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LAND SALES IN THE WESTERN PROVINCE.

No. 2,573, W. P.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 5, 1909.

ON Friday, March 26, 1909, at 12 noon, the Hon. the Government Agent, 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.

Thirty-four allotments of land situated in the Alutkuru Korale North of the Negombo District of the Western Province.

Preliminary plan 2,672.—Dunagaha pattu, Alutkuru Korale North.
Village—Galewatta.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Name of Claimant.	Description.	Extent.		Consolidated	
				A.	R.	fees.	
						Rs. c.	
R 22	Kongahawatta	M. Menika and others	Old garden	11	2	0	36 50
S 22	Do.	do.	do.	0	3	0	3 50
		Village—Godigomuwa.					
T 22	Puwakgahakumbura	M. Sobana and others	Field	0	1	14	3 50
		Village—Galewatta.					
U 22	Kongahawatta	M. Menika and others	Old garden	0	3	20	3 50
V 22	Do.	M. D. Martino Appuhamy	do.	1	0	22	6 0
		Village—Godigomuwa.					
W 22	Delgahalanda	S. Hendrick Silva and others	Old garden	10	0	18	32 50
		Village—Galewatta.					
Z 22	Kadurugahawatta <i>alias</i> Welabodawatta	M. Sobana and others	Old garden	6	0	0	18 0

Lot.	Name of Land.	Name of Claimant.	Description.	Extent.		Consolidated fees.
				A. R. P.	Rs. c.	
Village—Godigomuwa.						
A 23	Galakumbura	M. Sobana and others	Field	1	3 33	6 0
B 23	Midellagahakumbura	J. Lewis Rodrigo and others	do.	2	1 34	8 50
D 23	Batadombagahakumbura	S. Santia and others	do.	1	3 2	6 0
E 23	Pelawatta	A. Abilinu Appuhamy and another	Old garden	37	1 0	91 30
Village—Godigomuwa.						
F 23	Nugagahalanda	Crown	Reservation for burial ground	0	3 0	—
G 23	Nugagahawatta	Y. Akalis Appu and others	Old garden	2	1 0	8 50
H 23	Siyambalagahawatta	Aponsu Perera and others	do.	10	2 9	32 50
I 23	Ketakelegahawatta	do.	do.	1	0 12	6 0
J 23	Talgahawatta	R. Don Davith	do.	9	0 30	28 0
L 23	Bemmakumbura or Murutagahakumbura	M. Sobana and others	Field	5	1 8	18 0
M 23	Murutagahawatta	H. Martinu Appuhamy and others	do.	3	2 20	11 0
N 23	Delgahawatta	M. Migel Perera and others	Old garden	8	2 21	25 50
N 23½	Ketakelegahawatta	M. Hendrick Perera and others	do.	3	1 10	11 0
O 23	Godakadurugahawatta	Manam Pieris and others	do.	45	1 0	104 10
R 23	Murutagahakumbura	H. Don Abilinu Appuhamy and another	Field	1	3 24	6 0
S 23	Bogahakumbura	Heirs of Juse Gamarala	do.	1	0 29	6 0
T 23	Halpankumbura	S. Nanboda and others	do.	1	1 11	6 0
U 23	Do.	H. Simanchia and others	do.	1	1 9	6 0
V 23	Millagahakumbura	M. Migel Appuhamy and others	do.	1	0 30	6 0
W 23	Do.	M. Rabbadaya and others	do.	1	2 35	6 0
X 23	Do.	S. Miranda	do.	0	2 18	3 50
Y 23	Do.	M. Migel Appuhamy and others	do.	0	2 22	3 50
Z 23	Nugagahakumbura	R. Tambiliya and others	do.	1	1 12	6 0
Z 23½	Millagahakumbura	R. Jayatuwa Veda and others	do.	2	1 2	8 50
A 24	Do.	A. Daiappu	do.	2	0 7	8 50
C 24	Do.	H. D. Abilinu Appuhamy	Old garden	1	1 10	6 0
Village—Akaragama.						
E 24	Migahawatta	H. Don Albinu Appuhamy and others	Old garden	13	3 10	42 50

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. 2,574, W. P.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 5, 1909.

On Friday, March 26, 1909, 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.

Seven allotments of land situated in the Alutkuru Korale North of the Negombo District of the Western Province.

Preliminary plan 2,397.—Dasiya pattu, Alutkuru Korale North.
Village—Walpitamulla.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Name of Claimant.	Description.	Extent.		Consolidated fees.
				A. R. P.	Rs. c.	
Y 878	Medillekumbura	R. Punchappuhamy and another	Field	3	3 17	11 0
C 879	Kekunagahakumbura	R. D. H. Ranatunga	do.	1	0 21	6 0
D 879	Marandagahakumbura	J. Santy Appu	do.	2	3 35	8 50
E 879	Kekunagahakumbura	R. D. H. Ranatunga	do.	0	2 36	3 50
G 879	Gorakagahakumbura	J. P. Charles Appu and another	do.	4	1 0	13 50
H 879	Dummalawalakumbura	U. Juwan Appu and others	do.	8	0 36	25 50
J 879	Bogahalanda	R. D. Pieris Appu	Old garden	1	2 6	6 0

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

No. 2,575, w. p.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 8, 1909.

On Tuesday, March 30, 1909, at Colombo, 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.

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

Preliminary plan 13,758.—Yatigaha pattu, Hapitigam korale.
Village—Kaleliyapallewela. Claimant—Crown.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Description.	Extent.		Upset price
			A.	R.	per acre.
			A.	R.	Rs.
24627	Rapulekanda	Twenty coconut plants 5 years old, 10 coconut plants 4 years old, 30 coconut plants 1 year old (encroachment by L. Peris Sinno)	1	1 17	40
24628	Do.	Seven coconut plants 4 years old (encroachment by A. M. Perera)	0	0 6	40
24629	Do.	Jungle	1	2 24	45
Preliminary plan 13,739.—Udugaha pattu, Hapitigam korale. Village—Halugama.					
24554	Galabodahena	Five coconut plants 6 years old, 22 coconut plants 2 years old (encroachment by K. Siriya)	0	3 25	40
24555	Do.	Reservation for a stream	0	0 20	—
24556	Do.	Fifteen arecanut plants 20 years old	0	2 18	40
24557	Do.	Reservation along Gansabhawa road	0	1 10	—
24558	Maragahalanda	do.	0.	1 0	—
24559	Mirigankanda	Jungle	1	1 4	45
24560	Bangaullearamba	Eight coconut plants 1 year old, rest about 6 years old, fully planted, 50 arecanut plants 25 years old (encroachment by A. Pelis Silva)	1	2 28	80
24561	Do.	Four coconut plants 5 years old, rest about 1 year old fully planted (encroachment by A. Pelis Silva)	0	2 27	40
24562	Galabodalanda	Jungle	3	2 13	45
24563	Do.	Reservation for footpath	0	1 7	—

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. 2,576, w. p.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 8, 1909.

On Tuesday, March 30, 1909, at Colombo, 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.

Six allotments of land situated in the Colombo and Negombo Districts of the Western Province.

Preliminary plan 13,793.—Udugaha pattu, Siyane Korale East.
Village—Nikahetikanda.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Description.	Extent.		Upset price
			A.	R.	per acre.
			A.	R.	Rs.
24774	Egalattulekele	Bata jungle	4	0 16	40
Preliminary plan 13,707.—Meda pattu, Hewagam korale. Village—Uggalla.					
24392	Panukeralanda	No cultivation	1	3 20	30
Preliminary plan 4,877.—Meda pattu, Hewagam korale. Village—Waga.					
Y153	Delgahalanda	Coconut and jak about 40 years old, fully planted, encroachment by W. Babona and another	1	1 33	60
3232	Do.	Coconut and jak 8 to 50 years old, fully planted, encroachment by Undiya and others	2	2 33	60
Preliminary plan 9,956.—Udugaha pattu, Hapitigam korale. Village—Kinadeniya.					
12½	Kinadenikanda	Jungle	1	2 28	20
Preliminary plan 13,728.—Dasiya pattu, Alutkuru Korale North. Village—Dorenegoda.					
24515	Nedungahapillewa	Low jungle	0	2 0	30

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. 2,577, w. p.

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

On Friday, April 2, 1909, 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.

Sixteen allotments of land situated in the Meda pattu of the Hewagam korale of the Colombo District of the Western Province.

Preliminary plan 13,643.—Meda pattu, Hewagam korale.
Village—Migoda. Claimant—Crown.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Description.	Extent.		Upset price	
			A. R. P.	Rs.	per acre.	
23850	Galabodalanda	One coconut tree about 10 years old, 5 coconut trees 5 years old, and 20 coconut plants 6 months old (encroachment by H. Pieris)	1	2	12	40
23851	Do.	Jungle	2	1	28	40
23852	Do.	do.	2	2	22	40
23853	Galabodawatta	Twenty coconut plants 3 years old and cinnamon (encroachment by H. Pabilis)	0	2	20	40
23854	Kahatagahawatta	Eleven coconut trees 40 years old and 12 of 5 years and 7 jak trees (encroachment by H. Pabilis Appu)	0	3	15	50
23855	Galabodalanda	Thirty young coconut trees 4 years old and arecanut, also jak trees 7 to 15 years old (encroachment by H. Johanes)	1	0	25	40
23856	Do.	Jungle	3	2	36	40
23857	Do.	do.	2	0	0	40
23858	Do.	do.	1	1	27	40
23859	Delgahalanda	One coconut tree 40 years old and jak of the same age (encroachment by W. Abraham <i>alias</i> Appu Sinno)	0	2	33	40
23860	Galabodalanda	Jungle	2	0	27	40
23861	Do.	do.	1	2	27	40
23862	Galabodawatta	Six coconut trees 30 years old and jak of the same age (encroachment by H. Carolis Appu)	1	0	0	50
23863	Galabodalanda	Twelve coconut plants 1 year old (encroachment by H. Amaris Appu)	0	1	0	40
23864	Do.	Reservation for a burial ground	1	0	36	—
		Claimant—W. Paulis Appu.				
23865	Migahawatta	Old garden	0	0	18	60

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. 2,311, c. p.

