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NOTICES IN TESTAMENTARY ACTIONS.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Testamentary Jurisdiction, } In the Matter of the Estate of the late Warnaculesooriya Mahamutugala Kankanamalage James Fernando, deceased, of Nambadalowa.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before F. R. Dias, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on the 23rd day of August, 1901, in the presence of Mr. V. C. Perera, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Panawala Vidanelage Martha Maria Peris of Nambadalowa; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated 13th August, 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 Warnaculesooriya Mahamutugala Kankanamalage James Fernando issued to her, as widow of the said deceased, unless the respondents—(1) Warnaculesooriya Mahamutugala Kankanamalage Domingo Fernando and (2) Warnaculesooriya Mahamutugala Kankanamalage Anasthasia Fernando, both of Nambadalowa,—shall, on or before the 19th day of September, 1901, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

FELIX R. DIAS,
Additional District Judge.

The 23rd day of August, 1901.

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In the District Court of Kalutara.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Estate of the late Retialagey Don Subeneris Perera, deceased, of Kahatapitiya.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before G. C. Roosmalecoco, Esq., District Judge of Kalutara, on the 5th day of August, 1901, in the presence of Mr. P. A. Gooneratne, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Maddumagey Lucy Hamy of Kahatapitiya; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated 3rd August, 1901, having been read:

It is ordered that the said petitioner Maddumagey Lucy Hamy be and she is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said deceased Retialagey Don Subeneris Perera issued to her, as widow of the said deceased, unless the respondents—(1) Retialagey Podi Nona Perera Hamine and (2) Kotawalage Pedrick Alwis Appuhami of Kahatapitiya—shall, on or before the 26th day of September, 1901, show sufficient cause to the contrary.

G. C. ROOSEMALECOCO,
District Judge.

The 5th day of August, 1901.

B I

In the District Court of Kandy.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Estate of the late
No. 2,201. } Kasthuri Aratchilage Mada Cumburegedere Punchirala, deceased, of Naranwita in the Kandukarapahala korale of Udapalata.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before John Henricus de Saram, Esq., District Judge of Kandy, on the 21st day of August, 1901, in the presence of Mr. J. B. Siebel on the part of the petitioner Kumbaloluwegedere Ram Menika of Naranwita in Kandukarapahala korale of Udapalata; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated 20th August, 1900, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner Kumbaloluwegedere Ram Menika of Naranwita in the Kandukarapahala korale of Udapalata be and she is hereby declared entitled to letters of administration to the estate of the late Kasthuri Aratchilage Mada Cumburegedere Punchirala, deceased, of Naranwita aforesaid, as the widow of the of the said deceased, unless—(1) Kasthuri Aratchilage Mada Cumburegedere Kiri Banda, (2) Kasthuri Aratchilage Mada Cumburegedere Pinghamy, (3) Kasthuri Aratchilage Mada Cumburegedere Punchi Menika, (4) Kasthuri Aratchilage Mada Cumburegedere Kirihamy, (5) Kasthuri Aratchilage Mada Cumburegedere Kalu Menika, and (6) Kasthuri Aratchilage Mada Cumburegedere Appuhamy, all of Naranwita aforesaid, by their guardian *ad litem* Kumbaloluwegedere William de Silva, also of Naranwita aforesaid—shall, on or before the 23rd day of September, 1901, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

J. H. DE SARAM,
District Judge.

The 21st day of August, 1901.

In the District Court of Tangalla.

Order Nisi declaring Will proved, &c.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Estate of the
No. 337. } late Andreas Wijekoon, deceased, of Wanduruppa.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Thos. Brownlee Russell, Esq., District Judge of Tangalla, on the 26th day of April, 1901, in the presence of Edwin Dissanayaka of Hakuruwela; and the affidavit

of Edwin Dissanayaka, dated 27th July, 1901, having been read and all parties heard:

It is ordered that letters of administration be issued to Edwin Dissanayaka, unless the respondent Miro Wijekoon Dissanayaka of Hakuruwela shall, on or before the 26th day of October, 1901, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

T. B. RUSSELL,
District Judge.

The 28th day of August, 1901.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Estate of the
No. 1,179. } late Kanagamma, wife of Sabaratnam of Kokkuvil, deceased.
Class I.

Sapapati Sabaratnam of Kokkuvil.....Petitioner.

Vs.

Achchimuttu, widow of Ponnampalam of
Kokkuvil Respondent.

THIS matter of the petition of Sapapati Sabaratnam of Kokkuvil praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Kanagamma, wife of Sabaratnam, coming on for disposal before W. R. B. Sanders, Esq., District Judge, on the 13th day of August, 1901, in the presence of Messrs. Casipillai & Cathiravelu, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner; and affidavit of the petitioner, dated the 12th day of August, 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 respondent or any other person shall, on or before the 20th day of September, 1901, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

W. R. B. SANDERS,
District Judge.

This 13th day of August, 1901.

NOTICES OF FISCALS' SALES.

Western Province.

In the District Court of Colombo.

S. K. K. Sinnayah Chetty, by his attorney
Mana Leetchimanan Chetty of Sea street
in Colombo.....Plaintiff.

No. 12,911 C. Vs.

