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DRAFT ORDINANCES.

MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance to amend the Law relating to the Registration of Marriages in this Island other than the Marriages of Kandyans or of Mohammedans.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend in certain respects the Ordinance No. 2 of 1895, intituled "The Marriage Registration Ordinance, 1895," and hereinafter referred to as "the principal Ordinance:" Be it therefore enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows :

Short title.

1 This Ordinance, the principal Ordinance, and the Ordinance No. 10 of 1896 shall be read together as one Ordinance, and this Ordinance may be cited as "The Marriage Registration Amendment Ordinance, 1900."

Amendment of section 7, as to appointment of registrars.

2 For the proviso to section 7 of the principal Ordinance there shall be substituted the following proviso :

Provided that in case of the death, sudden illness, or incapacity of the registrar of a division, or in case of other emergency, it shall be lawful for the Registrar-General, provincial registrar, or assistant provincial registrar, by writing under his hand, to appoint a person to act as registrar for such division for any period not exceeding thirty days at any one time. Such acting appointment shall be forthwith entered by the officer making the appointment in a book to be kept for the purpose, and shall be notified in the *Government Gazette*.

Amendment of section 12, as to cancellation of registration of building.

3 In sub-section (1) of section 12 of the principal Ordinance there shall be inserted before the words "the Registrar-General" the words "the minister, proprietor, or trustee for the time being of such building shall with all convenient speed notify the fact to the Registrar-General and"

Repeal of section 13.

4 Section 13 of the principal Ordinance is hereby repealed.

Amendment of section 14, as to annual list of registered buildings and registrars.

5 To section 14 of the principal Ordinance there shall be added the following words: "and a list of the buildings registered for the solemnization of marriages therein, and of which the registration has not been cancelled."

Amendment of section 23 (1), as to guardian's consent to marriage of a minor.

6 In sub-section (1) of section 23 of the principal Ordinance for the words "the lawful guardian or guardians" there shall be substituted the following words: "the guardian or guardians appointed over the party so under age by the father or mother of such party or by a competent court."

Amendment of section 26 (3), as to publication of notice.

7 In sub-section (3) of section 26 of the principal Ordinance after the words "forward a" and before the words "copy thereof to the other registrar" there shall be inserted the word "certified," and for the words "certified copy thereof" there shall be substituted the words "like copy."

Amendment of section 27, as to issue of certificates.

8 For section 27 of the principal Ordinance there shall be substituted the following :

At any time not less than twelve days (except as provided in section 28), nor more than three months (except as provided in section 31) from the entry of the notice, the registrar, or where notice has been given to two registrars, each of them, shall, upon application of the party giving such notice, and on receipt of the certified copy of the notice, if any, given to the other registrar, issue a certificate in the form F in the second schedule hereto, provided that in the meantime no lawful impediment to the issuing of such certificate be shown to the registrar, and provided that the issuing of such certificate shall not have been forbidden or a caveat entered in the manner hereinafter provided.

And every such certificate shall state the particulars set forth in the notice, and the day on which it was entered, and that the issue of the certificate has not been forbidden by any person lawfully empowered in that behalf, and that the full period of twelve days has elapsed since the entry of the notice, or, where two notices have been given, since the entry of both notices.

Amendment of section 28 (1), as to license to issue certificate.

9 For sub-section (1) of section 28 of the principal Ordinance there shall be substituted the following :

At any time after the entry of the notice, and upon production of a certified copy of such notice, it shall be lawful for the Registrar-General, or for the provincial registrar of the province, or for the assistant provincial registrar of the district, within which such notice has been given, to issue, subject to the provisions of sub-section 3 herein, a license under his hand substantially in the form G in the second schedule hereto, authorizing the registrar, to whom notice has been given, to issue his certificate, provided that in the meantime no lawful impediment to the issuing of such certificate shall be shown to the satisfaction of the Registrar-General, or provincial registrar, or assistant provincial

- registrar, and provided that the issue of such certificate shall not have been forbidden or a caveat entered in the manner hereinafter provided.
- Amendment of section 28 (2), as to issue of license.** 10 For sub-section (2) of section 28 of the principal Ordinance there shall be substituted the following :
Where the parties to the intended marriage have given notice to two registrars under sub-section (1) of section 24, it shall be lawful for the Registrar-General, or for the provincial registrar, or the assistant provincial registrar within whose local jurisdiction are situated the divisions of both the registrars to whom notices have been given, to issue, upon the production of a certified copy of each notice, and subject to the provisions of sub-section 3 herein, a license to each of the registrars, and such license shall be substantially in the form H in the second schedule hereto.
- Amendment of section 32, as to solemnization of marriages.** 11 For section 32 of the principal Ordinance there shall be substituted the following :
On the production of the certificate of the registrar, or, where notice has been given to two registrars, on the production of a certificate from each of the registrars, to a minister or to a registrar (to whom either or both the parties shall have given notice), it shall be lawful for a marriage to be solemnized between the said parties by the minister in a registered place of worship or other authorized place, or by the registrar in his office, station, or other authorized place, provided that there be no lawful impediment to the marriage.
- Amendment of section 33 (7), as to registration of ministers' marriage statements.** 12 For sub-section (7) of section 33 of the principal Ordinance there shall be substituted the following :
The provincial registrar or assistant provincial registrar shall, upon receipt of the duplicate statement, forthwith send to the minister an acknowledgment of the same, and enter or cause to be entered the particulars thereof in duplicate, in a marriage register book to be kept by him, in the form M in the second schedule hereto, and shall certify the entry to be a true copy of the duplicate statement of the minister, and shall carefully preserve the said duplicate statement until despatched to the Registrar-General as in section 35 provided.
- Correction of clerical errors in registers.** 13 To section 41 of the principal Ordinance there shall be added the following proviso :
Provided, however, that any clerical error which may from time to time be discovered in a marriage register may after due inquiry be corrected by any person authorized in that behalf by the Registrar-General, subject to the rules made under the provisions of this Ordinance.
- Date of operation.** 14 This Ordinance shall come into operation on the day of
By His Excellency's command,
W. T. TAYLOR,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, August 16, 1900.

MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance to amend "The Road Ordinance, 1861," and
"The Road Ordinance, 1861, Amendment
Ordinance, 1884."

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, intituled "An Ordinance to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to Public Thoroughfares in this Colony," and the Ordinance No. 31 of 1884, intituled "The Road Ordinance, 1861, Amendment Ordinance, 1884" :

	Be it therefore enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows :
Short title.	1 This Ordinance and the Ordinances No. 10 of 1861 and No. 31 of 1884 shall be read and construed as one Ordinance, and may be cited collectively as "The Road Ordinances, 1861, 1884, and 1900."
Amendment of section 66.	2 In section 66 of "The Road Ordinance, 1861," after the words "such labour" and before the words "out of the sums" there shall be inserted the words "and the materials employed upon such work and the charges incidental to such work."
Amendment of section 7.	3 Section 7 of "The Road Ordinance, 1861, Amendment Ordinance, 1884," shall be numbered 7 (1) and the following paragraph shall be added thereto and numbered (2) : Any person not already exempted for life or other specified period by such chairman, and desiring to be exempted from the performance of labour on any of the grounds in this section already mentioned, or on the ground that he is above the age of fifty-five years, shall, on or before the thirty-first day of March in the year for which exemption is claimed, apply to such chairman for exemption. Such chairman may in his discretion refuse in respect of the current year any application not presented within the time so limited.
Amendment of section 18.	4 In section 18 of "The Road Ordinance, 1861, Amendment Ordinance, 1884," before the last proviso the following words shall be inserted : Provided that if after the commitment of such person such penalty shall be paid, it shall be lawful for such chairman to discharge such person out of prison.
Amendment of section 26.	5 In section 26 of "The Road Ordinance, 1861, Amendment Ordinance, 1884," the words "thirty-first day of March" shall be substituted for the words "twenty-eighth day of February."
	By His Excellency's command, Colonial Secretary's Office, W. T. TAYLOR, Colombo, August 16, 1900. Acting Colonial Secretary.

MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance to amend "The Small Towns Sanitary Ordinance, 1892."

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend "The Small Towns Sanitary Ordinance, 1892," in certain particulars: 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. 18 of 1892.

1 This Ordinance shall be construed and read as one with Ordinance No. 18 of 1892, and this Ordinance and the Ordinance No. 18 of 1892 may be cited collectively as "The Small Towns Sanitary Ordinances, 1892 and 1900."

Addition to section 5.

2 To section 5 of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892 the following sub-section shall be added and numbered 5 (2) :

Other constituents to local fund.

The board of health shall be entitled to take and receive for such fund the following duties and sums payable under the Ordinances hereinafter cited or any other Ordinance or Ordinances to be hereafter enacted for the purposes or instead of the said cited Ordinances respectively or any of them ; that is to say :

(a) All stamp duties payable for or in respect of licenses of any boats licensed by the master attendant of the port of such town or village (if the town or village is a seaport) under or by virtue of "The Masters Attendant's Ordinance, 1865"; all stamp duties payable for or in respect of the

licenses of any carts, boats, or coaches issued by the government agent of the province within which any such town or village is situate under or by virtue of "The Carriers' Ordinance, 1865," for carts, boats, or coaches kept or used within such town or village; and all stamp duties payable for or in respect of any carriages kept or used within such town or village under or by virtue of "The Carriage Ordinance, 1873."

- (b) All the sums paid for fees and stamp duties for licenses in respect of the premises within or issued to the inhabitants of such town or village under section 4 of the "The Nuisances Ordinance, 1862"; under the Ordinance No. 4 of 1878, intituled "An Ordinance to amend the Law relating to the possession and sale of Opium and Bhang"; under Ordinance No. 19 of 1869, intituled "To make provision relating to the possession and use of Firearms"; under "The Licensing Ordinance, 1891"; under "The Butchers' Ordinance, 1893"; under "The Sale of Poisons Regulation Ordinance, 1876"; under "The Petroleum Ordinance, 1887"; and under "The Explosives Ordinances, 1894 and 1895," or under any of the above enactments.
- (c) All such sums as shall be paid by the inhabitants of such town or village as stamp duties for the certificates of advocates and proctors under Ordinance No. 12 of 1848, intituled "An Ordinance for making provision in certain respects touching the Admission of Advocates and Proctors; and for the annual registration of practising Proctors"; for certificates of notaries under the Ordinance No. 2 of 1877, intituled "An Ordinance to amend and consolidate the Law relating to Notaries"; and for articles of clerkship or contract to serve as clerk for admission as a notary or apothecary under "The Stamp Ordinance, 1890," or under any of the above enactments.
- (d) All fines levied under "The Nuisances Ordinance, 1862," save so much thereof as may be awarded by a magistrate to an informer under section 17 of the said Ordinance.

3 After section 9 of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892 the following sections shall be inserted and numbered respectively 9 (a), 9 (b), 9 (c), 9 (d), 9 (e), 9 (f), 9 (g), 9 (h), 9 (i), and 9 (j):

Insertion of new sections 9 (a), 9 (b), 9 (c), 9 (d), 9 (e), 9 (f), 9 (g), 9 (h), 9 (i), and 9 (j).

Waterworks.

9 (a). It shall be lawful for the board of health, with the sanction of the Governor in Executive Council, to provide any town or village brought under the operation of this Ordinance with a supply of water; and for that purpose from time to time to contract with any person whomsoever, or to purchase or to take upon lease, hire, or construct and maintain such waterworks, and do and execute all such works, matters, and things as shall be necessary and proper.

Water-rate.

9 (b). (1) To provide for the cost and maintenance of such waterworks it shall be lawful for the board of health to levy a water-rate on such annual value of all houses, buildings, lands, and tenements within the limits of such town or village as shall be determined for the purposes of the assessment rate levied under this Ordinance.

(2) Such water-rate shall be fixed from time to time by the Governor in Executive Council, but shall in no case exceed 6 per centum on such annual value as aforesaid, and shall be collected, recovered, and paid to the board of health by the Government Agent in the same manner as the assessment rate imposed under section 9 of this Ordinance.

(3) The Governor in Executive Council may, by notification in the *Government Gazette*, exempt either wholly or partially from the payment of such water-rate any premises

which in his opinion are not sufficiently supplied with water from such waterworks, and may from time to time revoke such exemption.

Ratepayer entitled to water free of charge from public standpipes for domestic purposes.

9 (c). (1) Every person paying such water-rate shall be entitled to have free of further charge in respect thereof a supply of water from the public standpipes for the domestic use of himself and his household.

(2) A supply of water for domestic use shall not include a supply of water for horses or cattle or for washing vehicles, where such horses, cattle, or vehicles are kept for sale or hire, or a supply for any trade, manufacture, or business, or for fountains or swimming baths, or for any ornamental or mechanical purpose, or for purposes of irrigation.

(3) The board of health may supply water for other than domestic use in such quantities and upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon between it and the persons desirous of being so supplied.

No assessment valuation, &c., to be impeached for want of form.

9 (d). No assessment or valuation, and no charge or demand of any rate under the authority of this Ordinance, and no seizure or sale, shall be impeached or affected by reason of any mistake in the name of any person liable to pay any rate or in the description of any property or thing liable to such rate, or any mistake in the amount of assessment or the mode of seizure and sale, provided the directions of this Ordinance or of any regulation or by-laws lawfully made by the board of health be in substance and effect complied with; and no proceedings under this Ordinance shall be quashed or set aside in any court of justice for want of form.

Board of health may undertake public works.

9 (e). It shall be lawful for the board of health, with the sanction of the Governor in Executive Council, to carry out or cause to be carried out any public work likely to improve the sanitary condition of any town or village or to add to the comfort of the inhabitants thereof, and to do and execute or cause to be done and executed all such works, matters, and things as shall be necessary therefor.

The board of health may borrow on security of rates and taxes.

9 (f). It shall be lawful for the board of health, with the sanction of the Governor in Executive Council, to borrow from the Ceylon Government or from any person or body of persons whether incorporated or not such sum or sums of money as may be necessary for carrying out any waterworks or other public work. Every such loan shall be subject to such rate of interest and to such conditions for the repayment thereof as the Governor in Executive Council may sanction; and for the purpose of securing repayment of the sum or sums so borrowed and the interest accruing thereon the board of health may mortgage and assign to the lender or lenders by or on whose behalf such sum or sums or any part thereof may be lent the rates and taxes imposed in respect of such town or village and levied under this Ordinance or any portion thereof, provided that any loans raised under the authority of this Ordinance in respect of any town or village shall not at any time exceed ten times the income received by the board of health from all rates and taxes levied in respect of such town or village during the preceding year.

Mortgage by deed.

