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PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

IN the Name of His Majesty EDWARD THE SEVENTH, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith.

PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency Sir HENRY EDWARD McCALLUM, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

HENRY McCALLUM.

KNOW Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, in exercise of the power in Us vested by section 1 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1909, intituled "An Ordinance to provide for the erection and maintenance of permanent Landmarks to define the Boundaries of Land alienated by the Crown," do hereby appoint and ordain that the said Ordinance shall come into operation on January 1, 1910.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Fourteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Nine.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

IN the Name of His Majesty EDWARD THE SEVENTH, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith.

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HENRY MCCALLUM.

WHEREAS by virtue of the Coinage (Ceylon) Order, 1892, the Ceylon five-cent piece and the Ceylon quarter-cent piece, being two of the subsidiary coins specified in the third schedule to the said Order, are legal tender in Ceylon:

And whereas by the Ceylon (Coinage) Order, 1909, His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, has been pleased to order—

- (1) That the Ceylon five-cent piece and the Ceylon quarter-cent piece specified in the third schedule to the Coinage (Ceylon) Order, 1892, shall cease to be current or legal tender in the Colony;
- (2) That the said Order should come into operation upon the date to be fixed in that behalf by Proclamation of the Governor of the Colony in Council:

Now therefore We, the said Governor of Ceylon, in pursuance of the said Ceylon (Coinage) Order, 1909, and with the advice of the Executive Council, do by this Our Proclamation direct that the said Ceylon (Coinage) Order, 1909, shall come into operation upon the First day of July, 1910.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Thirteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Nine.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

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HENRY MCCALLUM.

WHEREAS by an Order of Her late Majesty in Council dated February 6, 1892, it was amongst other things provided that subsidiary coins might be from time to time coined for Ceylon under the direction of the Master of Her Majesty's Mint or at one of Her Majesty's Mints in British India of the denominations, weights, and fineness specified in the third schedule to the said Order, and that those coins should have the obverse and reverse impressions specified in Article 2 of the said Order, and that each such coin should be a legal tender for the amount of its denomination:

And whereas by the said Order it was further provided that if the Governor of Ceylon from time to time requests any new coins of less value than the rupee, whether of silver, copper, or mixed metal, to be coined, and the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury approve such request, those new coins might be so coined under the direction of the Master of Her Majesty's Mint or at one of Her Majesty's Mints in British India, and that such new coins should have either the impressions directed by the said Order for the coins specified in the third schedule thereof or such other impressions as might be approved by the Master of Her Majesty's Mint and the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury:

And whereas We, the aforesaid Governor of Ceylon, have requested that a new subsidiary coin should be coined of the denomination, value, composition, weight, and fineness set out in the schedule hereto, and the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury have approved of such request, and the said new subsidiary coin has been coined having for the obverse impression His Majesty's effigy with the inscription "Edward the Seventh, King and Emperor," and for the reverse impression that specified in the second clause of Article 2 of the said Order, which impressions have been approved of by the Master of His Majesty's Mint and the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury:

And whereas by Article 5 of the said Order it was provided amongst other things that, subject to the conditions in the said article contained, a tender of payment of money in Ceylon should, in the case of coins of copper and mixed metal, be legal tender for the payment of an amount not exceeding one-half of a rupee, but for no greater amount; and by the said article it was further provided that if any new coins were coined, the said article should, after the date fixed by the Governor in a Proclamation made with the approval of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury and one of Her Majesty's principal Secretaries of State, and setting forth the same particulars with respect to such coin as were set forth in the third schedule to the said Order, apply to the new coins as if the schedule to the Proclamation were added to the third schedule:

Now know Ye that We, the aforesaid Governor of Ceylon, hereby in pursuance of Article 5 of the above recited Order of Her late Majesty in Council, and with the approval of the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury and one of His Majesty's principal Secretaries of State, proclaim and direct that from and after January 1, 1910, Article 5 of the above recited Order of Her late Majesty in Council, dated February 6, 1892, shall apply to the subsidiary coin, the particulars whereof are set forth in the schedule hereto:

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Thirteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Nine.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

SCHEDULE.

Portion of Rupee for which Tender.	Coin.	Metal.	Millesimal Fineness.	Standard Weight.		Remedy Allowance.	Millesimal Fineness.
				Grains.	Grammes.	Weight.	
0·05	Ceylon Five-cent piece	Nickel bronze	—	60	3·888	A weight not exceeding the weight of one piece in every forty pieces	None

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HENRY MCCALLUM.

WHEREAS by section 53 of "The Courts Ordinance, 1889," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Judges of the Supreme Court from time to time to frame, constitute, and establish such general rules and orders of court as to them shall seem meet for regulating the pleading practice and procedure where not specially provided for by "The Civil Procedure Code, 1889," upon all actions, suits, prosecutions, and other matters, civil or criminal, to be brought in the Supreme Court and in all courts subordinate to it, and generally to frame, constitute, and establish all such general rules and orders as may be necessary for giving full and complete effect to the provisions of the said Ordinance: Provided always that no such rules, orders, regulations, or forms shall be repugnant to or inconsistent with any of the provisions in the said "The Courts Ordinance, 1889," or any other Ordinance contained:

And whereas it is also enacted that all rules, orders, or regulations when so framed shall be laid before the Legislative Council if then in Session, and if not then in Session, then as soon as possible after the commencement of the next ensuing Session, and if within forty days after their being so laid before the Legislative Council any of such rules, orders, or regulations be objected to by the Legislative Council, the said Council may by resolution annul any such rules, orders, or regulations:

And whereas it is also enacted that such rules, orders, and regulations as shall not be so annulled by the said Council within the said period of forty days shall be proclaimed in the *Government Gazette*, and shall come into force upon the publication thereof or on such other day as may be specified in such Proclamation:

And whereas the rules set out in the schedule hereto for the better preparation and more convenient and speedier hearing of land cases in the first instance and on appeal have been framed by the Judges of the Supreme Court and laid before the Legislative Council; and whereas the period of forty days after their being so laid before the Legislative Council has expired, and the said rules have not been objected to by the said Council:

It is hereby proclaimed that the rules set out in the schedule hereto for the better preparation and more convenient and speedier hearing of land cases in the first instance and on appeal have been framed by the Judges of the Supreme Court, and it is hereby declared that the same shall come into force as from and after the date hereof.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Fourteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Nine.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

SCHEDULE.

RULES OF COURT.

Order for the better preparation and more convenient and speedier hearing of Land Cases in the first instance and on Appeal made by the Judges of the Supreme Court under Section 53 of "The Courts Ordinances, 1889 and 1901."

We, the Honourable Sir Joseph Turner Hutchinson, Chief Justice of the Island of Ceylon, and the Honourable John Page Middleton and the Honourable Alexander Wood Renton, Puisne Justices of the Supreme Court, do hereby, in exercise of the powers given by "The Courts Ordinances, 1889 and 1901," and all other powers enabling us in this behalf, make the following rules for the better preparation and more convenient and speedier hearing of land cases in the first instance and on appeal:—

1. In every action or proceeding in a District Court or Court of Requests in which the title of the parties to land is in issue, the plaintiff's proctor shall file with his memorandum of documents an abstract of the plaintiff's title in chronological order, and the defendant's proctor with his answer shall file a similar abstract of title for the defendant, showing the particulars set forth in the Schedule A hereto.
2. In any case in which the question of pedigree arises, the proctor for the party relying on it shall file with his plaint or answer a paper containing the pedigree on which he relies.
3. Where an appeal is entered in any such case as aforesaid, the proctor for the party appealing shall file in the District Court or Court of Requests a memorandum, to be forwarded with the petition of appeal to the Supreme Court, containing a list of all documents received in evidence on both sides, showing their markings by the Court, and briefly stating their nature, and by whom and to whom they are made, e.g., "P 1. Lease—defendant to plaintiff, dated May 24, 1891;" "D 1. Conveyance—plaintiff to defendant, dated June 19, 1901;" "P 2. Extract from record in D. C., Colombo, 2,071."
4. The documents to be provided under these rules shall be written legibly or typed on good paper and signed by the proctor who furnishes them.
5. The costs of preparing the documents shall be costs in the cause, and shall be charged as set out in the Schedule B hereto.
6. These rules may be cited as "The Civil Procedure Rules, 1909."

SCHEDULE A.

Nature of Document.	From whom to whom.	Area or Fraction of Land dealt with.	Boundaries.	When registered.	Consideration if any.	Original, Duplicate, or Copy.

SCHEDULE B.

District Court.

