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DRAFT ORDINANCES.

MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance for making provision for the Supplementary Contingent Charges for the year 1898.

WHEREAS by Ordinance No. 14 of 1897 it was enacted that a sum not exceeding Sixteen million Five hundred and Eighty-eight thousand and Forty-two rupees should be charged upon the revenue of this island for the Contingent Service of the year One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-eight, and it has become necessary to make further provision for the service of the said year: It is enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:

I That a sum not exceeding Three million Six hundred and Sixteen thousand Nine hundred and Forty-six rupees and Sixty-four cents shall be and the same is hereby charged upon the revenue of this island and other funds of the Colony for the services hereinafter mentioned; and the said expenditure shall be in conformity with the details of the estimates specified in the Schedule A hereunto annexed, whereof the following is an abstract:

Preamble.

Rs. 3,616,946.64 to be charged upon the revenue of the island for the Supplementary Contingent Charges for the year 1898.

	Rs.	c.
2. Pensions	43,800	0
3. His Excellency the Governor.....	3,650	0
3a. Civil Service	8,912	95
4. Secretariat	10,100	0
5. Audit Office.....	1,038	34
6. Treasury	1,734	10
7. Provincial Administration	122,195	51
8. Survey Department	2,936	91
9. Customs Department	1,025	0
10. Port and Marine Department, Colombo :—		
Master Attendant, Colombo.....	20	0
Inspector-General of Police.....	5,800	0
Government Agent, Colombo	4,685	0
11. Port and Marine Department other than Colombo...	2,518	35
12. Botanic Gardens	74	30
14. Legal Departments :—		
Supreme Court	15,475	50
Attorney-General.....	2,500	0
Solicitor-General	50	0
District Courts	4,264	44
Courts of Requests and Police Courts	5,656	60
Fiscals	20,761	0
Registration of Lands	4,507	0
15. Police	18,488	57
16. Prisons	115	0
17. Medical Department	1,845	35
18. Hospitals and Dispensaries	49,278	0
20. Education	40,707	35
21. Transport	8,000	0
25. Miscellaneous Services	161,623	49
26. Colonial Store	2,850	0
27. Forest Department	14,245	70
29. Post and Telegraph	7,187	94
29. Railway Department	2,693,472	7
30. Public Works Department	6,238	17
31. Public Works Annually Recurrent	7,548	0
32. Public Works Extraordinary	344,642	0
Total ...	3,616,946	64

Treasurer to pay the above at such times as the Governor by warrant shall order.

And to receive credit in his accounts for the payments made in pursuance thereof.

2 The Treasurer of the said island shall issue and pay the said several sums to such persons, for the purposes hereinbefore mentioned, upon such days and in such proportions as the Governor for the time being, by any warrant or order in writing to be signed by him, shall from time to time order and direct; and the payments so to be made shall be charged upon and payable out of the revenues of the said island.

3 The said Treasurer shall in his accounts from time to time be allowed credit for any sum or sums of money paid by him in pursuance of such warrant or order in writing as aforesaid; and the receipt or receipts of the respective persons to whom the same shall be so paid shall be a full and valid discharge to the said Treasurer in passing his said accounts for any such sum or sums as shall be therein mentioned; and he shall and may receive credit for the same accordingly.

SCHEDULE A.

	Personal	Other	Total.	
	Emoluments.	Charges.	Rs.	c.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	c.
No. 2.—PENSIONS.				
Treasurer	—	—	43800	0
No. 3.—HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.				
His Excellency the Governor	1000	2650	—	3650
No. 3a.—CIVIL SERVICE	8912	—	—	8912
No. 4.—SECRETARIAT.				
Colonial Secretary	1200	8900	—	10100
No. 5.—AUDIT OFFICE.				
Auditor-General	138	900	—	1038
No. 6.—TREASURY.				
Treasurer	654	1080	—	1734
No. 7.—PROVINCIAL ADMINISTRATION.				
Government Agents	3327	118867	—	122195
No. 8.—SURVEY DEPARTMENT.				
Surveyor-General	210	2726	—	2936
No. 9.—CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT.				
Principal Collector of Customs	1025	—	—	1025
No. 10.—PORT AND MARINE DEPARTMENT, COLOMBO.				
Master Attendant, Colombo	—	20	—	20
Inspector-General of Police	4560	1240	—	5800
Government Agent, Colombo	85	4600	—	4685
No. 11.—PORT AND MARINE DEPARTMENT OTHER THAN COLOMBO.				
Masters Attendant	650	1868	—	2518
No. 12.—BOTANIC GARDENS.				
Director	74	—	—	74
No. 14.—LEGAL DEPARTMENTS.				
Supreme Court	5126	10349	—	15475
Attorney-General	—	2500	—	2500
Solicitor-General	—	50	—	50
District Judges, &c.	130	4133	—	4264
Commissioners of Requests and Police Magistrates	583	5072	—	5655
Fiscals	—	20761	—	20761
Registrar-General	1092	3415	—	4507
No. 15.—POLICE.				
Inspector-General	6407	12081	—	18488
No. 16.—PRISONS.				
Inspector-General	115	—	—	115
No. 17.—MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.				
Principal Civil Medical Officer	1415	430	—	1845
No. 18.—HOSPITALS AND DISPENSARIES.				
Principal Civil Medical Officer	—	48278	—	48278
No. 20.—EDUCATION.				
Director of Public Instruction	1502	39205	—	40707
Carried forward...	38210	289128	43800	371139

	Personal Emoluments.		Other Charges.				Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Brought forward...	38210	68	289128	59	48800	0	371139	27
No. 21.—TRANSPORT ...	—	—	—	—	8000	0	8000	0
No. 25.—MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES.								
Treasurer ...	—	—	—	—	137714	95		
Government Agents ...	—	—	—	—	13101	77		
Principal Collector of Customs ...	—	—	—	—	1333	33		
Principal Civil Medical Officer ...	—	—	—	—	6000	0		
Government Agent, Southern Province (Police) ...	—	—	—	—	1973	44		
Government and Agents in India ...	—	—	—	—	1500	0		
							161623	49
No. 26.—COLONIAL STORE.								
Colonial Storekeeper ...	—	—	2850	0	—	—	2850	0
No. 27.—FOREST DEPARTMENT ...	3939	70	10806	0	—	—	14245	70
No. 28.—POST AND TELEGRAPH.								
Postmaster-General and Director of Telegraphs ...	—	—	7187	94	—	—	7187	94
No. 29.—RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.								
Treasurer ...	—	—	—	—	2500000	0	2500000	0
General Manager ...	22448	8	171023	99	—	—	193472	7
No. 30.—PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.								
Director of Public Works ...	6238	17	—	—	—	—	6238	17
	70836	63	480496	52	—	—		
Carried forward...							3264756	64

No. 31.—PUBLIC WORKS ANNUALLY RECURRENT.

	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Brought forward...	—	—	3,264,756	64
Maintenance of Roads.				
<i>Western Province.</i>				
Providing extra metal for the section of the Colombo-Galle road from 7th milestone to 11th milestone	2,000	0		
Maintenance of the road from Grandpass to Colombo	768	0		
<i>Central Province.</i>				
Tolls on grant-in-aid roads	300	0		
<i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i>				
Maintenance of the Givilipitiya-Hatgampola road (Government moiety)	400	0		
Maintenance of the road from Parakaduwa bazaar to Hemmingford estate (Government moiety)	425	0		
Total Maintenance of Roads	3,888	0		
Repairs to Buildings.				
<i>Southern Province.</i>				
Repairs to Government buildings and works, exclusive of police and hospital buildings	3,000	0		
Total Repairs to Buildings	3,000	0		
Miscellaneous.				
<i>Eastern Province.</i>				
Survey of a road from Pottuvil to the southern shore of Arugam Bay	560	0		
Levelling and plotting the section of the road from Trincomalee to Kitulutta	100	0		
Total Miscellaneous	660	0		
Total Public Works Recurrent	—	—	7,548	0

No. 32.—PUBLIC WORKS EXTRAORDINARY.

	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
New Works and Buildings.				
<i>Western Province.</i>				
Completing the new block of cells, Welikada	80	0		
Construction of wall for the cemetery at Panadure	236	0		
<i>Central Province.</i>				
Dispensary and dispenser's quarters at Dolosbage (re-vote)	1,127	0		
Completing the building of wards, Lindula hospital (re-vote)	2,006	0		
<i>Northern Province.</i>				
Erecting permanent cooly lines in Pallai District (Utiravankai lines) (re-vote)	320	0		
<i>Southern Province.</i>				
Constructing a block of 40 cells in Galle jail	12,000	0		
Improvements to Galle harbour: removal of rocks and boulders	1,571	0		
<i>North-Western Province.</i>				
Building a dead-house for Nikaweratiya hospital (re-vote)	417	0		
Building permanent cooly lines (re-vote)	486	0		
Building a female ward, Nikaweratiya hospital (re-vote)	2,989	0		
Lock-up and police station, Marawila	8,490	0		
<i>North-Central Province.</i>				
Completing the native resthouse at Kalawewa	468	0		
Total New Works and Buildings	30,190	0		
Carried forward...	—	—	3,272,304	64

	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
No. 32.—PUBLIC WORKS EXTRAORDINARY—contd.				
Brought forward...	—		3,272,304	64
Alterations and Additions to Buildings.				
<i>Western Province.</i>				
Completing the additions to the Surveyor-General's Office (re-vote)	6,532	0		
Latrine accommodation for camp of observation, Ragama	1,240	0		
Converting the Government school building at Kalutara into a police court	2,000	0		
Improvements to Pettah police station	315	0		
New guard room for Hulftsdorp jail and identification office	370	0		
Fencing the camp of observation, Ragama	3,947	0		
Improvements to the General Post Office letter-box	150	0		
Improvements to the Maradana police barracks	610	0		
Supplying materials for ventilating the association wards, Mutwal jail	860	0		
<i>Central Province.</i>				
Improvements to Queen's Cottage, Nuwara Eliya	121	6		
Do. do. do.	2,032	0		
<i>Northern Province.</i>				
Drainage of the District Judge's and Deputy Jailer's quarters, Jaffna Fort	260	0		
<i>North-Western Province.</i>				
Additions and alterations to the Kurunegala hospital (re-vote)	252	0		
Building a set of married men's quarters for the Kurunegala police station (re-vote)	3,760	0		
Certain additions and improvements to the police station, Kurunegala (re-vote)	3,110	0		
Certain alterations and improvements to the police barracks, Kurunegala (re-vote)	273	0		
Alterations and improvements to the police grounds, Kurunegala (re-vote)	352	0		
Completing the work of the new ward, Dandugama hospital (re-vote)	514	0		
<i>North-Central Province.</i>				
Improvements to Mirisawetiya dagaba at Anuradhapura	2,107	0		
<i>Province of Uva.</i>				
Water supply to Lunugala post office (re-vote)	480	0		
Water supply to Lunugala hospital (re-vote)	3,521	0		
<i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i>				
Completing the water supply to the Assistant Government Agent's quarters, Kegalla	126	0		
Metal shoot for Ratnapura jail	112	0		
Total Alterations and Additions to Buildings	33,045	0		
Special Repairs to Buildings.				
<i>Western Province.</i>				
Rebuilding lake wall round Kew barracks (re-vote)	2,297	0		
<i>Central Province.</i>				
Completing the Police Magistrate's stables, Hatton	182	0		
<i>Southern Province.</i>				
Repairs to Master Attendant's boatshed, Galle	2,000	0		
Repairs to roof of the Civil Hospital, Galle	200	0		
Carried forward	4,679	0	3,272,304	64

