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LAND SALES IN THE WESTERN PROVINCE.

No. 2,002, w. p.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 17, 1906.

ON Friday, April 6, 1906, at 12 noon, the Hon. the Government Agent for the Western Province will put up to auction, at his office in Colombo, the under-mentioned portions of Crown Land, on the terms authorized by Government.

Preliminary plan 12,428.—Udugaha pattu, Hapitigam korale.
Village—Hakurukumbura.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Name of Claimant.	Description.	Extent.		Upset Price per Acre. Rs.
				A.	R. P.	
16482	Hakurukumburelande	K. Davith Appu	Thirty cocoanut trees 3 to 6 years	2	2 4	70
16483	Do.	Crown	Jungle	2	1 27	40
16484	Do.	H. Manelhami	Cocoanut plants 1 to 10 years	0	1 7	50
16485	Do.	Crown	Jungle	4	1 6	60
16486	Do.	do.	Road reservation	0	1 14	—

Lot.	Name of Land.	Name of Claimant.	Description.	Extent. A. R. P.	Upset Price per Acre. Rs.
Preliminary plan 12,431.—Udugaha pattu, Hapitigam korale. Village—Hakurukumbura.					
16490	Tiriwanegodella	Crown	Jungle	1 0 34	60
16491	Do.	R. Velum Appu	Cocoanut plants 3 to 4 years	0 0 22	50
Preliminary plan 12,468.—Udugaha pattu, Hapitigam korale. Village—Madabawita.					
16919	Kalukande <i>alias</i> Bulu- gahalanda	Crown	Burial ground	1 0 5	—
16920	Kalukanda	do.	Jungle	2 2 10	50
Preliminary plan 12,429.—Yatigaha pattu, Hapitigam korale. Village—Kitulwala.					
16487	Wewepillewa	Crown	Jungle	1 2 0	50
Preliminary plan 9,647.—Udugaha pattu, Hapitigam korale. Village—Madabawita.					
1½	Dangahalanda	Crown	Bata jungle	1 1 38	25
Village—Botale.					
42	Kolongahena	K. Hatanchiya	Cocoanut 2 to 6 years	0 1 37	50
50	Wiharewattehena	Trustees of Botale Vihara	Jungle	0 2 19	30
52	Siambalagahawatta	P. Amaris Appuhamy	Two cocoanut trees 25 years	0 0 22	50
Village—Makura.					
58	Migahakumbura	M. Punchappu and another	Paddy field	1 0 28	150
63	Corakagahakumbura	P. Allis Appu and others	do.	0 2 17	150
Village—Botale.					
68	Hapugahawatta	S. Punchi Menika	Cocoanut plants 1 year	0 0 20	40
Village—Makura.					
69	Pitikumbura	P. Allis Appu and others	Paddy field	0 0 8	150
75	Eriyagahakumbura	Dammedasa Terunnanse	do.	0 2 24	150
Village—Botale.					
78	Galabodawatta	P. Amaris Appuhamy	Cocoanut trees 20 years	0 0 19	50
79	Ambagahawatta	do.	do.	0 0 16	25
83	Siambalagahawatta	P. Louis Fernando	Cocoanut trees 25 years	0 1 4	75
86	Galabodahena	P. Amaris Appuhamy	Cocoanut trees 15 years	0 2 35	60
87	Galabodawatta	do.	Cocoanut trees 30 years	0 1 6	60
Village—Madabawita.					
92	Ketakekalahawatta	P. Amaris Appuhamy	Cocoanut trees 25 years	0 0 11	75
124	Galamullewatta	S. Romanis and others	Cocoanut trees 30 years	0 1 5	100
125	Dorakadskumbura	do.	Paddy field	1 0 13	100
130	Ketakekalahawatta	Madabawita Temple	Cocoanut 30 years	21 3 30	200
Village—Botale.					
139	Galabodawatta	P. Amaris Appuhamy	Jungle	0 1 12	30
Village—Nangalla.					
148	Delgahawatta	M. Unga	Cocoanut 30 years	0 0 33	100
Village—Madabawita.					
1A	Dambukanda	Crown	Jungle	4 1 13	30
1B	Do.	H. Kuda Singhappa	Cocoanut 5 years	0 0 25	50
Village—Botale.					
1C	Kiriwalayahena	K. Puncha	Jungle	4 3 19	50

Further information respecting these lands may be obtained from the Surveyor-General, and respecting the conditions of sale from the Hon. the Government Agent, Western Province.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 2,003, w. p.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 17, 1906.

() N Monday, April 9, 1906, at 12 noon, the Assistant Government Agent for the Kalutara District will put up to auction, at his office in Kalutara, the under-mentioned portions of Crown Land, on the terms authorized by Government.

Preliminary plan 12,426. Village—Kirantidiya.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Name of Claimant.	Description.	Extent.			Upset Price per Acre.
				A.	R.	P.	
16464	Badullagahalanda	Crown and Mr. C. Henly	Planted land	0	0	8	65
16465	Do.	do.	do.	0	0	10	65
16466	Kosgahakandalanda	Crown	Jungle	184	0	0	40
16467	Do.	do.	do.	0	1	30	40
16468	Badullagahadeniya	do.	Deniya	3	1	0	15
16469	Do.	do.	do.	2	0	34	15
16470	Badullagahalanda	do.	Jungle	4	2	0	40
16471	Dathketiyapaula	Crown and H. Tambiappu	Owita	0	0	7	15
16472	Kosgahadeniyapitakattia	Crown	Deniya	3	2	13	15
16473	Kirantidimananepitakattia	do.	do.	1	0	20	15
16474	Keenagaha-aswedduma-pitakattia	do.	do.	0	1	3	15
16475	Kosgahakumbura	do.	do.	0	0	9	15
16476	Do.	do.	do.	0	0	24	15
16477	Delgshawattepitakattia	do.	Jungle	1	0	24	25
16478	Kitulgahaalamulakumbura	Mamma Osan Mudalali	Paddy land	0	0	32	15
16479	Kekunagahalanda	Crown	Jungle	36	3	0	40
16480	Veralugahakumbura	do.	Deniya	0	0	30	15
Preliminary plan 12,441. Village—Galpothewela.							
16572	Galakumburedeniya	Crown	Manana	6	0	18	20
16573	Egodawattakele	do.	Jungle	157	0	0	35
16574	Do.	do.	do.	1	0	12	35
16575	Do.	do.	do.	32	0	0	35
Village—Kirantidiya.							
16576	Galgodadeniya	Crown	Manana	3	0	23	20
16577	Ithagaladeniya	do.	do.	3	2	5	20
16578	Galgodahenedeniya	K. Arnolis	Paddy land	0	3	36	40
16579	Galgodadeniya	Crown	do.	0	3	8	20
16580	Diganwelaowita	M. Ehanis Appu	do.	0	1	9	20
16581	Do.	do.	do.	0	0	29	20
Preliminary plan 3,604. Village—Pelapitiyagoda.							
7816	Part of Alawatugodalanda	Crown	Jungle	12	0	13	55
G 401	Olupotawaturana	do.	Waturana	47	0	0	45
N 401	Bakmeegaha-aswedduma	do.	Owita	4	2	33	15
R 401	Demuniwatta	do.	Low jungle	1	1	9	25
7827	Pelangahawattapaulapittaniya	do.	Owita	1	3	18	15
7828	Do.	do.	do.	2	0	0	15
7834	Kitulgahauda-aswedduma	do.	Deniya	5	2	26	15
7835	Tolageowita	do.	Owita	7	2	22	25
Preliminary plan 8,862. Village—Pahala Neboda.							
7425	Diyaberikanda	Crown	Waturana	39	2	25	25
Village—Pelapitiyagoda.							
7426	Diyaberikandekurunduwatta	Seena Deen	Planted land	1	1	25	50
Village—Pahala Neboda.							
7429	Tiriwanaketiyawatta	M. Podia	Planted land	0	2	23	50
7430	Do.	do.	do.	0	3	28	50
7431	Kolangahawatta	do.	Open land	0	1	38	20
7432	Kahatagahawatta	R. Konasa	Planted land	2	0	25	50
Preliminary plan 12,208. Village—Pelapitiyagoda.							
15312	Diyaberikandakele	Crown	Jungle	109	2	30	50
15313	Do.	do.	Open land	0	0	18	50
15314	Do.	do.	do.	0	1	36	50
15315	Do.	do.	do.	0	1	6	50
15316	Do.	do.	do.	0	2	32	50
Situating in the Iddagoda pattu of the Pasdun korale west.							
Village—Warakagoda.							
15317	Muntotuwwawela	Crown and Geo. Weerakkodi	Deniya	0	1	0	50
Situating in the Gangaboda pattu of the Pasdun korale east.							
Village—Pelapitiyagoda.							
15318	Diyaberiyakandakele	Crown	Jungle	2	1	38	50
Situating in the Iddagoda pattu of the Pasdun korale west.							
Village—Warakagoda.							
15319	Diyaberiyakandakele	Crown	Jungle	6	3	24	50
Situating in the Gangaboda pattu of the Pasdun korale east.							

Lot.	Name of Land.	Name of Claimant.	Description.	Extent.		Upset Price
				A.	R.	per Acre. Rs.
			Villages—Warakagoda and Pahala Neboda.			
15321	Diyaberiyakandakele	Crown	Jungle	160	3 0	50
			Situated in the Gangaboda pattu of the Pasdun korale east and partly in the Iddagoda pattu of the Pasdun korale west.			
			Village—Pahala Neboda.			
15322	Diyaberiyakandakele	Crown	Jungle	8	1 20	50
			Situated in the Iddagoda pattu of the Pasdun korale west.			
			Village—Warakagoda.			
15323	Diyaberiyakandakele	Crown and N. Korolochchi Fernando	Partly planted and partly cleared	2	2 0	150
15324	Do.	W. Bunja	Planted land	0	1 5	100
			Situated in the Gangaboda pattu of the Pasdun korale east.			
			Village—Pahala Neboda.			
15327	Diyaberiyakandakele	Crown	Jungle	7	1 13	50
15328	Do.	do.	do.	4	2 0	50
15329	Do.	do.	do.	2	1 7	50
15332	Do.	do.	do.	1	2 29	50
15335	Do.	do.	do.	51	0 32	50
			Situated in the Iddagoda pattu of the Pasdun korale west.			
			Village—Pahala Neboda and Warakagoda.			
15336	Diyaberiyakandakele	Crown	Jungle	73	1 0	50
			Situated in the Iddagoda pattu of the Pasdun korale west and partly in the Gangaboda pattu of the Pasdun korale east.			
			Village—Neboda.			
15337	Diyaberiyakanda	Owners of the Glenrhos estate	Planted with tea	0	1 15	300
			Situated in the Iddagoda pattu of the Pasdun korale west.			

