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## LAND SALES IN THE WESTERN PROVINCE.

No. 2,944, W. P.—On Monday, March 25, 1912, 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.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Name of Claimant.	Description.	Extent.	Upset price
				A. R. P.	per acre, Rs.
685	Gonnagahalanda	—	To be reserved	1 0 37	—
1326	Berukandepaulakele	R. Velun and others	Planted	1 1 2	80
1705	Pelangahalanda	Crown	Jungle	5 1 35	50
2177	Horagaslanda	—	To be reserved for fields and path	1 3 28	—
2178	Horagaslanda	Crown	Jungle	2 2 15	40
2179	Horagaslanda	R. Punchi Sinno	Planted	0 1 18	60
C 18	Kumbukgahakumbura	R. Podi Appu and another	Field	1 0 34	100
		Situated in Udugaha pattu of Rayigam korale.			
2497	Hapugahawatta	K. H. Perera and others	Planted	0 0 20	200
2498	Do.	K. Salman Perera	do.	0 0 27	60
2499	Udugallekele	A. Bastian and others	Jungle	4 0 27	55
2500	Do.	—	To be reserved for path	0 0 28	—
2501	Udugallekele	Crown	Jungle	16 1 7	55
		Applicant—J. A. Wirasinha, Mudaliyar.			
2502	Delgahawatta	Ranhamy Rodrigo and another	Planted	0 2 16	60
T 23	Do.	do.	Garden	0 0 36	150
U 23	Do.	Ranhamy Rodrigo and others	do.	2 2 9	150
2503	Udugallekele	—	To be reserved for outlet	0 0 26	—

Applicant—K. J. Fernando.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Name of Claimant.	Description.	Extent.			Upset price per acre, Rs.
				A.	R.	P.	
2504	Andoragalakele	Crown	Jungle	2	2	20	40
		Applicant—Nil.					
2505	Andoragalakele	Crown	To be reserved for path	1	0	38	—
		Applicant—J. Peris.					
2506	Andoragalakele	Crown	Jungle	1	0	8	50
		Applicant—Nil.					
2507	Andoragalakele	Crown	Jungle	5	2	31	45
2508	Kattiganawala, Katigana-waladeniya	do.	Deniya	7	0	31	25
2509	Do.	—	To be reserved for path	0	3	9	—
2510	Andanagalakelepaula	—	To be reserved for school	1	0	24	—
2511	Eriyagahawatta	D. Pedrick Silva	Planted	0	0	15	100
2512	Do.	—	To be reserved for path	0	0	6	—
2513	Ketiganawaladeniya	Crown	Deniya	0	0	21	30
		Preliminary plan 14,586.	Village—Petigomuwa.	Applicant—Nil.			
1817	Hallankanda	—	To be reserved	3	3	29	—
			Village—Remuna.				
1818	Hallankanda	—	To be reserved	5	3	9	—
		Preliminary plan 14,573.	Village—Panagoda.	Applicant—Nil.			
1771	Haldolakandawattepaula <i>alias</i> Delkadawatta	M. Laworis Appu and another	Chena	3	1	12	45
A 12	Haldolakandawattapaula or Delkadawatta	M. Laworis and others	Garden	1	2	34	100
		Preliminary plan 14,485.	Village—Mahena.	Applicant—Nil.			
1513	Wellangiriyehena	Crown	Jungle	2	1	11	40
		Applicant—W. Ransohamy.					
1514	Wellangiriyehena	Crown	Jungle	3	0	12	40
		Applicant—Nil.					
1515	Wellangiriyehena	A. Babbu Sinno	Planted	0	1	2	100
		Situated in Munwattebage pattu of Rayigam korale.					
		Preliminary plan 14,485.	Village—Mahena.	Applicant—A. Bempi Sinno.			
1512	Alubogahahena	Crown	Jungle	1	1	16	40
		Situated in Kumbuke pattu of Rayigam korale.					

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, February 8, 1912.

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

No. 2,945, W. P.—On Wednesday, March 27, 1912, 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 14,774. Villages—Yatagampitiya and Bulatsinhala. Applicant—Nil.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Name of Claimant.	Description.	Extent.			Upset price per acre, Rs.
				A.	R.	P.	
2800	Tibbottawamukalana	Crown	Forest	220	3	25	100
2801	Do.	—	To be reserved for stream	71	2	6	—
2802	Do.	—	do.	0	2	1	—
			Village—Bulatsinhala.				
2803	Tibbottawamukalana	Crown	Deniya land	0	3	31	50
2804	Do.	do.	do.	1	1	20	50
O 25	Dawatagahaowita	G. Janis Appu	Owita land	0	3	38	60
P 25	Gederadeniya	do.	Deniya land	1	0	0	50
Q 25	Gederakumbura	G. Janis and others	Paddy field	4	0	8	250
R 25	Tibbottawa	G. Karamanis Appu	Garden	0	1	24	75
S 25	Do.	K. Davith Sinno	do.	0	1	13	75
2805	Do.	G. Karamanis and another	Paddy field	0	0	12	250
T 25	Do.	G. Julis Sinno	Garden	0	2	38	100
2806	Alubogahadeniya	Crown	Deniya land	12	3	21	50
			Village—Yatagampitiya.				
2807	Tibbottawamukalana	Crown	Forest	72	0	23	100
2808	Do.	do.	Deniya land	0	0	27	50
2809	Do.	—	To be reserved for paddy fields	3	3	27	—
2810	Karaldakuwadeniya	Crown	Deniya land	1	1	16	50
2811	Do.	do.	do.	1	1	27	50
2812	Do.	—	To be reserved for paddy fields	1	1	28	—
2813	Tibbottawamukalana	Crown	Forest	220	3	32	100
		Preliminary plan 14,776.	Village—Botale.	Applicant—Nil.			
2816	Sandaraelahena	—	To be reserved for Kaluganga	3	3	7	—
			Applicant—K. T. Fernando.				
2817	Sandaraelahena	Crown	Jungle	9	3	32	100

Preliminary plan 14,777. Village—Botale. Applicant—D. C. de Silva.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Name of Claimant.	Description.	Extent.			Upset price per acre, Rs.
				A.	R.	P.	
2818	Nakandaelagodella	.. Crown	.. Jungle ..	25	0	21	70
Applicant—Nil.							
2819	Nakandaelagodella	..	.. To be reserved for paddy fields and stream	5	1	26	—
Preliminary plan 14,623. Village—Ihala Karannagoda. Applicant—U. Munis Sinno.							
2084	Pitakadahena	.. Crown	.. Jungle ..	0	3	8	60
2085	Do.	.. do.	.. do. ..	0	3	14	60
Applicant—Nil.							
2086	Pitakadahena	..	.. To be reserved for stream..	0	2	31	—
2087	Godamagawatta or Pitakadahena	.. Don Abraham Kannangara	.. Planted ..	0	1	0	300
Preliminary plan 14,707. Village—Retiyala. Applicant—D. A. Wijenayaka.							
2459	Murutawalaowita	.. Crown	.. Jungle ..	0	3	20	75
2460	Do.	.. do.	.. do. ..	0	1	29	75
Applicant—Nil.							
2461	Murutawalaowita	..	.. To be reserved for path and stream	0	3	5	—

Situated in Gangoda pattu of Pasdun Korale East.

Lots Nos. 2,800, 2,807, and 2,813 are situated about  $4\frac{1}{2}$  miles to the south of 37th milepost on the road from Panadure to Ratnapura. Further particulars respecting these lands can be obtained from the Assistant Government Agent, Kalutara, and plans of them from the Surveyor-General.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, February 8, 1912.

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

### LAND SALES IN THE CENTRAL PROVINCE.

No. 2,411, C. P.—On Tuesday, March 26, 1912, at 10 A.M., the Hon. the Government Agent for the Central Province will put up for sale or settlement, at his office in Kandy, the under-mentioned portions of Crown land, on the terms authorized by Government. Forty-two allotments of land situated in the Udapalata division of the Kandy District of the Central Province.