No. 32.—PUBLIC WORKS EXTRAORDINARY— <i>contd.</i>	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Brought forward...	4,679	0	3,272,304	64
<i>North-Western Province.</i>				
Repairing the old court-house, Marawila, Chilaw District ...	325	0		
<i>Province of Uva.</i>				
Repairs to male ward, Alutnuwara hospital (re-vote) ...	122	0		
<i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i>				
Repairs to Kolonna hospital ...	594	0		
Total Special Repairs to Buildings ...	5,720	0		
New Roads.				
<i>Western Province.</i>				
Completing the construction of the Madampitiya-Mattakkuliya road (re-vote) ...	1,372	0		
<i>Central Province.</i>				
Completion of the existing road from Nugatenna to Kobonila (re-vote) ...	2,535	0		
Completing the graveling and bridging of the Kalawewa-Galawella road (re-vote) ...	3,177	0		
Completing the Glenlyon-Preston road (re-vote) ...	9,678	0		
Road from Padiyapelella to Kabaragala (balance of Government moiety) ...	910	0		
<i>Province of Uva.</i>				
Extension of the Madulsima road from Forest Hill to Dunedin factory ...	87,000	0		
Completing the Namunakuli-Passara road ...	21,550	0		
Completing the cart road from Ohiya railway station to Udaweriya gap ...	3,400	0		
<i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i>				
Glenalla-Havilland road (Government moiety) ...	6,000	0		
Madampe-Hambantota road extension (on account) ...	1,000	0		
Total New Roads ...	136,622	0		
Additions and Improvements to Roads.				
<i>Western Province.</i>				
Erecting iron pile bridges to replace the wooden ones at Dummala-modara and Iradelmodara (re-vote) ...	465	0		
Improving the road from Giriulla to Pasyala (re-vote) ...	332	0		
<i>Central Province.</i>				
Completing a culvert on the 16th mile, Nawalapitiya road ...	1,762	0		
Building a retaining wall on the Kobonila road (Government moiety) ...	1,059	0		
<i>Eastern Province.</i>				
Completing improvements to Sinnamukatuwaram causeway ...	175	0		
<i>North-Western Province.</i>				
Improving three miles of the Chilaw-Wariyapola road (re-vote) ...	76	0		
Total Additions and Improvements to Roads ...	3,869	0		
New Bridges.				
<i>Northern Province.</i>				
Completing the construction of the bridge over Kanakarayan-ar on the Mullaittiva road (old trace) ...	2,200	0		
Carried forward ...	2,200	0	3,272,304	64

	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
No. 32.—PUBLIC WORKS EXTRAORDINARY—contd.				
Brought forward...	2,200	0	3,272,304	64
<i>Southern Province.</i>				
Completing the Mahakumbura bridge on the 13th mile, Galle-Udu-gama road (balance of estimate) ...	1,475	0		
Completion of the restoration of Waggalmodara bridge ...	2,200	0		
<i>North-Western Province.</i>				
Converting the wooden bridge over the Palanyebbe in the Chilaw District into an iron one (re-vote) ...	1,169	0		
<i>Province of Uva.</i>				
Bridge across the Badulla-oya at Taldena ...	13,240	0		
Bridge over the Petian-ar on the Wellawaya-Muppane road (balance of estimate) ...	11,182	0		
Bridge over the Kirinde-oya on the Wellawaya-Muppane road (on account) ...	50,000	0		
<i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i>				
Completion of the Demalaheriya bridge (re-vote) ...	538	0		
Building a 15-ft. bridge on the 15 $\frac{1}{4}$ miles, Ratnapura-Nambapana road ...	3,578	0		
Total New Bridges ...	85,882	0		
Repairs of Bridges.				
<i>Western Province:</i>				
Necessary repairs to Idalawella bridge on the road from Minuwangoda to Henaratgoda (re-vote) ...	643	0		
Necessary repairs to Dandugama bridge on the road from Colombo to Negombo (re-vote) ...	233	0		
<i>Eastern Province.</i>				
Converting a timber bridge into an iron one near 50th milepost, South Coast road ...	50	0		
<i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i>				
Rebuilding the damaged abutment of the Yatipahu-ela bridge on the Nambapana road ...	7,510	0		
Total Repairs of Bridges ...	8,436	0		
Lands and Buildings to be acquired.				
<i>Western Province.</i>				
Land acquisition for camp of observation, Ragama ...	221	0		
Metal quarry, 15th milepost, Dandugama road ...	330	0		
<i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i>				
Acquisition of land for a burial ground for the Avisawella hospital...	385	0		
Total Lands and Buildings to be acquired ...	936	0		
To Provincial Road Committee, Kandy.				
<i>Central Province.</i>				
Flood damages to minor roads and bridges, Matale District ...	1,045	0		
Total Provincial Road Committee, Kandy ...	1,045	0		
Carried forward ...	—		3,272,304	64

No. 32.—PUBLIC WORKS EXTRAORDINARY—*contd.*

	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Miscellaneous.				
			3,272,301	64
<i>Brought forward...</i>				
<i>Western Province.</i>				
Completing repairs to flood damages, Negombo District (re-vote) ...	2,585	0		
Repairs to passenger jetty, Colombo ...	5,029	0		
Taking cross sections, &c., Kalu-ganga (Kalutara) ...	279	0		
Charges on account of flood outlets incurred by the Crown Agents ...	1,132	0		
Drawing instruments obtained from the Colonial Storekeeper ...	462	0		
Drawing materials ...	332	0		
<i>Central Province.</i>				
Preparing a contoured site plan for Pussellawa hospital ...	40	0		
Survey and section of the path from Kandapola to Padiyapelella ...	686	0		
Surveying the extension of the Railway Gorge road ...	200	0		
<i>Northern Province.</i>				
Repairing flood damages on the North-Central road in Vavuniya District ...	2,950	0		
Repairing flood damages on the new trace, Mullaittivu road ...	2,300	0		
Repair of flood damages between Elephant Pass and Kokkavil, Pallai District... ..	7,075	0		
Repairing flood damages on the Mullaittivu road, new trace, Vavuniya District ...	1,960	0		
Repair of flood damages on the old trace, Mullaittivu road ...	1,650	0		
<i>Southern Province.</i>				
Completing the Polwattamodara flood outlet ...	4,647	0		
<i>Eastern Province.</i>				
Examining the nature of the ground at the hot springs, Kinyai ...	700	0		
Taking levels to ascertain the height of Andankulam and Vendrasenkulam above mean sea level ...	100	0		
Completing the wells in the Trincomalee District ...	820	0		
Investigation survey of the watershed above Andankulam ...	350	0		
<i>North-Western Province.</i>				
Repairing the flood damages on the Chilaw-Wariyapola road (re-vote) ...	615	0		
<i>North-Central Province.</i>				
Completing the well at Minneriya ...	30	0		
Bricks obtained from Ruwanweliseya temple ...	60	0		
<i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i>				
Clearing the Halpe slip ...	4,895	0		
Total Miscellaneous ...	38,897	0		
Total Public Works Extraordinary ...			344,642	0
GRAND TOTAL ...			3,616,946	64

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 14, 1898.E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance to consolidate and re-adjust the Customs Duties leviable on Imports.

- Preamble.** WHEREAS it is expedient to consolidate and re-adjust the Customs duties leviable on articles imported into this Island : Be it therefore enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows :
- To be read as one with Ordinance No. 17 of 1869.** 1 This Ordinance may be cited as "The Customs Duties Amendment Ordinance, 1898," and shall be read as one with the Ordinance No. 17 of 1869.
- Repeal.** 2 There shall be repealed as from the commencement of this Ordinance the Ordinances specified in Schedule A to this Ordinance, to the extent in the third column of that schedule mentioned.
- Definition clause.** 3 For the purposes of this Ordinance "kerosine oil" shall include the liquids commonly known by the names of rock oil, Rangoon oil, Burma oil, kerosine, petroleum, paraffine oil, mineral oil, petroline, gasoline, benzol, benzoline, benzine, and any liquid that is made from petroleum, coal, schist, shale, peat, or any other bituminous substance, or from any products of petroleum with a flashing point of less than 200° F.
- New schedules of articles.** 4 The Schedules marked B, C, and D hereto annexed shall be substituted for those marked B, C, and D, respectively, annexed to the Ordinance No. 17 of 1869.
- Rebate of duty on kerosine oil used in oil engines.** 5 (1) A rebate shall be allowed by the Principal Collector of Customs of duty paid on kerosine oil used as the source of motive power in oil engines and on crude petroleum used as liquid fuel, upon the production of such certificate and such evidence as may be prescribed by the regulations to be made by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, under this Ordinance.
- (2) The rebate shall be paid out of the duties received by the Principal Collector of Customs, anything in section 16 of the Ordinance No. 17 of 1869 to the contrary notwithstanding.
- Regulations.** 6 The Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, may from time to time make, and when made revoke or vary, such regulations as may seem necessary or expedient in respect of the allowance of rebate, by the Principal Collector of Customs, of duty paid on kerosine oil which has been used as the source of motive power in oil engines and on crude petroleum used as liquid fuel.
- Matters in respect of which regulations may be made.** 7 (1) The regulations made under the last preceding section may provide amongst other things :
- (a) For prescribing the nature and form of the certificate required by section 5.
- (b) For prescribing the nature of the evidence to be produced in support of a claim for rebate.
- (c) For inspecting any engine in which kerosine oil is used as the source of motive power, and in respect of which a claim for rebate under section 5 is made, and the premises in or upon which such engine is kept.

