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## LAND SALES IN THE WESTERN PROVINCE.

No. 2,446, w. P.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, April 30, 1908.

ON Thursday, June 25, 1908, at 12.30 P.M., the Assistant Government Agent for the District of Kalutara 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 13,391. Village—Kindelpitiya.  
Applicant—Nil.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Name of Claimant.	Description.	Extent.		Upset Price
				A. R. P.	Rs.	per Acre.
21810	Mayokdeniyekumbura	G. Cornelis and another	Paddy field	0	1 15	50
21811	Pelengahawatta	G. Nonchihamy and another	Garden	0	0 33	100
21812	Alubogahahena	Crown	Open land	0	2 26	20
21813	Alubogahawatta	P. Hendrick	Garden	1	0 32	100
21814	Imbulewatta	K. Davit Sinno and others	do.	1	2 37	100
21815	Do.	—	To be reserved for paddy fields	0	1 10	—
21816	Do.	—	do.	0	1 37	—
21817	Pelengahawatta	G. Nonchihamy and others	Garden	1	2 18	100
21818	Do.	—	To be reserved for paddy fields	0	3 16	—
21819	Alubogahalanda	A. Anoris and another	Planted land	0	0 31	30
21820	Do.	—	To be reserved for paddy fields	0	1 16	—
Applicant—K. Peter Sinno.						
21821	Alubogahalanda	Crown	Junglé	0	3 37	30

Lot.	Name of Land.	Name of Claimant.	Description.	Extent.		Upset Price
				A.	R.	per Acre. Rs.
Applicant—Nil.						
21822	Alubogahalanda	—	To be reserved for paddy fields	0	2 0	—
21823	Halendekumbura	M. Carolis and others	Paddy field	1	2 0	100
21824	Do.	Julis Appu and others	do.	0	0 5	100
Preliminary plan 13,343. Village—Millewa.						
Applicant—Nil.						
21585	Kitulekandewatta	M. Julis Appu	Garden	0	3 25	100
21586	Do.	M. Siman Peiris	Planted land	0	2 8	100
Applicant—M. Julis Appu.						
21587	Kitulekandehena	Crown	Jungle	1	1 3	30
Applicant—Nil.						
21588	Kitulekandewatta	M. Neris Appu	Garden	0	1 7	100
21589	Do.	G. Assamanis Appu	do.	0	1 7	100
Situating in Udugaha pattu of Rayigam korale.						
Preliminary plan 13,355. Village—Weniwelpitiya.						
Applicant—N. Auneris Appu.						
21648	Tiruwaneketiya	Crown	Jungle	3	1 9	35
Situating in Munwattabage pattu of Rayigam korale.						
Preliminary plan 4,851. Village—Diyakaduwa.						
Applicant—Nil.						
2078	Kalugalhena	Crown	Jungle	13	1 35	25
2079	Do.	do.	do.	5	0 10	25
2080	Do.	do.	do.	2	0 30	20
2081	Do.	do.	do.	2	1 3	20
2082	Do.	do.	do.	1	0 36	20
Situating in Gangaboda pattu of Pasdun Korale East.						
Preliminary plan 13,070. Village—Gurulubedda.						
Applicant—S. Singa.						
20167	Puwakgahagodawatte-pitakattiya	Crown	Scrub	1	2 20	15
Applicant—Nil.						
20168	Puwakgahawatta	W. Don Bastian	Planted land	0	0 24	30
Situating in Maha Pattu South of Pasdun Korale East.						

Further particulars respecting these lands can be obtained from the Assistant Government Agent, Kalutara, and plans of them from the Surveyor-General.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

No. 2,447, w. p.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, April 30, 1908.

ON Tuesday, June 23, 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.

Fourteen allotments of land situated in the Udugaha pattu of the Hapitigam korale of the Negombo District of the Western Province.

Preliminary plan 13,308. Situation—Udugaha pattu, Hapitigam korale.  
Village—Hidiyawala.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Name of Claimant.	Description.	Extent.		Upset Price
				A.	R.	per Acre. Rs.
21410	Hakunderapillewa	Crown	Jungle	0	0 25	40
21411	Alawattenne	R. Mudalihamy	Garden	0	0 25	40
21412	Halpankanda	Crown	Encroachment by R. Mudalihamy — cassava and plantains	1	2 32	40
21413	Do.	do.	Jungle	1	0 6	50
21414	Alawattenne	do.	Encroachment by R. Mudalihamy—coco-nut plants about 4 years old	0	3 20	40

Lot.	Name of Land.	Name of Claimant.	Description.	Extent.		Upset Price
				A.	R.	per Acre.
						Rs.
21415	Halpankanda	Crown	Encroachment by A. Isotchiya — a few plantain trees abandoned	1	1 2	40
21416	Alawattenne	A. Isotchiya	Garden	0	0 8	40
21417	Halpankanda	Crown	Jungle	0	1 20	50
21418	Kindiwalakumburepillewa	A. Thomis and another	Garden	0	0 6	40
21419	Andenikandepillewa	Crown	Encroachment by G. Jagonis—2 coconut plants about 1 year old	0	1 30	40
21420	Do.	do.	Encroachment by G. Jagonis—abandoned	0	2 22	40
21421	Andenikanda	do.	Jungle	2	2 15	50
21422	Do.	do.	do.	2	1 14	50
21423	Do.	do.	do.	1	2 16	50

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

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

No. 2,448, w. p.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, April 30, 1908.

ON Tuesday, June 23, 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.

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

Preliminary plan 13,394. Situation—Udugaha pattu, Hapitigam korale.  
Village—Arukgodra.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Name of Claimant.	Description.	Extent.		Upset Price
				A.	R.	per Acre.
						Rs.
21839	Galabodawatta	Crown	Encroachment by R. Coranis Appu	0	0 10	35
21840	Do.	do.	Encroachment by R. Punchirala—10 coconut plants, 2 about 2 years old	0	0 14	35
21841	Bawagalakanda	do.	Jungle	6	2 22	50
21842	Galabodawatta	do.	Encroachment by R. Punchirala	0	0 5	35
21843	Do.	do.	Encroachment by R. Dingiri Appu	0	0 22	35
21844	Do.	do.	Encroachment by S. Senehamy	0	0 8	35
21845	Bawagalakanda	do.	Jungle	3	2 22	50

Preliminary plan 13,385. Situation—Udugaha pattu, Hapitigam korale.

Village—Kandangomuwa.

21750	Araliyekele	Crown	Jungle	1	2 26	35
21751	Do.	do.	Reservation on either side of cart track	0	2 9	—
21752	Araliyekelehena	do.	1 coconut plant about 5 years old—encroachment by H. Punchappuhamy	0	0 8	35

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

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

No. 2,449, w. p.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, May 6, 1908.

ON Friday, June 26, 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.

Twenty-three allotments of land situated in the Hapitigam korale of the Negombo District of the Western Province.