Preliminary plan 6,021. Village—Mawatura.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Name of Claimant.	Description.	Extent.			Upset price per acre, Rs.
				A.	R.	P.	
147	Nayekele	.. Crown (encroachment by Kanapediwatta Tea Estates Company)	.. Tea about 7 to 13 years old	0	1	32	600
148	Do.	.. do.	.. do.	0	0	2	600
149	Do.	.. do.	.. do.	0	0	25	600
150	Bangilliakumbura	.. Baddunupitiye Sirimala of Mawatura	.. Paddy field	0	0	26	300
151	Nayekele	.. Crown (reservation for Mawatura-oya)	.. Jungle	2	1	29	—
Preliminary plan 6,007. Village—Werellepitiya in Atabage Pallega							
113	Nattaranpotapatana	.. Crown and Poragannadurayalage Opalangu	.. High jungle	13	1	31	28
114	Kinakotehena	.. Crown and Wickramadurayalage Menika	.. Patana	0	0	19	20
115	Pihillamulawatta Patana	.. <i>alias</i> Saminaden Pulle	.. Tea 12 years old	0	0	34	75
116	Do.	.. do.	.. do.	0	0	14	75
117	Do.	.. Poragannadurayalage Kiri Menika and Kiri Hatana	.. Plantains and sweet potatoes 18 months old	0	0	39	20
118	Do.	.. do.	.. Plantains 18 months old	0	1	35	20
119	Deniyepatana	.. Crown	.. Reservation for stream	0	3	8	—
120	Kisakotewatta Patana	.. <i>alias</i> Wikramadurayalage Bilindu of Atabage Udagama	.. Tea 10 years old (reservation for stream)	0	0	21	75
121	Do.	.. Wikramadurayalage Bilindu of Atabage Udagama and Kiri Ukku	.. Tea 10 years old	0	1	4	75
122	Do.	.. Jan Appu's son Andris Appu and Sadris Appu	.. do.	0	1	5	75
123	Watagodapatana Walambemulapatana	.. <i>alias</i> Pellepitiyegedara Punchi Mali, W. Ukkuwa, and Baba	.. Tea 12 years old	0	3	14	80
124	Ududeniyehehena Walambemulapatana	.. <i>alias</i> Wikramadurayalage Ukku and Bilinda	.. Dingiri Patana	0	0	26	20
125	Deniyepatana Walambadeniyepatana	.. <i>alias</i> Crown	.. Patana	25	0	12	45
126	Walmiambamulapatana <i>alias</i> Kinakote-ella	.. Crown	.. Reservation for stream	0	2	26	—
Preliminary plan 6,090. Village—Mulgama.							
270	Godakumburepatana	.. Crown	.. Patana	2	3	4	70
270 $\frac{1}{2}$	Do.	.. do.	.. do.	0	0	39	70
270 $\frac{1}{2}$	Do.	.. do.	.. do.	2	1	0	70

Lot.	Name of Land.	Name of Claimant.	Description.	Extent.		Upset price per acre, Rs.
				A.	R. P.	
271	Godakumburepatana	Crown	Patana and jungle reservation for road and stream	1	0 17	—
272	Do.	do.	Patana	8	2 14	75
272½	Do.	do.	do.	5	1 6	75
273	Do.	do.	Patana and jungle reservation for road and stream	8	1 10	—
274	Mulgama estate	Crown (encroachment by Mulgama estate)	Tea 10 years old	0	1 3	350
275	Horagalamukalana	Crown	Jungle	3	2 3	75
276	Horagalamukalana	do.	Patana	2	1 24	75
276½	Do.	do.	do.	1	2 36	75
277	Horagalamukalana	do.	Patana (reservation for stream)	1	0 14	—
Preliminary plan 6,091. Village—Mulgama.						
282	Nariyakadulla	Crown	Chena scrubby (reservation for path)	0	0 20	—
283	Do.	do.	Patana	2	3 0	50
283½	Do.	do.	do.	0	1 2	60
283¾	Do.	do.	do.	2	1 13	60
284	Do.	do.	Patana (reservation for path)	0	0 34	—
285	Do.	do.	Jungle	4	3 30	60
286	Do.	do.	Jungle and patana (reservation for Wewekandura)	3	3 37	—
Preliminary plan 6,184. Village—Pallepitiya.						
583	Upasakayagekanda <i>alias</i> Pitakanda	Crown (applicant, Mr. A. Imbuldeniya)	B. Patana	5	0 33	25
Preliminary plan 6,113. Village—Uduwela.						
373	Kehelelawattehena	Crown	Forest	1	2 27	50
374	Do.	do.	Forest (reservation for Mala-ela and road)	0	1 37	—
Preliminary plan 1,086 (supplementary). Village—Atabage Udagama.						
4130	Kabaragala	Crown	Jungle	10	2 12	21

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, February 8, 1912.

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

No. 2,412, C. P.—On Wednesday, March 27, 1912, at 1 P.M., the Assistant Government Agent for the Nuwara Eliya District, Central Province, will put up for sale or settlement, at his office in Nuwara Eliya, the under-mentioned portions of Crown land, on the terms authorized by Government. Thirty-two allotments of land situated in the Kotmale, Walapane, and Uda Hewaheta divisions of the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Name of Applicant.	Description.	Extent.		Upset price per acre, Rs.
				A.	R. P.	
Preliminary plan 6,170. Village—Tispane.						
522	Disanayakatenna	N. G. Punchirala and others	Chena	7	0 10	45
523	Do.	—	Reservation for stream	4	1 38	—
Preliminary plan 6,176. Village—Tiripeha.						
564	Meegahawadiyaulpota	—	Reservation for stream	0	0 26	—
565	Do.	K. Appuhamy	Chena	0	0 18	20
566	Do.	do.	do.	0	1 19	20
Preliminary plan 6,194. Village—Tiripeha.						
606	Waralketiyahena	—	Reservation for stream and a footpath	0	1 21	—
607	Do.	Gommanegedara Hamy	Chena	3	2 23	20
608	Keenagollewaralketiyahena	—	Reservation for stream	0	2 11	—
609	Do.	Keenagolla Welagedara Punchirala	Chena	2	0 25	20
610	Peragahaulpotehena	Tuppitiyegedara Kiri Banda	do.	0	3 34	20
611	Do.	—	Reservation for source of stream	0	2 20	—
612	Nadurupatanegalayatahena	—	do.	0	0 7	—
613	Do.	—	Reservation for stream	0	2 17	—
614	Do.	Tuppitiyegedara Gan Etirala	Chena	2	0 14	20
615	Kehellandahena	Udapitiyagedara Punchirala	do.	1	0 37	20
616	Do.	—	Reservation for stream	0	2 30	—
617	Dehigahaethihena	—	do.	0	2 36	—
618	Do.	Keenagolle Gomme Appuhamy	Chena	1	2 9	20
619	Do.	do.	do.	0	1 31	20
620	Do.	—	Reservation for ela and footpath	0	1 24	—
621	Dunumadalagahahena	Kiramanalle Siribaddana	Chena	2	2 34	20
622	Do.	—	Reservation for stream	0	3 15	—
623	Do.	—	do.	0	1 3	—

Lot.	Name of Land.	Name of Applicant.	Description.	Extent.		Upset price per acre, Rs.
				A.	R. P.	
Preliminary plan 6,195. Village—Kalaganwatta						
624	Ukdanduwattehondupol-langahahena	L. Punchirala..	Chena ..	0	2 23	25
625	Do.	—	Reservation for stream ..	0	0 18	—
626	Do.	L. Punchirala..	Chena ..	0	0 12	25
Preliminary plan 6,198. Village—Kalaganwatta.						
652	Udabalagahallasuriyaethihena	K. A. Kiriwante	Chena ..	2	2 37	20
653	Do.	—	Reservation for road and stream ..	0	1 0	—
654	Ukdanduwattededagalena-ethihena	P. Mohandirama	Chena ..	1	1 16	20
655	Do.	—	Reservation for stream ..	0	0 36	—
Preliminary plan 6,188. Village—Ambaliyadda.						
592	Tenne wattakahatagahapatana	Dikkumbure Kiriwante	Chena ..	0	1 24	20
Preliminary plan 6,189. Village—Hapuwala.						
593	Adadombuketiya	W. M. Dingiri Banda	Chena ..	5	0 4	16

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, February 8, 1912.

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

### LAND SALES IN THE NORTHERN PROVINCE.

No. 657, N. P.—On Tuesday, March 26, 1912, at 11.30 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. Fifteen allotments of land situated in the Valikamam West and other divisions of the Jaffna District of the Northern Province.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Name of Claimant.	Description.	Extent.		Upset price per acre, Rs.
				A.	R. P.	
Preliminary plan 1,406. Village—Tholpuram.						
4913½	Tharavai	Crown	Coconuts and palmyras. Land once possessed by Arumugam Kana-patiyar	9	1 9	20
4899½						
4912½						
V 123½						
4884½						
4833½	Periyatharavai	do.	Coconuts and palmyras. Land once possessed by Velu Kantar	4	2 35	30
4882½						
4879½						
Preliminary plan 3,836. Village—Veddukkadu. Applicant—M. V. Casippillai.						
529	Kottanpulo	Crown	Waste land ..	5	1 28	17.50
Applicant—Pandi Maluvar Muttiah.						
530	Kottanpulo	Crown	Waste land ..	2	1 37	17.50
Preliminary plan 3,862. Village—Pandaterippu. Applicant—S. Pranchipillai.						
598	Savanagai	Crown	Lane (encroachment by applicant)..	0	0 25	160
Preliminary plan 3,803. Village—Mallakam.						
Applicants—Pandithar Suppiah of Mallakam and Subramaniam Vaitialingam of Chankanai.						
460	Thunthana	Crown	Portion of a well ..	0	0 0.40	64,000
Preliminary plan 3,753. Village—Tampalai.						
310	Padimugakkadu	Crown	Waste ..	23	1 19	15
Preliminary plan 3,700. Village—Navatkadu.						
195	Kanthippulam	Crown	Jungle ..	4	0 21	17
Preliminary plan 3,512. Village—Kudattanai. Applicant—R. J. Veluppillai.						
13150	Kalikaraikadu	Crown	Fit for paddy ..	0	3 30	15

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, February 8, 1912.