W. Vytalingam of Cheku street in
Colombo.....Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on September 27, 1901, commencing at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 2,745 75, with further interest on Rs. 2,615 at 9 per cent. per annum from October 12, 1899, till payment in full, and costs of suit, less Rs. 1,840, viz.:

1. An allotment of land situated in the village Hokandara in the Palle pattu of Hewagam korale, in the District of Colombo; bounded on the north by land claimed by Davit Appu and lands described in plans Nos. 58,737 and 56,925, on the east by land described in plan

No. 87,369, on the south by lands claimed by Samuel Appu on the south-west by lands claimed by Samuel Appu and Naide, and on the west by land claimed by Don Cornelis, Samuel Appu, and Don Johanis; containing in extent 36 acres and 2 roods more or less.

2. All that part of a garden marked A in the plan called Wellangeeria, situated in the village Hokandara aforesaid; bounded on the north by land claimed by James Appu and Joranis Appu, on the east by the lot No. 56,938 and land claimed by Beta Naide, Susey Naide, and Beta Naide, on the south by the other part of this land marked B belonging to Mr. George Michael Spittle, and on the west by lot No. 56,933 and land claimed by Cornis Appu, and Siman Appu, by lot No. 56,932, and land claimed by Welon Appu and lot No. 56,934; containing in extent 25 acres more or less.

3. The Western portion of an allotment of land called Ambalankanatte, situated in the village Hokandara aforesaid; bounded on the north by lands claimed by Beta Naide, Cornis Appu, and N. Naide, on the north-east by lands claimed by Abanchy Naide and Baba Appu, on the east by land claimed by Cornis Appu, on the south-east and south-west by land claimed by Juan Appu, and on the west by land described in plan No. 56,962 and by land claimed by Beta Naide; such western portion containing in extent about 3 acres more or less.

4. An allotment of land called Wellangeeria, situated in the village Hokandara aforesaid; bounded on the north-east and south-west by lands described in plans Nos. 56,962 and 56,968, on the south-west by lands described in plans Nos. 56,962 and 56,923, and on the northwest by land claimed by Welon Appu; containing in extent 1 rood and 36 perches more or less.

5. All that part marked C in the original title plan No. 56,962 of the land called Wellangeeria, situated in the village Hokandara aforesaid; bounded on the north by the other part of this garden, on the east by a footpath, on the south by lot No. 56,954 and land claimed by Samuel Appu, and on the west by lands said to belong to the Crown and lot No. 56,929; containing in extent 15 acres and 2 roods more or less.

6. A portion of the southern side of the garden Ambalankanattewatta, situated in the village Hokandara aforesaid; bounded on the east by the high road, on the south by the Badawetiya (or wild fence boundary) of Delgahawatta, on the west by land called Wellangeeria, and on the north by the remaining portion of the same garden; containing in extent 2 roods more or less.

7. All that allotment of land called Wellangeeria, situated in the village Hokandara aforesaid; bounded on the south-west by land claimed by Juan Appu, and on all other sides by land described in plan No. 56,962; and containing in extent 1 acre and 1 rood more or less.

8. All that part of field called Iriyagahakoleinnaottukumbura, situated at Hokandara aforesaid; bounded on the north and east by Crown land, on the south by Crown land and Pitawalakumbura, and on the west by Iriyagaha and Gorakagahakumbura; containing in extent 1 acre 1 rood and 18 perches more or less.

9. Seven-eighth parts of an allotment of land called Wellangeeria, with the buildings and plantations thereon, situated in the village Hokandara aforesaid; which said seven-eighth parts are bounded on the north-east by land claimed by Coronis Appu and by land said to belong to the Crown, on the south-east by land said to belong to the Crown, on the south by the one-eighth part of the said allotment now belonging to Ratnaikege Carolis Perera and by land purchased by Carolis Appu, on the south-west by land purchased by B. Carolis Appu, on the west by land claimed by Peter Dias and Coronis Appu; and containing in extent 6 acres 3 roods 9½ perches more or less, together with all and singular the appurtenances thereto belonging.

Fiscal's Office, E. ONDATJE,
Colombo, September 4, 1901. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.
Thiruvilangam Sapapathy of Cheku street,
Colombo.....Plaintiff.
No. C 14,569. Vs.

1, Meera Lebbe Marikar Abdul Latiff; and
2, Aniff Umma (husband and wife), both
of Layard's Broadway in Colombo.....Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, September 30, 1901, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the following property mortgaged by the defendants and decreed to be sold by the decree entered in the above action, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 1,138-50, with further interest on Rs. 750 at 18 per cent. per annum from February 11, 1901, to April 19, 1901, and thereafter at 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full and poundage, viz.:-

All that divided one-eighth part or share being half part or share towards the east and the high road with the buildings standing thereon of and in the fourth part of the garden No. 1, situated at St. Sebastian, now called Panchikawatta, within the Municipal limits of Colombo, bearing assessment No. 13A; and the said divided one-eighth part is bounded on the north by the property once belonging to Siddi Lebbe Marikar Colanda Marikar and now belonging to Cader Thamby Ahamadu Thamby, on the east by a lane leading to Dematagoda called Panchikawatta road and now known as Piachaud's lane, on the south by lot No. 2 belonging to Amsa Umma, wife of Meedin Bawa, and on the west by the other one-eighth part of the same garden belonging to Amsa Umma, wife of Meedin Bawa; containing in extent 3¼ perches.

