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LAND SALES IN THE SOUTHERN PROVINCE.

No. 2,905, S. P.—On Friday, December 17, 1915, at 1 P.M., the Assistant Government Agent for the Matara District will put up for sale or settlement or other disposal, at Deniyaya Resthouse, the under-mentioned portions of Crown land, on the terms authorized by Government. Forty-three allotments of land situated in the Morawak korale of the Matara District of the Southern Province.

Final village plan 19.—Molloggamuwa. Applicant—M. A. Thomishamy.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Name of Claimant.	Description.	Extent.			Upset price per lot, Rs.
				A.	R.	P.	
7a	Kitulpelahena	Crown	Chena	2	3	5	41.75
Block survey preliminary plan 33.—Beralapanatara. Applicant—Nil.							
478	Gahalehenewatta, Kudamadumawatta	M. M. Appuhami	Chena	26	3	20	16
478a	Galahenedeniypaulakoratuwa	do.	Potatoes	0	1	20	15
478b	Gahalehenawatta	do.	Garden	6	2	33	15
478c	Do.	do.	do.	0	1	25	15
478d	Kudamadumakandewatta	Trustees of the Beralapanatara Temple	do.	4	0	12	15
478e	Kudamadumakanda	S. T. Arnolis	do.	0	0	38	15
478f	Kudamadumakandewattamedakoratuwa	do.	do.	0	2	22	15
478g	Kudamadumakandepahalawatta	do.	do.	2	3	33	15
478h	Do.	do.	Chena	0	1	21	15
503	Wattehenaudahawatta, Lollugewatta, Udadeniyedahawatta	W. Ukkahamy	Garden	2	3	33	15
503a	Watteheneudahawatta	do.	Chena	0	1	19	15
503b	Do.	do.	do.	0	1	13	15
503c	Udadeniyapahalakumbura	do.	Field	0	0	18	15
503d	Welipotageudadeniya	do.	do.	0	3	28	15
503e	Welipotageudadeniyapahalawatta	do.	Garden	0	1	4	15

Lot.	Name of Land.	Name of Claimant.	Description.	Extent.			Upset price per lot, Rs.
				A.	R.	P.	
503f	Kapahaduma ..	W. Ulkuhamy ..	Field ..	0	0	4	15
503g	Wattahensudahawatta ..	do. ..	Chena ..	4	1	5	15
503h	Watcannewatta ..	W. Mudalihamy ..	Garden ..	0	2	37	15
503i	Generaliyadda ..	W. Jayanhamy ..	Field ..	0	0	12	15
Final village plan 170.—Pallegama. Applicant—A. A. W. Ratnayaka.							
161bs	Indigahahena, Ketawalakandehena ..	Crown ..	Forest ..	80	3	30	40
Applicant—Nil.							
169t	Dangahapediyegoda or Puhugahawatta ..	Yamange Pedrisa ..	Garden ..	0	0	9	6
Block survey preliminary plan 44.—Rotumba. Applicant—D. C. W. Dissanayaka.							
50	Egodawatta, Etanbagahawatta, and ..	— ..	Chena ..	4	1	5	65.50
Hewaradagewatta							
50l	Kandegederawatta ..	— ..	do. ..	0	2	10	8.50
Upset price per acre, Rs.							
1c	Diyahitinawalahena ..	— ..	Jungle ..	5	0	29	20
1e	Do. ..	— ..	do. ..	1	0	5	20
99b	Do. ..	— ..	Deniya ..	3	3	30	15
Applicant—Jasinha Don Seadoris.							
50r	Dolewatta ..	— ..	Garden ..	0	0	38	6.65
Applicant—Jasinkandage Ranhamy.							
50t	Kandegederawatta ..	— ..	Garden ..	1	0	0	17.50
Applicant—D. M. W. Dissanayaka.							
204r	Hinidumagewatta ..	— ..	Garden ..	0	2	29	14.50
Applicant—Nil.							
204am	Mahadandagawawatta or Kadewatta ..	R. Babun Appu ..	Garden ..	0	2	18	12.95
Applicant—D. M. W. Dissanayaka.							
204ax	Gineliyawatta ..	— ..	Garden ..	1	2	21	28.20
204ay	Gineliyagewatteowita ..	— ..	do. ..	0	1	25	9
Final village plan 3.—Kiripitiya. Applicant—Nil.							
23b	Walagawakoratuwa ..	R. D. Mudalihamy ..	Garden ..	0	3	9	20
23c	Walagawakumbura ..	do. ..	Field ..	0	1	13	15
23d	Walagawahena ..	— ..	Chena ..	0	1	13	20
Block survey preliminary plan 45.—Kotapola. Applicant—Nil.							
41b	Kaluwagahahena ..	— ..	Chena ..	0	1	18	50
41e	Do. ..	— ..	do. ..	0	3	28	50
53b1	Temhelenelanda ..	— ..	Road reservation ..	0	0	17	—
105e	Mahaheerideniya ..	— ..	Field ..	0	0	5	25
105f	Do. ..	— ..	do. ..	0	0	6	25
Applicant—D. M. Rajapaksa.							
104	Batebedda ..	— ..	Jungle ..	16	0	29	51.50
Applicant—Nil.							
480d	Pahaladeniyepallakumbura ..	— ..	Field ..	0	0	5	25

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 5, 1915.

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 2,906, S. P.—On Saturday, January 8, 1916, at 1 P.M., the Assistant Government Agent for the Hambantota District will put up to auction, at Walasmulla Resthouse, the under-mentioned portions of Crown land, on the terms authorized by Government. Seven allotments of land situated in the West Giruwa Pattu division of the Hambantota District of the Southern Province.

Block survey preliminary plan 51.—Saputantirikanda.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Name of Claimant or Applicant.	Description.	Extent.			Upset price per acre, Rs.
				A.	R.	P.	
4h	Muruthehena ..	M. Appu ..	Chena &c. ..	0	3	16	20

Block survey preliminary plan 52.—Warapitiya

10c1	Millagahawattabedda ..	K. K. Don Samel ..	Chena ..	0	1	12	15
11	Dalugahawattadeniya ..	W. P. Dineshamy ..	Field ..	0	3	16	15
17e	Kattadigewatta ..	K. Arnolis and others ..	Citronella ..	0	0	23	15
17l	Horaketiyahena ..	M. Babahamy ..	do. ..	1	0	15	15
19o	Bemmagawakoratuwa ..	R. H. R. Watubaba ..	Coconut ..	0	1	18	38
26a	Rukkattanagahawatta ..	K. R. Andirisa ..	Citronella ..	1	2	38	15

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 5, 1915.

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

LAND SALES IN THE NORTHERN PROVINCE.

