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PASSED ORDINANCES.

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

No. 9 of 1901.

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

WEST RIDGEWAY.

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 Ordinances.

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3 The Ordinances specified in the first column of the first schedule hereto shall be severally repealed to the extent mentioned in the third column thereof, but such repeal shall not affect—

- (a) The past operation of any Ordinance hereby repealed, nor anything duly done or suffered thereunder; nor
- (b) Any right, privilege, obligation, or liability acquired, accrued, or incurred under any Ordinance hereby repealed; nor
- (c) Any penalty, forfeiture, or punishment incurred in respect of any offence committed against any Ordinance hereby repealed; nor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.

Provision of unrepealed Ordinance to refer to corresponding provision of the Ordinance.

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any unrepealed Ordinance, by-law, rule, or regulation refers to or incorporates any provision of any Ordinance hereby repealed, such unrepealed Ordinance, by-law, rule, or regulation shall be deemed to refer to or incorporate the corresponding provision of this Ordinance.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

5 The term "vehicle" includes carriages, carts, coaches, tram cars, and locomotives, and every artificial contrivance used or capable of being used as a means of transportation on land.

"Cart."

The term "cart" means every vehicle drawn by a bullock or bullocks.

"Carriage."

The term "carriage" means every other vehicle.

"Coach."

The term "coach" means any vehicle 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 and tram cars.

"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.

Proper authority to issue license after inquiry.

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 thereafter shall issue to the owner of such vehicle a license in the form B in the second schedule hereto.

License to be issued in duplicate.

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 second column of the third schedule heretoannexed, 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 for the year for which the same shall be granted and no longer.

(3) Each license shall state the number of persons authorized to be carried, and in the case of carts the weight to be carried and the number of animals to be carried therein.

References to headmen.

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.

Register of license.

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.

Extract therefrom *prima facie* evidence.

Numbered plates to be affixed to vehicles.

11 At the time when any vehicle shall be licensed the proper authority shall see that a number corresponding to that under which such vehicle is entered in the register is painted, branded, stamped, or cut, as he shall consider best, on some conspicuous part thereof, or shall cause such number to be so painted, branded, stamped, or cut, 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.

Owner to keep original and driver to keep duplicate.

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.

Notice of transfer to be given.

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.

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, and shall at the same time return to the proper authority the original and duplicate license issued for such vehicle, together with the plate placed and fixed upon such vehicle.

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 or before the 31st day of December of the year for which the same were issued to the proper authority, and in the event of the proper authority issuing to such owner a fresh license before the 31st day of December, he shall be entitled to continue to use such vehicle until the 31st day of December of the year for which the license so returned was issued.

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

17 No new license shall be issued for any previously licensed 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 cancel, withdraw, or suspend 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 cancelled, withdrawn, or suspended 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 (1) 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, and when made revoke, amend, alter, or vary such by-laws as may seem necessary or expedient for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Ordinance.

(2) The by-laws made under the last preceding subsection may provide among other things—

- (a) For regulating the number of persons to be carried in vehicles, and for the periodical inspection of the condition of such vehicles, animals, harness, and machinery used for drawing or propelling the same.
- (b) For regulating the weight of goods to be carried in carts, and the space to be allowed for animals carried therein.
- (c) 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.
- (d) For fixing the rates and fares for goods and passengers as well for time as distance to be paid for vehicles, and for securing the due publication of such fares.
- (e) For framing a table of distances for the purpose of any fare to be charged by distance.
- (f) 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.

- (g) For regulating the traffic in the roads and streets and for prohibiting vehicles being left or permitted to remain in any public road except for such time as shall be necessary only for loading and unloading goods and the taking up and letting down of passengers.
- (h) For regulating the manner in which notice may be given by the proper authority to any person under the provisions of this Ordinance.
- (i) For licensing and registering the drivers of licensed vehicles.
- (j) For regulating the use of locomotives and their construction and the conditions upon which they may be used.
- (k) For preventing or restricting the use of locomotives upon any bridge or in crowded streets, or in other places where such use may be attended with danger to the public.
- (l) 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.

Provided always that nothing herein contained shall in any way restrict or be construed to restrict the generality of the powers conferred on the Governor by the last preceding sub-section, but such powers shall extend to all matters, whether similar or not to those in this sub-section mentioned, as to which it may be expedient to make by-laws for the better carrying into effect of the objects of this Ordinance.

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.

(3) All such by-laws shall be laid before the Legislative Council if in session within one month of such publication, and if not in session within one month of the commencement of the session next ensuing, and in either case they shall be on the table during four sittings at least of the Council, and any by-law which has been disapproved by resolution of the Council shall cease to have any force or effect.

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 default of payment to simple or rigorous imprisonment not exceeding one month. 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 licensed vehicles.

Liabilities of Owners of 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.

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 receipt.

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 or other place, and accepted by the owner of any licensed coach, or by any other person in his employ for the purpose of being carried by any such 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 or other place by any licensed coach for the purpose of delivery at any place within four miles of such coach office 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 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 owner of such coach 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, or other place shall be delivered within forty-eight hours after the arrival of such licensed coach, and in default thereof the owner of such coach 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 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 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 or other place before the end of one week after the same is brought to such coach office or other place, it shall be lawful to and for the keeper of such coach office 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.

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 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 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 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 or other place shall for every such offence be liable to a fine not exceeding ten rupees.

Rate of cooly hire for parcels not exceeding 50 lb.

35 The keeper of any coach office 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 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, cart, tricycle, velocipede, wheel-barrow, 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.

Persons under sixteen not to drive.

40 No person under the age of sixteen shall drive any vehicle other than a bicycle or carriage drawn by a pony, along the public road, and the burden of proving that he is sixteen shall lie on the person charged under this section.

Rules of roads.

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.

Offences.

Penalties for commission of certain acts.

42 Any person committing a breach of sections 40, 41, 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 original and duplicate 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 to return the original and the duplicate license and the plate to the proper authority as required by section 14; 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, and in default of payment to simple or rigorous imprisonment not exceeding six months.

Further penalties in case of licensed vehicle.

43 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, or permitting or suffering a greater weight or more animals to be carried 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.

44 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.

45 Any owner or person having the charge or care of any licensed cart or coach 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, 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.

Misbehaviour of person in charge of vehicle.

46 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.

47 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.

48 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.

Proviso.

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.

Informers share
of penalty.

49 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.

50 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.

51 The municipal councils shall be entitled to take and receive for the municipal fund all sums paid for stamp duty for 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 (*year*). Provided that such — shall not carry more than — persons at any one time " or a greater weight than —, or more than — pigs, — sheep or goats, or — cattle.