(d) For prescribing the times when and the periods for which payments of rebate shall be made.

(e) For the appointment of inspectors and other officers to carry out the provisions of any regulations made under this Ordinance, and for regulating their duties and conduct, and for investing them with all powers necessary for the due execution of their duties.

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

Offence.

8 (1) If any person, without lawful authority or excuse (proof whereof shall lie on him), contravenes any regulation made under this Ordinance, or does or omits to do anything which under the provisions of any such regulations he ought not to do or omit, or if he obstructs or impedes or assists in obstructing or impeding any inspector or other officer appointed under this Ordinance in the execution of any provision of any such regulation, he shall be guilty of an offence against this Ordinance.

(2) Every prosecution for an offence against this Ordinance may be instituted in the police court of the division in which the offence was committed, and such court may impose the full penalties herein prescribed, anything in the Criminal Procedure Code or in any other Ordinance to the contrary notwithstanding.

Penalty.

9 (1) If any person is guilty of an offence against this Ordinance he shall be liable on conviction before a police magistrate to imprisonment of either description for a term not exceeding three months, or to a fine not exceeding one thousand rupees, or to both.

(2) Nothing in this section contained shall affect the liability of any person to any punishment or penalty to which he is liable at common law or under any enactment other than this Ordinance, but so that a person shall not be punished twice for one and the same offence.

Regulations to be published.

10 All regulations made under this Ordinance shall be published in the *Government Gazette*, and shall from the date of such publication have the same force as if they had been enacted in this Ordinance; provided that all such regulations shall be laid before the Legislative Council within one month of the commencement of the session next after the making of such regulations, and shall cease to have any force or effect if disapproved by the Council within two months of being so laid on the table.

Governor to specify by Proclamation what materials used in making tea boxes may pass free of Customs duty.

11 All materials which are used in making tea boxes, and which shall from time to time be specified in any Proclamation issued by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, and published in the *Government Gazette*, may be imported into this island free of duty of Customs; and it shall be lawful for the Governor, with like advice, by further Proclamation in the *Government Gazette*, to revoke, alter, or amend any such Proclamation as aforesaid.

12 This Ordinance shall come into operation at such time as the Governor shall by Proclamation, to be published in the *Government Gazette*, appoint.

SCHEDULE A.

Date of Ordinance.	Title of Ordinance.	Extent of Repeal.
14 of 1871	An Ordinance to adjust Customs Duties to the Currency of Rupees and Cents	The whole Ordinance
39 of 1884	An Ordinance to re-adjust the Customs Duties leviable under Ordinances No. 17 of 1869 and No. 14 of 1871	The whole Ordinance
8 of 1885	An Ordinance to exempt certain Articles from the levy of Customs Duties	The whole Ordinance
16 of 1887	An Ordinance to exempt Materials used in making Tea Boxes from Duty of Customs	The whole Ordinance
11 of 1891	An Ordinance to re-adjust the Customs Duties leviable on Firearms, and to impose an Export Duty on certain Hides and Horns	Section 2
5 of 1892	An Ordinance to re-adjust the Customs Duties leviable on Tobacco, Kerosine Oil, and Spirits	The whole Ordinance
8 of 1894	An Ordinance to abolish the Import Duty on certain kinds of Metals	The whole Ordinance
9 of 1897	An Ordinance to increase the Duty on the import of Opium and to prohibit the importation of Bhang and Ganja into this Island	Sections 3 and 6
16 of 1897	An Ordinance to exempt from Customs Duty Frozen Meat, and to allow a rebate of such Duty on Kerosine Oil used in Oil Engines	The whole Ordinance

SCHEDULE B.

IMPORT DUTIES.

Articles.	Duty. Rs. c.
Arms and ammunition, viz. :—	
Fowling-pieces, guns, and rifles, single-barrelled... each	5 0
Fowling-pieces, guns, and rifles, double-barrelled, and revolving or magazine ...	10 0
Gunpowder, fine ... per lb.	0 25
Gunpowder, coarse, for blasting (which is incapable of being passed through a No. 10 standard mesh) ...	0 8
Pistols, single-barrelled ... each	2 25
Pistols, double-barrelled, and revolvers ...	4 50
Shot ... per cwt.	0 75
Asphalt (12½c. per cwt.) ... per ton	2 50
Bacon, butter, cheese, and hams ... per cwt.	3 0
Beef, pork, humps, tongues, salted or corned ...	1 25
Beer, ale, porter, and all other malt liquors in wood per gallon	0 13
Do. do. in bottle ...	0 17
Benjamin ... per cwt.	1 50
Brassware ...	5 0
Camphor ...	6 50
Castor oil ...	1 30
Cement ...	0 17
Chillies ...	1 50
Cloves ...	1 25
Copperware ...	5 0
Coriander seed ...	0 60
Cotton goods, viz. :—	
Gray cambrics } on an assessed value of 55c. per lb. for every Rs. 100 of value thereof ...	4 0
Gray drills } ...	
Gray jaconets } ...	
Gray shirtings } ...	
Gray domestics } ...	
Gray long cloths } ...	
Gray mule twist } do. 45c. do. ...	4 0
Nos. 30 to 60 } ...	
Gray sheetings } ...	
Gray tea cloths } ...	
Yarn, Turkey red } on an assessed value of 90c. per lb. gray weight, for every Rs. 100 of value thereof ...	4 0
Yarn, other colours } do. 55c. do. ...	4 0
Other cotton goods, for every Rs. 100 of the value thereof ...	4 0

Articles.		Duty.
		Rs. c.
Cummin seed	... per cwt.	1 15
Cutch	... "	1 70
Dates	... "	0 50
Fennel seed	... "	0 75
Fish, dried or salted, roes, fins, skins, and blood, the produce of creatures living in the sea	... "	0 50
Flour, wheat	... "	1 0
Garlic	... "	0 80
Ghee	... "	2 50
Ginger, dry	... "	0 80
Kerosine oil	... per gallon	0 25
Mace	... per cwt.	10 0
Mathe seed	... "	0 55
Metals :—		
Brass, wire and nails	... "	3 0
Copper, sheathing, bars, bolts, ingots, plates, nails, and tacks	... "	3 0
Iron, corrugated (35c. per cwt.)	... per ton	7 0
Iron, galvanized, viz., guttering, nails, piping, ridging, rivets, sheets, and sheets corrugated, spouting, strapping, screws, tiles, washers, wire (75c. per cwt.)	... "	15 0
Iron nails and tacks of sorts, and rivets	... per cwt.	0 63
Zinc, perforated	... "	3 0
Onions	... "	0 17
Opium	... per lb.	2 0
Paddy and barley imported solely for brewing	... per cwt.	0 32½
Pepper, long	... "	3 0
Pepper, whole	... "	1 50
Poonac	... "	0 25
Potatoes	... "	0 38
Rice, wheat, gram, peas, beans, and other grain, except paddy and barley for brewing	... "	0 50½
Salt	... "	2 13
Sago	... "	0 35
Saltpetre	... per cwt.	0 50
Spirits (not being sweetened or mixed with any articles so that the degree or strength thereof cannot be ascertained by Syke's hydrometer), for every gallon of the strength of proof by such hydrometer, and so in proportion for any greater or less strength than the strength of proof, and for any greater or less quantity than a gallon, provided that in no case shall duty be less than at the rate of Rs. 5 per gallon :—		
Brandy	... per gallon	6 0
Geneva	... "	6 0
Gin	... "	6 0
Rum	... "	6 0
Whisky	... "	6 0
Unenumerated	... "	7 0
Other spirits, being sweetened or mixed so that the degree of strength cannot be ascertained as aforesaid, viz. :—		
Liqueurs and cordials	... "	6 0
Unenumerated	... "	7 0
Soap other than perfumed and toilet	... per cwt.	0 55
Sugar	{ Candy and refined	3 0
	{ Unrefined	1 75
	{ Palm and jaggery	0 75
Tamarind	... "	0 25
Tea	... per lb.	0 25
Tobacco	{ Cigars and snuff	1 50
	{ Manufactured	0 40
	{ Unmanufactured, and hooka	0 25
Turmeric	... per cwt.	0 75
Twine	... "	1 55
Wine	{ Claret, in bottle	per gallon 1 25
	{ Still hock, in bottle	" 1 25
	{ Ginger, in wood or bottle	" 0 50
	{ Claret, in wood	" 0 50
	{ Still hock, in wood	" 0 50
	{ Sparkling wines in bottles	" 2 50
	{ Other wines, in bottle	" 1 50
{ Wines in wood, except claret, still hock, and ginger	" 1 0	
Cartridges, fuse, dynamite, detonators, percussion caps, and fireworks, for every Rs. 100 of the value thereof	—	20 0
All other goods, wares, merchandise, and machinery not otherwise charged with duty, or prohibited, and not comprised in the Table of Exemptions hereinafter set forth, for every Rs. 100 of the value thereof	—	5 50

Table of Exemptions.

Aerated water bottles	...	...	Free
Animals, viz., horses, mules, asses, neat cattle, and all other live stock	...	...	"
Arecanuts	...	...	"
Arrowroot	...	...	"
Blotting paper	...	...	"
Books and maps, printed	...	...	"
Bricks and tiles and glass tiles	...	...	"
Bullion, coin, pearl oysters, pearls and precious stones, unset	...	...	"
Cardamoms	...	...	"
Cards, blank, Christmas, wedding, and birthday cards	...	...	"
Casks (empty), shooks, and staves	...	...	"
Castor seed poonac	...	...	"
Coal, coke, and patent fuel	...	...	"
Cocoanuts and coconut oil	...	...	"
Coffee	...	...	"
Coir yarn, rope, junks, fibre, twine, and strands	...	...	"
Copperah	...	...	"
Cotton wool	...	...	"
Cowries and shells (not tortoise-shell)	...	...	"
Dammer	...	...	"
Drawings and drawing materials	...	...	"
Drums, large, iron, for oil	...	...	"
Felt	...	...	"
Frozen meat	...	...	"
Fruit (fresh, and not in any way preserved)	...	...	"
Grindstones	...	...	"
Gunnies and gunny cloth and filter bagging	...	...	"
Hay and straw, cut or uncut	...	...	"
Hoop iron and hoop steel	...	...	"
Hops	...	...	"
Horns	...	...	"
Ice	...	...	"
Instruments, scientific, surgical, mathematical, &c.	...	...	"
Jute	...	...	"
Liquid fuel, the product of petroleum, with a flashing point not under 200° F.	...	...	"
Lime and clay	...	...	"
Printed music	...	...	"