Further particulars respecting these lands may be obtained from the Surveyor-General, and respecting the conditions of sale from the Assistant Government Agent, Kalutara.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 2,004, w. p.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 17, 1906.

ON Tuesday, April 10, 1906, at 12 noon, the Hon. the Government Agent for the Western Province will put up to auction, at his office in Colombo, the under-mentioned portions of Crown Land, on the terms authorized by Government.

Preliminary plan 12,437.—Udugaha pattu, Hewagam korale.
Village—Hingurala.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Name of Claimant.	Description.	Extent.		Upset Price
				A.	R.	per Acre. Rs.
16556	Godellelanda	Crown	Jungle	6	2 39	25
16557	Do.	do.	do.	2	2 4	25
			Preliminary plan 12,332.—Meda pattu, Hewagam korale. Village—Udagama.			
15961	Ellaudalanda	Crown	Jungle	19	2 4	25
15962	Do.	do.	Footpath	0	2 25	25
15963	Do.	do.	Jungle	5	3 26	25
15964	Galapallewatta	V. Thegis and others	Two cocoanut trees 3 years	0	0 8	30
15965	Ellaudalanda	Crown	Jungle	1	0 22	25
15966	Galapallewatta	V. Thegis and others	Eighteen cocoanut trees 16 years	0	1 11	75
15967	Ellaudalanda	Crown	Jungle	1	2 17	25
15968	Hapugahalanda	G. Ungappu	Forty-two cocoanut trees 18 years	1	0 19	75
15969	Ellaudalanda	Crown	Jungle	2	0 15	25
15970	Hapugahahena	B. Marthinahamy	Twenty-one cocoanut trees 3 years, 1 cocoanut tree 20 years	0	3 8	30
15971	Do.	Crown	Jungle	3	0 3	25
15972	Do.	do.	do.	0	0 8	25
15973	Do.	do.	Rubber 1 year old	0	3 12	75
15974	Do.	S. Menchohamy	One cocoanut tree 20 years	0	0 12	30
15975	Do.	Crown	Rubber 1 year old	0	0 25	75
15975½	Hapugahalanda	do.	do.	0	1 6	75

Lot.	Name of Land.	Name of Claimant.	Description.	Extent.		Upset Price
				A.	R.	per Acre.
Preliminary plan 12,430.—Meda pattu, Hewagam korale.						
Village—Tunnana.						
16488	Kongahawatta	P. Suragana	Cocoanut 10 to 15 years	0	1 8	75
16489	Kongahalanda	Crown	Low jungle	0	3 12	30
Preliminary plan 12,421.—Meda pattu, Hewagam korale.						
Village—Batawala.						
16413	Hedawakagahalanda	A. Johanis Perera	Cocoanut 4 years	0	0 26	50
16414	Meegahhalanda	Crown	Jungle	6	1 0	35
16415	Bunwalalanda	S. Brampy Appu	Jak and arecanuts 15 years	0	0 24	50
16416	Do.	Crown	Jungle	2	1 26	35
16417	Meegahhalanda	S. Veonis	Twenty-six cocoanut plants 6 months	2	1 11	35
16418	Kahatagahalanda	Crown	Low jungle	1	2 30	35
16419	Meegahhalanda	do.	do.	0	0 15	35
16420	Do.	S. Sadiris and another	Cocoanut trees 30 years	0	1 3	100
16421	Do.	S. Julis Appu	Encroachment	0	1 20	50
16422	Moragahalanda	Crown	Low jungle	4	0 5	35
16423	Meegahhalanda	do.	Road reservation	0	0 10	—
16424	Do.	do.	Low jungle	2	2 20	35

Further information respecting these lands may be obtained from the Surveyor-General, and respecting the conditions of sale from the Hon. the Government Agent, Western Province.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

LAND SALES IN THE CENTRAL PROVINCE.

No. 2,118, C. P.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Colombo, February 8, 1906.

ON Wednesday, April 4, 1906, at 1 P.M., the Assistant Government Agent for the Nuwara Eliya District will put up to auction, at his office in Nuwara-Eliya, the under-mentioned portions of Crown Land, on the terms authorized by Government.

Seven allotments of land situated in the Walapane division of the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province.

Preliminary plan 5,479. Village—Kalaganwatta.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Name of Claimant.	Description.	Extent.	
				A.	R. P.
14391	Attuhena	Crown	Chena	3	1 4
14393	Dadayangegawahena	do.	do.	1	3 38
14394	Udakanattahena	do.	do.	1	3 24
14395	Do.	do.	do.	2	3 2
14398	Do.	do.	do.	2	3 12
14399	Do.	do.	do.	1	0 4
14400	Do.	do.	do.	1	2 6

Upset price, Rs. 15 per acre.

Further information respecting these lands can be obtained from the Surveyor-General, and respecting the conditions of sale from the Assistant Government Agent, Nuwara Eliya.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 2,119, C. P.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Colombo, February 14, 1906.

ON Monday, April 9, 1906, at 12 o'clock noon, the Assistant Government Agent for the Matale District will put up for sale or settlement, at his office in Matale, the under-mentioned portions of Crown Land, on the terms authorized by Government.

Preliminary plan 5,497.—Asgiri Pallesiya pattu of Matale South.
Applicant—Nil. Claimant—Crown.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Village.	Description.	Extent.		Upset Price
				A.	R. P.	per Acre.
Rs.						
14453	Ambagahamulahena	Weliganwela	Cleared land being planted with ground nuts	0	1 8	50
14454	Do.	do.	High jungle	2	2 25	50

Lot.	Name of Land.	Village.	Description.	Extent.		Upset Price
				A.	R. P.	per Acre. Rs.
Preliminary plan 5,493.—Matale Pallesiya pattu of Matale East.						
14441	Amunawattakele	Metihakka	Jungle	0	2 4	40
Preliminary plan 5,489.—Matale Pallesiya pattu of Matale East.						
14430	Dambagolla	Pussela	Forest	0	0 38	40
14432	Do.	do.	do.	7	3 14	40

Further information respecting these lands may be obtained from the Surveyor-General, and respecting the conditions of sale from the Assistant Government Agent, Matale.

By His Excellency's command.

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 2,120, c. p.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 12, 1906.

ON Wednesday, April 4, 1906, at 1 P.M., the Assistant Government Agent for the Nuwara Eliya District will put up to auction, at his office in Nuwara Eliya, the under-mentioned portion of Crown Land, on the terms authorized by Government.

The lease of an allotment of land situated within the Board of Improvement limits of the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province.

Preliminary plan 5,403.

Lot.	Town.	Name of Claimant.	Description.	Extent.	
				A.	R. P.
14215	Nuwara Eliya	Crown	Open land containing wattles	0	1 24 50

Upset price of lease,—Rs. 10 a year.

Conditions of Sale of Lease.

1. The lease to extend for a term of 60 years, renewable at the option of the lessee for a further term of 30 years.
2. The lessee will be bound to complete a residential building within two years from date of lease, under penalty of forfeiture of the lease and all moneys paid on account of it.
3. The lessee will be bound to submit plans of all buildings proposed to be erected for the approval of the Board of Improvement. It shall be competent for the Board of Improvement to reject such plans wholly or to direct such modification as may seem to the Board desirable.
4. The Forester may mark certain trees as not to be cut, compensation not exceeding Rs. 50 shall be payable for any infringement of this condition.
5. The lessee shall not sub-let nor mortgage nor transfer the lease without the sanction of Government.

Further information respecting the land may be obtained from the Surveyor-General, and respecting the conditions of sale from the Assistant Government Agent, Nuwara Eliya.

By His Excellency's command.

M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

LAND SALES IN THE SOUTHERN PROVINCE.

No. 1,787, s. p.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 9, 1906.

ON Friday, March 30, 1906, at 1 o'clock P.M., the Assistant Government Agent for the Matara District will put up to auction, at his office in Matara Kachcheri, the under-mentioned portions of Crown Land, on the terms authorized by Government.

Twenty-eight allotments of land situated in the Weligam korale division of the Matara District of the Southern Province.

Preliminary plan 4,745. Village—Malimada.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Name of Claimant.	Description.	Extent.		Upset Price
				A.	R. P.	per Acre. Rs.
13404	Nakandagoda	Crown	Jungle	18	1 33	65
Preliminary plan 6,934. Village—Sultanagoda.						
19317	Madittuwawatta	Crown	Cocoanuts	8	2 10	55
19318	Kurunduwatta	do.	do.	8	2 0	55

Lot.	Name of Land.	Name of Claimant.	Description.	Extent.		Upset Price
				A.	R.	per Acre. Rs.
			Preliminary plan 6,730. Village—Ketanwila.			
18430	Polpelaketiyaowita or Tenkandeowita	Crown	Owita	0	0 27	25
			Preliminary plan 7,421. Village—Asnagoda.			
21056	Nahamudugoda	Crown	Jungle	2	2 0	105
			Preliminary plan 7,175. Village—Borala.			
20186	Karandagodahena	Crown	Jungle and chena	3	0 31	105
			Preliminary plan 6,659. Village—Asnagoda.			
18194	Kandanehelpotadeniya	Crown	Deniya	0	1 12	45
18195	Do.	do.	Paddy	0	0 12	45
			Preliminary plan 6,563. Village—Mirissa.			
17761	Galkeduwahena	Crown	Jungle	65	0 20	35
			Preliminary plan 1,098. Village—Hallala.			
476	Hewagewatta	Hewage Salo and others	Citronella	0	2 30	25
			Preliminary plan 6,994. Village—Ketanwila.			
19583	Thenkandemukulana or Mimamalamawattegoda	Crown	Forest	5	3 0	65
19584	Mimamalamullekoratuwa	Sarnasuriyage Bastian	Don Jak	0	1 8	25
			Preliminary plan 6,768. Village—Pategama.			
18593	Galkanda	Crown	Jungle	6	3 13	55
18594	Do.	do.	do.	0	0 14	55
18595	Do.	do.	do.	0	0 18	55
			Preliminary plan 6,538. Village—Midigama.			
17642	Hatamunemullegoda	W. Arnolis of Midigama	Cleared land	0	2 0	35
17643	Do.	M. M. Karolis	Vegetables	0	2 24	35
*17644	Do.	Crown	Jungle	18	2 18	305
*17645	Hatamunemullegodadeniya	W. Arnolis and others	Deniya	0	1 30	305
			Preliminary plan 7,173. Village—Porambakananka.			
20180	Baberandegewatta	Crown	Forest	1	0 0	55
20181	Kudegalkanda	do.	Garden	0	1 15	35
20182	Kudegalkandahena	do.	Citronella	0	1 23	35
			Preliminary plan 4,711. Village—Akurugoda.			
13224	Usgodakele	Crown	Citronella	0	1 33	35
13225	Do.	do.	do.	0	2 16	35
13226	Do.	do.	do.	2	2 19	35
13228	Horaketigoda	do.	do.	0	0 38	35
13232	Horaketigodapitakuttiya	do.	do.	0	0 18	30
13233	Do.	do.	do.	0	0 33	35

* These lots are supposed to contain plumbago; for sale with plumbago mining rights.