Fiscal's Office, E. ONDATJE,
Colombo, September 4, 1901. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

D. C. Wickramasekera.....Plaintiff.
No. C 15,091. Vs.

1, Seymour Dias; and 2, Welhelmina Dias...Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, September 28, 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 second defendant in the following property, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 401-25, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from June 6, 1901, till payment in full, together with Rs. 79-75 as costs, viz.:-

A portion of the land called Galkissawatta, situated at Galkissa in the Palle pattu of Salpiti korale, together with the buildings standing thereon; and bounded on the north by lots marked Nos. 36, 37, and 38 belonging to the estate of late Mr. De Soysa, on the east by the high road leading to Mount Lavinia Hotel, on the south by lots marked Nos. 46, 47, and 48 and on the west by the sea-shore (excluding the railway line passing through this land and the reservation); containing in extent about 6 acres.

FRED. G. HEPPONSTALL,
Fiscal's Office, Deputy Fiscal.
Colombo, September 4, 1901.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Henry Joseph Peiris of Suunyside in Moratuwa.....Plaintiff.
No. C. 14,477 Vs.

Meegomuage Anoris Fernando of Potupitiya
in Panadure Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, September 27, 1901, commencing at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at Potupitiya, Mawala, and Delduwa the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, for the recovery of Rs. 1,200, with interest at the rate of 24 per cent. per annum on Rs. 500 from December 16, 1900, and on Rs. 500 at 24 per cent. from December 25, 1900, up to April 19, 1901, to wit, Rs. 1,279-33, with further interest on the said sum from April 20, 1901, at 9 per cent. till payment in full, and costs of suit, viz.:-

1. An undivided ¼ part of the soil and of the trees of a portion of the garden called Kosgahawatta alias Ambagahawatta, of the extent of about ¼ of an acre, situated at Potupitiya; and bounded on the north by a portion of the same land belonging to Geekianege Hemis Silva Appu, on the east by the high road, on the south by a portion of this land belonging to Meegomuwege Siman Fernando and others, and on the west by Kiripellagahawatta.

2. Half part of the soil of the field called Ancuttawalatuduwa of the extent of 9 acres 2 roods and 21 perches, more or less, situated between Mawala and Delduwa; and bounded on the north and north-west by a Crown land and by land appearing in plan No. 60,123, on the south-east by the land appearing in plan No. 60,123, on the south by the road, on the south-west by the land appearing in plan No. 60,121, and on the west by Ancuttawalatuduwa of Sinno Appu.

The sales will be held on the respective lands.

T. PIERIS,
Deputy Fiscal's Office, Deputy Fiscal.
Kalutara, September 3, 1901.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Muttu Kana Awenna Wina Sewugan Chetty
of Negombo.....Plaintiff.
No. 2,974. Vs.

1, Yapa Appuhamilage Dona Selestinahami,
widow of the late Daranagama Arachchige
Sinnappuhami; and 2, Hettiarachchige
Davath Perera Appuhami, both of Meda-
mulla.....Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on October 12, 1901, commencing at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the

following property, specially hypothecated by bond No. 27,700, dated September 18, 1890, viz. :—

1. The garden called Katagahawatta, situate at Medamulla in the Dasiya pattu of the Alutkuru korale; and bounded on the north by the lands of Philippu Perera and others, on the east also by the land of Philippu Perera, on the south by the paddy field, and on the west by the land of Dona Selestinahamy and others; containing in extent 3 acres more or less.

2. The paddy field called Delgahakumbura, at do.; and bounded on the north by the paddy field of Sauseris Appuhami, on the east by the garden of Dinenchia and others, on the south by the paddy field of Sauseris Appuhami and others, and on the west by the garden of Carolis Appuhami; containing in extent six parras of paddy sowing more or less.

3. Another portion of the garden called Kahatagahawatta, at do.; and bounded on the north by the lands of Dona Selestinahami and others, on the east by the live fence which separates a portion of this land belonging to Harmanis Appuhami and others, on the south by the high road, and on the west by the live fence which separates a portion of this land belonging to Harmanis Appuhami and others; containing in extent 1 acre more or less.

4. Another portion of Kahatagahawatta, at do.; and bounded on the north by the ditch and the fence of the land of Dona Selestinahami and others, on the east by the live fence which separates a portion of this land belonging to Harmanis Appu and others, on the south by the high road, and on the west by the live fence which separates a portion of this land belonging to Harmanis Appu and others; containing in extent 2 acres more or less.

5. The garden called Kahatagahawatta *alias* Duwata-gahawatta, situate at Boragodawatta or Minuwangoda, in do. (exclusive of the road which runs across the land); and bounded on the north by the land of Francisco Fernando, on the east by the field, on the south by the field and by the land of Harmanis Appu, and on the west by the land of Marthelis; containing in extent 3 acres more or less, and declared liable to be sold in satisfaction of the decree entered in the above case.

Amount to be levied Rs. 1,662-²/₃, and interest on Rs. 1,040 at 15 per cent. per annum from August 18, 1897.

SWAMPILLE JOSEPH,
Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Negombo, September 3, 1901.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Muttu Kana Awanna Wina Savugan
Chetty of Negombo.....Plaintiff.
No. 3,252. Vs.

