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## PASSED ORDINANCES.

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

No. 19 of 1898.

An Ordinance to secure, in certain cases, the Right of Property in Telegraphic Press Messages.

### WEST RIDGEWAY.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to secure, in certain cases, the right of property in telegraphic press messages: Be it therefore enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:

Press messages by electric telegraph not to be published during forty-eight hours after receipt without consent of the receiver.

1 When any person, in the manner hereinafter mentioned, publishes in any newspaper or other printed paper published and circulated in Ceylon any message by electric telegraph from any place outside the said island, lawfully received by such person, no other person shall, without the consent in writing of such first-mentioned person, or his agent thereto lawfully authorized, print or publish, or cause to be printed or published, such telegram, or the substance thereof, or any extract therefrom, until after a period of forty-eight

hours from the time of first publication; provided that such period shall not extend beyond sixty hours from the time of the receipt of such message (Sundays and public and bank holidays excepted), and the publication of the whole or any part of such telegram, or of the substance thereof, or (excepting the publication of any similar message in like manner sent) of the intelligence therein contained, or any comment upon, or any reference to, such intelligence, shall be deemed to be a publication of the same.

Unlawful publishing an offence.

2 If any person wilfully print and publish, or cause to be printed and published, any matter contrary to the provisions of this Ordinance, he shall be liable to a fine not exceeding one hundred rupees; and every person who is convicted a second time of any offence against this Ordinance shall be liable to a fine not exceeding three hundred rupees.

How telegraphic messages protected by this Ordinance to be headed.

3 Telegraphic messages published under the protection of this Ordinance shall be printed under the heading "By Submarine Telegraph," and shall state the day and hour of their receipt, and such statement shall be *prima facie* evidence of the time of the receipt of such messages.

During forty-eight hours protected intelligence not to be transmitted to any person outside Ceylon.

4 (1) During the period of forty-eight hours hereinbefore mentioned, no intelligence protected by this Ordinance shall be transmitted by electric telegraph to any person outside Ceylon by or on behalf of any person other than the person who, under the provisions of this Ordinance, is entitled to the exclusive use of such intelligence.

Penalty.

(2) Any person acting in contravention of this section shall be guilty of an offence, and liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding one hundred rupees for a first offence, and to a fine not exceeding three hundred rupees for any subsequent offence.

What to be deemed *prima facie* evidence of publication of message.

5 In any prosecution under this Ordinance the production of any document which purports to be a telegraphic message from some place outside Ceylon, and which contains the intelligence published in the newspapers as aforesaid, and which has been delivered to some person entitled to receive the same by the proper officer of the Telegraph Department, shall be *prima facie* evidence that the message published as hereinbefore described in such newspaper is a message within the meaning of this Ordinance; and proof that any person is owner, or is, or is acting, or appears to be acting as editor or manager of any newspaper in which there has been any publication contrary to the provisions of this Ordinance shall be *prima facie* evidence that such person has wilfully caused such unlawful publication.

Limitation of Ordinance.

6 Nothing in this Ordinance shall extend to any document published by the Government Printer, or to the report of any proceedings in the Legislative Council.

Short title.

7 This Ordinance shall be cited as "The Telegram Copyright Ordinance, 1898."

Passed in Council the Twelfth day of December, One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-eight.

H. WHITE,  
Clerk to the Council.

Assented to by His Excellency the Governor the Fourteenth day of December, One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-eight.

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 20 of 1898.

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

WEST RIDGEWAY.

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—

"Flashing point" shall mean "flashing point" as defined in Ordinance No. 6 of 1887, or in any Ordinance that may hereafter be substituted therefor.

"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 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.

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.

Offences.

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 at the next meeting of such Council if then in session, and if not then in session then so soon as possible after the commencement of the next ensuing session; and if within two months of their being so laid before the Legislative Council any of such regulations be objected to by the Legislative Council, the said Council may by resolution annul any such regulations.

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.

Commencement.