Further information respecting these lands may be obtained from the Surveyor-General, and respecting the conditions of sale from the Assistant Government Agent, Matara.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 1,788, s. p.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 17, 1906.

ON Monday, April 9, 1906, at 1 P.M., the Government Agent for the Southern Province will put up for sale or settlement, at his office in the Galle Kacheheri, the under-mentioned portions of Crown Land, on the terms authorized by Government.

Forty allotments of land situated in the Gangaboda pattu division of the Galle District of the Southern Province.

Preliminary plan 7,608.—Lelwala.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Name of Claimant.	Description.	Extent.		Upset Price
				A.	R.	per Acre Rs.
21742	Walarambekanda	—	Jungle	9	0 36	—*
21743	Walarambedeniya	—	Deniya	0	0 26	20
			Preliminary plan 7,607.—Lelwala.			
21740	Dolaheneudumulla	—	Deniya	0	3 24	15
21741	Dolaheneudumullabedda	—	Jungle	0	2 5	20
			Preliminary plan 7,503.—lhala Kimbiya.			
21351	Palligodakanda	—	Forest	2	2 15	30

* With mining rights Rs. 55, without mining rights Rs. 25.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Name of Claimant.	Description.	Extent.			Upset Price per Acre. Rs.
				A.	R.	P.	
		Preliminary plan 7,501.—Demalagama.					
21340	Gurugodella	—	High jungle	2	2	3	40
21342	Gulanekanda	—	Jungle	1	1	18	40
21343	Gulanekande Ihalakora- tuwa	Heirs of Pemattu Hewage					
		Babanisa	Cocoanut garden	0	0	11	20
21344	Do.	Kihanduwege Juwanisa	do.	0	0	8	20
		Preliminary plan 7,484.—Unanwitiya.					
21302	Mulkadawaturawegoda or Pinnakolakella	Kankanigamage Don Nicholas de Silva	Garden	0	1	32	15
		Preliminary plan 7,483.—Unanwitiya.					
21300	Polgahawilakanda	—	Jungle	1	2	21	20
21301	Do.	Pahala Gamage Adris <i>alias</i> Abraham	Garden	0	2	15	15
		Preliminary plan 7,480.—Uda Weliwitiya.					
21296	Galagedarawatta	Nagoda Gamage Adoris and another	Garden	0	2	2	15
21297	Do.	—	Newly cleared chena	0	1	0	20
		Preliminary plan 7,478.—Waduveliwitiya.					
21288	Tanahengoda or Meran- chigodawatta	Arumapperuma Atchi Andris Appu and another	Garden	0	3	30	15
21289	Tanahengoda or Meran- chigoda	do.	Newly cleared chena	0	1	10	20
21290	Tanahengodakabella or Pahalamaskumbura- kabella	do.	Paddy field	0	0	10	15
21291	Tanahengoda or Meran- chigoda	do.	Jungle	1	3	17	20
21292	Tanahengodaowita or Meranchigodaowita	do.	Owita	0	1	26	15
21293	Do.	do.	do.	0	1	6	15
		Preliminary plan 7,476.—Agaliya.					
21282	Mottakanda-addara- talawa	—	Jungle	2	0	22	35
21283	Mottakanda-addarawatta	Abeynaike Cornelis	Garden	0	2	3	20
21284	Do.	Suria Aratchi Carolis	do.	0	0	30	20
21285	Do.	Mumugoda Hakuruge Sitta	do.	0	0	18	20
		Preliminary plan 7,465.—Pataweliwitiya.					
21229	Atahaulhena	—	Jungle	7	2	15	25
21230	Do.	Gurusinha Don Lorenz de Silva	Cinnamon garden	0	1	18	15
21231	Nagahaduwa-addaradeniya	—	Deniya	0	1	34	15
21232	Atahaulhena	—	Garden	0	0	12	15
21233	Do.	—	Chena	0	3	20	15
		Preliminary plan 7,359.—Demalagama.					
20859	Kosgahaweladuwa or Deduwiladuwa	—	Chena	0	2	20	20
20860	Do.	Pemattu Hewage Nandrisa	Garden	0	1	5	20
20862	Do.	Pemattu Hewage Nandrisa and K. Lokuhami	do.	0	2	10	30
20865	Dediwilakanda or Guru- godellakanda	—	Forest	1	2	10	40
20866	Do.	—	do.	1	2	0	40
20868	Dediwilaudumulla	—	do.	1	2	20	40
20869	Dediwilaudumulleadeniya	—	Deniya	0	0	14	30
20870	Dediwilaudumulleowita	—	Owita	0	1	6	20
20871	Dediwilakanda-addara- talawa	—	Forest	1	1	6	40
20872	Do.	—	Chena	1	2	4	20
		Preliminary plan 7,360.—Demalagama.					
20873	Kirimetiyekanda-addara- talawa	—	Jungle	1	0	4	25

Any persons considering that they have any claims to these lands are hereby noticed to produce evidence of their title before the Government Agent, Southern Province, on the day of sale.

Further information respecting these lands may be obtained from the Surveyor-General, and respecting the conditions of sale from the Government Agent, Southern Province.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

LAND SALES IN THE EASTERN PROVINCE.

No. 1,060, E. P.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 8, 1906.

ON Monday, March 26, 1906, at 10 o'clock A.M., the Assistant Government Agent for the Trincomalee District, Eastern Province, will put up to auction, at his office in Trincomalee, the under-mentioned portions of Crown Land, on the terms authorized by Government.

Thirty-four allotments of land situated in the Koddiyar division of the Trincomalee District of the Eastern Province.

Preliminary plan 3,566. Claimant—Crown.

Lot.	Village.	Name of Applicant.	Description.	Extent.		Upset Price
				A.	R. P.	per Acre.
						Rs. c.
92631	Marutadichchenai	—	High sandy land	2	1 15	16 50
Preliminary plan 3,582.						
92688	Sampur	—	Jungle high land	1	0 19	18 50
Preliminary plan 3,581.						
92686	Neelappalai	—	Paddy field	1	0 28	15 0
92687	Do.	—	Jungle fit for paddy	1	1 1	15 0
Preliminary plan 3,583.						
92689	Pachchanur	—	Jungle fit for paddy	2	0 2	16 0
92690	Do.	—	Paddy field	0	0 20	16 0
92691	Do.	—	do.	0	2 2	16 0
Preliminary plan 3,589.						
92716	Kaddaiparichchan	—	Forest fit for paddy	13	1 35	20 0
92717	Do.	Reservation	do.	0	1 23	—
Preliminary plan 2,688.						
77405	Toppur	—	Paddy field	17	0 18	15 0
Preliminary plan 2,122.						
7007	Anaitivu	—	Fit for paddy	3	3 0	15 0
7008	Do.	—	Open land fit for paddy	1	1 32	15 0
Preliminary plan 1,478.						
3848	Mutur	—	Old clearing fit for paddy	3	1 30	15 0
Preliminary plan 3,587.						
92713	Kaddaiparichchan	—	Jungle fit for garden	1	2 28	20 0
Preliminary plan 2,052.						
6758	Ichchilampattai	—	Open land fit for paddy	22	2 14	15 0
Preliminary plan 2,591.						
76999	Mutur	—	Abandoned paddy field	19	1 34	15 0
77000	Do.	—	Fit for paddy	7	0 37	15 0
77001	Do.	Reservation	—	2	3 25	—
77002	Do.	do.	—	1	3 3	—
Preliminary plan 2,631.						
77130	Toppur	—	Forest fit for paddy	7	3 3	16 50
77134	Do.	—	do.	9	0 25	16 50
77135	Do.	—	do.	0	3 6	25 0
77136	Do.	—	do.	9	1 30	16 50
77137	Do.	—	do.	9	2 36	16 50
77138	Do.	—	do.	9	2 0	16 50
77139	Do.	—	do.	9	2 16	16 50
77140	Do.	—	do.	7	3 23	16 50
77141	Do.	—	do.	12	2 5	16 50
77142	Do.	—	do.	9	3 2	16 50
77144	Do.	—	do.	9	3 23	16 50
77145	Do.	—	do.	22	1 5	16 50
77146	Do.	Reservation	do.	5	1 27	—
Preliminary plan 1,780.						
5734	Ilakkantai	—	Fit for paddy	2	3 19	15 0
5735	Do.	—	do.	3	2 23	15 0

Further information respecting these lands may be obtained from the Surveyor-General, and respecting the conditions of sale from the Assistant Government Agent, Trincomalee.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary

No. 1,061, E. P.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 9, 1906.

ON Wednesday, March 28, 1906, at noon, the Government Agent for the Eastern Province will put up for sale or settlement, at his office in Batticaloa, the under-mentioned portions of Crown Land, on the terms authorized by Government.

Preliminary plan 3,562.—Koralai pattu.
Applicant—Nil.

