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DRAFT ORDINANCES.

MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance to provide for the segregation and treatment of Lepers.

Preamble.

WHEREAS the disease of leprosy is prevalent in this island, and it is expedient to provide for the segregation and treatment of lepers: 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.

Date of operation.

1 This Ordinance may be cited as "The Lepers' Ordinance, 1901," and shall come into operation on such date as the Governor shall, by Proclamation to be published in the *Government Gazette*, appoint.

Governor may establish leper asylums.

2 It shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, from time to time to appoint any place as he shall think fit to be a leper asylum, for the segregation and treatment of lepers; and every such leper asylum shall comprise such area as the Governor shall from time to time define by Proclamation published in the *Government Gazette*.

Provision as to existing leper hospital or asylum.

3 The place now and heretofore known as the leper hospital or asylum, situate at Hendala, shall be deemed to be a leper asylum established under the provisions of this Ordinance, and all acts heretofore done and suffered with regard to lepers and the segregation, support, and treatment of lepers in the said leper hospital or asylum shall be deemed to have been done and suffered in accordance with law.

Lepers may build separate dwellings for their own use.

4 Any person detained as a leper in a leper asylum may by the special permission of the Governor erect or cause to be erected for himself a dwelling-house, at his own proper expense within the limits of the leper asylum in which he is detained, subject to such conditions as to plan, site, drainage, and otherwise as to the Governor shall seem fit.

Duty of persons to give information of existence of lepers.

5 It shall be the duty of every person having knowledge of the existence of a leper or a person reasonably suspected of being a leper in any place outside the limits of any leper asylum to give information thereof to the Government medical officer residing nearest to the village or place in which such leper or suspected leper resides or is found, and such medical officer shall forthwith report the same to the Principal Civil Medical Officer.

Penalty.

6 Every person wilfully neglecting to give such information as aforesaid, and every medical officer wilfully neglecting to report the same as aforesaid, shall be guilty of an offence, and shall be liable on conviction for each such offence to a fine not exceeding fifty rupees.

Inquiry into cases of leprosy.

7 On the receipt of such report as aforesaid the Principal Civil Medical Officer shall forthwith forward such report to the Colonial Secretary for the information of the Governor, and such inspection and examination of the alleged leper shall be held and such report made thereon as the Governor shall order, or as shall be from time to time prescribed by such general regulations in that behalf as shall from time to time be made under section 13 of this Ordinance.

Power of Governor to order lepers to be removed to and detained in asylum.

8 After such inspection, examination, and report as aforesaid, it shall be lawful for the Governor, if he shall think fit, to order the leper or alleged leper to be removed to and detained in a leper asylum. Provided always that no person shall be removed to or detained in a leper asylum unless a certificate shall have been given by two qualified medical practitioners, one of whom shall be the Principal Civil Medical Officer of the island, that such person is actually suffering from the disease of leprosy.

Lepers able to provide effective isolation and medical treatment, not removable to asylum.

9 (1) No such order for removal or detention as in the next preceding section mentioned shall be made if the leper or alleged leper shall in the opinion of the Governor be able to provide for himself at his own place of abode effective isolation and medical treatment, and shall within the time prescribed by the Governor carry out such directions as the Governor may give for securing such isolation, but in every such case it shall be lawful for the Governor from time to time to prescribe rules for observance by such leper or alleged leper in order to secure such isolation.

Governor may prescribe rules. Governor may order removal on breach of rules.

(2) In the event of the disregard or breach of any such rules, the Governor may under section 8 order such leper or alleged leper to be removed to and detained in a leper asylum.

Lepers not to leave asylum without permission.

10 No person detained as a leper in a leper asylum shall leave the asylum without the permission in writing of the Principal Civil Medical Officer, and every person acting in contravention of this section shall be guilty of an offence, and shall be liable on conviction for each such offence to simple imprisonment for a term which may extend to three months.

Penalty.

No person to enter leper asylum without permission. Penalty.

11 Every person found within the limits of a leper asylum without the written permission of the Principal Civil Medical Officer or without lawful authority shall be guilty of an offence, and shall be liable on conviction for each such offence to a fine not exceeding fifty rupees.

Principal Civil Medical Officer and medical officer in charge of any leper asylum to exercise powers of police magistrate, in asylum.

12 The Principal Civil Medical Officer shall have and exercise all the powers of a police magistrate with respect to all offences committed by persons detained as lepers in a leper asylum, and shall also have power to hear and determine all complaints of offences punishable under section 10 of this Ordinance. And it shall be lawful for the Governor from time to time to appoint any medical officer having charge of any leper asylum to have and exercise all the powers of a police magistrate therein. Every decision given under the provisions of this section shall be subject to the same rights of appeal as the decisions of a police magistrate.

Regulations to be made by Governor.

13 It shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, from time to time to make such regulations as he may deem necessary—

- (a) For inspection, examination, and removal of lepers to a leper asylum ;
- (b) For the proper management and sanitation of the leper asylum or asylums ;
- (c) For the discipline and good order of the inmates of such asylum or asylums ;
- (d) For the custody and imprisonment within such asylum or asylums of lepers accused of and found guilty of offences ; and.
- (e) For regulating the sittings and procedure of courts to be held under the provisions of this Ordinance ;
- (f) Generally for the better carrying out of the provisions of this Ordinance and for the well being of such asylum or asylums and the inmates thereof ;

and from time to time to revoke, amend, and vary such regulations.

All regulations made under the provisions of this section shall be published in the *Government Gazette*, and from the date of such publication shall have the same force and effect as if they were enacted in and formed part of this Ordinance ; and every person acting in contravention of any regulation made under the provisions of this section shall be guilty of an offence, and shall be liable on conviction for each such offence to a fine not exceeding fifty rupees, or to imprisonment for any term not exceeding one month.

Penalty for breach of regulation.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 14, 1901.

MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance to amend and consolidate the Law relating to Carriages, Carts, and Coaches.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend and consolidate the law relating to carriages, carts, and coaches : 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 for all purposes as "The Vehicles Ordinance, 1901."

Commencement of Ordinance.

2 This Ordinance shall come into operation on such date as the Governor shall, by Proclamation to be published in the *Government Gazette*, appoint.

Repeal.

3 The Ordinances specified in the first column of the first schedule hereto shall be severally repealed to the extent mentioned in the third column thereof, but such repeal shall not affect—

- (a) The past operation of any Ordinance hereby repealed, nor anything duly done or suffered thereunder; nor
- (b) Any right, privilege, obligation, or liability acquired, accrued, or incurred under any Ordinance hereby repealed; nor
- (c) Any penalty, forfeiture, or punishment incurred in respect of any offence committed against any Ordinance hereby repealed; nor
- (d) Any investigation, legal proceeding, or remedy in respect of any right, privilege, obligation, liability, penalty, forfeiture, or punishment as aforesaid, and any such investigation, legal proceeding, and remedy may be carried on as if this Ordinance had not been passed.

4 When any unrepealed Ordinance, by-law, rule, or regulation refers to or incorporates any provision of any Ordinance hereby repealed, such unrepealed Ordinance, by-law, rule, or regulation shall be deemed to refer to or incorporate the corresponding provision of this Ordinance.

Definitions.

Interpretation
clause:
"Vehicle."
"Carriage."

5 The term "vehicle" means and includes carriages, carts, and coaches as hereinafter defined.

The term "carriage" means any carriage drawn by one or more beasts of burden, or drawn or propelled by steam, electricity, or any other mechanical power or agency, or by man, or in any other manner, capable of conveying one or more persons from one place to another on land and used for such purpose, and includes bicycles, tricycles, velocipedes, jinrickshas, hackeries, and motor cars, but not any carriage running on rails or tram lines, or any children's carriage the wheels of which do not exceed 24 inches in diameter.

"Cart."