	Class I. Rs. c.	Class II. Rs. c.	Class III. Rs. c.	Class IV. Rs. c.	Class V. Rs. c.
Abstract of title ..	1 0	2 0	2 0	3 0	3 0
Pedigree ..	1 0	1 0	2 0	2 0	2 0
List of documents marked in evidence ..	0 75	1 0	1 0	1 50	2 0

Court of Requests.

Abstract of title ..	..	..	..	..	1 50
Pedigree ..	..	..	..	..	1 0
List of documents marked in evidence ..	..	..	..	..	1 0

Dated this 27th day of September, 1909.

J. T. HUTCHINSON, Chief Justice.
J. P. MIDDLETON, Puisne Justice.
A. WOOD RENTON, Puisne Justice.

I certify that this is a true copy of the rules made by the Judges of the Supreme Court under the provisions of section 53 of "The Courts Ordinances, 1889 and 1901."

J. T. HUTCHINSON,
Chief Justice.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 421 of 1909.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

Mr. E. ONDATJE to be Extra Office Assistant to the Government Agent, Western Province, for December 16 and 17, 1909, or until further orders, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. B. J. DUTTON to act as Additional Assistant at Matara to the Government Agent, Southern Province; Superintendent of the Prison at Matara; Additional Superintendent of Police, Matara; and Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the District of Matara from December 15 to 28, 1909, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. W. L. KINDERSLEY on leave or until further orders, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. C. W. BARTHOLOMEUSZ to act as District Judge, Nuwara Eliya, and Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Nuwara Eliya-Hatton, from December 13 to 18, 1909, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. R. G. SAUNDERS owing to illness or until further orders.

Mr. V. CASIPILLAI to act as District Judge and Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Jaffna, from December 19 to 22, 1909, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. R. N. THAINE on leave or until further orders.

Mr. E. G. AUWARDT to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Tangalla, and Superintendent of the Tangalla Prison from December 23, 1909, to January 6, 1910, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. ALLAN BEVEN from the station or until further orders.

Mr. M. STEVENSON to be Additional District Judge, Mullaittivu, for December 22, 1909, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. E. G. GOONEWARDENE to be Additional District Judge, Additional Commissioner of Requests, and Additional Police Magistrate, Kurunegala, for December 15 and 16, 1909.

Mr. P. E. PIERIS to be Additional District Judge, Puttalam, for December 20 and 21, 1909, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. C. P. MARKUS to be Additional District Judge, Additional Commissioner of Requests, and Additional Police Magistrate, Kurunegala, from December 19, 1909, to January 3, 1910, inclusive.

Mr. T. G. WILLETT to the office of Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Chilaw and Marawila; Additional District Judge, Chilaw; and Assistant Superintendent of the Chilaw Jail with effect from December 14, 1909, until further orders.

Mr. G. F. ROBERTS to the office of Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Jaffna and Mallakam, and a Visitor of the Jaffna Prison, with effect from December 16, 1909, until further orders.

Mr. W. K. H. CAMPBELL, Cadet, to be attached to the Galle Kachcheri, with effect from December 15, 1909.

Notification No. 413 of December 10, 1909, published in the *Gazette* of December 10, 1909, is cancelled so far as it relates to Mr. W. K. H. CAMPBELL.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 16, 1909.

No. 422 of 1909.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to sanction the following appointments with effect from December 13, 1909, until further orders:—

Mr. J. C. W. ROCK to the office of Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Panadure.

Mr. A. L. CROSSMAN to act in the office of Office Assistant to the Government Agent, Province of Sabaragamuwa; Additional Assistant Superintendent of Police, Ratnapura; and Assistant Superintendent of the Prison at Ratnapura.

Mr. B. G. DE GLANVILLE to act in the office of Assistant Collector of Customs, Landing Surveyor, Receiver of Wrecks, and Master Attendant, Trincomalee; Office Assistant to the Assistant Government Agent, Trincomalee; Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Trincomalee; and Inspector of Petroleum under Ordinance No. 6 of 1887 for the District of Trincomalee.

Mr. L. J. B. TURNER to act in the office of Office Assistant to the Government Agent, North-Western Province.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 16, 1909.

No. 423 of 1909.

MR. J. DEVANE having been appointed a Cadet on the Civil Establishment of this Colony, **HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to direct that he be attached to the Anuradhapura Kachcheri with effect from December 15, 1909.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 13, 1909.

No. 424 of 1909.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments with effect from the 3rd instant:—

Mr. A. C. GODFREY to be Superintendent of Police in charge of the Training School and to be a Justice of the Peace and Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Colombo District.

Mr. A. G. GOTTELIER to act in the office of Superintendent of Police, Southern Province, and while so acting to be a Justice of the Peace and Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Judicial Districts of the Southern Province.

Mr. D. V. ALTENDORFF to act in the office of Assistant Superintendent of Police, Matara, and while so acting to be a Justice of the Peace and Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Judicial District of Matara.

Mr. J. H. DANIEL to be Assistant Superintendent of Police, Northern Province, and to be a Justice of the Peace and Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Judicial Districts of the Northern Province.

By His Excellency's command,
HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 11, 1909.

No. 425 of 1909.

IT is hereby notified for information that Second Lieutenant FITZROY KEYT's resignation of his appointment as Assistant Adjutant, Cadet Battalion, Ceylon Light Infantry, has been accepted by HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

By His Excellency's command,
HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 14, 1909.

No. 426 of 1909.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 2 of Ordinance No. 26 of 1908, to nominate Mr. K. B. WELEGEDERA, Ratamahatmaya of Kotmale, to be a Member of the Sanitary Board for the Revenue District of Nuwara Eliya, *vice* Mr. H. ST. C. BOWLE EVANS, who has left the Island.

By His Excellency's command,
HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 15, 1909.

No. 427 of 1909.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. A. M. IBRAHIM to be an Assessor for the town of Puttalam for the

year 1910, under the provisions of section 31 of Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, in place of Mr. P. MADARSA, deceased.

By His Excellency's command,
HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 15, 1909.

No. 428 of 1909.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned gentlemen have been elected Unofficial Members of the Local Board of Jaffna for the years 1910 and 1911:—

Mr. A. CATHIRAVELU.
Mr. A. SAPAPATHY.
Mr. S. THAMBYAPILLAI.

By His Excellency's command,
HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 13, 1909.

No. 429 of 1909.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 15 (1) of Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Unofficial Members of the Local Board of Hatton-Dikoya for the years 1910 and 1911:—

Mr. H. T. ARMITAGE.
Mr. W. H. GRAHAM.
Mr. T. C. VAN ROOYEN.

By His Excellency's command,
HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 16, 1909.

No. 430 of 1909.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint Mr. ISAAC RODRIGO to be an Inquirer for the Salpiti korale, Colombo District.

By His Excellency's command,
HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 14, 1909.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

Mr. G. F. BARTHOLOMEUSZ, Proctor, Supreme Court, Kandy, to act as Registrar of Lands, Kandy, for three days from December 20, 1909, during the absence of the Registrar, Mudaliyar J. G. DE SILVA, on leave.

MEEPEGALKETIYE GAMAGE DON CORNELIS to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Parawahera division and of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda

pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for thirteen weeks with effect from December 15, 1909, during the absence of M. G. DON BASTIAN, on leave. His office will be at Ketakalagahawatta in Parahera.

Dr. PHILLIP KOTALAWALA of Matara to act as Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of Matara town division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, with effect from December 17, 1909, until further orders, *vice* Mr. D. D. DE ZOYSA, transferred. His office will be at the Matara Hospital.

JAYAWARDANA HITIGE DON NIKULAS to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Katuwana division and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, with effect from January 1, 1910, *vice* J. W. W. DISANAYAKA, resigned. His office will be at Uswatta in Horawinna.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 16, 1909.

THE following appointments under section 3 of Ordinance No. 23 of 1900 and section 7 of Ordinance No. 19 of 1907 are hereby notified:—

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed Mr. VARITTAMPY MURUKAR to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Iluppaikkadavai division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for fourteen days from December 2, 1909, during the absence of Registrar, C. KANTAIYA, on leave. His office will be at Vithanaivalavu in Vellankulam.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed NANAYAKKARA HIKKADUWE PALLIYE SATTAMBIGE ALLIS DE SILVA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Ahangama division and of General Marriages of Talpe pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for two days from December 9, 1909, during the absence of J. A. W. GUNAWARDANE, on leave. His office will be at Kurunduwatta in Ahangama.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DON DEONIS KUMANAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dewundara division and of General Marriages of Wellaboda pattu, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for thirty days from December 2, 1909, during the absence of D. C. W. MANAMPERY, on leave. His office will be at Handayalawatta *alias* Theberumewatta.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed UDABAGE WIDANELAGE SIRIWARDANAHAMI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Atulugam Korale East and of General Marriages of Three Korales and Lower Bulatgama, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for four weeks and two days from December 7, 1909, during the absence of Registrar, Y. LOKU APPUHAMI. His office will be at permanent Registrar's Office.