Lot.	Village.	Name of Claimant.	Description.	Extent.		Upset Price per Acre. Rs.
				A.	R. P.	
92623	Pettalai	Crown	Jungle	1	0 5	15
		Preliminary plan 2,908. Applicant—Kannapper Kuppaiyan.				
87397	Kivan	Crown	Paddy field	4	0 4	15
		Preliminary plan 3,339.—Mammunai pattu. Applicant—Nil.				
90092	Tevilammunai	Crown	Jungle fit for paddy	7	0 17	15
90092½	Do.	Encroachment	Paddy land	0	0 8	15
		Preliminary plan 3,148. Applicant—Nil.				
88553	Veppantidal	Crown	Fit for dry grain	5	3 34	15
		Preliminary plan 3,209. Applicant—Nil.				
88896	Kottiyapulai	Crown	Paddy field	1	3 2	15
88897	Do.	Encroachment	do.	0	2 29	15
88898	Do.	do.	do.	0	0 33	15
		Preliminary plan 3,225. Applicant—Nil.				
88971	Kurinchamunai	Encroachment	Paddy field	1	1 26	15
		Preliminary plan 3,357. Applicant—Nil.				
90427	Pittiyankadu	Crown	Jungle	3	0 34	15
		Preliminary plan 2,760.—Eraur pattu. Applicant—Nil.				
77995	Eraur	Crown	Jungle	3	1 28	15
		Preliminary plan 3,424. Applicant—Nil.				
92057	Chittandi	Crown	Cleared land fit for paddy	7	1 34	25
		Preliminary plan 3,128.—Koralai pattu. Applicant—Nil.				
88476	Murakkoddanchenai	Crown	Jungle fit for paddy	6	2 12	15
88478	Do.	do.	do.	11	1 30	15
		Preliminary plan 2,749.—Applicant—Nil.				
77949	Chantiveli	Encroachment	Cocoanut garden	0	1 14	15
		Preliminary plan 2,854. Applicant—Nil.				
87266	Koraveli	Crown	Paddy field	5	3 13	15
		Preliminary plan 3,571.—Mammunai pattu. Applicant—Nil.				
92648	Palamunai	Crown	Garden	3	2 2	15
92649	Do.	do.	do.	7	0 11	15
92651	Do.	Encroachment	do.	1	1 20	15
92652	Do.	Crown	do.	0	0 7	15
		Preliminary plan 3,569.—Applicant—Nil.				
92639	Mavadimunnari	Encroachment	Paddy field	6	3 28	15
		Preliminary plan 3,573.—Eraur pattu. Applicant—Nil.				
92663	Koduwamadu	Crown	Jungle fit for paddy	4	0 26	25
92664	Do.	do.	do.	4	0 0	25

Further information regarding these lands and conditions of sale may be obtained from the Government Agent, Eastern Province, Batticaloa.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary

LAND SALES IN THE NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCE.

No. 1,840, N. W. P.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 8, 1906.

ON Friday, March 23, 1906, at 12 o'clock noon, the Assistant Government Agent for the Chilaw District will put up for sale or settlement, at his office in Chilaw, the under-mentioned portions of Crown Land, on the terms authorized by Government.

Eighty-nine allotments of land situated in the Central division of the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province.

Preliminary plan 3,056. Village—Bingiriya.
Applicant—Crown.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Name of Claimant.	Description.	Extent.		Upset Price per Acre. Rs.
				A.	R. P.	
13642	Bingiriyahenyaya	Crown	Jungle	2	0 30	—*

* Reservation.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Name of Claimant.	Description.	Extent.			Upset Price
				A.	R.	P.	per Acre. Rs.
13643	Bingiriyahenyaya	Crown	Jungle	6	1	6	20
13644	Bakmigahakumbu- rekamata	R. Randunmudalige Appu- hami and another	Threshing floor	0	0	25	20
13645	Bingiriyahenyaya	Crown	Jungle	9	2	24	20
13646	Do.	do.	do.	8	3	8	20
13647	Do.	do.	do.	5	0	7	20
13648	Do.	Mr. D. A. Weerasinha and Appurala	Two cocoanut trees 50 years old and 75 cocoa- nut trees 1 year old	1	0	0	20
13649	Do.	Crown	Jungle	8	2	22	20
13650	Do.	do.	do.	8	2	14	20
13651	Do.	do.	do.	9	3	20	20
13652	Do.	R. A. Ausadahami and another	Thirty-six cocoanut trees of 1 year and plantain trees	10	1	26	25
13653	Do.	R. P. Appusimno and another	Four cocoanut trees 50 years old	0	0	12	20
13654	Do.	Crown	Jungle	5	1	3	20
13655	Do.	do.	do.	0	2	32	—*
13656	Do.	do.	do.	4	3	2	20
13657	Do.	do.	do.	5	0	0	20
13658	Do.	do.	do.	0	2	0	—*
13659	Do.	do.	do.	3	2	28	20
13660	Do.	do.	do.	0	1	30	—*
13661	Do.	Herathami, Police Head- man	do.	4	3	30	20
13662	Do.	R. Appurala, R. M. Ukku- hami, and others	Cocoanut 1 year old	0	3	30	20
13663	Do.	R. Hitihami and others	Cocoanut 2 to 5 years old	0	3	7	20
13664	Do.	R. P. Menuhami	do.	1	0	13	25
13665	Do.	Peace Officer of Bingiriya	Jungle	5	0	15	20
13666	Do.	Police Headman of Bingiriya	do.	5	0	0	20
13667	Do.	Bingiriye Appurala	do.	5	0	5	20
13668	Do.	do.	do.	3	3	0	20
Village—Medagama.							
13669	Medagamahenyaya	R. Vittorianu Livera and another	Jungle	8	3	36	20
13670	Do.	R. Vittorianu Livera	Cocoanut 1 year old	0	2	11	20
13671	Do.	Crown	Jungle	0	2	32	—*
13672	Do.	do.	do.	28	1	35	—*
13673	Do.	do.	do.	0	3	20	—*
13674	Do.	R. Punchirala	do.	4	3	28	30
13675	Do.	R. Herathami Upasaka- rala	do.	5	0	20	20
13676	Do.	do.	Cocoanut 1 year old	0	2	10	20
13677	Do.	A. Podinona	Jungle	5	1	16	20
13678	Do.	Villagers	Burial ground	0	1	32	—*
13679	Do.	Herathami Upasakarala	Cocoanut 3 to 8 years	1	0	16	20
13680	Do.	Crown	Jungle	2	3	12	—*
13681	Do.	H. Punchirala	do.	5	0	14	20
13682	Do.	R. Appusimno	do.	4	3	30	20
13683	Do.	H. Sittappuhami and others	do.	4	3	14	20
13684	Do.	H. Appuhami, Vil-vidane	do.	12	0	33	20
13685	Do.	N. H. M. Velappu and Pin- hami	do.	7	0	32	25
13686	Do.	Crown and Sittappu	Cocoanut 4 to 5 years old	0	0	20	20
13687	Do.	N. M. Vidane Appu	Cocoanut 4 years old	0	0	10	25
13688	Do.	H. Appusimno Appuhami	Jungle	3	3	18	25
13689	Do.	H. Pieris Sinno	do.	3	2	32	25
13690	Do.	R. Hetuhami, Vedarala	do.	5	0	30	25
Village—Hinagara.							
13691	Hinagarahenyaya	Crown	Jungle	45	3	5	—*
13692	Do.	do.	do.	1	0	15	—*
13693	Do.	do.	do.	9	3	4	25
13694	Do.	do.	do.	12	0	0	25
13695	Do.	do.	Burial ground	0	1	34	—*
13696	Do.	do.	Jungle	1	1	0	—*
13697	Do.	R. Herathami and Kiri- menika	Cocoanut 2 to 6 years old	0	3	31	25
13698	Do.	R. Punchappu	Cocoanut 1 to 2 years	0	1	18	25

* Reservation.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Name of Claimant.	Description.	Extent.			Upset Price
				A.	R.	P.	per Acre. Rs.
13699	Hinagarahenyaya	R. Juwanis Appu	Cocoanut 11 years	0	1	4	25
13700	Do.	do.	Cocoanut 1 year old	0	3	25	25
13701	Do.	do.	Jungle	11	2	26	20
13702	Do.	R. Jotihami	Cocoanut 1 to 2 years	0	2	19	20
13703	Do.	R. P. Yahapathami	Cocoanut 3 to 5 years	0	1	25	20
13704	Do.	R. P. Pieris Appu	Cocoanut 1 to 3 years	0	3	0	20
13705	Do.	R. Herathami	do.	0	1	38	20
13706	Do.	P. Don Juwan Appu	Cocoanut 3 years	0	0	16	25
13707	Do.	R. P. Bandirala	Cocoanut 1½ year	0	2	0	25
13708	Do.	R. P. Mudalihami	Cocoanut 1 to 2 years	0	1	4	25
13709	Do.	R. P. Herathami	Cocoanut 10 years	0	1	12	25
13710	Do.	N. M. Loos Appu	Cocoanut 2 years	0	0	12	25
13711	Do.	do.	do.	0	0	36	25
13712	Do.	R. Namburula	Cocoanut 4 years	0	2	27	25
13713	Do.	Loos Appuhami and another	Jungle	10	3	20	25
13714	Do.	A. Basnayaka, Mudaliyar	Cocoanut 1 year	0	0	16	20
13715	Do.	Crown	Jungle	6	2	0	20
13716	Do.	do.	do.	10	0	12	20
13717	Do.	do.	do.	9	3	17	20
13718	Do.	do.	do.	1	2	36	—*
13719	Do.	do.	do.	11	2	20	25
13720	Do.	do.	do.	0	2	26	—*
13721	Do.	do.	do.	10	0	15	20
13722	Do.	do.	do.	8	1	25	30
13723	Do.	A. Basnayaka, Mudaliyar	Cocoanut 1 year old	0	2	20	20
13724	Do.	Executor of the estate of late Simon Moreas, Philippu Naide	Cocoanut 4 years	0	0	28	20
13725	Do.	Crown	Jungle	9	2	30	40
13726	Do.	Heirs of late Simon Moreas	Cocoanut 4 years	0	0	3	20
13727	Do.	do.	Cocoanut 5 years	0	0	20	20
13728	Do.	do.	do.	0	0	11	20
13729	Do.	do.	Jungle	11	0	30	20
13730	Do.	do.	do.	10	0	0	20

* Reservation.

Further information respecting these lands may be obtained from the Surveyor-General, and respecting the conditions of sale from the Assistant Government Agent, Chilaw.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

LAND SALES IN THE NORTH-CENTRAL PROVINCE.

No. 1,557, N.C. P.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Colombo, February 17, 1906.

ON Friday, March 30, 1906, at 12 noon, the Government Agent for the North-Central Province will put up for sale or settlement, at his office in Anuradhapura, the under-mentioned portions of Crown Land, on the terms authorized by Government.