Preliminary plan 13,378.—Yatigaha pattu, Hapitigam korale.  
Village—Nawanna.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Name of Claimant.	Description.	Extent.			Upset Price
				A.	R.	P.	per Acre. Rs.
21722	Unagahakandekela	Crown	Jungle	3	1	22	50
21723	Unagahakandewatta	do.	Coconut plants 6 months (encroachment by H. Rapiel Sinno)	0	2	32	40
21724	Maragahalanda	do.	Coconut plants 5 years (encroachment by B. Jayatuhamy)	0	2	20	40
21725	Unagahakandewatta	do.	Coconut plants 1 year (encroachment by H. Punchappuhami and another)	0	3	38	40
21726	Unagahakanda	do.	Reservation for footpath	0	0	10	—
21727	Kosahalanda	do.	Coconut plants 6 years (encroachment by H. Don Saradiel and another)	0	1	2	40
21728	Unagahakandekela	do.	Jungle	2	1	7	45
21729	Unagahakandewatta	do.	One coconut plant 4 years (encroachment by H. Don Saradiel)	0	0	1	40
21730	Unagahakandekela	do.	Jungle	3	0	14	50
21731	Unagahakandehena	do.	Coconut plants 6 months (encroachment by S. Juanis)	0	2	14	40
21732	Unagahakandekela	do.	Jungle	2	2	8	50
21733	Paragahakumburepillewa	do.	Coconut plants 7 years (encroachment by K. Mohotti Appuhamy)	1	1	19	40
21734	Do.	do.	Fifty coconut plants 2 years, rest 10 years (encroachment by K. Mohotti Appuhamy)	1	2	9	150

Preliminary plan 13,416.—Yatigaha pattu, Hapitigam korale.  
Village—Nawanna.

21989	Mahakandewatta	Crown	Coconut plants 1 year (encroachment by K. Emanis Appu)	1	0	20	40
21990	Do.	do.	Coconut plants 1 year (encroachment by B. Joranis)	2	0	13	40
21991	Mahakandehena	do.	Cassava (encroachment by M. Velun Sinno)	1	0	23	40
21992	Mahakandewatta	do.	Coconut plants 1 year (encroachment by M. Velun Sinno)	0	2	6	40
21993	Do.	do.	Coconut plants 1 year (encroachment by H. Arnolis Tissera)	1	3	18	40
21994	Mahakandehena	do.	Reservation for road	0	1	0	—
21995	Mahakandekela	do.	Jungle	2	2	38	45
21996	Mahakandewatta	do.	Coconut plants 1 year (encroachment by G. Poloris Appu)	1	3	0	40
21997	Galabodawatta	do.	Coconut plants 5 years (encroachment by G. Poloris Appu)	0	0	27	40
21998	Mahakandehena	do.	Cassava (encroachment by G. Mudalihamy)	0	0	38	40

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

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

NOTICE is hereby given that the upset price of all the under-mentioned Crown jungle lots situated at Siyambalape, in Adikari pattu of Siyane Korale West, is Rs. 15 per acre and not Rs. 25, as appearing in the *Government Gazette* of April 16, 1908, Notice No. 2,431:—

Lot.	Extent.		Lot.	Extent.	
	A.	R. P.		A.	R. P.
20883	1	2 16	20885	1	1 10
20884	1	0 0	20886	0	2 8

H. W. MILLIGAN,  
for Government Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that the correct extents of lots 19,704 and 19,701 in preliminary plans Nos. 12,961 and 12,960 are 91A. 2R. 20P. and 138A. 0R. 0P., respectively, and not 122A. 3R. 10P. and 141A. 3R. 20P., as advertised in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,240 of May 1, 1908.

Surveyor-General's Office,  
Colombo, May 7, 1908.

R. S. TEMPLETON,  
for Surveyor-General.

### LAND SALES IN THE NORTHERN PROVINCE.

No. 562, N. P.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, May 6, 1908.

ON Tuesday, June 30, 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.

Four allotments of land situated in the Tunukkai division of the Jaffna District of the Northern Province.

Preliminary plan 2,263. Claimant—Crown.

Lot.	Village.	Name of Land.	Description.	Extent.	
				A.	R. P.
8315½	Veddaiadaippu	Vedattalkadu	Waste land (for settlement)	5	0 13
8317	Do.	do.	do.	2	2 26
8318	Do.	do.	do.	3	1 1
8319	Do.	Vedattalvial	Paddy field (for settlement)	4	0 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. 563, N. P.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, May 6, 1908.

ON Tuesday, June 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.

Three allotments of land situated in the Valikamam North division of the Jaffna District of the Northern Province.

Preliminary plan 3,053. Claimant—Crown.

Lot.	Village.	Name of Land.	Description.	Extent.		Upset Price per Acre. Rs.
				A.	R. P.	
1360	Tellippalai West	Kakkyanputhukadu and Punnanputhukadu	Old burial ground (for settlement)	0	0 5	75
11361	Do.	do.	do.	1	0 32	75
11362	Do.	do.	do.	0	0 6	75

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. 2,189, s. p.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, April 30, 1908.

ON Thursday, June 18, 1908, at 1 P.M., the Government Agent for the Southern Province will put up for auction, at his office in Galle Kachcheri, the under-mentioned portions of Crown land, on the terms authorized by Government.

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

Preliminary plan 4,728. Village—Warahena.  
Applicant—Nil.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Name of Claimant.	Description.	Extent.		Upset Price
				A.	R. P.	per Acre.
V 504	Wellabodaliyadde	Crown	Field	0	3 17	15
C 505	Galkanuweliyadde	do.	do.	1	1 0	15
U 505	Galkusawatteaddaraowita	do.	do.	1	0 5	15
13306	Kadola	do.	do.	9	2 22	15

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. 2,190, s. p.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, May 4, 1908.

ON Thursday, June 25, 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.

Three allotments of land situated in the Wellaboda pattu division of the Galle District of the Southern Province.

Preliminary plan 8,397. Village—Magala.  
Claimant—Crown.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Name of Applicant.	Description.	Extent.		Upset Price
				A.	R. P.	per Acre.
24651	Naminagodabedda or Kalumuddarakele	Girigoris de Silva Tillaka- sooriya, Vidane Arach- chi of Karandeniya	Forest	6	3 32	50*
24653	Do.	—	do.	1	3 0	50*
24654	Do.	—	Coconut	0	0 18	40

\* Mining rights reserved at Rs. 150 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.

No. 2,191, s. p.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, May 6, 1908.

ON Wednesday, July 8, 1908, at 1 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.

Ten allotments of land situated in the Wellaboda pattu, Kandaboda pattu, and Weligam korale division of the Matara District of the Southern Province.

Preliminary plan 8,445. Village—Palle Aperakka.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Name of Applicant.	Description.	Extent.		Upset Price
				A.	R. P.	per Acre.
24878	Babaundegewattegodella- hena	L. P. Don Andris and another	Chena	15	1 20	17 50
24883	Baberendegedolehena	S. K. Babunhamy	do.	7	0 32	15 0

Lot.	Name of Land.	Name of Applicant.	Description.	Extent.		Upset Price
				A.	R. P.	per Acre.
						Ra. c.
24886	Unagasdolehena	M. Carolishamy	Chena	1	3 10	14 0
24888	Yaddehigewattadeniya	do.	do.	0	0 2	14 0
		Village—Palle Aperakka.				
24889	Magahena	L. P. Hinnihamy	Chena	2	2 6	15 0
		Village—Uda Aperakka.				
24891	Magahena	—	Chena	0	2 4	15 0
24893	Bungediwalehena	R. P. Don Juwanis	do.	6	1 24	17 0
24895	Angurukotuwehena	G. Babun	do.	6	2 34	20 0
		Preliminary plan 6,603.	Village—Mipawita.			
17926	Kondurumullehena	—	Suited for citro- nella	0	1 5	25 0
		Preliminary plan 3,870.	Village—Warakapitiya.			
9519	Wawo	—	Paddy	1	0 20	160 0

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

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

No. 2,192, S. P.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, May 9, 1908.

ON Wednesday, July 1, 1908, at 1 P.M., the Assistant Government Agent for the Matara District will put up for settlement, at his office in Matara, the under-mentioned portions of Crown land, on the terms authorized by Government.

Two allotments of land situated in the Kandaboda pattu division of the Matara District of the Southern Province.