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

### LAND SALES IN THE SOUTHERN PROVINCE.

No. 2,623, S. P.—On Tuesday, March 19, 1912, at 1 P.M., the Government Agent for the Southern Province will put up to auction, at his office in Galle Kachcheri, the under-mentioned portions of Crown land, on the terms authorized by Government. Twenty-five allotments of land situated in the Bentota-Wallalawiti korale division of the Galle District of the Southern Province.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Name of Applicant.	Description.	Extent.		Upset price per acre, Rs.
				A.	R. P.	
Preliminary plan 9,431. Village—Bentota. Claimant—Nil.						
2031	Old road	—	Old road ..	0	0 7.25	700
Preliminary plan 9,228. Village—Mahawila. Claimant—Nil.						
1406	Kadirigalkanda	D. Haramaniya	Forest ..	2	0 11	60

Claimant—D. Haramaniya.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Name of Applicant.	Description.	Extent.			Upset price per acre, Rs.
				A.	R.	P.	
1407	Kadirigalkanda	D. Haramaniya	Garden	0	0	21	60
		Claimant—Nil.					
1408	Kadirigalkanda	—	Garden	0	0	3	—*
		Claimant—D. Igorisa.					
1409	Kandagodawatta	—	Garden	0	2	1	60
		—					
1589	Kelantotuwakanda	Preliminary plan 9,306. Village—Mahawila. K. Weinsia	Claimant—Nil. Forest	1	0	20	60
		Preliminary plan 9,328. Village—Galagama.	Claimant—Nil.				
1665	Runagewattagodakele	P. Suwaris	Jungle	0	1	12	50
		Claimant—P. Suwaris.					
1666	Runagewattagodakele	K. Selohamy	Garden	0	2	19	50
		Preliminary plan 9,346. Village—Nanatotapalata in Kosgoda.	Claimant—Nil.				
1712	Batalanda	—	Jungle	0	0	28	—*
		Claimant—Nil.					
1713	Batalanda	T. P. Wickrameratne	Jungle	2	1	2	80
		Preliminary plan 9,359. Village—Hipankanda.	Claimant—Nil.				
1746	Duwa-adderaowita	S. H. Seonissa	Deniya	1	0	0	75
1747	Do.	—	do.	0	0	39	—*
		Claimant—S. H. Siyorisa.					
1748	Duwa-adderaowita	—	Field	1	2	2	60
		Claimant—Nil.					
1749	Duwa-adderaowita	—	Chena	0	0	12	60
1750	Do.	—	do.	0	0	2	—*
1751	Pollalbalapuaddarawattapittakattiya	A. H. Endorissa	do.	0	3	30	60
1752	Do.	do.	do.	0	0	29	—*
1753	Pollalbalapuwewatta	do.	Garden	1	0	31	60
1754	Do.	do.	do.	0	0	22	—*
1755	Gonnagahakele.	S. H. Siwandirisa	Forest	0	0	29	—*
1756	Do.	do.	do.	2	0	20	70
1757	Lenagalkanda-addaraowita	A. H. Sadorissa	do.	0	0	18	—*
1758	Do.	do.	do.	1	0	24	60
		Preliminary plan 9,261. Village—Horangalla.	Claimant—W. Abraham.				
1488	Millagahakanatta	W. Ades	Cinnamon	0	0	4	35
1489	Gahalakoladeniyedumulla	do.	Field	0	0	8	35
		Preliminary plan 9,178. Village—Hipankanda.	Claimant—Nil.				
1071	Puwakgahalawala	—	Jungle	0	0	15	45
		Preliminary plan 9,263. Village—Horangalla.	Claimant—Nil.				
1492	Galhirekanda	W. Don Andris	Jungle	2	0	6	55
1494	Galhiredeniya	do.	Deniya	0	2	26	55
		Preliminary plan 8,986. Village—Poddiwala.	Claimant—Nil.				
341	Karuwalatuduwepollewwa	T. Hendrick	Jungle	2	3	33	75
342	Ambalamalangapollewwa	M. K. Salaman Appu	do.	1	1	15	60
350	Poddiwalamanadeniya	M. K. Porolis Appu	Deniya	6	1	8	30
354	Mananadeniya	E. Ado Appu	do.	3	1	39	35
		Preliminary plan 9,174. Village—Naranowita.	Claimant—G. Hinni Gura.				
1049	Eltotuwewela-adderapollewwa	S. V. John Silva	Garden	0	1	35	55

\* Reservation.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, February 8, 1912.

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

No. 2,624, S. P.—On Tuesday, March 26, 1912, at 1 p.m., the Government Agent for the Southern Province will put up to auction, at his office in Galle Kacheheri, the under-mentioned portions of Crown land, on the terms authorized by Government. Twenty-one allotments of land situated in the Talpe pattu division of the Galle District of the Southern Province.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Name of Applicant.	Description.	Extent.			Upset price per acre, Rs.
				A.	R.	P.	
1718	Ambagahawattagoda	K. G. Don Dias de Silva and another	Low jungle	1	0	6	40*
1719	Do.	—	do.	0	0	10	—†
1720	Kekunagahagoda	H. T. Babunhamy	do.	3	3	36	35*
1721	Do.	—	do.	0	0	34	—†
		Claimant—H. A. B. Babunhamy.					
1722	Kekunagahagodawatta	—	Garden	0	2	32	100
		Preliminary plan 9,155. Village—Walpolu.	Claimant—Nil.				
977	Kalukandegodabedda	A. Ramanayaka	Chena	1	0	26	—†
978	Do.	do.	do.	0	0	13	—†
P 6	Do.	do.	Garden	0	0	7	30
Q 6	Do.	do.	do.	0	0	1	25

\* With mining rights Rs. 100.

† Reservation.

## Preliminary plan 9,410. Village—Nakiyadeniya in Udumalagala. Claimant—Nil.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Name of Applicant.	Description.	Extent.			Upset price per acre, Rs.
				A.	R.	P.	
1959	Kitulgahakabella ..	N. G. Sangoris de Silva ..	Jungle ..	1	3	26	70
1960	Welideniyagoda ..	Mr. B. Fernando ..	do. ..	0	0	37	—†
1961	Do. ..	— ..	do. ..	0	0	3	—†
1962	Do. ..	K. K. Peda ..	do. ..	0	3	9	75‡
1963	Do. ..	— ..	do. ..	0	0	32	—†
Preliminary plan 9,417. Village—Nakanda. Claimants—A. W. Anfris and others.							
1971	Galkadanaduwwatta ..	A. W. Andris Appu ..	Garden ..	1	1	0	35*
Claimants—N. D. A. Abeyagoonewardane and others.							
1972	Galkadanaduwwatta ..	— ..	Garden ..	0	0	15	35§
Preliminary plan 9,416. Village—Ahangama. Claimant—Nil.							
1970	Makumbura ..	A. R. Davit Appu ..	Field ..	1	2	13	50
Preliminary plan 9,320. Village—Udumalagala. Claimant—Nil.							
1621	Akulehena, Pashaulhena, Horahena-kanda ..	Mr. J. S. Jayawardane ..	Forest ..	23	2	26	80
1622	Do. ..	do. ..	do. ..	44	3	0	80
1623	Do. ..	do. ..	do. ..	6	0	33	—†
1624	Horahenakanda ..	do. ..	do. ..	0	1	7	—†
1625	Do. ..	do. ..	do. ..	0	3	14	—†
1626	Horahenakandadeniya ..	do. ..	Deniya ..	0	2	8	—†
1627	Do. ..	do. ..	do. ..	0	1	9	50
1628	Akuluhena ..	do. ..	Forest ..	1	3	7	—†
1629	Do. ..	do. ..	do. ..	1	0	19	—†
1630	Pashaulhenadeniya ..	do. ..	Deniya ..	0	0	11	—†
1631	Do. ..	do. ..	do. ..	0	0	3	—†
1632	Pashaulhena ..	do. ..	Forest ..	0	0	3	—†
1633	Nakiyadeniya ..	do. ..	Deniya ..	0	2	8	—†
1634	Do. ..	do. ..	do. ..	3	0	3	50‡
1635	Do. ..	do. ..	do. ..	0	0	8	—†
1636	Pashaulhena ..	do. ..	Low jungle ..	1	0	3	—†
1638	Dawatagahaduwa ..	do. ..	Chena ..	0	1	24	—†
1639	Do. ..	do. ..	do. ..	0	0	17	50§
1640	Veralugahadeniya or Nakiyadeniya ..	U. Don Dias ..	Deniya ..	4	3	28	50
1641	Do. ..	do. ..	do. ..	0	0	15	—†
1642	Dawatagahaduwa ..	do. ..	Owita ..	0	0	36	—†
1643	Do. ..	do. ..	do. ..	0	1	23	50‡
1644	Veralugahadeniya or Nakiyadeniya ..	do. ..	Deniya ..	0	0	21	—†
1645	Galagawadeniya or Nakiyadeniya ..	U. G. Sangoris de Silva ..	do. ..	1	1	26	50
1646	Do. ..	do. ..	do. ..	0	0	19	—†
1647	Nakiyadeniyagoda ..	do. ..	Jungle ..	0	0	26	—†
1648	Do. ..	do. ..	Chena ..	0	1	17	50
1649	Do. ..	do. ..	do. ..	0	0	25	—†
1650	Nakiyadeniya, Valideniya ..	— ..	Field ..	0	2	16	50
1651	Nakiyadeniyagoda <i>alias</i> Valideniyagoda ..	G. D. Appuhamy ..	Jungle ..	5	1	19	70
1652	Do. ..	do. ..	do. ..	1	0	26	—†

\* With mining rights Rs. 100. † Reservation. ‡ With mining rights Rs. 200. § With mining rights Rs. 250.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, February 8, 1912.