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

Proper Authority under Ordinance
No. — of 19—.

B. 2*

SCHEDULE III.

(Stamp Duty.)

	Rs.
For every carriage drawn by a horse or horses ...	15
For every cart drawn by two bullocks ...	4
For every cart drawn by one bullock ...	2
For every jinricksha ...	5
For every locomotive or tramcar, Re. 1 for each passenger or Rs. 2 for each ton weight of goods it is licensed to convey, provided that in no case shall the stamp exceed Rs. 40 for one such vehicle.	
For every other coach, Rs. 2 for each passenger it is licensed to convey.	
For every vehicle not enumerated above ...	3

Passed in Council the Thirty-first day of July, One thousand Nine hundred and One.

A. G. CLAYTON,
Clerk to the Council.

Assented to by His Excellency the Governor the Second day of August, One thousand Nine hundred and One.

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 8 of 1901.

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

WEST RIDGEWAY.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend in the particulars hereinafter mentioned the Ordinance No. 7 of 1887, 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:

Repeal.

1 The Ordinances Nos. 16 of 1881 and 19 of 1896 are hereby repealed.

Existing by-laws to continue in force until superseded.

2 Such repeal shall not affect such of the by-laws of the Municipal Councils of Colombo and Kandy contained in the schedules to those Ordinances as are in force at the date of the passing of this Ordinance, and all such by-laws and all other by-laws of the Municipal Councils of Colombo, Kandy, and Galle which are in force at the date of the passing of this Ordinance shall continue in force until superseded by by-laws made after the passing of this Ordinance.

Colombo Municipal by-laws where in force.

3 All by-laws made by the Municipal Council of Colombo shall be in force within the municipal limits of the town and harbour of Colombo, and also within the limits of (a) the general cemetery at Kanatta and (b) the premises of the Dematagoda slaughter-house.

Amendment of section 122.

4 For section 122 of the principal Ordinance there shall be substituted the following section:

By-laws.

The municipal council may from time to time make, and when made may revoke, amend, alter, or vary such by-laws as may seem necessary or expedient for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Ordinance; and may impose penalties for the contravention thereof not exceeding a fine of twenty rupees.

Amendment of section 123.

Matters in respect of which by-laws may be made.

5 For section 123 of the principal Ordinance there shall be substituted the following section :

(a) The by-laws made under the last preceding section may provide among other things for—

- (1) The creation of offices other than those of chairman, assistant chairman, and municipal magistrate, and the payments of salaries to the holders of such offices ;
- (2) The regulation of Municipal Council meetings ;
- (3) The form in which all estimates, budgets, statements, and returns incidental to the business of the municipality shall be drawn up ;
- (4) The form in which municipal accounts shall be kept ;
- (5) The due performance of their several duties by all officers and servants of the municipality ;
- (6) The regulation of buildings and building operations ;
- (7) The classification and valuation of buildings, lands, and tenements within the municipality ;
- (8) The making, repairing, cleaning, watering, and lighting streets, roads, canals, and bridges ;
- (9) The regulation of traffic on streets, roads, canals, bridges, and other public places ;
- (10) The prevention and abatement of the obstructions of, and encroachments on, streets, roads, canals, bridges, and public places ;
- (11) The prevention and abatement of nuisances on or near streets, roads, canals, bridges, and public places ;
- (12) The regulation of weights and measures ;
- (13) The assize of bread ;
- (14) The regulation, management, conduct, and inspection of bakeries, and of the persons employed therein, and of the manufacture and quality of bread ;
- (15) The establishment and regulation of markets ;
- (16) The seizure and forfeiture of unwholesome flesh, fish, or other provisions introduced into the municipality or exposed for sale therein ;
- (17) The prevention and abatement of public nuisances ;
- (18) The removal and disposal of night soil ;
- (19) The charging, levying, and recovering fees for the removal and disposal of night soil ;
- (20) The suppression of cruelty to animals ;
- (21) The conservancy and improvement of the town ;
- (22) The registration at the office of the municipal council of mortgages over immovable property situated within municipallimits, and of the addresses of mortgagees, and for the payment of a fee for such registration ;
- (23) The posting of notices in writing to such registered mortgagees of the seizure of immovable property made under section 149 ;
- (24) The collection and levy of rates and taxes ;
- (25) The putting up and preservation of boundaries and fences of lands, whether private or public ;
- (26) The fixing and levying charges for the occupation of pounds for stray cattle and the cost of the keep of the animals impounded ;
- (27) Prohibiting the holding of cattle markets except in duly licensed places and granting licenses for holding such markets or withdrawing such licenses for breach of the conditions thereof ;
- (28) Every other purpose which may by the municipal council be deemed necessary for carrying out the several provisions of this Ordinance.

(b) Provided always nothing herein contained shall in any way restrict or be construed to restrict the generality of the powers conferred on the municipal council 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 by-laws for the better carrying into effect of the objects of this Ordinance.

Amendment of section 124.

6 For section 124 of the principal Ordinance there shall be substituted the following section :

- (1) No by-law or revocation, amendment, alteration, or variation of any by-law shall have effect until the same is confirmed by the Governor with the advice of the Executive Council ;
- (2) All by-laws when so confirmed shall be published in two successive issues of the *Government Gazette* in the English, Sinhalese, and Tamil languages, and shall be laid before the Legislative Council if then in session, and if not then in session then so soon as possible after the commencement of the next ensuing session, and if within forty days after their being so laid before the Legislative Council any of such by-laws be objected to by the Legislative Council, the said Council may by resolution amend or annul any such by-laws. All such by-laws so amended and such by-laws as shall not be amended or annulled by the said Council shall be proclaimed in two successive issues of the *Government Gazette* in the English, Sinhalese, and Tamil languages, and shall come into force upon such proclamation in the *Government Gazette* and shall thereupon be as legal, valid, effectual, and binding as if the same had been enacted in this Ordinance.

Copy of by-laws to be annually submitted.

7 The chairman of the municipal council shall, as soon after the first day of January in each year as may be, prepare an edition of such by-laws as are in force on that date, and shall forward a printed copy thereof to the Clerk of the Legislative Council not later than the thirty-first day of January in every year, and such copy shall be laid on the table of the Legislative Council at the first sitting of such Council after the receipt thereof.

Passed in Council the Sixteenth day of April, One thousand Nine hundred and One.

A. G. CLAYTON,
Clerk to the Council.

Assented to by His Excellency the Governor the Twenty-fourth day of April, One thousand Nine hundred and One.

J. J. THORBURN,
for Acting Colonial Secretary.

NOTICES IN TESTAMENTARY ACTIONS.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. No. 265.