Block survey preliminary plan 95.—Horapawita.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Name of Claimant.	Description.	Extent.		Upset Price
				A.	R. P.	per Acre.
						Ra.
28a	Potuwilahena	—	Garden	30	3 20	30
28b	Varaniakanatta	—	do.	0	2 37	30

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

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

## LAND SALES IN THE EASTERN PROVINCE.

No. 1,144, E. P.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, April 30, 1908.

ON Wednesday, July 8, 1908, at 1 P.M., the Assistant Government Agent for the Trincomalee District will put up to auction, at Niroddumunai Public Works Department Bungalow, the under-mentioned portions of Crown land, on the terms authorized by Government.

Forty-nine allotments of land situated in the Tamblegam division of the Trincomalee District of the Eastern Province.

Preliminary plan 3,762.  
Claimant—Crown.

Lot.	Village.	Name of Applicant.	Description.	Extent.		Upset Price
				A.	R. P.	per Acre.
						Ra.
93572	Periyakinniyai	Ibrahim Sainadeen	Fit for coconut, &c.	0	2 4	15
93573	Do.	do.	do.	0	1 25	15
93574	Do.	Allapichchai Bohari	do.	0	2 26	15
93576	Do.	Pakeertamby Mininku	do.	0	2 1	15
93577	Do.	do.	do.	0	2 24	15
93578	Do.	Abdul Cader Jacob	do.	0	2 25	15
93579	Do.	M. Mustan	do.	0	3 30	15
93584	Do.	Uduman Kasim	do.	0	2 25	15

Lot.	Village.	Name of Applicant.	Description.	Extent. A. R. P.	Upset Price
					per Acre. Rs.
Preliminary plan 3,763.					
93589	Periyakinniyai	Sinnatamby Kasin	Fit for vegetable	1 0 22	15
93590	Do.	do.	do.	1 1 26	15
93591	Do.	M. Mukutar	do.	1 0 24	15
Preliminary plan 3,750.					
93530	Periyakinniyai	S. V. Mohamad Cassim	Fit for paddy	1 3 0	15
Preliminary plan 3,703.					
93363	Chinnakinniyai	Encroachment by James Appuhamy	Paddy field	0 1 25	25
93364	Do.	do.	do.	0 0 6	25
93369	Do.	Encroachment by K. Nama-sivayam	do.	0 0 5	15
93370	Do.	do.	do.	0 0 20	15
93371	Do.	do.	do.	0 0 14	15
93372	Do.	do.	do.	0 0 15	15
93373	Do.	do.	do.	0 0 1	15
93374	Do.	do.	do.	0 0 13	15
93376	Do.	Encroachment by V. Kana-pathy and Sanmugam	do.	0 0 1	25
93377	Do.	do.	do.	0 0 12	25
93378	Do.	Encroachment by A. H. Lebbe Mohideen Bawa	do.	0 1 9	25
93395	Do.	Encroachment by Kuppai-tamby Ahamadu Lebbai	do.	0 2 0	20
93399	Do.	Encroachment by A. H. Mohideen Bawa	do.	4 1 36	15
93400	Do.	do.	do.	0 0 3	15
93401	Do.	do.	do.	0 0 7	15
93402	Do.	do.	Paddy field and tobacco garden	3 1 29	20
93405	Do.	Encroachment by V. Kana-pathy and Sanmugam	Paddy field	0 1 10	15
93407	Do.	do.	do.	1 3 28	15
Preliminary plan 3,751.					
93531	Chinnakinniyai	Abdul Cader Vappu	Fit for coconut	1 0 20	15
93532	Do.	do.	do.	0 3 30	15
93533	Do.	Athambawa Casim	do.	1 2 6	15
93536	Do.	K. Ahamadulevvai	do.	1 3 1	15
93539	Do.	—	do.	2 2 5	15
Preliminary plan 3,953.					
94362	Chinnakinniyai	K. Velupillai	Fit for paddy	1 2 4	15
Preliminary plan 3,769.					
Claimant—Crown.					
93617	Chinnakinniyai	Abdul Cader Segumadar	Paddy field, encroachment by M. Mohideen Bawa	1 0 12	15
93618	Do.	do.	Fit for coconut, &c.	0 2 30	15
93619	Do.	do.	do.	2 0 23	15
93620	Do.	A. Ramulam	Fit for garden	3 2 12	15
93621	Do.	do.	Paddy field, encroachment by A. N. Hadjar	1 1 2	15
Preliminary plan 3,760.					
Claimant—Crown.					
93562	Periyakinniyai	Ahamadulevvai Allisah	Fit for vegetable	1 3 2	15
93563	Do.	P. Vaapulevvai	do.	0 3 34	15
93564	Do.	U. Mohammadutambi	do.	1 0 4	15
93565	Do.	Ahamadulevvai Manaar	do.	0 3 28	15
Preliminary plan 3,944.					
Claimant—Crown.					
94186	Periyakinniyai	V. Segu Meydin	Fit for coconut, &c.	1 1 12	15
94189	Do.	Cultivated by M. Aboo Casim	do.	0 1 26	15
94191	Do.	Cultivated by Sinne Masoor	do.	0 3 5	15
94192	Do.	Packeertamby Jinayeen	do.	1 0 13	15

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

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD  
Colonial Secretary



No. 1,145, E. P.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, April 30, 1908.

ON Wednesday, July 22, 1908, at 1 P.M., the Assistant Government Agent for the Trincomalee District will put up to auction, at Nilaveli Resthouse, the under-mentioned portions of Crown land, on the terms authorized by Government.

Nineteen allotments of land situated in the Kaddukkulam East division of the Trincomalee District of the Eastern Province.

## Preliminary plan 3,756.

Claimant—Crown.

Lot.	Village.	Name of Applicant.	Description.	Extent.			Upset Price
				A.	R.	P.	per Acre.
							Rs. c.
93547	Nilaveli	P. Chelliar	Fit for garden	1	2	19	17 50
93548	Do.	K. Sinnakuddi	do.	6	1	0	17 50
93549	Do.	M. A. Pichehai	do.	1	0	5	17 50
93550	Do.	U. Muthukumar	do.	4	2	4	17 50

## Preliminary plan 3,700.

Claimant—Crown (for sale or settlement).

93350	Nilaveli	—	Portion of the village path	0	0	10	40 0
93355	Do.	—	Portion of the old road	0	0	7	40 0

## Preliminary plan 3,958.

Claimant—Crown.

94377	Nilaveli	V. Somasunderam	Fit for coconut	1	2	27	15 0
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## Preliminary plan 3,955.

Claimant—Crown.

94368	Nilaveli	S. Muhammadu	Fit for paddy	1	0	14	15 0
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## Preliminary plan 3,973 (irrigable).

Claimant—Crown.

94407	Nilaveli	K. Kadiramatamby	Paddy field	0	2	14	15 0
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## Preliminary plan 3,957.

Claimant—Crown.

94375	Nilaveli	K. Murugan	Fit for paddy	2	2	12	22 50
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## Preliminary plan 3,956.

Claimant—Crown.

94369	Nilaveli	K. Kanapatipillai	Fit for paddy	9	0	7	27 50
94371	Do.	A. Arumugam	do.	4	2	7	25 0
94373	Do.	M. Kandiah	do.	3	0	24	39 0

## Preliminary plan 3,965.

Claimant—Crown.

94388	Kumpurupiddi	Super Chelliah	Fit for paddy	8	1	4	15 0
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## Preliminary plan 3,709.

Claimant—Crown.

93430	Kumpurupiddi	Savari Marian	Paddy field	1	2	7	15 0
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## Preliminary plan 3,710.

Claimant—Crown.

93431	Kumpurupiddi	S. R. Paramanayagam	Fit for paddy	2	2	0	15 0
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## Preliminary plan 3,665.

Claimant—Crown.