The term "cart" means any cart drawn by one or more beasts of burden, or drawn or propelled by steam, electricity, or any other mechanical power or agency, or by man, or in any other manner, capable of conveying animals or goods, produce, or merchandise, or other similar load from one place to another on land and used for such purpose, and includes hand carts and wheelbarrows, but not any carts running on rails or tram lines.

"Coach."

The term "coach" means any carriage which plies for hire in any public street, road, or place, in which the passengers or any of them are charged and pay separate and distinct, or at the rate of separate and distinct, fares for their respective places or seats therein, and includes mail coaches.

"Proper
authority."

The term "proper authority" shall mean within any province or district the government agent or assistant government agent thereof, or any officer authorized in writing by the government agent or assistant government agent to act as such within such province or district, but in any town where a municipal council or local board has been established, or may hereafter be established, the chairman of such council or board, and in the town of Nuwara Eliya the Assistant Government Agent of Nuwara Eliya.

Licensing of Vehicles.

Application for
a license.

6 The owner of every vehicle which shall be used for the purpose of conveying or transporting by land passengers, goods, produce, or merchandise from any place

- to any other place for hire or reward, shall subscribe and present to the proper authority of the district within which such owner resides or exercises his calling a declaration of ownership substantially in the form A in the second schedule hereto, and shall apply for a license authorizing such owner to use such vehicle for the purpose or purposes set out in the license.
- 7** On receipt of such application the proper authority shall satisfy himself that the said declaration is true, and that the vehicle in respect of which the license is applied for is in good order and fit to be hired for the purpose intended, and that the name and address of the owner has been duly painted on such vehicle, and thereafter shall issue to the owner of such vehicle a license in the form B in the second schedule hereto.
- 8** (1) Every such license shall be issued in duplicate, one to be marked "original" and the other to be marked "duplicate," and the license marked "original" shall bear a stamp of the value set down in figures in the third column of the third schedule hereto annexed, such stamp to be supplied by the party applying for the license.
- (2) Each license shall be in force until the 31st day of December in the year in and for which the same shall be granted and no longer.
- 9** The proper authority may, if to him it shall appear necessary, cause reference to be made to any headman or other person to ascertain the truth of any statement in any declaration of ownership, and to delay granting the license until the result of such reference is ascertained.
- 10** The proper authority shall keep a book in which shall be registered all the particulars stated in the licenses granted by him; and every entry in such register shall be numbered in accordance with the number of the license to which it has reference. Any authenticated copy or extract from such register shall be deemed *prima facie* evidence of the facts therein stated.
- 11** At the time when any vehicle shall be licensed the proper authority shall cause the vehicle to be branded, stamped, or cut, as he shall consider best, on the axle or some conspicuous part thereof with a number corresponding to that under which such vehicle is entered in the register, and shall thereafter issue to the applicant the license aforesaid together with a plate, on which shall be legibly painted or marked a number corresponding with the number of such vehicle mentioned in the license for the same, together with figures or letters denoting the year in which such license has been granted; and the plate shall be placed and fixed upon such vehicle in such manner that the number and year shall be at all times plainly and distinctly visible and legible, and shall be kept and continued so fixed during the continuance of such license; and the proprietor of such vehicle shall, at the expiration of the period for which the said license shall have been granted, return the said plate to the office from which he received it.
- 12** The original of the license shall be retained by the owner of the vehicle, but the driver of the vehicle shall have the duplicate of such license, and be ready to produce the same whenever thereunto required.
- 13** In case any vehicle licensed as aforesaid shall be transferred to another by sale, gift, or otherwise, the transferor and transferee shall notify the same to the proper authority within fourteen days from the date of such transfer, in order that such transfer may be entered in the register and a new license issued to the transferee. Provided that such new license shall be on unstamped paper, and shall be in force from the date of issue till the 31st day of December of that year.
- Proviso.

Proper authority to issue license after inquiry.

License to be issued in duplicate.

References to headmen.

Register of license.

Extract therefrom *prima facie* evidence.

Numbered plates to be affixed to vehicles.

Owner to keep original and driver to keep duplicate.

Notice of transfer to be given.

Notice to be given of vehicle destroyed or rendered unfit for use.

14 If any licensed vehicle shall be destroyed or rendered wholly unfit for use, the owner thereof shall within fourteen days notify the fact to the proper authority, in order that the number may be erased from the register.

Proper authority may issue license in place of one lost or destroyed.

15 The proper authority may, on his being satisfied by affidavit that any license has been lost or destroyed by accident or otherwise, issue an exemplification of the license on the application of the owner of the vehicle.

Owner bound to return license on expiry of term and in other cases.

16 The owner of every licensed vehicle shall return both the original and duplicate license, together with the plate issued to him, on the 31st day of December of the year during which the same were issued to the proper authority, or as soon thereafter as possible.

New license not to issue till previous license has been returned.

17 No new license shall be issued for any vehicle under the provisions of this Ordinance unless and until the original and duplicate license previously issued for such vehicle have been returned by the owner to the proper authority, or the non-return of such original or duplicate, or of both, as the case may be, has been accounted for to the satisfaction of the proper authority.

Power to refuse or revoke license.

18 (1) It shall be lawful for the proper authority to revoke the license after the same shall have been issued, if the owner of any vehicle shall not keep the vehicle or the animals drawing it in good order and condition, or if such authority has reason to believe that the vehicle is out of repair and not fit to be used for the purpose for which it was licensed, or if the owner shall allow the same to be driven by any person not competent to drive by reason of want of skill or otherwise, or if such owner shall commit any breach of the provisions of this Ordinance or the by-laws made thereunder.

(2) Whenever a license is revoked under the provisions of this section, the owner of the vehicle shall return to the proper authority the original and duplicate license and the plate issued to such owner within seven days from the date of such revocation.

By-laws.

The Governor in Executive Council may make by-laws as to vehicles.

19 The Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, may, for any town, place, district, or province of this island, from time to time make by-laws for any of the following purposes :

- (1) For regulating the number of persons to be carried in vehicles, and for the periodical inspection of the condition of such vehicles and of the animals or machinery used for drawing or propelling the same.
- (2) For fixing public stands for carriages, the distances to which such carriages may be compelled to take passengers, and the persons to be in charge of at such stands, the hours within which carriages are to remain at the stands, and all other matters relating thereto.
- (3) For fixing the rates or fares as well for time as distance to be paid for vehicles, and for securing the due publication of such fares.
- (4) For framing a table of distances for the purpose of any fare to be charged by distance.
- (5) For securing the safe custody and delivery of any property accidentally left in vehicles and fixing the charges to be paid in respect thereof, with power to cause such property to be sold or to be given to the finder in the event of its not being claimed within a stated time.
- (6) For regulating the manner in which notice may be given by the proper authority to any person under the provisions of this Ordinance.
- (7) For every other purpose which may be necessary or expedient for providing for the safety and comfort of passengers and for the safety of goods conveyed by licensed vehicles.

(8) Generally to carry out the provisions of this Ordinance.

And the Governor, with the like advice, may from time to time alter, amend, or revoke the same or any of them.

By-laws to be published in the Gazette.

20 (1) The by-laws when so made, altered, or amended shall be published in the *Government Gazette*, and shall thereupon become as legal, valid, binding, and effectual as if the same had been inserted in this Ordinance, and all courts, judges, and magistrates shall take judicial notice thereof.

(2) The Proclamation publishing the by-laws shall set out and define the limits of the town, place, district, or province to which such by-laws are to apply. Provided always that until by-laws have been made for any town or place under the provisions of this Ordinance, the by-laws which are in force at the coming into operation of this Ordinance in any such town or place under the provisions of Ordinance No. 17 of 1873 shall continue to be in force until superseded.

Penalty for breach of by-laws.

21 Any person committing a breach of any by-law shall be liable to a fine not exceeding twenty rupees for each breach, and in case of a continued breach to further fines not exceeding ten rupees for each day such breach is continued after notice to the offender. And it shall be competent for police courts to try such offences, although the aggregate of the fines may exceed the sum which it is competent to police courts, in the exercise of their ordinary jurisdiction, to award.