No. 812, N. P.—The Assistant Government Agent for the Mullaitivu District will on Thursday, December 30, 1915, at 12 noon, at his office in Mullaitivu, put up to auction, for sale or settlement, or will otherwise dispose of, the under-mentioned portions of Crown land, in accordance with the regulations of Government regarding land sales. Twenty allotments of land situated in the Maritime pattus and Vavuniya North divisions of the Mullaitivu District of the Northern Province.

Preliminary plan 4,395. Village—Kanukkeni.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Name of Applicant.	Description.	Extent.		Upset price per acre, Rs.
				A.	R. P.	
1	Mavadippila	.. Kumaresu Sinnattampi	.. Jungle fit for coconut	12	2 24	25*
Preliminary plan 4,555. Village—Uttukkulam.						
1	Attiyadivalavu	.. V. Sinnakkuddi	.. Jungle fit for tobacco	1	0 9	15
Preliminary plan 4,561. Village—Velankulam.						
1	Kanchuraiyadittarai	.. Kantan Kumaran	.. Jungle fit for paddy	3	1 31	20*
2	Do.	.. —	.. Reservation for path	0	0 34	—
3	Kandaiyadivayalkadu	.. Kali Minasi	.. Jungle fit for paddy	7	3 17	17.50*
4	Do.	.. —	.. Reservation for tank	1	2 27	—
5	Do.	.. —	.. Reservation for path	0	0 4	—
6	Vempadivalavu	.. —	.. do.	0	0 33	—
7	Do.	.. —	.. do.	0	0 7	—
8	Do.	.. Velu Mayilan	.. Land fit for dwelling	1	0 14	17.75*
9	Do.	.. —	.. Reservation for path	0	0 5	—
Preliminary plan 4,563. Village—Velankulam.						
1	Parasankulamvayal	.. Velan Nakan	.. Jungle fit for paddy	2	2 3	15
2	Do.	.. Kantan Velan	.. do.	2	2 35	15
Preliminary plan 4,567. Village—Palampasi.						
1	Navaladivalavu	.. Velautar Chelliah	.. Jungle fit for building	2	0 36	15
2	Do.	.. —	.. Reservation for a path	0	0 19	—
3	Do.	.. —	.. Open land	0	0 18	15
4	Do.	.. —	.. Reservation for road	0	1 2	—
Preliminary plan 4,573. Village—Maraikutti.						
1	Empalpulavu	.. Tampan Kantan	.. Jungle fit for dwelling	1	3 2	15
2	Do.	.. —	.. Reservation for path	0	0 18	—
Preliminary plan 4,580. Village—Palamattalan.						
1	Tarisunilam	.. N. Suvakkinupillai	.. Jungle fit for coconut and paddy	3	1 22	19*

* Including value of timber.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 5, 1915.

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

LAND SALES IN THE NORTH-CENTRAL PROVINCE.

No. 1,951, N.C. P.—The Government Agent, North-Central Province, will on Tuesday, January 11, 1916, at 1 P.M., at his office in Anuradhapura Kachcheri, put up to auction, for sale or settlement, or will otherwise dispose of, the under-mentioned portions of Crown land, in accordance with the regulations of Government regarding land sales. Twenty-eight allotments of land situated in the Nuwaragam, Hurulu, and Kalagam palatas of the Nuwarakalawiya district of the North-Central Province.

Preliminary plan No. 4,107. Village—Manankattiya in Uddiyankulama korale.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Name of Applicant.	Description.	Extent.		Upset price per acre, Rs.
				A.	R. P.	
1235	Dambagahalanda	.. P. Kirihamy	.. Jungle and open land fit for garden	0	3 34	30*
Preliminary plan 4,453. Village—Kalawewa in Kalagam North.						
2138	Yoda-ela Pahalakele	.. S. L. Meera Saibu and another of Nelliyaagama	.. Forest fit for garden	5	3 6	27†
Preliminary plan 4,490. Village—Palugaswewa in Kanadara korale.						
2231	Palugaswewakele	.. V. Ranhamy and 6 others	.. Land suitable for paddy cultivation	2	0 35	18‡

* This was advertised before (*vide Ceylon Government Gazettes* Nos. 6,577 of August 22, 1913, and 6,564 of May 30, 1913).

† This was advertised before (*vide Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 6,726 of July 9, 1915); and this lot will be sold subject to the conditions that the owner or owners will pay such rates as may be fixed by the Government in the future, and that there is no guarantee that the rates to be fixed will not exceed those now in force for other lands under Kalawewa scheme; for the present the lot is subject to a rate of Rs. 2 per acre per annum.

‡ This lot was advertised before (*vide Ceylon Government Gazettes* Nos. 6,701 of March 5, 1915, and 6,735 of August 27, 1915); and this lot was once sold, and it is now re-advertised, as the purchaser failed to complete the condition of the sale.

Preliminary plan 4,583. Village—Pahala Olugollewa in Uddiyankulama korale.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Name of Applicant.	Description.	Extent.			Upset price per acre, Rs.
				A.	R.	P.	
2486	Siyambalagahakumbura ..	S. G. Punchirala, Vel-Vidane	Paddy field	0	2	33	40·66½
2489	Kongahaidama ..	S. G. Velate Gamarala ..	Low jungle suitable for paddy cultivation	0	3	32	23½

Preliminary plan 4,622. Village—Mukiriyaawa in Mapotana korale.

1	Kadurugahaidama ..	M. M. Cader Gurunaha ..	Jungle fit for paddy cultivation	2	3	22	24·10
2	Do. ..	— ..	Reservation for irrigation channel	0	2	14	—
3	Ehatugahaidama ..	— ..	Ditto for channel	0	1	11	—
4	Do. ..	M. M. Cader Lebbe ..	Jungle fit for paddy cultivation	0	3	23	19·60
5	Do. ..	— ..	do. ..	1	1	10	20·20
6	Do. ..	— ..	Reservation for channel	0	0	26	—
7	Acre land ..	A. Nawuran, Vel-Vidane of Dahanakawewa, and another	Jungle fit for paddy cultivation	1	3	6	17·85
8	Do. ..	— ..	Reservation for channel	0	1	16	—
9	Do. ..	— ..	do. ..	0	2	5	—
10	Do. ..	A. Nawaran, Vel-Vidane of Dahanakawewa and another	Jungle suitable for paddy cultivation	0	0	35	24·15
11	Hurigahaidama ..	M. L. M. Cader Lebbe and another	do. ..	1	3	14	19·60
12	Meegahaidama ..	do. ..	do. ..	1	3	20	28·15

Preliminary plan 4,641. Village—Kokewa in Uddiyankulama korale.