93179	Kumpurupiddi	V. Kanapathy	Fit for garden	2	1	20	17 50
93180	Do.	do.	do.	1	0	6	17 50
93181	Do.	Nakan Valli	do.	0	3	32	17 50

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

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

No. 1,146, E. P.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, April 30, 1908.

ON Wednesday, June 17, 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 3,876.—Manmunai Pattu North.  
Claimant—Crown.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Name of Applicant.	Description.	Extent.			Upset Price per Acre. Rs.
				A.	B.	P.	
93925	Mullamunai	V. Kadiramattampi	Planted with plantain, &c.	0	1	32	20
		Claimant—Encroachment.					
93927	Mullamunai	V. Kadiramattampi	Paddy field	7	0	8	30
		Preliminary plan 3,894.—Koralai pattu. Claimant—Crown.					
93979	Pettalai	V. Kanapati	Heavy jungle	2	2	0	15
93981	Do	V. Seenittampi	do.	1	3	26	15
		Preliminary plan 2,831.—Nintavur pattu. Claimant—Crown.					
87215	Madduppalai	A. Atikari	Swampy lands	12	1	12	30
		Preliminary plan 3,129.—Koralai pattu. Claimant—Crown.					
88480	Murakkoddanchenai	S. Kantan	Paddy field	11	0	32	15
88481	Do.	N. Palan	Jungle fit for paddy	2	0	32	15
88482	Do.	do.	Paddy field	6	3	14	15
		Preliminary plan 3,641. Claimant—Encroachment.					
93124	Kilankupalachchenai or Antiyavaddavan	U. Akamatulevvai	Paddy field	0	1	38	15
93125	Do.	do.	do.	0	0	26	15
93128	Do.	P. Akamatulevvai	do.	0	3	15	15
		Preliminary plan 3,650. Claimant—Crown.					
93151	Valaichenai	R. Karuval	Jungle fit for coconut	8	0	10	15
		Preliminary plan 3,573.—Eraur pattu. Claimant—Crown.					
92663	Koduvamadu	T. Veluppillai and P. Karuwattampi	Jungle fit for paddy	4	0	26	25
92664	Do.	K. Veluppillai	do.	4	0	0	25
		Preliminary plan 2,800.—Manmunai pattu. Claimant—Encroachment.					
87152	Makelavaddavan	P. Muttaiyappodi	Paddy field	3	0	15	25
		Claimant—Crown.					
87153	Makelavaddavan	K. Veerapattiran	Paddy field	0	2	14	25
87154	Do.	do.	do.	0	3	20	25
87155	Do.	M. Kantappan	do.	2	1	26	25
		Preliminary plan 3,605. Claimant—Crown.					
92746	Enuruvillu	U. K. Asanar	Paddy field	1	2	3	15
92747	Do.	K. Vairan	do.	7	2	20	15
		Claimant—Encroachment.					
92748	Enuruvillu	K. Vairan	Paddy field	0	0	2	15
92749	Do.	do.	do.	0	0	3	15
92750	Do.	do.	do.	0	0	4	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-WESTERN PROVINCE.

No. 1,910, N.W. P.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, May 1, 1908.

ON Thursday, June 18, 1908, at 12 noon, the Government Agent for the North-Western Province will put up for sale or settlement, at his office in Kurunegala, the under-mentioned portions of Crown land, on the terms authorized by Government.

Fifty-eight allotments of land situated in the Weudawili and Dewamedhi hatpattu divisions of the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province.

Preliminary plan 3,526. Village—Mitenwala in Gandahaye korale of Weudawili hatpattu.  
Applicant—Nil.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Name of Claimant.	Description.	Extent.		Upset Price per Acre.	
				A.	R. P.	Rs.	c.
K 1273	Talagahapitiyehena	The North-Western Rubber Company	Wholly planted with rubber	10	0 24	40	0
L 1273	Talagahapitiywatta	The North-Western Rubber Company and Meragalpedige Pula	Wholly planted with rubber and coconut	1	0 12	50	0
M 1273	Mitenwelekumburepillewa	B. P. Pincha and others	Chena	0	1 22	20	0
N 1273	Paluwekumbura	Pincha	Paddy field	0	0 10	200	0
15669	Paluwemukalana	Crown	Forest	0	1 0	50	0
15670	Paluwekumbura	Pincha and others	Paddy field	0	0 8	200	0
15671	Do.	do.	do.	0	0 1	200	0

Preliminary plan 3,557/67. Village—Porapola in Mahagalboda Megoda korale.  
Applicant—Nil.

T 1276	Kadawalakumbura	Mr. A. M. P. Ranasinghe	Paddy field	4	1 36	100	0
U 1276	Tunhereiyawalakumbura	do.	do.	5	3 5	60	0
V 1276	Porapola estate	do.	Planted with coconuts	13	3 34	100	0
W 1276	Do.	do.	Chena	37	0 36	20	0
X 1276	Do.	do.	do.	25	2 27	20	0
Y 1276	Do.	do.	do.	9	0 20	20	0
Z 1276	Do.	do.	do.	15	1 36	20	0
A 1277	Do.	do.	do.	2	0 26	20	0

Preliminary plan 3,268. Village—Narampola in Mahagalboda Megoda korale.  
Applicant—A. Poola.

14623	Wagollehena.	Crown	High jungle	12	2 0	35	0
14624	Do.	do.	Reservation of 1 chain for stream	0	0 28	—	—

Preliminary plan 3,270. Village—Koswattapitiya in Dewamedhi korale of Dewamedhi hatpattu.  
Applicant—K. Hetuwa.

14625	Helembagahapillewa	Crown	Chena	3	0 20	15	0
14626	Do.	do.	do.	3	0 30	15	0

Preliminary plan 3,436. Village—Wepatange in Dewamedhi Medagandahe korale of Dewamedhi hatpattu.  
Applicant—Nil.

15172	Kekirigodamukalana	Crown	Forest	0	3 30	150	0*
15173	Do.	do.	do.	0	3 18	152	50*
15174	Do.	do.	Chena	0	3 32	150	0*
15175	Do.	do.	do.	1	1 10	150	0*
15176	Do.	do.	Chena and forest (reservation of 50 links for a cart road)	2	3 20	—	—
15177	Do.	do.	Chena	0	1 26	200	0*
15178	Do.	do.	do.	0	0 26	200	0*
15179	Do.	do.	Forest	1	1 0	202	50*
15180	Do.	do.	Chena	0	3 25	202	0*
15181	Do.	do.	do.	1	0 32	200	0*
15182	Do.	do.	do.	1	0 30	200	0*
15183	Do.	do.	Forest	1	2 18	202	50*
15184	Do.	do.	do.	1	0 32	202	50*
15185	Do.	do.	do.	1	1 32	152	50*
15186	Do.	do.	do.	1	0 15	152	50*
15187	Do.	do.	do.	1	0 4	152	50*