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
6 of 1875	The Colombo Harbour Ordinance, 1875	Section 8
2 of 1876	An Ordinance to amend the Ordinance No. 6 of 1875	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

## IMPORT DUTIES.

Articles,	Duty. Rs. c.
<b>Arms and ammunition, viz.:</b> —	
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
Barley, imported solely for brewing ...	... 0 33
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 20
Cement ...	... 0 17
Chillies ...	... 1 0
Cloves ...	... 1 25
Copperware ...	... 5 0
Coriander seed ...	... 0 60
<b>Cotton goods, viz.:</b> —	
Gray cambrics	} on an assessed value of 55c. per lb. for every Rs. 100 of value thereof ... 4 0
Gray jaconets	
Gray shirtings	
Gray domestics	
Gray long cloths	
Gray mule twist Nos. 30 to 60	do. 45c. do. ... 4 0
Gray sheetings	
Gray tea cloths	

Articles.		Duty.
on an assessed value of 90c.		Rs. c.
Yarn, Turkey red	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
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
Fish, Maldive (umbalakada)	... "	1 0
Flour, wheat	... "	1 0
Garlic	... "	0 65
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	... per cwt.	0 33
Pepper, long	... "	3 0
Pepper, whole	... "	1 50
Poonac	... "	0 25
Potatoes	... "	0 38
Rice, wheat, gram, peas, beans, and other grain, except barley for brewing, and paddy	... "	0 50
Salt	... "	2 13
Sago	... "	0 35
Saltpetre	... "	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	... "	8 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 65
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	Duty. Rs. c.
—	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)	"
Dammar	"
Drawings and drawing materials	"
Drums, iron, for oil	"
Felt	"
Frozen or refrigerated 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	...	...	Free
(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.	...	...	"
<i>Note.</i> —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	...	...	"
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 accompanying the passenger, viz., wearing apparel; used bicycles, photographic cameras, and sewing machines; and instruments intended for the professional use of passengers	...	...	"
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 hand 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, or any substance containing ganja or 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     "   900     "	60	0
"   100     "   150     "	7	50	"   900     "   1,100     "	70	0
"   150     "   200     "	10	0	"   1,100     "   1,300     "	80	0
"   200     "   300     "	20	0	"   1,300     "   1,500     "	90	0
"   300     "   400     "	30	0	"   1,500     "   1,800     "	100	0
"   400     "   500     "	40	0	"   1,800 tons	120	0

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 transhipment 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 ton 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

	Cents.
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. 2.50 per 1,000 gallons.	
Petroleum liquid fuel in bulk, Rs. 2.50 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 transhipment 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 transhipment 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.*

	Cents.
For Five Days.	
For each leaguer, 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.



## NOTICES IN TESTAMENTARY ACTIONS.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

*Order Nisi.*

No. 500 T.

In the Matter of the Estate of the late Gabriel de Coste, of Chilaw.

Henry de Coste, of Chilaw ..... Petitioner  
And

1, Philippa Morais ; 2, Elizabeth de Coste ; 3, Maria de Coste ; 4, Martina de Coste ; 5, Wilisida de Coste ; 6, Simon de Coste, all of Chilaw..... Respondents

**T**HIS matter coming on for disposal before Charles Russell Cumberland, Esq., District Judge of Chilaw, on the 10th day of November, 1898, in the presence of the petitioner ; and after reading the petition, dated 6th October, 1898, it is ordered that the petitioner, Henry de Coste, of Chilaw, be and he is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the late Gabriel de Coste, of Chilaw, deceased, issued to him, unless the respondents shall, on or before the 27th day of January, 1899, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

C. R. CUMBERLAND,  
District Judge.

## NOTICES OF INSOLVENCY.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 1,959. In the matter of the insolvency of W. George Philip Fernando, of Korawalwa in Moratuwa.

**W**HEREAS the above-named W. George Philip Fernando was on December 3, 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 January 12 and 26, 1899, 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. MISSE,  
Secretary.

Colombo, December 13, 1898.

In the District Court of Negombo.

No. 54. In the matter of the insolvency of Jayasinarachchige Don Carolis Appu, of Medamulla.

**W**HEREAS the above-named Jayasinarachchige Don Carolis Appu, of Medamulla, was on October 4, 1898, adjudged insolvent by the District Court of Negombo, 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 a public sitting of the court will be held, to wit, on February 3, 1899, 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,  
D. GUNAWARDANA,  
Negombo, December 15, 1898. Secretary.