Liabilities of Owners of Vehicles.

Liabilities of owners of licensed vehicles.

22 The owner of every licensed vehicle shall, in the absence of any special contract between him or the person in charge of such vehicle and any other party for the conveyance of goods, be liable for any loss of, or injury to, any goods, articles, or property whatsoever delivered to be carried therein for hire, which shall be occasioned by the neglect or misconduct of such owner, or of any driver, coachman, or other person or servant in his employ or in charge of any such vehicle, and such liability shall be deemed to continue in the person who shall have made the declaration of ownership herein required, unless and until he shall have given the notice of transfer required by section 17. Provided, however, that nothing in this section contained shall be construed to limit or in anywise affect the liability of any such owner as a common carrier if he shall be such.

Proviso.

Not liable for loss of certain goods above fifty rupees unless delivered as such.

23 No such owner shall be liable for the loss of, or injury to, any article or articles or property of the descriptions following; that is to say, gold or silver coin of this or any other country, or any gold or silver in a manufactured or unmanufactured state, or any precious stones, jewellery, watches, clocks, or timepieces of any description, trinkets, bills of exchange, orders, promissory notes, or securities for payment of money, stamps, maps, writings, title deeds, paintings, engravings, pictures, gold or silver plate or plated article, glass, china, opium, silks in a manufactured or unmanufactured state, and whether or not wrought up into other materials, or lace, or any of them, contained in any parcel or package which shall have been delivered to be carried for hire, or to accompany the person of any passenger, when the value of such article or articles or property aforesaid contained in such parcel or package shall exceed the sum of fifty rupees, unless at the time of delivery thereof at the office, warehouse, or receiving house of such owner, or to such owner, or to his driver, coachman, bookkeeper, or other servant, for the purpose of being carried or of accompanying the person of any passenger as aforesaid, the value and nature of such article or articles or property shall have been declared by the person sending or delivering the same, and such increased charge as hereinafter mentioned, or an engagement to pay the same, be accepted by the person receiving such parcel or package.

Increased rate of charges for such goods.

24 When any parcel or package containing any of the articles above specified shall be so delivered, and its value and contents declared as aforesaid, and such value shall exceed fifty rupees, it shall be lawful for the person receiving the same for carriage on hire to demand and receive an increased rate of charge, to be notified by some notice affixed in legible characters in some public and conspicuous part of the office, warehouse, or other receiving house, where such parcels or packages are received for the purpose of conveyance, stating the increased rates of charge required to be paid over and above the ordinary rate of carriage as compensation for the greater risk and care to be taken for the safe conveyance of such valuable articles; and all persons sending or delivering any such parcels or packages at any such office shall be bound by such notice without further proof of the same having come to their knowledge.

Carriers to give receipts.

25 Whenever any goods shall have been received for conveyance for hire by any such licensed vehicle, whether the same be such goods as are mentioned in section 23 or other goods, the person receiving the same for carriage on hire shall, if thereto required when the rate of carriage shall have been paid, or an engagement to pay the same shall have been accepted, sign a receipt for the said goods setting out therein the name and residence of the owner; and if such receipt shall not be given when required, the person so receiving the same for carriage, in addition to any other liability which he may incur by such refusal, shall not have or be entitled to any benefit or advantage under section 23, and shall be liable to refund any increased rate of charge he may have received in respect of the goods specified therein, and shall further be liable to a fine not exceeding ten rupees.

Penalty in case of neglect.

Publication of notice to limit liability in respect of other goods.

26 No public notice or declaration by the owner of any such licensed vehicle shall be deemed or construed to limit, or in anywise affect his liability as aforesaid, for or in respect of any articles or goods to be carried and conveyed by him; but all and every such owner shall be liable to answer for the loss of, or any injury to, any articles and goods in respect whereof he may not be entitled to the benefits of section 23, any public notice or declaration by him made and given in anywise limiting such liability to the contrary notwithstanding.

Any owner may be sued.

27 Any one or more of the owners of any such licensed vehicle shall be liable to be sued by his or their name or names only; and no action or suit commenced to recover damages for loss or injury to any parcel, package, or person shall abate by reason of the non-joinder of any co-proprietor or co-partner in such licensed vehicle.

Parties entitled to damages may also recover extra charges.

28 Where any such goods as are mentioned in section 23 shall have been delivered as aforesaid, and the value and contents declared as aforesaid, and the increased rate of charge, if any, paid, and such goods shall have been lost or damaged, the party entitled to recover damages in respect of such loss or damage shall also be entitled to recover such increased charge so paid as aforesaid, in addition to the value of such goods.

Owner liable for thefts committed by his servants, &c.

29 Nothing in section 23 contained shall be deemed to protect the owner of any such licensed vehicle from liability to answer for loss or injury to any goods or articles whatsoever arising from theft or fraudulent conduct of any coachman, driver, bookkeeper, or other person or servant in his employ or in charge of any such licensed vehicle, nor to protect any such coachman, driver, bookkeeper, or other person or servant from liability for any loss or injury occasioned by his or their own personal neglect or misconduct.

Owner liable to such damages only as proved.

30 No owner of any such licensed vehicle shall be concluded as to the value of any goods whereof the value shall be declared in pursuance of section 23, but he shall in all cases be entitled to require from the party suing in respect of any loss or injury proof of the actual value of

the said goods by the ordinary legal evidence; and such owner shall be liable to such damages only as shall be proved as aforesaid, not exceeding the declared value, together with the increased charges as aforesaid.

Delivery of Goods.

Parcels brought by coaches to be delivered within six hours.

31 Every box, basket, package, parcel, or other thing whatsoever, not exceeding fifty pounds weight, brought to any coach office, hotel, resthouse, warehouse, or other place, and accepted for the purpose of being carried by any licensed coach, shall be despatched on the day and by the licensed coach agreed upon, and every such box, basket, package, parcel, or other thing brought to any coach office, hotel, resthouse, warehouse, or other place by any licensed coach for the purpose of delivery at any place within four miles of such coach office, hotel, resthouse, warehouse, or other place (except where the same shall be directed to be left till called for), shall be delivered according to the direction thereof within six hours after the arrival of any such box, basket, package, parcel, or other thing at such coach office, hotel, resthouse, warehouse, or other place, unless such arrival shall be between the hours of five in the evening and seven in the morning; and in that case every such delivery shall be made within six hours after such hour in the morning, and in default thereof the keeper of such coach office, hotel, resthouse, warehouse, or other place shall for every such offence be liable to a fine not exceeding ten rupees.

Within forty-eight hours if distance be beyond four miles.

32 Every box, basket, package, parcel, or other thing deliverable at places beyond four miles of such office, hotel, warehouse, or other place shall be delivered within forty-eight hours after the arrival of such licensed coach, and in default thereof the keeper of such coach office, hotel, resthouse, or warehouse, or other place shall for every such offence be liable to a fine not exceeding ten rupees.

Parcels directed to be left till called for.

33 Every such box, basket, package, parcel, or other thing brought to such coach office, hotel, resthouse, warehouse, or other place, which shall be directed to be left till called for, shall, upon the demand of the person duly authorized to receive the same, be delivered to such person without any charge or demand whatsoever, other than what is justly due for the carriage thereof and the additional sum of eight cents for the warehouse room thereof; and if the same be not delivered to such person on such demand, or any charge other than as aforesaid be made or received in respect thereof, every keeper of such coach office, hotel, resthouse, warehouse, or other place shall for every such offence be liable to a fine not exceeding ten rupees. Provided nevertheless that if such box, basket, package, parcel, or other thing so directed to be left till called for be not called for from such coach office, hotel, resthouse, warehouse, or other place before the end of one week after the same is brought to such coach office, hotel, resthouse, warehouse, or other place, it shall be lawful to and for the keeper of such coach office, hotel, resthouse, warehouse, or other place to charge and receive the further sum of twelve cents for the warehouse room thereof, and so in like manner if the same be not sent for before the end of the second or any subsequent week, to charge the further sum of twelve cents weekly.