\* Inclusive of mining rights.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Name of Claimant.	Description.	Extent.		Upset Price
				A.	R.	per Acre.
						Rs. c.
15188	Kekirigodamukalana	Crown	Forest	0	3 20	152 50*
15189	Do.	do.	do.	1	0 8	152 50*
15190	Do.	do.	do.	1	1 8	152 50*
15191	Do.	do.	do.	1	0 34	152 50*
15192	Do.	do.	do.	1	1 4	152 50*
15193	Do.	do.	do.	1	1 22	152 50*
15194	Do.	do.	do.	1	2 3	152 50*
15195	Do.	do.	do.	1	1 0	152 50*
15196	Do.	do.	do.	1	2 0	152 50*
15197	Do.	do.	do.	1	0 31	152 50*
15198	Do.	do.	do.	0	3 0	152 50*
15199	Do.	do.	Forest (reservation of 50 links for road)	0	2 10	—
15200	Do.	do.	Forest	1	1 4	152 50*
15201	Do.	do.	do.	1	0 8	152 50*
15202	Do.	do.	Forest (reservation of 50 links for a cart road)	1	3 30	—
15203	Do.	do.	Forest	0	3 38	152 50**
15204	Do.	do.	do.	0	3 13	152 50*
15205	Do.	do.	do.	1	0 16	152 50*
15206	Do.	do.	do.	0	2 0	152 50*
15207	Do.	do.	do.	1	1 2	152 50*
15208	Do.	do.	do.	1	0 4	152 50*
15209	Do.	do.	do.	1	2 20	152 50*
15210	Do.	do.	do.	1	2 8	152 50*
15211	Do.	do.	do.	1	1 8	152 50*
Preliminary plan 2,233. Village—Wepatange in Dewamedī medagandahe korale of Dewamedī hatpattu. Applicant—Nil.						
K 1132	Kekirigodawewa	Crown	Tank	4	0 27	125 0*
Preliminary plan 3,548. Village—Wepatange in Dewamedī Medagandahe korale of Dewamedī hatpattu. Applicant—Crown.						
M 1276	Bogahamulahena	Bandirala and others	Chena	5	0 18	115 0*
15730	Do.	do.	Chena (reservation for path 25 links wide)	0	0 30	—
Block survey preliminary plan 82. Village—Pambe in Dewamedī Udukaha korale.						
6	Dewatekumbura and Dewatekumburehena	Mr. A. V. Herat and others	Chena and abandoned field	22	2 17	20 0

\* Inclusive of mining rights.

Further particulars respecting these lands can be obtained from the Government Agent, North-Western Province, and plans of them from the Surveyor-General.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

No. 1,911, N.W. P.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, May 1, 1908.

ON Thursday, June 25, 1908, at 1 P.M., the Government Agent for the North-Western Province will put up for sale or settlement, at his office in Kurunegala, the under-mentioned portions of Crown land, on the terms authorized by Government.

Thirty-two allotments of land situated in the Dewamedī, Dambadeni, and Katugampola hatpattu divisions of the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province.

Preliminary plan 3,495. Village—Mamune in Dewamedī korale of Dewamedī hatpattu. Applicant—Mr. B. W. Relapanawe, President, Village Tribunal.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Name of Claimant.	Description.	Extent.		Upset Price
				A.	R.	per Acre.
						Rs. c.
P 1265	Mamune estate	Mr. B. W. Relapanawe, President, Village Tribunal	Planted with coconuts	17	0 8	20 0
15503	Do.	do.	Reservation for road	0	1 0	—
Q 1265	Aliyawetichchawewa	do.	Abandoned tank	1	0 0	15 0
R 1265	Mamune estate	do.	Partly planted with coconuts	14	3 4	—

## Village—Ratmale in Dewamede korale of Dewamede hatpattu.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Name of Claimant.	Description.	Extent.		Upset Price per Acre. Rs. c.
				A.	R. P.	
S 1265	Mamune estate	Mr. B. W. Relapanawe, President, Village Tribunal	Chena	4	0 32	15 0
T 1265	Do.	do.	Planted with coconuts	10	0 6	20 0
Village—Mamune in Dewamede korale of Dewamede hatpattu.						
U 1265	Mamurie estate	Mr. B. W. Relapanawe, President, Village Tribunal	Planted with coconuts	14	2 4	20 0
Preliminary plan 3,470. Village—Kalundawa in Udukaha Korale West of Dambadeni hatpattu. Applicant—Halwella Peter.						
V 1263	Keenagahamulahena	Halwella Peter	Low jungle	3	0 11	20 0
W 1263	Keenagahamulawatta	do.	Wholly planted with coconuts	1	3 7	40 0
Village—Halwella in Udukaha Korale West of Dambadeni hatpattu.						
X 1263	Keenagahamulawatta	Halwella Peter	Wholly planted with coconut	0	3 30	40 0
Preliminary plan 3,280. Village—Walakumbura in Dambadeni Udukaha Korale East. Applicant—Mudiyanse and others.						
14646	Wagollehena	The Crown Applicant—Karanis Appu.	Forest	11	0 10	45 0
14647	Eriyamadamukalana	Crown	Forest	9	3 8	45 0
Preliminary plan 3,510. Village—Dunakadeniya in Katugampola Korale South of Katugampola hatpattu. Applicant—Nil.						
15626	Maragahakumbura	The Crown	Purana	0	2 0	25 0
15627	Gansabhawa road	—	To be reserved	0	0 34	—
15628	Maragahawatta	Romel, Peace Officer	Planted with coconuts	0	2 8	25 0
15629	Maragahakumbura	Juwan Appu	Cultivated with paddy	1	1 16	30 0
Preliminary plan 1,596. Village—Dunakadeniya in Katugampola Korale South of Katugampola hatpattu. Applicant—Nil.						
O 692	Mahadangahamulawatta	Juwan Appu	Fully planted with coconuts	3	0 0	180 0
P 692	Gorakagahahena	do.	do.	2	1 35	60 0
Preliminary plan 1,597. Village—Dunakadeniya in Katugampola Korale South in Katugampola hatpattu. Applicant—Nil.						
Q 693	Diwulgahamulapillewa	Romel, Peace Officer	Fully planted with coconuts	2	1 33	40 0
Preliminary plan 1,584. Village—Ihalagama Henegedara in Katugampola korale. Applicant—Nil.						
U 683	Kajugahahena or Dola- parahena	Subasinghe Arachchige Menuhami and others	Planted with coconuts	35	3 11	22 50
V 683	Galagawa or Minipussapu- hena	do.	do.	22	2 13	25 0
Preliminary plan 3,397. Village—Bogoda in Katugampola korale. Applicant—Mr. T. H. A. de Soysa.						
15037	Galapitiyehena	Unguhami, Manel Etana, and others	Chena	5	0 7	15 0
15038	Do.	Kirihondalage Andiya	do.	0	2 29	15 0
Preliminary plan 3,172. Village—Gorakadoluwa in Katugampola Meda pattu korale. Applicant—Don Philip Wijewardene, Muhandiram.						
14402	Walliyadakumbura	The Crown	Partly aswed- dumized and abandoned	0	1 4	115 0*
Preliminary plan 1,681. Village—Agare in Katugampola Meda pattu korale. Applicant—Nil.						
8560	Hompolawatta	R. M. Singho Appuhami	Planted with coconuts	0	3 35	50 0
Preliminary plan 3,469. Village—Wilapola in Katugampola korale. Applicant—Nil.						
S 1263	Wilapola estate	Messrs. Simon Jaya- mana and Wilson Duncan	Fully planted with coconuts	18	3 20	100 0

\* Inclusive of mining rights.

