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LAND SALES IN THE WESTERN PROVINCE.

No. 2,410, W. P.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 11, 1908.

ON Tuesday, April 28, 1908, at 12 noon, the Hon. the Government Agent for the Western Province will put up for sale or settlement, at his office in Colombo, the under-mentioned portions of Crown land, on the terms authorized by Government.

Twelve allotments of land situated in the Hewagam korale division of the Colombo District of the Western Province.

Preliminary plan 13,210.—Meda pattu, Hewagam korale.
Village—Angomuwa.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Name of Claimant	Description.	Extent.		Upset Price per Acre.	
				A.	R. P.	Rs.	c.
20895	Maligagodella	Crown (H. Auneris, applicant)	Low jungle	2	1 33	30	0
20896	Do.	Crown (H. Bastian Appu, applicant)	do.	3	0 16	35	0
20897	Lapaliyalande <i>alias</i> Maligagodella	Crown (K. Podisinno, applicant)	do.	5	2 34	35	0
20898	Maligagodella	Crown	do.	1	3 6	30	0
20899	Kahatagahawatta	Crown (encroachment by K. Pieris)	Thirty-three coconut trees 4 to 6 years	1	0 33	50	0
20900	Kahatagahadeniya	Crown	Deniya	0	1 0	40	0
20901	Maligagodella	Crown (encroachment by K. Pieris)	Low jungle	1	1 24	30	0
20902	Lapaliyakanda	Crown (N Abraham Perera, applicant)	No cultivation	0	2 6	30	0

Lot.	Name of Land.	Name of Claimant.	Description.	Extent. A. R. P.	Upset Price
					per Acre, Rs. c.
20903	Kendagahakumbura	D. C. Pathmaperuma	Field	0 0 8	3 50*
20904	Kirigalhena	Crown (encroachment by N. Abraham Perera)	Thirty-one coconut plants 3 years	1 0 34	50 0
20905	Do.	Crown (N. Abraham Perera, applicant)	Low jungle	1 2 20	30 0
20906	Kahatagahakumbura	K. Pieris	Field	0 0 23	40 0

* Consolidated fees.

Further information regarding these lands may be obtained from the Hon. the Government Agent, Western Province, and plans, &c., from the Surveyor-General.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 2,411, W. P.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 11, 1908.

ON Saturday, April 25, 1908, at 12 noon, the Hon. the Government Agent for the Western Province will put up for sale or settlement, at the Minuwangoda Resthouse, the under-mentioned portions of Crown land, on the terms authorized by Government.

Fifty-six allotments of land situated in the Alutkuru Korale North of the Negombo District of the Western Province.

Preliminary plan 569.—Dunagaha pattu, Alutkuru Korale North.
Claimant—Crown.

Lot.	Village.	Name of Land.	Description.	Extent. A. R. P.	Consolidated
					Fees. Rs. c.
S 188	Katuwellegama	Bulugahalanda	Old garden	5 1 22	18 0
T 188	Do.	do.	do.	5 0 13	18 0
R 189	Do.	Millagahawatta	do.	1 3 12	6 0
S 189	Do.	Kahatagahawatta	do.	3 1 33	11 0
A 190	Totillagahawatta	Galawela or Dikwella- kumbura	Field	0 3 11	3 50
B 190	Do.	do.	do.	1 0 6	6 0
C 190	Do.	do.	do.	1 0 11	6 0
H 190	Alutepola	do.	do.	4 3 10	13 50
I 190	Do.	do.	do.	9 0 20	28 0
J 190	Do.	do.	do.	7 1 15	23 0
Q 190	Do.	Halgahakumbura	do.	4 2 1	13 50
E 192	Do.	Ketakelagahalanda	Old garden	10 3 4	32 50
F 193	Do.	Kongahawatta	do.	1 3 22	6 0
G 193	Do.	do.	do.	1 0 23	6 0
H 193	Do.	Kahatagahawatta	do.	9 1 33	28 0
I 193	Do.	Kongahalanda	do.	0 2 23	3 50
J 193	Do.	do.	do.	1 0 33	6 0
K 193	Do.	do.	do.	0 2 31	3 50
L 193	Do.	do.	do.	1 1 29	6 0
M 193	Do.	do.	do.	1 0 36	6 0
P 194	Do.	Ambalankotuwa	Field	3 1 29	11 0
S 194	Hēnpitagedāra	Delgahalanda	Old garden	168 0 28	270 90
T 194	Do.	Kirimetiyyagare	Garden	1 0 21	50 0*
U 194	Do.	do.	do.	1 1 24	50 0*
F 196	Alutepola	Migahalanda	Old garden	5 3 32	18 0
O 196	Do.	Hunganwalakumbura	Field	2 0 14	8 50
P 196	Do.	do.	do.	2 1 1	8 50
S 196	Do.	do.	do.	0 2 19	3 50
T 196	Do.	do.	do.	1 2 2	6 0
U 196	Do.	do.	do.	0 2 30	3 50
V 196	Do.	do.	do.	0 1 10	3 50
W 196	Do.	do.	do.	1 3 34	6 0
B 197	Do.	Owitakumbura	do.	2 2 3	8 50
D 197	Do.	Delgahakumbura	do.	7 1 0	23 0
H 197	Do.	Hunganwalakumbura	do.	0 2 2	3 50
J 197	Do.	Dunumadalagahawatta	Old garden	1 1 5	6 0
B 198	Do.	Ambagahalanda or Em- billagahalanda	do.	9 3 3	28 0
G 198	Do.	Delgodella	Burial ground	0 2 7	—
H 198	Do.	Dambugahakumbura	Field	6 0 5	20 50
I 198	Do.	Nedungahakumbura	do.	3 0 9	11 0
J 198	Do.	do.	do.	1 0 33	6 0
K 198	Do.	do.	do.	0 3 37	3 50

* Upset price per acre.

Lot.	Village.	Name of Land.	Description.	Consolidated	
				Extent. A. R. P.	Fees. Rs. c.
L 198	Totillagahawatta	Munamalgha or Millagahakumbura	Field	6 1 38	20 50
N 198	Kinawinna	Galakumbura	do.	0 1 26	3 50
O 198	Do.	Lindamullakumbura	do.	1 3 28	6 0
Q 198	Do.	do.	do.	0 2 11	3 50
W 198	Totillagahawatta	do.	do.	1 1 2	6 0
B 199	Alutepola	Nedungahakumbura	do.	0 2 37	3 50
C 199	Do.	do.	do.	1 0 18	6 0
F 199	Do.	Wewakumbura	do.	6 3 9	20 50
Preliminary plan 5,964.—Dasiya pattu, Alutkuru Korale North.					
I 367	Doranagoda	Halgahakumbura	Field	1 3 27	6 00
J 367	Do.	do.	do.	0 3 15	3 50
K 367	Do.	Udawewakumbura <i>alias</i> Godawewakumbura	do.	1 2 24	6 0
L 367	Do.	do.	do.	1 1 23	6 0
7670	Do.	Godawewakanda	To be reserved	0 1 14	—
Preliminary plan 4,064.—Dunagaha pattu, Alutkuru Korale North.					
8941	Kehelella	Nabirittakele	Burial ground	0 3 23	—

Certificates of quiet possession will be issued for old gardens and paddy fields to their present claimants on payment of the fees noted against the lots. The fees due must be paid on the day of settlement itself.

Further information regarding these lands may be obtained from the Hon. the Government Agent, Western Province, and plans, &c., from the Surveyor-General.

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

No. 2,412, w. p.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 11, 1908.

ON Friday, April 24, 1908, 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.

Two allotments of land situated in the Hapitigam korale of the Negombo District of the Western Province.

Preliminary plan 13,398.—Udugaha pattu, Hapitigam korale.
Village—Loluwagoda.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Name of Claimant.	Description.	Extent.	
				A. R. P.	
21906	Araliyakele	Crown	Jungle	31	0 20
21907	Do.	do.	do.	14	0 18

Upset price,—Rs. 100 per acre.

Further information regarding these lands may be obtained from the Hon. the Government Agent, Western Province, and plans, &c., from the Surveyor-General.

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

LAND SALES IN THE CENTRAL PROVINCE.