In the Matter of the Estate of the late Weerawarnecuruculasooria Busabadugey Ana Fernando, deceased, of Katukurunda.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before G. C. Roosmalecocoq, Esq., District Judge of Kalutara, on the 20th day of May, 1901, in the presence of Mr. D. de Silva, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Kurukulesooria Patabendigej Joseph de Silva Arseculeratne of Katukurunda ; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated 15th May, 1901, having been read :

It is ordered that the said petitioner Kurukulesooria Patabendigej Joseph de Silva is declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said deceased Weerawarnecuruculasooria Busabadugey Ana Fernando issued to him, as son of the said deceased, unless the respondents—(1) Kurukulesooria Patabendigej Philip de Silva Arseculeratne, (2) Kurukulesooria Maria de Silva Arseculeratne and husband (3) Mututantrigej Sebastian

Coorey, (4) Kurukulesooria Patabendigej Elizabeth de Silva Arseculeratne, (5) Kurukulesooria Catherine de Silva Arseculeratne, (6) Kurukulesooria Angelina de Silva Arseculeratne, (7) Kurukulesooria Martha Maria de Silva Arseculeratne, all of Katukurunda—or any other person, shall, on or before the 25th day of June, 1901, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

G. C. ROOSMALECOOQ,
The 20th day of May, 1901. District Judge.

The date for showing cause against the above *Order Nisi* is hereby extended to the 9th day of July, 1901.

G. C. ROOSMALECOOQ,
25th June, 1901. District Judge.

On the motion of Mr. D. de Silva, Proctor for petitioner, the date for showing cause against the *Order Nisi* in this case is extended to the 14th day of August, 1901.

H. E. DE SILVA,
15th July, 1901. Secretary.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Estate and Effects of Galgamage Davith Silva, Police Headman of Tempola deceased.
No. 540.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before E. F. Hopkins, Esq., District Judge of Negombo, on the 9th day of July, 1901, in the presence of Mr. C. J. Edirisinghe, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Vitarnage Velbina Rodrigo of Tempola; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated 3rd April, 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 Galgamage Davith Silva, Police Headman of Tempola, issued to her, as widow of the said deceased, unless the respondents—(1) Galgamage Ana Silva, (2) Galgamage William Silva, both of Tempola—shall, on or before the 30th day of August, 1901, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

E. F. HOPKINS,
District Judge.

Dated 9th day of July, 1901.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Estate of the late Fredrick Thomas Hawke, deceased, of Kirimetia estate, Kadugannawa.
No. 2,197.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before John Henricus de Sarain, Esq., District Judge, Kandy, on the 1st day of August, 1901, in the presence of Mr J. B. Siebel on the part of the petitioner Edwin Fredrick Hawke of Leafield estate, Kadugannawa; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated 28th July, 1901, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner Edwin Fredrick Hawke of Leafield estate, Kadugannawa, be and he is hereby declared entitled to letters of administration to the estate of the late Fredrick Thomas Hawke, deceased, of Kirimetia estate, Kadugannawa, as one of the sons of the said deceased, unless—(1) Marie Charlotte Hawke of The Glen, Kandy; (2) Joseph James Hawke of Goribidunu India; (3) Henrie Maurice Hawke of Nawalakanda estate, Elpitiya; (4) Marie Louise Hawke of The Glen, Kandy; (5) Marie Valentine Hawke of The Glen, Kandy; (6) Marie Angele Hawke of The Glen, Kandy; (7) Louis Paul Hawke of Deviture, Elpitiya; (8) Marie Lucie Hawke of The Glen, Kandy; (9) Louis Arthur Hawke of Nawalakanda, Elpitiya; and (10) Marie Josephine Hawke of The Glen, Kandy, the 9th and 10th respondents represented by their guardian *ad litem* Marie Charlotte Hawke, the 1st respondent—shall, on or before the 26th day of August, 1901, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

J. H. DE SARAIN,
District Judge.

1st day of August, 1901.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Estate of the late Punnar Karti of Navaly, deceased.
Class I. }
No. 1,172.

Ramanatar Kantaiyah, Secretary of the District Court of Jaffna.....Petitioner.

Vs.

1, Chethi, widow of Karti; and 2, Valli, daughter of Karti, both of Chulipuram.....Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Ramanatar Kantaiyah, Secretary of the District Court of Jaffna, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Punnar Karti of Navaly coming on for disposal before W. R. B. Sanders, Esq., District Judge, on the 11th day of July, 1901, in the presence of Messrs. Casippillai & Cathiravelu, Proctors, on the part

of the petitioner; and affidavit of the petitioner, dated the 11th day of July, 1901, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the Secretary of the said court, 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 27th day of August, 1901, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

W. R. B. SANDERS,
District Judge.

This 11th day of July, 1901.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Estate of the late Viyaladchi, wife of Mailu Veeravagu of Kantarmadam in Vannarponne east, deceased.
Class I. }
No. 1,176.

Mailu Veeravagu of Kantarmadam in Vannarponne east.....Petitioner.

Vs.

1, Veeravagu Ponnampalam, now employed under Messrs. Walker & Co., Colombo; 2, Vallipuram Sivakuru of Weeraviyadi in Vannarponne east and wife 3, Sivakolunthu of Weeraviyadi in Vannarponne east; 4, Sinnappu Sapapati of Kantarmadam and wife 5, Annaledchumi of Kantarmadam.....Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Mailu Veeravagu of Kantarmadam praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Viyaladchi, wife of Mailu Veeravagu of Kantarmadam, coming on for disposal before W. R. B. Sanders, Esq., District Judge, on the 24th day of July, 1901, in the presence of Mr. A. Canagaratnam, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and affidavit of the petitioner, dated the 24th day of July, 1901, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the lawful husband 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 27th day of August, 1901, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

W. R. B. SANDERS,
District Judge.

This 24th day of July, 1901.

In the District Court of Mullaittivu.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Estate of the late Kantan Ponnar and wife Valliyammai of Chilavattai, deceased.
No. 10.

Konar Sinnatturai of Chilavattai.....Petitioner.

Vs.

1, Ponnachchi, wife of Suppaiyah; and 2, Ponnar Sitamparan of Chilavattai.....Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of the above-named petitioner praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Kantan Ponnar and wife Valliyammai coming on for disposal before J. O'K. Murty, Esq., District Judge, on the 15th day of July, 1901; and the affidavit of the petitioner, dated 15th day of July, 1901, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner 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 23rd day of August, 1901, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

J. O'K. MURTY,
District Judge.

The 15th day of July, 1901.

In the District Court of Mullaittivu.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. { In the Matter of the Estate of the late Kasinathar Thamudaiyar of Omantai, deceased.