Village—Paranagama in Yagam pattu korale and Wilpola in Katugampola korale.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Name of Claimant.	Description.	Extent.		Upset Price per Acre.	
				A.	R. P.	Rs.	c.
T 1263	Wilapola estate	Messrs. Simon Jayamana and Wilson Duncan	Fully planted with coconuts	95	3 30	150	0
Village—Paranagama in Yagam pattu korale.							
U 1263	Davanandaluwa fields	Messrs. Simon Jayamana and Wilson Duncan	Paddy fields	32	3 24	30	0
Preliminary plan 3,442. Village—Pahalakadigamuwa in Yagam pattu korale of Katugampola hatpattu. Applicant—Juwakinu Fernando.							
15244	Patahagawahena	The Crown	Chena	5	3 38	28	0
15245	Tittagahawela	do.	Paddy field	0	3 5	25	0
Applicant—Nil.							
15245½	Tittagahawela	The Crown	Paddy field (reservation for oya)	1	1 15	—	—
Preliminary plan 2,119. Village—Potana in Yagam pattu korale of Katugampola hatpattu. Applicant—Nil.							
10363	Wellewalakumbura	Crown	Field	5	1 7	20	0
Preliminary plan 3,390. Village—Widiyawa in Karanda pattu korale of Katugampola hatpattu. Applicants—Bandiya and Unga.							
Q 1255	Palugahamulahena	Bandiya, Unga, and Hurateli	Chena	3	1 24	20	0
R 1255	Migahamulahena	Bandiya and Unga	do.	1	3 0	20	0
S 1255	Do.	do.	Planted with coconuts	1	3 30	40	0

Further particulars respecting these lands can be obtained from the Government Agent, North-Western Province, and plans of them from the Surveyor-General.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

No. 1,912, N.W. P.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, May 1, 1908.

ON Wednesday, June 17, 1908, at 1 P.M., the Assistant Government Agent for the District of Puttalam, North-Western Province, will put up for sale or settlement, at his office in Puttalam, the under-mentioned portions of Crown land, on the terms authorized by Government.

Twenty-six allotments of land situated in Kalpitiya, Puttalam pattu, and Demala hatpattu divisions of the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province.

*Akkarai Pattu North.*

Preliminary plan 3,504. Village—Dutch Bay.  
Claimant—Crown.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Name of Applicant.	Description.	Extent.		Upset Price per Acre.	
				A.	R. P.	Rs.	c.
15603	Munawatta alias Arku-munaitottam	D. D. Rogus Appu	Coconut plantation	0	0 9	40	0
Preliminary plan 3,099. Village—Kalmunai. Claimant—Crown.							
13910	Kalmunaikadu	—	Forest	4	3 21	20	0

*Akkarai Pattu South.*

Preliminary plan 3,570. Village—Navatkadu.  
Claimant—Crown.

15828	Minikarichehikadu	A. Louis Pulle, Police Vidane	Scrub jungle	2	0 30	17	50
Preliminary plan 3,574. Village—Navatkadu. Claimant—Crown.							
15835	Tittikadu	V. L. Mariyan Pulle of Uppudaluwa	Jungle	1	2 27	22	50
15836	Minikarichehikadu	Santiago Anthony of Navatkadu	do.	8	0 26	22	50
15837	Do.	do.	do.	0	1 6	—	*
Preliminary plan 1,724. Village—Taluwei. Claimant—Crown.							
8768	Taluweikadu	—	Scrub jungle	7	2 34	20	0

\* Reservation, not for sale.

Preliminary plan 1,891. Village—Karambe. Claimant—A. M. Muttukumara and another.				Extent. A. R. P.	Upset Price per Acre. Rs. c.
Lot.	Name of Land.	Name of Claimant.	Description.		
Q 837	Karambekadu <i>alias</i> Chettichena	—	Jungle	9 3 22	20 0
Preliminary plan 3,573. Village—Virutodai. Claimant—Crown.					
15834	Periyamanthirukani	M. S. Madar and Pattany Madar	Jungle	10 1 0	25 0
Preliminary plan 3,571. Village—Kanamulai. Claimant—Crown.					
15829	Palatadikani	S. Mohideen Pichche	Jungle	2 3 10	25 0
15830	Do.	do.	do.	0 1 0	—*
15831	Do.	do.	do.	0 0 10	—*
<i>Puttalam Pattu.</i>					
Preliminary plan 3,302. Village—Manativu. Claimant—Crown.					
14710	Tarawekani	Anthony Nikulan	Open land	0 1 8	15 0
Preliminary plan 512. Village—Manativu. Claimant—Crown.					
3472	Mullivalisola <i>alias</i> Mullivalikadu	—	Forest containing palu, halmilla, &c.	38 1 0	35 0
Preliminary plan 2,190. Village—Mangalaveli. Claimant—Crown.					
L 1090½	Mudichankadu	—	Reservation for a road, now useless, and has been en- croached upon by Mahagedara Rate- mahatmaya	0 1 11	100 0
M 1090½	Do.	—	do.	0 1 0	100 0
<i>Rajakumarawanni Pattu.</i>					
Preliminary plan 3,433. Village—Mellankulama. Claimant—Crown.					
15161	Wewapahalakele	H. M. Avusadahami	Forest containing good timber	1 2 16	35 0
15162	Do.	Liyanaralage Kavurala	do.	2 2 16	35 0
15163	Do.	Sellawannihamige Kiri- hamy	do.	1 0 27	35 0
15164	Do.	A. H. M. Naidehami	do.	0 3 9	35 0
<i>Perawili Pattu.</i>					
Preliminary plan 3,304. Village—Mukkaliya. Claimant—Crown.					
14718	Andaragahakele	Punchirala	Forest	1 1 18	35 0
14719	Divulgahalanda	Cader Tambi Imam Saibu and others	Forest containing halmilla	5 1 8	35 0
14720	Dangahalanda	Tikiralage Banda	do.	4 2 20	35 0
<i>Rajawanni Pattu.</i>					
Preliminary plan 2,782. Village—Maha Medawachchiya. Claimant—Crown.					
12605	Mahawelalihalakele	N. Punchirala of Tam- manawetiya	Jungle	7 1 20	15 0
<i>Pallam Pattu.</i>					
Preliminary plan 3,360. Village—Puliyankulama. Claimant—Crown.					
14895	Kongahahena	Nambirala Vidane	Forest	1 1 10	45 0
<i>Pandita Pattu.</i>					
Preliminary plan 3,389. Village—Anamaduwa. Claimant—Crown.					
15021	Wanelehena	M. Kanawadi Pulle	Forest	1 3 17	22 50

\* Reservation, not for sale.

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

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

## ABSTRACTS OF SEASON REPORTS.

### SEASON REPORTS FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL, 1908.

#### WESTERN PROVINCE.

##### COLOMBO DISTRICT.

Paddy : preparations are being made for yala cultivation. Sowing has begun in some villages.

Dry grain : no cultivation worth reporting.

Other products : the supply of vegetables was good and prices were moderate, but fruit was rather scarce and dear. The flowering and prospects of coconuts appear to be slightly better than during the past two or three months. The crop for the month is reported at 9,747,315 coconuts approximately.

Prices of staple products : rice, Rs. 4 to Rs. 6 a bushel ; coconuts, Rs. 30 to Rs. 40 a thousand.

Rainfall : the rainfall was plentiful.

Remarks on harvest prospects generally : a good yala harvest may be generally expected.

Observations on the health of the inhabitants : smallpox is still prevailing, though on a diminished scale, in some villages of Siyane Korale East, of Siyane Korale West, and of Alutkuru Korale South. The Medical Officers are still on duty. Malarial fever, measles, dysentery, and chickenpox are prevailing in several parts of the district. The health of the inhabitants was not good.

##### KALUTARA DISTRICT.

[Report not received.]

#### CENTRAL PROVINCE.

##### KANDY DISTRICT.

Paddy, maha : reaping is over ; prospects of crop : good. Yala : ploughing in progress.

Dry grain, maha : nil. Yala : kurakkan is being sown.

Rainfall : sufficient.

Prospect of coconut crop : flowering good. Estimated produce for the month of April, 1908 : Tumpane 15,000, Harispattu 3,000, Pata Hewaheta 73,200. In other divisions crop not ascertainable.

Prices of staple articles : paddy, Rs. 2 per bushel ; kurakkan, Re. 1.50 per bushel ; rice, Rs. 5.50 per bushel ; salt, Rs. 3 per bushel ; coconut, Rs. 5 to 6 per 100.