1	— ..	— ..	Reservation for Wan-ela	0	2	23	—
2	Acre land ..	R. V. Sellate ..	Jungle ..	1	1	34	26·20
3	Meegahaidama ..	do. ..	do. ..	3	0	10	34·66
4	Welangahaidama ..	W. Kandappu ..	do. ..	2	0	35	34
5	— ..	— ..	Reservation for tank bund	0	3	15	—

Preliminary plan 4,694. Village—Siyambalawa in Uddiyankulama korale.

1	Dambagahakumburaidama ..	M. N. Kirihamy ..	Jungle ..	28	2	18	24·40
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Preliminary plan 4,695. Village—Kahatagaswewa in Maminiya korale.

1	Tisbambaya ..	R. Abarana, ex-Vel-Vidane	Open land ..	0	2	14	15
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Preliminary plan 4,708. Village—Siwalakulama in Uddiyankulama korale.

1	Meegahaidama ..	N. Appuhamy, Arachchi	Jungle fit for paddy cultivation	1	0	24	20
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Preliminary plan 4,709. Village—Mankadawala in Maminiya korale.

1	Pillewa ..	K. Punchi Banda ..	Encroachment by the applicant, who is the owner of T. P. 221,359	0	0	19	20
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Preliminary plan 4,717. Village—Gomarayankadawala in Uddiyankulama korale.

1	Diulgahaidama ..	K. Vela Velpanikkiya ..	Jungle ..	1	3	36	17·50
2	— ..	— ..	Reservation for path	0	0	22	—

§ These lots were advertised before (*vide Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 6,712 of May 7, 1915).

Further particulars regarding these lands can be obtained from the Government Agent, North-Central Province, and their plans from the Surveyor-General.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 5, 1915.

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

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Preliminary plan 2,822. Village—Tikirisiyambalawa in Kunchuttu korale.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Name of Applicant.	Description.	Extent.			Upset price per acre, Rs.
				A.	R.	P.	
8838	Welkaduwa ..	K. Ukkurala, Vel-Vidane, and another of Timbiriwewa	Fit for paddy	0	3	8	15

Preliminary plan 3,757. Village—Thelembugaswewa in Uddiyankulama korale.

199	Dambagahaidama ..	P. G. Malhamy and others	Low jungle suitable for paddy	9	1	2	16·44
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Preliminary plan 4,645. Village—Thelembugaswewa in Uddiyankulama korale.

1	Diulgahaidama ..	P. G. Malhamy of Aspaya-bendiwewa	Jungle fit for paddy cultivation	2	2	5	15*
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* This was advertised before (*vide Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 6,733 of August 13, 1915).

Preliminary plan 4,390. Village—Mahapuliyankulama in Kunchuttu korale.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Name of Applicant.	Description.	Extent.		Upset price per acre, Rs.
				A.	R. P.	
1969	Kelekamata	.. S. Wannihamy	.. Jungle fit for garden	1	0 17	27†
Preliminary plan 4,598. Village—Dahanekawewa in Uddiyankulama korale.						
1	Hurigahaidama	.. I. L. Neina Mahamadu	.. Jungle suitable for paddy cultivation	0	3 27	19
2	Accarawela	.. do.	.. Encroachment by the applicant	0	0 37	20
3	Hurigahaidama	.. —	.. Jungle suitable for paddy cultivation	0	3 25	24
4	Palagahaidama	.. P. Muhammadu, Vel-Vidane	.. do.	0	3 21	21
5	Accrawela	.. do.	.. Encroachment by the applicant, owner of T. P. 224,759	0	1 37	40
6	Dambagahaidama	.. A. Nawuran, Vel-Vidane	.. Jungle suitable for paddy cultivation	1	2 5	17
7	Helambagahaidama	.. A. Kolunda Marikkar	.. do.	2	0 37	20
8	Do.	.. A. V. Nawuran, Vel-Vidane, and another	.. do.	2	2 2	24·60
9	Do.	.. —	.. Reservation for ela	0	3 8	—
10	Helambagahaidama	.. O. L. Neina Mahamadu	.. Jungle suitable for paddy cultivation	1	0 5	33

Preliminary plan 4,623. Village—Punchihammillewa in Mahapotana korale.

1	Bogahaidama	.. K. V. V. Kapurala Lekama	.. Open land	0	2 27	28·33
2	Do.	.. do.	.. Jungle	0	2 20	26·20
3	Dambagahahena	.. P. L. Udayare, Vel-Vidane.	.. Jungle fit for paddy cultivation	5	1 18	20
4	Do.	.. —	.. Reservation for road	0	1 12	—

Preliminary plan 4,628. Village—Dutuwwewa in Uddiyankulama korale.

1	Kumbukgahaidama	.. W. V. Kapurala and others	.. Jungle fit for paddy cultivation	4	3 20	27
2	Do.	.. —	.. Reservation for tank bund	0	1 38	—

Preliminary plan 4,655. Village—Ihalagama in Uddiyankulama korale.

1	Meegahaidama	.. —	.. Tank bund and channel reservation	1	0 28	—
2	Do.	.. W. Rankirate of Aspaya-bendiwwewa	.. Jungle	2	1 1	23

Preliminary plan 4,657. Village—Nitulgollewa in Uddiyankulama korale.

1	Meegaha-acre	.. S. L. Wannihamy, Vederala	.. Jungle	3	0 15	18·33
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Preliminary plan 4,659. Village—Wembuwewa in Uddiyankulama korale.

1	Panakkagahahena	.. H. Pucha and another	.. Chena fit for paddy cultivation	3	0 24	22
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Preliminary plan 4,665. Village—Palugalgama in Uddiyankulama korale.

1	Dambagahaidama	.. K. Kandate Vederala and 3 others	.. Jungle	4	2 25	16·33
2	Kohombagahaidama	.. W. V. Malhamy Mohattala.	.. do.	1	3 29	19
3	Dambagahaidama	.. W. V. V. Wannihamy	.. do.	1	2 10	21·66
4	Meegahaidama	.. Arachchi do.	.. do.	1	0 6	25

† This was advertised before (*vide Ceylon Government Gazettes* Nos. 6,701 of March 5, 1915, and 6,726 of July 9, 1915).

Further particulars regarding these lands can be obtained from the Government Agent, North-Central Province, and their plans from the Surveyor-General.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 10, 1915.

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

LAND SALES IN THE PROVINCE OF UVA.

No. 1,182, P. of U.—The Government Agent of the Province of Uva will on Monday, January 31, 1916, at 12 noon, at his office in Badulla Kachcheri, put up to auction, for sale or settlement, or will otherwise dispose of, the under-mentioned portions of Crown land, in accordance with the regulations of Government regarding land sales. Thirty-one allotments of land situated in the Udukinda, Yatikinda, Wiyaluwa, and Buttala divisions of the Badulla District of the Province of Uva.