1, Kalapugama Appuhamillagey Dona Carolis; 2, Witana Arachehige Don Raphael Appuhamy; and 3, Merainnage Juse Costa Appuhami, all of Kandewela..... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on October 5, 1901, commencing at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the following property, specially hypothecated by bonds No. 16,290 dated May 8, 1891, and No. 6,838 dated May 18, 1892 :—

1. The garden called Paraghamiriswatta and the buildings standing thereon, situate at Kandewela in Dunagaha pattu of the Alutkuru korale; and bounded on the north by the road leading to Kandewela, east by a new road, on the south by Kadirana cinnamon estate, and on the west by the garden of Nissanga Arachehige Don Pasqual; containing in extent 5 acres 2 roods and 17-92 square perches more or less.

2. The undivided one-eighth share of the garden called Kalahagahawatta, at do.; which entire garden is bounded on the north by the garden of Gabriel Perera Muppurala, on the east by the garden of Kirihetti Liyanage Manuel Appu, on the south by the field, and on the west by the dewata road; containing in extent 6 acres more or less.

3. The undivided one-sixth share of the paddy field called Eriyagahakumbura, at do.; the entire field is

bounded on the north by the said garden Kalahagahawatta, on the east by the land of Juse Peries, Police Headman, on the south by the water-course called Batepathela, and on the west by the liminary dam lying between this land and the field of Salman Peries; containing in extent 4 parras of paddy sowing more or less, and declared liable to be sold in satisfaction of the decree entered in the above case.

Amount to be levied Rs. 1,655-³/₄, and interest on Rs. 500 at 24 per cent. per annum and on Rs. 500 at 18 per cent. per annum from September 28, 1898.

SWAMPILLE JOSEPH,
Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Negombo, September 3, 1901.

In the Court of Requests of Negombo.

Kana Nana Kana Kailasem Chetty of
Negombo.....Plaintiff.
No. 7,508. Vs.

1, Mehidukulesuria Ana Mathes; and 2,
Mehidukulesuria Lucia Kurera, both of
Negombo Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on September 28, 1901, commencing at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following property, viz. :—

The three contiguous land called Delgahawatta and the buildings standing thereon, situate at the 1st Division of Hunupitiya, within the gravets of Negombo; and bounded on the north by the land of John Asserappa, on the east by the land of Mr. John Koertz, Proctor, on the south by the high road, and on the west by the land of Deagu Kurera; containing in extent 3 roods and 13 perches more or less.

Amount to be levied Rs. 276-08, and interest on Rs. 250-33 at 9 per cent. per annum from November 7, 1900.

SWAMPILLE JOSEPH,
Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Negombo, September 3, 1901.

Central Province.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Kuna Seena Packeer.....Plaintiff.
No. 14,545. Vs.

Sona Chena Awanna Sinne Lebbe Arachchi... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on September 28, 1901, at 12 o'clock noon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, viz. :—

The tea estate called Borugomawatta of about 8 acres in extent, situate at Borugoma; bounded on the east by the ditch of Wanniya Henaya's land, on the south by stone of Madakumburegedara, on the west by ela of Delgahakotua, and on the north by the property of Arunbolaya.

2. An undivided one-fourth share of Wewalanga Hapugastalawekumbura of ten bushels of paddy sowing extent, situate as aforesaid; bounded on the east by the property belonging to Hapugastalawewatta, south by water-course, west by Abudurahaman's property, and on the north by Crown land and lands belonging to natives.

Amount of writ, Rs. 869-37.

R. A. G. FESTING,
Fiscal's Office,
Kandy, September 4, 1901.

In the District Court of Kandy.

M. Cader Saibo & Co., Nawalapitiya.....Plaintiffs.
No. 14,575. Vs.

Mydhope Pascoe of Atherton estate, Kot-
male.....Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on September 28, 1901, commencing at 12 o'clock noon, will be sold by public auction the following property belonging to defendant, namely:—One writing desk, one letterpress, one pigeon-hole, two loungers, three easy chairs, one paper-stand, three tables, one lamp, one dining table, one cellerat, three whatnots, four chains, five cheese plates, five tea cups and saucers, one stove, one cruet-stand, two salt cellars, two wooden bedstead with mattresses, one washand-stand, one toilet table with mirror, one commode, one almirah, two almirahs, one commode, one washand-stand, and one Brown's triple action roller, one barber's roller, one vertical engine, one roll breaker, one sifter, one desiccator (small), one Parnell's cutter (medium), one engine horizontal, vertical boiler, all lying in the bungalow and factory of Atherton estate of Ambegomuwa.

Amount of writ, Rs. 646.47.

Fiscal's Office, R. A. G. FESTING,
Kandy, September 4, 1901. Deputy Fiscal.

Southern Province.

In the District Court of Colombo.

William Henry Davies of Colombo Plaintiff.
No. C 15,080. Vs.

Arthur Burnett Mason and Daisy Burnett
Mason, both of Sydney Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, October 2, 1901, commencing at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at this office the following property, viz:—

All that and those the estate, plantations, and premises called and known as Doone Vale, comprising the following allotments of land, to wit:—

1. All that portion of Ginniedominie estate, situated at Udugama and Tellambura in the Gangaboda pattu and Talpe pattu of the Galle District, Southern Province; and bounded on the north by Indian Walk estate, south, south-east, south-west, and west by the remaining portion of Ginniedominie estate, and on the north-west by land belonging to T. S. Dobree, Esq.; containing in extent 346 acres 3 roods and 21 perches, more fully delineated and coloured pink in the plan annexed to the title deeds thereof.