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

On Tuesday, April 6, 1909, 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.

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

Preliminary plan 5,855. Village—Teripeha.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Name of Applicant.	Description.	Extent.		
				A. R. P.	Rs.	
15921	Handapullangahena	A. Kiriwante	Chena	0	2	32
15925	Kurundugasmulla-agalagawahena	K. Muhandirama	do.	2	0	7

Upset price,—Rs. 15 per acre.

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

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

LAND SALES IN THE NORTHERN PROVINCE.

No. 538, N. P.

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

ON Tuesday, April 6, 1909, at 11 A.M., the Government Agent for the Northern Province will put up for sale or settlement, at his office in Jaffna, the under-mentioned portions of Crown land, on the terms authorized by Government.

Seven allotments of land situated in the Pachchilaippali and Vadamaradehchi East divisions of the Jaffna District of the Northern Province.

Preliminary plan 3,497. Applicant—S. Kanapatipillai.

Lot.	Village.	Name of Land.	Description.	Extent.		Upset price		
				A.	R.	P.	per acre.	
				A.	R.	P.	Rs.	c.
13090	Masaar	Tharavai	Fit for paddy	3	0	28	15	0
11791	Pokkaruppu	Preliminary plan 3,182. Thandisathivayal	Applicant—Anthony Marian. Fit for paddy	7	3	20	21	50
11928	Soranpattu	Preliminary plan 3,218. Manakundanvayal	Applicant—Nil. Fit for paddy	1	0	15	15	0
11445	Pokkaruppu	Preliminary plan 3,075. Pettikenikulam	Applicant—Nil. Fit for garden	0	0	16	15	0
11446	Do.	do.	do.	0	1	0	15	0
10523	Aliyavalai	Preliminary plan 2,943. Kaddukkulam	Applicant—G. C. Ganapatipillai. Shallow pond	0	0	36	15	0
10524	Do.	Karathaiadivalavu	Encroachment by Eliatamby Muthalitamby	0	2	0	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. 539, N. P.

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

ON Tuesday, April 20, 1909, at 11 A.M., the Government Agent for the Northern Province will put up for sale or settlement, at his office in Jaffna, the under-mentioned portions of Crown land, on the terms authorized by Government.

Eleven allotments of land situated in the Tenmaradehchi division of the Jaffna District of the Northern Province.

Preliminary plan 3,502.—Thavalai Iyattalai.

Applicant—K. Velayuther.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Name of Claimant.	Description.	Extent.		Upset price		
				A.	R.	P.	per acre.	
				A.	R.	P.	Rs.	c.
13101	Ayankeral	Crown	Fit for paddy	3	2	36	15	
13102	Do.	—	Reservation for lane	0	0	30	—	
13103	Do.	—	Reservation for water-course	0	0	4	—	
13104	Kallukudavayal	Preliminary plan 3,502.— Applicant—Nil. Saravanamuttu Periatamby	Waste land	2	0	20	15	
13105	Do.	—	Reservation for lane	0	1	0	—	
13106	Do.	—	Reservation for water-course	0	0	10	—	
13107	Do.	Saravanamuttu Kantar. and Periatamby	Paddy field	4	2	16	75	
13108	Do.	—	Reservation for lane	0	1	32	—	
12681	Vervilkadu	Preliminary plan 3,456.— Applicant—Nil. Crown	Encroachment by Kanapathi Sinna- tamby Veerakatty Nagamany and others	0	0	10	50	
12682	Do.	do.	Encroachment by Vinasitamby Sinniah and others	0	0	14	80	
2683	Do.	do.	Encroachment by Valliammi, widow of Katiravelu	0	0	6	80	

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 NORTH-CENTRAL PROVINCE.

No. 1,740, N.C. P.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 8, 1909.

ON Tuesday, April 6, 1909, at 12 noon, the Government Agent for the North-Central Province will put up to auction, at his office in Anuradhapura, the under-mentioned portion 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 158.—Kende korale.

Lot.	Village.	Name of Applicant.	Description.	Extent.		Upset price
				A. R. P.	Rs.	
6p	Sangilikulama	K. Kapuruhamy	Low forest	1	1	32 15

(Vide Gazette No. 6,256 of August 21, 1908, for previous advertisement.)

Further particulars regarding this land may 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. 993, P. OF U.

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

ON Thursday, April 8, 1909, at 12 noon, the Government Agent for the Province of Uva will put up for sale or settlement, at his office in Kachcheri, the under-mentioned portions of Crown land, on the terms authorized by Government.

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

Block survey preliminary plan 42. Village—Bowela.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Name of Claimant.	Description.	Extent.		Upset price
				A. R. P.	Rs.	
4a	Bowelakumbura	Ulugala temple	Paddy field	0	0	17 15
4b	Bowela Iddamalarawa	Kosgollegedera Rankiriya, Duraya, Kiri-bata, Nipuna, and Tennapitagedera Siribaddena	do.	1	3	14 15

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

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

No. 994, P. OF U.

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

ON Monday, March 8, 1909, at Welimada Resthouse, the Government Agent for the Province of Uva will put up for sale or settlement, the under-mentioned portions of Crown land, on the terms authorized by Government.

Fourteen allotments of land situated in the Udukinda division of the Dambawini palata korale of the Badulla District of the Province of Uva.

Block survey preliminary plan 68. Village—Nawela.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Name of Claimant.	Description.	Extent.		Upset price
				A. R. P.	Rs.	
1	Kuppayanella	Idamegedara Kiri Menika and Ukku Menika	Paddy field	0	1	20 20
4	Amunuwalawatta (Idame-watuyaya)	Hulanbeddegedera Siyatu and 26 others	Garden	46	0	20 25
4a	Amunuwalawatta or Huri-yagastenna	Crown	do.	0	2	20 15
6	Himbiliyagahakymburuyaya or Nawelakumburuyaya	Ulpotakumbure Vidane ez-Gamarala and others	Paddy field	53	0	15 40
8	Ulpotakumburewatuyaya	do.	Garden	12	1	10 25
9	Minuwangollekumbura	Naya-arawegedera Ramhami and others	Paddy field	2	1	20 40
12	Galpattiyewatta	Galpattiyegedera Punchirala and others	Garden	8	2	10 25
13	Niliwelbeddehena	Ulpotakumbure Vidane ez-Gamarala	Chena	0	1	25 15
14	Niliwelbeddekumbura	Usgaha-arawe Keerala, Medawatte Kiri-wante, and Wakkumbure Kiriwante	Paddy field	1	0	5 40
15	Galpatitenna	Ittawelarawe T. A. Muna Kader	Patana	1	0	10 15
16	Ittawelarawa	Ittawelarawe T. A. Muna Kader and others	Paddy field	9	0	8 50
17	Bokotuwewatta and Ittawelarawewatta	do.	Garden	2	2	20 25
20	Kurundugollekumbura	Malpothakade Meerapulle and heirs of Ketakele Korala	Paddy field	1	1	0 20
21	Do.	T. A. Muna Kader of Ittawelarawa	do.	3	1	20 20

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

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

LAND SALES IN THE PROVINCE OF SABARAGAMUWA.

No. 785, P. OF S.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Colombo, February 5, 1909.

ON Tuesday, March 30, 1909, at 1 P.M., the Assistant Government Agent for the Kegalla District will put up to auction, at his office in Kegalla Kachcheri, the under-mentioned portions of Crown land, on the terms authorized by Government.

Fourteen allotments of land situated in the Paranakuru and Panawal korales of the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Name of Applicant.	Description.	Extent.		Upset price
				A. R. P.	Rs.	per acre.
Preliminary plan 1,773. Village—Pondape. Claimants—Crown and Mr. W. C. Whitham.						
4809	Medamukalana	—	Tea 10 years old	0	2 23	250
		Claimant—Crown.				
4810	Medamukalana	—	Forest	3	0 25	40*
4811	Do.	—	do.	0	1 11	40*
4812	Do.	—	do.	43	3 18	40
Preliminary plan 1,775. Villages—Hatgampola and Parapitiya. Claimant—Crown.						
4815	Moraliyamankadahena	S. Ukku Banda	Forest	0	2 20	30
4816	Do.	do.	Stream reservation	1	3 34	—
4817	Aliyakapuhenamukalana	M. Punchirala	do.	1	0 35	—
4818	Do.	do.	Forest	2	0 24	30
4819	Gallessahenamukalana	M. Kiri Banda	do.	0	3 4	35
4820	Do.	do.	Stream reservation	1	1 39	—
Preliminary plan 1,345/75. Village—Imbulpitiya. Claimant—Crown.						
3757	Menikkanda	—	Jungle	1	2 20	30
3758	Do.	—	Jungle and atula	3	3 12	30
3759	Do.	—	Forest	7	3 35	30
		Claimants—A. Siriwardanahamy and others.				
3760	Menikkandawatta	—	Old garden and chena	3	1 25	30

* These reservations are not necessary to be maintained, being on minor streams.

Further particulars respecting the above lots may be obtained from the Assistant Government Agent, Kegalla, and plans of them from the Surveyor-General.

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

LAND SALES BY THE SETTLEMENT OFFICER.

No. 556, s. o.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Colombo, February 8, 1909.

ON Wednesday, April 7, 1909, at 12 noon, 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.

Twenty-nine allotments of land situated in the Soranatota korale division of the Badulla District of the Province of Uva.