Machinery, viz. :—

- Prime movers and component parts thereof, including boilers and component parts thereof; also including locomotive and portable engines, steam rollers, fire engines, and other machines in which the prime mover is not separable from the operative parts
- Machinery (and component parts thereof), meaning machines or sets of machines to be worked by electric, steam, water, fire, or other power, not being manual or animal labour, or which before being brought into use require to be fixed with reference to other moving parts, and which are intended for :
- (a) The preparing, ginning, pressing, spinning, weaving, sewing, knitting, bleaching, and dyeing of cotton, jute, hemp, silk, wool, or other fibres, and any other process intervening between the raw material and the finished product as packed ready for the market
 - (b) The smelting and milling of iron and other metallic ores, and the manufacture of iron, steel, and other metals
 - (c) The manufacture of leather, sugar, indigo, silk, paper, soap, gas, oil, flour, cordage, rope, and twine
 - (d) The milling of rice
 - (e) The drying and rolling of tea
 - (f) The pulping of coffee
 - (g) Printing presses
 - (h) Foundries and workshops of iron and other metals
 - (i) Railway workshops
 - (j) The refining of petroleum and the manufacture of vegetable oils
 - (k) The crushing of bones and bricks
 - (l) The manufacture of lac
 - (m) Potteries
 - (n) Sawmills
 - (o) Mining, navigation, agriculture, and pumping
 - (p) Such other manufactures and industries as the Governor in Executive Council may from time to time specify

Provided that the term does not include tools and implements to be worked by manual or animal labour, and provided also that only such articles shall be admitted as component parts of machinery as are indispensable for the working of the machinery and are, owing to their shape or to other special quality, not adapted for any other purpose.

Note.—Machinery and component parts thereof made of substances other than metal are included in this entry.

Manures of all sorts, and ingredients imported solely for the manufacture of manures, and certified as such by the importer	...	...	Free
Manuscripts	...	...	"
All unwrought metals	...	...	"
T and channel bars, angles, plates, sheets, and rolled joists, iron or steel, but not galvanized iron	...	...	"
Brass sheets	...	...	"
Iron, angle, and Swedish bar	...	...	"
Iron, bar, flat, square, bolt or round, rod, and nail rod	...	...	"
Iron, pig	...	...	"
Iron, plates and sheets (not galvanized)	...	...	"
Lead, sheet, pipe, and pig	...	...	"
Tin and zinc, in cake or slab	...	...	"
Steel, blister	...	...	"
Steel, cast	...	...	"
Tin plates	...	...	"
Nets, fishermen's	...	...	"
Oil, the produce of creatures living in the sea	...	...	"
Olas	...	...	"
Orchilla weed	...	...	"
Palmirah fibre	...	...	"
Paper and envelopes, ruled and unruled, with or without printed heading	...	...	"
All exercise books and manuscript note books used for educational purposes	...	...	"
Paper for lining tea boxes	...	...	"
Passenger's baggage, viz., wearing apparel and instruments intended for the professional use of and accompanying passengers, and all <i>bona fide</i> personal effects	...	...	"
Plants, trees, and seeds intended for agricultural and horticultural purposes	...	...	"
Plumbago	...	...	"
Printing materials	...	...	"
Printed labels	...	...	"
Prints and pictures, printed almanacs and show cards, and plates with their frames	...	...	"
Rattan	...	...	"
Resin	...	...	"
Regimental clothing, uniforms, necessaries, accoutrements, and band instruments imported for the use of Her Majesty's land and sea forces, including Volunteers	...	...	"
Rifles for Volunteers	...	...	"
Saltpetre, refuse of, for purposes of manure only, as certified by the importer.	...	...	"
Screws for tea boxes	...	...	"
Seeds, cotton, castor, rape, poppy, niger, mustard, and bird	...	...	"
Senna leaves	...	...	"
Slates, roofing	...	...	"
Sheets, iron, tea boxes (imported in shooks)	...	...	"
Solder	...	...	"
Soldering fluid	...	...	"
Specimens and objects illustrative of natural history	...	...	"
Stones, ballast	...	...	"
Stones, coral	...	...	"
Stones, grinding	...	...	"
Stones, tomb and tablets	...	...	"
Stones of sorts	...	...	"
Tallow and grease	...	...	"
Tanks, iron	...	...	"
Tea lead	...	...	"
Tea lead foil	...	...	"
Timber (not prepared)	...	...	"
Woods, dye, sandal, and of sorts	...	...	"
Wood, metal, paper, or other material, or any combination of wood or metal, or any other material imported in shooks or in rolls, or in any form in which they may be used in making tea boxes	...	...	"

SCHEDULE C.

TABLE OF PROHIBITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS INWARDS.

Ammunition, arms, gunpowder, and utensils of war by way of merchandise, except by license from Her Majesty for furnishing Her Majesty's public stores only, or under the directions of the Collector by authority of the Governor.

Books wherein the copyright shall be first subsisting, first composed, or written or printed in the United Kingdom, and printed or reprinted in any other country, and of which notice that copyright subsists shall have been given by the proprietor to the Commissioners of Customs, London.

Coin, viz., false money, or counterfeit sterling coin of the realm, or any money purporting to be such, not being of the established standard in weight or fineness.

Dangerous substances, viz., earth oil or mineral naphthas, fulminating powder, gun-cotton, nitro-glycerine, except by license of the Governor and under regulations to be made by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, from time to time, for the safe landing and deposit thereof.

Indecent or obscene prints, paintings, books, cards, lithographs, photographs, engravings, or any other indecent or obscene articles.

Infected cattle, sheep, or other animals; also hides, skins, horns, hoofs, or any part of cattle or other animals which the Governor may by Proclamation prohibit, in order to prevent contagious distemper.

Fish, grain, and other articles in a damaged, stinking, offensive condition, unfit for food and legitimate use, and likely to breed sickness or any contagious disorders.

Ganja and bhang.

Parts of articles, viz., any distinct or separate part of any article not accompanied by the other part, or all the other parts of such articles, so as to be complete or perfect, if such articles be subject to duty according to the value thereof.

SCHEDULE D.

HARBOUR DUES.

I.—DUES LEVIABLE AT THE PORT OF COLOMBO.

Dues payable by Ships entering the Port.

	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Up to 50 tons	2	50	Over 500 and up to 700 tons	50	0
Over 50 and up to 100 tons	5	0	" 700 "	90	0
" 100 "	15	0	" 900 "	1,100	0
" 150 "	20	0	" 1,100 "	1,300	0
" 200 "	30	0	" 1,300 "	1,500	0
" 300 "	40	0	" 1,500 "	1,800	0
" 400 "	50	0	" 1,800 tons	...	120

These dues to clear a vessel inwards and outwards, providing her stay in the port does not exceed 96 hours.

If exceeding 96 hours and not exceeding 288 hours, one-half of the scale to be added.

If exceeding 288 hours, to pay the same rate outwards as paid inwards.

The above rates to be applicable to all vessels—whether steamers, sailing vessels, or native craft.

Dues payable by Ships discharging or loading Cargo.

12½c. per ton upon all cargo discharged or loaded by vessels up to 200 tons register.

25c. per ton upon all cargo discharged or loaded by vessels above 200 tons register.

Cargo brought to the port for transshipment to be free of dues under this heading, if not landed, or if landed and not entered for duty.

Live stock—cattle Re. 1 per head; horses Rs. 5 per head; sheep and goats, 20c. per head.

Vessels of 300 tons and under to be allowed to land or ship 5 tons of cargo free.

Vessels over 300 tons to be allowed to land or ship 10 tons free.

Petroleum liquid fuel and coal to pay 25c. a ton inwards only.

Dues payable on Imports.

	For Five Days.	Cents.
For each butt, pipe, or puncheon	...	50
Half pipe or hogshead	...	25
Barrel or quarter cask	...	15
Cask or keg of smaller size, and empty cask	...	10
Crate, cask, or case of hardware, earthenware, or ironmongery	...	25
Bale, case, or box measuring 60 cubic ft. or upwards	...	25
Do. do. 40 cubic ft. and under 60 cubic ft.	...	20
Do. do. 25 do. 40 do.	...	15
Do. do. 15 do. 25 do.	...	12
Do. do. 10 do. 15 do.	...	8
Do. do. 5 do. 10 do.	...	6
Each small box or package	...	4
Bag of rice or sugar	...	4
Beer, wine, or spirits in bottle, per dozen quarts	...	4
Coir yarn or rope, in ballots or bundles, per cwt.	...	5
Manure, in bags or casks, per ton	...	25
Heavy goods, such as metal or timber per ton	...	25
Other goods of like size or weight to be charged in proportion to these rates.	...	
Kerosine oil in bulk, Rs. 5 per 1,000 gallons.	...	
All other goods not enumerated in the Tariff per ton	...	25

(a) These rates to admit of goods remaining at the wharf for a term not exceeding five days, exclusive of Sundays and holidays, of which the day of receipt and the day of removal shall each count as one day. Thereafter an additional similar rate to be charged for each succeeding five days or part thereof.

(b) All goods brought from abroad to be re-shipped to a British or foreign port, or to be re-shipped coastwise, shall be considered as landed for transshipment or re-shipment, provided they are on landing deposited in, or within five days after landing removed to, a re-shipment warehouse.

(c) Such goods, if re-shipped within five days after landing, to be free of harbour dues.

(d) If not re-shipped within five days, but deposited in a re-shipment warehouse, to be liable only to a single rate of harbour dues.

(e) If not removed from a usual landing warehouse till after five days from the date of landing, they shall pay the cumulative rate from the date of landing till such removal.

Coastwise goods brought for transshipment or re-shipment, not being through cargo, shall if landed pay both import and export dues; if transhipped without being landed, they shall only be liable to export dues.

Dues payable on Exports.

		For Five Days.	Cents.
For each leagner, pipe, or cask of like size	25
Hogshead or cask of like size	12
Cask or barrel of coffee not weighing more than 3 cwt. gross	6
Cask weighing more than 3 cwt. and less than 7 cwt.	8
Do. do. 7 cwt.	12
Empty cask, each	10
Barrel of plumbago, barrel of same size containing other articles, and empty plumbago barrel	7
Bale, case, or package measuring 60 cubic ft. and upwards	25
Do. do. 40 cubic ft. and under 60 cubic ft.	20
Do. do. 25 do. 40 do.	15
Do. do. 15 do. 25 do.	12
Do. do. 10 do. 15 do.	8
Do. do. 5 do. 10 do.	6
Smaller box or package	2
Bag of coffee	4
Bag of cinnamon weighing not more than 100 lb., or bale under 5 cubic ft.	2
Other goods of like size or weight to be charged in proportion to these rates.	
Coir goods in ballots or bundles, per cwt.	4
Cocoanuts in bags or loose, per 100	4
Metal and timber exported from Colombo, per ton	12
For each box or chest of tea on net weight, as marked on each package :—			
For every 50 lb.	3
For every additional 50 lb. or fraction thereof	3
Package or box of less weight	2
All other articles not enumerated in the Tariff, per ton	25

These rates to admit of goods remaining at the wharf for a term not exceeding five days, of which the day of receipt and the day of removal shall each count as one day. Thereafter an additional similar rate to be charged for each succeeding five days or part thereof.