The Provincial Registrar, Uva, has appointed Mr. JAMES TILLEKERATNE to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Yatikinda division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for one day, December 8, 1909, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. R. B. RATNAIKE. His office will be at the Badulla Kachcheri.

The Provincial Registrar, Uva, has appointed Mr. JAMES TILLEKERATNE to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Yatikinda division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for one day, December 10, 1909, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. R. B. RATNAIKE. His office will be at the Badulla Kachcheri.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General's Office, Registrar-General.
Colombo, December 15, 1909.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

THE following copy of an Order of His Majesty the King in Council of November 21, 1908, providing for the recognition in the United Kingdom of the load line certificates issued to German ships by the German authorities on and after January 1, 1909, is published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 14, 1909.

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

At the Court at Windsor Castle, November 21, 1908.

Present:

The King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by section 445 of "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1894," it is enacted that where the Board of Trade certify that the laws and regulations for the time being in force in any foreign country and relating to overloading and improper loading are equally effective with the provisions of that Act relating thereto, His Majesty in Council may direct that on proof of a ship of that country having complied with those laws and regulations, she shall not, when in a port of the United Kingdom, be liable to detention for non-compliance with the said provisions of that Act, nor shall there arise any liability to any fine or penalty which would otherwise arise for non-compliance with those provisions:

And whereas by section 1 of "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1906," provision, as is more particularly therein mentioned, is made for applying to foreign ships when in ports in the United Kingdom certain sections of "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1894," which relate to load line without prejudice to any direction of His Majesty in Council given under the said section 445 of the last-mentioned Act:

And whereas the Board of Trade have certified that certain statutory regulations which have been approved by the German Government relating to overloading, so far as regards the assignment of load lines to German ships on and after January 1, 1909, are equally effective with the corresponding regulations in force in this country respecting the assignment of load lines to British merchant ships:

Now, therefore, His Majesty in Council doth direct that on proof that German ships have complied with the aforesaid German regulations, such ships shall not, when in ports of the United Kingdom, be liable to detention for non-compliance with the provisions of the Merchant Shipping Acts relating to overloading, nor shall there arise any liability to any fine or penalty which would otherwise arise for non-compliance with those provisions.

A. W. FITZBOY.

IT is hereby notified for general information that His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to amend rules 4 and 8 of the rules regulating the pensions to be granted to Public Servants of this Colony, promulgated by Notification dated December 9, 1908, and to substitute therefor, with the sanction of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, the following rules.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 11, 1909.

By His Excellency's command,
HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

AMENDED RULES.

4. Acting service in an office carrying claim to pension will, when continuous with permanent employment, be allowed to reckon as service for pension, provided no other officer was earning pension for the same period in respect of the same office. And a Public Servant who has been transferred from a non-pensionable to a pensionable office will be entitled to reckon his service in the former, if it has been continuous with his subsequent service in the latter capacity. The service of a Public Servant under sixteen years of age does not count for pension, but may count for a long service allowance granted under section 29 of this Minute.

Mode of Calculation of Pension, &c.

8. The pension or gratuity awarded to a Public Servant shall be computed upon the salary drawn by him at the time of his retirement in respect of the permanent office or offices then held by him, provided that he shall have held such office or offices, or an office or offices to which the same fixed salary or incremental scale of salary is attached, for at least three years; otherwise the pension shall be calculated upon the average of the salaries attached to the permanent offices held by such person during the three years next preceding the commencement of such pension. Provided that where an officer retires within three years of his promotion to a higher class or grade, he shall have the option of claiming either a pension calculated in manner aforesaid or a pension calculated on the salary which he was receiving immediately before his promotion to the higher class or grade. In case of native sergeants of the Police Force, pension will be calculated on the salary drawn at the time of retirement, even if such salary was not drawn throughout the preceding three years, if the officer has served in the class in which he is serving at the time of his retirement for such three years.

IT is hereby notified that an examination under the Regulations of February 25, 1909, for gentlemen in the Civil Service will be held in the Council Chamber on Monday, January 17, 1910, at 10.30 A.M., and following days, namely:—

Monday, January 17	.. Sinhalese	Thursday, January 20	.. Law
Tuesday, January 18	.. Law	Friday, January 21	.. Accounts
Wednesday, January 19	.. Law	Saturday, January 22	.. Tamil

The examination in the Criminal Procedure Code prescribed under the Minute of March 26, 1900, for officers in the Fourth Class of the Civil Service, will also be held on January 18, 1910, as well as at the Kandy Kacheheri.

It is also hereby notified that candidates will be given the option of using Codes in the examination in the Criminal Procedure Code and the Penal Code; they must, however, state when sending in their names what their decision is, as the character of the papers set for those who use Codes and those who do not will be different.

The examination for officers in the Police Department, and the *viva voce* examination in the native languages for officers in the Public Works Department, the Irrigation Department, the Forest Department, and the Railway Department, will be held at the same time and place.

Candidates are required to send in their names not later than December 31, 1909.

Gentlemen in the Civil Service should state in their applications whether they are presenting themselves for the first or second examination, and whether they intend taking up Sinhalese or Tamil, and whether they wish to have the option of using Codes.

The hours of examination will be from 10.30 A.M. to 1.30 P.M. and from 2 P.M. to 5 P.M., exclusive of the *viva voce* examinations, which will be specially arranged for.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 12, 1909.

By His Excellency's command,
HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

"THE GAME PROTECTION ORDINANCE, 1909."

HIS Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 27 (a) and (b) of the above-named Ordinance, and with the advice of the Executive Council, is pleased to make the following regulations for the protection of fish within the territorial and inland waters of the Island.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 16, 1909.

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

REGULATIONS REFERRED TO.

WESTERN PROVINCE.

1. *Lunawa Lake*.—The use of the nets called "ma-del," "nool-del," "kachchi-del" is prohibited in the Lunawa lake of the Salpiti korale within the Colombo District of the Western Province of this Island.

2. *Sea Coast of Alutkuru Korale North*.—The use of the net called "waliwalai" is prohibited along any part of the sea coast of Alutkuru Korale North in the Western Province, from the mouth of the Maha-oya on the north to Kepungoda on the south.

3. *Negombo Lake*.—The use of the net, commonly known as "maha-dela" or "karawali," "wali-del" or "waliwalai," "rena-del" or "renawalai" is prohibited in the Negombo lake within the following limits:—Bounded on the north by the shore of the island of Duwa, the town of Negombo, and the village Taladuwa; on the south by the shore of the Pamunugama and Dandugama villages; on the east by the shore bordering the road from Colombo to Negombo between the 15th and 22nd miles; and on the west by a strip of land along the shore from Duwa to Pamunugama.

4. *Panadure Lagoon*.—The catching of fish by means of gunny bags, or the use of any of the description of nets known as "ran-dela" or "kulu-dela" or "ara-dela" is prohibited in the Panadure lake, a portion of the Panadure river, as specified hereunder. That portion of the Panadure river known as the Panadure lagoon lying within the following limits:—North by the bank of the river lying in the village Indibedda; east by the Angulu-eliya lake and the bank of the river in the villages Horetuduwa, Gorakane, Sarikkamulla, Henemulla, Pallimulla, Gorakapola, Walana, and Pattiya North; south-west by the sea; west by the bank of the river lying in the villages Egoda Uyana, Katukurunda, Korawalawella, Moratuwella, Digarolla, and Rawatawatta in Palle pattu of Salpiti korale.

5. *Panadure Angulu-eliya*.—The gunny bag mode of catching fish, or the use of "ran-dela" or "kulu-dela" or "ara-dela" is prohibited in the Angulu-eliya, a portion of the Panadure river, as specified hereunder. That portion of the Panadure river known as the Angulu-eliya lying within the following limits:—A line drawn from Ambalantotupola in Indibedda straight to the opposite bank in the village Deltara; a line drawn from Parattotupola in Panadurebadda straight to the opposite bank in the village Dampe; and a line drawn from Panturawalkada in Indibedda straight to the opposite bank in the village Horekele.