Warehouse room.

Proviso for parcels not directed to be left till called for.

34 If any such box, basket, package, parcel, or other thing brought to such coach office, hotel, resthouse, warehouse, or other place as aforesaid which is not directed to be left till called for shall, before the same is sent for delivery from such coach office, hotel, resthouse, warehouse, or other place, be demanded by any person duly authorized to receive the same, such box, basket, package, parcel, or other thing shall be thereupon delivered to such person demanding the same, and it shall in such case be lawful to and for the keeper of such coach office, hotel, resthouse, warehouse, or other place to charge and take the sum justly due for the carriage thereof, and also the sum of eight cents for the warehouse

room thereof; but if the same be not delivered to such person on such demand, or any charge other than as aforesaid be made or received in respect thereof, the keeper of such coach office, hotel, resthouse, warehouse, or other place shall for every such offence be liable to a fine not exceeding ten rupees.

Rate of
coolly hire for
parcels not
exceeding 50 lb.

35 The keeper of any coach office, hotel, warehouse, or other place to whom any box, basket, package, parcel, or other thing whatsoever not exceeding fifty pounds weight is brought by any licensed coach or any cooly or other person employed by the keeper of any such coach office, hotel, resthouse, warehouse, or other place as aforesaid in the delivery of any such box, basket, package, parcel, or other thing as aforesaid, shall be entitled to ask, demand, receive, and take, in respect of such delivery, the sums hereinafter mentioned; that is to say:

For any distance not exceeding one mile the sum of sixteen cents.

For any distance exceeding one mile, but not exceeding two miles, the sum of twenty-five cents.

For any distance exceeding two miles, but not exceeding three miles, the sum of thirty-seven cents; and so in like manner the additional sum of twelve cents for every further distance not exceeding a mile.

Penalty on
taking more than
the above rates.

36 If any cooly or other person employed in the delivery of such boxes, baskets, packages, parcels, or other things as aforesaid shall ask or demand of or from any person or persons in respect of such delivery any greater sum or sums than the rates or prices hereinbefore fixed in that behalf, such cooly or other person shall for every such offence be liable to a fine not exceeding five rupees.

Goods sent by
carts to be
delivered within
twenty-four
hours.

37 All goods and merchandise sent by any licensed cart for the purpose of delivery at any place within this island shall, in the absence of any special contract to the contrary, be delivered according to the direction thereof within twenty-four hours after the arrival of any such licensed cart at the place of delivery; and in default thereof the owner of such licensed cart shall forfeit and pay for every such offence any sum not exceeding ten rupees.

General.

Light.

38 No person shall ride, drive, or lead any vehicle along any public road, street, or thoroughfare, after dark and before daylight, unless there shall be attached to such vehicle, in the case of a bicycle, tricycle, velocipede, or other like vehicle one lamp, and in the case of all other vehicles two lamps, which shall be so constructed and placed as to throw the light of such lamp or lamps in the direction in which such person is proceeding, and so lighted and kept lighted as to afford adequate means of signalling the approach of such vehicle.

Bicycle rider to
give notice by
ringing a bell.

39 Every person riding a bicycle, tricycle, velocipede, or other similar vehicle, or driving a motor carriage or traction engine, shall, before overtaking any vehicle or horse, mule, or other beast of burden, or any foot passenger, within a reasonable distance from and before passing such vehicle, horse, or mule, or beast of burden, or such foot passenger, by sounding a bell or whistle or otherwise, give audible and sufficient warning of the approach of such bicycle, tricycle, velocipede, motor carriage, or traction engine.

40 No person under the age of sixteen shall drive any vehicle along the public road.

41 Where a vehicle shall pass another vehicle going in the same, or coming from the opposite, direction, it shall pass on the off or right side of such vehicle.

42 No vehicle shall be left or permitted to remain in any public road except for such time as shall be necessary only for loading and unloading.

Offences.

Penalties for
commission of
certain acts.

43 Any person committing a breach of sections 40, 41, 42, or—

- (1) Wilfully making a false declaration of ownership under section 6; or
- (2) Using or permitting or suffering to be used any vehicle required to be licensed under this Ordinance without having obtained a license therefor, or after the period mentioned in such license shall have expired; or
- (3) Neglecting or omitting to fix the plate issued under section 15 in such manner that the number thereon shall be at all times plainly and distinctly visible and legible, or to keep and continue to keep the same so fixed during the continuance of such license; or
- (4) Failing to return the duplicate and original license and the plate to the proper authority from whom such person received it within seven days after the expiration of the period for which such license and plate shall have been issued, or after such person has ceased to be the owner of the vehicle in respect of which the same were issued; or
- (5) Suffering the plate issued under section 15 to remain fixed on any vehicle after the license with which such plate was issued shall cease to be in force; or
- (6) Failing to give notice of transfer to another of any licensed vehicle, or of such vehicle having been destroyed or rendered wholly unfit for use; or
- (7) Using after dark and before daylight any vehicle without having affixed thereto the lighted lamp or lamps as required by section 38; or
- (8) Riding a bicycle, tricycle, or velocipede, or driving a motor car without giving sufficient warning of the approach of such vehicle to any foot passenger or vehicle being passed, overtaken, or approached by such bicycle, tricycle, velocipede, or motor car;

shall be guilty of an offence and liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding one hundred rupees.

Further penalties
in case of
licensed vehicle.

44 Any owner or person having the charge or care of any licensed vehicle committing any of the following acts shall be guilty of an offence, and liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding one hundred rupees:

- (1) Permitting or suffering more passengers to enter a licensed vehicle than such vehicle is authorized by its license to carry.
- (2) Employing or suffering or permitting to be employed any incompetent person to drive a licensed vehicle.

Further penalty
in case of
licensed carriage
or cart.

45 Any owner or person having the charge or care of any licensed carriage or cart committing any of the following acts shall be guilty of an offence, and liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding one hundred rupees:

Refusing without reasonable cause (the proof of which shall rest on him) to let such carriage or cart to any person desirous of hiring the same for the legal fare allowed by any regulations issued under the authority of this Ordinance, or exacting or demanding for the hire thereof more than the proper fare allowed by such regulations.

Further
penalties in
respect of
licensed carts
or coaches.

46 Any owner or person having the charge or care of any licensed cart or coach committing any of the following acts in respect of carts and coaches shall be held to be guilty of an offence, and to be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding fifty rupees for the first offence, and for the second and every other offences to a fine not exceeding one hundred rupees; and the said cart or coach, and every ox, horse, or other animal used for drawing the same, shall in every such case of a second or subsequent offence be forfeited, if the court before which such conviction shall take place shall so adjudge:

- (1) Refusing or neglecting, after being thereunto required by any police magistrate, superintendent of police, police officer, inspector of coaches, or any person claiming interest in the goods conveyed or to be conveyed in such cart or coach, within a reasonable time to produce the license for the said cart or coach to such police magistrate, superintendent of police, police officer, inspector of coaches, or such other person ; or
- (2) Using or suffering or permitting to be used any cart or coach without having the name and residence of such owner or person painted in English thereon.

Misbehaviour of person in charge of vehicle.

47 If any person having the charge or care of any vehicle, owing to intoxication or wanton or furious driving or any other wilful misconduct, injure or endanger any person in his life, limbs, or property, or if any person as aforesaid make use of any abusive or insulting language, or be guilty of other rude behaviour to or towards any person whomsoever, or assault or obstruct any officer of police in the execution of his duty, he shall be liable to a fine not exceeding fifty rupees, or to imprisonment, simple or rigorous, for any period not exceeding three months.

Penalty on person refusing to pay hire or defacing or injuring any vehicle.