2. All that allotment of land being part of Beau Sejour estate, situated at Udugama and Tellambura; and bounded on the north and north-east by a dola, east by Doone Vale estate, the property of the said John Maynard Pickthall, south-east and south by the said Beau Sejour estate, and on the west and north-west by Dig Dolle estate, the property of H. A. Beachcroft; containing in extent 50 acres and 1 rood, more fully delineated and coloured pink in the plan annexed to the title deeds thereof, together with all the buildings, stores, machinery, fixtures, tools, implements, cattle and other the dead and the live stock in and upon the said estate and premises or thereto belonging, or in anywise appurtenant or used or enjoyed therewith; and all the estate, right, title, interest, claim, and demand of the defendants, in, to, upon, or out of the same, being property specially and primarily mortgaged and hypothecated by bond No. 2,637, dated April 28, 1900, and decreed to be sold by the judgment and decree entered in the above case.

Writ amount Rs. 20,445, together with legal interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from June 14, 1901, till payment in full, and Rs. 349.92 being costs.

Fiscal's Office, C. T. LEEMBRUGGEN,
Galle, August 26, 1901. Deputy Fiscal.

North-Western Province.

In the District Court of Kurunegala.

Ena Ana Puhari Tarangar of Keyzer street,
Colombo Plaintiff.
No. C 14,421. Vs.

A. M. D. S. Appuhamy of Alawwa and
another Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, September 27, 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 defendants in the following property, viz:—

1. Delgahamulahenyaya of about 75 acres in extent, situate at Ihala Bujgomuwa in Dambadeni Udukaha korale east, Kurunegala District.

On Saturday, September 28, 1901, commencing at
10 o'clock in the morning.

2. An undivided one-fourth share of Hitinagedarawatta of about 3 lahas of kurakkan sowing extent, with the plantations and buildings thereon, situate at Alawwa.

3. An undivided one-fourth share of Paranahitinagudamewatta of about 8 seers of kurakkan sowing extent, with the plantations and buildings thereon, situate at Alawwa aforesaid.

4. An undivided one-fourth share of Koholanewatta of about 6 lahas of kurakkan sowing extent, with the plantations thereon, situate at Kapuwarala.

5. An undivided one-fourth share of Imbulgahamulawatta alias Kapuwaralewatta of about 2 lahas of kurakkan sowing extent, with the plantations thereon, situate at Kapuwarala aforesaid.

6. An undivided one-fourth share of Walapallekumbura of about 1 amunam of paddy sowing extent and of the adjoining Walapallewatta of about 2 lahas of kurakkan sowing extent, with the plantations and buildings thereon, situate at Kapuwarala aforesaid.

7. An undivided one-fourth share of Delgahamulawatta of about 2 lahas of kurakkan sowing extent, with the plantations and buildings thereon, situate at Alawwa.

8. An undivided one-eighth share of Dorakumburewatta of about 2 lahas of kurakkan sowing extent, with the plantations thereon, situate at Alawwa aforesaid.

9. An undivided one-fourth share of Unapathdeniyekumbura of 2 pelas of paddy sowing extent, situate at Alawwa aforesaid.

Amount to be levied Rs. 2,752.50, with interest and poundage.

Fiscal's Office, N. S. CASSIM,
Kurunegala, September 3, 1901. for Fiscal.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

A. W. Jayawardene.....Plaintiff.
No. 528. Vs.

W. Wijeyekoon and others.....Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, September 28, 1901, commencing at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the individuals named in the annexed list in the following property, viz:—

1. The land situate at Mudukatuwa bearing No. 24, belonging to the 1st and 2nd defendants; containing in extent 36 acres 2 roods and 39 perches.

2. The land bearing No. 23, situate at Mudukatuwa, belonging to the 3rd and 4th defendants; containing in extent 36 acres 2 roods and 39 perches.

3. The land bearing No. 17, situate at Mudukatuwa, belonging to the 3rd defendant; containing in extent 22 acres 1 rood and 22 perches.

4. The piece of land No. 16, situate at Mudukatuwa, belonging to the 7th defendant; containing in extent 16 acres 3 roods and 19 perches.

5. The piece of land bearing No. 15, situate at Mudukatuwa, belonging to the 8th defendant; containing in extent of about 20 acres and 13 perches.

6. The piece of land bearing No. 13, belonging to the 10th defendant, situate at Mudukatuwa; containing in extent 7 acres 2 roods and 39 perches.

7. The piece of land bearing No. 12, belonging to the 11th and 12th defendants, situate at Mudukatuwa.

8. The piece of land bearing No. 6, belonging to the 13th defendant, situate at Mudukatuwa; containing in extent 6 acres and 14 perches.

9. The piece of land bearing No. 5, belonging to the 15th defendant, situate at Mudukatuwa; containing in extent 15 acres 1 rood and 34 perches.

10. The piece of land bearing No. 7, belonging to the 17th and 18th defendants, situate at Mudukatuwa; containing in extent 9 acres and 20 perches.

11. The piece of land bearing No. 9, belonging to the 19th defendant, situate at Mudukatuwa; containing in extent 9 acres 1 rood and 14 perches.