6. *Bolgoda Lake*.—The catching of fish by means of gunny bags or the use of the description of nets known as "ran-dela" or "kulu-dela" or "ara-dela" is prohibited in that portion of the Panadure river known as Bolgoda lake as specified hereunder:—North-west by the Angulu-eliya lake; north-east by the bank of the river lying in the villages Dampe, Madapata, and Kahapola in the Palle pattu of Salpiti korale, Kindelpitiya, Medagama, Alutgama, Ramukkana, Bolgoda, Maswila, and Galtude in the Raiygam korale; south by the bank of the river lying in the villages Kudagoneduwa, Mahagoneduwa, Mestiya, Weregama in the Waddubadde; west by the bank of the river lying in the villages Talpitiya, Madupitiya, Imbulhiya, Mahabellane, and Urakaduwa in Talpitibadda, Maha Aruggoda, Malmulla, Hirane, Galtude, Ambalanduwa, Totawatta, Kehelwatta, Paratta, Gorakana in Panadurebadda.

7. *Colombo Harbour*.—The use of the kind of nets known as "wella-del" and "madi-del" is prohibited within the following limits of the sea:—The area commencing from the lighthouse of the North-eastern arm of the Breakwater of the Colombo Harbour, thence along the Breakwater and along the coast northwards to a point indicated by a beacon erected north of the Dikowita outlet, thence due west to a buoy placed two miles out at sea, thence to the buoy placed at the Unagala rock, and thence to the lighthouse of the North-eastern arm.

NORTHERN PROVINCE.

1. *Elephant Pass*.—The use of casting nets and drag nets is prohibited in the Jaffna lake within a radius of half a mile of the causeway and bridge at Elephant pass in the Pachchilapali and Karachchi divisions of the Jaffna District of the Northern Province.

2. The use of the following kinds of nets, viz., (1) the drag net called "arakkud-divalai"; (2) the net called "kudduvalai," which consists of the drift net called "valiyalai," to which are attached one or more bags called "madivalai," similar

to those used with the drag net and weighted or not weighted at the bottom; and (3) the drift net called "valivalai" in any form, with or without weights, and with or without "madivalai" or other appendages, is prohibited in—

(a) *Jaffna Lagoon and Islands*.—The area bounded by a line running along the northern shore of the Jaffna lagoon from a point two miles north of the Punnalai causeway to Chundikkulam (the boundary running up the Uppar as far as the Uppar bridge); thence along the southern shore of the lagoon from Chundikkulam to Kalmunai point, from Kalmunai point to the western point of Palaitivu; thence to the south-western corner Nainativu; thence to the southern point of Analaitivu, along the western coast of that island and from its northern point to the northern point of Eluvaitivu; thence to the north-western point of Karaitivu; and thence to the point on the shore of the lagoon two miles north of Punnalai causeway.

(b) *West Coast Jaffna to Mannar*.—The area bounded by a line running from Kalmunai point to the western point of Palaitivu; thence to the western point of Iranaitivu; thence to the western limit of Pesalai village; and thence along the northern shore of Mannar island, the Mannar causeway, and the western coast of the Northern Province to Kalmunai point.

(c) *Tondaimannar and Vallai*.—The area bounded by a line running from the eastern end of the Tondaimannar bridge along the shore of the inlet to the northern end of the Vallai bridge, along the Vallai bridge to its southern end; thence along the western shore of the inlet to the western end of the Tondaimannar bridge and along that to its eastern end.

SOUTHERN PROVINCE.

1. No "dalkandas" shall be cast in shore of a line from Mahawattagalla in Tennekongewatta to Katimanagalla.
2. Inshore of a line from Gandara Tuduwe to Hambangalla in Mudiyansege-watta the Dondra fishers shall, during the months of April and May each year, be at liberty to use five "dalkandas" per day; provided, however, that such "dalkandas" shall be cast between sunrise and 9 A.M.
3. Dondra fishers wishing to avail themselves of the provisions of the foregoing rule shall obtain permit from the Patabende of Dondra; each permit shall be available for one day, *i.e.*, for the day named therein.
4. No "dalkandas" more than six fathoms square shall be used in the bay.

Note.—All the four rules affect the Bay of Gandara and the fishers of Gandara and Dondra South.

EASTERN PROVINCE.

1. *Destruction of Fish*.—Any person who kills or takes, or attempts to kill or take, fish by means of poison, dynamite, or other explosive, or by any means not in accordance with local custom, shall be liable to a fine.

2. *Prohibited Nets*.—The use of the nets specified hereafter is prohibited in the waters mentioned below:—

Koralai Pattu.—"Karaivalai," "silvalai," "polvalai," "nittuvalai," and "adsalvalai" may not be used in Panichchankeni-arū and Mukattuvaram and Valachenai-arū Mukattuvaram.

Bintenna Pattu.—The use of any kind of net is prohibited in pools which are used for drinking and bathing.

Manmunai North.—The use of the net called "karaivalai" is absolutely prohibited in any part of the Batticaloa lagoon and on the sea coast for a distance of half a mile due north and south of the spot where the said lagoon meets the sea.

The use of any kind of net is prohibited in that portion of the said Batticaloa lagoon lying between its junction with the sea and a straight line drawn due east from the southern end of Maddikali-odai to the opposite shore of the said lagoon.

The use of all nets, save the net called "veechuvalai," is prohibited between the line described above and a straight line drawn due west from Puthumuhattuvaram (Dutch Bar) to the opposite shore of the Batticaloa lagoon.

The use of all nets, save the nets called "veechuvalai" and "sanal veechuvalai," is prohibited in that part of the said lagoon lying between the aforesaid line drawn from Puthumuhattuvaram (Dutch Bar) and a line drawn through the Kallady ferry from the landing stage near the Batticaloa Fort to the landing stage at Kallady.

The use of the net called "polvalai" or "adasalvalai" is prohibited in that part of the said lagoon lying between the aforesaid line drawn through Kallady ferry and a straight line drawn due east from the southern extremity of Timilativu to Buffalo island and a line drawn due east from the southern extremity of Buffalo island to Arapattai, on the opposite shore.

The use of the net called "silvalai" is prohibited from December 1 in each year to March 31 of the following year, and the use of the net called "polvalai" is prohibited from April 1 to November 30 in every year to the south of the places named in the preceding rule.

Manmunai South.—The use of "karavalai" is absolutely prohibited in any part of the Batticaloa lagoon and in any tanks or rivers. The use of "silvalai" and "polvalai" is prohibited in Attiyamumarikuda, Pirappankuda, Puranvelikuda, and Kokkadicholaikuda.

Eruvil and Porativu.—The use of "karavalai," "adasalvalai," "silvalai," and "polvalai" is prohibited in the following waters:—Ondachchiamadam-odai, Kallar-odai, Natanaikuda, Irippitikuda, Tampalvattai-kuda, and Chenaturaikuda.

Karavaku Pattu.—The use of "silvalai," "polvalai," "adasalvalai," and "karaivalai" is prohibited in the following waters:—Periyakalluttu-odai, Periyaniavanai Periyakulam, Periyaniavanai Vaddikulam, Turainilavanai Kumarapodiyarkulam, and Pandiruppu Settukuda.

Sammanturai.—The use of "karaivalai" in rivers and streams is absolutely prohibited.

Akkarai Pattu.—The use of "karaivalai," except in the sea, is absolutely prohibited. The use of "silvalai," "polvalai," and "adasalvalai" is prohibited in the following waters:—Konavattai, Tillai-aruvu, Koraiikalappu, and Periyakalappu.

Panawa Pattu.—The use of "karaivalai," "silvalai," "polvalai," and "adasalvalai" is prohibited in the following waters:—Timittarkalappu, Komarikalappu, Murungantanakalappu, Koddukalkalappu, Arugamakalappu, Duvaikalappu, Kudakallikalappu, Panawakalappu, Panakagala, Kunnugala, Salawakalappu, Vakarakalappu, Ittigala, Andaragala, and Yagala.

NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCE.

Puttalam Lake.—The use of the net called "arukaddivalai" in Tamil or "addasi-del" *alias* "pita-dela" in Sinhalese in the inlets along the east shore of the Akkarai Pattu North between the northern point of Dutch Bay called Uchchamunai to the north and Kalmunai point to the south, and adjoining the villages of Tilliadi, Mutwal, Dutch Bay, Kurusadimunai, Pasikkuda, Kandakkuda, Palakuda, and Kalmunaikuda, and also along the said west shore of the Pomparippu pattu between Vellamundal to the north and Anaikutti to the south, and adjoining the villages of Karativu and Ambalam in the Kalpitiya division of the Puttalam District, in the North-Western Province, is prohibited.

"THE GAME PROTECTION ORDINANCE, 1909."