48 If any person shall refuse or omit to pay to the proprietor or other person authorized to recover the same the sum justly due for the hire of a vehicle, or shall deface or in any manner injure any such vehicle, it shall be lawful for the police court having jurisdiction in the place in which any of the acts aforesaid were committed, upon complaint of the proprietor and summary proof of the facts, to award reasonable satisfaction to the party so complaining for his fare or for his damages and costs, and also reasonable compensation for loss of time in attending to make and establish such complaint ; and upon the neglect or refusal of such defaulter or offender to pay the same, it shall be recovered as if it were a fine imposed by such court.

Proof of license to be on the accused.

49 If in any prosecution or proceeding under this Ordinance any question shall arise as to whether a license has been obtained, or whether any vehicle has been used for the conveyance of any goods or passengers for hire without a license, or as to whether any declaration of ownership has been made, the proof that such goods or passengers were not conveyed for hire, or that the goods belonged to the person owning such vehicle, or that a license has been obtained, or the declaration made shall be upon the accused. Provided that it shall be lawful for the court to award a reasonable sum in lieu of costs to the accused to be paid by any person who may have made a vexatious complaint, and such sum shall be recovered in like manner as any fine imposed under the provisions of this Ordinance.

Proviso.

Informer's share of penalty.

50 The court before which the prosecution or proceeding is taken may award any share of the fines actually recovered and realized not exceeding one-half to be paid to the informer.

Limitation of prosecution.

51 No prosecution shall be instituted against any person for any offence committed against any of the provisions of this Ordinance cognizable by the police court, unless the same shall be commenced within one month from the time of the commission of such offence.

Municipal councils and local boards entitled to fees.

52 The municipal councils shall be entitled to take and receive for the municipal fund all sums paid for stamp duty for registration tickets and licenses by the inhabitants of the municipality under this Ordinance, and the local boards of health and improvement of any town, and in the case of Nuwara Eliya the Board of Improvement of Nuwara Eliya, shall be entitled to take and receive for the local fund all such like sums paid by the inhabitants of such town;

SCHEDULE I.

No. of Ordinance.	Title.	Extent of Repeal.
14 of 1865 ...	"The Carriers' Ordinance, 1865"...	The whole, so far as it applies to carts and coaches
17 of 1873 ...	"The Carriage Ordinance, 1873"...	The whole

SCHEDULE II.

A.—Declaration of Ownership.

No. —.

I, *A. B.*, do truly declare that I reside at _____, in the District of _____, and that I am the sole owner or joint owner with _____ of the (cart, carriage, or coach), for which I apply at the _____ Kachcheri for a license (or that the vehicle belongs to the _____, of which I am the Manager, as the case may be).

Declared at *Colombo*, the _____ day of _____, 19—.

Signature.

B.—License.

Colombo, the _____ day of _____, 19—.

Whereas *A. B.*, occupying premises No. _____, in the _____ street in _____, has applied for a license under the Ordinance No. _____ of _____, and has made and signed the declaration thereby required, license is hereby granted unto him to keep the carriage, cart, or coach (*describe*), bearing registered number _____, for the purpose of letting the same for hire, from the date hereof until the 31st day of December next. Provided that such _____ shall not carry more than _____ persons at any one time.

Given under my hand the day and year first above-written.

Proper Authority under Ordinance
No. _____ of 19—.

SCHEDULE III.

(Stamp Duty.)

	Registration.	License.
For every vehicle of whatever description other than those mentioned below
For every vehicle drawn by a bullock or bullocks other than a coach
For every jinricksha
For every bicycle, tricycle, velocipede, and other similar vehicle
For every coach drawn by a horse or horses
For every coach drawn by a bullock or bullocks

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, January 16, 1901.

MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance to make provision for preventing the introduction and spread of Insect or Fungus Pests or Plant Diseases.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to empower the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, to make regulations for preventing the introduction into this island of insect or fungous pests or plant diseases and preventing the spread of such pests and diseases in the island: 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 Insect Pest and Quarantine Ordinance."

- Interpretation.** 2 In this Ordinance and any regulation made thereunder, unless the context otherwise requires—
- “Plant” shall mean plants, trees, shrubs, buds, cuttings, grafts, scions, seeds, nursery stock and fruit, but shall not include canned or preserved fruits.
- “Insect pest” shall signify any insect or other animal which the Governor may from time to time by Proclamation declare to be an insect pest within the meaning of this Ordinance.
- “Fungous pest” shall signify any fungus which the Governor may from time to time by Proclamation declare to be a fungous pest within the meaning of this Ordinance.
- “Plant disease” shall mean any other disease which the Governor may from time to time declare to be a plant disease within the meaning of this Ordinance.
- Regulations.** 3 The Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, may from time to time make, and when made revoke or vary such regulations as may seem necessary or expedient for the purpose of preventing the introduction into this island of any insect pest, fungous pest, and plant disease, and also preventing the spread of any such pest or disease.
- Matters in respect of which regulations may be made.** 4 (1) The regulations made under the last preceding section may provide amongst other things :
- (a) For prohibiting the importation into this island from places beyond sea of any plants.
- (b) For prohibiting the landing of plants from vessels or boats either absolutely or conditionally.
- (c) For cleansing or disinfecting by the consignee in the manner prescribed by and to the satisfaction of the Director, Royal Botanical Gardens, and if expedient destroying without compensation all plants or the packages, cases, pots, or coverings in which they may be packed which shall be found or suspected to be infected with any insect or fungus or plant disease.
- (2) Provided always that nothing in this section contained shall in any way restrict or be construed to restrict the generality of the powers conferred on the Governor by the last preceding section, but such powers shall extend to all matters whether similar or not to those in this section mentioned as to which it may be expedient to make regulations for the better carrying into effect of the objects of this Ordinance.
- Offence.** 5 If any person, without lawful authority or excuse (proof whereof shall lie on him), contravenes any regulation made under this Ordinance, or does or omits to do anything which under the provisions of this Ordinance or of any regulations made thereunder he ought not to do or omit, or if he obstructs or impedes or assists in obstructing or impeding any inspector or other officer appointed under this Ordinance, or any police officer in the execution of any provision of this Ordinance or of any regulation made thereunder, he shall be guilty of an offence against this Ordinance.
- Punishment.** 6 If any person is guilty of an offence against this Ordinance, he shall be liable on conviction before a police magistrate to imprisonment of either description for a term not exceeding six months or to a fine not exceeding one thousand rupees, or to both.
- Regulations to be published.** 7 All regulations made under this Ordinance shall be published in the *Government Gazette*, and shall from the date of such publication have the same force as if they had been enacted in this Ordinance.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, January 17, 1901.

NOTICES IN TESTAMENTARY ACTIONS.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Estate of the late Adambarage Hendrick de Alwis, of Matakuliya in Colombo, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before R. F. Dias, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on the 20th day of December, 1900, in the presence of Mr. Wilfred P. Gunawardene, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Sembuge Madelena Fonseka, of Church street, Matakuliya in Colombo; and the affidavit of the petitioner, dated 14th December, 1900, having been read: It is ordered that the petitioner aforesaid be declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the deceased Adambarage Hendrick de Alwis issued to her, as widow of the said deceased, unless the respondents—1, Adambarage Warliano de Alwis, of Peliyagoda; and 2, Adambarage Marthelis de Alwis, of Matakuliya—shall, on or before the 10th day of January, 1901, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

FELIX R. DIAS,
Additional District Judge.

The 20th day of December, 1900.

N.B.—The date for showing cause against the above *Order Nisi* is extended till the 24th day of January, 1901.