No. 2,263, c. p.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 2, 1908.

ON Wednesday, April 29, 1908, 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.

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

Preliminary plan 5,521. Village—Kalaganwatta.
Claimant—Crown.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Name of Applicant.	Description.	Extent.	
				A. R. P.	
14484	Kabalkohena	Galwattegedara Menikrala	Suitable for tea or camphor	4	3 10
14485	Do.	M. W. Appuhani of Kalaganwatta	do.	8	0 0

Lot.	Name of Land.	Name of Applicant.	Description.	Extent.		
				A.	R.	P.
14487	Kabalkohehena	Yapa Mudiyansele Punchi Menika	Suitable for tea or camphor	3	0	19

Upset price,—Rs. 15 per acre.

Further information regarding these lands can be obtained from the Assistant Government Agent, Nuwara Eliya, and plans of them from the Surveyor-General.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 2,264, c. p.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo March 10, 1908.

ON Wednesday, April 29, 1908, at 1 P.M., the Assistant Government for the Matale District will put up for sale or settlement, at his office in Matale Kachcheri, the under-mentioned portions of Crown land on the terms authorized by Government.

Seven allotments of land situated in the Gampahasiya pattu of Matale South division of the Matale District of the Central Province.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Name of Claimant.	Description.	Extent.			Upset Price per Acre.
				A.	R.	P.	
Preliminary plan 5,271. Villages—Narangamuwa and Dimbulgamuwa.							
14016	Meegahamullayaya, &c.	Crown	Chena	76	0	30	25
14017	Kiriketigodawatta	do.	do.	1	0	28	25
14018	—	do.	do.	0	1	32	25
14019	—	do.	do.	0	2	10	25
14020	—	do.	do.	11	3	38	200
14021	Alehenkarayagekumburoda	do.	do.	0	1	14	25
14022	—	do.	do.	6	1	26	25

Further information regarding these lands can be obtained from the Assistant Government Agent, Matale, and plans of them from the Surveyor-General.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 2,265, c. p.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 10, 1908.

ON Monday, April 27, 1908, at 12 noon, the Hon. the Government Agent for the Central Province will put up for sale or settlement, at his office in Kandy, the under-mentioned portions of Crown land, on the terms authorized by Government.

Nine allotments of land situated in the Pata Dumbara division of the Kandy District of the Central Province.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Name of Claimant.	Description.	Extent.			Upset Price per Acre.
				A.	R.	P.	
Preliminary plan 5,676. Village—Nattaranpota.							
15027	Vitarunpanguwa	Polgahawelegedara Meddumara and others	Paddy field annually cultivated	0	0	7	10*
15029	Kamatkotuwa	Crown	Low lantana jungle	0	1	18	20
15030	Do.	do.	do.	0	3	6	20
15032	Gabadawatta	Polgahawelegedara Pinhami	Garden (two coconut trees about 20 years old)	0	1	26	15*
Preliminary plan 5,723. Village—Werapitiya.							
15145	Galgodapatana, Kurukudhinnepatana, and Ellapitamorepatana	Crown	Patana and low jungle	42	2	0	15
15147	Galgodapatana, Kurukudhinnepatana, and Ellapitamorepatana (now Werapitiya estate)	Crown (encroachment by Werapitiya estate)	Tea about 6 years growth	0	1	38	100
15148	Do.	do.	do.	0	0	24	100
15149	Do.	do.	do.	0	0	14	100
15150	Do.	do.	do.	0	0	14	100

* Half-improved Value.

Further information regarding these lands can be obtained from the Hon. the Government Agent, Central Province, and plans of them from the Surveyor-General.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

LAND SALES IN THE NORTHERN PROVINCE.

No. 553, N. P.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 28, 1908.

ON Tuesday, April 14, 1908, at 11 A.M., the Government Agent for the Northern Province will put up to auction, at his office in Jaffna, the under-mentioned portions of Crown land, on the terms authorized by Government.

Eighteen allotments of land situated in the Valikamam North, Pachchilaippali, Vadamaradchchi West, and The Islands divisions of the Jaffna District of the Northern Province.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Name of Claimant.	Description.	Extent.		Upset Price per Acre.	
				A.	R. P.	Rs.	c.
Preliminary plan 3,357. Village—Uduvil. Applicant—Nil.							
12351	Unthiddi	Crown	Fit for palmyras	0	0 29	160	0
12352	Do.	do.	Fit for coconut	0	0 8	160	0
Preliminary plan 3,346. Village—Venasiodai. Applicant—T. Valupillai.							
12322	Manelkadu	Crown	Fit for coconut	2	0 16	16	0
12325	Do.	do.	Encroachment by K. Kanapathi and others	0	1 36	15	50
Preliminary plan 3,182. Village—Pokkaruppu. Applicant—Anthoni Marian.							
11791	Thandisattivayal	Crown	Fit for paddy	7	3 20	21	50
Preliminary plan 182. Village—Puloppalai. Applicant—Nil.							
122	Innasimanalkadu	Crown	Fit for tobacco	2	2 38	16	0
123	Do.	do.	Fit for coconut	2	0 26	16	0
124	Do.	do.	do	2	0 0	16	0
125	Do.	do.	do.	1	2 25	16	0
Preliminary plan 3,358. Village—Karanavay South. Applicant—Nil.							
12354	Kudathambitboe	S. Vytiampillai	Paddy field	1	1 24	25	0
Preliminary plan 2,971. Village—Karampan. Applicant—Nil.							
11005	Tanavil, Oyaratanavil, Pottanthanavil	Crown	—	3	0 16	18	0
11008	Do.	do.	—	2	2 26	15	0
11010	Do.	do.	—	1	2 18	15	0
11011	Do.	do.	—	1	1 24	15	0
11012	Do.	do.	—	1	3 16	15	0
11013	Do.	do.	—	2	2 0	15	0
11014	Do.	do.	—	7	1 26	15	0
11015	Do.	do.	—	1	3 32	15	0

Further information regarding these lands can be obtained from the Government Agent, Northern Province, and plans of them from the Surveyor-General.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 554, N. P.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 7, 1908.

ON Thursday, April 23, 1908, at 11 A.M., the Government Agent for the Northern Province will put up to auction, at his office in Jaffna, the under-mentioned portions of Crown land, on the terms authorized by Government.

Eight allotments of land situated in the Punakari, Tenmaradchi, Vadamaradchi East, and Pachchilaippali divisions of the Jaffna District of the Northern Province.

Lot.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Description.	Extent.		Upset Price per Acre.	
				A.	R. P.	Rs.	c.
Preliminary plan 3,329. Village—Kumilamunai. Claimant—Crown.							
12282	Gramani, wife of Kaddai-mammathu	Uppuvelli	Fit for paddy	9	3 29	15	
Preliminary plan 3,391. Village—Kaitadi.							
12439	S. Markanda Aiyar	Puddukkulamkaladdi	Fit for garden	1	1 16	15	
12441	Pandaram	do.	do.	0	3 37	15	
Preliminary plan 3,112. Village—Kiranchi.							
11589	Kanthan Aiyar	Velathiyadimoddaikadu	Fit for garden	11	3 8	15	

Preliminary plan 2,866. Village—Kudarappu.

Lot.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Description.	Extent.			Upset Price
				A.	R.	P.	per Acre. Rs.
10228	—	Punnayadiyitkadu	Fit for coconut	39	1	0	17
Preliminary plan 3,312. Village—Tanmakkerni.							
12243	—	Parattaikadu	Fit for coconut	59	3	33	15
Preliminary plan 2,944. Village—Marutankerni.							
10532	—	Kalikaraipuddy	Fit for coconut	28	3	8	16
Preliminary plan 2,957. Village—Udutturai.							
10582	—	Kalimutantivu	Fit for coconut	7	3	24	16

Further information regarding these lands can be obtained from the Government Agent, Northern Province, and plans of them from the Surveyor-General.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 555, N. P.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 10, 1908.

ON Tuesday, May 5, 1908, at 11 A.M., the Government Agent for the Northern Province will put up to auction, at his office in Jaffna, the under-mentioned portions of Crown land, on the terms authorized by Government.

Fourteen allotments of land situated in the Pachchilaippali, Valikamam East, and Islands divisions of the Jaffna District of the Northern Province.