9 (g). Every mortgage of rates or taxes authorized to be made under the provisions of this Ordinance shall be by deed free from stamp duty, in which the consideration shall be truly stated; and every such deed shall be signed by two members of the board of health, and shall be in the form in the schedule to this Ordinance annexed or to the like effect.

When and how board of health may pay off securities.

9 (h). If the board of health can at any time borrow or take up any sum of money at a lower rate of interest than any securities given by it and then being in force shall bear, it may borrow such sum at such lower rate as aforesaid in order to pay off and discharge the securities bearing

such higher rate of interest, and may charge the rates and taxes which it is authorized to mortgage under this Ordinance or any part thereof with payment of such sum and such lower rate of interest in such manner and subject to such regulations as are hereinbefore contained.

Sinking fund for payment of debts.

9 (i). In order to discharge the principal money borrowed as aforesaid on security of any rates or taxes the board of health shall every year appropriate and set apart out of such rates and taxes a sum equal to one-fiftieth part of the sums so borrowed as a sinking fund to be applied in paying off the principal moneys so borrowed; and shall from time to time cause such sinking fund to be invested in the purchase of Imperial, Indian, or Colonial Government securities, to be approved by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, and to be increased by accumulation in the way of compound interest or otherwise, and which interest shall, when it amounts to a sufficient sum, in like manner be invested until the principal sum and interest respectively shall be of sufficient amount to pay off the principal debts to which such sinking fund shall be applicable or such part thereof as the board of health shall then decide to pay off, when the same shall be so applied in paying off the said principal debts or part thereof in manner hereinafter mentioned.

Order of payment of mortgages may in certain cases be decided in lot.

9 (j). Whenever any board of health shall be able to pay off any one or more of such mortgages and shall not be able to pay off the whole of the same class, they shall decide the order of payment by lot among the class to which such one or more of the mortgages belong, and shall cause a notice, signed by one of the members of the board, to be given to the persons entitled to the money to be paid off pursuant to such lot; and such notice shall express the principal sum proposed to be paid off, and that the same will be paid, together with the interest due thereon, at a place to be specified at the expiration of six months from the date of giving such notice.

4 The schedule to the principal Ordinance shall be amended by the addition thereto of the form of mortgage in the schedule to this Ordinance annexed.

If no Crown land available for cemetery, Government to contribute half cost.

5 Whenever in any town or village brought under the operation of the principal Ordinance it shall be necessary to establish a general cemetery for the burial or cremation of the dead within the limits of such town or village, it shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, if no Crown land is available within such town or village for such purpose, to order the payment to the board of health, out of the general revenue, of a moiety of the cost of the acquisition of the land necessary for the establishment of such general cemetery.

SCHEDULE.

Form of Mortgage.

By virtue of "The Small Towns Sanitary Ordinances, 1892 and 1900," the Board of Health of the Province of _____, in consideration of the sum of Rupees _____ paid to the credit of the said Board for the use of the town (or village) of _____, for the purposes of the said Ordinances by _____, of _____, hereby grant and assign unto the said _____, his heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns such portion of the rates levied in the said town (or village) by virtue of the said Ordinances from (describe rates) as the said sum of Rupees _____ doth or shall bear to the whole sum, which is or shall be borrowed upon the credit of the said rates to hold to the said _____, his heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns from this day until the said sum of Rupees _____, with interest at _____ per cent. per annum for the same, shall be fully paid and satisfied.

(The principal sum to be repaid at the end of _____ years from the date hereof, and in the meantime interest thereon to be payable half-yearly.)

Given at _____, this _____ day of _____, One thousand Nine hundred _____.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, August 24, 1900.

MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance relating to the possession and use of Firearms.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to make better provision respecting the possession and use of firearms in this Colony: Be it therefore enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows :

Short title.

Operation.

1 This Ordinance may be cited for all purposes as "The Firearms Ordinance, 1900," and shall come into operation in such provinces, judicial districts, or judicial divisions, and at such times as the Governor shall, from time to time by Proclamation to be published in the *Government Gazette*, appoint.

Repeal.

2 From and after the coming into operation of this Ordinance in any province, judicial district, or judicial division, the enactments mentioned in column 1 of the first schedule hereto shall be repealed in respect of such province, district, or division to the extent mentioned in column 3 thereof, but such repeal shall not affect—

- (a) Any penalty, forfeiture, or punishment incurred in respect of any offence committed against any enactment hereby repealed; nor
- (b) The continuance of any legal proceeding already instituted, and which may be pending under any enactment so repealed.

Where any unrepealed Ordinance incorporates or refers to any provision of any enactment hereby repealed, such unrepealed Ordinance shall be deemed to incorporate or refer to the corresponding provision of this Ordinance.

Interpretation.

3 For the purposes of this Ordinance—

"Gun" includes every gun, rifle, revolver, and pistol, and every part of a gun, rifle, revolver, or pistol. It also includes every air-gun or other kind of gun from which any shot, bullet, or missile can be discharged, and every part of such air-gun or other kind of gun, but does not include any toy gun or toy pistol from which any shot, bullet, or missile is discharged by the force of a spring alone.

"Government agent" includes the assistant government agent of a district, but not the office assistant of any government agent. It also includes in respect of any province, judicial district, or judicial division any person specially appointed by the Governor, by notification in the *Government Gazette*, to issue licenses under this Ordinance within such province, judicial district, or judicial division.

License to possess a gun.

Proviso 1.

Proviso 2.

4 From and after the coming into operation of this Ordinance within any province, judicial district, or judicial division, no person therein shall have in his custody or possess or use any gun without having first obtained a license therefor in manner hereinafter provided: Provided that nothing herein contained shall apply or extend to any manufacturer of or dealer in guns duly licensed as hereinafter provided; nor to any person actually employed by any such manufacturer or dealer to carry or convey guns for the purposes of his trade, in respect of such carriage or conveyance; nor to the custody of any gun by any person entrusted by a person duly licensed to possess a gun with the temporary custody (whether as servant of the owner or by way of security for any debt or otherwise) of any gun for which a license has been obtained; and provided also that no member of the family of a deceased person who had at the time of his decease license to possess a gun shall become liable in respect of such gun to any of the penalties

hereinafter provided for possessing a gun without a license, until after the expiration of one calendar month from the death of such licensee.

Licenses how to be obtained.

5 Every person desirous to obtain any license mentioned in the last preceding section shall make application to that effect either verbally or in writing to the government agent of the province in which the applicant is for the time being residing, specifying the name and residence of the applicant and the number and description of the gun or guns for which a license or licenses may be required. Such government agent may thereupon issue to the applicant a license for each gun specified in the application as near as is material in the form A specified in the second schedule hereto.

Stamps on licenses.

6 (1) Every license issued as in the last preceding section provided shall be on a stamp of one rupee and twenty-five cents, except in the case of a revolver or pistol, in respect of which a stamp of fifty rupees shall be required; and such license shall be annual only, and shall expire on the thirty-first day of December next ensuing after the issue thereof.

When dispensed with.

(2) It shall be lawful for the government agent in any exceptional case in which in his discretion he shall see fit so to do to issue such license free of stamp duty, but he shall forthwith report every such case to the Governor.

Guns may be marked by the government agent, if necessary.