FELIX R. DIAS,
Additional District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Estate of the late Don Simon Joseph Weersekere Karunaratne Ranasinghe, Notary Public, deceased, of Bianwilla in the Adikari pattu of the Siyane korale.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before F. R. Dias, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on the 10th day of January, 1901, in the presence of Mr. E. W. Perera, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner John Alexander Weerasekere, of Bianwilla; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated 3rd January, 1901, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner aforesaid be declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the deceased Don Simon Joseph Weerasekere Karunaratne Ranasinghe issued to him, as an heir of the said deceased, unless the respondents—1, Eusenia Francina Karthelis or Weerasekere, of Bianwilla; 2, Maria Christina Weerasekere and her husband 3, Marthinus Gomis Abeyesinghe, both of Yakmala; 4, Eliza Catherine Weerasekere and her husband 5, Ermagenis Andrew Perera Sunderesekera Samaresinghe, both of Kelaniya; 6, Angeline Alexandrine Weerasekere; 7, Simon Joseph Weerasekere; 8, Anna Elizabeth Weerasekere; 9, Peter Paul Weerasekere; 10, Monica Maria Weerasekere, all of Bianwilla—shall, on or before the 31st day of January, 1901, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

FELIX R. DIAS,
Additional District Judge.

The 10th day of January, 1901.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Estate of the late Murado Kando *alias* Maimoo Natchia, deceased, of Old Moor street, Colombo.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before F. R. Dias, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on the 10th day of January, 1901, in the presence of Messrs P. D. & T. D. Mack, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner Idroos Lebbe Marikkar Noordeen Hadjiar; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated 20th December, 1900, having been read: It is ordered that the petitioner aforesaid be declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the deceased Murado Kando *alias* Maimoo Natchia issued to him, as the son of the said deceased, unless any person interested shall, on or before the 31st day of January, 1901, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

FELIX R. DIAS,
Additional District Judge.

The 10th day of January, 1901.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Estate of the late Ahamado Lebbe Marikkar Idroos Lebbe Marikkar, deceased, of Old Moor street, Colombo.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before F. R. Dias, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on the 10th day of January, 1901, in the presence of Messrs P. D. & T. D. Mack, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner Idroos Lebbe Marikkar Noordeen Hadjiar, of Old Moor street, Colombo; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated 20th December, 1900, having been read: It is ordered that the petitioner aforesaid be declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the deceased Ahamado Lebbe Marikkar Idroos Lebbe Marikkar issued to him, as the son of the said deceased, unless any person interested shall, on or before the 31st day of January, 1901, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

FELIX R. DIAS,
Additional District Judge.

The 10th day of January, 1901.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Estate of the late Colomba Vidanelage Christina de Silva or Alwis, deceased, of No. 9, Galpotta street in Colombo.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before F. R. Dias, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on the 10th day of January, 1901, in the presence of Mr. E. W. Perera, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Leanege Joseph de Alwis, of No. 9, Galpotta street in Colombo; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated 4th January, 1901, having been read: It is ordered that the petitioner aforesaid be declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the deceased Colomba Vidanelage Christina de Silva or Alwis issued to him, as husband of the said deceased, unless the respondents—1, Leanege Eugene de Alwis; 2, Leanege Emanuel de Alwis; 3, Leanege Michael de Alwis; 4, Leanege David de Alwis, all of No. 9, Galpotta street in Colombo—shall, on or before the 31st day of January, 1901, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of the court to this contrary.

FELIX R. DIAS,
Additional District Judge.

The 10th day of January, 1901.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary } In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. } Annamma, wife of Kathirippillai
No. 1,119. } Arumukam, of Alaveddy, deceased.
Kanapathiar Chellappa, of Alaveddy..... Petitioner.

Vs.

1, Maylvaganam Appukkuddy and 2, Kanna-
kai, widow of Kanapathypillai, both of
Alaveddy..... Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of the above-named petitioner praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Annamma, wife of Kathirippillai Arumukam, coming on for disposal before W. R. B. Sanders, Esq., District Judge, on the 17th day of December, 1900, in the presence of Mr. V. Apparswami, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and affidavit of the petitioner, dated the 17th day of December, 1900, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the maternal uncle of the said intestate, and is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to him, unless the respondents or any other person shall, on or before the 31st day of January, 1901, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

W. R. B. SANDERS,
District Judge.

This 17th day of December, 1900.

In the District Court of Galle.

Order Absolute declaring Will proved, &c.

Testamentary } In the Matter of the Last Will and
Jurisdiction. } Testament of Nanayakkara Petta-
No. 3,336. } tantri Don Harmanis Appuhamy, of
the Fort of Galle.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before F. J. de Livera, Esq., District Judge of Galle, on the 13th day of December, 1900, in the presence of Mr. A. D. Jayasundere, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Jagodage Elohami, of Kalehe; and the affidavit of Jagodage Elohami, of Kalehe, dated 21st November, 1900, having been read:

It is ordered that the will of Nanayakkara Pettantri Don Harmanis Appuhamy, of the Fort of Galle, deceased, dated the 15th August, 1900, and now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved.

It is further declared that the said Jagodage Elohami, of Kalehe, is the sole heiress under the above will and executrix named in the said will, and that she is as such entitled to have probate of the same issued to her accordingly, unless any person or persons shall, on or before the 23rd day of January, 1901, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

F. J. DE LIVERA,
District Judge.

The 13th day of December, 1900.

NOTICES OF INSOLVENCY.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,011. In the matter of the insolvency of
Condagamage Jasenttu Grero, of
Galkissa.

WHEREAS Condagamage Jasenttu Grero has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of the estate of the said Condagamage Jasenttu Grero, has also been filed under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said Condagamage Jasenttu Grero insolvent accordingly; and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on February 7 and 21, 1901, 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,

J. B. MISSO,
Secretary.

Colombo, January 8, 1901.

In the District Court of Kandy.

No. 1,435. In the matter of the insolvency of G. W.
Thenuwara, of Gurudeniya.

NOTICE is hereby given that February 15, 1901, is fixed for the second sitting and last examination of the above-named insolvent.

By order of court,

A. SANTIAGO,
Kandy, January 16, 1901. Secretary.

In the District Court of Kegalla.

No. 24. In the matter of the insolvency of Urupalawe-
gamladdalage Siriwardana, of Dehiowita.

NOTICE is hereby given that the second sitting has been adjourned to January 26, 1901.

By order of court,

L. DE SILVA,
Kegalla, January 9, 1901. Secretary.

NOTICES OF FISCALS' SALES.

Western Province.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Hettiarachchige Don John Appuhami, of 1st Division Kurana Plaintiff.
No. 3,524. Vs.

1, Warnecullesuria Davido Joseph Fernando Annavirala; 2, Warnecullesuria Balbara Fernando; 3, Warnecullesuria Victoria Rodrigo, wife of Warnecullesuria Benedict Fernando; 4, Warnecullesuria Cecilia Rodrigo; and 5, Warnecullesuria Margret Rodrigo, all of Sea street Substituted Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on February 9, 1901, commencing at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction the following property, specially hypothecated by bond No. 4,662, dated October 4, 1897:—

The portion of garden called Suriyagahawatta and the tiled house standing thereon, situate at Sea street within the gravets of Negombo; which land is bounded on the north by the land of Siman Fernando and Santiago Fernando, on the east by the land of Don Paulu and Don Santiago, on the south by the land of Manuel Fernando, and on the west by the land of Pedru Fernando; containing in extent 31.71 square perches more or less; and declared liable to be sold in satisfaction of the decree entered in the above case on the footing of the said mortgage.

Amount to be levied Rs. 767.25, and interest on Rs. 500 at 15 per cent. per annum from September 4, 1899.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, SWAMPILLE JOSEPH,
Negombo, January 15, 1901. Deputy Fiscal.

In the Court of Requests of Colombo.

Isubu Kanno Wappu.....Plaintiff.
No. 12,352. Vs.