Preliminary plan 3,326. Village—Periyapallai.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Name of Claimant.	Description.	Extent.			Upset Price
				A.	R.	P.	per Acre. Rs.
12277	Perunkaddutidde	Crown	Jungle	3	0	10	20
Preliminary plan 3,392. Village—Puttur.							
R 296	Kurukkanseema	Valanthur Appah and others	Paddy field (for settlement)	0	1	15	80
12244	Do.	Crown	Encroachment by V. Appah and others (for settlement)	1	1	0	80
S 296	Vathuraivathaitthenmetkukadu	Valanthur Munagar and others	Paddy field (for settlement)	3	1	15	80
12445	Do.	Crown	Encroachment by V. Appah and others (for settlement)	2	3	22	80
12446	Do.	do.	Waste land fit for paddy	2	1	28	32

Preliminary plan 2,971. Village—Karampan.

10990	Tanavil, Oyara Tanavil, and Pottan Tanavil	Crown	Fit for paddy	0	3	0	15
10991	Do.	do.	do.	0	2	26	15
10992	Do.	do.	do.	7	0	24	15
10993	Do.	do.	do.	0	1	26	16
10999	Do.	do.	Paddy field	2	3	8	15
11000	Do.	do.	Fit for paddy	1	2	4	15
11002	Do.	do.	do.	3	2	14	15
11003	Do.	do.	do.	2	0	20	15

Further information regarding these lands can be obtained from the Government Agent, Northern Province, and plans of them from the Surveyor-General.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

LAND SALES IN THE SOUTHERN PROVINCE.

No. 2,170, s. p.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 5, 1908.

ON Thursday, April 23, 1908, at 1 P.M., the Government Agent for the Southern Province will put up to auction, at his office in Galle Kachcheri, the under-mentioned portions of Crown land, on the terms authorized by Government.

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

Lot.	Name of Land.	Name of Applicant.	Description.	Extent. A. R. P.	Upset Price
					per Acre. Rs.
Preliminary plan 8,415. Village—Baddegama. Claimant—Crown.					
24751	Wilpalugoda or Walapotu-goda	Tepanis Alwis Abeywick-rama	Chena	2 3 20	30
24752	Do.	do.	Garden	0 0 19	30
24753	Do.	do.	do.	0 1 8	30
24754	Do.	do.	Citronella	0 1 0	30
24755	Do.	do.	Chena	0 0 23	30
24756	Do.	do.	Citronella	0 2 6	30
24757	Do.	do.	Chena	0 1 30	30
24758	Do.	do.	do.	0 0 13	30

Preliminary plan 526. Village—Mapalagama. Claimant—Crown.					
446a	Pamagedeniyagodella	W. Abaran	Jungle	2 3 0	15

Preliminary plan 8,036. Village—Mapalagama. Claimant—Crown.					
23339	Polgahakanda-addara	K. Siman	Chena	1 0 25	20

Preliminary plan 8,054. Village—Waduveli-witiya. Claimant—Crown.					
23389	Demalagahaduwa	Malawitachchi Elias	Jungle	2 3 30	25

Further information regarding these lands can be obtained from the Government Agent, Southern Province, and plans of them from the Surveyor-General.

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

No. 2,171, s. p.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 5, 1908.

ON Thursday, April 30, 1908, at 1 P.M., the Government Agent for the Southern Province will put up to auction, at his office in Galle Kachcheri, the under-mentioned portions of Crown land, on the terms authorized by Government.

Twenty-eight allotments of land situated in the Bentota-Walallawiti korale division of the Galle District of the Southern Province.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Name of Claimant.	Description.	Extent. A. R. P.	Upset Price
					per Acre. Rs.
Preliminary plan 7,827. Village—Bambarawana. Applicant—Nil.					
22527	Ihalawattekarahena	Crown	Chena.	10 0 0	15
Preliminary plan 7,204. Village—Bambarawana.					
20313	Wandurawekanda	Crown	Chena	4 0 14	15
Preliminary plan 7,369. Village—Kudamigaha.					
20890	Kekunagahaduwa	Crown	Jungle	5 0 6	65
Preliminary plan 7,238. Village—Uragaha.					
20437	Mahawattegoda	Crown	Jungle	9 1 28	65
20438	Do.	do.	do.	7 1 30	65
20439	Do.	do.	Owita	0 0 31	50
Preliminary plan 7,738. Village—Pitiwala.					
22204	Godehenewela-addaradeniya	Crown	Deniya	0 3 28	30
Preliminary plan 6,559. Village—Rantotuwila.					
17728	Dikgodakele	Crown	Forest	37 3 25	50
17729	Mahadelgahawatta	do.	Garden	2 0 20	50
17730	Galpotevelapandura	do.	Forest	2 1 32	50
17731	Do.	do.	do.	9 0 10	50
17733	Dikgodakele	do.	do.	19 1 0	50
17737	Wewelpandurekele	do.	Jungle	0 3 5	50
17739	Do.	do.	Forest	29 2 20	50

Preliminary plan 7,749. Village—Pitiwala.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Name of Claimant.	Description.	Extent.		Upset Price
				A.	R. P.	per Acre. Rs.
22253	Galagawawela-addaragodella-deniya	Crown	Deniya	0	1 8	25
22254	Kumbhettigodella or Galagawawela-addaragodella	do.	Chena	2	2 18	25
22256	Ratanawilanderemanana	do.	Manana	1	0 34	25
22257	Kapukanatta or Ratanawilanderawatta	do.	Chena	0	1 30	25
22261	Galokandawattauderakela	do.	High jungle	1	0 0	25
20672	Ketantotukanda	Preliminary plan 7,297. Crown	Village—Mahawila. Jungle	0	0 6	35
21801	Landahenegankanda	Preliminary plan 7,624. Crown	Village—Pitigala. Jungle	1	1 14	350
22045	Kadawatagawapollanda	Preliminary plan 7,691½. Crown	Village—Weihena. Chena	1	1 30	750
23496	Boralumulleokanda.	Preliminary plan 8,089. Crown	Village—Weihena. Chena	0	3 30	20
24132	Millagahawatteowita	Preliminary plan 8,226. Crown	Village—Hipankanda. Owita	0	1 35	—*
24133	Millagahawattehena	do.	Chena	0	2 37	—*
24134	Millagahawatta	do.	Garden	0	2 32	—*
24135	Millagahawattakele	do.	Forest	0	1 15	—*
23506	Gahalakoladeniya <i>alias</i> Wela	Preliminary plan 8,092. Crown	Village—Amugoda. Paddy	2	2 31	20

* With mining rights, Rs. 400 per acre.

Further information regarding these lands can be obtained from the Government Agent, Southern Province, and plans of them from the Surveyor-General.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

LAND SALES IN THE EASTERN PROVINCE.

No. 1,141, E. P.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 10, 1908.

ON Tuesday, April 28, 1908, 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 3,896.—Bintenna pattu.
Claimant—Crown.