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

## LAND SALES BY THE SETTLEMENT OFFICER.

No. 1,773, S. O.—On Tuesday, March 26, 1912, at 12 noon, the Land Settlement Officer will put up for sale or settlement, at Ranna Resthouse, the under-mentioned portions of Crown land, on the terms authorized by Government. Four allotments of land situated in the Giruwa Pattu West division of the Hambantota District of the Southern Province.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Name of Claimant or Applicant.	Description.	Extent.		
				A.	R.	P.
1e	Pitaulakumbura-atmagakabella	Crown, applied for by Suwanda Hannadige Mathes-hamy of Pattiyaipola	Chena ..	1	0	9
1g	Pitaulakumbura-atmagakabella or Ketangahakoratuwa	Crown ..	do. ..	1	1	36
56	Kanattegederawatta ..	Crown, applied for by (1) Nammunige Don Adirian de Silva, (2) Don Dionis Wickramasing Gunasekera, Vel-Vidane of Ranna	Garden ..	1	0	20
81	Koswattekella ..	(1) Babarenda Maduma Hewage Babun of Kahan-dawa, (2) Saraneris Mutukumarana of ditto, (3) Abdul Cader Mahammadu Ismail of Tangalla, (4) Don Endoris Samaraweera of Ranna, (5) Don Andris Warnakula Jawarna Hannadi, Vidane Arachchi of Ranna	Jungle ..	5	1	34

Upset price at 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.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, February 7, 1912.

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

**No. 1,774, S. O.**—On Wednesday, April 3, 1912, at 12 noon, the Land Settlement Officer will put up for sale or settlement, at Kalabulanda, the under-mentioned portions of Crown land, on the terms authorized by Government. Five allotments of land situated in the Udapalata korale of the Udukinda division of the Badulla District of the Province of Uva.

## Block survey preliminary plan 187.—Alugolla.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Name of Claimant or Applicant.	Description.	Extent. A. R. P.
26	Medagodewatta ..	Eesaboo & Co. ..	Patana and garden ..	0 3 21

## Block survey preliminary plan 186.—Kalabulanda.

20	Rambukarawa ..	Nanaratana Unnanse of Kalabulanda temple ..	Paddy field ..	0 1 38
25	Kapuwatta, Agalapassawatta, Madamewatta, &c.	(1) Agalapassegedara Bandirala, (2) Idamegedara Appuhamy and others ..	Garden and chenas ..	10 1 4
35a	Eraboda Hunt Club ..	Eraboda Hunt Club ..	Patana ..	0 1 0
35b	Do. ..	do. ..	Club and kennel ..	0 0 25

Upset price at 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.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, February 14, 1912.

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

## ABSTRACTS OF SEASON REPORTS.

### SEASON REPORTS FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY, 1912.

#### WESTERN PROVINCE.

##### COLOMBO DISTRICT.

Maha : the crop has now been reaped. Yala : the fields are now being ploughed.

Dry grain : nil.

Other products : oranges, pineapples, breadfruits are scarce. Vegetables can be had at a moderate price. The price of coconuts varies between Rs. 60 and Rs. 75 per 1,000. Owing to the drought the flowering is very slow.

Price of staple products : imported rice is sold from Rs. 4.50 to Rs. 6.50 per bushel according to the quality.

Remarks on harvest prospects generally : the drought has caused some damage.

Rainfall : There have been a few showers of rain during the month.

Health of the inhabitants : generally good. There were a few cases of chickenpox in the villages.

Cattle disease : rinderpest prevailed in Siyane Korale East, Hewagam, and Alutkuru Korale South. The disease is on the decrease.

##### KALUTARA DISTRICT.

[Report not received.]

#### CENTRAL PROVINCE.

##### KANDY DISTRICT.

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

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

Rainfall : insufficient for cultivation.

Prospect of coconut crop : flowering fair. Estimated produce for the month of January, 1912 : Uduunuwara, 60,720 ; Yatinuwara, 14,500 ; Tumpane, 16,000 ; Harispattu, 42,275 ; Uda Dumbara, 900. 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. 6 per 100.

Health of people : good.

Health of cattle : surra disease broke out at Hatton, Dikoya, Norwood, Kotiyagala, and Maskeliya amongst cattle and horses, and seven cases of rinderpest at Nawalapitiya.

##### MATALE DISTRICT.

[Report not received.]

##### NUWARA ELIYA DISTRICT.

Paddy, maha cultivation fields : some are being ploughed and sown, others have young plants.

Dry grains, chena cultivation : in Walapane kurakkan and Indian corn are earing, while in Uda Hewaheta they are ripening.

Health of people : smallpox is prevailing at Talawakele and Pundalu-oya in Kotmale. There are a few cases of chickenpox in Kohoka and Gannawa korales of Uda Hewaheta and in Nuwara Eliya town.

Health of cattle : there were 17 cases of rinderpest at Talawakele, 3 at Tillicoultry, and 1 case at Lindula.

Prices of staple articles : paddy, Rs. 2 per bushel ; kurakkan, Rs. 2 per bushel ; Indian corn, Rs. 2 per bushel ; rice (Coast), Rs. 5 to Rs. 7.50 per bushel ; rice (country), Rs. 5 to Rs. 5.50 per bushel ; coconuts, Rs. 8 to Rs. 10 per 100 nuts.

#### NORTHERN PROVINCE.

##### JAFFNA DISTRICT.

Paddy : prospects good.

Dry grain : varaku and karuttasamy are being harvested. Crops fair.

Other products, coconuts : condition of flowers and nuts moderate ; price, Rs. 7 per 100. Palmyras : nil. Tobacco : transplanting in progress.

Prices of staple products : paddy, Rs. 2.12 per bushel ; rice, Rs. 5.75 per bushel ; pairu, Rs. 4.50 per bushel ; varaku, Re. 1.50 per bushel ; salt, 4 cents per lb ; salt, 9 cents per measure.

Health of people : good, but fever prevails.

Health of cattle : good.



## MANNAR DISTRICT.

Weather : rainfall, 1·23 in. Maximum temperature, 84·9° ; minimum temperature, 72·5. Direction of wind : north-east.

Agriculture—Paddy : in flower and ear, condition fair. Tobacco : seedlings are being planted out. Coconut : flowering satisfactory. Palmyra : spathing is in progress. Dry grains : being reaped.

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

Health of cattle : normal.

Prices of food stuffs : rice, Rs. 5·50 per bushel ; paddy, Rs. 2 per bushel ; coconuts, Rs. 7·50 per 100.

## MULATTIVU DISTRICT.

Paddy : kalapokam cultivation is in ear in Maritime pattu. The crop has been damaged in many fields by worms called arakkoddian. Kalapokam cultivation under tank lands is fair, except under the tanks breached. Preparation for idaipokam commenced in Vavuniya South where there is water in tanks.

Dry grain : kurakkan is in ear. In some villages the crop is being gathered. Prospects not satisfactory.

Other products : Coconuts have been flowering well. Estimated crop for the month was about 103,000 nuts.

Tobacco : manuring of lands and transplantation going on.

Prices of staple products : paddy, Rs. 2 per bushel ; rice, Rs. 4·50 per bushel ; kurakkan, Rs. 2 per bushel ; varaku, Re. 1·50 per bushel ; ellu, Rs. 9 per bushel ; uluntu, Rs. 6 per bushel.

Rainfall : there has been small showers of rain in the early part of the month.

Harvest prospects : not encouraging.

Health of inhabitants : unsatisfactory. Malarial fever, dysentery, &c., were prevalent.

Health of cattle : good, except in Vavuniya South, where rinderpest is prevalent.

## SOUTHERN PROVINCE.

## GALLE DISTRICT.

[Report not received.]

## MATARA DISTRICT.

Weather : hot and dry.