No. 56. In the matter of the insolvency of Richard Jayasiriwardena, of Kudapaduwa.

**W**HEREAS the above-named Richard Jayasiriwardena, of Kudapaduwa, was on December 7, 1898, adjudged insolvent by the District Court of Negombo, 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 a public sitting of the court will be held, to wit, on February 3, 1899, 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,  
D. GUNAWARDANA,  
Negombo, December 15, 1898. Secretary.

In the District Court of Kandy.

No. 1,393. In the matter of the insolvency of U. Kuppen Gangany, of Rosneath estate, Kandy.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that a certificate of the second class was awarded to the insolvent above-named on August 29, 1898.

By order of court,  
A. SANTIAGO,  
Kandy, December 20, 1898. Secretary.

## NOTICES OF FISCALS' SALES.

## Western Province.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Hettiakandage Santiago Fernando, of Moratuwa, ..... Plaintiff.

No. 2,861/C. Vs.

1, Ahamado Lebbe Marikar Mariambn Natchia, of Vauxhall street in Colombo, widow of the late Meera Lebbe Marikar, deceased; and 2, Ahamado Lebbe Marikar Mohammed Lebbe Marikar, of Colombo ..... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, January 23, 1899, at 12 o'clock noon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the following property, decreed by the decree entered in the above case for the recovery of the balance principal Rs. 3,200, and interest on Rs. 3,000 at 10 per cent. per annum from July 26, 1892, till payment in full, and costs of suit, viz. :-

All that part of a garden called Casiechettywatta, situated at Maradana, within the gravets of Colombo, with all the buildings thereon; bounded on the north and west by the other part of this garden of Segoe Lebbe Ahamado Lebbe Marikar, on the east by the lake, and on the south by the other part of this garden of Kadu Natchia, wife of Meedin Lebbe; containing in extent 8.59 square perches more or less.

Another part of the said garden called Casiechettywatta and all the buildings thereon; and bounded on the north by the other part of this garden of Ruko Gattoo Natchia, wife of Mohamado, on the east by the lake, on the south by the property of J. M. Robertson, Esq., and on the west by the garden of Segoe Lebbe Ahamado Lebbe Marikar; containing in extent 8.86 square perches, which said two portions of land now form one property and bear assessment No. 6, situated at Vauxhall street in Colombo; and bounded on the north by the property of Muttatantrige Simon Fernando, on the east by the lake, on the south by the house No. 7, and on the west by the property of Segoe Lebbe Ahamado Lebbe Marikar; containing in extent 17.45 square perches.

Fiscal's Office,  
Colombo, December 21, 1898.

E. ONDATJE,  
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Don Philip *alias* Don Philip Wijayawardana, of Sedawatta ..... Plaintiff.

No. 10,168/C. Vs.

Gustinna Dewage Sinno Baba Fernando, of Peliyagoda ..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on January 17, 1899, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, viz. :-

All that land called Gallagewatta, with the buildings and the other appurtenances belonging thereto, situated at Peliyagoda in the Ragam pattu of Alutkuru korale; bounded on the north by the other portion of this land belonging to Thidoris Rodrigo, on the east by the high road leading to Negombo, on the south by another portion of the same land belonging to Okika Rodrigo, and on the west by Nelligahawatta, also belonging to Okika Rodrigo; containing in extent 29.3 square perches, save and except therefrom a portion in extent 2 perches acquired by Government.

JOHN A. ABEYSEKERA,  
Deputy Fiscal's Office,  
Welisara, December 19, 1898.

Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Neyna Rawanna Segoe Mohamradu, residing at No. 68, Bankshall street, in the Pettah of Colombo ..... Plaintiff.

No. C/11,490. Vs.

Moradog Marikar Abdul Cafoor, residing at Layard's Broadway, Colombo, and trading at No. 84, Main street, Pettah, Colombo, but presently of Ahamed estate in Avisawella ..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, January 21, 1899, 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. :-

1. The land called Malapalua; bounded on the north by Galagawahena claimed by Juan Pulle and Talattanige people, on the east and south by Hirage-ela, and on the west by Hakuranne-ela and lands claimed by Madola Talattanige people and Juanpulle; containing in extent 47 acres and 1 rood and appearing in Government plan No. 75,153.