7 Whenever any gun for which any license is required is not marked with such names or figures, or in such other manner as that the same may be readily identified, it shall be lawful for the government agent to whom the application is made, before granting the license applied for, to require the applicant to produce to him any such gun, and thereupon to cause the same to be marked, either on the stock or barrel, with some permanent mark, whereby the same may afterwards be known and identified, but in such manner as not to injure or disfigure the same; and such gun when duly marked shall, with the license relating thereto, be delivered to the said applicant; and the expenses attendant on such marking shall be defrayed by the government agent out of the public funds.

Register of licenses.

8 Every government agent shall register all such licenses so granted in a book to be kept for that purpose; and it shall be lawful for any person, at any time during office hours, to demand inspection of the said book, and also to take any copy or extract therefrom.

Proceedings where license is lost, destroyed, &c.

9 If any license granted under the provisions of this Ordinance shall be by any casualty destroyed, defaced, or lost, it shall be lawful for the person to whom the same shall have been granted to report the same to the government agent for the province wherein such person resides; and if such government agent shall be satisfied of the fact of such casualty or loss, he shall grant to such person a certificate as near as is material in the form B in the second schedule hereto, reciting such loss, and setting out the purport and effect of the license so lost, defaced, or destroyed, and such certificate shall be in lieu thereof, and of like force and effect.

Proof of ownership.

10 The occupier of any house or premises in which any gun shall be found shall, for the purposes of this Ordinance, be deemed and taken to be the possessor of such gun.

License to make or sell guns.

11 From and after the coming into operation of this Ordinance in any province, judicial district, or judicial division, no person shall make or keep for or expose to sale in such province, district, or division, by way of auction or otherwise, any gun without a license from the government agent of such province, or of the province within which such district or division is situated, which license shall be as near as is material in the form C in the second schedule hereto, and shall be on a stamp of fifty rupees. Such license shall be annual only, and shall expire on the thirty-first day of December next ensuing after the issue thereof.

Dealers to make returns.

12 Every person licensed under section 11 shall, whenever required by the Inspector-General of Police, furnish him half-yearly or oftener with returns showing the number and description of the guns made or sold by such licensee, and the names and residences of the persons to whom such guns were respectively sold, together with the dates of the several sales and such other particulars as the Inspector-General of Police may reasonably require.

License may be refused or cancelled.

13 It shall be lawful for the government agent in his discretion and upon just and reasonable grounds to be recorded by him to refuse to issue, or when issued to cancel and withdraw, any license under this Ordinance, and any license so cancelled and withdrawn shall immediately cease to be of any force or effect. The government agent shall forthwith report every such refusal or cancellation, together with the grounds thereof, to the Governor, who, with the advice of the Executive Council, shall confirm or reverse such refusal or cancellation, or make other order in the matter as to him shall seem just.

Offences and penalties.

14 The following penalties are imposed for the following acts, which are hereby declared to be offences under this Ordinance :

- (1) Any person possessing or having in his custody, or using, or carrying any gun in any province, judicial district, or judicial division within which this Ordinance is in operation, without a license therefor as required by section 4, or contrary to the terms of such license, shall be liable on conviction to a fine which may extend to fifty rupees, or imprisonment, rigorous or simple, for a period which may extend in the case of a first conviction to one month, or in the case of a second or subsequent conviction to three months, and such gun shall be liable to confiscation in the discretion of the court. If such gun is proved to be the property of some person other than the person in whose custody it is so found, such other person shall be also guilty of an offence and liable to the same punishment, unless he proves that such first-mentioned person had such gun in his custody, or carried, or used it without his knowledge or against his consent.
- (2) Any person who shall wilfully obliterate, or deface, or alter, counterfeit, or forge any mark placed by any government agent on any gun under the provisions of section 7 hereof, or shall mark any gun with any mark resembling or intended to resemble any mark so used by such government agent with intent thereby to expose any person to any fine, or to defraud Her Majesty of any stamp duty, or to commit any other fraud, shall be liable for every such offence to a fine of two hundred rupees.
- (3) Any person who shall have in his custody or possession for the purpose of his trade as a maker of or dealer in guns, in any province, judicial district, or judicial division within which this Ordinance is in operation, any gun without having first obtained a license as required by section 11, which license shall be still in force and unexpired, or contrary to the terms of such license, shall be liable to a fine of two hundred rupees. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent any person licensed to possess a gun under this Ordinance from selling any such gun without having obtained a license under section 11.
- (4) Any headman or officer of police or any peace officer who, having good reason to know or believe any person to be guilty of having in his custody, or using, carrying, possessing, making, or selling any gun without a license as by this Ordinance required, fails to inform against such person, shall be liable to a fine of fifty rupees in respect of every failure so to inform against such person.

- Police court may issue search warrant.** 15 Upon its being made to appear to any police court that there are good grounds for believing that in any house, building, or place within the local limits of its jurisdiction there is to be found any gun, for the making, possession, or use of which there is no license issued under this Ordinance and in force, it shall be lawful for such court, after such inquiry as it thinks necessary, by warrant under the hand of a magistrate of such court, to authorize any peace officer, as defined in "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to search such house, building, or place and take possession of and convey before such court any gun therein found, and such warrant shall be executed subject to the provisions in the said Criminal Procedure Code contained relative to the execution of search warrants issued under the said Code.
- Public servant may arrest without warrant.** 16 It shall be lawful for any public servant, as defined in the Penal Code, to call upon any person possessing, carrying, or using a gun to forthwith produce his license, and to arrest without warrant any person possessing, carrying, or using a gun without a license as herein provided, and to detain such gun in his custody until such time as he can produce the same with the person arrested before a magistrate competent to try the offence for which such person shall have been arrested.
- Police court to have jurisdiction.** 17 Every offence under this Ordinance shall be tried in the police court having jurisdiction over the division in which such offence is committed, notwithstanding such offence is hereby made punishable by a fine which it is beyond the ordinary jurisdiction of such court to inflict. And the provisions of sections 63-66, both inclusive, of the Ceylon Penal Code shall be applicable to the cases of all convictions under this Ordinance.
- Provisions of Code as to imprisonment in default of payment.**
- Half fines to the informer.** 18 It shall be lawful for the court, in the case of any conviction under this Ordinance, to direct that any sum not exceeding half the fine actually recovered and realized shall be paid to the informer.
- Proof of license to be on accused.** 19 Whenever any person is charged under the provision of this Ordinance with having in his custody, or using, carrying, possessing, making, or selling any gun without a license the proof that such person is licensed shall be on such person; but it shall be lawful for the court to award a reasonable sum in lieu of costs to the accused against any person who has made a vexatious complaint against him, and such sum shall be recoverable in like manner as a fine imposed under the provisions of this Ordinance.
- Compensation in lieu of costs.**
- Prosecutions when barred.** 20 No prosecution shall be instituted against any person for any offence committed against any of the provisions of this Ordinance after the lapse of three months from the time at which the offence is alleged to have been committed.
- Exemptions.** 21 Nothing in this Ordinance contained shall render it necessary for any person serving in Her Majesty's forces, or in any police force, or in any corps of pioneers or volunteers within this island to obtain a license in respect of any gun intrusted to or used by any such person in such capacity.

SCHEDULE I.

Repeal.

No. of Ordinance.	Title.	Extent of Repeal.
19 of 1869 ...	"The Firearms Ordinance, 1869"	The whole
3 of 1890 ...	"The Stamp Ordinance, 1890" ...	So much of part 5 of Schedule B as refers to "The Firearms Ordinance, No. 19 of 1869."

SCHEDULE II.

License.