Health of people : good. There were cases of chickenpox, measles, and ophthalmia in all the divisions, and a case of smallpox at Wawinna in Pata Dumbara.

Health of cattle : good.

##### MATALE DISTRICT.

Rainfall : 4.91 inches.

Paddy : cultivation of yala fields is still in progress in some parts of Matale East and South.

Dry grain : kurakkan crops have been gathered.

Coconut : (a) flowering not satisfactory ; (b) 130,813 approximate crop.

Tanks in Matale North are quarter full.

Health of people : cases of measles, chickenpox, and sore-eyes reported from all parts.

Health of cattle : good.

Prices : moderate.

##### NUWARA ELIYA DISTRICT.

Paddy : Kotmale—ploughing commenced. In Uda Hewaheta and Walapane the crops are in various stages of growth, in some they are blossoming and maturing.

Dry grain : no work on chenas.

Rainfall : there was sufficient rain during the month.

Health of population : there were three or four cases of smallpox on an estate in Uda Hewaheta.

Health of cattle : hoof-and-mouth disease prevails in Walapane.

Coconuts : flowering fair ; crop about 5,000.

#### NORTHERN PROVINCE.

##### JAFFNA DISTRICT.

Rainfall : 0.31 inch as registered at the Public Works Department Office, Jaffna. Rain fell on four days in the month. The greatest fall was 0.15 inch on the 12th.

Weather : maximum temperature 93.7° ; minimum temperature 77° : direction of wind : variable.

Paddy cultivation : nil.

Dry grain cultivation : ellu and pairu are in plants.

Tobacco cultivation : the leaves are mature and harvesting has begun ; prospects fair.

Coconuts : condition of flower and nuts moderate.



Palmyras : trees are in blossom.

Health of people : moderate. There are cases of measles, chickenpox, and smallpox.

Health of cattle : satisfactory.

Prices of staple articles : paddy, Coast, Rs. 2·12½ per bushel ; paddy, country, Rs. 2·25 per bushel ; rice, Coast, Rs. 5 per bushel ; varakku, Re. 1·75 per bushel ; panichamy, Rs. 2·37 per bushel ; kurakkan, Rs. 2·25 per bushel ; ellu, Rs. 6 per bushel ; pairu, Rs. 4·50 per bushel ; kollu, Rs. 2·50 per bushel ; salt, 4 cents per lb. ; salt, 9 cents per measure.

#### MANNAR DISTRICT.

Weather : rainfall registered at Mannar 3·68 inches. Wind variable, but for the most part calm and sultry.

Agriculture : the kalapokam has been reaped and stacked. Preparations for a sirupokam under the Giant's tank are being made. Tobacco being cured. Coconut trees are flowering satisfactorily.

Health of people : fever and dysentery prevailed.

Health of cattle : satisfactory.

Prices of food stuffs : rice, Rs. 5·50 per bushel ; paddy, Re. 1·87 per bushel ; coconuts, Rs. 4 per 100.

#### MULLAITTIVU DISTRICT.

Weather : a little rain fell during the middle and latter part of the month. The weather was otherwise very hot.

Crops : threshing of kalapokam paddy crops commenced. Idaipokam cultivation is in the plant stage. Preparation for sirupokam cultivation under Kanukkeni tank is going on. Tobacco cultivation is very promising. The crop is being cut and cured. Coconut trees are flowering well. About 51,600 nuts were plucked during the month.

General health : satisfactory. Fever was prevalent to some extent. Cattle were healthy.

Prices of staple articles of food : paddy, Re. 1·25 per bushel ; rice, Rs. 4 per bushel ; kurakkan, Re. 1·50 per bushel ; varakku, Re. 1 per bushel ; ellu, Rs. 6 per bushel ; kollu, Rs. 3 per bushel ; uluntu, Rs. 4·50 per bushel ; peas, Rs. 4·50 per bushel.

### SOUTHERN PROVINCE.

#### GALLE AND MATARA DISTRICTS.

[Reports not received.]

#### HAMBANTOTA DISTRICT.

Paddy : yala cultivation is in progress.

Fine grain : the chenas cleared for the maha harvest, from which the kurakkan crop has been removed, have been planted with Indian corn and chillies.

Weather : hot and dry. Rainfall at Hambantota, 2·28 inches.

Health of people : fair.

Health of cattle : fair.

Coconut crop : the crop during the month was about 365,000 nuts.

Prices : Coast rice, Rs. 6 per bushel ; country rice, Rs. 5·50 per bushel ; paddy, Rs. 2 per bushel ; kurakkan, Rs. 2 per bushel ; coconut, Rs. 30 to Rs. 60 per 1,000 ; Indian corn, Re. 1 per 100 ; plantain bunches, Rs. 50 per 100 ; sweet potatoes, Re. 1 per cwt.

### EASTERN PROVINCE.

#### BATTICALOA DISTRICT.

Paddy : munmari harvest has been gathered, and in some places is being threshed ; kalavellamai in plant.

Other grains and products : kurakkan being gathered. General prospects of coconut trees : good ; crops gathered.

Public health : fever prevails in some places.

Cattle disease : hoof-and-mouth disease in Manmunai South, Eravur, Koralai, and on the Badulla road.

Paddy : Re. 1·80 to Rs. 2 per bushel.

Rainfall : 4·52 in. in 1907 ; 0·65 in. in 1908.

#### TRINCOMALEE DISTRICT.

Rainfall : practically rainless.

Paddy : in Koddiyar early pinmari crop is ripe, and is being harvested ; in Tamblegam and town sowing going on ; in Kaddukkulam East sowing of pinmari ; in Kaddukkulam West pinmari crop growing. Condition of crop : crop in Koddiyar good.

Tobacco : curing finished, and a small quantity has been sold. Condition of crop : good.

Coconuts : prospects good ; condition of crop fair ; actual crop about 185,530.

Fishery : good.

Health of people : normal. One case of chickenpox at Mallagaitivu.

Health of cattle : foot-and-mouth disease is prevailing at Pallikkudirrupu in Koddiyar ; usual precautions taken.

Prices of staple articles : paddy, Re. 1·75 per bushel ; rice, Rs. 5·60 per bushel.

## NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCE.

## KURUNEGALA DISTRICT.

*Dewameddi Hatpattu.*—Paddy: maha crops harvested. Ploughing for yala; prospects not good. Insufficient rain. Fine grain: clearing and sowing; prospects fair. Coconut flowering good; 536,000 nuts approximately. Few heavy showers. Health of people: generally good. Smallpox has broken out in two or three villages. Health of cattle: good.

*Dambadeni Hatpattu.*—Paddy lands for yala are being cultivated; prospects fairly good. Fine grain being sown; prospects: good. It rained fifteen days. Health of cattle: satisfactory. Health of people: bad. Chickenpox and smallpox prevail in some of the villages.

*Wanni Hatpattu.*—Paddy: no cultivation this month. Fine grain chenas are in course of sowing. From want of rain operations are retarded. Rained on 1st, 3rd, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 11th, 14th, 15th, 16th, and 30th instant. Health of people: good. Health of cattle: good.

*Katugampola Hatpattu.*—Fine grain: yala chenas are being cleared and sown; prospects fair. Paddy yala: some fields sown and some being ploughed; prospects: fair. Health of cattle: fair. Health of people: measles prevail in several villages, chickenpox in two or three villages, and smallpox in one village. Prospects of coconut flowering fair; number of nuts plucked about 6,050,000.

*Hiriyala Hatpattu.*—Paddy ploughing and sowing for yala. Fine grain sowing and in small plants; prospects fair. Health of people: unsatisfactory. Measles, chickenpox, and smallpox prevail in the district. Health of cattle: good.