Thamudaiyar Nallataimby Udaiyar of Omantai.....Petitioner.

Vs.

1, Thamudaiyar Thambu; 2, Thamudaiyar Chellaiyah; 3, Puthiyal, daughter of Ariyar Sanmugan; 4, Sinnamma, daughter of Ariyar Sanmugan, all of Karmealpuliyankulam..... Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of the above-named petitioner praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Kasinathar Thamudaiyar coming on for disposal before J. O'K. Murty, Esq., District Judge, on the 24th day of July, 1901; and the affidavit of the petitioner, dated the 24th day of July, 1901, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the eldest son of the deceased, and as such 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 21st day of September, 1901, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

J. O'K. MURTY,
District Judge.

The 24th day of July, 1901.

In the District Court of Tangalla.

Order Nisi declaring Will proved, &c.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. { In the Matter of the Estate of the late Abedira Jayasuriya Leana Patabendige Don Arnolis, deceased, of Kiwula.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Thomas Brownlee Russell, Esq., District Judge, Tangalla, on the 29th day of March, 1901, in the presence of Leana Patabendige Don Mathes of Tillawatuwana on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of Leana Patabendige Don Mathes, dated 23rd February, 1901, having been read and all parties heard:

It is ordered that letters of administration be issued to Leana Patabendige Don Mathes, unless the respondents—Abedira Jayasuriya Seena Patabendige Sinchomamy of Tillawatuwana, Abedira Jayasuriya Seena Patabendige Hingohamy of Tillawatuwana, and Andrawira Aechhige Dinohamy of Minietiliya—shall, on or before the 22nd day of August, 1901, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

E. ELLIOTT,
District Judge.

The 27th day of July, 1901.

In the District Court of Kurunegala.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. { In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the late Umada Dahaneka Atchillage Kiri Banda of Hedipannala, deceased.

Umada Dahaneka Atchillage Brumpi Singho of Hedipannala.....Petitioner.

And

1, Rajapaksapatirannehelage Ranmenici; 2, Umada Dahaneka Atchillage Hendrick Singho, both of Hedipannala in Katugampola, Udukaha korale east..... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before J. D. Mason, Esq., District Judge of Kurunegala, on the 17th day of July, 1901, in the presence of Mr. De Silva on the part of the petitioner; and the petition and affidavit of Umada Dahaneka Atchillage Brumpi Singho, dated the 16th day of July, 1901, having been read: It is ordered that the petitioner, as the eldest son of the deceased

Umada Dahaneka Atchillage Kiri Banda, is entitled to letters of administration to the estate of the said deceased, unless the respondents shall, on or before the 23rd day of August, 1901, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of the court to the contrary.

J. D. MASON,
District Judge.

The 19th July, 1901.

In the District Court of Kurunegala.

Order Nisi.

No. 678. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the late Wijesundera Mudiyanse-lage Wijesuria Appuhamy of Rukmale, deceased.

Herat Mudiyanse-lage Punchi Menika of Rukmale in Dambadeni, Udukaha korale west.....Petitioner.

Vs.

Wijesundera Mudiyanse-lage Sunderabamy of Rukmale in Dambadeni, Udukaha korale west..... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before J. D. Mason, Esq., District Judge of Kurunegala, on the 30th day of July, 1901, in presence of Mr. E. G. Goonewardene on the part of the petitioner Herat Mudiyanse-lage Punchi Menika of Rukmale; and the petition and affidavit of the said Punchi Menika, dated the 30th day of July, 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 Wijesundera Mudiyanse-lage Wijesuria Appuhamy issued to her, unless the respondents or any other person interested shall, on or before the 15th day of September, 1901, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

J. D. MASON,
District Judge.

The 3rd August, 1901.

In the District Court of Puttalam.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. { In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Gabrielpillai Annavy Augustinopillai Annavy, late of Karukuchenai, deceased.

Annamma of Karukuchenai, wife of Gabrielpillai Annavy Augustinopillai Annavy, of Karukuchenai, deceased..... Applicant.

And

Mary of Karukuchenai, a minor, aged seven years, by her guardian *ad litem* Gabrielpillai Annavy Markupillai of Karukuchenai..... Respondent.

THIS matter coming on for order before Henry William Brodhurst, Esq., District Judge of Puttalam, on the 18th day of June, 1901, in the presence of Mr. J. E. Nicholas, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and her application and affidavit, dated 6th day of June, 1901, having been read: It is ordered that the said Annamma of Karukuchenai, wife of Gabrielpillai Annavy Augustinopillai Annavy of Karukuchenai, deceased, be and she is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration to the intestate estate of the said late Gabrielpillai Annavy Augustinopillai Annavy, deceased of Karukuchenai, issued to her, unless the respondent or any others interested shall, on or before the 16th day of July, 1901, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

H. W. BRODHURST,
District Judge

The 18th day of June, 1901.

The date of showing cause to the above *Order Nisi* is extended to 28th August, 1901.

By order of court,

C. B. PAULICKPULLE,
Secretary.

5th August, 1901.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary } In the Matter of the Intestate Estate
Jurisdiction. } of Timotius Rodrigo, late of Pamunugama, deceased.
No. 620. }

THIS matter coming on for disposal before J. G. Fraser, Esq., District Judge of Chilaw, on the 19th day of July, 1901; and the petition and affidavit of Edouard

Rodrigo of Pamunugama having been read: It is ordered that the said Edouard Rodrigo be declared entitled to administer the estate of Timotius Rodrigo, and that letters of administration of the said estate be issued to him accordingly, unless sufficient cause be shown to the contrary on the 12th day of August, 1901.

J. G. FRASER,
District Judge.

NOTICES OF INSOLVENCY.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,019. In the matter of the insolvency of G. Juan de Silva of Colpetty, Colombo.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on September 5, 1901, to consider the question of the grant of a certificate of conformity to the said insolvent.

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

Colombo, August 1, 1901.

In the District Court of Kandy.

No. 1,437. In the matter of the insolvency of Pana Rena Vena Vellappa Chetty, a money-lender of Hatton.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at

the sitting of this court on August 30, 1901, to consider the grant of a certificate of conformity to the above-named insolvent.

By order of court,
A. SANTIAGO,
Secretary.

Kandy, July 31, 1901.

No. 1,440. In the matter of the insolvency of Muna Ena Ramasamy Palle of Hatton.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors for the second sitting and last examination of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on August 30, 1901.

By order of court,
A. SANTIAGO,
Secretary.

Kandy, July 31, 1901.

NOTICES OF FISCALS' SALES.