(Section 5.)

A.—License to possess a Gun under Section 4.

No. ———. Stamp, Rs. ———

A. B., of ———, has this day been licensed to possess a (*describe gun*) ——— fire, ——— gauge, by ———, No. ———, marked on the barrel ———" (*or as the case may be*).

This license expires on the 31st day of December ———, 19 —.

Issued the ——— day of ———, 19 —.

(Signed) ———,
Government Agent.

B.—Form of Certificate under Section 9.

(Section 9.)

Whereas on the ——— day of ———, 19 —, a license to possess and use (*set out terms*) a gun (*describe as in the license*) was granted by (*Government Agent*) to (*licensee*), and it has been proved to my satisfaction that the said license has been destroyed, &c. (*as the case may be*): Now I do hereby grant the said (*licensee*) this certificate, to be in lieu of the said license, and of like force and effect.

Given under my hand at ———, this ——— day of ———, 19 —.

(Signed) ———,
Government Agent.

C.—License to make and sell Guns under Section 11.

No. ———. Stamp, Rs. ———.

A. B., of ———, has been this day licensed to use and exercise the trade or calling of a manufacturer of and dealer in guns, at ———.

This license expires on the 31st day of December, 19—.

(Signed) ———,
Government Agent.

Issued the ——— day of ———, 19—.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 28, 1900.

NOTICES OF INSOLVENCY.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,003. In the matter of the insolvency of Don Cornelis Abeyratne, of Maradana, Colombo.

WHEREAS Don Cornelis Abeyratne has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration as insolvent of his own estate under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853, and it appears that he has been in actual custody within the walls of a prison for debt for more than twenty-one days: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged him an insolvent accordingly; and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on September 20 and October 4, 1900, will take place for the said insolvent to surrender and conform to, agreeably to the provisions of the said Ordinance, and for the taking of the other steps set forth in the said Ordinance, of which creditors are hereby required to take notice.

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

Colombo, August 17, 1900.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

No. 102. In the matter of Munisinge Don Frederick Appuhamy, of Maggona, an insolvent.

NOTICE is hereby given that the second sittings of the court has been adjourned to September 18, 1900.

By order of court,
H. E. DE SILVA,
Kalutara, August 28, 1900. Secretary.

In the District Court of Kandy.

No. 1,424. In the matter of the insolvency of Mawanna Rayappen Cangany.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on September 28, 1900, to consider the grant of a certificate of conformity to the said insolvent.

By order of court,
A. SANTIAGO,
Kandy, August 27, 1900. Secretary.

NOTICES IN TESTAMENTARY ACTIONS.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. { In the Matter of the Estate of the late Dona Paustina Weretunga Hamine, deceased, of Pamunugama in Ragam pattu of Alutkuru korale.

No. C 1,347.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before F. R. Dias, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on the 16th day of August, 1900, in the presence of Mr. E. W. Perera, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Don Edward Weretunga, of Kurunegala; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated 11th July, 1900, having been read: It is ordered that the petitioner aforesaid be declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the deceased issued to him, as son-in-law of the said deceased, unless the respondents—1, Ponweera Aratchige Dona Porlentina Albert and her husband 2, Gamamadaleanage Juan Perera, both of Pamunugama in Ragam pattu, Alutkuru korale; 3, Ponweera Aratchige Dona Isabella Albert, of Kurunegala; 4, Ponweera Aratchige Don Joseph Albert, of Hendalla; 5, Gamamadaleanage Gabriel Perera; 6, Gamamadaleanage Mary Perera; 7, Gamamadaleanage Martin Perera, all of Pamunugama—shall, on or before the 13th day of September, 1900, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

FELIX R. DIAS,
Additional District Judge.

The 16th day of August, 1900.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. { In the Matter of the Estate of the late Mena Lena Mena Letchumanan Chetty, of Devakottai in Madura District, South India, deceased.

No. 1,092.

Ravanna Mana Mena Cheena Thana Raman Chetty, of Vannarponne.....Petitioner.

Vs.

Valliammai, widow of Letchumanan Chetty, of Devakottai in Madura District, South India.....Respondent.

THIS matter of the petition of Ravanna Mana Mena Cheena Thana Raman Chetty praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Mena Lena Mena Letchumanan Chetty coming on for disposal before C. Eardley-Wilmot, Esq., District Judge, on the 10th day of August, 1900, in the presence of Mr. Tambiah S. Cooke, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and affidavit of the petitioner, dated the 27th day of July, 1900, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the cousin and 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 respondent or any other person shall, on or before the 6th day of September, 1900, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

C. EARDLEY-WILMOT,
District Judge.

This 10th day of August, 1900.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. { In the Matter of the Estate of the late Parupatty, wife of Ponnan Kanthan, of Thavalai Iyattalai, deceased.

No. 1,094.

Ponnan Kanthan, of Thavalai Iyattalai.....Petitioner.

Vs.

Kanthan Vallipuram, of Thavalai Iyattalai.....Respondent.

THIS matter of the petition of the above-named petitioner praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Parupathy, wife of Ponnan Kanthan, coming on for disposal before C. Eardley-Wilmot, Esq., District Judge, on the 14th day of August, 1900, in the presence of Mr. S. Subramaniam, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner, dated the 14th day of August, 1900, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the lawful husband of the said intestate, and is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to him, unless the respondent or any other person shall, on or before the 11th day of September, 1900, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

C. EARDLEY-WILMOT,
District Judge.

The 14th day of August, 1900.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. { In the Matter of the Estate of the late Kanapathipillai Nagamutto, of Changanai, deceased.

No. 1,095.

Chellammah, widow of Nagamutto, of Changanai.....Petitioner.

Murukesar Kanapathipillai, of Changanai.....Respondent.

THIS matter of the petition of Chellammah, widow of Nagamutto, of Changanai, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Kanapathipillai Nagamutto, of Changanai, coming on for disposal before C. Eardley-Wilmot, Esq., District Judge, on the 17th day of August, 1900, in the presence of Mr. Tambiah S. Cooke, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and affidavit of the petitioner, dated the 13th day of August, 1900, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the widow of the said intestate, and is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to her, unless the respondent or any other person shall, on or before the 21st day of September, 1900, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

C. EARDLEY-WILMOT,
District Judge.

This 17th day of August, 1900.

In the District Court of Galle.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary } In the Matter of the Estate of the
Jurisdiction. } late Misi Wilisina de Soysa,
No. 3,316. } deceased, of Kosgoda.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before F. J. de Livera, Esq., District Judge of Galle, on the 28th day of July, 1900, in the presence of Mr. N. Dias Abeysinghe, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Abraham Mendis Gunasekara Wijesiriwardena, Mudaliyar, Colombo; and the affidavit of the said A. Mendis, dated 16th July, 1900, having

been read: It is declared that the said A. M. Gunasekara Wijesiriwardena, Mudaliyar, is widower of the said deceased, and that he is as such entitled to have letters of administration of the said estate issued to him accordingly, unless the said respondents—1, Kirti Mendis Gunasekara Wijesiriwardena; 2, David Mendis Gunasekara Wijesiriwardena, both of Balapitiya—shall, on or before the 30th day of August, 1900, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

F. J. DE LIVERA,
District Judge.

July 28, 1900.

NOTICES OF FISCALS' SALES.

Western Province.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Ratnasara Tissa Terunuansa, of Chetiyanara Vihare at Walpola in Dasiya pattu Plaintiff.
No. 3,236. Vs.