Fifteen allotments of land situated in the Nuwaragampalata division of the Nuwarakalawiya district of the North-Central Province.

Lot.	Village.	Name of Claimant.	Description.	Extent.			Upset Price
				A.	R.	P.	per Acre. Rs. c.
9473	Siyambalagaswewa	Crown	Jungle fit for paddy	2	0	30	15 0
9474	Kapirigama	do.	do.	2	2	17	15 0
9475	Do.	do.	do.	2	3	28	15 0
9476	Do.	do.	do.	6	0	30	15 0
9477	Do.	do.	do.	2	3	23	15 0

Lot.	Village.	Name of Claimant.	Description.	Extent.		Upset Price
				A.	R.	per Acre.
						Rs. c.
Preliminary plan 2,965.						
9281	Periyankalla	Crown	Forest fit for garden	3	1 30	17 50
9282	Do.	do.	Reservation for bund	0	2 33	—
9283	Do.	do.	Forest fit for garden (encroachment by Bairala)	0	2 6	25 0
Preliminary plan 2,928.						
9163	Timbiriwewa	Crown	Jungle fit for paddy	2	0 14	16 0
Preliminary plan 3,031.						
9512	Nekatunuwewa	Crown	Jungle fit for paddy	0	3 13	15 0
Preliminary plan 2,891.						
9067	Purutumankulama	Crown	Jungle fit for paddy	6	1 16	15 0
Preliminary plan 2,964.						
9279	Talagaswewa	Crown	Jungle fit for garden	5	3 3	15 0
9230	Do.	do.	Paddy field (encroachment by Velate)	0	0 16	15 0
Preliminary plan 2,941.						
Applicant—Kirinaidege Wijendra.						
9194	Kirimetiya	Crown	Chena fit for paddy	3	3 9	15 0
Applicant—Nil.						
9195	Kirimetiya	Crown	Reservation for bund	0	1 10	—

Further information respecting these lands may be obtained from the Surveyor-General, and respecting the conditions of sale from the Government Agent of the North-Central Province.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 1,558. N. C. P.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 17, 1906.

ON Wednesday, April 4, 1906, at 12 noon, the Government Agent for the North-Central Province will put up for sale or settlement, at his office in Anuradhapura, the under-mentioned portions of Crown Land, on the terms authorized by Government.

Fifteen allotments of land situated in the Nuwāragampalata division of the Nuwarakalawiya district of the North-Central Province.

Lot.	Village.	Name of Claimant.	Description.	Extent.		Upset Price
				A.	R.	per Acre.
						Rs. c.
Preliminary plan 2,800.						
8791	Kudawewa	Crown	Jungle fit for paddy	8	3 34	15 0
Preliminary plan 2,963.						
9278	Walanteluwewa	Crown	Jungle fit for paddy	4	2 23	15 0
Preliminary plan 2,972.						
9317	Kallanchiya	Crown	Jungle fit for paddy	6	3 36	16 0
9318	Do.	do.	do.	2	2 38	16 0
9319	Do.	do.	do.	1	1 16	16 0
9320	Do.	do.	do.	3	3 1	16 0
9321	Do.	do.	Reservation along oya	0	1 30	—
Preliminary plan 3,039.						
9539	Elapathwewa	Crown	Jungle fit for paddy	3	1 15	15 50
9540	Do.	do.	do.	4	0 34	15 50
9541	Kolibendewa	do.	do.	1	0 34	15 50
Preliminary plan 2,998.						
9385	Galenbindunuwewa	Crown	Reservation for tank bund	0	1 23	—
9386	Do.	do.	Jungle fit for garden	2	1 17	15 0
9387	Do.	do.	Reservation for stream	0	1 18	—
Preliminary plan 2,999.						
9388	Minhettigama	Crown	Paddy field (encroachment by Appuwa Gamara)	0	0 17	15 0
9389	Do.	do.	Jungle fit for paddy	15	2 20	15 0

Further information respecting these lands may be obtained from the Surveyor-General, and respecting the conditions of sale from the Government Agent, North-Central Province.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 1,559, N.C. P.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 17, 1906.

ON Friday, April 6, 1906, at 12 noon, the Government Agent for the North-Central Province will put up for sale or settlement, at his office in Anuradhapura, the under-mentioned portions of Crown Land, on the terms authorized by Government.

Thirteen allotments of land situated in the Nuwaragampalata division of the Nuwarakalawiya district of the North-Central Province.

Preliminary plan 3,000.

Lot.	Village.	Name of Claimant.	Description.	Extent.		Upset Price.	
				A.	R. P.	Rs.	c.
9390	Rotawewa	Crown	Jungle fit for paddy	1	1 22	15	0
Preliminary plan 1,942.							
5742	Wandurakasgahawa	Crown	Paddy field	0	3 10	15	0
5743	Do.	do.	do.	0	1 34	15	0
5744	Do.	do.	do.	0	2 18	15	0
Preliminary plan 2,958.							
9259	Etawiragollewa	Crown	Low forest fit for paddy	4	1 3	16	50
9260	Do.	do.	do.	3	3 22	16	50
9261	Do.	do.	Reservation for footpath	0	0 3	—	—
9262	Do.	do.	Low forest fit for paddy	9	2 0	16	50
9263	Do.	do.	Chena fit for paddy	4	2 7	16	50
9264	Do.	do.	do.	6	1 8	16	50
9265	Do.	do.	Low forest fit for paddy	1	1 30	16	50
9266	Do.	do.	Reservation for footpath	0	0 20	—	—
Preliminary plan 2,396.							
7453	Ganguruwewa	Crown	Jungle fit for paddy and cocoanut	3	3 2	16	0

Further information respecting these lands may be obtained from the Surveyor-General, and respecting the conditions of sale from the Government Agent of the North-Central Province.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

ON Wednesday, April 11, 1906, at 12 noon, at the Anuradhapura Kachcheri, the Government Agent, North-Central Province, will put up for sale by public auction the leases of the following residential lots of land situated at Anuradhapura:—

Lots 9,223, 9,224, 9,225, 9,226, 9,227, 9,228, 9,229, 9,230, 9,231, 9,232, 9,233, and 9,234 in preliminary plan No. 2,954.

Description of lots—Low jungle.
Claimant—Crown.

Conditions.

1. The upset annual rental has been fixed at Rs. 120 per acre.
2. The lease will be for a term of 30 years.
3. The lease will be granted to the highest bidder, who shall, on the day of sale, deposit with the Government Agent the amount of one year's rent, together with the fee for preparing the lease, and sign the lease, copy of which can be obtained on application to the Government Agent.
4. The rent shall be payable annually in advance.
5. The land shall be leased and used solely for the erection of residential buildings of a substantial class, not more than one in each block.
6. Such buildings shall be of brick in lime mortar and tiled, and shall be erected only after a plan of the building, kitchen, and godowns, with specification, has been submitted to and approved by the Government Agent.

7. The kitchens and godowns shall also be constructed of brick in lime mortar and tiled.

8. No buildings of any other class shall be erected

9. The land shall be substantially enclosed with a brick wall or wire fence.

10. The land shall be well and carefully planted with fruit trees within five years, and such plantation shall be carefully tended to maturity.

11. The fees for the preparation of leases are as follows:—

On all grants of land sold for a sum not exceeding Rs. 50, fifty cents;

On all grants of land sold for more than Rs. 50, four per cent.—

but in no case is this fee to exceed Rs. 20 for any one grant. The rent of the whole term will be taken as the basis of calculation of the fees.

For further information respecting the land, the conditions of sale, and the form of lease, application should be made to the Government Agent, North-Central Province.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 14, 1906.

LAND SALES IN THE PROVINCE OF UVA.

No. 839, P. OF U.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 8, 1906.

ON Thursday, March 29, 1906, at 12 o'clock noon, the Government Agent for the Province of Uva will put up for sale or settlement, at his office in the Kacheheri, the under-mentioned portions of Crown Land, on the terms authorized by Government.

Fourteen allotments of land situated in the Yatikinda division of the Badulla District of the Province of Uva.

Preliminary plan 1,260. Village—Madawela in Passara korale of Yatikinda.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Name of Claimant.	Description.	Extent.		Upset Price per Acre.
				A.	R. P.	
4072	Kamatgodapatana	Crown	Patana	0	1 22	15
Q 126	Peramashena	Welekumburegedara Kowarala	Chena	0	2 14	15
R 126	Do.	do.	do.	1	3 7	15
S 126	Kamatgoda	Welekumburegedara Heen Appu	Paddy field	0	3 10	25
4073	Kamatgodapatana	Crown	Patana	0	1 32	15
4074	Peramaswelearawa	Passara Welekumburegedara Kowarala	Abandoned paddy land	0	3 8	20
4075	Kamatgodapatana	Crown	Patana	17	0 4	15
4075a	Do.	do.	do.	0	0 6	15
4075b	Do.	do.	do.	0	0 6	15
4075c	Do.	do.	do.	0	0 6	15
T 126	Ambagahayata-arawa	Welekumburegedara Kowarala	Paddy field	0	1 35	25
4076	Kamatgodapatana	Crown	Patana	1	0 13	15
U 126	Kapukotuwearawa	Tolabowatte Kahatapitiye Mutu	Abandoned paddy land	0	1 33	15
4077	Bogahapatana	Crown	Patana	0	2 22	15

Further information regarding these lands may be obtained from the Surveyor-General, and regarding the conditions of sale from the Government Agent, Province of Uva.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 840, P. OF U.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 8, 1906.

ON Tuesday, April 10, 1906, at 12 o'clock noon, the Government Agent for the Province of Uva will put up to auction, at his office in the Kacheheri, the under-mentioned portions of Crown Land, on the terms authorized by Government.

Eight allotments of land situated in the Buttala division of the Badulla District of the Province of Uva.

Preliminary plan 1,220. Claimant—Crown.