2. A portion of Galagawahena; bounded on the north and east by Okandedeniye-godabima, on the south by Malapalua, and on the west by the remaining portion of this land and a ditch; containing in extent 12 acres.

3. And a portion of the land called Okandedeniye-godabima; bounded on the north by the Gansabhawa road, on the east by a ditch and a milla tree, on the south by Malapalua, and on the west by Galagawahena, containing in extent 29 acres and 3 roods—all adjoining each other, and in extent 89 acres, and situate at Madola in Panawal korale of Three Korales, and now forming one property called and known as Ahamed tea estate, with all the plantations, buildings, &c., standing thereon.

Amount to be levied Rs. 1,659.90, with interest.

S. D. SAMARASINHA,  
Deputy Fiscal's Office,  
Avisawella, December 21, 1898.  
Deputy Fiscal.

## Central Province.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Seena Kana Ana Runa Sethambram Chetty ..... Original Plaintiff.

Appuhennedige Don Juanis de Silva, of Matale ..... Substituted Plaintiff.

No. 12,232. Vs.

H. Charles Appu and H. Punchi Sinho ..... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on January 16, 1899, commencing at 12 o'clock noon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the following property of the defendants :-

1. The land called Wariapolagedarawatta of 5 seers of kurakkan sowing extent, situate at Kohobiliwela in Medasiya pattuwa of Matale; and bounded on the east by the limit of Wariapolawatta, south by the limit of Ambokkegedarawatta, west by the limit of Pahalagedarawatta, and on the north by Walawwewatta, with every thing thereon.

2. The field called Elwalakumbura of 7 labas of paddy culture, situate at aforesaid; and bounded on the east by ela, south by the field belonging to Panchirala, west by oya, and on the north by the limit of the field belonging to Embettaya.

3. The field called Elwalakumburewatta of 6 nellics of kurakkan sowing extent, situate at aforesaid; and bounded on the east by the limit of Wariapolawatta,

south by the limit of Elwalakumburahena, on the west by wela, and on the north by the property of Wariapola Mahatmaya, with everything thereon.

4. The garden called Neketgedarawatta of 2 nellies of kurakkan sowing extent, situate at aforesaid; and bounded on the east by Murungakotuawatta, on the south by Pusumbagewatta, on the west by Welay-ella, and on the north by Kandedegarawatta, with everything thereon.

5. The garden called Murungakotuawatta of 4 seers of kurakkan sowing extent, situate at aforesaid; and bounded on the east by the property of Wariapolawatta, on the south and west by Imbulapitiawatta, and on the north by Kandedegarawatta, with everything thereon.

6. The garden called Ovilikandedegarawatta of 5 seers of kurakkan sowing extent, situate at aforesaid; and bounded on the east by Wariapolawatta, on the south by Murungakotua, on the west by Kandedegarawatta, and on the north by the property of Embettaya, with everything thereon.

7. The garden called Pillawawatta of 4 seers of kurakkan sowing extent, situate at aforesaid; and bounded on the east by ela, on the south, west, and north by wela, with everything standing thereon.

8. The field called Panditayagepela of about 2 pelas of paddy culture, situate at Wariapola; and bounded on the east by Heedandu-ela and Medagodawatta, on the south by Warakagahayatapela, on the west by Tullatulkumbura, and on the north by Tikiri Manika's field.

9. The garden called Gedarawatta of 5 seers of kurakkan sowing extent, situate at aforesaid; and bounded on the east by Maha-ela, on the south by Atuwatgewatta and Boraluwawatta, and on the north by the ditch of Wariapolawatta, and on the west by the ditch of Pallegedarawatta, with everything thereon.

That on January 17, 1899, at 12 o'clock noon, at the premises:—

10. The land called Kottawawahena of 3 lahas of kurakkan sowing extent more or less, situate at Ambagastenna in Palesiya pattuwa of Matala; and bounded on the east by the limit of the property belonging to H. Siman Appu Renter, on the south by the property of Ukkurala and Appuhamy, west and north by the limit of the property belonging to Siman Appu Renter, with everything thereon.

11. The chena called Ganiniehena of 8 lahas of kurakkan sowing extent, situate at aforesaid; and bounded on the east and north by the land belonging to Siman Appu, on the south by Pansalagedarahena, and on the west by the chena belonging to Manikrala, with everything thereon.