Lot.	Village.	Name of Applicant.	Description.	Extent.		Upset Price
				A.	R. P.	per Acre. Rs.
93983	Pulaveli	R. Sivanandi	Paddy field	1	2 36	15
93984	Gonagolla	Preliminary plan 3,897.—Porativu pattu. Encroachment. B. Ratturala	Paddy land	5	2 6	18
93985	Gonagolla	Claimant—Crown. K. Gammandi, &c.	Paddy land	9	2 8	18
93986	Do.	General sale	Open land	7	1 25	15
93987	Do.	A. Kantappen	Jungle land	3	1 6	15
89915	Natanai	Preliminary plan 3,300. Claimant—Crown. M. Kanapatipillai	Open land fit for paddy	1	3 23	15
93706	Tikkodai	Preliminary plan 3,809. Claimant—Crown. P. H. S. Periyatampi	Jungle fit for paddy	1	3 0	15
93708	Kalimadu	Preliminary plan 3,810. Claimant—Crown. K. Kanapatipillai	Jungle fit for paddy	1	0 15	15
93509	Tikkodai	Preliminary plan 3,740. Claimant—Crown. P. H. Kantappodi	Low jungle fit for paddy	1	0 28	20
93510	Do.	do.	Coconut garden	0	1 25	20

Lot.	Village.	Name of Applicant.	Description.	Extent. A. R. P.	Upset Price
					per Acre. Rs.
Preliminary plan 3,699.—Manmunai Pattu North. Claimant—Crown.					
93349	Karaiyakkantivu	K. Veluppillai	Scrub jungle fit for paddy	1 3 14	20
Preliminary plan 3,752. Claimant—Crown.					
93540	Tuvaraiyadimadu	U. Mukammatuttampi	Patana.	1 3 37	20
Preliminary plan 3,754. Claimant—Crown.					
93543	Aiyittiyamalai	M. Mukammatuttampi	Jungle land	1 1 28	20
Preliminary plan 3,794.—Manmunai Pattu South. Claimant—Crown.					
93676	Vanniyadiuttu	P. H. P. Ilaiyatampi	Jungle land	9 3 26	20
Encroachment.					
93677	Vanniyadiuttu	Owner of T. P. 184,998	Paddy field	1 3 0	15
Preliminary plan 3,842.—Koralai pattu. Claimant—Crown.					
93807	Koraikallimadu	K. Vairamuttu	Jungle fit for paddy	4 0 8	15
Preliminary plan 3,818. Encroachment.					
93744	Paddipoddamadu	P. Sinnattampi	Cleared land	0 1 6	50
93745	Do.	do.	do.	0 2 8	15
Preliminary plan 3,856.—Eraur pattu. Claimant—Crown.					
93846	Pankudaveli	M. Sinnattampi	Jungle land	4 0 14	15
Encroachment.					
93847	Pankudaveli	M. Sinnattampi	Paddy field	0 0 24	15
Preliminary plan 3,859. Claimant—Crown.					
93853	Pankadaveli	I. Umarukatta	Jungle land	3 0 6	15

Further information regarding these lands can be obtained from the Government Agent, Eastern Province, and plans of them from the Surveyor-General.

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

LAND SALES IN THE NORTH-CENTRAL PROVINCE.

No. 1,682, N.C. P.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 3, 1908.

ON Friday, April 24, 1908, at 12 noon, the Government Agent for the North-Central Province will put up to auction, at his office in Anuradhapura, the under-mentioned portions of Crown land, on the terms authorized by Government.

An allotment of land situated in the Nuwaragam palata division of the Nuwarakalawiya District of the North-Central Province.

Block survey preliminary plan 99.—Kadawat korale.
Claimant—Crown.

Lot.	Village.	Name of Applicant.	Description.	Extent. A. R. P.
1g	Walahalalawa	V. Nagamuttu	Jungle	8 2 35

Upset price,—Rs. 15 per acre.

This land was advertised before, *vide Gazette* No. 6,219 of December 6, 1907.

Further information respecting this land can be obtained from the Government Agent, North-Central Province, and plan of it from the Surveyor-General.

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

LAND SALES IN THE PROVINCE OF UVA.

No. 958, P. OF U.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 28, 1908.

ON Tuesday, April 28, 1908, at 12 noon, the Government Agent for the Province of Uva will put up to auction, at his office in Badulla, the under-mentioned portion of Crown land, on the terms authorized by Government.

An allotment of land situated in the Udukinda division of the Badulla District of the Province of Uva
Preliminary plan 805. Village—Bandarawela in Mahapalata korale of Udukinda.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Name of Claimant.	Description.	Extent.	
				A.	R. P.
2819	Kabaragalapatana	Crown	Patana—site for a building	1	1 16.75

Upset price,—Rs. 100 per acre.

In addition to the usual conditions of sale, the purchaser has to comply with the further conditions:—

- (a) That the land is to be used for purpose of erecting thereon a dwelling-house and necessary outhouses only.
- (b) That a plan of the proposed dwelling-house is submitted to the Government Agent of the Province of Uva for approval within six months of the purchase of the land, and that the design and position of the house erected will be such as the Government Agent has approved.
- (c) The purchaser shall, in addition to the conditions of sale, sign an agreement binding himself to fulfil the above conditions; and further, that he will within three years of purchase complete the erection of the dwelling-house upon the land according to the approved plan. In failure of fulfilment of any condition the sale is to be considered as null and void, and the purchaser is to be entitled to a refund of the purchase amount only of the land.

Further information regarding this land can be obtained from the Government Agent, Province of Uva, and plan of it from the Surveyor-General.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 959, P. OF U.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 29, 1908.

ON Thursday, April 30, 1908, at 12 noon, the Government Agent for the Province of Uva will put up to auction, at his office in Badulla, the under-mentioned portions of Crown land, on the terms authorized by Government.

Twenty-five allotments of land situated in the Udukinda, Yatikinda, Wiyaluwa, Wellassa, Buttala, Bintenna, and Wellawaya divisions of the Badulla District of the Province of Uva.

Preliminary plan 1,321. Village—Padinawila in Udapalata korale of Udukinda.
Applicant—N. P. R. Cooray.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Name of Claimant.	Description.	Extent.		Upset Price per Acre. Rs.
				A.	R. P.	
4335	Kiriwanadowehena	Nugatalawe Baronchi Appu, Umagiliyage William Perera, and Wannigamage Juliana Perera	Chena	1	1 4	15
			Extract of block survey preliminary plan 19. Village—Kinigama in Udukinda. Applicant—Binduwa.			
69	Illukarawehena	Crown	Jungle	1	2 35	45
			Preliminary plan 1,375. Village—Dimbulana in Udukinda. Applicants—D. Tikiri Banda and P. Samel Appu.			
4587	Idikadullehena	Crown	Chena	1	3 18	15
4589	Maligatennehena	do.	do.	3	1 8	35
			Block survey preliminary plan 96. Village—Watugedera East in Bogoda korale of Yatikinda. Applicant—Superintendent, Unagolla.			
14	Hapugaspitiyehena	Crown	—	2	0 22	200
			Preliminary plan 1,230. Village—Hapatgamuwa in Wiyaluwa. Applicants—Dewaya Eladuraya and Ratta.			
3993	Paragahawalapitiyehena	Crown	Chena	2	3 20	30
3994	Paragahawalapitiyekumbura	do.	Paddy field	0	1 18	25
3995	Urawattewelehena	do.	Chena	2	1 28	20
			Preliminary plan 1,354. Village—Kunuwegolla in Wellassa. Applicant—Vena Awanna Arumugam.			
4519	Pallybanduwelleyaya	Crown	Suitable for paddy	2	0 16	20
4520	Pallybanduwella	do.	Paddy field	0	3 9	20
4521	Pallybanduwella or Dan-duwantalaweyaya	do.	Scrubby jungle	0	2 0	20

Preliminary plan 1,372. Village—Obbukota in Wellassa.
Applicant—Mr. J. H. Betts.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Name of Claimant.	Description.	Extent		Upset Price
				A.	R.	per Acre.
4577	Maragalakele	Crown	Forest	290	0 0	25
4578	Galearawehena	do.	Chena	0	2 32	25
4579	Gadambehenyaya	do.	do.	5	3 30	25

Preliminary plan 1,384. Village—Okkampitiya in Buttala.
Applicant—B. Meddumarala.

4675	Delgaswatta	Crown	Coconut garden	0	2 14	25
4676	Do.	do.	Chena	4	1 28	20

Preliminary plan 1,389. Village—Okkampitiya in Buttala.
Applicant—Nil.

F 150	Pansalwatta	Incumbent of Dunatamal Vihare	Garden	0	0 16	—*
4689	Diulgahakumbura	do.	Paddy field	0	2 18	50†
G 150	Pussellekumbura	do.	do.	0	1 19	50†

Preliminary plan 1,037. Village—Poondulla in Bintenna.
Applicant—H. Haramanis Appu.

3434	Galabandahena	Crown	Chena	3	1 17	15
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Preliminary plan 2,930. Village—Sudupanawela in Wellawaya.
Applicants—Binduwa and G. P. Denoris Silva.

102	Sudupanawelakanatta	Crown	Land suitable for paddy cultivation	0	3 19	15
122	Do.	do.	do.	1	1 1	15
148	Udawelakanatta	do.	Land suitable for coconut cultivation	3	1 36	15
199	Alutwelalanda	do.	do.	2	0 17	15
200	Do.	do.	do.	3	1 2	15

* Certificate of quiet possession and water-rate.