Kachchekaduge Dehonis Fernando, of Kimbulapitiya.....Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on September 22, 1900, commencing at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the following property, specially hypothecated by bond No. 899, dated February 24, 1898:—

1. The undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ share of the land called Kekunagahalanda, situate at Kimbulapitiya in the Dunagaha pattu of the Alutkuru korale; the entire land is bounded on the north by the land claimed by Tamby Pulle, on the east by the road, on the south and west by the land claimed by plaintiff and Juan Fernando; containing in extent 17 acres 1 rood and 15 perches more or less.

2. The undivided 1-16 share of the garden called Kekunagahawatta, at do.; the entire garden is bounded on the north by the land belonging to the heirs of Bastian Fernando, on the east by the road, on the south by the portion of this land of Caitan Fernando and brothers, and on the west by a portion of this land of Ana Maria Fernando; containing in extent 6 acres 1 rood and 36 perches more or less.

3. The undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of 1 acre of $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the portion of the garden called Koenagahawatta, at do.; the entire portion of garden is bounded on the north by the portion of this land of Pelis Kankanama, on the east by the high road, on the south by the garden of Anthoni Fernando, and on the west by the garden of Augustinu Fernando; containing in extent 6 acres more or less.

4. The undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ share of the garden called Kekunagahawatta, at do.; the entire garden is bounded on the north by the portion of this land of Bastian Appu; on the east by a portion of this land of Bastian Fernando, on the south also by a portion of this land of T. Bastian Fernando, and on the west by a portion of this land of G. Ana Maria Fernando; containing in extent 3 acres 3 roods and 36 perches more or less.

5. The $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the undivided part or portion, in extent 1 acre, of the garden called Kekunagahamukalana-watta, at do.; the entire garden is bounded on the north

by the portion of this land of G. Bastian Fernando, on the east by the Keenawetiya road, on the south by the paddy field of Simon Fernando and by the garden of Juan Fernando, and on the west by the portion of this land of Augustinu Fernando and Ana Maria Fernando; containing in extent 6 acres 3 roods and 28 perches more or less.

6. The undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ share of the garden called Kekunagahawatta, at do.; the entire garden is bounded on the north by the garden of Bastian Appu and by the Crown land, on the east by the portion of this land of G. Ana Maria Fernando; on the south by the land of T. Bastian Fernando, and on the west by the land of K. Juliana Fernando; containing in extent 7 acres 3 roods and 3 perches more or less.

7. The undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ share of the land called Kekunagahalanda, at do.; the entire land is bounded on the north by the land of Pelis Kankanama and others, on the east by the cart road, on the south by the land of Anthoni Fernando, and on the west by the land of Ana Maria Fernando; containing in extent 6 acres more or less; and declared liable to be sold in satisfaction of the decree in the above case.

Property not Mortgaged.

8. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ of the land called Keenagahawatta and the buildings standing thereon, at do.; the entire land is bounded on the north by a portion of this land of Bastian Appu, on the east and south by a portion of this land of Tattage Bastian Fernando, and on the west by the portion of this land of Geekianege Ana Maria Fernando; containing in extent 3 acres 3 roods and 36 perches more or less.

Amount to be levied Rs. 639, and interest on Rs. 500 at 16 per cent. per annum from August 24, 1898.

SWAMPILLE JOSEPH,

Deputy Fiscal's Office, Deputy Fiscal.
Negombo, August 28, 1900.

In the District Court of Colombo.

H. W. C. Fernand, of Cinnamon Gardens in Colombo... Plaintiff.

No. 12,640. Vs.

1, Kooruppuachchige Don Simon Appuhamy; 2, Kooruppuachchige Don Carolis Appuhami, both of Gammanpila in Rayigam korale Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, September 22, 1900, commencing at 8 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the

respective premises the right, title, and interest of the said first defendant in the following property, viz. :—

1. 22-28 shares of the soil and of the remaining trees, excluding the planter's half share of the third and fourth plantations, of the land called Karagahawatta, in extent about 2 acres, situated at Gammanpila in Adikari pattu of Rayigam korale; and bounded on the north by Imiyagewatta, on the east by Pujawaheduwatta, on the south by Bogahawatta, and on the west by the field.

2. One-fifth share of the soil and of all the trees of the land called Ihalawatta, in extent about 2 roods, situated at Gammanpila in Adikari pattu of Rayigam korale; and bounded on the north by a portion of the same land, on the east by Dippitiyawatta, on the south by a portion of the same Ihalawatta, and on the west by Pujawaheduwatta and a portion of Ihalawatta.

3. Undivided 26-28 shares of the soil of the land called Haminekumbura, in extent about 2 roods, situated at Gammanpila in Adikari pattu of Rayigam korale; and bounded on the north by owita, on the east by Kotuwekumbura, on the south by Makuluwelekumbura, and on the west by Makuluwelekumbura.

4. Undivided 13-28 shares of the soil of Bellamalekumbura, in extent about 1 acre, situated at Gammanpila in Adikari pattu of Rayigam korale; and bounded on the north by Makuluwelekumbura, on the east by high land, on the south by Bellamalekumbura, and on the west by a water-course.

5. Undivided 13-28 shares of the soil of Koongahakumbura *alias* Iriyagahakumbura, in extent about 1½ acre, situated at Medaganwela in Medagama in Adikari pattu of Rayigam korale; and bounded on the north by Radagekumbura, on the east by a water-course, on the south by Bellamalekumbura, and on the west by the high land.

The right, title, and interest of the said second defendant in the following property, viz. :—

6. The soil and the remaining trees, excluding the planter's half share, of the second plantation of the land called Ambalawatta, in extent about 3 acres, situated at Medagama in Adikari pattu of Rayigam korale; and bounded on the north by Koongahawatta, on the east by Depawella, on the south by Moragahawatta and Boraluketiyawatta, and on the west by Koongahawatta.

7. The entire soil of about 2 bushels of paddy sowing extent of Batapothekumbura, situated at Medagama in Adikari pattu of Rayigam korale; and bounded on the north by Crown high land, on the east by Gonamadiththekumbura, on the south by high land, and on the west by Ketalekumbura.

8. The entire soil and the trees of the land called Hettigepelawatta, in extent about 1 acre, and the entire tiled house standing thereon, situated at Gammanpila in Adikari pattu of Rayigam korale; and bounded on the north by Kotuwekumbura, on the east by Pelawatta, on the south by Hidiyawatta, and on the west by field.

9. The entire soil of about 1 bushel of paddy sowing extent of Kotuwekumbura, situated at Gammanpila in Adikari pattu of Rayigam korale; and bounded on the north by Kotuwekumbura, on the east by Pelawatta and high road, on the south by high land, and on the west by Kotuwekumbura.

10. The entire soil and the trees of the land called Galpoththewatta *alias* Galandakanattewatta, in extent about 3 acres, and the entire tiled house standing thereon, situated at Kamburugoda in Adikari pattu of Rayigam korale; and bounded on the north

by Mahawatta and Ihalawatta, on the east by two portions of Kalihawatta, on the south by Vitanagewatta *alias* Beruwalagodawatta, and on the west by Kitanpahugewatta and Gedarawatta.

For the recovery of Rs. 815, with further interest on Rs. 500 at 9 per cent. per annum from September 29, 1899, till payment, and costs.

L. DE LIVERA,
Deputy Fiscal.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Bandaragama, August 28, 1900.

Central Province.