12. The piece of land bearing No. 11, belonging to H. Jayawardene, situate at Mudukatuwa; containing in extent 6 acres 1 rood and 14 perches.

13. The piece of land bearing No. 10, belonging to 23rd defendant, situate at Mudukatuwa; containing in extent 6 acres 1 rood and 14 perches.

14. The piece of land bearing No. 19, belonging to the 43rd defendant, situate at Mudukatuwa; containing in extent 3 acres 2 roods and 37 perches.

15. The land bearing No. 18, belonging to the 123rd defendant, situate at Mudukatuwa; containing in extent 3 acres 2 roods and 37 perches.

16. The piece of land bearing No. 20, belonging to the 125th defendant, situate at Mudukatuwa; containing in extent 3 acres 2 roods and 37 perches.

17. The land bearing No. 21, belonging to Edward Wijeyesinghe, situate at Mudukatuwa; containing in extent 3 acres 2 roods and 37 perches.

Amount recoverable, Rs. 1,849-09 and poundage.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Chilaw, September 2, 1901.

J. H. LEAK,
Deputy Fiscal.

List referred to.

Mrs. W. Wijeyekoon.
Mrs. Abraham Jayawardene.
Mrs. Gooneratne.
Daniel Jayawardene and his wife.

Do.
Anne Perera.
A. Jayawardene, Notary.
Randoelf Jayawardene and wife.

Do.
Elsie Jayawardene.
Philip Jayawardene.
Adolphus Jayawardene.
A. P. Jayawardene.
Francis Jayawardene.
Maud Jayawardene.
Mrs. C. Wijeyesinghe.
Charles Wijeyesinghe.
Andrew Wijeyesinghe.
Edward Wijeyesinghe.
James Wijeyesinghe.
Philipa.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

V. Carolis Appuhamy and nine others.....Plaintiffs.
No. 1,687. Vs.

Vendakoon Mudalige Sinno Appu and another
of Mawila.....Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, October 1, 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 defendants in the following property, viz. :—

Three-eighth shares of the eastern portion and one-eighth share of the western portion of the land called Ambagahawatta, situate at Mawila in Medapalata, in Chilaw District; bounded on the north and east by the property of the plaintiff, south by the property of Pasqual Naide and others, and on the west by a lane.

Amount recoverable Rs. 314-07, with damages at Rs. 10 per mensem from August 16, 1895, till plaintiffs are restored to possession, and poundage.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Chilaw, September 3, 1901.

J. H. LEAK,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

Palaniappen Chetty of Madampe.....Plaintiff.

No. 2,343.

Vs.

Abeyakoon Mudalige Banduhamy of Kekulawadiya.....Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, September 27, 1901, commencing 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. :—

1. The land called Siyambalagahawatta marked 183E of 1 acre 2 roods in extent, situated at Ambagahawadiya in Medapalata, Chilaw District; bounded on the north by land claimed by Namburata and by land appearing in plan No. 112,531, east by land of S. P. Menikrala, south by lands appearing in plans 112,255 and 112,254, west by land appearing in plan 112,501.

2. The land called Kongahawatta marked No. 184H, situate at Ambagahawadiya and Kekulawadiya; and bounded on the north by land belonging to S. P. Namburata, east by land appearing in plan No. 112,498, south-east by land appearing in plans 112,254 and 109,382, south-west by land purchased by S. P. Mudalihamy, west by land purchased by S. P. Namburata, north-west by land appearing plan 105,141; containing in extent about 1 acre and 39 perches.

3. One-fourth share of Dawatagahawatta marked No. 184C, situate at Tabbowa in Medapalata; bounded on the north and north-east by land of M. W. Appuhamy and others, south-east by land appearing in plan 105,144, south by land appearing in plans 105,145 and 105,001, and west by a ditch; containing in extent 1 acre 2 roods and 30 perches.

4. Half and one-eighth share of the land called Ketakelagahawatta, situate at Tabbowa aforesaid; bounded on the north by land of Lama Etana and others, east by land of Lama Etana, south by land of Helena Hami, west by land called Dawatagahawatta belonging to the defendant and others; containing in extent 2 acres.

Amount recoverable Rs. 2,400, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from June 13, 1901, and poundage.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Chilaw, September 2, 1901.

J. H. LEAK,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Mana Chena Kaderavelan Chetty of Negombo.....Plaintiff.

No. 3,863.

Vs.

Vettasinghe Arachchige Juan Fernando and wife of Vennappuwa.....Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, September 30, 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 defendants in the following property, viz. :—

Undivided four-fifth shares of the land called Mariamma Kovilkuda bearing No. 5,069, situate at Udappu in Anavilundan pattu, Chilaw District; bounded on the north and east by Alamba belonging to Crown, south and south-west by land belonging to the Crown; containing in extent 24 acres 1 rood and 34 perches.

On Monday, September 30, 1901, at 3 P.M.

Undivided one-third share of the land bearing No. 8,438, situate at Ilakkattuwa in Anavilundan pattu aforesaid; bounded on the north and west by land said to belong to the Crown, east by land belonging to Kandaiya and others, south by land belonging to Appuhamy Vedarala and others; containing in extent about 44 acres.

Amount recoverable Rs. 2,677-12, with interest on Rs. 1,000 at 24 per cent. per annum from October 2,

1900, till April 11, 1901, on Rs. 700 at 30 per cent. per annum from October 2, 1900, till April 11, 1901, and further interest on the principal at 9 per cent. per annum from April 11, 1901, till total interest equals principal and poundage.