† Water-rate.

The lands advertised in preliminary plan 2,930 (Sudupanawela) are subject to a water-rate of Re. 1 per acre per annum.

Further information regarding these lands can be obtained from the Government Agent, Province of Uva, and plans of them from the Surveyor-General, Colombo.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

LAND SALES BY THE SETTLEMENT OFFICER.

No. 299, s. o.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 27, 1908.

ON Thursday, April 23, 1908, at 11 A.M., the Land Settlement Officer will put up for sale or settlement, at Badulla, the under-mentioned portions of Crown land, on the terms authorized by Government.

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

Preliminary plan 80.—Hanwella.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Name of Claimant.	Description.	Extent.	
				A.	R. P.
33½	Tennekumburewatta	Lindamullepoogahawattegedara Appu, Vidane	Waste land	0	0 1
33½	Do.	do.	do.	0	0 2
33½	Do.	do.	do.	0	0 2
33¾	Hingurugamuwa Estate	Ouvah Coffee Co., Ltd.	Greyvillea	0	0 6

Upset price,—Rs. 15 to Rs. 150 per acre.

Further information regarding these lands may be obtained from the Land Settlement Officer, and plans of them from the Surveyor-General.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 300, s. o.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 28, 1908.

ON Saturday, April 11, 1908, at 12 noon, the Land Settlement Officer will put up for sale or settlement, at Gokarella Resthouse the under-mentioned portions of Crown land, on the terms authorized by Government.

Ten allotments of land situated in the Hiriyala hatpattu division of the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province.

Preliminary plan 2,461.—Lenawa.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Name of Claimant or Applicant.	Description.	Extent. A. R. P.
P 1186	Galbodiwela	Mr. de Soysa and Heratmudi-	Abandoned field	3 3 24
R 1186	Galgodewewa	yanselage Pallame Heratham	Tank	0 2 10
P 1187	Upatawewa	Mr. de Soysa	do.	1 0 0
R 1187	Kolongahayaya <i>alias</i> Kiri-gollehenyaya	Karunakara Mudiyanse- Mudalihamy of Neketta	do.	1 0 0
K 1187	Ambagahadalupotawewa	Mr. de Soysa and Karunakara Mudiyanselage Mudalihamy of Neketta	Coconut garden	49 2 20
N 1187	Kadurugaskotuwewewa	Mr. de Soysa and Herat Mudi- Pinhamy Vedarala	Tank	1 0 20
Q 1187	Diulgahamulaiswetiya	Mr. de Soysa and Herat Mudi- yanselage Appuhamy	do.	0 1 10
S 1187	Boruberallagewewa	Mr. de Soysa and Karunakara- Mudiyanselage Mudalihamy	do.	0 2 0
		Mr. de Soysa and Hiddana- gedara Appuhamy and others	do.	0 3 5

Preliminary plan 2,461.—Tattawala.

W 1186	Nagahahenewewa	Kiribanda Vel-Vidane and others	Tank	1 1 10
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Preliminary plan 2,461.—Bandipola.

G 1187	Moragollewewa	Mr. de Soysa and Wewaralage- gedara Kiri Banda of Kalu- gamuwa	do.	1 1 6
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Upset price,—Rs. 15 to 40 per acre.

Further information regarding these lands may be obtained from the Land Settlement Officer, and plans of them from the Surveyor-General.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 301, s. o.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 3, 1908.

ON Friday, April 24, 1908, at 12 noon, the Land Settlement Officer will put up for sale or settlement, at Passara, the under-mentioned portions of Crown land, on the terms authorized by Government.

An allotment of land situated in the Yatikinda division of the Badulla District of the Province of Uva.

Preliminary plan 35.—Pitakolagama.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Name of Claimant or Applicant.	Description.	Extent. A. R. P.
26	Olangantennehena	Mr. J. H. B. Cockburn	Rubber	2 0 29

Upset price,—Rs. 50 per acre.

Further information regarding this land may be obtained from the Land Settlement Officer, and a plan of it from the Surveyor-General.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 302, s. o.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 10, 1908.

ON Monday, May 4, 1908, at 11 A.M., the Land Settlement Officer will put up for sale or settlement, at the Hambantota Resthouse, the under-mentioned portions of Crown land, on the terms authorized by Government.

Four allotments of land situated in the Magam pattu division of the Hambantota District of the Southern Province.

Preliminary plan 8,134.—Unatuwewa.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Name of Claimant or Applicant.	Description.	Extent.		
				A.	R.	P.
R 585	Unatuwewawela	Crown	Paddy field	8	2	12
S 585	Do.	do.	Suitable for paddy	0	2	16
T 585	Do.	do.	do.	0	3	22
U 585	Do.	do.	do.	1	0	30

Upset price,—Rs. 15 per acre.

Further information regarding these lands may be obtained from the Land Settlement Officer, and plans of them from the Surveyor-General.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

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 land, required for a public purpose, namely, for widening Church Hill road, to wit:—

Preliminary plan 5,782.—Nuwara Eliya Town.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Description.	Name of Claimant.	Extent.		
				A.	R.	P.
G 903	—	Waste land	Mr. Max Rosenberg.	0	0	0.5

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

All persons interested in the aforesaid land are hereby required to appear personally or by agent before me at the Nuwara Eliya Kacheheri on April 8, 1908, at 1 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.

Nuwara Eliya Kachcheri,
March 9, 1908.

F. BARTLETT,
Assistant 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 a cemetery for the town of Ambalangoda, to wit:—

Preliminary plan 8,431. Village—Ambalangoda.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Description.	Name of Claimant.	Extent.		
				A.	R.	P.
V 594	Lunuheratobandarawatta	Old coconuts	Patuwatapithana Endoris and others	1	2	19
W 594	Do.	Sandbank	do.	0	0	32
X 594	Do.	Old coconuts	do.	0	1	29

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 Ambalangoda Resthouse, on April 3, 1908, at 1 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.

Galle Kachcheri,
March 10, 1908.

C. M. LUSHINGTON,
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 construction of the road from Alawwa to Dampelessa, to wit:—

Preliminary plan 3,577.

Village—Wennoruwa, Nakalagamawa, Kinlegedara, Galketigedara, Dampelessa, and Irieha.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Description.	Name of Claimant.	Extent.		
				A.	R.	P.
E 1281	Kongalamulshena	Chena	Jalatpedige Kiriya	0	0	31.75
F 1281	Do.	do.	Heti	0	2	24.50

Lot.	Name of Land.	Description.	Name of Claimant.	Extent.	
				A.	R. P.
G 1281	Kosgahahena	Chena	Dingiri Appu and others	0	0 23.75
H 1281	Nakalagomuwwatta	Coconut garden	Hon. S. C. Obeyesekere	0	3 31.75
I 1281	Do.	Chena	do.	0	2 13.75
J 1281	Do.	Coconut garden	do.	1	1 14
K 1281	Welikandemukalana	High forest	E. L. F. de Soysa	0	0 30.50
L 1281	Koswetiyeheha	Chena	Dingira Manamali	0	0 11
M 1281	Koswetiyeheha	Coconut garden	do.	0	0 16.50
N 1281	Ihalagedarawatta	do.	Punchi Naide	0	0 32
O 1281	Tekkagollewatta	do.	Punchihami Manamali and others	0	0 34
P 1281	Welikande	High forest	E. L. F. de Soysa	0	1 27.50
Q 1281	Alutwatta	Coconut garden	Dingira Manamali	0	0 15.50
R 1281	Do.	do.	Ukku Naide and another	0	0 5.50
S 1281	Galagawahena.	Chena	Kiri Naide and another	0	0 20.50
T 1281	Galagawawatta	Coconut garden	do.	0	1 19
U 1281	Welikandemukalana	High forest	E. L. F. de Soysa	0	2 26.50
V 1281	Pillakandemukalana	do.	do.	1	2 0
W 1281	Pillakandewatta	Coconut garden	do.	1	1 23
X 1281	Hindawaleheha	Chena	Kiriya	0	0 17.50
Y 1281	Hindawalewatta	Coconut garden	do.	0	0 20.50
Z 1281	Kosgahahena	Chena	Elli	0	0 11.25
A 1282	Ihalawatta	Coconut garden	Elli and Hapu	0	0 18.50
B 1282	Kajugahawatta	do.	Pichchi	0	0 7.50
C 1282	Nikawatta	do.	Hapuwa	0	0 24.50
D 1282	Meegahawatta	do.	R. P. Elli	0	0 19
E 1282	Bogahamulawatta	do.	Elli and others	0	0 11
F 1282	Do.	do.	do.	0	0 3
G 1282	Migahahena	Chena	Kiriya	0	1 4
H 1282	Do.	do.	do.	0	1 5.75
I 1282	Pilagolleheha	Coconut garden	Mohotala, late Duraya	0	2 34.50
J 1282	Nugagahahenewatta	do.	do.	0	0 12.50
K 1282	Nugagahahena	Chena	do.	0	1 32.50
L 1282	Pillakandewatta	Coconut garden	E. L. F. de Soysa	0	2 37
M 1282	Etambagahawatta	do.	Mohotala, late Duraya	0	0 33
N 1282	Bulugolleheha	Chena	do.	0	0 26.50
O 1282	Pillagawahena	do.	Dampelessa Vihare	0	0 28.50
P 1282	Pinkumbura	Paddy field	do.	0	0 2.50
Q 1282	Pansalwatta	Coconut garden	do.	0	3 27.50
R 1282	Mirihelakotuwwatta	do.	Hapuwa	0	1 0