In the District Court of Kandy.

1, S. T. K. R. Nallacaruppen Chetty; 2, P. R. N. Odeyappa Chetty, both of Matale Plaintiffs.

No. 12,363. Vs.

1, Sinne Lebbe's daughter Cuppama; 2, Alagappa Seruvakaren's son Mayandy, both of Palapatwala; 3, M. K. R. Carupen Chetty, of Matale.... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on September 24, 1900, commencing at 12 o'clock noon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the first and second defendants in and to the following lands, to wit :—

All those following several allotment of lands adjoining each other and forming one property, and containing in extent 55 acres 3 roods and 5 perches, situate at Pamunuwa in Asgiri korale in Udasiyapattu of Matale; and bounded on the north by the boundary of Udugama and lands belonging to natives, on the south by the lands belonging to natives and forests lands, on the west by the lands belonging to natives, and on the east by Crown lands and lands belonging to natives :—

1. Dikhelahena of 6 seers of kurakkan sowing in extent.
2. Kakulnugehena of 8 seers of kurakkan sowing.
3. Kandeagalamulahena of three seers of kurakkan sowing.
4. Kakulnugehena of 12 nellies of kurakkan sowing extent.
5. Agalamulahena of 10 nellies of kurakkan sowing extent.
6. An undivided half share of Gonamadehena of 6 nellies of kurakkan.
7. Unapandurahena of 20 seers of kurakkan sowing.
8. Half share of Gonamadehena of 6 nellies of kurakkan.
9. Polwattahena of 10 nellies of kurakkan sowing.
10. Bogahamulawatta of three seers of kurakkan sowing extent.
11. Gonamadehena of 6 seers of kurakkan sowing extent.
12. Ambeghamulahena of 10 nellies of kurakkan sowing.
13. Gonamadehena of 2 seers of kurakkan sowing extent.
14. Hupugahamulahena of 10 nellies of kurakkan sowing.
15. Gonamadehena of two seers of kurakkan sowing extent.
16. Kudugalahena of 6 nellies of kurakkan.
17. Half share of Ganirandehena of 6 nellies of kurakkan sowing extent.

18. An undivided half share of Godemadehena of 4 nellies of kurakkan sowing.

19. An undivided half share of Gonamadehena of 4 nellies of kurakkan sowing.

20. Paladodangollehena of one nellie of kurakkan sowing extent.

21. Gonamadehena of 12 nellies of kurakkan sowing.

22. Unapanduramulahena of 6 nellies of kurakkan sowing.

23. Ihalagonamadehena of 6 nellies of kurakkan sowing.

24. Gonamadekurundugahamulahena of 6 nellies of kurakkan sowing.

25. One-eighth share of Gonamadehena of 6 nellies of kurakkan sowing extent.

On September 25, 1900, at 12 o'clock noon,
at the premises.

1. Kumburepillewa of 1 acre and 32 perches, situate at Palapatwala of Matale; and bounded on the east and south by fence of Siyambalagahakumbura, on the west by Trincomalee road, and on the north by endroo fence, with everything thereon.

2. Ulpolayakumbura of 2 pelas or 3 roods and 30 perches in extent, situate at Palapatwala as aforesaid; and bounded on the east by the limit of the field belonging to Bandirala, south by the limit of the field belonging to Piharala, west by Heendanduela, and on the north by ela and field.

3. Gonagettegalgodahena of 12 nellies of kurakkan with everything thereon, situate at Palapatwala as aforesaid; and bounded on the east by high road, south by Damunugaha, west by Nikalandekanatiarode, and on the north by Damunugaha.

4. Dandukosgahamulahena of 8 nellies of kurakkan sowing extent, situate at Palapatwala as aforesaid; and bounded on the east by new road, south by Monaragala, west by milla trees standing on the land Udugoma, and on the north by Medegedarahena, with everything thereon.

Amount of writ Rs. 1,046.73.

R. N. THAINE,
Deputy Fiscal.
Fiscal's Office,
Kandy, August 28, 1900.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Muna Kana Runa Caruppen Chetty.....Plaintiff.

No. 12,411. Vs.

Ratwattawalawwe Vegodepola Tikiri
BandaDefendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on September 27, 1900, at 12 o'clock noon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, viz:—

The paddy field called Kiribathgallakumbura of one amunam of paddy culture, situate at Vegodepola in Udugoda Pallesia pattu of Matale; and bounded on the east by Hembalandehena, south by the ela, west by the bank of the field, and on the north by ela of Othkarande.

Amount of writ Rs. 1,070.74.

R. N. THAINE,
Deputy Fiscal.
Fiscal's Office,
Kandy, August 28, 1900.

Northern Province.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Teivar Nagalingam, of Point Pedro.....Plaintiff.
No. 1,996. Vs.

Murukesar Pootbathamby, of Point Pedro,
personally and as representative of the
estate of the late Teivanaippillai, widow
of Pootbathamby Murukesar, of do.Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, September 23, 1900, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction on the spot the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, for the recovery of Rs. 2,102.50, with interest on Rs. 1,450 at the rate of 15 per cent. per annum from January 26, 1900, until payment in full, provided that such interest not exceeding Rs. 797.50, costs of suit being Rs. 173.90:—

In a divided 4½ lachams on the north with its appurtenances out of a piece of land called Navaladi and Makkanaodai, situated at Point Pedro, Vendipakusevankuruchchi, and Chinkapakusevankuruchchi, and containing or reputed to contain in extent 8 lachams varaku culture and 1½ cullies; the said 4½ lachams is bounded or reputed to be bounded on the east by a lane, north by the property of Valliyanai and others, west by the property of Manikkam, wife of Navaratnasamy, and south by property of Sivakkolunthu, wife of Alvappillai, and others.

K. C. KADERGAMER,
Fiscal's Office,
Jaffna, August 30, 1900. for Fiscal.

Southern Province.

In the District Court of Matara.

Tamby Saibu Mammu, of Matara.....Plaintiff.
No. 2,272. Vs.

Suleima Lebbe Muhammadu and others...Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the following days, commencing at 12 o'clock noon, will be sold by public auction at the spot the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following property, viz., for the recovery of Rs. 671.50 with interest:—

On September 27, 1900, at Penetiyana.

1. Half part of the field Pahilangodagama-diwela, whole in extent 2 bags of paddy.
2. One-sixth part of the field Gamagediwela *alias* Hettigedaradiwela, whole in extent 2 bags of paddy.

On September 28, 1900, at Kohunugamuwa.

3. Half part of the middle portion of the garden Periya Modimiyatottam *alias* Teruwatottam and the house in which the defendant resides and the boutique standing in the said garden.
4. Half part of the western portion of the aforesaid garden.
5. The garden Twadugewatta, except the planter's one-third share of the third plantation thereof.
6. Half part of the garden Kayalagewatta *alias* Maragahawatta.
7. One-third part of the old plantation, being the planter's share of Beliattagewatta *alias* Marikantottam.

8. Five-twelfth part of the soil and of the paraveni share of the plantation and one-third part of the planter's half share of the second plantation of the garden Pebilogeamagawatta *alias* Pelawatta.

H. J. DE LIVERA,
Deputy Fiscal.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Matara, August 27, 1900.

In the District Court of Matara.
Akurala Wanigani Nachchohami and
others..... Plaintiffs.
No. 2,279. Vs.