Exemptions.

- Military baggage, both inwards and outwards.
- Passenger's baggage outwards and inwards when no declaration is made or entry passed.
- Dhobies' bundles and bubash's supplies.
- Exports shut out and re-landed.

II.—PORT DUES LEVIABLE AT ALL PORTS EXCEPT COLOMBO.

Port dues shall be leviable and payable for entry inwards and for clearance outwards on all ships arriving at or departing from any part of this Island (except Colombo) according to the following table. Provided always that when a vessel has paid port dues inwards or outwards she shall not be liable for additional port dues for goods carried coastwise during the same voyage :—

Port Dues leviable at per Ton Burthen.

On entry inwards with cargo or with passengers exceeding one person for every two tons	...	8c.
On clearance outwards with cargo or with passengers exceeding one person for every two tons of burthen	...	per ton
In the case of mail steamers, of whatever tonnages, the dues either inwards or outwards are not to exceed	...	Rs. 50

Composition for Port Dues.

Vessels conveying goods between one port and another within the Island are allowed to compound for port dues for twelve months, per ton ... 50 cents

Exemptions.

On entry inwards in ballast or with cargo reported for exportation, and the vessels leave the port without breaking bulk or landing passengers exceeding one person for every two tons ...	Free
On clearance in ballast or with the original cargo, if the vessel leaves the port without shipping goods or passengers exceeding one person for every two tons of burthen ...	"
Ships of 250 tons and upwards, not being mail steamers, landing cargo not exceeding 10 tons and shipping cargo not exceeding 10 tons ...	"

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 18, 1898.

MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 1 of 1897, intituled
"An Ordinance relating to Claims to Forests, Chenas,
Waste and Unoccupied Lands."

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend in the particulars hereinafter mentioned the Ordinance No. 1 of 1897, 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 :—

Section 1
amended.

1 For section 1 of the principal Ordinance the following section shall be substituted :—

Government
Agent to publish
notice calling for
claims.

(1) Whenever it shall appear to the government agent of a province or to the assistant government agent of a district that any land or lands situated within his province or district is or are forest, chena, waste, or unoccupied, it shall be lawful for such government agent or assistant government agent to declare by a notice that such land or lands or any of such lands in respect of which no claim is made to him within the period of three months from the date of the first publication of such notice in the *Government Gazette* shall be deemed the property of the Crown and may be dealt with on account of the Crown. Provided however that two or more lands shall not be included in one notice unless such lands are situated in the same village.

(2) Every notice shall be published in the English, Sinhalese, and Tamil languages six times at least in the *Government Gazette* and copies of such notices shall be posted on the land or lands appearing in such notice and shall also be affixed to the walls of the several kachcheries and the several courts of the province, including gansabhawa courts, within which such land or lands is or are situated, and in such other localities as may secure the greatest possible publicity thereto, and the said notice shall likewise be advertised by beat of tom-tom at such places on or near such land or lands and at such times as the government agent or assistant government agent may direct and order.

(3) Whenever such land or lands is or are more than ten acres in extent such notice shall be further published once at least in any two of the newspapers published in the Island in the language in which such newspapers are published.

(4) If the government agent or assistant government agent shall have reason to think that any person is interested in such land or lands or in any of such lands, he shall call upon such person not only by general notice as aforesaid, but also by posting a copy of such notice addressed to such person at his last known place of abode.

(5) Every such notice shall be as near as is material in the forms in the schedule hereto, and the production of a copy of the *Government Gazette* containing such notice shall be received in all courts of law in this Colony as conclusive proof of the date and proper publication and advertisement of such notice.

Section 2
amended.

Where no claim
is made land to
be declared
property of the
Crown.

2 For section 2 of the principal Ordinance the following section shall be substituted :—

(1) If no claim shall be made within the period of three months from the date of the first publication of such notice in the *Government Gazette*, the government agent or assistant government agent shall make an order declaring such land or lands or any of such lands to which no claim has been made to be the property of the Crown.

(2) Every such order shall be published in the *Government Gazette* and shall be final and conclusive, and the *Government Gazette* containing such order shall be received in all courts of law in this Colony as conclusive proof that the land or lands mentioned in the order was or were at the date of such order the property of the Crown.

(3) Provided always that whenever within the said period of three months it shall be brought to the knowledge of the government agent or assistant government agent that some person is interested in any land which is the subject of a notice under section 1, and that such person is then absent from the Colony and was so at the date of the first publication of such notice in the *Government Gazette*, then and in every such case the government agent or assistant government agent shall not make his order declaring such land to be the property of the Crown until the expiration of a further period of six months, commencing on the expiry of the said period of three months.

Section 3
amended.

Inquiry into
claims.

3 For section 3 of the principal Ordinance the following section shall be substituted :

(1) If in pursuance of the notice published under the provisions of section 1 (a) claim shall be made to any land specified in any notice or to any interest in such land within the period of three months, or in any case in which such period has been extended under the provisions of subsection (3) of the preceding section within such extended period, the government agent of the province or assistant government agent of the district in which such land is situated shall forthwith proceed to make inquiry into such claim.

(2) For the purpose of such inquiry the government agent or assistant government agent may exercise the powers conferred on Commissioners appointed under the provisions of Ordinance No. 9 of 1872 for compelling the attendance of witnesses and the production of documents and for administering oaths to all persons who shall be examined before them, provided that the requirements of the proviso to section 2 of that Ordinance shall not be necessary for the purposes of this Ordinance.

Sub-section 1 of
section 4
amended.

Procedure in
such cases.

4 For section 4 of the principal Ordinance the following shall be substituted.

(1) The government agent or assistant government agent shall call upon the claimant to produce before him any evidence or document upon which he may rely in proof of his claim; if when so called upon the claimant

does not appear or does not produce such evidence or documents, the government agent or assistant government agent may then make an order declaring such land to be the property of the Crown, and the provisions of sub-section 2 of section 2 shall apply to such order. If the claimant appears and produces such evidence or document, the government agent or assistant government agent, after considering the same and making any further inquiry that may appear proper, may either admit the whole or part of such claim or enter into an agreement in writing, which shall be signed by the government agent or assistant government agent and the claimant, for the admission or rejection of any portion of such claim, or for the purchase of any portion of the land which is the subject of such claim, and shall embody such admission or agreement in an order. Provided that in any case in which such land is more than ten acres in extent no such admission shall be made or agreement entered into without the consent of the Governor.

(2) Every such order shall be published in the *Government Gazette* and shall be final and conclusive, and the *Government Gazette* containing such order shall be received in all courts of law in this Colony as conclusive proof of the admission or agreement entered into under sub-section (1).

Section 12
amended.

Parties may
appear by
order.

Sub-section 2 of
section 18
amended.

Sub-section 1 of
section 21
amended.

Section 22
amended.

Prohibition of
building,
clearing, &c.
pending
investigation.

5 For section 12 of the principal Ordinance the following section shall be substituted :

At the hearing of every reference under this Ordinance the claimant shall appear personally or by pleader as plaintiff, and the government agent or assistant government agent shall appear personally or by pleader as defendant on behalf of the Crown.

6 For sub-section 2 of section 18 of the principal Ordinance the following shall be substituted :

Such commissioner or judge on receiving such affidavit and petition of appeal shall transmit the same together with all proceedings taken by him to the Registrar of the Supreme Court, and such appeal shall have precedence of all other appeals, and the said court shall make such order as the justice of the case may require, and such order shall be duly carried into effect.

7 At the end of sub-section 1 of section 21 of the principal Ordinance there shall be inserted the following words :

or otherwise.

8 For section 22 of the principal Ordinance there shall be substituted the following :

After the date of the *Government Gazette* containing the first publication of the notice prescribed in section 1 it shall not be lawful for any person, without the written consent of the government agent or assistant government agent, to enter on any land specified in such notice with intent to establish a right of possession or occupation of such land or to exercise rights of ownership, or to build any house or hut or to form a plantation thereon, or to make clearings for the purpose of cultivating such land or for any other purpose, or to cut or fell any trees upon such land or to open work or to use any mine thereon, until such land has been declared not to be the property of the Crown.

And it shall be lawful for the district court upon the complaint of the government agent or assistant government agent, supported by a copy of the *Government Gazette* containing the notice prescribed by section 1 and by affidavit charging any person or persons with having acted in contravention of this section, to issue its summons for the appearance before it of such person or persons and of any other person or persons whom it may be necessary or

proper to examine as a witness or witnesses on the hearing of any such complaint, and the said district court shall proceed in a summary way in the presence of such person or persons, or in case of wilful absence of any person against whom any such complaint shall have been laid, then in his absence, to hear and determine such complaint; and in case on the hearing thereof it shall appear by the examination of the complainant or of such person or persons, or other sufficient evidence to the satisfaction of such district court, that such person or persons against whom such complaint shall have been laid hath or have, after the date of first publication in the *Government Gazette* of the notice prescribed in section 1, without the written consent of the government agent or assistant government agent, entered upon or taken possession of the land mentioned or referred to in such complaint, with intent to establish a right of possession or occupation of such land or to exercise rights of ownership or to build any house or hut or to form a plantation thereon or to make clearings for the purpose of cultivating such land or for any other purpose, or to cut or fell any trees upon such land or to open, work, or use any mine thereon, then such district court shall make an order directing such person or persons to deliver up possession of such land together with everything thereon, including all crops whether growing or severed, all minerals, and all buildings and other immovable property upon and affixed to the said land, to some person to be named by the said court; and in case the person or persons against whom any such order shall have been made shall not within seven days after service thereof deliver up possession of the said land and premises pursuant to the said order, or shall afterwards enter upon the said land or premises personally or by his or their assigns, agents, or servants, contrary to such order or in evasion thereof, then and in such case it shall be lawful for such district court to sentence such person or persons to simple or rigorous imprisonment not exceeding or to a fine not exceeding one thousand rupees, and to make a further order for the immediate delivery over of the possession of such land and premises to the person named by the said court, and the said court shall thereupon cause possession of such land and premises to be delivered to such person accordingly.