J. H. LEAK,
Deputy Fiscal.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Chilaw, August 27, 1901.

BY virtue of a Mandate to me directed by the Hon. the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon, I do hereby proclaim that a Criminal Session of the said Court for the Western Circuit will be holden at the Court-house at Ratnapura on Wednesday, September 18, 1901, at 11 o'clock of the morning of the said day.

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

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, September 5, 1901.

E. ONDATJE,
for Fiscal.

BY virtue of a Mandate to me directed by the Hon. the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon, I do hereby proclaim that a Criminal Session of the said Court for the Western Circuit at Ratnapura will be holden at the Court-house at Ratnapura on Wednesday, September 18, 1901, at 11 o'clock of the morning of the said day.

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

Fiscal's Office,
Ratnapura, September 2, 1901.

E. M. BYRDE,
Fiscal.

ලංකාවේ හරු කටයුතු උතුම්ව සුළුම උසාවියෙන් මට ලැබී තිබෙන ආඥාවක බලය කරණකොටගෙන මෙයින් ප්‍රකාශකරන්නේ නම්, බස්නාහර දිසාවේ ක්‍රිමනෙල් හඬු විභාගය වසි 1901 ක්‍රි. සැප්තැම්බර් මස 18 වෙනි දින පෙරවරු 11 පැය පටන් රත්නපුරයෙහි තිබෙන හඬු සාලාවේ පවත්වනට යෙදෙනවා ඇත.—එහි යම් කාරණ ඇතුළු සිරිත සෑමදෙනාම යටකී ස්ථානයට යටකී වෙලාවට ඇවිත් පෙනීහිටිනට මිනූවත් ඇර අවසර ඉල්ලා ලබාගෙන මිස එයින් පිටතට යනට හුදුවත් බවත් මෙයින් සෑම දෙනාම ම දන්වන්නෙමි.

ජ. මන්ඩවිට්,
දෙපිසුරි පිස්කල් වමිස.

වසි 1901 ක්‍රි. සැප්තැම්බර් මස 5 වෙනි කොළඹ පිස්කල් කන්තෝරුවේදීය.

இலங்கைத்தீவின் சங்கைபோந்த சுப்பிரீக் கோட்டா ரது கட்டளையின்படி நாம் பிரதித்தப்படுத்தவதாவது : இரத்தினபுரி நியாயஸ்தலத்திலே மேற்சொல்லிய சுப் பிரீக் கோட்டாரால் மேல்மாகாண டிஸ்திரிக்டைச்சே ர்ந்த கிரிமினெல் வழக்குவிசாரணை 1901 ம் ஆண்டு செப்டம்பர்மாதம் 18 ன் திகதியாகிய புதன் கிழமை கா லமே 11 மணி தொடங்கி அன்றும் அதற்கடுத்த நாட் களிலும் நடத்தப்படும்.

ஆதலால் அவ்விசாரணையிற் காரியகருமமுள்ளவர்க ளெல்லோரும் சொல்லப்பட்ட நேரத்திலே சொல்லப் பட்ட இடத்திலே வெளிப்பட்டு அவ்விடத்தினின்றும் உத்தரவின் தி நீங்காதிருக்கக்கடவர்கள்.

இங்ஙனம்,
இ. ஒன்டாசசி,
பிஸ்கால்.

கொழும்பு, பிஸ்கால் கந்தோர்,
1901 ம் செப்டம்பர்மாதம் 5 ன் உ.

ලංකාවේ හරු කටයුතු උතුම්ව සුළුම උසාවියෙන් මට ලැබී තිබෙන ආඥාවක බලය කරණකොටගෙන මෙයින් ප්‍රකාශකරන්නේ නම්, බස්නාහර දිසාවේ ක්‍රිමනෙල් හඬු විභාගය වසි 1901 ක්‍රි. සැප්තැම්බර් මස 18 වෙනි දින පෙරවරු 11 පැය පටන් රත්නපුරේ තිබෙන හඬු සාලාවේ පවත්වනට යෙදෙනවා ඇත.—එහි යම් කාරණ ඇතුළු සිරිත සෑමදෙනාම යටකී ස්ථානයට යටකී වෙලාවට ඇවිත් පෙනීහිටිනට මිනූවත් ඇර අවසර ඉල්ලා ලබාගෙන මිස එයින් පිටතට යනට හුදුවත් බවත් මෙයින් සෑමදෙනාම ම දන්වන්නෙමි.

ජ. ඇම්. බර්ඩ්,
පිස්කල් වමිස.

වසි 1901 ක්‍රි. සැප්තැම්බර් මස 2 වෙනි දින රත්නපුරේ පිස්කල් කන්තෝ රුවේදීය.

இலங்கைத்தீவின் சங்கைபோந்த சுப்பிரீக் கோட்டா ரது கட்டளையின்படி நாம் பிரதித்தப்படுத்தவதாவது : இரத்தினபுரி நியாயஸ்தலத்திலே மேற்சொல்லிய சுப் பிரீக் கோட்டாரால் மேற்கு சுட்டோட்டக்கைச்சேர்ந்த கிரிமினெல் வழக்குவிசாரணை, 1901 ம் ஆண்டு சப்தம் பர்மாதம் 18 ன் திகதியாகிய புதன் கிழமை காலமே 11 மணி தொடங்கி அன்றும் அதற்கடுத்த நாட்களி லும் நடத்தப்படும்.