Block survey preliminary plan 87.—Kohowila, Kitulwattagama.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Name of Claimant or Applicant.	Description.	Extent.	
				A. R. P.	Rs.
14	Kalabotuwawa	Crown	Chena	1	1 19
14b	Kalabotuawewatta	do.	Garden	0	2 12
14d	Kalabotuwawa <i>alias</i> Paragahawatta	do.	do.	1	2 36
14e	Mukalanhena	do.	Chena	0	2 4
14f	Do.	do.	do.	0	2 15
14g	Siyambalagahawatta	do.	Garden	0	1 35
14h	Kalabotuwawa	do.	Chena	0	1 34
14i	Do.	do.	do.	0	0 21
14k	Pallelanda	do.	do.	0	2 3
14l	Kalabotuwawa	do.	do.	2	1 0
14n	Ellepahalawatta	do.	do.	1	0 36
14r	Bukirinda	do.	do.	0	3 33
14s	Do.	do.	do.	1	0 4
14t	Kalamaduwegahawatta	do.	do.	0	2 35
14u	Do.	do.	Garden	0	0 12
14v	Do.	do.	do.	0	2 14
1	Dewanikunawalewatta <i>alias</i> Nugatalawewatta	Meedin Saibo	do.	1	1 28
22	Pitapolapatana	do.	Patana	16	2 30
5h	Ariyamperugehena <i>alias</i> Elamula-atawatta	do.	Garden	2	0 38
28	Helawatta <i>alias</i> Udawatta	Crown	Chena	0	3 23
28a	Batalawattehena and Welibissa	do.	do.	0	2 17

Lot.	Name of Land.	Name of Claimant or Applicant.	Description.	Extent. A. R. P.
2853	Hellawatta	Kapuhengedara Kapurusingha Mudiyanselage Siyatu	Garden	1 1 18
2854	Elmshurst Estate	Mr. Dickson of Elmshurst Estate	Tea	0 2 16
2855	Moragahagawahena	Crown	Chena	1 3 38
2856	Welipisewatta	Nelligahamaditte Udahagedara Kiriwante	Garden	0 3 18
2857	Dimbulagawawatta	Heraligahamaditte Hudu Banda	Garden and chena	0 3 22
2858	Galkotuwehena	Madolpitiye Atapattu Mudiyanse- lage Kiriwante	Chena	0 2 32
2859	Waralahena	Madolpitiye Atapattu Mudiyanse- lage Ganeti	do.	0 3 10
28610	Batalakotuwehena	Madolpitiye Atapattu Mudiyanse- lage Kiri Banda	Garden	1 3 15
28611	Elmshurst Estate	Mr. Dickson of Elmshurst Estate	Rubber	0 1 32
28612	Maladola	Crown	Ravine	0 0 7

Upset price,—Rs. 15 to Rs. 50 per acre.

Further information regarding these lands can 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. 557, s. o.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 8, 1909.

On Friday, April 16, 1909, at 12 noon, the Land Settlement Officer will put up for sale or settlement, at Medagama, the under-mentioned portions of Crown land, on the terms authorized by Government.

Twelve allotments of land situated in the Medagam korale division of the Badulla District of the Province of Uva.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Name of Claimant or Applicant.	Description.	Extent. A. R. P.
Block survey preliminary plan 165.—Kinnarabowa.				
11a	Gurugalmandiyewatta	Kehelwattegedera Hantana Mudiyanselage Tissahamy	Garden	0 3 16
41a	Meegaha-araweaskanatta	Crown	Chena	0 0 6
41b	Bokotuwehena	Bokotuwehategedara Banda	Garden	0 2 17
Block survey preliminary plan 160.—Kalagahawaka.				
1b	Goyagewatta	Crown	Garden	1 1 0
1c	Weliarawewatta	do.	do.	0 1 18
1d	Kahatagahawatta	do.	do.	1 0 12
1e	Endarugahawatta	do.	do.	0 2 2
1f	Do.	do.	do.	0 0 2½
1g	Weliwatta	do.	do.	0 1 13
1h	Galbokkewatta	do.	do.	0 2 31
1a	Kudugalpitiya-arawehena	do.	Chena	1 3 0
7a	Endamgahawatta	do.	Garden	0 1 30

Upset price,—Rs. 15 to Rs. 50 per acre.

Further information regarding these lands can 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. 558, s. o.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 8, 1909.

On Saturday, April 24, 1909, at 12 noon, the Land Settlement Officer will put up for sale or settlement at Bandarawela, the under-mentioned portions of Crown land, on the terms authorized by Government.

Seven allotments of land situated in the Mahapalata korale division of the Badulla District of the Province of Uva.

Block survey preliminary plan 118.—Kebillawela.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Name of Claimant or Applicant.	Description.	Extent. A. R. P.
50½	Reservations	Crown	Tea, &c.	0 0 10
50½	Do.	do.	do.	0 2 16
50½	Do.	do.	do.	1 2 28
50½a	Do.	do.	do.	0 3 0
50½b	Do.	do.	do.	0 0 15
50½c	Do.	do.	do.	0 0 22
50½d	Do.	do.	do.	0 1 0

Upset price,—Rs. 100 per acre.

Further information regarding these lands can 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. 559, s. o.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 8, 1909.

On Saturday, April 24, 1909, at 12 noon, the Land Settlement Officer will put up for sale or settlement, at Bandarawela, the under-mentioned portions of Crown land, on the terms authorized by Government.

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

Block survey preliminary plan 119.—Obadellagama.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Name of Claimant or Applicant.	Description.	Extent.		
				A.	R.	P.
41c	—	Crown	Chena	0	2	25
2a	Kolatennewatta	D. K. William Sinno	Garden	0	1	14
8a	Elamala-arawa	A. Suwandarala and others	Paddy	0	0	7
20a	Dimbulewatta	Bowekumbure Appuhamy	Garden	0	1	25
32	Alawatta	Karuna Arachchilage Kiriwanta and others	Paddy	0	3	2
7b	Hewa-ainewelawattehena	Crown	Patana	0	1	0
7c	Hewa-ainewelawattedeniya	do.	Deniya	0	1	21
7d	Galkandepatana	do.	Patana	1	0	33

Upset price,—Rs. 15 to Rs. 50 per acre.

Further information regarding these lands can 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. 560, s. o.

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

On Saturday, March 27, 1909, at 12 noon, the Land Settlement Officer will put up for sale or settlement, at Palle Julampitiya, the under-mentioned portion of Crown land, on the terms authorized by Government.

An allotment of land situated in the West Giruwa pattu division of the Hambantota District of the Southern Province.

Block survey preliminary plan 218.—Malagegoda.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Name of Claimant or Applicant.	Description.	Extent		
				A.	R.	P.
3	Bintennegepalawatta	Bintennege Babunhamy and Dineshamy	Garden	0	2	16

Upset price,—Rs. 15 to Rs. 50 per acre.

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

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

No. 561, s. o.

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

On Saturday, March 27, 1909, at 12 noon, the Land Settlement Officer will put up for sale or settlement, at Palle Julampitiya, the under-mentioned portions of Crown land, on the terms authorized by Government.

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

Block survey preliminary plan 388.—Malagegoda.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Name of Claimant or Applicant.	Description.	Extent.		
				A.	R.	P.
3	Egodahawatta	Babavendage Don Carolis	Garden	2	3	14
6	Kolongahawatta <i>alias</i> Kolongahahena	Ranamukage Don Pedris and others	do.	0	3	7
2	Dekandehena, Egodawattehena	Crown and Babavendegamage Don Carolis and another	Chena	2	3	18
4	Egodahawatta	Babavendegamage Don Carolis, &c.	Garden	0	0	28

Upset price,—Rs. 15 to Rs. 50 per acre.

Further information regarding these lands can 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. 562, s. o.

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

On Saturday, April 24, 1909, at 12 noon, the Land Settlement Officer will put up for sale or settlement, at Bandarawela, the under-mentioned portion of Crown land, on the terms authorized by Government.

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

Block survey preliminary plan 115.—Kahagolla.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Name of Claimant.	Description.	Extent.		
				A.	R.	P.
72	Kehelwattearawa	Jusay Appu	Chena	0	0	25

Upset price,—Rs. 15 to Rs. 50 per acre.

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

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

No. 563, s. o.

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

ON Friday, April 16, 1909, at 12 noon, the Land Settlement Officer will put up for sale or settlement, at Medagama, the under-mentioned portions of Crown land, on the terms authorized by Government.

Twenty-six allotments of land situated in the Medagam pattu korale of the Wellassa division of the Badulla District of the Province of Uva.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Name of Claimant or Applicant.	Description.	Extent.	
				A.	R. P.
Block survey preliminary plan 124.—Senapatiya.					
11b	Migahapitiyakumbura	Attanagollegedera Ukku Banda Gamarala and others	Abandoned field	1	3 15
27c	Do.	do.	do.	0	1 16
27b	Migahapitiyewatta	Medagedera Appuhamy	Garden	0	2 34
19	Konhitiyawa	Crown	Chena	0	0 18
20½	Do.	M. A. Peiris	Field	0	0 7
20½	Do.	do.	do.	0	0 32
20½	Do.	do.	do.	0	0 8
2	Oyawelanewatta	Seena Mathissa	Garden	0	2 11
Block survey preliminary plan 127.—Dunumewa.					
1b	Wakkumburewatta	Gamagedera Konara Mudiyansele Tissahami, <i>ex-Arachchi</i>	Abandoned garden	1	3 25
1e	Helakumburawatta	Weliarawegedera Tissahami and others	Garden	0	3 10
9a	Uda-arawawetiya	Pakir Bawa	Chena	0	2 32
9b	Wewpalle	Aliar Matisan	Field	0	2 13
9c	Bakemelanda	do.	Chena	2	2 39
Block survey preliminary plan 156.—Miyanakandura.					
14	Kundiwakumbura	Alutgederakaluwa	Wetiya and field	1	1 15
14a	Ampitiyewelapahalakumbura	Kongolle Kalubanda, <i>ex-Arachchi</i>	Field	3	0 24
14b	Ampitiyewelamedakumbura	Ketadambuwawe Alutgedera Punched Kira	do.	1	3 30
14c	Ampitiyewelalahalakumbura	Dahagoniye Ankadagedera Salo	do.	0	1 1
16a	Weliwatta	Ellekone Medagedera Suduappu	Garden	0	0 8
13a	Do.	do.	do.	0	3 28
11	Do.	Kunankaragedera Wijja	do.	0	1 31
Block survey preliminary plan 161.—Dahagoniya.					
1a	Weliarawewatta	Urugamuwa Hewapitawelage Babappu	Garden	0	3 6
12a	Kolamudunewattekehelkoratuwa	Kolamudunegedera Salo	do.	0	3 29
12b	Do.	do.	do.	0	3 11
26a	Galobeyagearawa <i>alias</i> Ushumbawela	Crown	Field	0	2 22
12d	Do.	do.	Pitiya	0	0 21
12e	Usumbawelapahalakumbura	Heirs of Katehena Ahamadu Lebbe of Bakmi-gahawela	Field	0	0 15

Upset price.—Rs. 15 to Rs. 50 per acre.