Agriculture : maha crops are in fair condition.

Health of people : unsatisfactory. Fever, diarrhoea, and chickenpox largely prevailed.

Health of cattle : there were 27 cases of rinderpest in Babarenda North.

Food supply : rice, Rs. 4 to Rs. 6 per bushel ; paddy, Rs. 2 to Rs. 2·25 per bushel ; fine grain, Re. 1 to Rs. 2·50 per bushel ; coconuts, Rs. 4·50 to Rs. 12 per 100.

## HAMBANTOTA DISTRICT.

Paddy cultivation : fields have been cultivated and sown for maha, 1912.

Fine grain : crops of chenas are being reaped and harvested, with good results.

Weather : maximum temperature, 84·8° ; minimum temperature, 70·1°. Rainfall, 2·42 in.

Health of people : fever prevails in the district to a great extent.

Health of cattle : there were no cases of rinderpest in the district. There were 3 suspected cases.

Prices : country rice, Rs. 5 per bushel ; Coast rice, Rs. 5 per bushel ; paddy, Rs. 2·25 per bushel ; kurakkan Re. 1·75 per bushel ; coconuts Rs. 80 per 1,000 ; plantain bunches, Rs. 40 per 100 ; Indian corn, Rs. 15 per 100 ; sweet potatoes, Rs. 2 per cwt. About 300,000 coconuts were picked during the month.

## EASTERN PROVINCE.

## BATTICALOA DISTRICT.

Paddy : munmari cultivation generally in plant stage; in some places in ear.

Other grain and products : partially gathered. Coconut trees in blossom, and general prospects good.

Public health : fever prevails in some places.

Cattle disease : rinderpest prevails at Akkarai pattu, which has been proclaimed an infected area.

Paddy : Rs. 2·25 per bushel.

Rainfall : 3·93 in. in 1911 ; 1·20 in. in 1912.

## TRINCOMALEE DISTRICT.

[Report not received.]

## NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCE.

## KURUNEGALA DISTRICT.

Paddy crops : of some fields young, some half grown, some ripening, and some reaping. Prospects fair.

Fine grain crops being reaped. Chenas are being cleared for yala. Prospects fair.

Flowering and prospects of coconuts : bad. Prospects not very good.

Rainfall : nil, except two days' rain in Dambadeni hatpattu ; absence of usual showers prejudicial to all crops.

Tanks : some half full, some drying up.

Health of people : malarial fever prevailed to a great extent, now abating.

Health of cattle : fair. Rinderpest prevails in Wannu, Dewamedu, and Katugampola hatpattus.

## PUTTALAM AND CHILAW DISTRICTS.

Paddy : maha cultivation is in good condition in some places ; in others it is being harvested.

Dry grain dry grain sown for maha is being reaped.

Other products, including coconuts : flowering and prospects of coconut are not satisfactory owing to the past drought. The estimated crop in the two districts is 15,711,490 nuts.

Prices of staple products : rice, Rs. 3 to Rs. 6·25 per bushel ; paddy, Re. 1·75 to Rs. 2·50 per bushel ; dry grain, Re. 1 to Rs. 2·50 per bushel ; cassava, Re. 1 per cwt. ; coconut, 6 to 10 cents per nut ; salt, 4 to 10 cents per lb.

Rainfall of the month : Puttalam, 0·83 in. ; Chilaw, 0·42 in.

Harvest prospects generally : fair in both the districts.

Health of inhabitants : malarial fever is prevailing in the two districts. There is dysentery in some villages of Pitigal Korale South. Usual parangi in Demala hatpattu and Rajakumarawanni pattu.

Health of cattle : there was no cattle disease during the month.

## NORTH-CENTRAL PROVINCE.

## ANURADHAPURA DISTRICT.

[Report not received.]

## PROVINCE OF UVA.

## BADULLA DISTRICT.

Weather : dry, with occasional showers.

Paddy : fields are being ploughed and sown.

Chenas : crops are being gathered.

Fruits : cheap and plentiful, except in Wiyaluwa, Wellawaya, and Bintenna, where they are scarce and dear.

Vegetables : chena vegetables are plentiful.

Other products : the flowering and prospects of the coconuts are fair.

Health of the people : satisfactory, except for a few cases of fever and sore-eyes.

Cattle disease : good, except in Buttala and Wellawaya divisions, where rinderpest existed, but has died out within the month.

Prices of staple products : rice, varies from Rs. 5·25 to Rs. 8·50 ; kurakkan, from Rs. 2 to Rs. 2·50 ; coconuts, from Rs. 4 to Rs. 10 per 100 nuts.

Rainfall : 3·20 in. as registered at the observatory.

## PROVINCE OF SABARAGAMUWA.

## RATNAPURA DISTRICT.

Paddy : the maha crops are ripening in some parts of the district, and the weather is favourable, except in Meda and Kadawata korales, where drought is prevailing.

Dry grain : the crops on el-chenas are ripening in some parts ; in others the plants are three months old. The kurakkan crops are being reaped.

Other products : coconut crop satisfactory in some parts.

Health of people : satisfactory, except in Meda, Kadawata, and Kolonna korales, where fever and dysentery prevailed to some extent.

Health of cattle : satisfactory, except in Kuruwiti and Nawadun korales, where rinderpest was prevailing in some villages.

Rainfall : there has been very little rain. In some parts there was no rain during the month.

Prices of food stuffs : rice (imported), Rs. 5 to Rs. 7·50 per bushel ; rice (country), Rs. 4·50 to Rs. 6 per bushel ; kurakkan, Re. 1·50 to Rs. 2 per bushel ; amu, 75 cents to Re. 1·25 per bushel ; meneri, Re. 1·50 to Re. 1·75 per bushel ; salt, 12 to 18 cents per measure ; salt fish, 40 to 80 cents per lb. ; coconuts, Rs. 10 to Rs. 16 per 100 nuts.

## 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 good.

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, 1·25 in.

Cattle disease : rinderpest broke out at Dunugama in Galboda korale, and at Parussella, Morawatta, and Yatiyantota in Three Korales.

Health of people : dysentery and fever is still prevailing to some extent.

Other products : (a) the flowering and prospects of coconuts, good ; (b) the actual crop for the month, about 2,014,400 nuts.

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

**N**OTICE is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received for the purchase of the following Arrack Rent from March 16 to June 30, 1912 :—

Colombo.

The tenders, which must be in sealed envelopes superscribed "Tender for Arrack Rent," will be received at the Council Chamber until 12.30 p.m. on Wednesday, February 28, 1912, when the tenders will be opened by the Board. All persons making tenders will be required to be present either in person or by some duly accredited agents. The rents will be re-sold on the date fixed, if the original purchasers thereof do not in the meantime pay the arrears of instalments.

The persons whose tenders are selected will be required to deposit at once one month's rent as tendered by them in cash in each case ; and should the tenders be accepted by His Excellency the Governor to furnish approved security for one-half of the whole purchase amount, or one-third of the whole purchase amount in cash in each case, within fifteen days of the date of receipt by them of the notification of the Governor's acceptance of offers.

If deeds are tendered as security, the one-twelfth cash security will be retained till the rents are closed.

The persons whose tenders are selected will also be required to deposit money to pay the fees of the Crown Counsel for examining and giving his opinion on title deeds

of properties tendered by him as security, and for examining documents and drawing the security bond, and also the expenses of appraising the properties, together with the necessary stamp duty.

All title deeds tendered as security should be accompanied by a certificate obtained from the Registrar of Lands that the lands to which they relate are unencumbered. This certificate must be obtained at the cost of the party offering the security.

Further particulars as to the conditions can be obtained on application to the Colombo Kachcheri.

Colombo Kachcheri,  
January 30, 1912.J. G. FRASER,  
Government Agent.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received for the purchase of the following Arrack Rent from March 16 to June 30, 1912 :—

Province of Uva.

The tenders, which must be in sealed envelopes superscribed "Tender for Arrack Rent," will be received at the Council Chamber until 12.30 p.m. on Wednesday, February 28, 1912, when the tenders will be opened by the Board. All persons making tenders will be required to be present either in person or by some duly accredited agents. The rent will be re-sold on the date fixed, if the original purchaser thereof does not in the meantime pay the arrears of instalments.

The person whose tender is selected will be required to deposit at once one month's rent as tendered by him in cash; and should the tender be accepted by His Excellency the Governor to furnish approved security for one-half of the whole purchase amount or one-third of the whole purchase amount in cash, within fifteen days of the date of receipt by him of the notification of the Governor's acceptance of his offer.

If deeds are tendered as security, the one-twelfth cash security will be retained till the rent is closed.

The person whose tender is selected will also be required to deposit money to pay the fees of the Crown Counsel for examining and giving his opinion on title deeds of properties tendered by him as security, and for examining documents and drawing the security bond, and also the expenses of appraising the properties.

All title deeds tendered as security should be accompanied by a certificate obtained from the Registrar of Lands that the lands to which they relate are unencumbered. This certificate must be obtained at the cost of the party offering the security.