Western Province.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Rawanna Mana Waina Sidamberam Chetty of Negombo.....Plaintiff.

No. 3,560. Vs.

1. Henaratgamage Don Gabriel Appuhamy of Maningomuwa and another.....Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, September 2, 1901, commencing at 12 o'clock noon, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the following property, specially hypothecated by bond No. 4,745, dated November 7, 1897, attested by M. J. de Silva, Notary Public, to wit:—

1. The land called Ketakelagahawatta, situate at Maningomuwa; is bounded on the north by the land belonging to the late Juwanis Appuhamy and others, on the east by the land of Sarediel Appu and others, on the south and west by another land belonging to the defendant; containing in extent about 2½ acres.

2. The garden called Kongahawatta alias Narangahawatta, situate at Maningomuwa; is bounded on the north and east by the land belonging to the late Juwanis Appuhamy and others, on the south by the land of Don Carolis Appuhamy and others, and on the west by the high road; containing in extent about 3 acres.

3. The undivided one-sixteenth share of the land called Narangahawatta, situate at Maningomuwa; entire garden is bounded on the north by the garden of Carolis Appu and others, on the east by the garden of Appuhamy and others, on the south also by the garden of Carolis Appu and others, and on the west by the garden of Cornelis, Peace Officer; containing in extent about 3 acres.

4. The undivided one-sixteenth share of the land called Ketakelagahawatta, situate at Maningomuwa; entire land is bounded on the north by the garden of Sanchihamy and others, on the south by the garden of Don Alisandiri Appu and others, and on the west by the garden of Don Andiris Appu and others; containing in extent about 2½ acres.

5. The undivided one-eighth share of the land called Kongahawatta, situate at Maningomuwa; entire land is bounded on the north by the land of Kiri Naide and others, on the east by the garden of Carolis Appu and others; on the south by the garden of Don Alisandiri Appu and others, and on the west by the garden of Baronehi Naide and others; containing in extent about 8 acres.

6. The undivided one-sixteenth share of the garden called Pamburugahawatta, situate at Maningomuwa; entire garden is bounded on the north and east by the garden of Carolis Appu and others, on the south by the paddy field of Pabilina Hamine, and on the west by the garden of Selar Gurunnanse and others; containing an extent about 2½ acres.

7. The undivided one-sixteenth share of the paddy field called Godakumbura, situate at Maningomuwa; entire

field is bounded on the north by the paddy field of Pabilina Hamine and others, on the east by the pillewa land belonging to Carolis Appu and others, on the south by the paddy field of Don Alisandiri Appuhamy and others, and on the west by the garden of Selan Gurunanse and others; containing in extent about 12 lahas of paddy sowing.

8. The undivided one-sixteenth share of the paddy field called Talagahakumbura, situate at Maningomuwa; entire field is bounded on the north by the paddy field of Carolis Appu and others, on the east by the garden of Don Alisandiri Appuhamy and others, on the south by the paddy field of Cornelia, Peace Officer, and others, and on the west by the land belonging to the Crown; containing in extent about 7 lahas of paddy sowing.

9. The paddy field called Peellekumbura, situate at Maningomuwa; is bounded on the north by the garden of Carolis Appu and others, on the east by the garden of Bastian Appu and others, on the south by the garden of Wellon Appu and others, and on the west by the garden of Carolis Appu and others; containing in extent about 15 lahas of paddy sowing land.

10. The portion in extent three roods and eight perches towards the west of four-fifth of the garden called Medillewatta *alias* Medillagahawatta, situate at Maningomuwa; entire garden is bounded on the north by the live fence of the land of Juwanis Appu and others, on the east by the paddy field called Murutagahakumbura and by the water-course Waturabansa-ela, on the south by the land belonging to the estate of Santiago Rendarala, and on the west by the live fence of the land of Hetuwardarala and others; containing in extent about 4 acres.

11. The undivided one-half share of the garden called Kongahawatta, situate at Maningomuwa; entire garden is bounded on the north by the live fence of the garden of Baronchi Naide and others, on the east and south by the live fence which separates the garden of Punchi Hamy and others, and on the west by the field described herein bearing No. 12; containing in extent 3 acres and 2 roods.

12. The undivided one half share of the paddy field called Murutagahakumbura, situate at Maningomuwa; entire field is bounded on the north by the paddy field of Hetuhamy and others, on the east by the land described herein and bearing No. 11, on the south by another land belonging to me and others, and on the west by the land called Midellawala, which is a swampy ground; containing in extent about 6 bushels of paddy sowing.

LOUIS A. DASSENAIKK,
Deputy Fiscal.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Mirigama, August 5, 1901.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Ana Chena Atia Awuliya Kanni of Heimulla...Plaintiff.
No. 3,978. Vs.

1, Anthony Perera Domingo Pulle; 2, Julian Perera Anthony Pulle, both of Bambukuliya Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, September 10, 1901, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the following property, specially hypothecated by bond No. 11,744 dated June 30, 1897:—

1. An undivided three-fourths of the land called Millagahawatta, situate at Rambukuliya in the Dunagaha pattu of Alutkuru korale; the entire land is bounded on the north by Millagahawatta belonging to Domingo Perera Muppu, and now belonging to Thomma Fernando, Jacob Pulle, and others; on the east by dewata road; on the south by the land belonging to Savial Peries, now belonging to Mathes Peries, Paulu Pulle, and others; and on the west by the land belonging to Salman Fernando, Sawari Pulle, and others; containing in extent 3 acres more or less.

2. The undivided three-fourths of the two contiguous lands called Pihimbayagahalanda, at do.; the entire land is bounded on the north by the land appearing in plan No. 81,439; on the north-east by lands claimed by Christogu Fernando Palappa, Domingo Perera Muppu,

and others; on the south by land appearing in plan No. 54,710; and on the west and north-west by roads; containing in extent 6 acres and 29 perches more or less, and declared liable to be sold in satisfaction of the decree entered in the above case.

Amount to be levied, Rs. 1,133.62.

SWAMPILLE JOSEPH,
Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Negombo, August 6, 1901. Deputy Fiscal.

In the Court of Requests of Negombo.

Ana Runa Suna Kannappa Chetty of
Negombo..... Plaintiff.
No. 7,634. Vs.

1, Don Thegis, Vel-headman of Medamulla;
2, Don Simon Gunatileka Dassanayaka of
Minnwangoda..... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, September 17, 1901, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said second defendant in the following property, viz:—

The land called Kinagahalanda, situate at Welihena in the Dunagaha pattu of Alutkuru korale; and bounded on the north by the land of Le-nage Suse Fernando, on the east by the land belonging to the heirs of Deangu Muppu, on the south by the land belonging to the heirs of Don Marthelis, Notary, and on the west by the land of Bastian Fernando and others; containing in extent 7 acres 14 perches more or less.