Lot.	Village.	Name of Land.	Description.	Extent.		Upset Price per Acre.
				A.	R. P.	
3973	Kahambanne in Buttala-Wedirata korale of Buttala	Kohobewela	Paddy field	3	0 26	15
		Preliminary plan 1,222.				
3975	Moodawa in Buttala-Wedirata korale of Buttala	Kaluarawedeniya or Kuylearawa	Paddy field	1	3 0	15
		Preliminary plan 1,209				
3962	Kimbulawela in Buttala-Wedirata korale of Buttala	Pittiyagearawa	Paddy field	0	2 30	15
		Preliminary plan 1,216.				
3969	Weergaha-ella in Buttala-Wedirata korale of Buttala	Makullagahapitiya	Paddy field	1	2 34	15
		Preliminary plan 1,221.				
3974	Kahambanne in Buttala-Wedirata korale of Buttala	Hela-arawa	Paddy field	1	2 38	15
		Preliminary plan 1,223.				
3976	Kolonwiana in Buttala-Wedirata korale of Buttala	Meegahapitiyearawa	Paddy field	1	0 16	15

Lot.	Village.	Name of Land.	Description.	Extent.		Upset Price per Acre. Rs.
				A.	R. P.	
3972	Lollegama in Buttala-Wedirata korale of Buttala	Preliminary plan 1,219.				
		Galearawa	Paddy field	1	0 0	15
3963	Kimbulawela in Buttala-Wedirata korale of Buttala	Preliminary plan 1,210.				
		Teralagangodapitiya	Paddy field	1	0 20	15

Further information regarding these lands may be obtained from the Surveyor-General, and regarding conditions of sale from the Government Agent, Province of Uva.

By His Excellency's command,
A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 841, P. OF U.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 8, 1906.

ON Thursday, April 12, 1906, at 12 o'clock noon, the Government Agent for the Province of Uva will put up to auction, at his office in the Kacheheri, the under-mentioned portions of Crown Land, on the terms authorized by Government.

Four allotments of land situated in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva.

Preliminary plan 1,208. Claimant—Crown.

Lot.	Village.	Name of Land.	Description.	Extent.		Upset Price per Acre. Rs.
				A.	R. P.	
3960	Atale in Kandukara korale of Buttala	Ratunarangahawatta	Chena	2	3 23	50
		Claimant—Kuda Menika.				
X 125	Atale in Kandukara korale of Buttala	Lindagawawattekumbura	Abandoned paddy field	0	0 30	20
		Preliminary plan 1,224. Claimant—Crown.				
3977	Okkampitiya in Buttala-Wedirata korale, Buttala	Radalanawasawatta	Garden	1	1 8	30
		Preliminary plan 1,206. Claimant—Crown.				
3958	Danigala in Nilgala korale, Wellassa	Mudakumbura	Paddy field	2	1 15	20

Further information regarding these lands may be obtained from the Surveyor-General, and regarding conditions of sale from the Government Agent, Province of Uva.

By His Excellency's command,
A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 842, P. OF U.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 10, 1906.

ON Tuesday, April 3, 1906, at 12 o'clock noon, the Government Agent for the Province of Uva will put up for sale or settlement, at his office in the Kacheheri, the under-mentioned portions of Crown Land, on the terms authorized by Government.

Thirteen allotments of land situated in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva.

Preliminary plan 49. Village—Talagahagedara in Oyapalata korale of Wiyaluwa.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Name of Claimant.	Description.	Extent.		Upset Price per Acre. Rs.
				A.	R. P.	
V 6	Gatahaulpotagedarawatta	Gatahaulpotagedara	Garden	0	2 25	15
W 6	Do.	Appuhamy	do.	0	0 12	15
		do.	do.			
4011	Preliminary plan 1,237. Ganangedipitiyekumbura	Village—Meda-oya in Bintenna korale of Bintenna. Crown	Old paddy field	6	0 36	15
		Preliminary plan 1,244. Village—Kudawewa in Bintenna korale of Bintenna. Crown				
4034	Ethhelagedarakumburehena	do.	Chena	0	2 16	15
4035	Ethhelagedarawatta	do.	Garden	0	1 2	15
4036	Ethhelagedarahena	do.	Chena	0	0 12	15
4037	Ethhelagedarakumbura	do.	Paddy field	0	3 3	15
4038	Do.	do.	do.	0	2 30	15
4039	Ethhelagedarahena	do.	Chena	0	3 24	15
4040	Do.	do.	do.	0	1 12	15

Lot.	Name of Land.	Name of Claimant.	Description.	Extent. A. R. P.	Upset Price
					per Acre. Rs.
3957	Preliminary plan 1,205. Tamalaketiyehehena	Village—Dambagalla in Dambagalla korale of Wellassa. Tamalaketiye Appuhamy Chena		1 2 24	20
3496	Preliminary plan 1,058. Mahatennapatana	Village—Karagastenna in Dambawinipalata korale of Udukinda. Crown	Patana *	5 1 16	15
3496	Do.	do.	do.	4 0 0	15

Further information regarding these lands may be obtained from the Surveyor-General, and regarding conditions of sale from the Government Agent, Province of Uva.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 843, P. OF U.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 10, 1906.

ON Thursday, April 5, 1906, at 12 o'clock, noon the Government Agent for the Province of Uva will put up to auction, at his office in the Kachcheri, the under-mentioned portions of Crown Land, on the terms authorized by Government.

Two allotments of land situated in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva.

Preliminary plan 1,252. Village.—Wewelhinna in Rilpola korale of Yatikinda.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Name of Claimant.	Description.	Extent.
				A. R. P.
4059	Watagodapatana <i>alias</i> Kanumultenne patana	Crown	Patana	1 0 0
4060	Do.	do.	do.	0 3 18

Upset price,—Rs. 15 per acre.

Further information regarding these lands may be obtained from the Surveyor-General, and regarding conditions of sale from the Government Agent, Province of Uva.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

LAND SALES IN THE PROVINCE OF SABARAGAMUWA

No. 614, P. OF S.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 17, 1906.

ON Monday, April 23, 1906, at 1 P.M., the Government Agent for the Province of Sabaragamuwa will put up to auction for sale or settlement, at his office in Ratnapura, the under-mentioned portions of Crown Land, on the terms authorized by Government.

Three allotments of land situated in the Nawadun division of the Ratnapura District of the Province Sabaragamuwa

Lot.	Name of Land.	Name of Claimant.	Description.	Upset Price	
				Extent. A. R. P.	per Acre. Rs.
101	Pankandurugamehena	W. Thomas Perera	Chenas	70 3 20	70
G 118	Galgepahalawatta	Heirs of M. G. Maddumahamy	Garden	1 3 0	15
H 118	Do.	do.	Chenas	0 0 28	15

These lands will be sold without mining rights.

Further information respecting these lands may be obtained from the Surveyor-General, and respecting the conditions of sale from the Government Agent, Province of Sabaragamuwa

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Government Agent of the Province of Sabaragamuwa will receive sealed tenders for the lease of the right to gem for one year in the under-mentioned Crown lands at Pannila in the Pannil pattuwa of Atakalan korale, District of Ratnapura.

2. The tenders, which must be in sealed envelopes superscribed "Tender for Gemming Lease," will be received at the Ratnapura Kachcheri until 2 o'clock P.M. on Monday, April 9, 1906, when they will be opened, and all persons making tenders will be required to be present, or to satisfy the Government Agent by some duly accredited agents that the tender is *bona fide*.

3. The person whose tender is selected by the Government Agent for submission to the Governor will be required to deposit the full amount of the tender at once in cash; and should the tender be accepted by His Excellency the Governor, to enter into a lease bond for the fulfilment of the conditions on which the

tender is accepted and pay the necessary fees for registering the lease bond.

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

5. Further information can be obtained from the Government Agent, Ratnapura.

List of Lands.

1. Neluketiyahena.
2. Nayehena *alias* Ketagalahena.
3. Bed of the stream called Morandala-ela, about 650 fathoms in length.

W. A. WEERAKOON,
for Government Agent.

Government Agent's Office,
Ratnapura, February 19, 1906.

LAND SALES BY THE SETTLEMENT OFFICER.

No. 47, s. o.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 8, 1906.

ON Monday, March 12, 1906, at 1 o'clock P.M., the Land Settlement Officer will put up for sale or settlement in Bandarawela, the under-mentioned portions of Crown Land, on the terms authorized by Government. Three allotments of land situated in the Udukinda division of the Badulla District of the Province of Uva.

Block survey preliminary plan 74.—Hingurugamuwa.
Applicant—Nil.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Name of Claimant.	Description.	Extent.		
				A.	R.	P.
8a1	Nugagahawattedarandapanduwa					
	Kahatagahawatta	Arawelegedara Kalu and others	Chena	0	0	20
10b	Galpottewatta	do.	Garden	0	1	24
Block survey preliminary plan 59.—Dambawinna.						
11d	Himbutuwelhinnepatana <i>alias</i> Dambagollegoda	Crown	Chena and patana	2	1	30

Upset price,—Rs. 15 per acre.

Further information respecting these lands may be obtained from the Surveyor-General, and respecting the conditions of sale from the Land Settlement Officer.

By His Excellency's command,
A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 48, s. o.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 8, 1906.

ON Wednesday, March 14, 1906, at 1 o'clock P.M., the Land Settlement Officer will put up for sale or settlement, in Badulla Resthouse, the under-mentioned portions of Crown Land, on the terms authorized by Government.

Forty-five allotments of land situated in the Yatikinda and Udukinda divisions of the Badulla District of the Province of Uva.