Further particulars as to the conditions can be obtained on application to the Badulla Kachcheri.

Badulla Kachcheri,  
February 6, 1912.

C. R. CUMBERLAND,  
Government Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Government Agent for the Province of Sabaragamuwa will receive sealed tenders at the Ratnapura Kachcheri at 1 P.M. on Wednesday, March 13, 1912, for the purchase of the under-mentioned Toll Rents of the Province of Sabaragamuwa from July 1, 1912, to June 30, 1913.

2. (a) Separate tenders should be made for each rent as shown below. Tenderers must be present or satisfy the Government Agent by some duly accredited agent that the tenders are *bona fide*.

(b) Tenders should be marked "Tenders for Toll Rents" in the left hand top corner on the envelope, which should also bear the name of rent for which tender is made.

3. The successful tenderer will be required to deposit forthwith one-tenth of the purchase amount in cash; and should the offer be accepted by His Excellency the Governor to furnish approved security for one-half of the whole purchase amount, or in cash for one-third of the whole purchase amount, within thirty days of the date of the receipt by him of the notification of the Governor's acceptance of his offer.

4. He will also be required to deposit money to pay the fees of the Crown Counsel for examining and giving his opinion on the title deeds of properties tendered by him as security and for examining and settling the security bond, and the fees charged by the Crown Counsel for examining documents and drawing the security bond, and also the expense of appraising the properties and of registering the security bond.

5. All title deeds tendered as security should be accompanied by a certificate obtained from the Registrar of Lands that the lands to which they relate are unencumbered. This certificate must be obtained at the cost of the party offering the security.

6. Further information can be obtained on application to the Government Agent.

*Ratnapura District.*

1. Toll at Demuwata ferry.
2. Toll at Idangoda ferry.
3. Toll at Ketepola ferry on the eastern bank of the Kalu-ganga on the Village Committee road from Ketepola to Gawaragiriya in Kukul korale.
4. Toll at Ellagawa ferry on the eastern bank of the Kalu-ganga on the road leading to plumbago mines in Dumbara village, Kukul korale.

*Kegalla District.*

1. Tolls at and near Ruanwella, viz. :—
  - (1) At the ferry over the Kelani-ganga at Ruanwella.
  - (2) At the ferry over the Gurugoda-oya at Anguruwella, near Ruanwella. Payment at one toll to clear the other.
2. Tolls on Ballapana-Ritigahaoya road :—
  - (1) Toll at Arandara ferry, between 4th and 5th mile-posts, within 200 yards of the ferry across the Gurugoda-oya.
  - (2) Toll at Kanattotta, between 13th and 14th mile-posts on the land called Dikowita. Payment at one toll to clear the other.
3. Ferry toll at Mapitigama.

Ratnapura Kachcheri,  
February 13, 1912.

W. L. MURPHY,  
for Government Agent.

### LAND ACQUISITION NOTICES.

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

Preliminary plan 6,201. Village—Ratalawewa.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Description.	Name of Claimant.	Extent.
				A. R. P.
R 18	Gammehelewatta	Plantain garden	A. D. Carolis Silva	0 0 12

I hereby give public notice, as required by section 7, that the Government proposes to take possession of the land. All persons interested in the aforesaid land are hereby required to appear personally or by agent before me at Matale on March 28, 1912, at 2 P.M., and to state the nature of their respective interests in the land, and the amount and particulars of their claims to compensation for such interests.

The Kachcheri,  
Matale, February 7, 1912.

W. T. SOUTHERN,  
Assistant Government Agent.

HAVING been duly directed by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, acting under the provisions of "The Land Acquisition Ordinance of 1876," section 6, to take order for the acquisition of the following lands, required for a public purpose, namely, for overseer's quarters and cooly lines on the Bibile-Medagama-Muppene road, to wit :—

Extract of block survey preliminary plan 144. Village—Nannapurawa.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Description.	Name of Claimant.	Extent.
				A. R. P.
15g8	Nugagahadenahena	Chena	Mr. Vytilingam	1 0 8
15g9	Do.	do.	do.	1 3 12

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 Bibile on March 9, 1912, 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.

Badulla Kachcheri,  
February 12, 1912.

C. R. CUMBERLAND,  
Government Agent.

## MISCELLANEOUS NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Hon. the Government Agent, Western Province, will receive sealed tenders for the purchase of the lease of the allotments of land known as the Colombo Cinnamon Gardens, more fully described in the schedule hereto annexed, for a period of five years, commencing from April 1, 1912, subject to the covenants and conditions set out in the form of lease hereto annexed.

2. The tenders, which must be in sealed envelopes superscribed "Tenders for the Lease of the Colombo Cinnamon Gardens," will be received at the Colombo Kachcheri until 12 noon on Saturday, February 24, 1912, when they will be opened. All persons making the tenders will be required to be present or to satisfy the Government Agent by some duly accredited agents that the tender is made *bona fide*. Tenders for each lot should be sent in separately.

3. The person whose tender is selected by the Government Agent for submission to His Excellency the Governor will be required to deposit at once one-tenth of one year's purchase amount in cash, and should the tender be accepted by His Excellency to furnish approved security for one-fifth of the whole purchase amount, or a deposit in cash for one-tenth of the whole purchase amount, within thirty days of the date of receipt by him of the notification of the Governor's acceptance of his offer.

4. He will also be required to deposit money to pay the fees of the Crown Counsel for examining the title deeds of properties tendered as security and the expenses of appraising properties and registering the securities.

5. All title deeds tendered as security must be accompanied by a certificate obtained from the Registrar of Lands that the lands to which they refer are unencumbered. This certificate must be obtained at the cost of the party producing the title deeds.

6. Any further information can be obtained on application at the Colombo Kachcheri.

The Kachcheri,  
Colombo, February 3, 1912.

J. G. FRASER,  
Government Agent.

## Schedule referred to.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Situation.	Extent.			Description.
			A.	R.	P.	
1	—	Partly in Maligawatta and partly in Kuppiyawatta	35	1	32	Cinnamon and grass
2	—	Kuppiyawatta	5	0	21	do.
19*	Danketiya	Kuppiyawatta	13	3	32	Grass
21*	—	Welikada	78	2	10	Grass and cinnamon
26	Eluduwa	Narahenpitiya	153	0	7	Cinnamon and grass about 63 acres, consists of swamps, gravel pits, and waste land
27	—	do.	4	2	30	Cinnamon and grass
28	—	do.	0	3	36	do.

\* Five years' leases of these two lots will begin from March 1, 1912.

## AGREEMENT OF LEASE.

An agreement entered into the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, between \_\_\_\_\_, Government Agent of the Western Province, for and on behalf of Our Sovereign Lord the King (hereinafter called the lessor, which expression shall include his successors in office for the time being), of the one part, and \_\_\_\_\_, of \_\_\_\_\_ (hereinafter called the lessee, which expression shall include his heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns), of the other part, by which the parties hereto agree as follows:—

1. The lessor on behalf of the Crown agrees to let and demise and the lessee to take all that allotment of Crown land, situated at \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_, particularized in the schedule hereto, and containing in the whole \_\_\_\_\_, together with all ways, waters, easements, and appurtenances thereto belonging or usually occupied or enjoyed therewith, for the term of \_\_\_\_\_ years from the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ for the gross sum of Rupees \_\_\_\_\_, of which one-tenth portion, to wit, Rupees \_\_\_\_\_, was paid by the lessee to the lessor on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ last, the receipt of which the lessor doth hereby acknowledge, and the remaining nine-tenths (hereinafter called the rent) shall be paid by the lessee to the lessor by equal quarterly payments on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, and the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ in every year of the said term, the first of such quarterly payments to be made on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ next, and the last to be made in advance one calendar month before the expiration of the said term.

2. The lessee shall not during the term aforesaid sublet or lease any portion of the said plantation or premises, and shall not erect or construct any temporary or permanent buildings upon the said premises or open any road through the premises, except with the previous consent in writing of the lessor. In the event of consent being given by the lessor to the lessee for the erection of any temporary buildings on the said premises, such buildings shall be according to a plan to be approved by the Municipal Council of Colombo.

3. The lessee shall cultivate, maintain, and keep up the said premises in a good and husbandlike manner; and shall, within one year from the commencement of the term, thoroughly weed and clear the said premises, and shall thereafter, during the continuation of the said term, previously to the month of October in every year, pull and root up all herbs and weeds growing upon the said premises, and once in every year shall cleanse the ditches, gutters, and water-courses; and in case of default thereof in the last year, the lessee shall permit the lessor and all persons authorized by him to enter and weed the said plantation and cleanse the said ditches, gutters, and water-courses, and shall repay the expenses thereof.

4. The lessee shall not plant any other trees, plants, or shrubs, save and except cinnamon bushes and grass, without the written consent of the lessor.