Further information regarding these lands can 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. 564, s. o.

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

ON Friday, April 16, 1909, at 12 noon, the Land Settlement Officer will put up for sale or settlement, at Medagama, the under-mentioned portions of Crown land, on the terms authorized by Government.

Thirty-six allotments of land situated in the Medagam pattu korale division of the Badulla District of the Province of Uva.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Name of Claimant or Applicant.	Description.	Extent.	
				A.	R. P.
Block survey preliminary plan 162.—Nakkala.					
9a	Bulugahawatta	Heen Appu Ratnayaka	Garden	0	2 36
14a	Walakumburewatta	Demataketiyegedera Appuhamy and Demataketiyegedera Gamandi	Chena	0	1 17
14b	Do.	do.	Garden	0	0 28
14c	Do.	do.	Chena	1	0 13
2a	Meegahawatta	Heirs of Omera Saibo	Garden	1	3 23
19	Weliwatta	Abdul Kader Segu Madar Saibu, Town Arachchi	do.	4	2 27
Block survey preliminary plan 139.—Kohukumbura.					
5c	Uvagewatta	Ranhoti Bandage Mutu Banda	Garden	0	3 14
5f	Kandiyapitahena	Pallegedera Ratnayaka Mudiyansele Mutu Banda, Vel-Vidane	Chena	0	2 14
6d	Do.	do.	do.	0	0 3
6a	Pallelanda	Ranhoti Bandage Mutu Banda	do.	1	0 22
5b	Udagederawatta	Hapu Arachchige Don Simon Appuhamy	Garden	0	1 21
5d	Iukwatta	Ilukwattegedera Appuhamy and others	do.	2	1 38
5g	Huriyaketiya	Kohukumbure Pallegedera Ratnayaka Mudiyansele Mutu Banda, Vel-Vidane	Chena	0	3 10
5h	Do.	do.	do.	0	3 10
Block survey preliminary plan 146.—Diyapola.					
1h	Timbirigahawatta	Weliwattegedera Mutu Banda, Vel-Vidane	Garden	0	0 10
1c	Do.	Timbirigahawattegedera Banda	do.	0	0 20
Block survey preliminary plan 157.—Ketadambuwawa.					
1a	Meegahalandewatta	Pitadambuwagedera Punched Kira	Garden	1	3 0
12b	Dunumadalagahamulawatta	Ketadambuwagedera Muniskiriya	do.	0	0 33
11	Alutwatta	Muniskiriya	do.	0	2 29
1c	Kosirigahawatta	Ketadambuwe Alutgedera Punchedhata	do.	0	1 36

Lot.	Name of Land.	Name of Claimant or Applicant.	Description.	Extent.		
				A.	R.	P.
Block survey preliminary plan 128.—Yakunnawa.						
13a	Kongahawatta	Kongahawattegedera Tissawalanga Mudiyanse-lage Kalu Banda	Garden	0	3	9
13c	Galahitiyawawatta	Dambagahakumburewattegedera Ratnayaka	do.	0	1	10
13f	Dambagahakumburewatta	do.	do.	0	0	30
Block survey preliminary plan 125.—Karanemma.						
11b	Bulugahamulawatta	Bulugahawattegedera Punchi Hata and others	Garden	0	1	24
Block survey preliminary plan 130.—Godigamuwa.						
14b	Kosgahawatta	Kolande Lebbe Medige Vidane	Garden	0	3	2
26a	Wewakumbura	Muna Kana Ahamadu Lebbe	Paddy	2	1	22
Block survey preliminary plan 158.—Ellakona.						
19a	Dikkandewatta	Balagollegedera Sudu Banda	Garden	0	3	0
25a	Medawatta	Watupitiyagedera Kalu Banda	do.	1	0	16
25b	Ambenulawatta	Ellekone Balagollegedera Badapissi	do.	0	3	15
25c	Udawalawatta	Udawalawattegedera Sudu Banda	Chena	1	0	0
25d	Dehigahamulawatta	Alutgedera Banda	Garden	0	0	4
Block survey preliminary plan 147.—Puranwela.						
2a	Pallewelawatta	Kongollegamedera Mutu Banda	Chena	0	2	17
2b	Do.	Pallewelawattegedera Appuhamy	do.	1	1	3
2c	Gamagederawatta	Gamagedera Banda	do.	0	3	2
2d	Ratmalketiyaehena	Gamagedera Banda and others	do.	1	0	30
2f	Pallewelawatta	Pallewelawattegedera Appuhamy	Garden	0	1	33
Upset price.—Rs. 15 to Rs. 50 per acre.						

Further information regarding these lands can 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. 565, s. o.

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

ON Friday, April 16, 1909, at 12 noon, the Land Settlement Officer will put up for sale or settlement, at Medagama, the under-mentioned portions of Crown land, on the terms authorized by Government.

Thirty-one allotments of land situated in the Medagam pattu korale division of the Badulla District of the Province of Uva.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Name of Claimant or Applicant.	Description.	Extent.		
				A.	R.	P.
Block survey preliminary plan 129.—Bendiyawa.						
26	Puwakgaha-arawa	Nekatadenagedera Huda	Paddy field	1	1	8
32	Kiulekumburepitiya	Crown	Deniya	1	0	13
33	Udapitiya	do.	do.	0	1	25
35	Elhenpitiya	do.	do.	4	1	6
37	Niyandagaldenakumburuyaya	Gamagedera Appuhamy and another	Paddy field	12	2	16
38	Dematagahapitiya	Crown	Bare land	3	2	10
39	Uda-arawa	Ibrahim Pulle Casin Baba	Paddy field	4	0	8
41	Timbirigasommene-arawa	Crown	do.	2	1	6
66a	Watawena-arawewatta	Tittawelakinlegedera Sendiya	Garden	1	0	33
68	Watawanepitiya	Crown	Meadow land	1	1	36
69	Watawanahena	Dingiriya	Chena	0	3	33
70	Watawanepitiya	Crown	Meadow land	0	3	36
74a	Polgaha-arawewatta and Nekatadenawatta	do.	Garden	1	0	5
75	Polgaha-arawa	do.	Paddy	0	1	11
15	Udapitiya	Gangabodawattegedera Appuhamy and others	Bare land	6	3	27
64	Kokawiddamadepitiya	Crown	do.	1	3	21
1a	Pahalapitiyewatta	do.	Garden	0	3	35
1b	Ambagahakumburewatta	do.	do.	0	1	4
1c	Pattiyawatta	Pattiyawattegedera Tissahamy	do.	0	0	20
1h	Hondawelkumburehena	Crown	Chena	0	3	12
1i	Do.	do.	do.	0	2	3
9	Gederapitiyekumbura <i>alias</i> Dehiketiye-kumbura	do.	Paddy	0	1	19
10	Madapitiya	do.	Bare land	0	2	23
11	Helapitiya	do.	Deniya	0	1	19
12	Paddadenagederawatta	Paddadenagedera Hudu Menika	Garden	0	1	3
14a	Pattiyawatta	Pattiyawattegedera Tissahamy and others	Chena	0	2	19
14b	Do.	Pattiyawattegedera Appuhamy	Garden	0	1	0
14c	Do.	Pattiyawattegedera Tissahamy	do.	1	1	11
17	Dambagasdeniyakumbura	Ganekendegewinekarala	Field	5	3	8
19	Radawagearawepitiya	Crown	Bare land	1	0	1
20	Radawagearawa	do.	do.	0	1	5
Upset price.—Rs. 15 to Rs. 50 per acre.						

Further information regarding these lands can 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. 566, s. o.

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

ON Friday, April 16, 1909, at 12 noon, the Land Settlement Officer will put up for sale or settlement, at Medagama, the under-mentioned portions of Crown land, on the terms authorized by Government.

Twenty-three allotments of land situated in the Medagama korale division of the Badulla District of the Province of Uva.

Preliminary plan 144.—Nannapurawa.

Lot.	Village.	Name of Claimant.	Description.	Extent.		
				A.	R.	P.
1	Indigahahena	Wattupitiyegedera Tissahamy and others	Chena	2	1	10
3b	Udawalpitiya	Welipitiyekiriwanthe	Waste land	0	0	28
12a	Pathawalewatta	W. R. Bibile, Ratemahatmaya	Garden	0	1	25
14	Liyenagahawatta	Kuna Ramasamy	do.	1	0	37
15d	Kongolledandehena	Crown	Chena	0	3	22
15e	Paragahamullehena <i>alias</i> Helawakkumburehena	C. Goonawardena	do.	5	0	2
15k	Waketiya <i>alias</i> Nugagahadeniyaya	Crown	Chena and jungle	2	3	35
15r	Liyangahawatta	Wesleyan Mission	Garden	0	2	22
15t	Do.	Kuna Ramasamy	Chena and garden	4	3	25
15o	Pathawalehena	Crown	Chena	2	0	12
17	Medalanda	Pallegedera Mutu Banda	do.	9	0	30
15da	Allanarawehena	A. Kandiah, P. W. D. Overseer	do.	4	2	0
15g1	Nugagahadenahenyaya	Arnolis Appu	do.	2	0	37
15g4	Do.	Kinnarabowa Rajakaruna Anavalangu Mudi-yanselage Jayardena Punchi Banda	do.	2	3	24
6c1	Udalindapitiyahena	do.	do.	0	0	13
15g3	Nugagahadenahenyaya	Etpattiya Panandura Mudi-yanselage Punchi Banda	do.	0	3	20
15ea	Batalawatta	Ratnayaka Mudi-yanselage Punchi Mutu Banda	do.	0	3	23
15p	Pathahawalehena	Crown	do.	1	0	38

Block survey preliminary plan 123.—Aywela.