Amount to be levied Rs. 248.04, and interest on Rs. 219.29 at 9 per cent. per annum from January 18, 1901.

SWAMPILLE JOSEPH,
Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Negombo, August 6, 1901. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Don Spater Senanayaka, Mudaliyar, of Woodlands, Kanatta road, Colombo.....Plaintiff.
No. 13,748. Vs.

Albert Martinus Perera Senanayaka Wijesinha, Mubandiram of Salpiti korale, residing at Kotte Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on September 14, 1901, commencing at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the following property mortgaged, viz:—

1. All that half part of the land called Nagahalanda, situate at Nedagomuwa in the Dasiya pattu of Alutkuru korale; the entire land is bounded on the north by the property of Maribamy and by the land described in plan No. 45,261 claimed by Mr. A. F. Perera; on the east by the land said to belong to Lokuhamy, by land described in plan No. 90,584, and by the land said to belong to Louis; on the south by the land of Baba Sinnc and others and by the land described in plans Nos. 87,343 and 87,384; and on the west by land described in plan No. 87,347; containing in extent 19 acres 2 roods and 12 perches more or less at the risk of the original purchaser William Charles Amarasekara.

2. All that half part of a garden called Imbulgahawatta, at do.; which entire land is bounded on the north by the land of Wijayasuria Arachchige Caronchi Appu; on the east by the field of Arangalige Puchimuppu, on the south by the land of Don Hendrick Perera Senanayaka Wijayasinha, Mubandiram, and on the west by the land of Jayasundara Walpola Caronchi Appu; containing in extent 4 acres and 1 rood more or less.

3. All that half part of the land called Hiddumawela, situate at Opatha, in do.; the entire property is bounded on the north by the property belonging to A. F. Perera, Siman Appu, and others; on the east by the properties purchased by Augustinu Appu and others, by the properties belonging to A. F. Perera and others, and by the property appearing in plan No. 86,443; on the south by the Hiddume-ela; and on the west by the property

appearing in plan No. 86,451, by a water-course known as Din-ela, and by the property belonging to A. F. Perera; containing in extent 23 acres 1 rood and 30 perches more or less.

4. All that land called Bathalawatta, at do; bounded on the north by the portion of this property belonging to Mr. F. F. Perera, on the east by the ditch, on the south by the property of Bastian Appu and by the portion of this property belonging to Don Fredrick Amar sekara, and on the west also by the ditch; containing in extent 3 acres 2 roods and 20 perches more or less.

5. All that half part of the two contiguous lands called Dawatagahadeniya and Heelbathkotuwa, at do.; which entire lands are bounded on the north by the land and live fence of Siyadoris Perera Vidanerala, on the east by Mawattabodawatta, on the south by the lake of Punchibaba, and on the west by the land of Punchibaba and by land belonging to others, containing in extent 6 acres and 1 perch more or less.

Amount to be levied Rs. 3,866.50, and interest on Rs. 3,000 at 9 per cent. per annum from July 27, 1900, of which a sum of Rs. 1,000 paid on October 25, 1900.

SWAMPILLE JOSEPH,
Deputy Fiscal.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Negombo, August 6, 1901.

Central Province.

In the District Court of Kandy.

David Dickson Black of Gampola, James
Hugh Sproule, and Richard William
Jonklaas.....Substituted Plaintiffs.
No. 13,821. Vs.

George Fredrick Dunuwille of Unambuwa....Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on September 7, 1901, commencing at 12 o'clock noon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the following properties, mortgaged upon bond dated November 1, 1897, to wit:—

(1) Moladeniyakumbura of 3 pelas of paddy sowing extent; bounded on the east by the Alewalupitiyahena, south by a path, west by Rodiyangodewatta, and north by Rodiyangodewatta, situate at Unambuwe in Gangapahala korale of Udapalata.

(2) Udadeniyakumbura of 5 pelas in extent; bounded on the east by Rodiyangodewatta, south by Udeporudeniya, west by Kitulgollehena, and on the north by Kitulgolla, situate at Unambuwe aforesaid.

(3) Rodiyangodewatta of 2 amunams; bounded on the east by Moladeniyakumbura, south by Medeporudeniya, west by Udeporudeniya, and on the north by Polgollehena, situate at Unambuwe aforesaid.

(4) Alewatupitiyahena of 1½ amunam; bounded on the east by Padadeniyakumbura, south by path leading to Walawwa, west by Moladeniyakumbura, and on the north by Alawatupitiyahena belonging to Koila, situate at Unambuwe aforesaid.

(5) Kiribatuweyhena of 3 amunams; bounded on the east by Demade of the chena belonging to Ran Manika, south by Kiribatuwaykumbura, west by tea garden of Kiri Banda, and on the north by Galagawahena, situate at Unambuwe aforesaid.

(6) Medepitiyakelc, Udadeniya, and Pallepordeniya, adjoining lands of 14 acres 3 roods and 10 perches; bounded on the east by lands belonging to Unambuwe Kumarihami, south by lands belonging to Unambuwe Kumarihamy, on the west by lands belonging to Unambuwe Kumarihamy; and on the north by Kekunakota and Pokunay Ambegaha and boundary road of land belonging to Uduveralle Korala, situate at Unambuwe aforesaid.

(7) Appallagodehena of 2 amunams and 2 pelas; bounded on the east by Appallagodebena of Siema Saibo, south by ditch of Teware's land, west by Padadeniyakumbura and Muguruwelekumbura, and on the north

by Hatarakorayalagekumbura, situate at Unambuwe aforesaid.

(8) Elaharakpattiahena of 1½ amunam; bounded on the east by the ravine of Galagawahena, south by Kiribatuwaykumbura, west by ravine of Kudarala's chena, north by a rock, all situate at Unambuwe aforesaid.

(9) Beligahuwattakumbura of 2 pelas; bounded on the east by the limitary dam of Attaranwelimullekumbura, south by limitary dam of Kiri Banda's kumbura, west by Maha-ela, and on the north by a ditch, situate at Kahatapitiya aforesaid.

(10) The eastern 2 pelas of Olaganwatta of 1 amunam; bounded on the east by Aaweddume-ela, south by a ditch, west by the boundary of Palipane Batemahatmaya's garden, and on the north by the boundary of railway line, situate at Kahatapitiya aforesaid.

(11) Malkotuwa of 8 labas, with the buildings thereon; bounded on the east by boundary of land given to school, south by the boundary of railway line, west by fence of Abaran Appu's garden, and on the north by high road, situate at Kahatapitiya aforesaid.