It shall further be lawful for the said district court at the time of passing sentence on such person or persons to order such person or persons to execute a bond, with or without sureties, to abstain from entering upon such land and premises personally or by his or their assigns, agents, or servants, for such period as the said court thinks fit to fix.

Section 30 added.

9 After section 29 of the principal Ordinance the following section shall be inserted and numbered 30 :

"Land" defined.

30. For the purposes of this Ordinance "land" shall mean an allotment of land the boundaries of which have been defined and delineated by survey.

Irregularities in notices and orders under principal Ordinance cured.

10 No notice purporting to have been published and advertised under the provisions of section 1 of the principal Ordinance, or order purporting to have been made under the provisions of sections 2 and 4 of the said Ordinance prior to the passing of this Ordinance, shall be deemed to be invalid or inoperative by reasons of any irregularity in the publishing, advertising, or making of such notice or order.

SCHEDULE.

Form of Notice.

(Where more than one Land).

Take notice that unless within three months from the _____ day of _____, being the date of the first publication of this notice in

the *Government Gazette*, the persons if any who claim any interest in the land hereinafter mentioned or in any one or more of such lands, _____ appear before me at _____ and make claim to the said lands or any of them or to some interest therein :

I, _____, government agent of the province (or, assistant government agent of _____) in pursuance of the powers in me vested by Ordinance No. 1 of 1897 shall declare by writing under my hand that the said lands, or such of them to which no claim has been made, are the property of the Crown.

Form of Notice.

(Where only one Land.)

Take notice that unless within three months from the _____ day of _____, being the date of the first publication of this notice in the *Government Gazette*, the persons if any who claim any interest in the land hereinafter mentioned appear before me at _____ and make claim to the said land, or to some interest therein :

I, _____, government agent of the _____ province (or assistant government of _____), in pursuance of the powers in me vested by Ordinance No. 1 of 1897, shall declare by writing under my hand that the said land, to which no claim has been made, is the property of the Crown.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 18, 1898.

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

BY virtue of a Mandate to me directed by the Hon. the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon, I do hereby proclaim that a Criminal Session of the said Court for the District of Kandy will be holden at the Audience Hall at Kandy on December 1, 1898, 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.

ALLANSON BAILEY,
Fiscal.
Fiscal's Office,
Kandy, November 14, 1898.

ලංකාවේ ගරු කටයුතු ලැබුණු සුප්‍රීම් ලයාට් ගෙන් මව ලැබී තිබෙන ආඥාවක වලට කරණ කොටගෙන මෙයින් ප්‍රකාශකරන්නේ—විවාච දිසාවේ ක්‍රිමනෙල් නඩු විභාගය වර්ෂ 1898 ක්‍රි දෙසැම්බ්‍ර මස 1 වෙනි දින පෙරවරු 11 පැය පවත් මහනුවර තිබෙන නඩුසාලාවේ පවත්වනව යෙදෙනවා ඇත. එහි සම්කාරණ ඇතුළු සිටින සැමදෙනාම සටකි සාහසව සටකි වෙලාවට ඇවිත් පෙනීසිටිනව ඕනෑවත් ඇර

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ඉලක්කකත්තිවිත් සංකෘතපොර්ත සුප්‍රීම් කොර්ට් රාශ කැටයම්පාදි තාම පිරිසිදුකරනුයුතුයායුතු : කන්දු බිඳායස්තලත්තිලෙ මෙර්සොල්ලිය සුප්‍රීම් කොර්ට් රාශාල් කන්දු ජුරිසික්සියෙර්ත කිරිපි ගෙණ වැරදුම්සාරණ 1898 ම් (බ්‍ර) මාර්කිස් 1 ත් තිසුතියාසිය වියාමුසුමෙ කාලමෙ 11 මනි කො ලක්කි අන්තරාමුතරුකි ත් තාලකිණුම තදත්තප්පිමි. ඉන්ද්‍රාල් අවසාරණපිත් කාරියසුරුමුණ්ණවර්ක ගෙණ්ලොරුම සොල්ලප්ප්ප් තෙරත්තිලෙ සොල්ලප් ප්ප්ප් ඉදත්තිලෙ වෙණිප්ප්ප් අව්විදත්තිණිණුම එත්තරව්ණි තිත්තාතිරුසුකකකවර්කන්.

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NOTICES IN TESTAMENTARY ACTIONS.

In the District Court of Colombo.
Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Goods and Chattels of Samarakkodyarachchige No. 1,120/C. } Michæla Perera, deceased.

Malwiarachchige Don Abraham, of St. Lucia's street.....Petitioner.

And
1, Malwiarachchige Don Simon ; 2, Malwiarachchige Don Martin ; 3, Malwiarachchige Don William ; 4, Malwiarachchige Dona Engeltina ; 5, Malwiarachchige Don Edwin ; 6, Malwiarachchige Don Abraham ; 7, Malwiarachchige Dona Maria ; 8, Malwiarachchige Dona Elizabeth, all of St. Lucia's street.....Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Felix Reginald Dias, Esq., Acting District Judge of Colombo, on the 3rd day of November, 1898, in the presence of Messrs. Vanderstraaten, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner Malwiarachchige Don Abraham, of St. Lucia's street, Colombo ; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated the 2nd day of November, 1898, having been read : It is ordered that petitioner aforesaid be declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the deceased Samarakkodyarachchige Michæla Perera, of St. Lucia's street, issued to him, as husband of the said deceased, unless the respondents aforesaid shall, on or before the 24th day of November, 1898, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

FELIX R. DIAS,
Acting District Judge.
The 7th day of November, 1898.

presence of Mr. H. van Cuylenburg, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner James Patrick Anderson, of Glassel estate, Avisawella ; and the affidavit of the said James Patrick Anderson, dated 28th October, 1898, having been read :

It is ordered that the will of Graham Hogg, deceased, dated 27th October, 1896, exemplification whereof is filed of record in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved, unless any person interested therein shall, on or before the 17th day of November, 1898, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said James Patrick Anderson is the executor in Ceylon named in the said will, and that he is entitled to have probate of the same issued to him accordingly, unless any person interested therein shall, on or before the 17th day of November, 1898, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

F. R. DIAS,
Acting District Judge.
The 23rd day of September, 1890.

In the District Court of Kandy.
Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Estate of the late Mahakanetegedera Sodja, deceased, of Andawale in Pallesiya pattu of Matale. } No. 2,076.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before John Henricus de Saram, Esq., District Judge, Kandy, on the 19th day of October, 1898, in the presence of Messrs. Beven & Beven, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner Wahalemuni-dewayalegedera Setu, of Andawale in Pallesiya pattu of Matale ; and the affidavit of Wahalemuni-dewayalegedera Malliya, of Andawale aforesaid, dated 27th September, 1898, having been read :

It is ordered that letters of administration to the estate of Mahakanetegedera Sodja, of Andawale in Pallesiya pattu of Matale, deceased, be issued to the petitioner, as widow of the said deceased, unless Mahakanetegedera Balaya, represented by his guardian *ad litem* Wahalemuni-dewayalegedera Kalinguwa, of Wetesseyaya in Udasiya pattu of Matale, shall, on or before the 9th day of December, 1898, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

J. H. DE SARAM,
District Judge.
The 19th day of October, 1898.

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

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Estate of the late Graham Hogg, formerly of Richmond in the County of York, but late of Bloomfield Holly Walk in the Borough of Lamington in the County of Warwick, deceased. } No. C/1,119.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Felix Reginald Dias, Esq., Acting District Judge of Colombo, on the 3rd day of November, 1898, in the

In the District Court of Kandy.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary
Jurisdiction.
No. 2,077.

In the Matter of the Estate of the late Yapabandara Dingiri Banda, deceased, of Ambanpola in Asgiri korale, of Pallesiya pattu in Matale.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before John Henricus de Saram, Esq., District Judge, Kandy, on the 31st day of October, 1898, in the presence of Messrs. Beven and Beven, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner Yapabandara Mutu Banda, of Ambanpola in Asgiri korale of Pallesiya pattu in Matale; and the affidavit of Yapabandara Medduma Banda of Ambanpola aforesaid, dated 29th October, 1898, having been read:

It is ordered that letters of administration to the estate of Yapabandara Dingiri Banda, deceased, be issued to the petitioner, as brother of the said deceased, unless Yapabandara Dingiri Menika and Yapabandara Medduma Banda, both of Ambanpola aforesaid, shall, on or before the 12th day of December, 1898, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

The 31st day of October, 1898. J. H. DE SARAM,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary
Jurisdiction.
No. 766.

In the Matter of the Estate of the late Chitamparanatar Malanar, of Thaiyiddy.

Kantar Malanar, of Myeliddy.....Petitioner.

And

1, Malanar Kasippillai; 2, Chinnattankam, widow of Vallipuram; and 3, Vallipuram Katirachu, all of Thaiyiddy.....Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Kantar Malanar of Myeliddy, the petitioner above named, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Chitamparanatar Malanar, of Thaiyiddy, coming on for disposal before C. Eardley Wilmot, Esq., District Judge, on the 11th day of August, 1898, in the presence of Mr. S. F. G. Carpenter, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner, dated the 2nd day of August, 1898, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the brother-in-law 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 12th day of September, 1898, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

This 11th day of August, 1898. C. EARDLEY WILMOT,
District Judge.

It is ordered that the *Order Nisi* of the 12th day of September, 1898, be and the same is hereby extended to 21st November, 1898, for the purpose of publication thereof in the *Gazette*. It is further ordered that unless the respondents named therein or any other show sufficient cause to the contrary, the above *Order Nisi* will be made absolute.

20th October, 1898. C. EARDLEY WILMOT,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary
Jurisdiction.
No. 806.

In the Matter of the Estate of the late Kanakasapai Chuperamaniar, of Chirupitty, deceased.

Ramalingam Mailvakanam of Chirupitty.....Petitioner.

Vs.

Parupathipillai, widow of Superamaniar, of Chirupitty.....Respondent.

THIS matter of the petition of Ramalingam Mailvakanam, of Chirupitty, praying for fresh grant of letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Kanakasapai Chuperamaniar, coming on for disposal before C. Eardley Wilmot, Esq., District Judge,

on the 18th day of October, 1898, in the presence of Mr. Tambiah S. Cooke, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner, dated the 12th day of October, 1898, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the brother-in-law of the said intestate, and is entitled to have fresh grant of 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 6th day of December, 1898, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

This 18th day of October, 1898. C. E. WILMOT,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary
Jurisdiction.
No. 874.