*Weudawili Hatpattu.*—No paddy and chena lands were cultivated. The crops of paddy lands cultivated for the maha were gathered, and some paddy lands were ploughed for yala. There was rain in the beginning of the month. The coconut stem disease is going off. No new trees were affected. The health of people was bad. There were cases of fever, cough, and cold, measles, chickenpox, and a few smallpox cases. The condition of cattle was good. There were some cases of hoof-and-mouth disease in Tiragandahaya and Kudagalboda korales.

## PUTTALAM DISTRICT.

Paddy crops: the crops have been gathered. Preparations are being made to cultivate for the yala season.

Dry grain: Some chenas have been sown, and preparations are being made to clear others.

Rice varied from Rs. 6.25 to Rs. 6.50 a bushel; paddy varied from Re. 1.50 a bushel; kurakkan varied from Re. 1 to Re. 1.25 per bushel.

Health of people: fever prevailed throughout the month; parangi is prevalent in some parts of Demala hatpattu; chickenpox prevailed in some parts of the district.

Condition of roads: main roads are good; minor roads are bad.

Flowering and prospects of coconut: flowering and prospects are good, and the crop fair. The stem bleeding disease has made its appearance in some places.

Rainfall: 1.49 in.

## CHILAW DISTRICT.

Rainfall: 1.03 inch.

*Pitigal Korale North.*—Paddy: bala-wi yala cultivation has been reaped and stacked

Tobacco: maha cultivation being cured.

Coconuts: about 500 trees flowered, and about 5,000,000 nuts gathered.

Fish: catch worth about Rs. 2,000.

Health of people: generally good. There were a few cases of chickenpox at Chilaw and Ponnankaniya.

Health of cattle: good.

*Pitigal Korale Central.*—Paddy: 426 bushels have been sown in ten villages for the yala harvest, and the sowing was stopped owing to heavy rains and flood. Maha crop has been harvested.

Coconuts: About 2,708,327 nuts gathered.

Sea fish: catch worth about Rs. 1,110.

Health of people: 166 cases of ordinary fever, 34 cases of measles, and 2 cases of chickenpox have been reported.

Health of cattle: good.

*Pitigal Korale South.*—Paddy: devareddiri sowing commenced, and about 200 bushels have been sown; yala crop is still being threshed.

Coconuts: about 7,000,000 nuts gathered.

Fish: catch worth about Rs. 1,800.

Health of people: generally good. Measles and chickenpox prevailed to some extent.

Health of cattle: good.

## NORTH-CENTRAL PROVINCE.

## ANURADHAPURA DISTRICT.

Weather: dry. There was a strong breeze towards the latter part of the month.

Rainfall: the registered rainfall at Anuradhapura was 3.16 inches. There were a few showers throughout the Province during the month.

Paddy cultivation: the crops on the maha fields have been reaped, and cultivation for yala has just commenced.

Gingelly chenas have young plants, and some have young crops.

Tavalu (tank bed) chenas: the crops on these chenas are reaching maturity, and in some villages they are being reaped.

Other products: the coconut trees did not flower so well this month as during other months; the estimated crop gathered is about 5,000 nuts.

Health of people: satisfactory. Cases of fever, measles, and chickenpox are reported from a few villages.

Health of cattle: satisfactory. The Province is now free from hoof-and-mouth disease.

Village tanks: the village tanks are fairly full.

## PROVINCE OF UVA.

## BADULLA DISTRICT.

Weather : dry, with occasional showers of rain.

Paddy : sowing of fields for the yala harvest is over.

Chenas : harvest over.

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

Other products : (a) flowering and prospects of coconuts are fair ; (b) the crop for the month is about 99,558.

Health of people : fairly satisfactory. Fever is prevailing in some of the divisions. An outbreak of dysentery was reported from Wellawaya.

Health of cattle : good, except in Yatikinda, Wiyaluwa, and Wellassa, where a few cases of hoof-and-mouth disease are reported.

## PROVINCE OF SABARAGAMUWA.

## RATNAPURA DISTRICT.

Paddy : the yala crops throughout the district are being sown. In Kuruwiti korale mutthehe crops have been harvested. In Nawadun korale second maha crops are a month old ; prospects are favourable.

Dry grain : in Kuruwiti, Atakalan, and Kukul korales yala chenas have been sown, and some are being cleared for sowing. In Nawadun korale second maha crops on chenas are a month old. In Kolonna korale kurakkan crops have been harvested. In Kuruwiti korale owitas have been sown ; prospects are favourable.

Other products—coconuts : in Kuruwiti korale flowering prospects are not good ; the crop is estimated at 15,000 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 prospects are fairly good ; the crop is estimated at 430 nuts. In Kalawata and Meda korales the crop is reported unsatisfactory. In Kukul korale flowering prospects are good, and the crop is estimated at 900 nuts.

The health of the people generally is satisfactory. Cattle enjoy immunity from murrain, except in some villages in Nawadun korale, where cattle murrain is prevailing.

The prices of food products are : rice, Rs. 4 to Rs. 6.50 per bushel ; paddy, Re. 1 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. 5 to Rs. 12 per 100 nuts ; salt, 12 cents to 25 cents per measure.

## KEGALLA DISTRICT.

Paddy : fields are being ploughed, and some have already been sown for the yala season.

Dry grain : chenas are being cleared.

Prices : paddy, Re. 1.50 to Rs. 2 per bushel ; el-wi, Re. 1.25 per bushel ; kurakkan, Re. 1 per bushel ; amu, 75 cents per bushel.

Rainfall : Kegalla, 3.83 in. ; Ruanwella, 9.68 in.

Cattle disease : nil.

Health of people : a few cases of smallpox have occurred at Dimbulgamuwa in Kinigoda korale. Necessary steps have been taken to prevent the spread of the disease.

Other products : (a) the flowering and prospects of coconuts satisfactory ; (b) the actual crop for the month 503,800 nuts.

## SALES OF ARRACK, TOLL, AND OTHER RENTS.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, May 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 April, 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 June 1 to December 31, 1908.

Bridges.—Toppu, Andiambalam, Kospalankissa, Embulgama, Dandugama, Kotugoda, Giriulla, Victoria, Bambalapitiya, and Munamalwatta.

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

Ferries.—Hanwella, Anguruwatota, and Mutwal.

Roads.—Jaala-Henaratgoda, Colombo-Galle (29-30 mileposts), Pasyala-Hanwella, Kelaniya-Henaratgoda, Alutgama-Radawana, Pore-Bope, Colombo-Galle (Digarolla), Minuwangoda-Kotadeniyawa, Negombo-Giriulla, Wisidagama-Wewita, and Colombo-Kandy road (10 and 12 and 21 and 23 mileposts), Colombo-Avisawella, and Panadure-Nambapana.

H. W. BRODHURST,  
Government Agent.

Colombo, Kachcheri,  
May 11, 1908.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, May 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 June 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 April, 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. Pupuressa road toll.
3. Ampitiya and Gurudeniya road tolls.

4. Nalanda bridge toll.
5. Pussellawa road toll.
6. Kadawala road toll.
7. Galawala 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.
18. Gondennawe road toll.

K. PERKS,  
for Government Agent.

Kandy Kachcheri,  
May 11, 1908.

### MISCELLANEOUS NOTICES.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, under section 5 of the Ordinance No. 10 of 1906, that the close season in the Southern Province for the bird named below is from June 1 to September 30, inclusive, in the year 1908 :—

English Name.	Sinhalese Name.	Tamil Name.
Teal, Whistling	Sera	Chemba-tara, Siraku
Teal, Cotton		

Galle Kachcheri,  
May 11, 1908.

H. A. BURDEN,  
for Government Agent.