5. The Crown shall be at liberty, during the term of the lease, on giving one month's notice to the lessee, to resume possession of the premises hereby demised or any portion thereof, and to sell or otherwise appropriate such premises or such portions thereof as may be required for building allotments or other public purposes, or for the benefit of His Majesty; and a proportionate deduction shall be made from the instalments of rents subsequent to the appropriation of such land by the Crown, such proportion to be estimated with reference to the gross acreage of the premises hereby demised, and without reference to the quality of the land appropriated by the Crown as aforesaid. The lessee shall, at the expiration of such notice, peaceably surrender the said premises with everything thereon unto the lessor, but the lessee shall not be entitled to any compensation by reason thereof.

6. If any portion of the plantation and premises hereby demised be adjudged during the continuance of the tenancy to be private property and not to belong to the Crown, such adjudication shall in no way determine the tenancy, but an abatement in the rent shall be made by the lessor on behalf of the Crown proportionate to the acreage declared to be private property.

7. The lessee shall not during his tenancy cut or peel any cinnamon sticks which shall not have come to maturity, nor shall he at any time destroy or injure any cinnamon bushes or trees or timber on the said plantation growing, nor shall he at any time commit any waste thereon. Provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall prevent the lessee from harvesting such cinnamon as is fit to be harvested in the usual course of husbandry.

8. The lessee shall permit the lessor or his agent or agents at all reasonable times during the tenancy to enter upon the said leased premises and plantation to view the state and condition thereof.

9. During the last year of the term it shall be lawful for the lessor to appoint one or more persons who shall superintend the cutting and peeling of cinnamon then growing upon the said plantation, and so soon as such superintendent or superintendents have been appointed, the lessee shall not cut or harvest any cinnamon, save with the approval and consent of one of such superintendents.

10. The lessee shall, from time to time during the said term, when and so often as need shall require, at his own cost, well and substantially repair and maintain the boundary marks and hedges, mounds, banks, fences, drains, and ditches, which indicate the boundaries of the premises hereby demised.

11. The lessee shall be at liberty to manure the premises hereby demised or any portion thereof with cattle dung only, and, except with the express permission in writing of the lessor, shall use no other substance for such purpose.

12. The lessee shall at the expiration or sooner determination of the said term deliver up the said plantation and leased premises and all fixtures and additions thereto in such good and husbandlike condition as aforesaid, and in all respects in such state and condition as shall be consistent with the due performance of the agreements and stipulations herein contained.

13. The lessee shall, for more perfectly securing to the Crown the due performance of the conditions above set forth, execute with one or more sureties, immediately after the execution of these presents, a bond of even date herewith in favour of Our Sovereign Lord the King for the sum of Rupees ———, and hypothecating to the Crown the properties therein mentioned.

14. If any other quarterly instalments of rent hereby secured shall be in arrear for more than thirty days, or if the lessee commit a breach of any of the foregoing covenants, it shall be lawful for the lessor for and on behalf of the Crown to re-enter upon the said plantation and leased premises without making any compensation to the lessee, and thereupon it shall be optional to the lessor on behalf of the Crown either to sell the remainder of the term at the risk of the lessee or to forthwith determine the tenancy of the said plantation and leased premises.

15. The lessee will pay all taxes due on account of this land and be subject to Municipal regulations.

In witness whereof the said ——— and the said ——— have hereunto set their hands at ———, this ——— day of ———, in the year of Our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and ———.

Witnesses: ———.

**WHEREAS** rinderpest has broken out in the village Ambalayaya, in Otara East, in Alutkuru Korale North: The area under-mentioned is hereby proclaimed in terms of section 5 (1) and (2) of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909:—

The village Ambalayaya in Otara East is bounded on the north by Maha-oya, on the east by Mullayaya, on the south by Kochchikada-Madampella road, and on the west by Katana-Makada road.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, C. W. BICKMORE,  
Colombo, February 13, 1912. for Government Agent.

**WHEREAS** rinderpest has broken out in the village Atigala, in Hewagam korale: The area under-mentioned is hereby proclaimed in terms of section 5 (1) and (2) of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909:—

Atigala is bounded on the north by the Kelaniya river, on the south by Waturanewela, on the east by Atigalwela, and on the west by Henpita-ela.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, C. W. BICKMORE,  
Colombo, February 13, 1912. for Government Agent.

**WHEREAS** rinderpest has broken out at Peliyagoda pattiya, in Alutkuru Korale South, Western Province: It is hereby declared that the area—bounded on the north by land belonging to Mr. Baur, east and south by dewata road, and west by high road to railway station—is infected in terms of section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909.

This declaration is to take effect from February 6, 1912.

The Kachcheri, C. W. BICKMORE,  
Colombo, February 7, 1912. for Government Agent.

**WHEREAS** rinderpest has broken out in the village Nugegoda, in Colombo Mudaliyar's division: The area under-mentioned is hereby proclaimed in terms of section 5 (1) and (2) of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909:

Nugegoda is bounded on the north by the limit of the village Pagoda, on the east by the limit of the village Gangodawila, south by the limit of the village Kalubowila East, and on the west by the villages Kirillapane and Nawala.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, C. W. BICKMORE,  
Colombo, February 12, 1912. for Government Agent.

**WHEREAS** rinderpest has broken out at Welikada, in the Colombo Mudaliyar's division: The area under-mentioned is hereby proclaimed in terms of section 5 (1) and (2) of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909:—

Welikada is bounded on the north by the canal known as Yakbedda-ela, on the east by the limit of Rajagiriyewatta, on the south by the high road leading to Kotte, and on the west by the canal along the Municipal limits.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, C. W. BICKMORE,  
Colombo, February 9, 1912. for Government Agent.

**WHEREAS** rinderpest has broken out in the village Bomiriya Ihala, in Hewagam korale: The area under-mentioned is hereby proclaimed in terms of section 5 (1) and (2) of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909:—

Bomiriya Ihala is bounded on the north by the tract of fields called Moramullawelyaya at Bomiriya Ihala, east by the Village Committee road to Rassapana, south by the portion of the Colombo-Awisawella road between the 12th milepost and the dewata road, and on the west by the dewata road at the boundary between Bomiriya Ihala and Pahala.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, C. W. BICKMORE,  
Colombo, February 8, 1912. for Government Agent.

**WHEREAS** rinderpest has broken out in the villages Hanwella Ihala in Hewagam korale and Sangarama in Salpiti korale: It is hereby declared that the areas given below are infected in terms of section 5 (1) and (2) of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909:—

*Limits of the Portion to be proclaimed in Hanwella Ihala.*

North by portion of the Colombo-Awisawella road between the Hanwella Government burial ground and Post Office.

East by the land called Mahayayewatta, Halyalekumbura, and Ambagahawatta.

South by Tekkawatta and Pahatgam-ela.

West by Pettahenademattawilakumbura and Walawwawatta.

*Boundaries of Sangarama.*

North by Hiripitiya.

East by Brahmanagama.

South by Kudamaduwa.

West by Nampamunuwa.

This proclamation shall take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, C. W. BICKMORE,  
Colombo, February 6, 1912. for Government Agent.

**W**HEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the villages 'Halpe in Alutkuru Korale North, Wellampitiya in Colombo Mudaliyar's division, Yakkala in Siyane Korale West, and in Petiyagoda in Siyane Korale West: The areas under-mentioned are hereby proclaimed in terms of section 5 (1) and (2) of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909:—

*Halpe.*—Bounded on the north by Maha-oya, east by Madampella, south by Kongodamulla, and west by Katana East.

*Wellampitiya.*—Bounded on the north by Potuwilakumbura, east by the limit of land called Kadjugahawatta, south by the limit of land called PUNCHIJAHENA, and on the west by Potuwilakumbura.

*Yakkala.*—Bounded on the north by District Road Committee road called Gampaha-Radwara road, east by the boundary limits of the villages Pilikuttuwa and Alutgama Pituwalgoda, south by the Waturugama Village Committee road, and on the west by the Kandy high road.

*Petiyagoda.*—Bounded on the north by the paddy field belonging to Suriya-aratchige Charles Silva of Petiyagoda, east by the land belonging to Kiriellegurunnanselage Wintoris Silva of Petiyagoda, south by the Kelani road, and west by the land belonging to Suriya-aratchige Bastiyan Silva of Petiyagoda.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, R. G. SAUNDERS,  
Colombo, February 8, 1912. for Government Agent.

**W**HEREAS rinderpest has appeared in the town of Nawalapitiya and the village of Karahandungala, I, George Shadwell Saxton, Government Agent of the Central Province, declare the town of Nawalapitiya and the village of Karahandungala an infected area under section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, with effect from February 5, 1912.

Kandy Kachcheri, G. S. SAXTON,  
February 6, 1912. Government Agent.

*Limits of the Town of Nawalapitiya and the Village Karahandungala.*

North by Penitudu-oya.  
East by Mahaweli-ganga.  
South by Mahaweli-ganga.  
West by Meepiti-oya and Meepitikandura.