Block survey preliminary plan 9.—Pussalgolla.
Applicant—Nil.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Name of Claimant.	Description.	Extent.		
				A.	R.	P.
1B	Horiwala-arawa	Crown	Field	0	0	30
1C	Galkandehena	do.	Chena	1	2	25
1D	Bogahaellekumbura	do.	Field and chena	0	2	30
1E	Bogahaellehena	do.	Chena	2	2	13
1J	Horiwalahena	do.	do.	1	3	37
Block survey preliminary plan 111. goda.						
3A	Horabokkowatta	Crown	Chena	1	0	10
7	Hapuroddehena	do.	Patana	2	2	38
7A	Do.	do.	do.]	0	2	4
21A	Wewowattchena	do.	Chena	3	0	20
21B	Wewowattapatana	do.	Patana	0	2	32
22A	Do.	do.	do.	0	1	20
21C	Wewowattchena	do.	Chena	0	2	22
22B	Do.	do.	do.	0	2	20
21D	Galgewattchena	do.	do.	1	0	8
22	Do.	do.	do.]	0	2	36

Lot.	Name of Land.	Name of Claimant.	Description.	Extent.		
				A.	R.	P.
21E	Rukantennegaha-arawehena	Crown	Chena	2	2	32
21F	Amunumullehena	do.	do.	0	2	34
21G	Amunelangawatta	do.	do.	1	0	12
21	Mugangasellepatana	do.	Patana	13	2	22
20A	Gedumagaswatta	do.	Chena	1	3	30
20B	Meda-arawewatta	do.	do.	1	1	0
20	Nelunwewepatana <i>alias</i> Nivittipitiyapatana	do.	Patana	2	0	35
	Block survey preliminary plan 80.—Hanwella.					
1A	Hinnarangaha-arawa <i>alias</i> Mausedollewatta	Crown	Chena	1	1	12
	Block survey preliminary plan 100.—Digalle Pallegama.					
17	Bokotuwewattearawa	Crown	Field	0	0	17
	Block survey preliminary plan 102.—Weragama.					
1B	Neluwehena	Crown	Patana	1	0	20
1D	Egoda-arawepatana	do.	do.	1	0	34
15	Kotala-arawekele	do.	Forest	1	0	10
	Block survey preliminary plan 101.—Digalle Udagama.					
9	Ambagahahena	Crown	Chena	0	1	38
10A	Gurubibilearawa	do.	Field	0	1	19
	Block survey preliminary plan 95.—Dikwella.					
1A	Cloyne estate	Crown	Tea	0	1	30
1B	Do.	do.	do.	0	1	30
4A	Yelverton estate	do.	do.	4	1	34
4J	Emillaweltenna	do.	Patana and chena	12	2	28
4M	Part of Yelverton estate	do.	Tea	2	1	38
47	Aralugahahena, &c.	do.	Chena	0	1	16
48	Do.	do.	do.	0	1	1
65	Peellagawa-arawa	do.	Suitable for paddy	0	1	20
	Block survey preliminary plan 92.—Uda Kohowila.					
5	Edanda-arawewatta, &c.	Crown	Garden	3	2	38
6	Edanda-arawa	do.	Paddy field	0	0	6
7	Kohowilakandurewatta	do.	Garden	3	0	4
8	Uduturekumbura	do.	Paddy field	0	1	18
11A	Puwakgahamadittekumbura	do.	do.	0	0	17
15E	Medapatanewatta	do.	Garden	0	1	16
17	Yahalawattekumbura	do.	Paddy field	0	2	28
18	Yahalawattegedarakumbura	do.	do.	0	0	31

Upset price,—Lots 1A, 1B, 4A, and 4M in block survey preliminary plan 95 at Rs. 150 per acre; the rest at Rs. 15 to 30 per acre.

Further information respecting these lands may be obtained from the Surveyor-General, and respecting the conditions of sale from the Land Settlement Officer

By His Excellency's command,
A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

WITH reference to the notifications of the sale of lands in the villages of Tolobowatta (P.P. 34), Gawalagam (P.P. 103), and Tembekumbura P.P. 107 appearing in the *Government Gazette* Nos. 6,099 and 6,101 of January 12 and 26, 1906, respectively, it is hereby notified that the said sales which had been fixed for March 2, 1906, will now be held on March 15, 1906, at 1 o'clock P.M., at the Badulla Kachcheri.

J. G. FRASER,
Settlement Officer.

February 19, 1906.

LAND ACQUISITION NOTICES.

HAVING been duly directed by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, acting under the provisions of "The Land Acquisition Ordinance of 1876," section 6, to take order for the acquisition of the following lands, required for a public purpose, namely, for a burial ground, to wit:—

Lot.	Name of Land.	Preliminary plan 12,404. Village—Battaramulla.		Extent A. R. P.
		Description.	Name of Claimant.	
J 832	Delgahawatta	Cocoonut garden	Tuppahige Carolis Almeda	2 0 20
K 832	Delgahawatta and Millagahakumbura	Approach road now in use	do.	0 1 8
				2 1 28

I hereby give public notice, as required by section 7, that the Government proposes to take possession of the lands.

All persons interested in the aforesaid lands are hereby required to appear personally or by agent before me at the Colombo Kachcheri on March 19, 1906, at 1 o'clock P.M., and to state the nature of their respective interests in the land, and the amount and particulars of their claims to compensation for such interests.

The Kachcheri,
Colombo, February 19, 1906.

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Government Agent.

HAVING been duly directed by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, acting under the provisions of "The Land Acquisition Ordinance of 1876," section 6, to take order for the acquisition of the following lands, required for a public purpose, namely, for the extension of the Leper Asylum, to wit:—

Preliminary plan 12,477. Village—Hendala, Hekitta.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Description.	Name of Claimant.	Extent.		
				A.	R.	P.
O 839	Homediriyagahawatta	Cocoanut garden and cadjan roofed building	Maria Perera and others	0	0	27.50
P 839	Do.	Right of way to the river	do.	0	0	6.50
Q 839	Do.	Cocoanut garden and buildings	Maria Fonseka	1	0	5.25
R 839	Do.	Right of way to the river	do.	0	0	17
S 839	Do.	Cocoanut garden and cadjan roofed building	M. R. R. A. Simantu Pieris and T. F. Fernando	0	0	26.87
T 839	Do.	Cocoanut garden	Agostinu Fonseka	0	1	20.50
U 839	Do.	do.	T. F. Fernando	0	0	25.87
V 839	Do.	Cocoanut garden and cadjan roofed buildings	Thomis Silva, Sardiel Silva, and Girigoris Silva	0	0	36.50
W 839	Do.	Cocoanut garden and buildings	Miguel Perera	0	2	1.25
X 839	Do.	Cocoanut garden	Bibilianu Pieris and others	0	0	6
16991	Do.	Right of way	Crown	0	0	1
16992	Do.	Garden	do.	0	0	6.62
16993	Do.	do.	do.	0	0	1.87
16994	Do.	do.	do.	0	0	1.12
16995	Do.	do.	do.	0	0	4.62
				2	3	28.47

I hereby give public notice, as required by section 7, that the Government proposes to take possession of the lands.

All persons interested in the aforesaid lands are hereby required to appear personally or by agent before me at the Colombo Kachcheri on March 19, 1906, at 1 o'clock P.M., and to state the nature of their respective interests in the lands, and the amount and particulars of their claims to compensation for such interests.

The Kachcheri,
Colombo, February 19, 1906.

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Government Agent.

IT is hereby notified that the notice advertising the acquisition of the under-mentioned lands, fixed for March 21, 1906, at the Badulla Kachcheri, is hereby cancelled.

The acquisition is postponed for March 30, 1906, at 12 o'clock noon, at the Badulla Kachcheri (*vide* fresh notice published).

Lands referred to.

Preliminary plan 1,273. Village—Within the limits of the Local Board of Badulla.
Required for the improvement of the Badulla-Bandarawela road.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Description.	Name of Claimant.	Extent.		
				A.	R.	P.
O 127	Pallebogaha-arawewatta	Garden	Mr. M. Smahon	0	0	1.50
Preliminary plan 1,266. Village—Indulgashena in Dambawinipalata korale. Required for the deviation of the railway line between Ohiya and Haputale.						
C 127	Indulgashena estate	Tea	Proprietors of Indulgashena estate	0	1	22
Preliminary plan 1,261. Village—Kadurugamuwa in Mahapalata korale. Required for a public road.						
V 126	—	Cart road (metalled)	Mrs. Tarrant	0	0	25

Badulla Kachcheri,
February 20, 1906.

T. REID,
for Government Agent, Uva.

HAVING been duly directed by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, acting under the provisions of "The Land Acquisition Ordinance of 1876," section 6, to take order for the acquisition of the following lands, to wit:—

Preliminary plan 1,273. Village—Within the limits of the Local Board of Badulla.
Required for the improvement of the Badulla-Bandarawela road.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Description.	Name of Claimant.	Extent.		
				A.	R.	P.
O 127	Pallebogaha-arawewatta	Garden	Mr. M. Smahon	0	0	1.50
Preliminary plan 1,266. Village—Indulgashena in Dambawinipalata korale. Required for the deviation of the railway line between Ohiya and Haputale.						
C 127	Indulgashena estate	Tea	Proprietors of Indulgashena estate	0	1	22
Preliminary plan 1,261. Village—Kadurugamuwa in Indulgashena estate. Required for a public road.						
V 126	—	Cart road (metalled)	Mrs. Tarrant	0	0	25

I hereby give public notice, as required by section 7, that the Government proposes to take possession of the lands.

All persons interested in the aforesaid lands are hereby required to appear personally or by agent before me at the Badulla Kachcheri on March 30, 1906, at 12 o'clock noon, and to state the nature of their respective interests in the lands, and the amount and particulars of their claims to compensation for such interests.

Badulla Kachcheri,
February 20, 1906.

T. REID,
for Government Agent, Uva.

ABSTRACTS OF SEASON REPORTS

ABSTRACT OF SEASON REPORTS FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY, 1906.

WESTERN PROVINCE.

COLOMBO DISTRICT.

Paddy : the maha harvest has opened, and preparation is being made for yala cultivation.
Dry grain : no cultivation worth reporting.
Other products : the supply of vegetables was good and prices were reasonable, but fruit was rather scarce and dear.
Prices of staple products : rice, Rs. 3 to Rs. 5 a bushel ; cocoanuts, Rs. 30 to Rs. 45 a thousand.
Rainfall : there were a few showers of rain during the latter part of the month.
Remarks on harvest prospects generally : a fairly good maha crop may be generally expected.
Observations on the health of the inhabitants : with the exception of a few cases of fever, dysentery, measles, and chickenpox, in some parts of the district, the health of the inhabitants was generally good.

KALUTARA DISTRICT.

Paddy : maha cultivation is in ear ; a fair harvest is expected.
Dry grain : nil.
Other products : scarce.
Prices of staple products : rice, Rs. 4 to Rs. 5 per bushel ; cocoanuts, Rs. 32 to Rs. 60 per 1,000.
Remarks on harvest prospects generally : fair.
Rainfall : mean .09 ; total 2.95.
Health of the people : good, except for a few cases of fever and dysentery in the Kalutara totamune.
Health of cattle : good.

CENTRAL PROVINCE

KANDY DISTRICT.