HIS Excellency the Governor in Executive Council being satisfied that the Ceylon Fishing Club has made adequate arrangements for preserving and protecting trout in the waters mentioned in Schedule I. has been pleased, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 16 (1) of the above-named Ordinance, to concede to the Club or Association, known as the "Ceylon Fishing Club," the exclusive right of taking trout in such waters until further order, and subject to the rules of the said Club set out in Schedule II. hereto, which rules the Governor in Executive Council, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 16 (2) of the said Ordinance, has been pleased to approve.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 16. 1909.

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE I.

Streams and Waters in which the exclusive right to take Trout is conceded to the Ceylon Fishing Club.

1. Nuwara Eliya Stream.
2. Lake Gregory.
3. Hawa Eliya Lake.
4. Buluhela Stream.
5. Blackpool to Nanu-oya Stream.
6. Streams between Pattipola and Elgin Falls.
7. Streams on Elk Plains between Blackpool and Ambawela.
8. Sita Eliya Stream.
9. Ohiya-oya.
10. Horton Plains Stream.
11. Bopatalawa-oya.
12. Kandapola Stream.

SCHEDULE II.

Rules of the Ceylon Fishing Club approved by the Governor
in Executive Council.

Preamble.—The Ceylon Fishing Club is formed for the purpose of stocking the streams and lakes of Ceylon with trout and other suitable fish that afford good sport, and of regulating the fishing of such streams and lakes as may be stocked.

1. Any resident in the Island after being duly proposed and seconded for election as a member of this Club shall be balloted for by the Managing Committee, one black ball in five to exclude.

The term "resident" shall apply only to those persons who have lived six months in the Island or purpose becoming permanent colonists, provided that all Military Officers serving in Ceylon and all Naval Officers serving in the East India Station be considered as residents.

2. The annual subscription shall be Rs. 15, and shall be payable in January of each year. Any member failing to pay his subscription before the commencement of the fishing season is liable, at the discretion of the Committee, to have his name deleted from the list of members.

3. Licenses to fish for trout shall be issued by the Assistant Government Agent, Nuwara Eliya, at the following rates to—

	1.		2.	
	Members.		Non-Members.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
For a day	6	0	15	0
For a week	18	0	45	0
For a month	36	0	90	0
For the season	60	0	150	0

These rates include the Government stamp duty of Rs. 5 on each license.

The sums received for the licenses, less the stamp duty, shall be credited to the Club on receipt.

At the end of the season the Honorary Secretary of the Club may apply to Government for refund of the sums expended on the stamps.

A license authorizes the use of one rod only.

Lady relatives can fish on full members' licenses on taking out a license on a revenue stamp of Rs. 5.

Fish taken on such licenses shall be reckoned against the members' licenses.

No fish shall be kept on any license in excess of the number prescribed from time to time by the Managing Committee and notified on the back of the license.

Note.—It is recommended that all members when fishing should carry a disgorger.

4. All waters above 4,000 ft. have been leased by the Club, and subject to note (a). Club licenses should be held by all persons fishing therein.

Note (a).—Persons holding licenses from the Board of Improvement, Nuwara Eliya, to fish for carp in Lake Gregory and the Barrack Plains Lake may do so only during the open season for trout.

Such licensees may fish in the Barrack Plains Lake all the year round, but the following regulations must be complied with (these waters having been leased by the Fishing Club):—

(a) They shall not fish within the area set apart from time to time by the Ceylon Fishing Club for trout fishing.

(b) They shall at once return to the water all trout accidentally caught.

5. Fishing in all Club waters shall be with a fly. Fishing with artificial spinning bait is allowed where notified as permissible and in the lakes within the limits demarcated by notice boards. Fishing with live or dead bait (including worms) is prohibited. No restrictions are placed upon the bait to be used for trout in the lakes outside trout fishing limits.

(a) Any fish under 15 inches caught with worm should at once be returned to the water.

6. The close season shall be fixed annually at a duly convened General Meeting, and the Government Agents shall be asked to proclaim the same.

7. No trout fishing shall be allowed during the close season, except by special permission of the Managing Committee for stocking or breeding purposes.

8. No member or licensee shall fish in Club waters before 6 A.M. or after 7 P.M.

9. All trout under the limit prescribed by the Managing Committee shall be at once returned to the water.

10. Two General Meetings shall be summoned by advertisement in the local papers every year. One within thirty days of the close of the fishing season, and the second during the Nuwara Eliya Gymkhana Meeting, nine to form a quorum. At the first-named meeting a Committee and Managing Committee for the ensuing year shall be elected, and the accounts of the Club shall be submitted. A Special General Meeting may be summoned on the requisition of five members.

11. No rule shall be altered or amended except at a General Meeting of the Club; sufficient notice of such proposed alteration or amendment shall be given to the Honorary Secretaries to allow them to give each member of the Club ten days' notice of such alteration or amendment.

12. The Committee shall consist of twenty members, with power to add to their numbers.

A meeting of the Committee shall be held once annually or oftener as occasion may require, five to form a quorum.

13. The general management of the Club shall be carried on by a Managing Committee of ten members (exclusive of the Secretary or Joint Secretaries), three to form a quorum, who shall be elected at the General Meeting at the close of the season. In the case of vacancies on the Managing Committee, the remaining members shall have power to fill up such vacancies for the current year.

Note.—The Managing Committee are entrusted with the management of all the streams in charge of the Club, and shall notify from time to time what streams or part of streams they propose to fence, and for what periods. The Managing Committee are authorized to declare any waters fenced for any one season.

14. A Secretary (or Joint Secretaries) shall be appointed to carry on the business of the Club, subject to the approval of the Managing Committee.

15. A return of all fish killed shall be rendered on the back of the license, which shall be returned to the Honorary Secretary on the expiration of the license.

All fish killed on the Horton Plains shall, in addition, be entered in a book kept for the purpose at the Horton Plains Resthouse.

16. Any infringement of the rules of the Club shall subject the offending member to a fine or expulsion from the Club at the discretion of the General Committee. In a case of expulsion at least nine members shall vote and shall carry a majority of two-thirds.

17. Any person fishing without a license or without having applied for a license shall be prosecuted, unless he condones the omission to the satisfaction of the Managing Committee.

18. Conditions on the back of the licenses to be as follows :—

- (1) No netting shall be allowed under any consideration.
- (2) Fly fishing only is permitted in the streams, except when spinning is notified as permissible, any fly or artificial spinning bait in the lakes within the notice boards.
- (3) No fishing is allowed during the close season.
- (4) No fishing is permitted before 6 A.M. or after 7 P.M.
- (5) All fish under the size prescribed by the Managing Committee shall at once be returned to the water.
- (6) The license only entitles the licensee to take and kill trout, but gives no right to fish in private waters leased by the Ceylon Fishing Club, except by private arrangement with owners or licensees.
- (7) The limit of fish to be killed by any one member during the current season shall be fixed by the Managing Committee.
- (8) This license is issued on condition that the holder thereof shall return the same with the number of fish caught and the number kept, and that no new season's license shall be issued till the above is complied with.
- (9) This license authorizes the use of one rod only.
- (10) It is recommended that all members should carry a disgorger when fishing.
- (11) That all fish caught and kept alive and any ova obtained therefrom be considered the property of the Club, and be at its absolute disposal if called for at any time; and further, all fish over size prescribed by the Managing Committee shall be included in the number allowed to be taken.
- (12) All license-holders are bound by the rules of the Ceylon Fishing Club.
- (13) The number of fish to be kept on each monthly, weekly, and daily licenses shall be prescribed by the Managing Committee.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 11 of the Game Protection Ordinance, No. 1 of 1909, has been pleased to fix the following rates as royalty to be levied on the removal of elephants, whether wild or tame, from the Island to any place beyond the seas :—

	<i>Rates.</i>	Rs.
For every elephant, not a tusker	200
For every tusker	300

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 16, 1909.

"THE CEYLON POST OFFICE ORDINANCE, 1908."

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the power vested in him by section 47 (1) of the above-named Ordinance, and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to make the rules appended hereto, relating to Inland Telegraph Money Orders, in substitution for the rules notified on October 25, 1909, and published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,337 of October 29, 1909, with effect from January 1, 1910.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 13, 1909.

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

RULES.

Inland Telegraph Money Orders.

1. *Offices.*—Money may be transmitted by means of Telegraph Money Orders from all Post Offices at which ordinary Money Orders are issued and paid, and may be transmitted to the same offices.

2. *Charges.*—The charge for an Inland Telegraph Money Order is the cost of the telegram of advice calculated at the ordinary rates for telegrams and the usual Money Order Commission.

3. *Private communication in Telegram of Advice.*—The remitter may, on paying for the additional words required, have a short private communication added to the official telegram of advice. He may also, if he so desires, prepay the cost of a telegraphic reply to such communication.