Final village plan 60. Village—Yalpathwela in Dambawinipalata korale of Udukinda division. Claimant—Crown.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Name of Applicant.	Description.	Extent.		Upset price per acre, Rs.
				A.	R. P.	
4	Wadigodahena	.. —	.. Chena	0	1 15	—*
4j	Do.	.. —	.. do.	0	0 4	—*
4k	Wadigodapatana	.. —	.. Patana	0	0 5	—*
4l	Do.	.. Mr. Ross Wyllie	.. do.	0	0 31	35
4m	Do.	.. —	.. do.	0	2 33	—*
Claimant—Encroachment by Mr. William Dunuwilla, Dissawa.						
4n	Iddamankadakumbura	.. —	.. Paddy field 13 years old	0	0 27	400

* To be reserved.

Claimant—Crown.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Name of Applicant.	Description.	Extent.		Upset price per acre, Rs.	
				A. R. P.			
4o	Wadigodapatana ..	—	Patana ..	0	0	5	—*
4p	Do. ..	—	do. ..	0	1	0	—*
4q	Do. ..	—	do. ..	0	0	33	—*
4r	Do. ..	—	do. ..	0	1	16	—*
4s	Do. ..	Mr. Ross Wyllie ..	do. ..	0	1	3	35
4t	Do. ..	—	do. ..	1	0	19	—*
4u	Do. ..	Mr. Ross Wyllie ..	do. ..	0	3	6	35
4v	Do. ..	—	do. ..	0	0	16	—*
4w	Wadigodahena ..	—	Chena ..	0	1	1.25	—*
4x	Wadigodapatana ..	—	Patana ..	0	2	23	—*
4y	Do. ..	—	do. ..	0	0	18	—*
4z	Do. ..	—	do. ..	0	0	4.75	—*
4aa	Do. ..	Mr. Ross Wyllie ..	do. ..	0	1	39	35
4ab	Do. ..	do. ..	do. ..	0	0	7	35
4ac	Do. ..	do. ..	do. ..	0	0	5.5	35
Final village plan 29. Village—Kendagolla in Rilpola korale of Yatikinda division. Claimant—Crown.							
79aa	Cart road ..	—	New cart road ..	0	0	34	—*
79ab	Himbiligahamadithapatana ..	—	Patana ..	0	1	35	—*
Final village plan 89. Village—Liyandipitiya South in Soranotota korale of Wiyaluwa division. Claimant—Crown.							
1	Kirigalpottesapatana ..	—	Chena ..	66	3	29	—*
7	Idalgahabokkepatana ..	—	Patana ..	28	0	11	—*
Preliminary plan 1,728. Village—Uipotagama in Kiwulegedera in Wiyaluwa korale of Wiyaluwa division. Claimant—Crown.							
912	Dewagahayayekolongahahena ..	Uipota Medagedera Heen Punchirala, Meegahayatagedera Dingirala, and Kongahapilla Meegahayatagedera Punchirala	Chena ..	1	0	21	25†
913	Dewagahayayesiyambalagahahena ..	do. ..	do. ..	1	0	1	25†
914	Do. ..	do. ..	do. ..	0	3	36	25†
916	Dewagahayayekolongahahena ..	do. ..	do. ..	0	2	35	25†
917	Do. ..	do. ..	do. ..	0	0	25	25†
Preliminary plan 1,691. Village—Wagurewela in Buttala korale of Buttala division. Claimant—Crown.							
724	Wanemankadakandiyekele ..	J. M. Kiri Banda of Tallanda ..	Jungle ..	1	3	15	50†

* To be reserved.

† Re-advertised.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 11, 1915.

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

LAND SALES IN THE PROVINCE OF SABARAGAMUWA.

No. 937, P. of S.—The Government Agent, Province of Sabaragamuwa, will on Wednesday, December 29, 1915, at 1 P.M., at his office in Ratnapura, put up to auction, for sale or settlement, or will otherwise dispose of the under-mentioned portion of Crown land, in accordance with the regulations of Government regarding land sales. An allotment of land situated in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa.

Final village plan 38. Village—Niriella, Nawadun korale.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Name of Applicant.	Description.	Extent.		Upset price per acre, Rs.	
				A. R. P.			
1af	Tutturipitiyehena, Peelaudadeniyahena, Webodahena	P. W. Dias ..	Chena ..	56	0	33	50

Further information respecting this land may be obtained from the Government Agent, Province of Sabaragamuwa, and its plan from the Surveyor-General.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 9, 1915.

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

LAND ACQUISITION NOTICES.

HAVING been duly directed by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, acting under the provisions of "The Land Acquisition Ordinance of 1876," section 6, to take order for the acquisition of the following land, required for a public purpose, namely, for deviating the Dumbara Valley approach road and constructing a new bridge, to wit:—

Preliminary plan 6,612. Village—Kundasalo.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Description.	Name of Claimant.	Extent.		
				A. R. P.		
1	Kundasalewatta ..	Cacao, coconuts, &c. ..	Heirs of Kathamuttu Pulle, leased to Moena Mudalali	1	0	28.87

I hereby give public notice, as required by section 7, that the Government proposes to take possession of the land. All persons interested in the aforesaid land are hereby required to appear personally or by agent before me at the Kandy Kacheheri on December 16, 1915, at 1.30 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.

Kandy Kacheheri,
November 15, 1915.

C. S. VAUGHAN,
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 keeping it as an open space and for building a cross drain through it, to wit :—

Preliminary plan 6,472.—Within the Municipal limits of Kandy.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Description.	Name of Claimant.	Extent.		
				A.	R.	P.
K 50	Lot bearing assessment No. 1	Open space	Heirs of Saripaumma and Smail Lobba	0	0	4.06
L 50	Do.	Coconut and cacao	do.	0	0	5.18

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 hereby required to appear personally or by agent before me at the Kandy Kachcheri on December 16, 1915, at 2 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.

Kandy Kachcheri,
November 15, 1915.

C. S. VAUGHAN,
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, Medical Officer's quarters and a cemetery at Agrapatana, to wit :—

Preliminary plan 6,604. Village—Agrapatana.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Description.	Name of Claimant.	Extent.		
				A.	R.	P.
1	Glenlyon estate	Tea	The Ceylon Tea Plantations Co., Ltd.	0	1	32
2	Do.	do.	do.	0	0	22.62
3	Do.	Estate path	do.	0	0	3.75

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 Nuwara Eliya Kachcheri on December 14, 1915, at 10 A.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.

Nuwara Eliya Kachcheri,
November 12, 1915.