**W**HEREAS rinderpest no longer exists in Katukurunda, in Talpe pattu of the Galle District: It is hereby notified, under section 5 (5) of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, that the area specified in proclamation dated December 16, 1911, is free from rinderpest, and no longer infected.

Galle Kacheheri, F. MARSHALL,  
February 8, 1912. for Government Agent.

**I** CHARLES STEWART VAUGHAN, Government Agent, Eastern Province, do hereby declare, under section 5 (1) of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, that rinderpest exists in the villages Oluvil, Palamunai, Attalaichenai, Karunkoddittivu, Panankadu, and Paddimedu of Akkarai pattu, and proclaim that the said villages Oluvil, Palamunai, Attalaichenai, Karunkoddittivu, Panankadu, and Paddimedu are infected areas.

*Boundaries.*—The boundaries of the revenue divisions of Oluvil, Palamunai, Attalaichenai, Karunkoddittivu, Panankadu, and Paddimedu in Akkarai pattu.

This declaration is to take effect from January 17, 1912.

Batticaloa Kachcheri, C. S. VAUGHAN,  
February 7, 1912. Government Agent.

**I** FRANK BARTLETT, Government Agent, North-Central Province, do hereby declare, under section 5 (1) of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, that rinderpest exists at Siyambalewa, in Megoda Medalassa tulana of Uddiyankulama korale, and proclaim that the said Megoda Medalassa tulana is an infected area.

*Boundaries.*—The boundaries of the revenue division of Megoda Medalassa tulana in Uddiyankulama korale.

Anuradhapura Kachcheri, F. BARTLETT,  
February 9, 1912. Government Agent.

**I** FRANK BARTLETT, Government Agent, North-Central Province, do hereby declare, under section 5 (1) of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, that rinderpest exists at Maradankadawala, in Megodawewu tulana of Matombuwa korale, and proclaim that the said Megodawewu tulana is an infected area.

*Boundaries.*—The boundaries of the revenue division of Megodawewu tulana in Matombuwa korale.

Anuradhapura Kachcheri, F. BARTLETT,  
February 9, 1912. Government Agent.

**W**HEREAS by proclamation dated June 13, 1911, the Nuwaragama tulana, in Nuwaragama korale, was proclaimed to be an infected area: I, Frank Bartlett, Government Agent, North-Central Province, do hereby declare, under section 5 (5) of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, that the said Nuwaragama tulana specified in the said proclamation, is free from disease, and is no longer infected.

Anuradhapura Kachcheri, F. BARTLETT,  
February 10, 1912. Government Agent.

**O**FFERS, marked on the envelopes "Purchase of Timber," will be received by the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Kurunegala Division, Kurunegala, up to 1 P.M. on Monday, March 11, 1912, for the purchase of 24 satin logs, varying from 3 ft. to 14 ft. in length and 2 ft. 9 in. to 4 ft. 6 in. in girth, lying in the Palukandawemukalana, about half a mile from Galgamuwa.

(2) Offers must be made per cubic foot of satinwood on forms to be obtained on a deposit of Rs. 20.

(3) The highest offer is subject to the approval of the Conservator of Forests.

(4) The full value of the timber must be paid within seven days of the acceptance of the offer by the Conservator of Forests. Default hereir shall involve forfeiture of the deposit mentioned in clause (2).

(5) All timber must be removed from off the place enumerated above within one month from the date of payment, and timber not so removed will revert to the Crown.

(6) For further particulars apply to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Kurunegala.

A. B. LUSHINGTON,  
Forest Office, Assistant Conservator of Forests,  
Kurunegala, February 7, 1912. Kurunegala Division.

**O**FFERS, marked on the envelopes "Purchase of Standing Timber," will be received by the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Kurunegala Division, Kurunegala, up to 2 P.M. on Monday, March 4, 1912, for the purchase of the following trees standing in the forest called Heenkendegodellamukalana, situated in the village called Kotikapola of Weudawili hatpattu, about 8½ miles to Kurunegala town:—

No. of Trees.	Kind of Trees.	Length.	Girth.
28	Jak	6 ft. to 12 ft.	2 ft. to 7 ft. 6 in.
27	Jak	13 ft. to 20 ft.	2 ft. to 7 ft. 2 in.
4	Dawulkurundu	10 ft. to 18 ft.	3 ft. to 4 ft.
4	Mara	10 ft. to 20 ft.	3 ft. to 5 ft.
3	Milla	10 ft. to 14 ft.	3 ft. 8 in. to 4 ft. 6 in.

2. Offers must be made in one lump sum for the whole quantity and on forms to be obtained on a deposit of Rs. 20.

3. The highest offer is subject to the approval of the Conservator of Forests.

4. The full value of the timber must be paid for within seven days of the acceptance of the offer by the Conservator of Forests. Default herein shall involve forfeiture of the deposit mentioned in clause 2.

5. All timber must be removed from off the forest enumerated above within two months from the date of payment, and timber not so removed will revert to the Crown.

6. For further particulars apply to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Kurunegala Division, Kurunegala.

A. B. LUSHINGTON,  
Forest Office, Assistant Conservator of Forests,  
Kurunegala, February 1, 1912. Kurunegala Division.

OFFERS, marked on the envelopes "Purchase of Timber," will be received by the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Batticaloa Division, Batticaloa, up to midday on Monday, March 4, 1912, for the purchase of all unmarked and unnumbered trees, poles, warichies, &c., standing within the 209 acre block in the Kanthalai Forest Reserve, to the north of and between the 7th and 8th mile-posts, Kandy road, Trincomalee District, which will be pointed out by the Subdivisional Forest Officer, Trincomalee. Purchasers proposing to make an offer are requested to inspect the block preparatory to making the offer.

2. Any intending purchaser must make an offer for all the unmarked and unnumbered trees, poles, &c., standing within the 209 acre block.

3. Offers must be made on forms obtained from the Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Batticaloa, on a deposit of Rs. 20 being made in the Trincomalee or Batticaloa Kachcheli, and no offer will be considered unless it is on the recognized form. Alterations must be initialled, otherwise the offers may be treated as informal and rejected.

4. Should the person tendering decline or fail to pay the required deposit and sign the agreement within 10 days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his offer has been accepted, the deposit mentioned in clause 3 shall be forfeited to the Crown.

5. The highest offer is subject to the approval of the Conservator of Forests, and half of the purchase amount should be deposited on acceptance of an offer, and the balance should be paid within three months from date of first payment.

6. The purchaser will be permitted to dispose of all the timber and firewood within or out of the Island, and they must be removed from the forest enumerated above within 4 months from the date of first payment, and timber not so removed will revert to the Crown.

7. If the purchaser agrees to open a depôt and stack timber and firewood sufficient to meet the requirements of the public and sell them at rates approved of by the Conservator of Forests, no license for felling and removal of small timber and firewood for sale will be issued by the Forest Department up to June 30, 1912.

8. If the timber and firewood within the 209 acre block is not sufficient to meet the requirements of the public during the period in question, the Forest Department will issue licenses to the purchaser to fell timber from Crown land on payment of usual royalty.

9. None of the numbered or marked trees should be felled on any account by the purchaser or his workmen.

The felling and removal of numbered or marked trees standing within the 209 acre block will constitute an offence punishable under the Forest Ordinance or Penal Code, and a termination of the monopoly and forfeiture of all sums paid.

10. The purchaser will be held responsible for the action of his workmen.

11. Should the purchaser fail to pay the sums due on due date, or decline to carry out the work within 10 days of receiving notice in writing from the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Batticaloa Division, Batticaloa, the sum deposited will be forfeited to the Crown, and the timber and firewood will be sold at the risk of the purchaser.

12. Further information can be obtained at the Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Batticaloa, or at the Subdivisional Forest Office, Trincomalee.

13. The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all offers, and the right of accepting any portion of an offer.

J. C. C. MIDDLETON,  
Forest Office, Assistant Conservator of Forests,  
Batticaloa, February 1, 1912. Batticaloa Division.

AN auction sale of 50 logs of third class ebony will take place at 12 noon on March 4, 1912, at the depôt at Kurunegala, near the railway station.

2. The weight of the ebony logs varies from 1 cwt. 0 qr. 10 lb. to 15 cwt. 2 qr. 21 lb., and the total weight of the 50 logs is 12 tons 0 cwt. 1 qr. 5 lb. or thereabouts.

3. The ebony will be put up to auction log by log for the larger specimens, and the smaller logs in lots of two, three, and five to suit purchasers.

4. The highest offer is subject to the approval of the Conservator of Forests.

5. The full value of the timber must be paid for by the highest bidder at once on the spot, which will be placed in deposit pending the acceptance of the offer by the Conservator of Forests.

6. All timber must be removed from the depôt premises within one week from the date of acceptance of offer. If not so removed, the timber will be put up to auction again at the previous purchaser's risk.

7. For further particulars apply to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Kurunegala.

A. B. LUSHINGTON,  
Forest Office, Assistant Conservator of Forests,  
Kurunegala, February 3, 1912. Kurunegala Division.