3a	Kalagahapitiyehena	Keena Adan Bawa of Boragoda	Chena	0	2	15
9	Ambagahawatteowita	Ambagahawatte Ran Bandiya	do.	0	3	23.5
16	Wagahahena	Medawattegedara Dingiri	do.	2	1	6
27	Arawelendepitiya	Medawatte Daunda Naide	Bare land	0	3	16
7	Bogaha-arawa	M. P. Peduru Appu	Field	0	0	15

Upset price.—Rs. 15 to Rs. 50 per acre.

Further information regarding these lands can 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. 567, s. o.

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

ON Friday, April 16, 1909, at 12 noon, the Land Settlement Officer will put up for sale or settlement, at Medagama, the under-mentioned portions of Crown land, on the terms authorized by Government.

Thirty-four allotments of land situated in the Medagam pattu korale division of the Badulla District of the Province of Uva.

Block survey preliminary plan 153.—Pubbara.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Name of Claimant or Applicant.	Description.	Extent.		
				A.	R.	P.
18	Polgahagedarawatta	Crown	Garden	0	3	17
24	Watagaldenakumbura	do.	Paddy field	0	3	19
21b	Obadakiuleroda	Mullemadagedera Sudu Appu	do.	0	1	13
21c	Do.	do.	do.	0	1	2
126	Mahapeliyewedibima	Hellagedera Hudu Malliya	do.	0	0	7
132	Migahakumburewedikella	Crown.	do.	0	0	9
85	Dalukarawattewedibima	do.	Garden	0	0	30
133	Migahakumburewedikella	do.	Paddy field	0	0	8
142	Patha-arawa	do.	do.	0	2	35
144	Weligediya-arawa	do.	do.	0	1	7
145	Patha-arawa	do.	do.	0	0	35
149	Linda-arawewedibima	do.	do.	0	0	23
151	Linda-arawewattewedibima	do.	Garden	0	0	9
153	Do.	do.	do.	0	0	20
160	Gala-arawewedikella	do.	do.	0	0	2
209	Asweddumearawa	do.	Chena	0	0	10
210	Do.	do.	Paddy field	0	1	2
211	Hella-arawa	Alutgedera Appuhamy	do.	0	0	3
215	Godapitawatta <i>alias</i> Polgahakandurepahala-arawa	Crown	Garden	0	0	6
216	Godapitawattahena <i>alias</i> Polgahakandurepahala-arawa	do.	Chena	0	0	4
217	Polgahakumburepahala-arawa	do.	Paddy field	0	1	22
222	Pillehena <i>alias</i> Polgahakandurewatta	A. Appuhamy and others	Waste land	0	2	31
242	Pahalagederawatta	Crown	Garden	1	3	16
260	Mahawela	Bibile Ratemahatmaya and others	Paddy field	9	1	28
265	Wewalamadakumbura	Helagedera Appuhamy	do.	2	0	10
26a	Deiyannakumburawatta	Bime Idamegedera Tissahamy Vidane	Chena and deniya	3	2	25
26g	Mudunupitawatta	Crown	Chena	2	2	35
26r	Bakimigahahena	do.	do.	0	0	35
26f	Mudunupitawatta	do.	do.	1	2	20

Lot.	Name of Land.	Name of Claimant or Applicant	Description.	Extent.		
				A.	R.	P.
26m	Gannilewatta <i>alias</i> Medagodawatta	Crown	Chena	0	1	25
136	Hidikiulekumbura	Alutgedera Heen Appu of Pubbara	Paddy field	0	2	27

Upset price,—Rs. 15 to Rs. 50 per acre.

Further information regarding these lands can 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. 568, s. o.

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

ON Wednesday, April 7, 1909, at 12 noon, the Land Settlement Officer will put up for sale or settlement, at Badulla, the under-mentioned portion of Crown land, on the terms authorized by Government.
An allotment of land situated in the Soranotota korale division of the Badulla District of the Province of Uva.

Block survey preliminary plan 87.—Kohowila Kitulwattagama.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Name of Claimant of Applicant.	Description.	Extent.		
				A.	R.	P.
28613	Dunkelahena	Ulpottegedera Kiriwante of Kitulwattagama	Chena	3	0	4

Upset price,—Rs. 15 to Rs. 50 per acre.

Further information regarding this land can 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. 569, s. o.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 17, 1909.

ON Thursday, April 8, 1909, at 12 noon, 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.

Eighty-seven allotments of land situated in the Ripola korale division of the Badulla District of the Province of Uva.

Block survey preliminary plan 170.—Wedigune.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Name of Claimant or Applicant.	Description.	Extent.		
				A.	R.	P.
62a	Padugodawelakanatta	Meedin Pichche Ibrahim Saibo	Chena	0	1	15
1	Kampotugala	Crown	Patana	5	3	26
3a1	Telbeddepatana	Mr. John Rettie	Rubber	0	2	26
8a	Kollupitiekumbura	do.	do.	2	2	34
3b	Urubokkepatana	Crown	Patana	0	2	3
3a2	Telbeddepatana	do.	do.	1	0	34
6	Kahatagahawatta and Pellewatta	Mr. John Rettie	Tea	4	2	6
6a	Galpotahawalapatana	Mahammadu Mohideen Magadu	Patana	3	0	33
6b	Dimbulagawahena	Mr. John Rettie	do.	1	0	2
6c	Galpotahawalapitiya	Galpotahawalapitiye Wattagedera Punchi	Chena	0	1	21
6d	Galpotahawalapitiyawatta	do.	Garden	0	1	28
6e	Galpotahawalapitiyakumbura	do.	Paddy	0	2	14
6f	Galpotahawalapatana	do.	Patana	0	1	30
6g	Galpotahawalapitiywatta	do.	Garden	0	0	27
6h	Do.	Galpotahawalapitiyegedera Kiriwanthe	do.	0	2	35
6i	Do.	Galpotahawalapitiyegedera Ukkumenika	do.	0	3	20
6j	Galpotahawalapitiyepatana	Kandekumburegedera Ranhamy	Patana	0	1	15
6k	Do.	Galpotahawalapitiyegedera Kiriwante	do.	0	2	4
6l	Do.	Kandekumburegedera Kiriwante	do.	0	3	36
6m	Galpotahawalapatana	Koonankaragedera Kiripuncha	do.	0	2	28
6n	Galpotahawalapitiyehena	do.	Chena	0	2	37
6o	Galpotahawalapitiyepatana	Kandekumburegedera Ranhamy	Patana	1	3	36
6p	Henapolayawatta	Mr. John Rettie	Deniya	0	2	25
6q	Do.	Balangodayawatte Punchi	Patana	3	2	19
6r	Kaluwagearawewatta	Mr. John Rettie	do.	1	0	29
6s	Gederawatta	Koonankaragedera Kiripanikkiya	do.	0	2	3
6t	Do.	Koonankaragedera Banduwa	Garden	0	1	31
6u	Do.	Koonankaragedera Podisira	Chena	0	2	11
6v	Ambagahawatta	Ambagahawattegedera Hudi	Garden	0	0	9
6w	Do.	Koonankaragedera Tumbi	do.	0	0	4
6x	Do.	Koonankaragedera Hudi	Chena	0	0	18
6y	Kahatagahawatta	Koonankaragedera Dingiriya	Patana	0	1	3
6z	Do.	do.	Garden	0	0	21
6a1	Ketalagaha-arawewatta	Koonankaragedera Siripina	Chena	0	2	18
6a2	Kahatagahawatta	Koonankaragedera Dingiriya	Garden	0	0	15
6a3	Ambagahawatta	Koonankaragedera Hudi	Chena	0	0	30
6a4	Ketalagaha-arawewatta	Koonankaragedera Kiripanikkiya	do.	0	3	5
6a5	Ketalagaha-arawa Velangahawatta	Koonankaragedera Kiripuncha	Garden	0	1	18
6a6	Koskolamullearawa	do.	Paddy	0	0	15
6a7	Koskolamullewatta	Rekawalgedera Huda	Garden	0	1	9
6a8	Mahagederawatta	Rekawalgedera Widjahuda and Siripina	do.	0	1	29
6a9	Do.	do.	do.	0	2	9
6a10	Rekawalgederawatta	Rekawalgedera Rangiri	do.	0	3	1
6a11	Dimbulewatta	Rekawalgedera Rankiri	Chena	1	0	22
6a12	Mudagamayageulpota	Balitiyanagedera Siripina	Paddy field	0	3	11