12. The land called Kottawawahena of 6 lahas of kurakkan sowing extent, situate at aforesaid; and bounded on the east by Kuda Etana's chena, on the south by Pansalagedarahena, on the west by the limit of the chena belonging to Siman Appu, and on the north by the chena of Galkandedegara Ukkurala, with everything thereon.

13. The chena called Kottawapakotuahena of 8 lahas of kurakkan sowing extent more or less, situate at Pallegama; and bounded on the east by Pansalagedarahena, south by Makula and Vidane's chena, west by the limit of the land belonging to Siman Appu, with everything thereon.

14. The chena called Nabirittahena of 2 pelas and 2 lahas of kurakkan sowing extent, situate at aforesaid; and bounded on the east by the chenas belonging to Cornelis Appu and others, south by the enduru fence of the property belonging to Pitche Tamby and Saruwaran, on the west by the high road leading to Nikawella, and on the north by the property of Siman Appu Renter, with everything thereon.

That on January 18, 1899, at 12 o'clock noon, at the premises:—

15. The fields called Nalligahakumbura, Lindamulamahakumbura, Hajjiyapela, and Welipela, all adjoining one another and forming one property of about 6 pelas of paddy culture, situate at Padiwita in Kohonsiya pattu of Matala; and bounded on the east by the limit of the field belonging to Elwalamutuwa, on the south by Hennekedarawatta and Nalligahawatta, on the west by the field belonging to Palle Vihare Walawwa, and on the north by the field belonging to Dissanayakegedara Ukku Banda.

16. An undivided half share of the field called Kuntatiyawakumbura of 3 pelas and its adjoining land called

Pillawe of 2 seers of kurakkan sowing extent, situate at aforesaid; and bounded on the east by the fence of Imbulanda, on the south by the fence of Kira's land, on the west by Hennekedarakumbura, and on the north by oya.

17. The land called Nalligahamulawatta of 4 nellies of kurakkan sowing extent, situate at aforesaid; and bounded on the east by Hennekedarawatta, on the south by ela, west by ela, and on the north by Heedandu-ela and Palle Vihare Walawwekumbura with everything thereon.

18. The lands called Naidappuwagehena, Hitinagedarawatta, and Ehalapolagedara-uremba, all adjoining one another and forming one land of about 6 acres in extent, situate at aforesaid; and bounded on the east by Hennekedarawatta and ela, on the south by Udahennekedarawatta, west by Keppitiyagollehena and Bogahahena, and on the north by Annasiwatta and ela, with everything thereon.

19. The garden called Lindagawawatta of 3 nellies of kurakkan sowing extent, situate at Hulangomuwa; and bounded on the east by Minadaragedarawatta, on the south by the property belonging to Hulangomuwe Ratamahatmaya, west by stone fence of Annasiwatta, and on the north by Minadaragedarawatta, with everything thereon.

20. The garden called Dunukepotawatta of 3 nellies of kurakkan sowing extent, situate at aforesaid; and bounded on the east by Ihalapalihanagedarawatta, on the south by the fence of Galewatta, west by Dunukepotawatta, and on the north by Hannasmudianselagedarawatta, with everything thereon.

21. The garden called Dunukepotawatta of 2 seers of kurakkan sowing extent, situate at aforesaid; and bounded on the east by Pahaladenikapotawatta, on the south by the garden belonging to Punci Banda, west by Dikheha, and on the north by the property belonging to Dharmaketri Muhandiram, with everything thereon.

22. The land called Galewatta of 5 nellies of kurakkan sowing extent, situate at aforesaid; and bounded on the east by Gansabhawa road, south by Galbadagedarawatta, west by the fence of Hannasgedarawatta, and on the north by the ditch.

Amount of writ Rs. 846-43, with interest on Rs. 757-43 at 9 per cent. per annum from April 16, 1898, till payment in full.

Fiscal's Office,  
Kandy, December 17, 1898.

F. J. SMITH,  
for Fiscal.

#### In the District Court of Kandy.

William Edward de Vos, of Galle.....Plaintiff.

No. 12,266. Vs.