4. *Crossing of Order.*—The remitter may give directions that the order shall be crossed for payment through a Bank, and may name the particular Bank through which he wishes payment to be made.

5. *Express Charges.*—If the order is to be delivered at the payee's address, and that address is beyond three miles from the Telegraph Office of Destination, the remitter should prepay the ordinary express charges for delivery of telegrams, otherwise the order will be delivered by post.

6. *Limit of Amount.*—No single Telegraph Money Order may be issued for more than Rs. 600, and may not include any sum less than Re 1.

7. *Hours of Business.*—The hours for the issue and payment of Telegraph Money Orders are the same as those for telegraph business, except that no Telegraph Money Order business is transacted between 9 P.M. and 7 A.M.

8. *Payment subject to Possession of Funds.*—Payment of a Telegraph Money Order is subject to the possession by the Office of Payment of sufficient funds for that purpose.

9. *Application Form.*—When a Telegraph Money Order is applied for, the remitter must fill up a Money Order Application Form, inserting the necessary particulars in the spaces provided.

10. *Remitter to give Particulars.*—The remitter must state on the form whether the order is to be delivered at the address of the payee or to be called for at the Office of Payment. In the former case, he must furnish a sufficient address of the payee to ensure delivery. In the latter case, the words "Post Office" should be inserted as the address, and the remitter should inform the payee of the despatch of the order and of the name of the Post Office at which he must apply for it, unless this is already known to the payee.

11. *Crossing of Order.*—If the order is to be crossed for payment through a Bank, the words & Coy. and the name of the particular Bank, if it is to be telegraphed, must be written upon the application form.

12. *Receipt for Order.*—The remitter must hand the application form to the Counter Officer, together with the amounts for (1) the Money Order and Commission, (2) the telegram and express charges (if any). The Counter Clerk will fill up a printed receipt form, entering on it the number of the Money Order, sign it, impress the date stamp on it and hand it, to the remitter.

13. *Payment.*—The Money Order will be paid in the same manner, and subject to the same precautions, as in the case of an ordinary Money Order.

14. *Verification of Name or Amount.*—In the event of an application being made for payment of a Telegraph Money Order by a person giving a name not in agreement with the name of the remitter or payee as advised by telegraph, or asking for an amount differing from the sum telegraphed, he may send a paid service telegram of inquiry to the Issuing Office to verify the name or amount. Should there prove to be an error in the telegram of advice due to the fault of the Department, the sum paid for the service telegram will be refunded.

15. *Direction for Crossing Orders.*—A payee may direct that all his Telegraph Money Orders may be crossed at the Office of Payment in order to secure the communication of the remitter's name. This direction must be given in writing by the payee to the Postmaster of the Office of Payment.

16. *Miscarriage of Advice of Telegram.*—(a) Should any person allege that he is expecting a Telegraph Money Order and apply for payment, the Postmaster of the office at which the application is made may, if he holds no advice for such an order, send, at the request of that person, to the Postmaster of the alleged Office of Issue an ordinary telegram (not a service telegram) inquiring whether such a Telegraph Money Order has been issued. Such telegram of inquiry must give the names of the alleged remitter and payee and the amount of the order expected.

(b) The cost of such a telegram of inquiry, with reply, must be paid for (at the ordinary rate) by the person making the application.

(c) The amount so paid will be refunded should there appear to have been default on the part of any officer of the Department.

17. *Alteration of Payee's Name.*—The remitter of a Telegraph Money Order may apply for a correction of the name of the payee by telegram on payment of the sum of 50 cents to be affixed in stamps to the telegram.

18. *Stoppage of Payment.*—The remitter of a Telegraph Money Order may apply to the Office of Issue for payment of the order to be stopped by telegram on payment of a fee of 50 cents. He must sign the telegram in full and the Department will do its best to stop payment, but will not be responsible if the telegram is too late to stop it.

19. *Repayment.*—Should the repayment of a Telegraph Money Order be required by the remitter, he must apply in writing to the Paying Office. If the order has not been paid, a new order will then be issued, less the ordinary commission, payable at any Money Order Office named for the purpose.

20. *Transfer of Payment.*—Should the remitter or payee require transfer of payment from one office to another, he must apply in writing to the Paying Office and send the order signed by him in the place provided. A new order will then be issued, less the ordinary commission, payable at any Money Order Office named for the purpose.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that applications have been received for grants in aid of the following schools:—

L. St. George Carey, Esq.	..	Kitoolamoola Estate Vernacular Boys' School, which is situated in Lower Hewaheta of the Central Province.
Do.	..	Dunally Estate Vernacular Boys' School, which is situated in Lower Hewaheta of the Central Province.
Do.	..	Vedehette Estate Vernacular Boys' School, which is situated in the Lower Hewaheta of the Central Province.
Gordon Windus, Esq.	..	Katooloya Estate Vernacular Boys' School, which is situated in the Knuckles district of the Central Province.
J. D. Mendis, Esq.	..	Lantern Hill Estate Vernacular Mixed School, which is situated in the Kadugannawa district of the Central Province.
Rev. L. E. Bouvier	..	Kadawalagedara Vernacular Mixed School, which is situated in Yatikaha korale of the Katugampola hatpattu of the North-Western Province.

Observations will be received not later than January 13, 1910.

Department of Public Instruction,
Colombo, December 17, 1909.

J. HARWARD,
Director.

Christ Church, Kurunegala.

A GENERAL Meeting of the Congregation will be held on Sunday, January 2, 1910, in the vestry at 6 P.M. for the purpose of electing Trustees and an Auditor for the year 1910.

F. LORENZ BEVEN, M.A.,
Vicar.

A GENERAL Meeting of the Seatholders of St. John Baptist Church, Kegalla, will be held under the provisions of the Ordinance No. 12 of 1846 at 5 P.M. on Friday, December 31, 1909, at the vestry of the said Church, to elect three new Trustees for the year commencing on January 1 next ensuing.

ÆLIAN ONDAATJE,
Hon. Secretary of Trustees.
Kegalla, December 9, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the Seatholders of the Church of the Holy Trinity, Nuwara Eliya, will be held at the vestry on Sunday, December 26, 1909, at 11.45 A.M., for the election of new Trustees of the said Church for the year commencing January 1, 1910.

JULIA LAYARD,
T. G. HAYES,
J. N. CAMPBELL,
R. A. G. FESTING, } Trustees.
EDWARD V. FREEMAN,
Chairman of Trustees.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Meeting of the Congregation of St. Clement's Church, Puttalam, will be held in the porch of the Church on December 26, 1909, at 6 o'clock in the evening, for the purpose of electing three Trustees for the Church for the year 1910.

J. A. DE SILVA,
J. W. P. SENATHI RAJA, } Trustees.
WILLIAM S. STRONG,

Puttalam, December 1, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 10 of Ordinance No. 12 of 1846, that a Meeting of the Seatholders of the Church of All Saints' Hulftsdorp, Colombo, will be held at the vestry of the said Church on Sunday, the 26th instant, at 5.15 P.M., to appoint Trustees for the year 1910.

H. B. GOONATILAKA,
53, Silversmith street, Incumbent.
Colombo, December 8, 1909.

THE Annual Meeting of Members of the Haputale English Congregation will be held at the Resthouse, Haputale, at 8.30 A.M., on Tuesday, December 21, 1909, for the election of Trustees of the Church for the year 1910.

W. E. ROWLANDS.
Haputale, November 25, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Meeting of the Congregation of Christ Church, Matale, will be held at the vestry on Monday, December 20, 1909, at 5 P.M., to elect three Trustees for the said church for the year 1910.

A. S. AMARASEKARA,
Matale, December 1, 1909. Incumbent.

THE right to change money at two stalls on the Passengers' Jetty, Colombo, advertised for sale by public auction on the 15th instant, is postponed for the 20th instant at 3.30 P.M.

W. H. JACKSON,
Principal Collector.
H. M. Customs,
Colombo, December 12, 1909.

Colombo Drainage Works.

THE Colombo Drainage Works Office will be closed from December 23 to January 3 next inclusive, for the Christmas and New Year Holidays.

R. EUSTACE TICKELL,
Chief Resident Engineer.
Colombo Drainage Works,
December 16, 1909.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of the following materials, viz., nar baskets; ola mats, ola bags, coconut oil, castor oil, kerosine oil, palmyra olas, coir and ekel brooms, coir strings, and gunny bags, to be delivered when required at the General Stores, Jaffna; Salt Pans, Chiviyateru; and Tondaimannar Store during the period January, 1910, to June, 1911.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed, the original to be addressed to the Government Agent, Northern Province, Jaffna, and the duplicate to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, Colombo.