Simon de Silva Gwardana..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, September 19, 1900, commencing at 12 o'clock noon, will be sold by public auction at the spot the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property for the recovery of Rs. 1,492-95, with interest at 20 per cent. per annum, viz. :—

1. One-sixth and one-fifth part of the paddy field Kadolgahakumbura whole in extent 10 amunams of paddy.
2. One-third part of the paddy field Walakumbura, whole in extent 1 am.
3. Ten kuruntent of the paddy field Maligamulla.
4. Seven kuruntent of the paddy field Mandirakumbura.
5. One-third part of the paddy field Bomurekumbura.
6. One-sixth part of the divided 2 pelas extent of the paddy field nabagahatrikonda within the tract Puwakkolotta one-third part of the divided portion called Hintada.
7. One-sixth part of the lands Kadirawita kurundugahawatta, watawanahena, Tanahena, Ketihena, Arehena, akagahahena, Witiyarehena, and Weliketiyahenole in extent 53 acres and 20 perches.

H. J. DE LIVERA,
Deputy Fiscal.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Matara, August 1900.

In the District Court of Galle.
Muna Kuna Mana Appa Chetty..... Plaintiff.
No. 5,767. Vs.
Y. Nursa, of Matara..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, September 20, at 12 o'clock noon, will be sold by public auction at the spot the right, title, and interest of the defendant in the following property, for the recovery of Rs. 987-80, with interest :—

At the East street, Matara.

The soil and plan of the garden Handungewatta and the tiled standing thereon; bounded or reputed to be as follows: east by the garden belonged to deceased Kolanda Marikar, west by Ratajambutta, south by the high road, and north by Marikar padinchiwatta.

H. J. DE LIVERA,
Deputy Fiscal.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Matara, August 1900.

In the District Court of Galle.

A. R. Ephraims, by his attorney R. L. Ephraims..... Plaintiff.
No. 5,449. Vs.
E. Obeyesekera, widow of D. F. Obeyesekera, and two others..... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, September 20, 1900, at 12 o'clock noon, will be sold by public auction at the spot the following property, specially mortgaged with the plaintiff, for the recovery of Rs. 6,225-91, and interest on Rs. 5,917-84 at 9 per cent. per annum from July 14, 1899 :—

1. Half part of the field Keundeira, situated at Nalagama; and bounded or reputed to be bounded on the north and north-west by land appearing in plan No. 60,466, on the north and east by land appearing in plans Nos. 60,466 and 60,468, and east by the Crown land appearing in plan No. 60,472, on the south by land appearing in plan No. 60,473, and on the west by land appearing in plan No. 60,470.
2. Half of two-third of half of the field called Vilapahamuna, situated at do.; and bounded on the north by Uduwilawewa and Vidane Achchigegoda, on the east by Seruwawila and Murtamulla, on the south by Pussirimulla and Nalagama Vidane Achchigemulana, and on the west by Bogahamulana and Wilemulana.
3. Half of two-third of half of the field Uduwilawewa, situated at Nalagama; and bounded on the north by Galwewadeniya, on the east by Alutwewadeniya and Kudamulla, on the south by Wilapahamunekandiya and Pinmulana, and on the west by Uduwilagoda.

J. A. DUNUWILLE,
Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Tangalla, August 21, 1900.

In the District Court of Galle.

A. R. Ephraims, by his attorney R. L. Ephraims..... Plaintiff.
No. 5,449. Vs.
E. Obeyesekera, widow of D. F. Obeyesekera, and others..... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, September 21, 1900, at 12 o'clock noon, will be sold by public auction at the spot the following property, specially mortgaged with the plaintiff, for the recovery of Rs. 6,225-91, and interest on Rs. 5,917-84 at 9 per cent. from July 14, 1899 :—

Half part of the garden Netolgahawatta *alias* Wellawatta, situated at Tangalla; and bounded on the east by high road, on the south by Nugagahawatta *alias* Mukadanralagewatta, on the west by Tenpakonwalauwewatta, and on the north by Kotamadelpalagewatta *alias* Kadewatta.

J. A. DUNUWILLE,
Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Tangalla, August 21, 1900.

North-Western Province.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

K. P. A. Palaniappa Chetty, by his attorney Palaniappa Chetty, of Madampe..... Plaintiff.
No. 1,890. Vs.
John Abraham Pullenayagam, of Mera-wala..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, September 26, 1900, 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.:—

The house and premises, coconut and other productive trees, with other buildings standing on the garden, situated at Merawala, which is of the extent of 14 acres 1 rood and 7 perches; and bounded on the north by the land belonging to the defendant, east by road, south by water-course called Odai, west by the river called Uparu.

Amount recoverable Rs. 1,733.37, with interest on Rs. 1,500 at 1 per cent. per mensem from November 11, 1898, up to March 13, 1899, and further interest on the aggregate sum at 9 per cent. per annum from March 13, 1899, and poundage.

J. G. FRASER,
Deputy Fiscal.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Chilaw, August 27, 1900.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Mama Chena Kadiravelan Chetty Plaintiff.
No. 2,800. Vs.

Warnakulasuriya Nicholán Dabarera, late
Police Headman of Kammala, and
others Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, September 28, 1900, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following property, viz.:—

1. One-tenth share of Kirikongaly patta, situate at Ihala Katuneriya in Medapalata, Chilaw District; the said share, which is about 200 coconut plants plantable soil, is bounded on the north by live fence which separates the portion of this land belonging to Susey Thawarera Muppurala and the garden of others, east by live fence which separates the portion of this land belonging to Christina Dabarera and others, south by the portion of this land belonging to Isabella Thawarera, west by live fence which separates the portion of this land belonging to Kamel Thawarera.

2. One-tenth share of the land called Millagahahena, situate at Ihala Katuneriya aforesaid, bounded on the north by the land of Simon Coste, east by the portion of this land belonging to Kamel Thawarera and others, south by the bo-tree which stands on the land belonging to Savary Fernando and others, west by the portion of this land belonging to Anthouy Perera and others; containing 100 coconut plants plantable extent.

3. The land called Kosgahawa, situate at Kammala in Kammal pattu; bounded on the north by canal (ela), east by garden of Anthouy Dabarera, south by the garden of Manuel Dabarera, west by the garden of Susey Dabarera; containing about 2 acres and 2 roods, with the tiled house standing thereon.

Amount recoverable Rs. 910 with interest on Rs. 800 at 9 per cent. per annum from February 8, 1897, and poundage.

J. CHETWYND DE SOUZA,
Deputy Fiscal.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Chilaw, August 28, 1900.

DISTRICT AND MINOR COURTS NOTES.

NOTICE is hereby given that a suit has been instituted in the Court of Requests of Gampola by a labourer of Rothschild estate in Pussellawa against the proprietor thereof, under Ordinance No. 13 of 1889, for the recovery of his wages amounting to Rs. 27.50.

Court of Requests,
Gampola, August 15, 1900.

ARANAVITNE,
Chief Clerk.

List of Uncertificated Insolvents in the District Court of Chilaw for the year ended June 30, 1900.

Nil.

District Court,
Chilaw, August 25, 1900.

J. G. FRASER,
District Judge.

List of Testamentary Cases under Official Administration in the District Court of Chilaw for the Half-year ended June 30, 1900.

No. of Case.	Whose Estate.
490	Siriwardena Mudalige Siriwardena Appuhamy, of Kirim

District Court,
Chilaw, August 25, 1900.

J. G. FRASER,
District Judge.