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 Narammala Resthouse on April 7, 1908, and following days, at 1 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.

Kurunegala Kachcheri,
March 10, 1908.

G. S. SAXTON,
Government Agent.

ABSTRACTS OF SEASON REPORTS.

SEASON REPORTS FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY, 1908.

WESTERN PROVINCE.

COLOMBO DISTRICT.

Paddy: the maha harvest is being reaped and threshed. Preparations for the yala are in progress.

Dry grain: no cultivation worth reporting.

Other products: vegetables and fruits were scarce and dear. The flowering and prospects of coconut were not satisfactory during the month. Owing to the drought and to intervening rain a large number of tender nuts dropped off the trees. The crop for the month is reported at 7,730,041 coconuts approximately.

Prices of staple products: rice, Rs. 4 to Rs. 7 a bushel; coconuts, Rs. 30 to Rs. 50 a thousand.

Rainfall: there were a few showers of rain during the latter part of the month.

Remarks on harvest prospects generally: the maha crop gathered is considered to be fairly good.

Observations on the health of the inhabitants: smallpox broke out in Kahataowita in Siyane Korale East, and has spread to the adjoining villages in that korale and in Siyane Korale West. Hospitals and segregation camps have been erected, and a force of the police sent to the spot. The health of the people was not good, cases of chickenpox, dysentery, and malarial fever prevailing.

KALUTARA DISTRICT.

Paddy: the maha harvest is being reaped, and preparations are being made for the yala cultivation.

Dry grain: nothing worth reporting.

Other products: fruits and vegetables are scarce. The supply of yams is limited. The flowering of coconuts is slow, as usual during this season, and some of the trees are affected with the bleeding disease and are being treated. Crop for the month is 2,464,889 nuts.

Prices of staple products: rice, Rs. 5 to Rs. 7 per bushel; coconuts, Rs. 32.50 to Rs. 80 per 1,000.

Remarks on harvest prospects generally: a fairly good harvest is expected.

Rainfall at Kalutara: total, 2.74 in.; mean, .09 in.

Health of the people: good, except for a few cases of dysentery and chickenpox in the totamunes and Rayigam korale

Health of cattle: good. There were three cases of rinderpest in the Panadure totamune and a suspected case in Pasdun Korale West.

CENTRAL PROVINCE.

KANDY DISTRICT.

Paddy, maha: reaping in progress. Prospect of crop: good.

Yala: nil.

Dry grain, maha: hill paddy is being harvested.

Rainfall: good.

Prospect of coconut crop: flowering good. Estimated produce for the month of February, 1908: Tumpane 18,000, Harispattu 4,000, Uda Dumbara 1,000, Pata Hewaheta 75,300, in other divisions crop not ascertainable.

Prices of staple articles: paddy, Rs. 2 per bushel; kurakkan, Re. 1.50 per bushel; rice, Rs. 5 per bushel salt, Rs. 3 per bushel; coconut, Rs. 5.50 per 100.

Health of people: good. There were a few cases of chickenpox and measles in Udunuwara, Tumpane, Pata Hewaheta, and Udapalata.

Health of cattle: good.

NUWARA ELIYA DISTRICT.

Paddy: Kotmale—reaping continued; prospects good. Walapane: maha cultivation ploughing and sowing. Uda Hewaheta: ploughing and sowing in some korales, in some weeding, and in some reaping; prospects good.

Dry grain: Kotmale—reaping continued. Uda Hewaheta and Walapane: a very good crop of kurakkan gathered.

Rainfall: there was sufficient rain throughout the district.

Health of population: satisfactory.

Health of cattle: good.

Coconuts: flowering good. Crop about 5,500.

MATALE DISTRICT.

Rainfall: 3.87 in.

Paddy: maha fields—some are ripe, others are in bud and in ear.

Dry grain: kurakkan crops are being gathered.

Coconuts: (a) flowering poor; (b) 120,151 nuts approximate crop.

Tanks in Matale North are full.

Health of people: good. A few cases of fever, measles, and chickenpox occurred here and there.

Health of cattle: good.

Prices: moderate.

NORTHERN PROVINCE.

JAFFNA DISTRICT.

Rainfall: 5.78 in. as registered at the Public Works Department Office, Jaffna. Rain fell on five days in the month, the greatest fall being 3.80 in. on the 23rd.

Weather: maximum temperature, 87.7°; minimum temperature, 66.0°; direction of wind, north-east.

Paddy cultivation: harvesting in progress; crop moderate.

Dry grain cultivation: varaku harvest over; crop moderate.

Tobacco cultivation: transplanting in progress.

Coconuts: condition of flowers and nuts moderate.

Palmyra: nil.

Health of population: good.

Health of cattle: good.

Prices of staple articles: paddy, Coast, Rs. 2.12 per bushel; paddy, country, Rs. 2.25 per bushel; rice, Rs. 5 per bushel; varaku, Re. 1.75 per bushel; tinai chami, Rs. 3.75 per bushel; pani chami, Rs. 2.37 per bushel; karutha chami, Rs. 2.25 per bushel; kurakkan, Rs. 2.25 per bushel; ellu, Rs. 5 per bushel; payaru, Rs. 4.50 per bushel; kollu, Rs. 2.50 per bushel; ulunthu, Rs. 4 per bushel; salt, 4 cents per lb.; salt, 9 cents per measure.

MANNAR DISTRICT.

Weather: rainfall registered at Mannar 2.01 in. Wind generally from the north-east.

Agriculture: kalapokam paddy crop being reaped. Tobacco in plant. Coconuts are looking healthy.

Health of people: the usual outbreak of malarial fever prevailed.

Health of cattle: except for a slight outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease in some villages near Murunkan, the cattle were very healthy.

Price of grain, &c.: rice, Rs. 5.50 per bushel; paddy, Re. 1.87 per bushel; coconuts, Rs. 6 per 100.

MULLAITTIVU DISTRICT.

Weather : there were abnormally heavy rains throughout the district during the latter part of the month. The weather was otherwise hot, and heavy dew fell at night.

Crops : the kalapoka crop on manavari lands has all been reaped and stacked, while that under the tanks is in blossom and ear. Preparations for idaippoka cultivation are going on under some tanks. Tobacco plants are doing well. The number of coconuts plucked during the month was about 65,000.

General health : satisfactory. There was some fever as usual. Cattle were healthy in the Maritime pattus ; in the other divisions there was some hoof-and-mouth disease.

Prices of staple articles of food : paddy, Rs. 2 per bushel ; rice, Rs. 4.50 per bushel ; kurakkan, Re. 1.75 per bushel ; varaku, Re. 1.50 per bushel ; ellu, Rs. 4 per bushel ; kollu, Rs. 3 per bushel ; ulantu, Rs. 4 per bushel ; payaru, Rs. 4 per bushel.