In the Matter of the Estate of the late Ramanathar Kartigechar, of Earlaly, deceased.

Muthalitamby Veluppillai, of Earlaly.....Petitioner.

Vs.

1, Chinnachipillai, widow of Kartigechar; 2, Muthalitamby Naganathar; 3, Muthalitamby Charavanamuttu; 4, Muthalitamby Aruppillai; 5, Theivanai, widow of Kantar; 6, Kantar Isaac; 7, Kantar Suntharam, all of Earlaly; 8, Achchikkuddi, widow of R. Daniel Changarapillai, of Uduville; 9, Changarapillai Thampiah, of Uduville; 10, Chinnapillai, widow of Nannitamby, of Earlaly Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Muthalitamby Veluppillai, of Earlaly, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Ramanathar Kartigechar, of Earlaly, coming on for disposal before Samuel Haughton, Esq., District Judge, on the 24th day of November, 1897, in the presence of Mr. S. F. G. Carpenter, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner, dated the 23rd day of November, 1897, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the heir and nephew 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 13th day of December, 1898, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

The 24th day of November, 1897. SAM. HAUGHTON,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary
Jurisdiction.
No. 930.

In the Matter of the Estate of the late Mira Meyatin Kateru Meyatin, of Vannarponnai West, deceased.

Cheku Muhamatu Kabipu Muhamatu, of Vannarponnai West.....Petitioner.

Vs.

1, Muchalumma, widow of Mira Meyatin Kateru Meyatin, of Vannarponnai West; and 2, Muhamatu Ussantampi, of Vannarponnai West Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Cheku Muhamatu Kabipu Muhamatu, of Vannarponnai West, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Mira Meyatin Kateru Meyatin, of Vannarponnai, coming on for disposal before C. E. Wilmot, Esq., District Judge, on the 26th day of October, 1898, in the presence of Mr. T. C. Changarapillai, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and affidavit of the petitioner, dated the 18th day October, 1898, having been read, it is declared that the petitioner is the next of kin 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 16th day of December, 1898, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

This 28th day of October, 1898. C. EARDLEY WILMOT,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary } In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. } Vallipillai, daughter of Ayampillai
No. 932. } Murukar, of Sarasalai, deceased.

1, Sampanther Chinniah and wife 2, Chinna-
pillai, of Sarasalai.....Petitioners.

Vs.

1, Kartikesar Velanthur; and 2, Velanthur
Arunasalam, of Sarasalai.....Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Sampanther Chinniah and wife Chinna-pillai of Sarasalai, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Vallipillai, daughter of Ayampillai Murukar, coming on for disposal before C. Eardley Wilmot, Esq., District Judge, on the 24th day of October, 1898, in the presence of Mr. Tambiah S. Cooke, Proctor, on the part of the petitioners; and the affidavit of the first petitioner, dated the 10th day of October, 1898, having been read: It is declared that the petitioners are the son-in-law and daughter of the said intestate, and are entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to them, unless the respondents or any other person shall, on or before the 6th day of December, 1898, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

C. E. WILMOT,
District Judge.

This 24th day of October, 1898.

In the District Court of Kurunegala.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary } In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. } Bamunu Mudiyansele Ukku Banda,
No. 615. } Gan-arachchi, deceased, of Kaduru-
gahamaditta.

Lansakara Mudiyansele Dingiri Amma, of
Kadurugahamaditta in Reko pattu korale....Petitioner.

And

1, Bamunu Mudiyansele Ukku Amma; 2,
Bamunu Mudiyansele Ran Menica; 3,
Bamunu Mudiyansele Dingiri Banda,
all of Kadurugahamaditta in Reko pattu
korale.....Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Samuel Haughton, Esq., District Judge, Kurunegala, on the 3rd day of November, 1898, in the presence of Mr. F. N. Daniels, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the petition and affidavit of Lansakara Mudiyansele Dingiri Amma, the petitioner, dated 31st October, 1898, having been read:

It is ordered that Lansakara Mudiyansele Dingiri Amma, the wife of the intestate, is entitled to have letters of administration of the estate of the late Bamunu Mudiyansele Ukku Banda issued to her, unless the said respondents shall, on or before the 12th day of December, 1898, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

SAMUEL HAUGHTON,
The 3rd day of December, 1898. District Judge.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

Testamentary } In the Matter of the Estate and Effects
Jurisdiction. } of Mohandiramege Philippo Fernando,
No. 558. } of Haldanduwana in Otarapalata of
Pitigal korale.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Charles Russell Cumberland, Esq., District Judge of Chilaw, on the 25th day of August, 1898, and on reading the affidavit and application of the petitioner Wickrame Arachige Jaba Fernando of Haldanduwana, dated the 24th day of August, 1898: It is ordered that letters of administration may be granted to Gabriel Tissera, husband of Michalia Fernando, one of the heirs of the estate of Mohandiramege Philippo Fernando, of Haldanduwana in Otarapalata of the Pitigal korale south, unless sufficient cause be shown to the contrary on the 1st December, 1898.

C. R. CUMBERLAND,
District Judge.

25th August, 1898.

In the District Court of Badulla.

Order Nisi.

B/138. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of
the late Don Pichoris Appu, of Unapana,
deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before J. G. Fraser, Esq., District Judge of Badulla, on the 14th day of September, 1898, in the presence of Wickrema Arachige Bebihamine, of Unapana in Medapalata of Udukinda; and the petition and affidavit of the said applicant, dated the 14th day of September, 1898, having been read: It is ordered that the said Wickrema Arachige Bebihamine be and she is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the deceased Don Pichoris Appu issued to her, as widow of the said deceased, unless any person or persons shall, on or before the 25th November, 1898, show sufficient cause to the contrary.

J. G. FRASER,
The 3rd day of November, 1898. District Judge.

NOTICES OF INSOLVENCY.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 1,808. In the matter of the insolvency of
Benjamin Peter de Silva, of Colombo.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of the court on December 15, next, for the purpose of choosing and appointing an assignee in the room of O. H. B. Oorloff, deceased.

By order of court,

J. B. MISSEO,
Colombo, November 16, 1898. Secretary.

No. 1,939. In the matter of the insolvency of Thail
Cutty Allie and Calawal Moosa of
Bankshall street, Pettah, 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 December 8, 1898, to grant a certificate of conformity to the said insolvents.

By order of court,

J. B. MISSEO,
Colombo, November 5, 1898. Secretary.

No. 1,944. In the matter of the insolvency of Harris
Oscar Poppenbeck, of Wellawatta.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of the court on December 15, next, for the purpose of granting a certificate of conformity to the said insolvent.

By order of court,

J. B. MISSEO,
Colombo, November 16, 1898. Secretary.

No. 1,947. In the matter of the insolvency of Julian de Kretser, of 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 December 8, 1898, to grant a certificate of conformity to the said insolvent.

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

Colombo, November 5, 1898.

No. 1,949. In the matter of the insolvency of Henedige Hendrick Pieris, of Rawatawatta in Moratuwa.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of the court on December 15 next, for the purpose of granting a certificate of conformity to the said insolvent.

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

Colombo, November 16, 1898.

No. 1,955. In the matter of the insolvency of Henry Arnold Schokman, of Hill street, Colombo.

WHEREAS the above-named Henry Arnold Schokman was on November 2, 1898, adjudged

insolvent by the District Court of Colombo, and an order has been made by the said court placing the estate of the said insolvent under sequestration in the hands of the Fiscal: Notice thereof is hereby given to all concerned; and notice is also hereby given that the said court has appointed that two public sittings of the court will be held, to wit, on December 8 and 22, 1898, for the said insolvent to surrender and conform, and for such other proceedings in the said matter as may then be competent under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853, intituled "An Ordinance for the due collection, administration, and distribution of Insolvent Estates."

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

Colombo, December 16, 1898.

In the District Court of Kandy.

No. 1,402. In the matter of the insolvency of Nena Cader Cannis, of Velatungoda in Upper Hewaheta.

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 January 20, 1899, for the annulment of adjudication.

By order of court,
A. SANTIAGO,
Secretary.

Kandy, November 10, 1898.

NOTICES OF FISCALS' SALES.

Western Province.

In the Court of Requests of Colombo.

Graciano Fernando, of Slave Island, Colombo...Plaintiff.

No. 7,273. Vs.

1, Medagamage Hendo Fernando; and 2, Walikehornege Lucas Fernando, both of Washer's lane, Kollupitiya.....Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, December 12, 1898, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the spot the right, title, and interest of the said first defendant in the following property, viz. :—

A piece of land bearing assessment No. 31, situated at Washer's lane, Kollupitiya, Colombo; bounded on the north by Washer's lane, on the east by house No. 32 belonging to Pattiyage Singho Fernando, on the south by Washer's lane, and on the west by a small lane leading to the garden No. 30; containing in extent 2 roods more or less.

Fiscal's Office, E. ONDATJE,
Colombo, November 15, 1898. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

The Commissioners of the Loan BoardPlaintiffs.

No. 11,415/C. Vs.

1, Philip Simon de Soysa Goonawickrama Abeyesena, of Alutmawata in Colombo; 2, Alagiyawannage Don Louis Mendis, of Kotahena, in Colombo.....Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, December 10, 1898, at the respective hours hereinafter-mentioned, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the following property, specially mortgaged with the plaintiffs by the first defendant by bond No. 7,126 of April 25, 1895, and by the decree entered in the above action in respect of the said mortgage decreed to be sold, viz. :—

At 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

1. All that one-fourth part of the garden with the buildings standing thereon bearing assessment No. 28, situated at Gunswyk or Alutmawata within the Municipality of Colombo; and bounded on the north-east by the other part of H. Abelinoe Soysa, now the property of C. S. Anthony; on the south-east by the garden of Himanchy de Silva, Vidane, now the property of R. Francina Fonseka; on the south-west by the other part of Hondamonie Bastian Soysa, now the property of D. Raphial Perera and others; and on the north-west by the road to Vuystwyk; containing in extent 2 roods and 36.97 square perches more or less.

At 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

2. All that part of a land called Ambaguhawatta, with the buildings standing thereon, situated at Alutmawata within the Municipality of Colombo, bearing assessment No. 25; and bounded on the north by the garden of Hanchy Soysa, now a footpath; on the east by the field of Singho Appu now the property of Simon Anthony and others; on the south by the garden of Robert Anthony, now the garden of Frederick Soysa; and on the west by the high road; containing in extent 2 roods and 3.22 square perches more or less.