Sanmugam Murugasu, of BorellaDefendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, February 13, 1901, at 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 300, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from May 23, 1900, till payment in full, and costs Rs. 26.25, and poundage, viz. :—

All that premises bearing assessment Nos. 6, 7, 8, and 9, situated at Seabeach road within the Municipality of Colombo; and bounded on the north by the property of Paravathy Achchi, on the east by a part of the same property, on the south by the property of Pedro Palle Philip Ayiah, and on the west by Seabeach street, in extent about $\frac{1}{4}$ of an acre more or less.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, January 17, 1901.

F. ONDATJE,
Deputy Fiscal.

DISTRICT AND MINOR COURTS NOTICES.

List of Uncertificated Insolvents in the District Court of Kandy for the Half-year ended December 31, 1900.

Date.	No. of Case.	Name of Insolvent.	Residence.	Remarks.
1900.				
Oct. 20	... 1,416	... Peyna Runa Sinniyah Chetty	... Wattegama	... Certificate refused
Oct. 26	... 1,427	... Ramalingam Kangany	... Lindula	... Certificate suspended for one year
Nov. 19	... 1,421	... Mootan Adigar Saibo	... Matale	... Certificate refused
Nov. 26	... 1,428	... Leana Arachchige Bala Appuhami	... Ambagomuwa	... Certificate suspended for one year

District Court,
Kandy, January 11 1901.

J. H. DE SARAM,
District Judge.

Return of Uncertificated Insolvents in the District Court of Mannar for the Half-year ended December 31, 1900.

Nil.

District Court,
Mannar, January 4, 1901.

B. CONSTANTINE,
District Judge.

Return of Testamentary Cases under Official Administration in the District Court of Mannar for the Half-year ended December 31, 1900.

Nil.

District Court,
Mannar, January 4, 1901.

B. CONSTANTINE,
District Judge.

List of Uncertificated Insolvents in the District Court of Matara for the Half-year ended December 31, 1900.

Nil.

District Court,
Matara, January 16, 1901.

W. E. THORPE,
District Judge.

Return of Monies received and paid on account of Estates under Official Administration for the Half-year ended December 31, 1900.

Nil.

District Court,
Matara, January 16, 1901.

W. E. THORPE,
District Judge.

NOTICE is hereby given that a suit has been instituted in the Court of Requests, Kandy, by fifty-nine labourers of Dunally estate, Gallaha, against the proprietor thereof, under the Ordinance No. 13 of 1889, for the recovery of their wages amounting to Rs. 545-82.

DAN B. WICKRAMASINGHE,
Chief Clerk.
Court of Requests,
Kandy, January 10, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that a suit has been instituted in the Court of Requests, Kandy, by fifty-four labourers of Dunally estate, Gallaha, against the proprietor thereof, under the Ordinance No. 13 of 1889, for the recovery of their wages amounting to Rs. 86-38.

DAN B. WICKRAMASINGHE,
Chief Clerk.
Court of Requests,
Kandy, January 10, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that a suit has been instituted in the Court of Requests, Kandy, by fifty-two labourers of Dunally estate, Gallaha, against the

proprietor thereof, under the Ordinance No. 13 of 1889, for the recovery of their wages amounting to Rs. 89-23.

DAN B. WICKRAMASINGHE,
Chief Clerk.
Court of Requests,
Kandy, January 10, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that a suit has been instituted in the Court of Requests, Kandy, by five labourers of Bowlana estate, Deltota, against the proprietor thereof, under the Ordinance No. 13 of 1889, for the recovery of their wages amounting to Rs. 25.

DAN B. WICKRAMASINGHE,
Chief Clerk.
Court of Requests,
Kandy, January 10, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that a suit has been instituted in the Court of Requests of Panwila by fifteen labourers, late of Diyanille estate, against the proprietor thereof, under the Ordinance No. 13 of 1889, for the recovery of their wages amounting to Rs. 162-01.

C. RASANAYAGAM,
Chief Clerk.
This 16th day of January, 1901.

LIST OF JURORS AND ASSESSORS.

PROVINCE OF SABARAGAMUWA.

LIST of Persons in the District of Ratnapura qualified to serve as Jurors and Assessors, under the provisions of the Ordinance No. 15 of 1898, for the year 1901:—

SPECIAL JURORS.

Anderson, D G, planter, Agar's Land estate	Ratnapura	Kirby, H H, planter, Hiraluwa estate	Haldummulla
Bridge, F W, planter, Kaharagala estate	Balangoda	Lawrie, F M, planter, Maratenna estate	Bogawantalawa
Bridge, P S, planter, Rassagala estate	do	Lemond, H B, planter	Ratnapura
Brough, R, planter, Wewelketiya estate	Ratnapura	Maxworth, F W, planter, Agar's Land estate	Balangoda
Bartlett, H V, planter, Hadaraganga estate	do	Nock, G W, planter, New Rassagala estate	do
Clark, P D G, planter, Meddekanda estate	Balangoda	Paul, A H D, planter, Old Rassagala estate	do
Eck, A, planter, Palm Garden estate	Ratnapura	Penrose, P, planter, Denegama estate	Bogawantalawa
Johnston, C R, planter, Hopewell estate	Balangoda	Smale, C J, planter, Massenne estate	Balangoda
Jayawardena, J P, head clerk, Provincial Road Committee	Ratnapura	Vernon, T A, planter, Wallawe estate	do
		Worship, H, planter, Morahela estate	do
		Worship, N, planter, Morahela estate	do

ENGLISH-SPEAKING JURORS.

Anderson, D G, planter, Agar's land	Balangoda	Hill, John, planter, Kenagabaella	Balangoda
Alwis, R D, head clerk, Kachcheri	Ratnapura	Holland, W D, planter, Dickmukalana	do
Attygala, D L, shroff, Kachcheri	do	Hunt, C D, planter, Chetnole	do
Abayaratna, D J, notary	do	Hallily, F, planter, Galboda	Ratnapura
Abayaratna, B L, clerk, Kachcheri	do	Hopkins, W H R, planter, Wewelketiya	do
Brough, R, planter, Wewelketiya	do	Hogdson, W P, planter, Hatherleigh	Rakwana
Bartlett, H V, planter, Hadaraganga	do	Imray, A J, planter, Dehanakanda	Ratnapura
Bridge, F W, planter, Kaharagala	Balangoda	Ingleby, F J, planter, Alupola	do
Bridge, P S, planter, Rassagala	do	Johnston, C R, planter, Hopewell	Balangoda
Clark, P D G, planter, Meddekanda	do	Jayawardena, J P, head clerk, Provincial Road Committee	Ratnapura
Clarke, A H F, district engineer	Ratnapura	Kirby, H H, planter, Hiraluwa	Haldummulla
Crabbe, G M, planter	do	Lawrie, F M, planter, Maratenna	Bogawantalawa
Dharmaratna, E, clerk	do	Leaf, E M, planter, Wallawe	Balangoda
Direckze, J H, clerk, Kachcheri	do	Lemond, W B, planter	Ratnapura
Eck, A, planter, Palm Garden	do	Low, H H, planter, Springwood	Rakwana
Gremshield, G W, planter, Delven estate	Rakwana		

Maddock, H J, planter, Launderdale	Rakwana	Stronach, W G B, planter	Rakwana
Martines, M A D, clerk, Kachcheri	Ratnapura	Sharp, A, planter, Hapugastenna	Ratnapura
Marzetti, C J, planter, Rowley	Balangoda	Stephen, E A, planter	do
Maxworth, F W, planter, Agar's Land	do	Silva, K P D, clerk, Kachcheri	do
Nock, G W, planter, New Rassagala	do	Sirimane, H A, clerk, Provincial Registrar's office	do
Nelson, W W, planter, Hadaraganga	Ratnapura	Smart, J E, planter	do
Preston, Plumridge, planter, Aiguburth	Rakwana	Smale, C J, planter, Massenna	Balangoda
Peiris, M B, planter	Ratnapura	Tillakaratna, W D, Kachcheri mudaliyar	Ratnapura
Paulis, K D, clerk, Kachcheri	do	Trimen, R, planter, Hayes estate	Rakwana
Peiris, M, land registrar	do	Vanhaught, F R, Inspector, Local Board	Ratnapura
Paul, A H D, planter, Old Rassagala	Balangoda	Vernon, T A, planter, Wallawe	Balangoda
Penrose, P, planter, Denegama	Bogawantalawa	Worship, H, planter, Morahela	do
Ratranhami, K, clerk, Forest Department	Ratnapura	Worship, N, planter, Morahela	do
Robertson, A N, planter	do	Zilva, G B D, superintendent of minor roads	Ratnapura
Raphael, E, planter, Hapugastenna	do		
Roberts, F J P, planter, Palamcotta	Rakwana		
Shand, C B, planter, Ranwalatenna	do		

SINHALESE-SPEAKING JURORS.