SOUTHERN PROVINCE.

GALLE DISTRICT.

Paddy : tilling for the yala harvest has commenced, the maha crop is still being reaped in some divisions.

Miscellaneous : the food supply of the people has continued to be satisfactory. Imported articles of food were as usual obtainable in any quantity. Fish coconuts and vegetables were plentiful and cheap.

Price of staple food : rice, Rs. 12.50 to Rs. 13 per bag, paddy, Rs. 2 per bushel ; fine grain, Rs. 2 per bushel.

Health : the health of the people in the district has been satisfactory, except for a few cases of dysentery and chickenpox and malaria in some parts of the district.

Murrain : there has been no murrain in the district.

Other products : the crop of coconuts obtained during the month has been fair, but no change has been observed in the flowering of the trees.

Rainfall : 1.42 in.

MATARA DISTRICT.

[Report not received.]

HAMBANTOTA DISTRICT.

Paddy : the maha crops are being gathered. Some of the ripe crops at Tissa were damaged owing to the excessive rainfall from February 24 to 26. Fields are being prepared for pera yala cultivation in West Giruwa pattu.

Fine grain : the chena crops have been harvested.

Weather : there was heavy rain in the Giruwa pattus and some parts of Magam pattu towards the end of the month. Rainfall at Hambantota 2.26 in.

Health of people : fair.

Health of cattle : fair.

Coconut crop : the crop during the month was about 350,000 nuts.

Prices : Coast rice, Rs. 6 per bushel ; country rice, Rs. 5.50 per bushel ; paddy, Rs. 2.50 per bushel ; kurakkan, Rs. 2 per bushel ; coconuts, Rs. 50 to Rs. 80 per 100 ; Indian corn, Re. 1 per 100 ; plantain bunches, Rs. 60 per 1,000 ; pumpkins, Rs. 15 per 100.

EASTERN PROVINCE.

BATTICALOA DISTRICT.

Paddy : munmari harvest is being gathered ; kalavellamai being sown.

Other grains and products : Indian corn crop gathered ; kurakkan is ripening ; general prospects of coconut trees good.

Public health : fever prevails in some places.

Cattle disease : nil.

Paddy : Rs. 2 per bushel.

Rainfall : 0.67 in. 1907 ; 6.77 in. 1908.

TRINCOMALEE DISTRICT.

[Report not received.]

NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCE.

KURUNEGALA AND PUTTALAM DISTRICTS.

[Reports not received.]

CHILAW DISTRICT.

Rainfall : 3.60 in.

Pitigal Korale North.—Paddy : ma-wi and elankali cultivation for maha being reaped ; bala-wi cultivation has attained its maturity.

Tobacco : maha cultivation is in a fair condition.

Coconuts : about 412 trees flowered, and about 4,005,250 nuts gathered

Fish : catch worth about Rs. 4,000.

Health of people : few cases of chickenpox at Chilaw, Karukkuliya, and Pulichchakulam have been reported, and fever is prevailing in some villages.

Health of cattle—good.

Pitigal Korale Central.—Paddy : maha crop is matured and being reaped.

Fine grain : a fair crop has been harvested.

Coconuts : about 3,247,800 nuts gathered.

Fish : catch worth about Rs. 910.

Health of people : there were 138 cases of ordinary fever, 4 cases of measles, and 2 cases of dysentery.

Health of cattle : good.

Pitigal Korale South.—Paddy : reaping of yala cultivation is continued and threshing has commenced. The crop is good, and far better than several previous years.

Fruits are scarce.

Coconuts : about 6,020,000 nuts gathered.

Fish : there has been a fall in the quantity of fish caught from last month.

Health of people : fair. There were a few cases of fever in the division.

Health of cattle : good.

NORTH-CENTRAL PROVINCE.

ANURADHAPURA DISTRICT.

Weather : dry.

Rainfall : the registered rainfall at Anuradhapura during the month was 4·65 in.

Cultivation, paddy : in Nuwarakalawiya District some of the maha fields have young crops, whilst the crops on the others are reaching maturity. In Tamankaduwa District the fields are being sown.

Kurakkan : the kurakkan chenas in Nuwarakalawiya District are being reaped. In Tamankaduwa District the crops on the chenas are in ear.

Tavalu chenas : the tavalu chenas are now being reaped.

Other products : the coconut trees flowered satisfactorily during the month. The estimated crop gathered is 9,000 nuts.

Health of people : satisfactory. There were a few cases of measles reported from a few villages.

Health of cattle : satisfactory. The outbreak of hoof-and-mouth disease which was prevailing almost everywhere in Nuwarakalawiya is abating, and most of the villages are free from the epidemic now.

Village tanks : the village tanks are fairly full.

PROVINCE OF UVA.

BADULLA DISTRICT.

Weather : hot and dry, with occasional showers in some parts of the Province.

Paddy : fields are being ploughed and sown for maha harvest.

Chenas : crops are still being gathered.

Fruits and vegetables : fruits are scarce, vegetables are plentiful and cheap.

Other products : (a) flowering and prospects of coconuts are fair ; (b) the crop for the month is about 95,942.

Health of people : satisfactory. Fever accompanied by cold is prevailing throughout the Province. An outbreak of dysentery was reported from Wellawaya, and one of enteric from Passara.

Health of cattle : good.

PROVINCE OF SABARAGAMUWA.

RATNAPURA DISTRICT.

Paddy : in Kuruwiti, Nawadun, Atakalan, and Kukul korales maha crops are being reaped and gathered ; the output is satisfactory. In Kadawata and Meda korales yala fields are being prepared for cultivation. In Kuruwiti korale muttehe crops are very young ; in Nawadun korale the cultivation of second maha fields has commenced.

Dry grain : the maha crops throughout the district have been harvested ; outturn favourable. In Kuruwiti korale owiyi are being prepared for yala cultivation. In Nawadun korale chenas are being cleared for the second maha harvest.

Other products, coconuts : in Kuruwiti korale flowering prospects are not good ; crop is estimated at 21,000 nuts. In Nawadun and Atakalan korales there is no particular season for flowering, and the actual crop is not ascertainable. In Kolonna korale the flowering is not good, and crop is estimated at 430 nuts. In Kadawata and Meda korales crop is reported fair. In Kukul korale flowering prospects are good ; the crop is estimated at 400 nuts.

The health of the people generally is satisfactory.

Murrain among cattle is prevailing in some parts of the district.

The prices of food products are as follows : rice, Rs. 4·50 to Rs. 6·50 per bushel ; paddy, Re. 1·50 to Rs. 2·25 per bushel ; kurakkan, Re. 1 to Rs. 2·25 per bushel ; amu, 75 cents to Re. 1 per bushel ; coconuts, Rs. 6 to Rs. 12 per 100 nuts ; salt, 9 cents to 25 cents per measure.

KEGALLA DISTRICT.

Paddy : maha fields have been harvested ; the yield is good.

Dry grain : hill paddy, iringu, and amu have been harvested ; the yield is good.

Prices : paddy, Re. 1·50 to Rs. 2 per bushel ; el-wi, Re. 1·50 per bushel ; kurakkan, Re. 1 per bushel ; amu, 75 cents per bushel.

Rainfall : Kegalla, 4·54 in.

Cattle disease : nil.

Health of people : normal.

Other products : (a) the flowering and prospects of coconuts satisfactory ; (b) the actual crop for the month, 404,200 nuts.

The coconut bleeding disease has appeared in this district. The owners of coconut lands have been directed through the Ratemahatmayas to use the mixture recommended by Mr. Petch, Government Mycologist.

SALES OF ARRACK, TOLL, AND OTHER RENTS.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, March, 27, 1908, at 2 P.M., will be put up for re-sale at the Colombo Kachcheri, at the risk of the original purchasers, for the period mentioned below, any of the under-mentioned Toll Rents of the Western Province, the original purchasers of which may have failed to pay on or before that date the instalment for the month of February, 1908, or any part thereof that may be due and owing on that date.

The purchaser at the re-sale should deposit one-tenth of the purchase amount on the day of sale.

