya in Otarapalata, Chilaw District, excluding an extent of 16 acres; the entire land is bounded on the north by the land claimed by N Undiyarala and by a footpath, north-east by lands claimed by Ranhamy Sinno Appu, Ranhamy R. Undiyarala Kapurala, and by the land said to belong to Government, east by lands claimed by Undiyarala Kirihamy Sinno Appu, Ranhamy R. Undiyarala Kapurala, and R. Sanchi Appu, by a road and by the land said to belong to Government, south-east by a road and by the lands claimed by R. Sinnappu Arachchi Appu, S. Punchirala, and R. Sanchi Appu, south by lands claimed by R. Undiyarala Kapurala, R. Sinnappu, S. Punchirala, and R. Sanchi Appu, south-west by lands claimed by R. Uudiyarala Kapurala Arachchi Appu, R. Sanchi Appu Ranhamy, Sinnappu, and others, west by lands claimed by R. Undiyarala Kapurala, R. Sanchi Appu Mudalihamy, L. Etana, W. Tikirala, N. Appurala, N. Kirihamy, Undiyarala, Sinnappu, Ranhamy, and Sinnappu, north-west by lands claimed by N. Undiyarala Appurala, A. Kirihamy, Sinnappu, Ranhamy, Appurala Appurala, A. Kirihamy, Sinnappu, Ranhamy Appurala Appurala, N. Undiyarala Sinno Appu, and others, and by a footpath; containing in extent 204 acres.

Amount recoverable, Rs. 2,411.49, with interest on Rs. 1,750 at 30 per cent. per annum from October 24, 1897, and poundage.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, Chilaw, May 10, 1898. C. R. CUMBERLAND, Deputy Fiscal.

#### In the District Court of Chilaw.

No. 24,399.

 $v_{s}$ .

Henry Paul Perera Wickremasekera, late Division Officer of Mahawewa ............. Defendant.

OTICE is hereby given that on Friday, June 3, 1898, at 1 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.:—

An undivided three-fourths share of all that tract of land called Pelawatta, comprising 35 contiguous blocks of land, containing in extent about 300 acres, situate at Eldeniya in Katugampola, Udukaha korale west, excluding therefrom two allotments of land said to belong to the Crown called Ittokawewahena; containing in extent 10 and 8 acres respectively.

Amount to be levied Rs. 748.02, with interest and poundage.

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Fiscal's Office, Kurunegala, May 10, 1898. N. S. Cassim, for Fiscal.