Allis Appuhamy, Kuruppu Arachchige, landed proprietor	Ratnapura	Kure, Vedarala Arnolis, landed proprietor	Ratnapur
Appuhami, Gan-arachchi, Godigamua	do	Lokumahatmaya, Munasinha Arachchillage, landed proprietor, Dodampe	do
Appuhami, Attanegge, landed proprietor, Veralupe	do	Mohottihamy, D M, fiscal's officer, Hakamuwa	do
Banda, Seneviratna, Gan-arachchi, Gilimale	do	Malhami, Rajapaksa Arachchillage, landed proprietor, Marapona	do
Bandaramahatmaya, landed proprietor, Gilimale	do	Mohottihami, G M, landed proprietor, Ganegama	do
Balahami, Tibbotuwawe, landed proprietor, Veralupe	do	Maddumahami, Vedarala G, landed proprietor, Mudduwa	do
Balahami, Hingalagodalekanalage, landed proprietor, Dodampe	do	Madduma Banda, G M, landed proprietor, Emetiyagoda	Rakwana
Dantahami, Gan-arachchi, Dewalegawa	do	Mell, A D, landed proprietor	do
Dingiri Mudianse, Jayasekaramudi-anselage, Gan-arachchi, Pohorabawa	do	Mulgama, T B, korala, Wekeliya	Balangoda
Don Carolis Appuhami, Dehiwallyyanegge, landed proprietor	do	Mariyanu Fernando, T, landed proprietor, Balangoda	do
Dingiri Mudianse, A M, landed proprietor, Werahera	Rakwana	Mabaranu Banda, Wijekoon Dissanayaka, landed proprietor, Kolonna	Rakwana
Dias Appuhami, H D, landed proprietor, Werahera	do	Madduma Banda, Ellawala, landed proprietor, Ellawala	Ratnapura
Gunsekara, D P, vaccinator, Batugedara	Ratnapura	Mudalihami Dahanakawdanelage, Gan-arachchi, Dodampe	do
Haramanis Appu, Uyanekeenarage, landed proprietor, Teppanawa	do	Newatihami, Gan-arachchi, Ellawala	do
Haramanis Appu, Waniga-arachchillage, landed proprietor, Ellapola	Balangoda	Newatihami, Thalakanamalage, landed proprietor, Dodampe	do
Henehami, Massuma Gamarallage, landed proprietor, Massuma	do	Posathami, Atukoralage, Gan-arachchi, Dambuluwana	do
Hendrick Appuhami, S W, landed proprietor, Morahela	do	Podi Banda, Wellakkattamudiyanselage, landed proprietor, Marapona	do
Herathami, Damine Arachchillage, landed proprietor, Delloboda	Ratnapura	Punchi Banda, T B, landed proprietor Meddegama	Rakwana
Huratalhami, Muddumege, registrar	Pelmadulla	Punchi Mahatmaya, M A, landed proprietor,	Balangoda
Induhami, K A, notary, Batugedara	Ratnapura	Pemanis, N, landed proprietor,	do
Jorolis Peiris, Kudatelge, landed proprietor, Pallegama	Rakwana	Punchi Banda, Wijekoon Dissanayaka, landed proprietor, Walalgoda	Rakwana
Jayatillake, B H D, landed proprietor	Balangoda	Punchi Banda, Jayasundara, landed proprietor, Kolonna	do
Kiri Banda, Elapata, landed proprietor, Elapata	Ratnapura	Punchi Banda, Rupasingha Mudali, landed proprietor, Dodampe	Ratnapura
Kiri Menike, Jayaweeramachchirallage, landed proprietor, Marapona	do	Punchi Banda, Dela, Gan-arachchi, Pussella	do
Kalinghami, Hewage Arachchillage, registrar	Pelmadulla	Punchi Mahatmaya, Hidellana Seneviratna, Gan-arachchi, Batugedara	do
Kiri Banda, W B, landed proprietor, Pallegama	Rakwana	Rathanhami Kirihami, Vidanelage, landed proprietor, Agulacumbura	Balangoda
Kirimenike, G M, landed proprietor, Wellandura	do	Siman Perera, Galhenage, landed proprietor, Batugedara	Ratnapura
Kiri Banda, D M, landed proprietor, Apanake	Balangoda	Seneviratna, D M, landed proprietor, Batugedara	do
Karunaratna, B M, landed proprietor, Udagama	do	Silva, Wijetunge Hendrick de, landed proprietor, Ganegama	do
Kiri Banda, Rupasinha Dodampe, landed proprietor, Eraponewa	Rakwana	Thomas Banda, E, landed proprietor, Emetiyagoda	Rakwana
Kiri Banda, Jayasundara Mudianselage, landed proprietor, Kolonna	do	Wasanahami, A M, landed proprietor, Weligepola	Balangoda
Kiri Banda, Tennakoon Mudianselage, landed proprietor, Kukulegama	Ratnapura		

TAMIL-SPEAKING JURORS.

Arumugan Pulle, Y S Y, trader, Tiriwanaketiya	Ratnapura	Mahamadu Lebbe, E L, trader	Ratnapura
Ahamadu Lebbe, T, trader	Rakwana	Mustappa Lebbe, A L, trader	do
Abdul Sinne Lebbe, trader	Balangoda	Mammalane Periyatambi, trader	do
Abdul Latiff, A A, trader	Ratnapura	Nagappa Chetty, Shona Pana Shona, trader, Tiriwanaketiya	do
Abdul Caffor, A, trader	do	Pitche Tamby, Ana Una Chena, trader, Tiriwanaketiya	do
Abubakar Marikar, W L, trader	do	Rasam Marikar, Rawanna, trader	do
Awa Lebbe, P T, do	do	Ramasamy Raja, R M, trader	Rakwana
Abdul Carim, M L, do	do	Samsi Lebbe, M P, trader, Tembili- yana	Ratnapura
Ahamadu Lebbe, A, trader, Tembili- yana	do	Sinna Lebbe, Lebbe Cassim Lebbe, trader	Balangoda
Casim Lebbe, M, trader, Tembiliyana	do	Sokalingam Chetty, S P S, trader	do
Gomisz, M P, trader	do	Selambram Chetty, Y S Y, trader	do
Ibrahim Lebbe, U L, trader, Tembili- liyana	do	Sokalingam Chetty, S P S, trader, Tiriwanaketiya	Ratnapura
Ibrahim, A L, trader	do	Uduma Lebbe Marikar, U L, trader	do
Ibrahim Lebbe, trader, Pussella	do	Uduma Lebbe, K L M, trader, Mal- watta	Rakwana
Ismail Lebbe, K L M, trader, Maal- watta	Rakwana	Velopillai, S, trader Ellepola	Balangoda
Kangany Palawasam, trader, Kina- gahaela	Balangoda	Vannamayan Chetty, V R V, trader	do
Lechiman Chetty, L S P, trader	Rakwana	Wairawan Chetty, Rawanna Mana Chena, trader, Tiriwanaketiya	Ratnapura
Marikar Junis Lebbe, trader, Kaha- watta	do		

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