M. M. WEDDERBURN,
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, building a hospital at Agrapatana, to wit :—

Preliminary plan 6,605. Village—Agrapatana.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Description.	Name of Claimant.	Extent.		
				A.	R.	P.
1	Glenlyon estate	Gum trees and scrub	The Ceylon Tea Plantations Co., Ltd.	4	2	21.87
2	Do.	Grass land	do.	0	0	4.62
3	Do.	Estate road	do.	0	0	15.50
4	Do.	Tea six months old	do.	0	0	15.75
5	Do.	do.	do.	0	0	32
6	Do.	do.	do.	0	0	5.12

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 the Nuwara Eliya Kachcheri on December 14, 1915, at 10 A.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.

Nuwara Eliya Kachcheri,
November 12, 1915.

M. M. WEDDERBURN,
Assistant Government Agent.

HAVING been duly directed by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, acting under the provisions of "The Land Acquisition Ordinance of 1876," section 6, to take order for the acquisition of the following lands, required for a public purpose, namely, for a metal quarry on the Brookside-High Forest road, to wit :—

Preliminary plan 6,575. Village—Ragala.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Description.	Name of Claimant.	Extent.		
				A.	R.	P.
1	Glendevon estate	Tea	The Anglo-Ceylon and General Estates Co., Ltd.	0	0	5.62
2	Do.	Estate road	do.	0	0	3.12
3	Do.	Tea and rock	do.	0	3	0.25
4	Do.	Estate road	do.	0	0	4.62
5	Do.	Tea	do.	0	0	17

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 Nuwara Eliya Kachcheri on December 14, 1915, at 11 A.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.

Nuwara Eliya Kachcheri,
November 12, 1915.

M. M. WEDDERBURN,
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 the improvement of the lane from the 2½ mile, Point Pedro road to Kali, to wit :—

Preliminary plan 4,433. Village—Nallur.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Description.	Name of Claimant.	Extent.		
				A.	R.	P.
1	Umayyattaivalavu	Waste land	Appaduraiyiar Sabanadesaiyar and Appadurai Aiyar Anandanadesa Aiyar of Vaddukkoddi East	0	0	0.40
2	Do.	do.	The Church Missionary Trust Association	0	0	0.34

Lot.	Name of Land.	Description.	Name of Claimant.	Extent.		
				A.	R.	P.
3	Sinthamaniarvalavu	.. Waste land	.. Valliappar Tillaiyampalam	..	..	0 0 1.03
4	Arunarvalavu	.. do.	.. Kathiravelu Murugesu	..	..	0 0 0.93
5	Sinthamaniarvalavu	.. Contains 1 coconut plant	.. Rasammah, wife of Kuddippillai Selleiyah	..	..	0 0 1.34
6	Arunarvalavu	.. Waste land	.. Arumugam Sinnattamby	..	..	0 0 0.15
7	Sinthamaniarvalavu	.. do.	.. Manikkam, daughter of V. Nagamuttu	..	..	0 0 0.31
8	Arunarvalavu	.. do.	.. Kanapathippillai Thampippillai and Velu Kanapathippillai	..	..	0 0 1.71
9	Sinthamaniarvalavu	.. do.	.. Valliappar Kuddippillai	..	..	0 0 1.09
10	Do.	.. Contains 3 coconut plants	.. do.	..	..	0 0 0.75
11	Innaviatoppu	.. Waste land	.. Vairamuttu Kathiravelu and Vairamuttu Vallipuram	..	..	0 0 1.12
Village—Kopay South.						
12	Thennamtoppu	.. Waste land	.. Sinnattamby Murugar	..	..	0 0 0.19
13	Kumpatotam	.. do.	.. Rasamma, wife of K. Muttutamby	..	..	0 0 1.06
14	Kumpavayal	.. Paddy field	.. Thankam, wife of S. Kandaiyah	..	..	0 0 3.62
15	Kumpatotam	.. Waste land	.. Kanapathippillai Muttutamby	..	..	0 0 2.40
16	Kumpavayal	.. Paddy field	.. Sanmugam Kanthaiyah	..	..	0 0 1.21
17	Kumpatotam	.. Waste land	.. Kasjar Vairamuttu	..	..	0 0 0.65
18	Kumpavayal	.. Paddy field	.. Valliappar Kuddippillai	..	..	0 0 1.00
19	Kumpatotam	.. Waste land	.. Arumugam Sinnattamby	..	..	0 0 0.71
20	Velathoppu	.. Palmyra garden	.. Valliappar Kuddippillai	..	..	0 0 3.65
21	Pallavalavu	.. do.	.. Kathirkamar Ilakuppillai and others	..	..	0 0 1.43

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 Jaffna Kachcheri on December 20, 1915, 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.

Jaffna Kachcheri,
November 12, 1915.

B. HORSBURGH,
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 land, required for a public purpose, namely, a roadway to the public latrines, Chilaw, to wit :—

Preliminary plan 4,597. Village—Within the Local Board limits of Chilaw.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Description.	Name of Claimant.	Extent.		
				A.	R.	P.
1	Lansiyawatta	.. Gravelled road approach to public latrine, contains a coconut tree	.. P. J. Fernando	..	..	0 0 10.06

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 Chilaw on December 9, 1915, at 1 P.M., and to state the nature of their respective interests in the land, and the amount and particulars of their claims to compensation for such interests.

Puttalam Kachcheri,
November 12, 1915.

C. H. COLLINS,
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 land, required for a public purpose, namely, to be acquired for a reservation for Badalkumbura-kandura, to wit :—

Advance extract No. 2 of block survey preliminary plan 1. Village—Nawcla in Kumbalwela korale of Yatikinda division.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Description.	Name of Claimant.	Extent.		
				A.	R.	P.
7a	Kurundugahamadapatana.	.. Patana	.. Mr. G. Thomson	..	..	1 0 39

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 Badulla Kachcheri on February 2, 1916, at 1 P.M., and to state the nature of their respective interests in the land, and the amount and particulars of their claims to compensation for such interests.

Badulla Kachcheri,
November 11, 1915.

F. BARTLETT,
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 land, required for a public purpose, namely, for preserving the amenities of the District Engineer's quarters, Ratnapura, to wit :—

Preliminary plan 2,571. Village—Ratnapura town.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Description.	Name of Claimant.	Extent.		
				A.	R.	P.
1	Nawunokandaowita	.. Owita	.. Mr. D. E. Jayatileke	..	..	0 0 24.12

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 the Kachcheri, Ratnapura, on December 22, 1915, at 1 P.M., and to state the nature of their respective interests in the land, and the amount and particulars of their claims to compensation for such interests.

Ratnapura Kachcheri,
November 16, 1915.