Paddy, maha condition : paddy in all the divisions, except in Uda Dumbara, is blossoming and ripening ; in Uda Dumbara paddy is being harvested. Prospect of crop in Udā Dumbara : good.
Dry grain, maha condition : hill paddy in Udunuwara and Pata Hewaheta is ripening and blossoming, respectively in Tumpane, Harispattu, and Uda Dumbara ; paddy is being harvested and in other divisions ; chenas are being cleared. Prospect of crop : good. Yala : nil.
Rainfall : insufficient.
Prices : paddy, Re. 1.50 per bushel ; kurakkan, Re. 1.25 per bushel ; rice, Rs. 5.50 per bushel ; cocoanuts, Rs. 5 per 100.
Health of people : good. There were a few cases of measles and chickenpox in Yatinuwara, Tumpane, and Pata Hewaheta.
Health of cattle : good.

NUWARA ELIYA DISTRICT

[Report not received.]

MATALE DISTRICT.

Rainfall registered at Matale : 3.13 in.
Paddy : maha cultivations of all the three divisions are now in plant, bud, and in ear ; fields in some parts of Matale North and East are still in course of cultivation.
Dry grain : chena cultivations are now in ear and in yellow harvest
Tanks in Matale North are not quite full.
Health of people : good ; cases of measles and chickenpox occurred in some places.
Health of cattle : good ; nine cases of hoof-and-mouth disease reported at Dambulla.
Prices : moderate.

NORTHERN PROVINCE.

JAFFNA DISTRICT.

Rainfall : 4·15 in. as registered at the Public Works Department's Office, Jaffna.

Weather : fine and clear during half the month and threatening weather during the other half.

Paddy cultivation : paddy plants are in ear ; they have suffered much from want of rain.

Dry grain cultivation : paiyaru and karuttasamy are in crops.

Tobacco cultivation : tobacco plants have been transplanted in the gardens, manured, and prepared for the purpose.

Health of people : good in general ; fever, dysentery, and diarrhoea prevailed in some parts.

Health of cattle : cattle disease called hoof-and-mouth disease broke out in Jaffna, and it has subsided ; attacks 68 ; death, 1 ; recoveries, 23 ; 44 under treatment.

Price of staple articles : paddy, Re. 1·87 per bushel ; rice, Rs. 4·75 per bushel ; paiyaru, Rs. 3·75 per bushel.

MANNAR DISTRICT.

[Report not received.]

MULLAITTIVU DISTRICT.

Weather : there was very little rain during the month. The weather was hot, and heavy dew fell at night.

Crops : the kalapokam paddy plants are all dying for want of water. In some villages the crops have totally failed. Prospects of chena crops are better. Tobacco is in the plant stage.

General health : fair ; fever and sore-eyes prevailed to some extent.

Cattle were suffering from hoof-and-mouth disease in Vavuniya South and North.

Prices of staple articles of food : paddy, Rs. 2·50 per bushel ; rice, Rs. 6 and Rs. 5·50 per bushel ; kurakkan, Rs. 2 per bushel ; varaku, Re. 1·25 per bushel ; ellu, Rs. 4 per bushel ; kollu, Rs. 2·50 per bushel ; ulundu, Rs. 4 per bushel ; paiyaru, Rs. 4 per bushel.

SOUTHERN PROVINCE.

GALLE DISTRICT.

Paddy : the maha crop is being reaped, and a medium harvest is expected.

Food supply : the food supply of the people has been satisfactory. Imported articles of food were available in the district ; cocoanuts were scarce and dear.

Prices of staple foods : rice, Rs. 10·50 to Rs. 12 per bag ; fine grain, Rs. 2 per bushel ; paddy, Rs. 2 per bushel.

Health : the health of the people in the district has on the whole been good, but there have been a few cases of dysentery and chickenpox.

Health of cattle : there has been no murrain.

Rainfall : 3·40 in.

MATARA DISTRICT.

Weather : the weather during the month was dry.

Paddy : the reaping of the maha crops commenced, and a good harvest is expected.

Price of paddy, &c. : paddy, Rs. 2 per bushel ; kurakkan, Re. 1·75 per bushel ; and amu, 75 cents per bushel.

Health of people : a few cases of chickenpox, measles, and fever.

Health of cattle : good.

HAMBANTOTA DISTRICT.

Paddy : the crops of fields in West Giruwa Pattu are ripe, and the cultivation in East Giruwa Pattu is doing well.

Fine grain : the chena crops have been reaped and removed.

Weather : hot and dry.

Health of people : smallpox has been discovered in a few villages of West Giruwa Pattu ; a case was discovered in East Giruwa Fattu early in January, and the patient removed to the smallpox camp ; fever, measles, and chickenpox also prevail to some extent in the district.

Health of cattle : good.

Prices : country rice, Rs. 4·75 per bushel ; coast rice, Rs. 4·50 per bushel ; paddy, Re. 1·92 per bushel ; kurakkan, Re. 1·62 per bushel ; Indian corn, 75 cents per 100 ; cocoanuts, Rs. 45 per 1,000 ; plantain bunches, Rs. 50 per 100 ; sweet potatoes, Rs. 1·75 per cwt. ; pumpkins, Rs. 10 per 100.

EASTERN PROVINCE.

BATTICALOA DISTRICT.

Paddy : munmari cultivation is suffering from want of rain ; operations for kalavelanmai have commenced.

Other grains : partially reaped.

Public health : fever is prevalent in some parts of the district.

Cattle disease : glanders prevails in Koralai pattu.

Price of paddy, Rs. 2 per bushel.

Rainfall : 10·57 in. in 1905 ; 2·15 in. in 1906.

TRINCOMALEE DISTRICT.

Rainfall : 2·28 in.

Paddy : growing, but affected for want of rain.

Tobacco : growing.

Fishery : good.

Health of people : smallpox subsiding in the town of Trincomalee. Health elsewhere normal.

Health of cattle : satisfactory.

Prices of staple articles : paddy, Re. 1·87 per bushel ; rice, Rs. 5·60 per bushel.

NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCE.

KURUNEGALA DISTRICT.

[Report not received.]

PUTTALAM DISTRICT.

Paddy : maha crops are full grown, and a fair harvest is expected. In some places rain is urgently wanted.

Fine grain : some chenas are ripening, while others are blossoming.

Prices of staple products : rice, varies from Rs. 5 to Rs. 6 per bushel ; paddy, Re. 1.75 to Rs. 2 per bushel ; kurakkan, Re. 1.25 to Re. 1.50 per bushel ; cocoanuts, Rs. 5 to Rs. 5.50 per 100.

Health : unsatisfactory ; fever and dysentery prevailed during the month.

Rainfall : 1.60 in.

CHILAW DISTRICT.

[Reported not received.]

NORTH-CENTRAL PROVINCE.

ANURADHAPURA DISTRICT.

Weather : the registered rainfall at Anuradhapura was 5.91 in., and that at Topawewa in Tamankaduwa district 3.55 in.

Paddy : the maha fields are in plant.

Chenas : the kurakkan and tavalu (tank-bed) chenas are in ear.

Health of people : generally satisfactory. There were stray cases of fever and a very few cases of measles.

Health of cattle : satisfactory.

Tanks : about half the tanks have filled fairly.

PROVINCE OF UVA.

BADULLA DISTRICT.

Weather : generally hot. There were a few showers during the month.

Paddy : fields are being ploughed for maha.

Chenas : being harvested.

Fruits and vegetables : plentiful.

Health of people : fairly good.

Health of cattle : fair, except in some parts of the Province, where foot-and-mouth disease prevail.

PROVINCE OF SABARAGAMUWA.

RATNAPURA DISTRICT.

Paddy : in Kuruwiti, Nawadun, Atakalan, and Kukul korales maha crops are ripening ; prospects are favourable ; in Kolonna korale maha fields are just being ploughed ; in Kuruwiti korale mutteha crops are young ; in Nawadun korale second maha crops are sown ; in Kadawata, Meda, and Atakalan korales yala fields are being prepared for cultivation.

Dry grain : in Kuruwiti korale perayala crops are being reaped and gathered and yala crops are about to be reaped ; in Nawadun, Kolonna, Kadawata, Meda, Atakalan, and Kukul korales maha crops are ripe and being reaped.

The health of the people is not very satisfactory ; dysentery, fever, and sore-eyes prevail in some parts of the district.

There is no disease among cattle.

The prices of food products are : rice, Rs. 4 to Rs. 6 per bushel ; paddy, Re. 1.50 to Rs. 2.50 per bushel ; kurakkan, Re. 1 to Re. 1.50 per bushel ; amu, 50 cents to Re. 1 per bushel ; meneri, 75 cents to Re. 1 per bushel ; muneta, Rs. 4 to Rs. 4.50 per bushel ; tana, 75 cents to Re. 1 per bushel ; cocoanuts, Rs. 4 to Rs. 6 per 100 nuts ; salt, 10 cents to 24 cents per seer.

KEGALLA DISTRICT.

Paddy : maha is being reaped ; the yield is good.

Dry grain : hill paddy, iringu, and amu are being harvested ; the outturn is good. Amu in Three Korales and in Paranakuru korale is being reaped.

Prices : paddy, Re. 1.25 to Re. 1.50 per bushel ; hill paddy, Re. 1.25 per bushel ; kurakkan, Re. 1 per bushel ; amu, 75 cents per bushel.

Rainfall : Kegalla, 5.44 in. ; Ruanwella, 10.02 in.

Cattle disease : the district is free from cattle disease.

Health of people is fair ; cases of fever, measles, and dysentery have been reported in various divisions.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that rabies exists in Udapane korale of Kotmale in the Nuwara Eliya District.

Nuwara Eliya Kachcheri,
February 19, 1906.

F. BARTLETT,
Assistant Government Agent.

Sale of Ebony.

An auction sale of the under-mentioned Ebony Logs will be held at the Central Timber Depot, Kew road, Slave Island, on Monday, April 30, 1906, at 2 P.M. Total quantity offered for sale: 226 logs, tons 77 cwt. 16 qr. 2 lbs. 24.

Lot No.	No. of logs in each Lot.	Total Weight of Logs in each Lot.		Average Weight of Logs in each Lot.		Average.		District in which Ebony was cut.	Soundness of Logs.	Blackness of Wood.	Weight of Heaviest Log in each Lot.		Weight of Lightest Log in each Lot.		Length.		No. of Logs in each Lot over 18 ft. in Length.
		T. C.	Q. L.	T. C.	Q. L.	Length.	Girth.				T. C.	Q. L.	T. C.	Q. L.	Maximum.	Minimum.	
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The timber may be inspected, and any further information can be obtained on applying at the Central Timber Depot.

Central Timber Depot,
Slave Island, February 20, 1906.

GEO. T. GILLAM,
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Central Timber Depot.