3. Tenders should either be handed in personally or be sent through the post. Both copies should be despatched at the same time.

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for supplying Materials, 1910-11," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Jaffna Kachcheri not later than 2 P.M. on December 20, 1909.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Jaffna Kachcheri, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

6. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required to be made at the Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should

any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Government Agent, Northern Province, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

7. Each tender must be accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become security for the due fulfilment of the contract.

8. Samples must be deposited on date of tender.

9. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of each bond, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

10. No tender will be considered unless in respect of it all the conditions above laid down have been strictly fulfilled.

11. The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

Jaffna Kachcheri, E. T. HUGHES,
November 30, 1909. for Government Agent.

SEALD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for removal of Salt," will be received by the Assistant Government Agent, Hambantota, up to noon on December 29, 1909, for the removal of 59,300 cwt., more or less, salt lying on the margin of Bundala lewaya into Hambantota stores.

The tenderers must deposit a sum of Rs. 20 in the Kachcheri before tendering. No tenderer will receive any consideration where no such deposits have been made. The deposits will be forfeited to Government if the tenderer is not prepared to enter into contract, or is unable to furnish certified security in Rs. 1,000, or cash security in Rs. 500 for the due fulfilment of the contract. Any unforfeited deposits will be returned to the tenderers.

A duplicate of the tender should be forwarded by the tenderer by post to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, Colombo, at the same time as he forwards the original to the Assistant Government Agent, Hambantota.

The Government reserves for itself the right to reject any or all tenders, or to accept any part of any tender.

L. S. WOOLF,
Assistant Government Agent.

Hambantota Kachcheri,
November 30, 1909.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of timber from January 1, 1910, to June 30, 1911.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo.

3. Tenders should either be deposited in the tender box in the Office of the Controller of Revenue or be sent through the post.

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Timber" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on December 21, 1909.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Colonial Storekeeper, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

6. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the head of the Department or his duly authorized representative that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

7. Each tender must be accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become security for the due fulfilment of the contract.

8. If required, samples must be deposited with the Colonial Storekeeper.

9. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 750. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

10. No tender will be considered unless in respect of it all the conditions above laid down have been strictly fulfilled.

11. The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

W. A. TAYLOR,
Colonial Storekeeper.

November 26, 1909.

SEALD tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for the transport of Metal," will be received up to noon on Tuesday, December 21, 1909, for the transport of about 1,500 cubes of metal from quarry at Anuradhapura to Railway station, a distance of about 1½ miles, and 4 to 5 cubes of rubble daily from quarry to Jail, a distance of about ¼ mile, during 18 months from January 1, 1910.

2. Tenders should state the rate per cube for which persons are willing to transport.

3. The tenders should be submitted in duplicate and sealed under one cover and addressed to the Controller of Revenue. They should be deposited in the tender box or sent through the post, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on December 21, 1909.

4. A deposit of Rs. 10, which must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, will be required, and the receipt for such deposit should be attached to the original tender; and should any person fail (within a fortnight after he has been written to or notified to the address given by him of the acceptance of his tender) or decline to enter into contract and bond with the Superintendent of Prison, Anuradhapura, or Inspector-General of Prisons, after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security in Rs. 100, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

5. All necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the Office of the Superintendent of Prison, Anuradhapura, or Inspector-General of Prisons.

6. The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders.

7. The person whose tender is accepted will be required to bear the expenses of having the lease bond prepared, which bond will be subject to the approval of the Hon. the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderer's own lawyers.

8. Every alteration should bear the initials of the tenderers, and all tenders containing alterations not bearing the tenderers' initials will be treated as informal and rejected.

9. Every tenderer should write his address on his tender, giving the name of the street and the number of the house he lives in.

H. HANN,
Acting Inspector-General of Prisons.

Prisons Office,
Colombo, November 22, 1909.

SEALD Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Rice to the Railway Department," will be received up to 12 noon on December 31, 1909, from persons willing to contract for the monthly supply of rice up to June 30, 1910, viz. :—

About 1,600 bushels muttusamba rice monthly. Delivery to be made in 2½-bushel bags, in quantities as ordered by the Railway Storekeeper at the Colombo Goods Shed or elsewhere within the Railway premises in Colombo. No undertaking will be given that the quantity above-mentioned will be taken.

The rice to be delivered within three days from date of order, and must be in accordance with the sample deposited by the contractor.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo.

3. Tenders should either be deposited in the tender box in the Office of the Controller of Revenue or be sent through the post.

4. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required before any form of tender is issued; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has

tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of contract.

5. No tender will be considered unless it is on such printed forms, to be obtained at the Office of the General Manager of the Railway up to December 29, 1909, but not later than that date.

6. Tenderers must deposit samples with the General Manager of the Railway three days before the dates on which the tenders are due. No tenders will be considered if the samples are not so deposited.

7. The amount of security to be given will be Rs. 150 in cash or property. All other necessary information can be ascertained on application at the Office of the Railway Storekeeper.

8. All alterations or erasures in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderers, otherwise the tenders will be treated as informal and rejected.

9. Fines will be inflicted for delays in attending to orders.

10. The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and the right of accepting any portion of tender.

11. Before tender forms are supplied to persons wishing to tender, they will have to satisfy the General Manager or person delegated by him that they are in a position to execute the contract in a satisfactory manner, and for this purpose they must be prepared to produce documentary or other evidence if called for.

G. P. GREENE,

General Manager's Office, General Manager.
Colombo, December 14, 1909.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the loading and unloading of Goods at Galle and Matara Stations," will be received up to 12 noon on Wednesday, January 12, 1910, from persons willing to contract for the above service from date of acceptance of tender.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo.

3. Tenders should either be deposited in the tender box in the Office of the Controller of Revenue or be sent through the post.

4. The tenders are to be made on forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the General Manager, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form. Tender forms will be issued till January 5, 1910.

5. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made either at the Treasury, Colombo, or at one of the Kacheheries, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department or his duly authorized representative that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

6. The security required will be Rs. 500 by fixed deposit in one of the banks, and any further information required can be obtained on application at the Office of the General Manager.

7. The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and is further not bound to accept the lowest tender.

8. The person whose tender is accepted by Government will be required to bear the expense of having the security bonds prepared for the due performance of the contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderer's own lawyers, the name or stamp of whom should be affixed to the documents.

9. Every alteration should bear the initials of the tenderer, and all tenders containing alterations not bearing the tenderers' initials will be treated as informal and rejected.

10. Before tender forms are supplied to persons wishing to tender, they will have to satisfy the General Manager or person delegated by him that they are in a position to execute the contract in a satisfactory manner, and for this purpose they must be prepared to produce documentary or other evidence if called for.

G. P. GREENE,

General Manager.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, December 15, 1909.

SEPARATE Tenders are hereby invited for supplying calves for vaccination to the Government Vaccine Establishment at Kanatta for the period terminating on June 30, 1911.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo.

3. Tenders should either be deposited in the tender box in the Office of the Controller of Revenue or be sent through the post.

4. Tenders should be marked "Tenders for supplying Calves for Vaccination to the Government Vaccine Establishment" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on January 4, 1910.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals, Colombo, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form. Alterations must be initialled, otherwise the tenders may be treated as informal and rejected.

6. A cash deposit of Rs. 150 will be required to be made at the Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish the approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of the contract.

7. The successful tenderer will be required to furnish cash security to the extent of Rs. 300 and to sign the bond given in the tender for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount deposited for tender forms will form part of the security.

8. No tender will be considered unless in respect of it all the conditions above laid down have been strictly fulfilled.

9. The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

10. Any further information can be obtained on application to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals, Colombo.

C. T. GRIFFIN,

for Principal Civil Medical Officer and
Inspector-General of Hospitals.

Colombo, December 15, 1909.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of the following quantities of firewood to the Railway Department for one year commencing from January 1, 1910, from the Crown forests Dambuwekanda, Padawigampola, Paluwattemukalana, Dodankoha, Namalgamuwa, Werella, Welikanda, Wathapathkanda, and Ragalkanda, in Kegalla

District; Batgangodakanda, Kandalankanda, Halugankanda, Diyakanda, and Kotakanda, in Mirigama District. The following woods will not be accepted: Etdembata, dadap, kekuna, amba or mango, gedumba, lunumidella, rukattana, diwikaduru, kadju, walkaduru, cotton, and erabadu:—

Firewood Specials.

	Cubic Yards. per Annum.
Between Kelaniya and Colombo side of Ambepussa station, 50 yards per mensem ..	600
Between Ambepussa and Peradeniya Junction, 17 yards per mensem ..	200

Each piece of wood should not be less than 12 inches nor more than 36 inches in girth.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed, and the original addressed to the Conservator of Forests, Kandy, and the duplicate to the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Colombo Division.

3. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the supply of Firewood to Railway in Colombo Division" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Conservator of Forests and Deputy Conservator of Forests not later than midday on Thursday, December 30, 1909.

4. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application to the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Colombo Division, at the Kachcheri, Colombo, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

5. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required to be made at the Colombo Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract or bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Colombo Division, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the acceptance of the tender will be nugatory. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

6. Cash security at the rate of 5 per cent. on the amount of each contract will be required before contracts are entered into, and other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

7. No tender will be considered unless in respect of it all the conditions above laid down have been strictly fulfilled.

8. The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

ED. L. BOYD MOSS,
Deputy Conservator of Forests.

Colombo, December 2, 1909.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of the under-mentioned materials from January 15, 1910, to June 30, 1911, for the use of the Public Works Department in the Province of Uva.

Materials should be delivered at the following places, viz.:—

Badulla District.

Badulla, Alutnuwara, Taldena, Bandarawela, Welimada, and Namunukula.

Koslanda District.

Koslanda, Haldummulla, Wellawaya, and Muppane.

Passara District.

Passara, Namunukulla, Bibile, and Medagama.

Diyatalawa District.

Diyatalawa and Haputale.

List of Materials required.

Baskets, rattan, per 100.
Bricks, slop, 9 in. by 4½ in., per 1,000.
Glass panes, per square foot.
Lime, slaked, per bushel.
Lime, unslaked, per bushel.
Lime, boiled, per bushel.
Tiles, half-round, for roof, per 1,000.

2. All tenders must be in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Provincial Engineer, Province of Uva, Badulla, and the duplicate direct to the Director of Public Works, Colombo.

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for Materials, Province of Uva," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Province of Uva, Badulla, and the Director of Public Works not later than midday on January 10, 1910.

4. Tenders should either be deposited in the tender box in the Office of the Provincial Engineer or be sent to him through the post.

5. Samples of the following articles tendered for are to be deposited in sealed packets or bottles at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Province of Uva, Badulla, not later than midday on January 10, 1910:—

Baskets, rattan.
Bricks, slop, 9 in. by 4½ in. by 3 in.
Tiles, half-round, for roof.

6. To each sample must be firmly attached a label on which is stated the name of the tenderer, the *Gazette* number of the notice calling for the tender, and the description of the article adopted in his tender.

7. Tenders must be on forms which may be obtained at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Province of Uva, Badulla, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained. Any alterations made in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderer, and all tenders containing alterations not so initialled will be treated as informal and rejected.

8. Parties applying for form of tender will be required to deposit the sum of Rs. 50 either at the Treasury or the Kachcheri, and produce a receipt for the same. Should the party fail to submit in accordance with the terms of the specification a *bona fide* tender, or to enter into the necessary contract, the sum of Rs. 50 deposited will be forfeited by way of ascertained and liquidated damages. Upon a contract being entered into, the deposits of unsuccessful *bona fide* tenderers will be returned.

9. Further information may be obtained on application at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Province of Uva, Badulla.

10. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 100 for each district for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, Province of Uva, Badulla, that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

11. The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, and reserves to itself the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

T. H. CHAPMAN,
for Director of Public Works.
Public Works Office,
Colombo, December 14, 1909.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following private property of deceased prisoners and the unclaimed articles will be sold by public auction on December 30, 1909, at the Hulftsdorp Jail premises, at 2 P.M. :—

Register No.	Name.	Description.
O 2,688	.. Singa Fernando	.. Two old sarongs, 1 old handkerchief, and 1 cloth belt.
P 2,365	.. Andris Cooray	.. One old sarong, 1 old white banian, 1 cloth belt, and 1 white handkerchief.
O 1,209/6,773	.. Loku Banda	.. One old coloured sarong, 1 old white cloth, and 1 canvas belt.
7,546	.. Nettihamy	.. One old sarong, 1 chintz cloth, 1 white towel, 1 banian, 3 white metal studs, 1 pair spectacles, and 1 leather belt.
5,909	.. Andris Dias	.. One old sarong, 1 banian, 2 handkerchiefs, 1 betel bag, 2 white metal amulets, 1 arecanut cutter, 1 iron key, and 1 waist chain.

Unclaimed.

4 white cloths	1 vetty cloth	1 pair earrings, white metal
5 coloured sarongs	1 hand towel	8 white metal studs
1 Cannanore cloth	1 wool waist string	4 brass studs
1 chintz cloth	3 leather belts	1 pair spectacles
1 woollen coat	10 cloth umbrellas	4 white metal waist chains
1 black coat	4 paper umbrellas	2 brass chains
2 shirts	2 white metal bangles	1 copper amulet
1 pair short trousers	1 leather purse	2 clasp knives
5 merino banians	3 money purses (cloth)	48 iron keys
3 white handkerchiefs	4 white metal buttons	13 brass rings
1 silk handkerchief	2 copper coins	4 iron hooks
8 coloured handkerchiefs	4 pairs links, bone	16 white metal rings

Hulftsdorp Prison,
Colombo, December 15, 1909.

E. ONDATJE,
Superintendent.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles belonging to the Public Works Department will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Yard, Batticaloa, on Saturday, January 29, 1910, at 2 P.M. :—

- 2 empty tar barrels
- 4 cans, tin
- 3 packing cases

T. H. CHAPMAN,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Office,
Colombo, December 7, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Store, Kalutara, on Saturday, January 15, 1910, at 1 P.M. :—

- 16 empty tar barrels
- 2 kegs
- 26 tins

T. H. CHAPMAN,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Office,
Colombo, December 8, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Store, Jaffna, on February 5, 1910, at 2 P.M. :—

- 27 empty tar barrels, iron
- 35 empty tar barrels, wooden
- 23 cans, tin
- 164 cans, iron

T. H. CHAPMAN,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Office,
Colombo, December 8, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Store, Puttalam, on Saturday, January 22, 1910, at 10 A.M. :—

- 3 empty tar barrels
- 3 cans, iron and drums
- 3 kegs, iron

T. H. CHAPMAN,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Office,
Colombo, December 13, 1909.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended December 11, 1909.

Births.—The total births registered were 120 (2 Europeans, 14 Burghers, 62 Sinhalese, 17 Tamils, 17 Moors, 6 Malays, and 2 Others). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on July 1, 1909, viz., 183,872) was 34.0, as against 34.6 in the preceding week, 25.2 in the corresponding week of last year, and 25.5 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 109 (1 European, 8 Burghers, 61 Sinhalese, 26 Tamils, 12 Moors, 0 Malays, and 1 Other). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 30.9, as against 33.5 in the previous week, 47.6 in the corresponding week of last year, and 36.5 the weekly average for last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 109 total deaths, 31 were of infants under one year of age, as against 29 in the preceding week, 44 in the corresponding week of the previous year, and 31 the average for last year.

Still Births.—The number of still births registered during the week was 8.

Selected Causes of Death.—As usual, the highest mortality was due to *Pneumonia* and *Phthisis*. Seventeen deaths were registered from *Pneumonia* (against 15 in the previous week and 12 the weekly average for last year), of which 4 each were in New Bazaar and Maradana Hospitals, 3 each in St. Sebastian and Kotahena, 2 in Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), and 1 in Slave Island. Five deaths were registered from *Bronchitis*.

2. Eleven deaths were registered from *Phthisis* (against 12 in the previous week and 13 the weekly average for last year), of which 5 were in Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), 2 in Kollupitiya, and 1 each in Kotahena, New Bazaar, Maradana Hospitals, and Slave Island.

3. Nine deaths were registered from *Infantile Convulsions*, 8 from *Diarrhœa*, 5 *Tetanus* (including 4 infants), 4 *Debility* (2 infants), 4 *Dysentery* (1 infant), 4 *Premature Birth*, 3 *Worms*, 3 *Cirrhosis of Liver*, and 32 from *Other Causes*.

4. Three deaths were registered from *Enteric Fever* as in the previous week (against 8 the weekly average for last year), of which 2 were in St. Paul's and 1 in Kotahena. 8 cases of *Enteric Fever* were reported, as in each of the previous two weeks.

5. One death was registered from *Measles* in New Bazaar. Five cases of *Measles* and 9 of *Chickenpox* were reported in this week as in the last.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 78·3°, against 79·5° in the preceding week and 79·9° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·946 in., against 29·920 in. in the preceding week and 30·003 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 0·38 in., against 0·14 in. in the preceding week and nil in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, December 14, 1909.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.