B. CONSTANTINE,
Government Agent.

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

Advance extract of block survey preliminary plan 191. Village—Kawuduwawa.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Description.	Name of Claimant.	Extent.	
				A.	R. P.
14	Kovilagodatenne	Chena	Delgahage Mudalīhamy and others	0	1 11½
15	Hathlahegoda	do.	L. Brahakmanahamy and others	0	1 29½

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 Ratnapura on December 21, 1915, 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,
November 15, 1915.

B. CONSTANTINE,
Government Agent.

ABSTRACTS OF SEASON REPORTS.

SEASON REPORTS FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER, 1915.

WESTERN PROVINCE.

COLOMBO DISTRICT.

Prospects of maha and yala—(a) maha: the plants are thriving; (b) yala: the crop has been reaped and threshed in Siyane Korale East and Alutkuru Korale South, and in other parts it is flourishing.

Dry grain: nil. Excepting Siyane Korale East and Siyane Korale West, where amu and kurakkan have been sown.

Other products: (a) prospects of coconuts are satisfactory; (b) fruits, such as oranges, pineapples, and jak, are scarce; (c) vegetables can be had at moderate prices.

Prices of staple products: (a) imported rice is sold at from Rs. 4.50 to Rs. 7.50 per bushel; (b) coconuts are sold at from Rs. 30 to Rs. 60 per 1,000.

Rainfall: wet weather prevailed during the month.

Harvest prospects: satisfactory.

Health of people: there have been a few cases of chickenpox, enteric fever, and dysentery. Also a few cases of smallpox in Siyane Korale East and Salpiti korale.

Health of cattle: satisfactory.

KALUTARA DISTRICT.

Paddy: fields were being prepared for the cultivation of the maha harvest during the month.

Dry grain: nil.

Other products: fruit and vegetables were scarce in the Rayigam korale and Pasdun Korale West, but there was a fair supply in the totamunes. There was not much yam cultivation in the Pasdun Korale West. Flowering of coconuts was good, and the month's crop was estimated at 2,931,000.

Prices of staple products: price of imported rice was from Rs. 4 to Rs. 7 per bushel; that of country rice, Rs. 6 per bushel in Pasdun Korale East. The price of coconuts was from Rs. 30 to Rs. 50 per 1,000.

Remarks on harvest prospects: there was no harvest during the month.

Rainfall at Kalutara: total, 9.51 in.; daily average, .30 in.

Health of people: good in Pasdun Korale East, Pasdun Korale West, and Rayigam korale. There were 4 cases of plague in the totamunes, all of which proved fatal.

Health of cattle: good.

CENTRAL PROVINCE.

KANDY DISTRICT.

Paddy cultivation: maha fields are being transplanted, except in Uda Dumbara, Tumpane, and Pata Dumbara, where they are being ploughed. Yala fields are being sown.

Dry grain cultivation: maha chenas are being cleared and maha fields are being sown.

Prospect of coconut cultivation: flowering has been fair. The estimated produce for the month is: Tumpane, 15,000; Harispattu, 40,000; Yatinuwara, 35,000. In other divisions crop not ascertainable.

Prices of staple articles: rice, Rs. 5.25 to Rs. 6 per bushel; paddy, Rs. 2 to Rs. 2.25 per bushel; kurakkan, Re. 1.75 to Rs. 2 per bushel; coconuts, Rs. 2 to Rs. 4.50 per 100.

There has been sufficient rain during the month, except in Tumpane, Yatinuwara, and Udunuwara, where there was hardly any rain.

Health of people: good. There were a few cases of chickenpox and dysentery in Harispattu and Yatinuwara.

Health of cattle: good.

NUWARA ELIYA DISTRICT.

[Report not received.]

MATALE DISTRICT.

Rainfall: 6.51 in. at Matale.

Paddy: maha fields are in course of cultivation.

Dry grains: kurakkan chenas are being sown.

Coconuts: (a) flowering good; (b) 130,000 nuts approximate crop.

Tanks in Matale North contain a fair quantity of water.

Health of people: good.

Health of cattle: good.

Prices of most commodities have increased to some extent above the normal rates.

SOUTHERN PROVINCE.

GALLE AND MATARA DISTRICTS.

[Report not received.]

HAMBANTOTA DISTRICT.

Paddy cultivation : maha cultivation has commenced.

Fine grain : chenas are being cleared for maha.

Weather : maximum temperature, 88·2°; minimum temperature, 76·2°; rainfall, 1·20 in.

Health of people : satisfactory.

Health of cattle : satisfactory.

Prices : Coast rice, Rs. 5·28 to Rs. 7·50 per bushel ; country rice, Rs. 5·28 to Rs. 6·16 per bushel ; paddy, Re. 1·92 to Rs. 2 per bushel ; kurakkan, Rs. 2·09 per bushel ; coconuts, Rs. 41·67 per 1,000 ; plantain bunches, Rs. 60 per 100 ; Indian corn, Re. 1 per 100 ; pumpkins, Rs. 25 per 100 ; sweet potatoes, Rs. 2 per cwt.

About 218,258 coconuts were picked during the month.

NORTHERN PROVINCE.

JAFFNA DISTRICT.

Paddy : sowing over ; the plants have withered for want of rain.

Dry grains : varaku and kurakkan being sown.

Coconuts : condition of flowers and nuts, moderate ; price, Rs. 6 per 100.

Tobacco cultivation : nil.

Prices of staple articles : paddy, Rs. 2·30 per bushel ; rice, Rs. 5·75 per bushel ; pairu, Rs. 4·50 per bushel ; varaku, Re. 1·75 per bushel ; salt, 4 cents per lb. ; salt, 9 cents per measure.

Health of people : a few cases of smallpox in Point Pedro, Vadamaradchi West division, otherwise satisfactory.

Health of cattle : satisfactory.

MANNAR DISTRICT.

Rainfall : 2·20 in.

Paddy : wet " puluthi " sown for kalapokam in plant. The rainfall which is considerably below the average is not sufficient either for the crop sown or that about to be sown. Prospects are not encouraging.

Coconuts : condition normal.

Palmyras : fruit season is over.

Health of people : satisfactory.

Health of cattle : satisfactory.

Prices of food stuffs : rice, Rs. 5·50 per bushel ; paddy, Re. 1·75 per bushel ; coconut, Rs. 7·50 per 100.

MULLAITTIVU DISTRICT.

Prospects of paddy harvests : owing to want of rain paddy sown on Manavari lands in the maritime pattus have not germinated yet. Preparations are going on to sow fields under tanks in the interior which have collected some water.

Dry grains : kurakkan is being sown in chenas cleared.

Other products—Coconuts : (1) flowering and bearing of coconuts are not very satisfactory in the Maritime pattus owing to want of rain ; (2) the actual crop for the month is estimated at 100,000 nuts. Tobacco : tobacco lands are being manured.