Lot.	Name of Land.	Name of Claimant or Applicant.	Description.	Extent. A. R. P.
6a13	Amunehena	The heirs of Rekawalgedera Widja	Chena	1 0 28
6a14	Gederawatta	M. K. Singhappu	do.	0 1 32
8b	Wadukumbureaswedduma	Koonankaragedera Kiripuncha	Paddy	0 1 27
10b	Galapallehena	Mr. John Rettie	Chena	1 1 34
10b1	Do.	Rambukpota temple	Rubber	0 0 22
10b2	Dambahelepātana	Crown	Patana	0 2 30
10c	Telbeddepātana	do.	do.	0 3 5
11a1	Galapitagederawatta	Mr. John Rettie	Chena	0 2 27
11a2	Tebedda estate	do.	Rubber	1 3 38
11a3	Do.	do.	Open land	0 1 15
11a4	Do.	do.	Rubber	0 0 23
11a5	Galapallehena	Rambukpota temple	do.	0 3 19
18c	Kehelwatte-ela	Mr. John Rettie	Grass garden	5 1 25
18d	Do.	do.	Patana	2 3 36
18e	Pantibba-arawa	do.	Rubber	0 2 29
18f	Palugamukumbura	Batalawatgedera Punchirala	Paddy	0 0 23
18g	Himbiliyagaspitiyewatta, &c.	Mr. John Rettie	Rubber	18 1 29
18h	Getaheraligahawatta, Udapanguwewatta, &c.	Ahamadu Mohideen Magadu Mammadu and others	Chena	7 2 30
18i	Totapola-arawehena	Dodangahawattegedera Hudu Etana	do.	0 0 20
18j	Galpottogoda	Mr. John Rettie	Patana	0 1 29
18k	Dambahelapatana	Crown	do.	0 1 33
18l	Totapola-arawehena	Mr. John Rettie	Chena	0 0 21
58	Jambugahawatta	Karpan Chetty	do.	3 0 7
58a	Yahalowatta	Wattevidanelage Selestiana Perera	Garden	0 0 21
58b	Jambugahawatta	Karpan Chetty	Patana	2 0 26
58c	Lindapitiyewatta	Lindapitiyegedera Puncha	Chena	0 2 33
58d	Jambugahawatta	Moragollegedera Rahuwa	Garden	2 2 6
58e	Gopalatennawatta	Lindapitiyegedera Kalinguwa	do.	0 1 2
80	Balagalla estate	Mr. John Rettie	Tea	52 0 24
80b	Do.	do.	do.	5 2 0
84	Kalagasmullewatta	P. Allis Perera	Open land	0 0 29
84a	Do.	Vangadasalam	do.	0 0 8
84b	Do.	G. A. Tesonona	Garden	0 0 20
84c	Do.	Atima Umma	do.	0 0 18
84d	Do.	Andarahennadige Nonahamy	do.	0 0 22
84e	Do.	Vema Menatchi and another	do.	0 0 36
90c	Balagalla estate	Mr. John Rettie	Rubber	3 1 12
90f	Passaraya-arawehena	James Joseph Morice	Chena	0 3 24
90g	Do.	do.	Garden	0 1 19
90h	Wehinnawatta	Kawanna Petha Perumal	do.	2 0 29
90i	Nelligahena and Wehinnawatta	do.	Chena	3 2 20
93	Weliganputana	T. Mulhamy	Patana	13 0 24

Upset price.—Rs. 15 to Rs. 50 per acre.

Further information regarding these lands can 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. 570, s. o.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 17, 1909.

On Friday, April 16, 1909, at 12 noon, the Land Settlement Officer will put up for sale or settlement, at Medagama, the under-mentioned portions of Crown land, on the terms authorized by Government.

Fifty-six allotments of land situated in the Medagama pattu korale division of the Badulla District of the Province of Uva.

Block survey preliminary plan 169.—Kendawinna.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Name of Claimant or Applicant.	Description.	Extent. A. R. P.
22a	Kannalewatti	Wattagedera Appuhamy	Garden	0 0 38
22b	Hapugahawatta	Hapugahawatte Maddumarala	do.	0 1 13
22c	Bulugahamulla, atta	Helagedera Monika	do.	0 1 27
26	Delgahawatta	Delgahawattegedera Baba	do.	1 0 15
26a	Alutwatta	Alutgedera Binduwa	do.	0 2 34
28a	Millagahamulla canattebulath-kotuwa	Alutgedera Buwa	Botel	0 0 18
28b	Millagahamuladalukotuwa	Pahalagedera Suwanda	do.	0 0 12
32a1	Heenarawa	Crown	Garden	1 3 17
40a	Alanawatta	Patabendigedera R. M. Appuhamy	do.	6 0 0
40c	Thalagahawatta	M. D. Banda	do.	0 1 30
40e	Tavalanpalewatta	Pahalagedera Huduwa	do.	2 0 14
40f	Pandankeragederawatta	Pandankeragedera Puncha	do.	0 1 3
40g	Bogahahenawatta	Hediwattagedera Dinossa	do.	0 1 9
40h	Welaheraligahawatta	Pandankeragedera Puncha	do.	0 1 16
40h1	Helagederawatta	Helagederawatte Giravi	do.	0 1 15
40i	Welaheraligahawatta	Pandankeragedera Puncha	do.	0 1 25
40j	Pahalagederawatta	do.	do.	0 2 14
40k	Alutwatta	Crown	do.	1 0 0
40l	Himbiliyagahawatta	Kamatagedera Banda	do.	1 0 38
40m	Pahalawatta	Pahalawatte Tisami	do.	0 0 10
40n	Kongahalandearawa	Medagedera Tisami and others	Paddy	0 3 17

Lot.	Name of Land.	Name of Claimant or Applicant.	Description.	Extent.	
				A.	R. P.
40o	Mahaparewatukella	Egodawatte Sudu Banda	Garden	0	0 31
40p	Polkotuwewatta	Kongahalande Medagedera Tisami	Chena	1	3 20
40q	Galgodewatta	do.	Garden	0.	0 11
40r	Madawalewatta	Kongahalande Alutgedera Hudu Appu	do.	2	1 12
40u	Liyangahadamanewatta	Binnegedera Ganeti	do.	0	1 1
40v	Panguwegedera Alutwatta	Panguwegedera Ganeti	do.	0	2 3
40w	Thalapathgahawatta	Crown	do.	1	0 26
40x	Do.	Panguwegedera Appuhamy	do.	0	1 4
40y	Tennewela	Dunmalatenne Vihare and others	Paddy	2	2 12
55c	Helawatta	Polwattagedera Tisami	Garden	0	2 20
55d	Do.	Patabendigedera Ratnayaka Mudiyansele	do.	0	3 8
55e	Getagahagawawatta	Patabendigedera Ratnayaka Mudiyansele	do.	0	0 23
60	Naranwatta	Bandara Menika	do.	3	1 27
87	Nugamburawatta	Crown	do.	0	2 1
89	Hapugahawatta	N. Tisami	do.	0	3 17
89a	Do.	Hapugahawattagedera Ganeti	do.	0	1 4
89b	Liyankotegawawatta	Hapugahawattagedera Siatu	do.	0	3 25
65	Talagaspitawatta	Egodawatta Tisami	do.	0	2 39
94	Egodawatta	Udagedera Appuhamy	do.	1	0 37
		Egodawattagedera Ranmenika	do.		
Block survey preliminary plan 139.—Kohukumbura.					
5i	Maragahamullawatta	Arawekumbure Udagamagedera Vanniarachchilage Ramagewattagedera Bamayaka	Chena	0	3 20
Block survey preliminary plan 159.—Bogahawela.					
1a	Higgahapitiyawatta	Pallegedera Bastian Appu	Chena	0	3 35
1b	Javagewatta	Javagewatte Tamburala	Garden	0	3 0
Block survey preliminary plan 150.—Mellagama.					
102	Wewawatta	Trustees of Timbiriya Temple	Garden	0	0 10
13	Kalengahakumbura	Kadawaranegedera Kiri Banda	Paddy field	0	0 34
76	Ganniledowewetiya	Owner of T. P. 209,410	do.	1	1 26
1a	Paranaheraliwatta	Pahalagedera Appuhamy	Lantana	2	0 10
1b	Do.	Pattiyawatta Heen Appu	do.	1	0 16
1c	Perawatta	Arawegedera Appuhamy	do.	0	3 28
1d	Tangalwatta	Helagedera Heen Appu and another	do.	1	3 25
1e	Dambagahaliaddewatta	Binnapahalagedera Hudu Appu and another	do.	1	0 15
1f	Iniyadinagodawatta	Arawegedera Appuhamy	do.	1	0 12
1g	Welandaraudawatta	Binnapahalagedera Hudu Appu and another	do.	4	0 5
1i	Polwattekatuwā alias Timbirigaharawekela	Wattagedera Ganeti	Chena	1	0 5
1j	Talagahagawawatta	Helagedera Kiriwante	do.	0	3 24
Block survey preliminary plan 143.—Dalagolla.					
9	Malgahalangahena	Alutgedera Gamandy Vedarala and others	Chena	2	0 22

Upset price,—Rs. 15 to Rs. 50 per acre.

Further information regarding these lands can 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. 571, s. o.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 17, 1909.

ON Wednesday, April 7, 1909, at 12 noon, 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.

Two allotments of land situated in the Soranatotā korale division of the Badulla District of the Province of

Block survey preliminary plan 85.—Liyadipitiya North.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Name of Claimant or Applicant.	Description.	Extent.	
				A.	R. P.
2b	Kovillanda	Elarawegedera Ratnayaka Mudiyansele Herat Appu	Garden	1	0 32
2c	Havillandewatta	Kumburegedera alias Elarawegedera Kiriwante	do.	0	1 15

Upset price,—Rs. 15 to Rs. 50 per acre.

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

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

It is hereby notified that the sale of lands in Andalugoda, appearing in block survey preliminary plan 397, will be held at Palle Julampitiya, and not at Ranna as notified in Gazette No. 6,292 of February 5, 1909.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 6, 1909.

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 lands, required for a public purpose, namely, for a public market, to wit :—

Preliminary plan 13,834. Village—Rawatawatta.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Description.	Name of Claimant.	Extent.		
				A.	R.	P.
U 892	Madangahawatta	Coconut 40 years old, 3 tiled buildings, and 1 tiled latrine	Lady de Soysa and others (part of T. P. 226,743)	0	3	32
V 892	Do.	Coconut 40 years old, 2 tiled buildings, and 3 cadjan buildings	Isaac Fernando (part of T. P. 226,743)	0	1	28
				1	1	20

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 Lunawa Resthouse on April 5, 1909, at 12 noon, 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.

Colombo, Kachcheri,
February 16, 1909.

H. W. BRODHURST,
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 erection of Way and Works shops and offices, to wit :—

Preliminary plan 13,770. Village—Dematagoda.

Lot.	Description.	Name of Claimant.	Extent.		
			A.	R.	P.
24689	Grass and cinnamon land	Crown	5	3	24.75
L 892	Coconut and grass garden, 125 coconut trees	Heirs of late Mr. N. S. Fernando, Muhandiram	3	0	37.50
M 892	Coconut and grass garden with a tiled building and a wall, 129 coconut trees	Mudaliyar F. de Fonseka	2	2	27.25
N 892	Bare land	Heirs of late Mr. N. S. Fernando, Muhandiram	0	0	10.25
O 892	Grass land	do.	0	0	20.38
P 892	do.	Mudaliyar F. de Fonseka	0	0	10.75
			12	0	10.88

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

All persons interested in the aforesaid lands are hereby required to appear personally or by agent before me at the Colombo Kachcheri on March 22, 1909, at 12 noon, and to state the nature of their respective interests in the lands, and the amount and particulars of their claims to compensation for such interests.