At 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

3. All that gardens and the buildings standing thereon bearing assessment Nos. 15, 15A, 15B, and 15C, situated at Mutwal within the Municipality of Colombo; and bounded on the north-east by the garden of Nicholas Dias Kangan, now of Manawaige Simon Perera; on the south-west by the garden of Juanis Arachchi, now of David Alwis; on the south-east by the high road leading to Pasbatal; and on the north-west by the garden of the late Mr. Henry Augustus Marshall, at one time belonging to Mr. John Armitage, now the property of Christian Brothers; containing in extent 2 square roods and 11.38 square perches more or less.

Fiscal's Office, E. ONDATJE,
Colombo, November 15, 1898. Deputy Fiscal.

In the Court of Requests of Negombo.

Ana Runa Suna Wellasamy Pulle, of
Negombo Plaintiff.
No. 4,880. Vs.

M. D. V. Akbar, of Hinatiyana Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on December 10, 1898, 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 defendant in the following property, viz. :—

All that part of a garden called Dawatagahaland and the adjoining Dalupota land called Gorakagahakumbura and the house standing thereon, situate at Hinatiyana alias Madawela, in the Dasiya pattu of the Alutkuru korale in the District of Negombo; the said contiguous parts of lands are bounded on the north by a part of this garden given to the planters; on the east by the land of Badahela Francisco Vidane; on the south by the fields of Diaguge Sendirikko, Kuruachchige alias Koronchige Sawariel, Udawelahewage Thomis, Koronchige Juwa, and Kammalaweera Aralis; and on the west by a part of this garden given to planters, the other part of the said Gorakagahakumbura, and the other part of this garden given to planters; containing in extent 18 acres 2 roods and 35 perches more or less.

Amount to be levied Rs. 219-50, and interest on Rs. 150 at 30 per cent. per annum from December 29, 1897.

SWAMPILLE JOSEPH,
Deputy Fiscal's Office, Deputy Fiscal.
Negombo, November 14, 1898.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Hundiran Simande Zilva, of Negombo Plaintiff.
No. 10,463/C. Vs.

1, Podimarakkellege Juan Perera; and 2,
Podimarakkellege Andris Perera, both of
Horetuduwa in Panadure Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, December 12, 1898, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises, for the recovery of Rs. 2,356-88, with interest on Rs. 2,220-88 at 9 per cent. per annum from October 27, 1897, till payment, the following property specially mortgaged and hypothecated with the plaintiff by the first defendant as secondary mortgage, subject to the primary mortgage in favour of one Widanelage Joseph de Mell by bond No. 5,026, dated August 12, 1894, and attested by Charles de Alwis Gooneratna, Notary Public, to wit :—

All that defined one-tenth part of a portion of the garden called Kongahawatta, together with the buildings standing thereon, situate at Horetuduwa in Panadure, in the District of Kalutara; bounded on the north by a part of the same land belonging to Joseph Fernando, Peace Officer, lately of Mahamarakellege Janis Perera; east by the wall of this land belonging to Mututantrige Joseph Fernando and others; south by a part of the same land belonging to Mututantrige Joseph Fernando, and lately of Domingo Mendis; and west by a part of the same land belonging to Wijetungage Bastian Soysa and others, lately of Podimarakkellege Mathes Perera; containing in extent 31-9 square perches.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, CHAS. D. VIGORS,
Kalutara, November 15, 1898. Deputy Fiscal.

Northern Province.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Marakkayatampi Meerameyatin, of Jaffna Plaintiff.
No. 1,380. Vs.

Henry Millair Joseph Todd, of Jaffna Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, December 12, 1898, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the land hereinafter described the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, for the recovery of Rs. 330, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from February 3,

1898, until payment in full, and costs of suit being Rs. 59-12 and charges, viz. :—

In a cocconut estate called Victoria Dramore, situated at Vidattalpallai, and containing or reputed to contain in extent 175 acres 1 rood and 32 perches, with its appurtenances; bounded or reputed to be bounded on the east by the limit of Karampakam, north by road called Barbatton's road, west by property of Sinnappu Periyatampi Sinnatampiar Vallipuram and others, and south by property of Maniyar Venasitampy and Taman Venasy and others.

Fiscal's Office, C. L. TRANCHELL,
Jaffna, November 3, 1898. Fiscal.

Southern Province.

In the District Court of Galle.

Edmund Rowland Jayatilake Gooneratna,
Mudaliyar, of Galle Plaintiff.

No. 4,881. Vs.
1, Eliza Frederica Jansz; 2, George Edward
Jansz, both of Galle Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, December 17, 1898, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the spot the following property, viz. :—

All that one-half part of the house and premises situate within the Fort of Galle in the Lighthouse street (formerly Flag street), in the quarter letter Q and marked No. 10, and presently bearing assessment No. 9, with all the appurtenances thereto belonging. Mortgaged by the writing obligatory No. 576, dated July 7, 1896, and declared executable under the judgment entered in the above case.

This writ is issued to levy a sum of Rs. 1,855-44½, with interest at 9 per cent. on Rs. 1,680-92 from March 10, 1898.

Fiscal's Office, C. T. LEEMBRUGGEN,
Galle, November 15, 1898. Deputy Fiscal.

In the Court of Requests of Matara.

Hewabajjama Don Dionis Appu Plaintiff.
No. 599. Vs.

Danoris de Silva Samarawickreme Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, December 12, 1898, 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. 278-60 and interest, viz. :—

At Madiha.
1. The soil and plantation of Jambughakoratuwa
alias Malawegewatta.

2. Three-fourths part of Atapattugeruppa.

At Uyamawatta.
3. The soil and plantation of the garden Ilukwatta.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, H. J. DE LIVERA,
Matara, November 10, 1898. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Matara.

Don Abraham Dewasurendre Plaintiff.
No. 2,143. Vs.

Idroos Lebbe Marikar Mahamadu Abdul
Kader, &c. Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, December 5, 1898, 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, for the recovery of Rs. 1,037-25 with interest. :—

At Kadewidiya in Matara.
1. One-third of the garden Sokadaummatottam and one-third part of the buildings standing thereon.
2. The divided one-seventh portion of Mohandirangawatta and the tiled house of 9 cubits standing thereon.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, H. J. DE LIVERA,
Matara, November 5, 1898. Deputy Fiscal.

Eastern Province.

In the District Court of Trincomalee.

Arumugam Alvappillai, of Division No. 6,
TrincomaleePlaintiff.
No. 755. Vs.

1, Supramanier Konamalai and his wife 2,
Kanakamma, of Division No. 8, Trinco-
malee.....Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, December 10, 1898, commencing at 11 o'clock in the morning, will be sold by public auction at the spot the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following property, being special mortgage with the plaintiff, and decreed to be sold:—

Three pieces of land called St. George Mount, Vedanthu, and another piece forming into one piece of land, situated in Division No. 12, Trincomalee, with the cocoanut trees, cocoanut plants, palmirah trees, jak trees, mango trees, tamarind trees, orange trees, and well standing thereon, and all other rights belonging thereto; the whole land bounded on the east by lane and by the garden belonging to K. Ampalavanapillai; on the north by the garden belonging to S. Arumugam, deceased, and S. Appelamani, and others; on the west by the garden at present belonging to V. Ayampillai and by lane; and on the south by the garden belonging to K. Ampalavanapillai and by road; containing in extent 18 acres 3 roods and 20.95 perches.

Writ amount Rs. 2,760, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from June 29, 1898, and costs Rs. 148.58.

C. M. LUSHINGTON,
Deputy Fiscal.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Trincomalee, November 11, 1898.

North-Western Province.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

M. C. M. Mohamradu Meera Saibo, of
Negombo.....Plaintiff.
No. 1,677. Vs.

Wickramasinhe Mudalige Punched Sinno
Appahamy and his wife, of Jankurawela...Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, December 10, 1898, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following property, viz.:—

The garden called Pelawatta of about 4 acres in extent, with the plantations standing thereon, situate at Jankurawela in Otarapalata, Chilaw District; bounded on the north by the live fence of the garden of Baronchi Appu,

east by Ma-oya, south by live fence of the garden of Davith Sinno Appahamy, west by Dewata road.

Amount recoverable Rs. 2,189.50, with interest on, Rs. 2,029.50 at 9 per cent. per annum from November 8, 1897, and poundage.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, C. R. CUMBERLAND,
Chilaw, November 11, 1898. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

Muttu Kuna Pana Palaniappa Chetty, of
Madampe.....Plaintiff.
No. 1,757. Vs.

Seeana Ana Seeni Mohamradu Cader, of
Chilaw Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, December 10, 1898, commencing at 10 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. The land bearing No. 7,906 and all the productive trees standing thereon, situate at Kanjukkuliya in Munnessaram pattu, Chilaw District; bounded on the north and east by road, south by the land called Keenagahapitiyakele belonging to the Crown and by the land called Meegahakumbura and by bund, west by land of the defendant; containing in extent 3 acres 3 roods and 16 perches.

2. The land bearing No. 9,305 called Godakelewatta and the land bearing No. 7,904 called Vellekumburakelle by lying adjoining each other, situate at the aforesaid village and pattu; bounded on the north by road, east by the land called Meegahakumbura belonging to the Crown and by land called Kahatagahapitiya, south by the land called Vellekumbura said to belong to the heirs of the late Mr. Corea, west by land appearing in plan No. 160,327 and by the land called Kanjukkuliya-kele belonging to the Crown and by the land called Gedaragawakumbura said to belong to Mr. Corea; in extent 16 acres 1 rood and 4 perches.

On Saturday, December 10, 1898, at 3 P.M.

3. The cocoanut and other productive trees standing on the two portions of land called Mahawilawatta and the land called Demalagala or Mawilagala, situate at Inigodawela in the said pattu; bounded on the north by the land belonging to the heirs of Samela and by garden, east by the field called Mavilla, south by the waste land belonging to Guruwa and others, west by the road; in extent 5 acres.

Amount recoverable Rs. 2,549.09, with interest on Rs. 1,750 at 1½ per cent. per mensem from March 18, 1898, up to May 6, 1898, and further interest on the aggregate sum at 9 per cent. per annum from May 6, 1898, and poundage.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, C. R. CUMBERLAND,
Chilaw, November 15, 1898. Deputy Fiscal.

DISTRICT AND MINOR COURTS NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that a suit No. 910 has been instituted in the Court of Requests of Avisawella by four labourers of Densworth estate against the proprietor thereof, under the Ordinance No. 13 of 1889, for the recovery of their wages amounting to Rs. 45.

This 16th day of November, 1898.

ALFRED PRONK,
Chief Clerk.