(12) Kiriammagekumbura and Udaveralla adjoining each other of 6 pelas; bounded on the east by water-course, on the south by ela of Appallagodawatta, west by the limitary dam of Muguruwelgedarakumbura, and on the north by water-course, Maha-ela, situate at Unambuwe aforesaid.

(13) Malugalahena of 5 amunams; bounded on the east by the Demade of Korala's chena, south by the ela of Muguruwelkumbura, west by the boundary of Galbokkehena, and on the north by village limit of Uduuwara, situate at Unambuwe aforesaid.

(14) Narangehena of 8 amunams; bounded on the east by ela of Narangekumbura and ditch, south by coffee garden of Martin Muhandiram, west by Heenihulaha, and on the north by Demade of Nagahamula, situate at Unambuwe aforesaid.

(15) Bintuwatutiya of 6 pelas of paddy sowing extent, situate at Unambuwe aforesaid; bounded on the east by Welay-ela, south by fence of Eleharakpattiahena, west by stone fence of Tenegedarawatta and ditch, and on the north by boundary of Dematagollehena.

(16) Dematagollehena of 1 amunam of paddy sowing extent; bounded on the east by Galdeniya, south by Ketegodehena, west by Deenamgedarahena, north by the boundary of Kiri Banda's hena, situate at Unambuwe.

(17) The northern 2 amunams and 2 pelas of Galdeniya of 3 amunams; bounded on the east by chena of Galbokke Nilame, south by Galdeniya-kumbura, west by Demade of Ketegodehena, north by the boundary of Tawalantenne, situate at Unambuwe aforesaid.

(18) Iniketey gehena of 3 amunams; bounded on the east by wela, south by fence of Kankaniyawatta, west by Heenihulaha, and north by boundary of Kitulgollehena, situate at Unambuwe aforesaid.

(19) An undivided one-third share of Hitinawatta of 3 pelas with the house thereon; bounded on the east by Yabalapitiyahena, south by lands belonging to Ukkuru, Ettena, and others, west by Lintotakumbura, and on the north by garden owned by Unambuwe walawwe, situate at Unambuwe aforesaid.

(20) An undivided one-third share of Hunugalayhena of about 10 kurunies; bounded on the east by Heenihulaha, south by the remaining portion, west by fence of Hitinawatta, and on the north by fence of Walawwewatta, situate at Unambuwe aforesaid.

(21) An undivided one-third share of Yabalapitiya of one pela; and bounded on the east by ditch, south by fence, west by fence of the remaining portion, and on the north by road, situate at Unambuwe aforesaid.

(22) An undivided one-third share of Kitulgollehena of 3 pelas; bounded on the east by Udedeniakumbura, south by Walawwehena, west by Tawalantennehena, north by the ground of the chena belonging to Walawwa, situate at Unambuwe aforesaid.

(23) Kndugalahena of 3 pelas; bounded on the east by Walawwehena, south by Hettiyagehena, west by paddy field, north by the chena belonging to Walawwa.

(24) Wadawalakumbura of 2 pelas; bounded on the east by field of Mahawalawwa, south by Tenegedara Udewelakumbura, west by bank of ela and Harakpitiyawatta, and on the north by Gamage Liaddekumbura.

(2) An undivided one-third share of Alawatupitiyahena of 3 pelas; bounded on the east by Walawwkapucotua, on the south by water-course, and west and north by Moladeniakumbura and hena, situate at Unambuwe of Udapalata.

(26) An undivided one-third share of Alacoladeniya of 3 pelas; bounded on the east by water-course, south by field dedicated to Haliyala Pansala, west by coffee garden, and on the north by Alacoladeniyahena.

(27) Padadeniya of one pela; and bounded on the east by Appallagodahena, south by Narangekumbura, west by Alawatupitiyahena, and on the north by Walawwekumbura, situate at Unambuwe aforesaid.

Amount of writ, Rs. 7,608-56½ and interest.

R. A. G. FESTING,
Deputy Fiscal.

Fiscal's Office,
Kandy, August 6, 1901.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Alexander Stevenson of Mattakkuliya in
Colombo.....Plaintiff.
No. 15,066. Vs.

Mary Anne Drysdale Glennie of Mattak-
kuliya in Colombo.....Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on August 31, 1901, at 12 o'clock noon, will be sold by public auction at Systan estate the following property of the said defendant, subject to any claim of the Superintendent of the said estate, viz. :-

Five thousand two hundred and seventeen pounds of manufactured tea now in the possession of the said Superintendent and lying in the factory on the said estate, situate at Alawatugoda, Harispattu, Central Province.

Amount of writ, Rs. 13,789-13 and interest.

R. A. G. FESTING,
Deputy Fiscal.

Fiscal's Office,
Kandy, August 8, 1901.

Southern Province.

In the Court of Requests of Galle.

David Matthew Jansz of Matara.....Plaintiff.
No. 1,946 C.R./D.C. Vs.

Henry Dias, Proctor, of KumbalwellaDefendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, September 2, 1901, commencing at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the spot the right, title and interest of the said defendant in the following property, viz. :-

One-fourth part of Arambewatta, situate at Kumbalwella.

Writ amount Rs. 315-90, together with interest on Rs. 287-50, at 9 per cent. per annum from May 11, 1901, till payment.

C. T. LEEBRUGGEN,
Deputy Fiscal.

Fiscal's Office,
Galle, August 1, 1901.

In the Court of Requests of Galle.

Alawattakankanange Suratihami of Gane-
goda and others.....Plaintiffs.
No. 1,724 C.R./D.C. Vs.

Kodituvakkukankanange Louis of Ganegoda
and othersDefendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, September 3, 1901, commencing at 12 o'clock noon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said plaintiffs in the following property, viz. :-

1. The 7 cubits tiled house standing on Iriyagahawatta (lot A of Mr. Gunasekara's plan No. 1,882, dated October 15, 1900), situate at Ganegoda in Akkimana.

2. The land Dajjagewatta and the tiled house of 11 cubits standing thereon, situate at Akkimana.

Amount to be levied, Rs. 83-15.

C. T. LEEBRUGGEN,
Deputy Fiscal.

Fiscal's Office,
Galle, August 5, 1901.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Balage Singho Appu and two others trading
as B. S. Saris de Silva & Brothers in
Pettah, Colombo Plaintiffs.
No. 13,088 C. Vs.

Uyanage Singho Appu of Hatton, presently
at Kataluwa.....Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, October 12, 1901, commencing at 9.30 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, viz. :-

1. All that half part of the field called Kahapokuru mullekumbura, containing in extent 8 acres 3 roods and 4-78 perches, situated at Pittagalla.