Colombo, Kachcheri,
February 16, 1909.

H. W. BRODHURST,
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 Government buildings in Kurunegala, to wit :—

Preliminary plan 3,695. Village—Kurunegala Town.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Description.	Name of Claimant.	Extent.		
				A.	R.	P.
Y 1294	Galawattahena	Chena	Mr. A. M. Abeysekera, Notary	0	3	34
Z 1294	Do.	Gravel pit	do.	0	0	24

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 Kurunegala on March 22, 1909, 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.

Kurunegala Kachcheri,
February 16, 1909.

L. W. BOOTH,
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 Ratnapura Railway, to wit:—

Preliminary plan 1,779. Villages—Walawita and Minnana.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Description.	Name of Claimant.	Extent.	
				A.	R. P.
A 189	Parabodahena	Bamboo jungle	M. C. Perera and others	3	1 8
B 189	Heenahena	Coconut garden	M. C. Perera	0	2 8
C 189	Dunukumaragehena	Chena	Hetuhami Kattadirala and others	0	3 17
D 189	Peelagodawatta	do.	W. Walawita	0	1 39
E 189	Udagedarayawatta	Coconut garden	W. T. Suwaris Appu and others	2	0 22
F 189	Pansalawatta	do.	do.	0	2 2
G 189	Galpolawatta	do.	S. Petersinghe and others	0	0 35
H 189	Do.	do.	O. Babasinghe and others	0	2 16
I 189	Bogahawiladeniya	Paddy	do.	0	1 13·25
J 189	Do.	do.	Dias	0	2 5
K 189	Aswedumawatta	Coconut garden	do.	0	3 30·75
L 189	Wattagahahenawatta	Chena	K. Johana Perera and others	0	1 18
4824	Main road to Ratnapura	Road	Crown	0	1 2
M 189	Bomriya-aswedduma	Paddy	K. Madalinalami and others	0	0 14
N 189	Asweddumagodawatta	Coconut garden	do.	0	2 4
O 189	Maragahawatta	do.	do.	1	2 35
P 189	Dikkarawegodawatta	do.	P. M. Dingiri Banda	1	1 35
Q 189	Dikkarawegodadeniya	Paddy	do.	0	2 8
R 189	Gonnagahawatta	Coconut garden	do.	0	0 5
4825	Road	Road	Crown	0	0 7
S 189	Wallawewatta	Coconut garden	W. M. Dingiri Banda	0	2 23
T 189	Wadiyawatta	Chena	W. M. Loku Banda	0	0 33
U 189	Do.	Coconut and tea	do.	0	2 31
V 189	Notharisgewatta	Coconut	Juan Appu	1	0 23
				18	0 34

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 Minnana, at the garden called Moragahawatta, belonging to I. Marthelis Silva, on March 16, 1909, 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.

Ratnapura Kachcheri,
February 11, 1909.

R. B. HELTINGS,
Government Agent.

ABSTRACTS OF SEASON REPORTS.

SEASON REPORTS FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY, 1909.

WESTERN PROVINCE.

COLOMBO DISTRICT.

Paddy: the maha harvest has opened, and preparation is being made for yala cultivation in some villages.

Dry grain: no cultivation worth reporting.

Other products: the supply of vegetables was good and prices were fair, but fruit was scarce and dear. The flowering and prospects of coconuts were not good during the month. The crop for the month is reported at 5,503,883 coconuts approximately.

Prices of staple products: rice, Rs. 4·50 to Rs. 7 a bushel; coconuts, Rs. 40 to Rs. 50 a thousand.

Rainfall: there were a few showers of rain during the month, but the rainfall was considerably below the average for the same month in previous years.

Remarks on harvest prospects generally: a fairly good maha crop may be generally expected.

Observations on the health of the inhabitants: there were cases of malarial fever, measles, dysentery, and some cases of smallpox and several cases of chickenpox in some villages, otherwise the health of the inhabitants was generally good.

KALUTARA DISTRICT.

Paddy: the maha cultivation is now in ear, and some fields are being prepared for the yala cultivation.

Dry grain: nothing worth reporting.

Other products: (a) fruits and vegetables were scarce, but there was a fair supply of cassava bulbs; (b) there was no perceptible improvement in the flowering of coconuts; (c) the crop of coconuts for the month is estimated at 2,074,900.

Prices of staple products: (1) rice, Rs. 5 to Rs. 7 per bushel; (2) coconuts, Rs. 40 to Rs. 70 per thousand.

Remarks on harvest prospects generally: a middling crop may be expected.

Rainfall: mean ·06 in.; total, 2·05 in.

Health of people: there has been an improvement in the health of the people generally since December. There were, however, a few cases of dysentery, chickenpox, and contagious fever.

Health of cattle: there were a few cases of rinderpest in Rayigam korale and the Kalutara totamune. The disease is now fast disappearing.

CENTRAL PROVINCE.

KANDY DISTRICT.

Paddy, maha : paddy in crop. Yala : nil.

Dry grain, maha : hill paddy and amu in crop. Yala : nil.

Rainfall : good.

Prospect of coconut crop : flowering, good. Estimated produce for the month of January, 1909 : Yatinuwara, 13,500; Tumpane, 17,000; Harispattu, 2,200; Uda Dumbara, 1,350; Pata Hewaheta, 72,500. 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 : There were a few cases of chickenpox, measles, and dysentery in all the divisions.

Health of cattle : good. There were a few cases of murrain reported from Hatton and Dikoya.

MATALE DISTRICT.

Rainfall : 4.24 inches.

Paddy : maha fields in plant and in ear; promising.

Dry grain : kurakkan chenas are in ear.

Coconut : (a) flowering good; (b) 13,690 nuts approximate crop.

Tanks in Matale North are full.

Health of people : fair. Outbreak of smallpox subsided. Cases of measles and fever prevail everywhere.

Health of cattle : good.

Prices : moderate.

NUWARA ELIYA DISTRICT.

Paddy, maha cultivation : some are plants, others are being reaped.

Dry grain, chena cultivation : some are full grown plants, others are earing.

Health of population : fair. Chickenpox is prevailing in Kotmale and Uda Hewaheta.

Health of cattle : good. Malignant catarrh prevails in Talawakele.

Prices of staple articles : paddy, Rs. 2 per bushel; kurakkan, Rs. 2.50 per bushel; Indian corn, Rs. 2.50 per bushel; rice (country), Rs. 5.50 per bushel; rice (Coast), Rs. 6 to Rs. 6.50 per bushel; coconuts, Rs. 7 to Rs. 8 per 100 nuts.

NORTHERN PROVINCE.

JAFFNA DISTRICT.

Paddy : prospects generally poor.

Dry grain : vara'tu : — moderate crop is probable. Kurakkan : a moderate crop in The Islands; none in the other divisions. Payaru, ulunthu, and kollu : crop prospects poor. Mondri and putchami : a moderate crop is probable in Delft and The Islands. Ellu : sowing begun in Delft and The Islands.

Other products : tobacco — transplanting begun. A few tobacco gardens are planted with manioca. Manioca harvested in some parts; moderate crop. Planting over in other parts.

Coconuts : condition of trees good. No disease reported. Flowering and prospects average. Price of nuts, from Rs. 35 to Rs. 45 per 1,000.

Palmyras : no produce. Condition of trees good.

Vegetables and fruits : supply average.

Prices of staple products : paddy, Rs. 2.25 to Rs. 2.75 per bushel; varaku, Rs. 2 per bushel; kurakkan, Rs. 2.50 per bushel; payaru, Rs. 4.50 per bushel; kollu, Rs. 2.50 per bushel; ulunthu, Rs. 4 per bushel; mondi, Re. 1 per bushel; putchami, Re. 1.50 per bushel; ellu, Rs. 6 per bushel; salt, 4 cents per lb., 8 to 10 cents per measure.

Rainfall : 3.52 in. registered at the Public Works Department Office, Jaffna.

Weather : maximum temperature, 84.07°; minimum temperature, 68°. Direction of wind : mainly from the north-east.

Remarks on harvest prospects generally : in the peninsula prospects are poor. The December rains have not improved the condition of the paddy to any considerable extent. In the Karaichehi and Punaryn divisions the December rains did some good, but the crops withered for want of rain in January. A moderate harvest is, however, probable.

Health of people : generally good.

Health of cattle : good. Supply of water and grass plentiful.

MANNAR DISTRICT.

Weather : rainfall registered at Mannar was 3.90 inches. The fall on the mainland, especially in the south of the district, has proved inadequate for the paddy cultivation. Maximum temperature 86.6°, minimum temperature 70.0°. Direction of the wind : north-east.

Paddy cultivation : the earlier sowings in ear; the later sowings in plant. Only a limited area was cultivated in the Musali pattus, and the cultivation is likely to fail for want of water.

Dry grains : crops reaped. Only small plots of private land cultivated with kampanpultu.

Coconuts : condition of flowers and nuts good.

Tobacco : gardens are being planted.

Health of population : fever prevails.

Health of cattle : good.

Prices of staple articles : paddy, Rs. 2.50 per bushel; rice, Rs. 6.50 per bushel; coconuts, Rs. 4.50 per 100.

MULLATTIVU DISTRICT.

Prospects of maha, meda, and yala paddy harvests : kalapokam harvest in the Maritime pattus good, idaipokam or meda harvest has commenced in Vavuniya South, kalapokam crop in ear, and idaipokam commenced in Vavuniya North.

Dry grain : no dry grain cultivation.

Other products : tobacco is being planted in the Maritime pattus.

The flowering and prospects of coconuts : flowering as usual ; prospects good ; actual crops estimated at 65,000.

Prices of staple products : paddy, Rs. 2.25 per bushel ; rice, Rs. 5 per bushel ; kurakkan, Rs. 2.12 per bushel ; gingelly, Rs. 5.50 per bushel ; pea, Rs. 4.50 per bushel ; ulundu, Rs. 4.50 per bushel ; coconuts, Rs. 4 per 100.