ஆதலால் அவ்விசாரணையிற் காரியகருமமுள்ளவர்க ளெல்லோரும் சொல்லப்பட்ட நேரத்திலே சொல்லப் பட்ட இடத்திலே வெளிப்பட்டு அவ்விடத்தினின்றும் உத்தரவின் தி நீங்காதிருக்கக்கடவர்கள்.

இங்ஙனம்,
இ. எம். பார்ட்,
பிஸ்கால்.

இரத்தின புரி பிஸ்கால் கந்தோர்,
1901 ம் செப்டம்பர்மாதம் 2 ன் உ.

NOTICES OF INSOLVENCY.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,029. In the matter of the insolvency of Wittachy Koralage Don Julian Fernando of Uyana.

WHEREAS Wittachy Koralage Don Julian Fernando has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of the estate of the said Wittachy Koralage Julian Fernando has also been filed under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said Wittachy Koralage Don Julian Fernando insolvent accordingly; and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on September 26, 1901, and on October 10, 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, August 28, 1901.

No. 2,031. In the matter of the insolvency of P. R. M. Mohamad Mohideen of Sea street, Colombo.

WHEREAS P. R. M. Mohamad Mohideen now in the jail of Hulftsdorp has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration as insolvent of his own estate under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853, and it appears that he has been in actual custody within the walls of a prison for debt for more than 21 days: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged him an insolvent accordingly, and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on September 26, 1901, and on October 10, 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, August 28, 1901.

No. 2,033. In the matter of the insolvency of Arthur Toussaint of Colombo.

WHEREAS Arthur Toussaint has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of the estate of the said Arthur Toussaint has also been filed under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said Arthur Toussaint insolvent accordingly; and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on October 3 and 17, 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, September 3, 1901.

No. 2,034. In the matter of the insolvency of Telgey Jeremanis Pieris of Pettah, Colombo.

WHEREAS Telgey Jeremanis Pieris has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of the estate of the said Telgey Jeremanis Pieris under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said Telgey Jeremanis Pieris insolvent accordingly; and that

two public sittings of the court, to wit, on October 3 and 17, 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, September 3, 1901.

In the District Court of Kandy.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that October 4, 1901, is fixed for further proof of claims of the above-named insolvent.

By order of court,
A. SANTIAGO,
Secretary.

Kandy, September 2, 1901.

No. 1,439. In the matter of the insolvency of Ana Muna Thuna Durasamy Kangany of Anayamalle estate in Gampola.

NOTICE is hereby given that the second sitting and last examination of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on September 27, 1901.

By order of court,
A. SANTIAGO,
Secretary.

Kandy, September 2, 1901.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that October 4, 1901, is fixed to consider the grant of a certificate of conformity to the said insolvent.

By order of court,
A. SANTIAGO,
Secretary.

Kandy, September 2, 1901.

In the District Court of Kegalla.

No. 24. In the matter of the insolvency of Uru-palawe Gamaladdalage Siriwardana of Dehiowita in Atulugam korale of Three Korales.

NOTICE is hereby given that a certificate of conformity as of the third class was granted to the above-named insolvent on August 24, 1901.

By order of court,
C. P. W. GUNASEKERE,
Secretary.

Kegalla, August 29, 1901.

No. 26. In the matter of the insolvency of Edmund Smyth of Dotel-oya, Aranayaka.

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 26, 1901, to consider the question of the grant of a certificate of conformity to the insolvent.

By order of court,
C. P. W. GUNASEKERE,
Secretary.

Kegalla, August 29, 1901.

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 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.
- 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.

Application for a license.

Licensing of Vehicles.

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 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 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 sub-section 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 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 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.

Parcels brought by coaches to be delivered within six hours.

Delivery of Goods.

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 11 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 11 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 offence 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. 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.

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—.

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.

DISTRICT AND MINOR COURTS NOTICES.

Destruction of Records in the District Court and Court of Requests, Kurunegala.

NOTICE is hereby given in terms of the Ordinance No. 12 of 1894, that the following records of these Courts, to wit,—

1. Money cases over five years old, except cases in which—

- Mortgage decrees have been entered;
- Unclaimed suitors' moneys are lying in deposit;
- Satisfaction of judgment, decree, or order has not been recorded; and
- Judgment being revived or writ issued—ten years have not elapsed.

2. Lunacy cases over five years old, save those in which an adjudication of lunacy has been recorded.

3. District Court criminal cases over five years old.

4. Petitions, reports, &c., over five years old, will, three months from the date hereof, be destroyed,

unless any person interested in any such record may personally, by proctor, or by duly authenticated petition claim, upon good cause shown, that such record may not be destroyed.

By order of court,

R. SOLOMONS,
Secretary.

Kurunegala, August 30, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that a suit has been instituted in the Court of Requests of Hatton by thirty-four labourers, now of Somesunderan Chetty's estate, Gampola, against the proprietor of Hardenhuish estate, under the Ordinance No. 13 of 1889, for the recovery of their wages amounting to Rs. 583-50.

This 24th day of August, 1901. O. S. MAHAMADU,
Chief Clerk.