1, Henry Walter de Vos; 2, A. E. Fleming,  
assignees of the insolvent estate of H. W.  
de Vos, both of Kandy.....Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on December 29, 1898, commencing at 12 o'clock noon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the following property of the defendants

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

1. All that tract of land called Bodawa, situate at Dolosbage in Gangaihala korale of Udapalata, in the Central Province; bounded on the east by private chenas, on the north by field, on the south by patanas, and on the west by Halgolle-oya; containing 118 acres 1 rood and 20 perches.

2. All that piece of land called Etikeriyagolledeniya-kumbura, situate at Bodawa in Udapalata; bounded on the north by Halgolle-oya, on the east by Kehelwatta estate, and on the south and west by property of Mr. Gottlier; containing in extent 3 acres 2 roods and 27 perches, together with all and singular the buildings (bungalow and factory), plantations, tools, implements, machinery, and other the dead and live stock in and upon the said estate and premises.

Amount of writ, Rs. 15,664-45½.

Fiscal's Office,  
Kandy, November 29, 1898.

F. J. SMITH,  
Deputy Fiscal.

## Northern Province.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Ramanatar Kantayah, of Vannarponne east .....Plaintiff.  
No. 1,272. Vs.

Vyavanatar Kantar, of Vannarponne east.....Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, January 14, 1899, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the lands hereinafter described the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, for the recovery of Rs. 815-60, with further interest on Rs. 600 at 12 per cent. per annum from January 11, 1898, until payment in full, and costs Rs. 87-35, and charges, viz.:-

1. In a piece of land called Mutianodai, situated at Vannarponne east, and containing or reputed to contain in extent 23 lachams varaku culture with its appurtenances, including share of well on the eastern land with right of water-course and way thereto; bounded or reputed to be bounded on the east by property of Vyavanatar Kanther and Kanther Vallipuram, north and west by lane, and south by road.

2. In an undivided 21½ lachams, with its appurtenances of a piece of land called Mutianodai Chudalaippiddy and Mavilankaikkaddaiady, situated at Vannarponne east, and containing or reputed to contain in extent 35½ lachams varaku culture with its appurtenances; bounded or reputed to be bounded on the east by property of Ponnachchi, widow of Veluppillai and Nannippillai, north by property of Kanther Sinnappu and lane, west by property of Vyavanatar Kantar, and south by road.

Fiscal's Office, C. L. TRANCHELL, -  
Jaffna, December 14, 1898. for Fiscal.

## Southern Province.

In the District Court of Galle.

William Edward de Vos, of Galle.....Plaintiff.  
No. 5,023. Vs.

1, Jayanambu Natchiya; 2, Ismail Lebbe  
Markar Abdul Cader, both of Galle Fort...Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, January 28, 1899, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the following property, viz.:-

The house and premises marked No. 13, situate at Church street in the Fort of Galle. Mortgaged by bond dated May 25, 1896, and declared bound and executable under the judgment entered in the above case.

This writ is issued to levy a sum of Rs. 3,303-25, with interest on Rs. 3,207-50 at 9 per cent. per annum from April 1, 1898, till payment in full.

Fiscal's Office, C. T. LEEBRUGGEN,  
Galle, December 21, 1898. for Fiscal.

In the District Court of Galle.

1, Vidanedurage Samitchi Fernando; 2,  
Vidanedurage Dotcho, both of Kalegama.....Plaintiffs.

No. 5,075. Vs.  
Ranepurahewage Dinto, of Kumbalwella.....Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, January 14, 1899, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the following property, viz.:-

All the fruit trees and soil of a portion of Kekiribokkewatta *alias* Cheenawatta of the extent of thirty-four square perches and the buildings standing thereon, situate at Kumbalwella. Mortgaged by bond No. 17,824, dated May 24, 1896, and declared bound and executable under the judgment entered in the above case.

This writ is issued to levy a sum of Rs. 1,561-85½, with further interest on Rs. 1,415-51 at 9 per cent. per annum from August 31, 1898, until payment in full.

Fiscal's Office, C. T. LEEBRUGGEN,  
Galle, December 21, 1898. for Fiscal.

## Eastern Province.

In the District Court of Trincomalee.

Swaminater Supramaniem, of Division No. 6,  
Trincomalee.....Plaintiff.