Rainfall of the month : there were a few good showers of rain in the Maritime pattus in the early part of the month, and a little rain in Vavuniya North and Vavuniya South.

Harvest prospects generally : good.

Health of the inhabitants : fair. Fever and pneumonia prevailed to some extent in most of the villages of the Maritime pattus, and fever and jaundice in Vavuniya South. Health of people in Vavuniya North : good.

SOUTHERN PROVINCE.

GALLE AND MATARA DISTRICTS.

[Reports not received.]

HAMBANTOTA DISTRICT.

Paddy : maha cultivation prospects fair.

Other grains : the chena cultivation in the East and West Giruwa pattus was successful, but in the Magam pattu it was a failure owing to want of rain.

Weather : rainfall at Hambantota 2.74 in. ; maximum temperature, 85.3° ; minimum temperature, 71.2°.

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. 2.25 per bushel ; kurakkan, Rs. 2 per bushel ; Indian corn, Re. 1 per 100 ; coconuts, Rs. 6 per 100 ; plaintain bushes, Rs. 55 per 100 ; salt, Rs. 4.48 per cwt.

EASTERN PROVINCE.

BATTICALOA DISTRICT.

Paddy : munmari cultivation is ripening. Lands are being prepared for kalavellamai.

Other grains and products : partially reaped. Coconut trees in blossom, and general prospects good.

Public health : fever is prevalent in some places.

Cattle disease : none.

Paddy : Rs. 2.40 per bushel.

Rainfall : 1908, 10.86 in. ; 1909, 3.06 in.

TRINCOMALEE DISTRICT.

[Report not received.]

NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCE.

KURUNEGALA DISTRICT.

[Report not received.]

PUTTALAM AND CHILAW DISTRICTS.

Paddy crop : fields in Demala hatpattu have failed owing to want of rain. Paddy plants in Pomparippu pattu are earing. In Pitigal Korale North the crop suffered owing to draught. The crop in Pitigal Korale Central and South are fair and are partly matured.

Dry grain : crops are being gathered in Pitigal Korale Central, South, and Demala hatpattu. Chena clearing for yala cultivation has not commenced yet.

Price : Rs. 5.50 per bushel, paddy : from Re. 1.50 to Rs. 2 per bushel.

Health of people : fever is prevalent in the Puttalam District and in Pitigal Korale Central of Chilaw District. A few cases of measles were reported in some parts of the Chilaw District.

Condition of road : repairs are being done on roads.

Flowering and prospect of coconut : owing to the drought the crop of coconuts has been poor. Flowering prospects is fair.

NORTH-CENTRAL PROVINCE.

ANURADHAPURA DISTRICT.

Weather : dry. The nights are cold and the mornings dewy.

Rainfall : the registered rainfall at Anuradhapura during the month is 0·57 in. There were a few showers in the early part of the month throughout the whole Province.

Paddy : the maha fields have young crops. Cultivation for the meda harvest has commenced in a few villages.

Kurakkan : some of the kurakkan chenas are being reaped, whilst the crops on the others are reaching maturity. The crops on tavalu (tank bed) chenas are ripening.

Other products : coconut trees flowered satisfactorily during the month. The estimated crop gathered is 6,000 nuts.

Health of the people : satisfactory. Fever prevails to some extent in several villages.

Health of the cattle : satisfactory. Stray cases of hoof-and-mouth disease have been reported from some villages near Talawa.

Village tanks : the village tanks are fairly full.

PROVINCE OF UVA.

BADULLA DISTRICT.

Weather : dry, with occasional showers.

Paddy : fields are being ploughed for maha, and some are being sown.

Chenas : crops are being gathered.

Fruits : fruits are scarce and dear.

Vegetables : vegetables are plentiful and cheap.

Other products : (a) flowering and prospects of coconuts are fair ; (b) estimated produce for the month : Wellassa, 21,000 ; Buttala, 7,500 ; Wiyaluwa, 8,590 ; Yapikinda, 4,105 ; Bintenna, 1,350 ; Wellawaya, 250.

Health of people : fair. Malarial fever, measles, chickenpox, and dysentery prevailed during the month.

Health of cattle : rinderpest is still prevailing in spite of the precautions taken to arrest the disease. Wiyaluwa and Bintenna divisions are free from the epidemic so far.

Prices of staple products : rice, Rs. 5 to Rs. 8 per bushel ; kurakkan, Re. 1·50 to Rs. 2 per bushel ; paddy, Re. 1·75 to Rs. 2·50 per bushel ; coconuts, Rs. 6 to Rs. 10 per 100.

Rainfall : 6·42 in. as registered at the observatory.

PROVINCE OF SABARAGAMUWA.

RATNAPURA DISTRICT.

Paddy : the maha crops throughout the district, except in Kolonna korale, are either ripening or being reaped. In Kuruwiti korale the mutthe crops are in plants. In Atakalan korale and Kolonna korale the yala fields have been taken up for cultivation. In Kadawata and Meda korales peramaha crops are being prepared for sowing.

Dry grain : in Kuruwiti, Atakalan, Kadawata, and Meda korales yala chenas are being reaped. In Atakalan and Kukul korales maha crops are ripening and being harvested. In Kadawata and Meda korales maha chenas are being cleared for cultivation. In Kuruwiti and Nawadun korales owiti crops are in blossom. In the Kandawel and Tambagam pattus of Atakalan korale kurakkan crops are being reaped ; prospects are favourable.

Other products : coconuts—in Kuruwiti korale flowering prospects are fairly good, the crop is estimated at 34,000 nuts. In Nawadun and Atakalan korales there is no particular season for flowering, and the actual crop is not ascertainable. In Kolonna korale flowering prospects are somewhat favourable. The crop is estimated at 450 nuts. In Kadawata and Meda korales flowering prospects are favourable. Large crops could be expected. The crops gathered are satisfactory. In Kukul korale flowering prospects are good, the crop is estimated at 300 nuts. Except in Kadawata and Meda korales, where fever, chickenpox, measles, &c., are reported to be prevalent in most villages, the health of the people of the district is satisfactory.

Cattle enjoy immunity from murrain.

The prices of food products are : rice, Rs. 5 to Rs. 7 per bushel ; paddy, Re. 1·75 to Rs. 2·25 per bushel ; kurakkan, Re. 1 to Rs. 2 per bushel ; amu, 75 cents to Re. 1 per bushel ; coconuts, Re. 5 to Rs. 10 per 100 nuts ; salt, 10 to 25 cents per measure.

KEGALLA DISTRICT.

Paddy : maha harvest is being reaped, the yield is not very satisfactory.

Dry grain : hill paddy and amu are being harvested, the outturn is not very satisfactory.

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

Rainfall : Kegalla, 11 in.

Cattle disease : nil.

Health of people : fever and dysentery are prevalent.

Other products : (a) the flowering and prospects of coconuts, satisfactory ; (b) the actual crop for the month, 634,700 nuts.

SALES OF ARRACK, TOLL, AND OTHER RENTS.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, February 25, 1909, 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 Rents of the Kurunegala District from March 1 to December 31, 1909, 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, Maguru-oya, Kurunegala-Giriulla road.
3. Bridge toll, Deduru-oya, Kurunegala-Puttalam road.
4. Bridge toll, Tuntota-Madampe road.
5. Road toll, Katupota.

T. G. WILLET, for Government Agent,

Kurunegala Kachcheri,
February 15, 1909.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, February 26, 1909, 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 March 15 to December 31, 1909, the original purchaser of which may have failed on or before that date to pay the instalment for the month of January, 1909.

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. Gaupola bridge toll.
2. Nalanda bridge toll.
3. Ampitiya and Gurudeniya road tolls.
4. Pupurussa road toll.
6. Kadawala road toll.
7. Galawela road toll.
8. Aluwihare and Weragama road tolls.
9. Halloluwa ferry toll.
10. Bowwagama bridge toll.
11. Peradeniya bridge toll.
12. Brookside-High Forest toll.
13. Katugastota bridge toll.

B. G. DE GLANVILLE, for Government Agent.

Kandy Kachcheri,
February 15, 1909.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Government Agent for the Province of Sabaragamuwa will sell by public auction, at his office in Ratnapura, on Thursday, March 11, 1909, at 2 P.M., the right to fell and remove, on the following conditions, the jak trees standing on lots at Madola and Ratnapura acquired for the construction of the Ratnapura Railway.

Further particulars can be obtained on application at the Ratnapura Kachcheri, or at the office of the Chief Construction Engineer, Railway Extensions, Colombo.

J. C. W. ROCK, for Government Agent.
Ratnapura Kachcheri,
February 12, 1909.

Conditions of Sale.

1. The right to cut the jak trees in question will be sold by public auction.
- (2) The highest bidder shall be the purchaser.

(3) The purchase money shall be paid on the day of sale.

(4) The purchaser shall not be at liberty to enter on the lands and begin felling operations until the full purchase money has been paid.

(5) The trees shall be cut and removed within twenty days of the date of sale. All timber not removed prior to that date will be confiscated.

(6) The purchaser shall not fell any other tree standing on the lands, save and except the jak trees. Every such tree felled by him will be confiscated.

(7) The timber shall not be removed without a license previously obtained on payment of the usual fees from the Deputy Conservator of Forests.

(8) No timber shall be removed until they are inspected by the Chief Construction Engineer or by an officer duly authorized by him.

Statement of Arrack Distilled and Issued during the Quarter ended December 31, 1908.

	Western Province.		Southern Province.		Total.	
	Kalutara.	Galle.	Matara.	Galle.	Galle.	Gills.
Balance on September 30, 1908	89,018	0	18,292	0½	2,388	0½
Quantity distilled during the quarter ended December 31, 1908	268,381	0	44,990	10	3,526	10
Total Gallons	357,399	0	63,282	10½	5,914	10½
Quantity sold or issued (including wastage) during the quarter ended December 31, 1908	357,399	0	63,282	10½	5,914	10½
Balance on December 31, 1908	—	—	—	—	—	—

Office of the Controller of Revenue,
Colombo, February 4, 1909.

W. H. JACKSON,
Acting Controller of Revenue.