2. All that half part of the field called Miriswattakumbura *alias* Gounagahakumbura, containing in extent 1 acre and 3-03 perches, situate at Kataluwa.

3. All that half part of six bags and six kurunies extent of the field called Waduwe *alias* Danketiye-kumbura, containing in extent 5 acres 1 rood and 31 perches, situate at do.

4. All that half part of half of the soil and fruit trees of lot No 4 of the land Mala-arambewatta at do.

5. All that half part of one-fourth of the soil and trees of the land called Dikweliparawatta at do.

6. All that half of the plantation and a half part of the extent of 4 acres 2 roods and 4 perches of the land Kotegodakurunduwatta, together with ½ of ½, ¼ of ½ parts of the soil and trees of the entire land and of the planter's share of the second plantation thereof, containing in extent 66 acres 2 roods and 10 perches, situate at Migahagoda in Kataluwa.

7. All that ½ of ½ of the soil and trees of Kapuge-gedarawatta *alias* Lindamulawatta at Kataluwa.

On Monday, October 14, 1901, at 12 o'clock noon.

8. All that half of one-third of the soil and trees of a portion of Kanattegewatta and half part or the planter's share thereof, situated at Katukurunda.

Writ amount Rs. 457-61½, with interest on Rs. 456-36 at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum from October 3, 1899, till payment in full, and Rs. 148-37½ being costs.

C. T. LEEBRUGGEN,
Deputy Fiscal.

Fiscal's Office,
Galle, August 5, 1901.

In the District Court of Matara.

Madduma Patabendige Simanhamy, Well-
gama.....Plaintiff.
No. 2,447. Vs.

Seyadu Abdulla Makaboor Mawlana of Wata-
gedaramullaDefendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, August 31, 1901, commencing at 12 o'clock noon, will be sold by public auction at this office the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, viz. :-

Mortgage bond No. 13,104, dated June 12, 1901, attested by T. L. M. U. L. Markar, Notary Public of Weligama, executed by Seyadu Yahya Ibnu Seyadu Mohamadu Rafai Mawlana and his wife Damina Umma Bindu Seyadu Mohamadu Rafai Mawlana, both of Wata-gedaramulla, in favour of the defendant for a sum of Rs. 2,500, and the moneys due thereon.

For the recovery of Rs. 550.

H. J. DE LIVERA,
Deputy Fiscal.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Matara, August 1, 1901.

In the Court of Requests of Tangalla.

Abeywira Wagachchige Don Siyadoris of
SinimoderaPlaintiff.
No. 2,572. Vs.

1, Palawinnege Don Mendris ; 2, Olokkuwe
Patabendige Saranappu, both of Dikwella...Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, September 2, 1901, commencing at 12 o'clock noon, will be sold by public auction at the spot the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following property, viz., for the recovery of Rs. 244.17 :-

At Dikwella.

The entire soil and fruit trees of the land called Bogabahena in which the defendant resides and the thatched houses, of 9 and 7 cubits standing thereon.

H. J. DE LIVERA,
Deputy Fiscal.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Matara, August 1, 1901.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Seyedo Omar Bin Amin Magdally Mawlana,
Colombo.....Plaintiff.
No. 11,871 C. Vs.

Seyedu Abdulla Bin Ally Makabool Mawlana,
Weligama..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, August 31, 1901, commencing at 12 o'clock noon, will be sold by public auction at this office the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, viz. :-

Mortgage bond No. 13,104 dated June 12, 1894, attested by T. L. M. U. L. Markar, Notary Public of Weligama, executed by Seyadu Yahiya Ibunu Seyadu Mohamadu Rafai Mawlana and his wife Damina Umma Bindu Seyadu Mahamadu Rafai Mawlana, both of Watagedaramulla, in favour of the defendant for a sum of Rs. 2,500, and the moneys due thereon.

For the recovery of Rs. 1,231.29, with interest thereon at 9 per cent per annum from October 16, 1898.

H. J. DE LIVERA,
Deputy Fiscal.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Matara, August 1, 1901.

In the District Court of Matara.

Arukkatty Patabendige Nonis.....Plaintiff.
No. 2,629. Vs.

Eliza Wijekoon Dissanayaka Obeyesekere
Lama Etani of Tangalla.....Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, September 2, 1901, commencing at 12 o'clock noon, will be sold by public auction at the spot the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, for the recovery of Rs. 478.75 viz. :-

At Kotuwegoda.

Two-fifths of the soil and fruit trees of the garden called Dunwatta, Wattiaregewatta *alias* Wells-addara-watta, exclusive of the rent of the year 1901.

H. J. DE LIVERA,
Deputy Fiscal.
Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Matara, August 1, 1901.

North-Western Province.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Kuna Veyanna Palaniappa Chetty of Colombo...Plaintiff.
No. 12,867. Vs.

James Alfred Wijesinhe of Colombo.....Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, August 31, 1901, 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. :-

All that one undivided sixty-third part or share and all those one thousand cocoanut trees of and in all that allotment of land called Eranavila, situate in Yatakalan pattu; the entire land being bounded on the north by cinnamon garden called Ambukandawila, south by jungle called Toduwawa, east by the river called Kadupiti-oya, west by the sea beach; containing in extent about 729 acres more or less.

Amount recoverable Rs. 7,472.21, with interest on Rs. 8,500 at 9 per cent. per annum from December 8, 1899, up to May 25, 1901, and on Rs. 7,472.21 at 9 per cent. per annum from May 26, 1901, and costs of suit and poundage.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Chilaw, August 6, 1901.

J. G. FRASER,
Deputy Fiscal.

DISTRICT AND MINOR COURTS NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that a suit has been instituted in the Court of Requests of Panwila by six labourers, late of Gallaheria estate *alias* Sinna Kelebokke estate, Madulkele, against the proprietor thereof, under the Ordinance No. 13 of 1889, for the recovery of their wages amounting to Rs. 97.90.

This 6th day of August 1901.

C. RASANAYAGAM,
Chief Clerk.

List of Uncertificated Insolvents in the District Court of Jaffna for the Half-year ended June 30, 1901.

District Court,
Jaffna, July 29, 1901.

Nil.

W. R. B. SANDERS,
District Judge.

Return of all Moneys recovered and paid on account of Estates under Official Administration for the Half-year ended June 30, 1901.

No. of Case.	Title of Case.	Amount recovered.	Amount paid into Kachcheri to the credit of Case.
1,083	Estate of Katirgama Ramalinga Vannianar of Vannarponne	Nil	Nil

District Court,
Jaffna, July 29, 1901.

W. R. B. SANDERS,
District Judge.