Prices of staple products : paddy, Rs. 2 per bushel ; rice, Rs. 4·50 per bushel ; kurakkan, Re. 1·75 per bushel ; gingelly, Rs. 7 per bushel ; varaku, Re. 1 per bushel ; kollaru, Rs. 4 per bushel ; uluntu, Rs. 5 per bushel ; peas, Rs. 5 per bushel.

Rainfall for the month : Mullaittivu, 0·44 in. ; Vavuniya, 8·77 in. ; Nedunkeni, 5·87 in.

Harvest prospects generally : It is feared that owing to the lateness of rain this year in the district the prospects of kalapokam harvest will not be very satisfactory. There is much anxiety among the cultivators.

Health of the inhabitants : fair.

Health of cattle : satisfactory.

EASTERN PROVINCE.

BATTICALOA DISTRICT.

Paddy : ploughing and sowing for munmari cultivation has commenced.

Dry grain : being sown.

Other products : prospects of coconuts, fair.

Prices of staple products : paddy from Re. 1·60 to Rs. 2 per bushel ; kurakkan, Rs. 2 per bushel ; Indian corn from Re. 1·50 to Re. 1·75 per bushel.

Rainfall : 11·95 in. in 1914 ; 5·19 in. in 1915.

Health of inhabitants : satisfactory.

Health of cattle : satisfactory.

TRINCOMALEE DISTRICT.

Rainfall : rains very late.

Paddy : sowing at Chempianar is going on. Munmari cultivation in Koddigar pattu has been started. Threshing at Tamblegam is over. Sowing of munmari at Kandalkadu is over. Plants in Kaddukkulam East and West are growing.

Tobacco : preparations for the ensuing cultivation are going on.

Coconuts : condition of crop is fair ; price per 1,000 nuts ranges from Rs. 40 to Rs. 50.

Fishery : good. Large quantities of fish are sold and salted for export to outstations.

Health of people : normal.

Health of cattle : satisfactory.

Prices of staple articles : paddy, Re. 1·50 to Rs. 2·10 per bushel ; rice (country), Rs. 3·50 to Rs. 4·48 per bushel ; rice (imported), Rs. 5·32 per bushel.

NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCE.

KURUNEGALA DISTRICT.

Paddy crops : ma-wi and hondarawala, half grown. Other kinds, fields are being ploughed and sown. Prospects, bad owing to lack of rain in September and beginning of October.

Fine grain : young plants in some chenas, and some chenas being sown. Prospects, fair.

Flowering and prospects of coconut : fair.

Rainfall : no rain until the monsoon broke on the 24th ultimo.
 Health of people : good.
 Health of cattle : fair.
 Tanks : some half full and some almost dry.
 Prices of staple products : paddy, Rs. 2 per bushel ; dry grain, Re. 1·50 per bushel ; green peas, Rs. 2 per bushel ; country rice, Rs. 4 to Rs. 5·50 per bushel ; muttusamba, Rs. 6·75 per bushel.

PUTTALAM AND CHILAW DISTRICTS.

Paddy : paddy is being sown for maha in some places. In others paddy plants of maha cultivation are thriving well.

Dry grain : chenas are prepared for maha cultivation. In others they are sown with kurakkan.

Other products, including coconuts : flowering and prospects of coconut are satisfactory. The crop in the two districts for the month is estimated at 16,051,039 coconuts. Galas have been planted with tobacco plants for maha in some places. Supply of fish is good. Fruit and vegetables scarce.

Prices of staple products : rice, Rs. 5 to Rs. 6·50 per bushel ; paddy, Re. 1·40 to Rs. 2·50 per bushel ; kurakkan, Re. 1·25 to Rs. 2·25 per bushel ; green gram, Rs. 4 to Rs. 6·50 per bushel ; salt, 4 cents to 5 cents per pound ; coconut, 4 cents to 6 cents per nut ; cassava, Re. 1·50 per cwt.

Rainfall of the month : Puttalam, 1·47 in. ; Chilaw, 3·21 in.

Harvest prospects generally : generally satisfactory.

Health of inhabitants : good, but minor ailments such as malarial fever, cold, and sore-eyes prevail in the villages.

Health of cattle : good.

NORTH-CENTRAL PROVINCE.

ANURADHAPURA DISTRICT.

Weather : the early part of the month dry, latter part wet.

Rainfall : 10·77 in.

Cultivation—paddy : fields being prepared for cultivation. Kurakkan : chenas being sown. Gingelly : no cultivation. Coconuts : flowering and prospects, good.

Health of people : satisfactory. A few cases of measles prevailed in Kalagam palata.

Health of cattle : satisfactory.

Tanks : some nearly full, others half.

PROVINCE OF UVA.

BADULLA DISTRICT.

[Report not received.]

PROVINCE OF SABARAGAMUWA.

RATNAPURA DISTRICT.

Paddy : maha fields are in young plants. Weather, favourable.

Chenas : chenas for el-wi have been sown. Chenas for kurakkan have been cleared. Weather, satisfactory, except in Atakalan korale, where the usual drought has damaged the el-chenas.

Other products—coconuts : crop satisfactory.

Health of people : satisfactory.

Health of cattle : satisfactory.

Rainfall : there has been rain during the latter part of the month.

Prices of food stuffs : rice (imported), Rs. 5·50 to Rs. 7·50 per bushel ; rice (country), Rs. 4 to Rs. 5·50 per bushel ; kurakkan, Re. 1·50 to Rs. 2·50 per bushel ; salt, 12 cents to 24 cents per measure ; coconuts, Rs. 6 to Rs. 15 per 100.

KEGALLA DISTRICT.

Paddy : fields for maha are being weeded and transplanted.

Dry grain : hill paddy, iringu, and amu prospects are not very satisfactory.

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

Rainfall : Kegalla, 2·73 in.

Health of people : chickenpox and fever are prevailing in some parts of the district.

Health of cattle : satisfactory.

Other products : (a) flowering and prospects of coconuts, good ; (b) the actual crop for the month, about 663,000 nuts.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTICES.

Closure of Area for Application Surveys in Eastern Province.

NOTICE is hereby given that surveys in connection with applications for the purchase of Crown land will in future be undertaken in the Eastern Province in rotation according to areas.

2. The Province is divided into—

Area No. 1, which includes Koralai, Eravur, Rukam, Bintenna, Manmunai, Eruvil, and Porativu pattus of Batticaloa District.

Area No. 2, which includes the whole of Trincomalee District.

Area No. 3, which includes Nadukadu, Chamanturai, Karaivaku, Nintavur, Akkarai, and Panawa pattus of Batticaloa District.