If any rents are not disposed of at the re-sale, action will be taken against defaulters in terms of the provisions of the Ordinance No. 21 of 1905.

From April 1 to December 31, 1908.

Bridges.—Toppu, Embulgama, Kotugoda, Giriulla, Victoria, and Bambalapitiya.

Canals.—Hendala, Negombo, Lock-gate and Kalutara.

Ferry.—Mutwal, Hanwella, and Anguruwatota.

Roads.—Jaala-Henaratgoda, Pore-Bope, Colombo-Avisawella, Negombo-Giriulla, Wisidagama-Wewita, Colombo-Kandy road, 10 and 12 mileposts and 21 and 23 mileposts, Negombo-Dunagaha, Alutgama-Radawana, Colombo-Galle road, 29 and 30 mileposts.

L. W. BOOTH,
Government Agent.

Colombo Kachcheri,
March 11, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday March 26, 1908, at 1 P.M., will be put up for re-sale at the Kandy Kachcheri, at the risk of the original purchasers, the under-mentioned Toll Rents of the Central Province from April 15 to December 31, 1908, the original purchasers of which may have failed on or before that date to pay the instalment for the month of February, 1908.

2. The purchasers at the re-sale will be required to deposit one month's purchase amount on the day of sale.

3. If any rents are not disposed of at the re-sale, action will be taken against defaulters in terms of the provisions of the Ordinance No. 21 of 1905.

Further conditions will be read and explained on the day of sale.

Description of Rents.

1. Gampola bridge toll.
2. Pūpūressa road toll.
3. Ampitiya and Gurudeniya road tolls.
4. Nalanda bridge toll.
5. Pussellawa road toll.
6. Kadawala road toll.
7. Galawela road toll.
8. Katugastota bridge toll.
9. Aluwihare and Weragama.
10. Kolongahamulla road toll.
11. Dambulla road toll.

12. Bowwagama bridge.
13. Rikillagaskada toll.
14. Peradeniya bridge toll.
15. Brookside-High Forest toll.
16. Gonawatta and Talatu-oya tolls.
17. Balakaduwa road toll.

M. M. WEDDERBURN,
for Government Agent.

Kandy Kachcheri,
March 11, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Assistant Government Agent, Hambantota, will put up for re-sale at the Hambantota Kachcheri by public auction, at the risk of the original purchasers, the under-mentioned Rents from April 1 to December 31, 1908, on March 31, 1908, at 1 P.M. :—

- (1) Toll rent, Sinimodara, with branch toll on the road from Beliatta to Dikwella.
- (2) Bridge toll, Walawe.

The purchaser must deposit one-tenth of the purchase amount on the day of sale in cash, and complete the necessary security before April 5, 1908.

Reason for Re-sale.

Failure to pay instalment for February, 1908.

H. W. MILLIGAN,
for Government Agent.

Galle Kachcheri,
March 9, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, March 26, 1908, at 2 P.M., will be put up for re-sale at the Kurunegala Kachcheri, at the risk of the original purchasers, the under-mentioned Toll and Opium Rents of the Kurunegala District from April 1 to December 31, 1907, the original purchasers of which may have failed on or before that date to pay the overdue instalments.

The purchasers at the re-sale will be required to deposit one-tenth of the purchase amount on the day of sale.

Rents referred to.

1. Bridge toll, Maguru-oya, Kurunegala-Puttalam road.
2. Bridge toll, Deduru-oya, Kurunegala-Dambulla road.
3. Bridge toll, Deduru-oya, Kurunegala-Puttalam road.
4. Bridge toll, Tuntota-Madampe road.
5. Road toll, Elabodagama, Pannala-Kuliypitiya road.
6. Opium rent, Madampe.
7. Opium rent, Nattandiya.

K. PERKS,
for Government Agent.

Kurunegala Kachcheri,
March 9, 1908.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTICES.

Hambegamuwa Tank, Province of Uva.

ALTERED and enlarged specification showing all lands found to be capable of irrigation by high level sluice, the names of proprietors, and the contributions payable in respect of each land. All previous specifications are hereby cancelled.

No. of Lot or Survey Reference.	Name of Allotment of Land or Field.	Name of Owner.	Date of Sale.	Extent.	Amount sold for.	Amount paid to date.	Rate in Perpetuity at Re. 1 per Rs. c.	Amount due.	Total Amount due.
				A. R. P.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
1	617	Kandiyamulakumbura	July 1, 1894	6 2 15	35 0	13 19	6 60	6 60	6 60
2	618	Kolongahakumbura	do.	9 2 12	47 90	47 47	9 58	9 58	9 58
3	619	Siyambalagakumbura	do.	2 2 13	12 90	12 79	2 53	2 53	2 53
4	620	Galgelangakumbura	do.	6 1 34	33 18	33 18	6 52	6 52	6 52
5	621	Bangalaweidama	—	2 3 35	—	—	3 0	3 0	3 0
6	622	Meegahakumbura	July 1, 1894	5 1 29	27 10	27 10	5 43	5 43	5 43
7	623	Hayapela	do.	4 2 18	23 0	20 70	4 65	4 65	4 65
8	624	Aswediduma	do.	6 1 36	32 30	32 30	6 45	6 45	6 45
9	625½	Nugahahakumbura	do.	3 0 11	20 26	20 26	3 10	3 10	3 10
10	627	Siyambalagakumbura	do.	4 3 33	24 90	17 43	4 95	4 95	4 95
11	628	Wagurekumbura	do.	5 0 0	25 0	19 80	5 0	5 0	5 0
12	629	Tibotulanda	do.	5 2 31	28 50	22 80	5 69	5 69	5 69
13	630	Tambekumbura	do.	6 0 17	30 60	27 54	6 10	6 10	6 10
14	632	Meegahakumbura	do.	3 3 29	19 60	19 60	3 93	3 93	3 93
15	633	Kongahahakumbura	do.	5 1 39	27 30	27 30	5 49	5 49	5 49
16	634	Gansooriyakele	do.	6 0 39	31 10	9 34	6 24	6 24	6 24
17	635	Palugahahakumbura	do.	4 0 14	29 67	23 52	4 10	4 10	4 10
18	637	Bogaskele	June 7, 1902	7 0 12	35 40	7 8	7 6	7 6	7 6
19	638	Galagamakumbura	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20	639	Kolongahakumbura	July 1, 1894	6 1 27	32 0	32 0	6 42	6 42	6 42
21	640½	Kolongahakele	do.	5 1 5	28 96	12 46	5 28	5 28	5 28
22	641	Galgodekumbura	—	1 2 34	—	—	1 69	1 69	1 69
23	642	Kajugahahakumbura	December 20, 1899	9 1 30	47 10	9 42	9 43	9 43	9 43
24	643	Kumbukgahakele	July 1, 1894	5 3 5	29 87	15 42	5 77	5 77	5 77
25	646	Kolongahakele	—	2 2 0	—	—	2 50	2 50	2 50
26	647	Do.	—	10 1 34	—	—	10 44	10 44	10 44
			—	4 0 32	—	—	4 20	4 20	4 20
				142 0 24			142 15	142 15	142 15

Summary.

	A. R. P.	Rs. c.
Crown lands	21 3 15 at Re. 1 per acre	21 84
Private lands	120 1 9 at do.	120 31
Total	142 0 24	142 15

Badulla Kacheheri,
February, 1908.

H. WHITE,
Government Agent.

IT is hereby declared, in accordance with the provisions of section 3 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1893, that the month hereafter specified shall be deemed the close season for trout in the Nuwara Eliya lake (Lake Gregory) for 1908, viz., November.

J. P. LEWIS,
Government Agent.

Kandy Kachcheri,
March 3, 1908.

WHEREAS by notice dated January 6, 1908, published in the *Government Gazette* of January 10, 1908, the divisions of Kalpe, Kunchuttu, and

Ulagalla korales were declared infected areas, under section 3 of Ordinance No. 9 of 1891.

It is hereby declared, under section 7 of the said Ordinance, that the aforesaid divisions of Kalpe, Kunchuttu, and Ulagalla korales specified in the said notice are free from disease, and no longer infected areas.

A. W. SEYMOUR,
for Government Agent, North-
Central Province.

Anuradhapura Kachcheri,
March 5, 1908.