No. 748. Vs.

Sinna Mira Pichchai, of Division No. 1,  
Trincomalee.....Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday and Wednesday, January 16 and 18, 1899, commencing each day at 11 o'clock in the morning, will be sold by public auction at the spot the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, being special mortgage with the plaintiff and decreed to be sold:-

On Monday, January 16, 1899.

1. A piece of land, being half share, situated in Division No. 5, Trincomalee, together with the tiled house containing two rooms, the house used as a shop, coconut trees, share of well, and all other rights relating thereto; bounded on the north-east at present by the oven and land belonging to Pichchai Marianbava, on the south-east by the house and land belonging to the heirs of the late S. Muhamaducasin, on the south-west by road, and on the north-west by the house and land belonging to Sinna Umma, widow of Sinnamadar; containing in extent 5-12 square perches.

On Wednesday, January 18, 1899.

2. A piece of field called Mappelaipanikkenkuttu, situated at Pallekkudiyiruppu in Koddiyar pattu; bounded on the west, north-west, and north by the field called Palaikkuddyalavariveyal belonging to K. Kaliappen and others, on the east by Crown land, on the south-east by Vandianveyal, and on the south by Pathy-kuthu and by other fields; containing in extent 2 acres 3 roods and 38 perches.

Writ amount Rs. 1,250-21, with further interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from April 27, 1898, and costs Rs. 123-01.

C. M. LUSHINGTON,  
Deputy Fiscal.  
Deputy Fiscal's Office,  
Trincomalee, December 12, 1898.

In the Court of Request of Trincomalee.

Mutalitampi Sinnakkuddiyapillai, of Division  
No. 2, Trincomalee.....Plaintiff.

No. 2,272. Vs.

Pichchai Marianbava, of Division No. 5,  
Trincomalee.....Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, January 21, 1899, 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 defendant in the following property, subject to the mortgage to S. Chellappa, of Division No. 8, Trincomalee:-

Four pieces of land now forming into one, situated in Division No. 5, Trincomalee, with the newly built tiled house consisting of three rooms, ovens, and other plantations standing thereon, and all other rights appertaining to this property, share of well standing on the adjoining land belonging to S. Pichchai, and the right of path for drawing water, and another share of well standing on the adjoining land belonging to O. Mukamadumeideen; boundaries of the whole land are on the north-east by the land belonging to Sitheynenaiyakar Kovil and by the land of others, on the south-east by the house and compound of S. Pichchai and by others, on the south-west by road, and on the north-west by the shop, house, and compound belonging to O. Mukamadumeideen and by others.

Writ amount Rs. 300, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from June 1, 1898, and costs Rs. 25-25.

C. M. LUSHINGTON,  
Deputy Fiscal.  
Deputy Fiscal's Office,  
Trincomalee, December 12, 1898.

## North-Western Province

In the District Court of Kurunegala.

Suna Pana Ana Welleappa Chetty, by his  
attorney Pana Lana Kana Nana Sekappa  
Chetty, of Kurunegala ..... Plaintiff.

No. 1,625. Vs.

Muna Kana Peena Piche Maula, of Kurune-  
gala ..... Defendant.**N**OTICE is hereby given that on Friday and Saturday,  
January 13 and 14, 1899, commencing each dayat 7 o'clock in the morning, will be sold by public auction  
at Kurunegala the following property, viz. :—All the stock-in-trade, goods, merchandise, and articles  
lying in the defendant's boutique at Kurunegala, to wit,  
brass articles consisting of locks, bolts, and hinges; iron  
articles for the use of doors, windows, &c.; match boxes  
of different sorts; crockery, plates, &c.; and other sundry  
articles in the said boutique.N. S. CASSIM,  
for Fiscal.Fiscal's Office,  
Kurunegala, December 20, 1898.**I** HERBERT WACE, Fiscal for the Southern Province, do hereby appoint Mr. Peter Henry Cooray, of Galle, to  
act as Marshal for the District of Balapitiya from December 29 to 31, 1898, under the provisions of the  
Fiscals' Ordinance, No. 4 of 1867, section 9, and authorize him to perform the duties and exercise the authority of  
Marshal, for which this shall be his warrant.

The 15th December, 1898.

H. WACE,  
Fiscal.