3. Area No. 2 will be closed on February 1, 1916, and no applications within this area will be forwarded to the Surveyor-General for survey after that date. This, however, will not preclude applicants from submitting to me for registration applications for land within this area with a view of ascertaining whether there are any objections to the sale.

4. The next area to be closed for survey will be area No. 3, followed in due course by area No. 1. Applications for the purchase of Crown land in these two areas should be forwarded to me as early as possible.

5. The date of closure of No. 3 area will be shortly published, and will represent the date of completion of all work in area No. 2.

November 12, 1915.

W. O. STEVENS,
for Government Agent.

WHEREAS hoof-and-mouth disease has broken out in the villages Bawilgomuwa and Walpola, in Maningomuwa palata in Udapola Medalessa korale, in Dambadeni hatpattu of Kurunegala District, North-Western Province: It is hereby declared that the area—bounded on the north by Kuripotta and Mandawela villages, east by Handugala and Kuripotta villages, south by the limit of Udapola Otota korale, and west by Galatombuwa and Parabewila villages—is infected in terms of section 5 (1) and (2) of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909.

This proclamation is to take effect from this date.

Kurunegala Kachcheri, A. N. HURT,
November 16, 1915. for Government Agent.

WHEREAS hoof-and-mouth disease has broken out in the village Parabewila, in Maningomuwa palata of Udapola Medalessa korale, in Dambadeni hatpattu of Kurunegala District, North-Western Province: It is hereby declared that the area—bounded on the north by Bewilgomuwa village limit, east by Koradoluwa village limit, south by limit of Udapola Otota korale, and west by Kohondapola village limit—is infected in terms of section 5 (1) and (2) of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

Kurunegala Kachcheri, A. N. HURT,
November 16, 1915. for Government Agent.

WHEREAS swine disease has broken out in the village of Bandirippuwa of Pitigal Korale South, in the District of Chilaw: It is hereby declared that the area—bounded on the north by the village limit of Lunuwila, east by the village limit of Haldanduwana, south by the village limits of Gonawila and Boralassa, and west by Gin-oya—

is infected in terms of section 5 (1) and (2) of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909.

This proclamation is to take effect from this date.

Puttalam Kachcheri, S. M. P. VANDERKOE,
November 8, 1915. for Assistant Government Agent.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the village Halpe, in Talapitagam pattu of Kadawata korale, in the Ratnapura District, Province of Sabaragamuwa: It is hereby declared that the area—bounded on the north by Kabaragala, east by Gurukandure-ara and Wel-oya, south by Kosgama village boundary, west by Nagahatenne-ara and Puwakgahawalakandura—is infected in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909.

This declaration shall take effect from November 16, 1915.

Ratnapura Kachcheri, B. CONSTANTINE,
November 16, 1915. Government Agent.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the village Muttettuwegama; in the Talapitagam pattu of Kadawata korale of the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa: It is hereby declared that the area—bounded on the north by Pambahinikanda, east by Nagahatenna and Puwakgahawalakanda, south by Ambatenna and boundary of Province of Uva, west by Mahatennemukulana and Dikgomuwetalawa—is infected in terms of section 5 (1) and (2) of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909.

This declaration shall take effect from November 16, 1915.

Ratnapura Kachcheri, B. CONSTANTINE,
November 16, 1915. Government Agent.

SPECIFICATION.

Irrigation Works, Eastern Province.

REVISED specification showing all lands found to be capable of irrigation by Lahugalla Tank, the names of proprietors, so far as they can be ascertained, and the contributions payable in respect of each land. All previous specifications, including the one published in Government Gazette No. 6,437 of April 21, 1911, are hereby cancelled.

Lands which have to pay a Maintenance Rate of Rs. 2 28 per acre per annum for Five Years from January 1, 1915, to 1919 inclusive. This rate must be re-assessed for 1920.

No.	Name of Allotment of Land or Field.	Name of Owner.	Extent.	Charge for Maintenance.		Area exempted.		Amount exempted.		No. and Date of Colonial Secretary's Letter authorizing Exemption, and Period of Exemption granted.	Total Amount due.
				Rs.	c.	A.	R.	P.	Rs.			c.
1	Lahugalla	Palavan Khan's executor	84 0 0	191	52	—	—	—	—	—	191 52
2	Do.	Sikkander	3 0 0	6	84	—	—	—	—	—	6 84
3	Do.	Murugasu Suppiah	3 0 0	6	84	—	—	—	—	—	6 84
4	Do.	Paramaoutty Punchiralai	0 3 37½	2	25	—	—	—	—	—	2 25
5	Do.	Binduralai Manikuralai	0 3 37½	2	25	—	—	—	—	—	2 25
6	Do.	Hangama Huduappu	1 1 30	3	28	—	—	—	—	—	3 28
7	Do.	Sudubanda Muttumanika	1 0 21½	2	60	—	—	—	—	—	2 60
8	Do.	Appuhamy Kalumanika	1 0 0	2	28	—	—	—	—	—	2 28
9	Do.	Hittihamy Lokkuralai	1 0 0	2	28	—	—	—	—	—	2 28
10	Do.	Hittihamy Rammanika	1 0 0	2	28	—	—	—	—	—	2 28
		Velachy Sellamma, Velachy Punchimanika, Velachy Banda, and Velachy Balatana	1 0 0	2	28	—	—	—	—	—	2 28
11	Do.	Vannakuralai Rangattana	0 2 0	1	14	—	—	—	—	—	1 14
12	Do.	Samuel Rannakappu, Samuel Punchimanika, and Samuel Vannahamy	0 2 0	1	14	—	—	—	—	—	1 14
13	Do.	Kalubanda Kanjurankumari	0 0 6	0	9	—	—	—	—	—	0 9
14	Do.	Kalubanda Jayasegara	0 0 6	0	9	—	—	—	—	—	0 9
15	Do.	Sudumanika Muttumanika	0 0 12	0	18	—	—	—	—	—	0 18
16	Do.	Hittihamy Lokkuralai	4 0 0	9	12	—	—	—	—	—	9 12
17	Do.	Muthalihamy Kumarathana, Muthalihamy Lokkuattana, and Muthalihamy Huduappu	0 0 24	0	34	—	—	—	—	—	0 34
18	Do.	Rangappu Bannaka and Rangappu Heenbanda	0 0 8	0	11	—	—	—	—	—	0 11
19	Do.	Appuhamy Kalumanika	0 0 32	0	46	—	—	—	—	—	0 46
20	Rajasanthosha	Crown land cultivated by G. H. Canagasabey, Mudaliyar, and others	100 0 0	228	0	—	—	—	—	—	228 0
			203 0 144	463	9						463 9

Batticaloa Kachcheri,
August 13, 1915.

BERTRAM HILL,
Government Agent.