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LAND SALES IN THE WESTERN PROVINCE.

No. 3,221, W. P.—The Assistant Government Agent for the Kalutara District, will on Thursday, March 23, 1916, at 1 P.M., at his office in Kalutara 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-one allotments of land situated in the Kalutara totamune and Pasdun Korale East divisions of the Kalutara District of the Western Province.

Preliminary plan 15,189. Village—Panapitiya in Waskadubadda. Claimant—Crown.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Name of Applicant.	Description.	Extent.
				A. R. P.
4428	Dammieowita	B. Peris	Owita	1 1 22
	Preliminary plan 15,906. Village—Munhena in Maggonbadda. Claimant—Crown.			
2	Sinhalayadeniyakele	A. Menimel Vaas	Jungle	8 1 33
	Preliminary plan 15,780. Village—Hinetiangala in Kalutarabadda. Claimant—Crown.			
6399	Hakurugodakele	B. Mariyan Pillai	Jungle	7 2 0
	Preliminary plan 15,957. Village—Omatta in Maha Pattu North. Claimant—K. Charlis Appuhamy.			
3	Kahampitadola		Paddy field	0 0 13
	Preliminary plan 15,960. Village—Delmella in Gangaboda pattu. Claimant—Crown.			
1	Ululugahakanatta	U. Porolis Appu	Jungle	0 3 21
4	Mannahetegangodella	U. Janis Appu	do.	1 3 20
	Preliminary plan 15,971. Village—Delmella in Gangaboda pattu. Claimant—Crown.			
3	Diganelanda	U. Davith Sinno	Jungle	0 3 2
	Preliminary plan 15,919. Village—Yakupitiya in Maha Pattu North. Claimant—Crown.			
5	Agala-addarakele	K. Charles Appu	Jungle	2 3 5
8	Do.	B. D Charles Appu	do.	10 1 5
	Preliminary plan 15,930. Village—Ratmale in Maha Pattu South. Claimant—Crown.			
1	Puwakgahawaguregodella	D. S. D. James Appu	Jungle	0 3 8

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Preliminary plan 15,911. Village—Diwalakada in Gangaboda pattu. Claimant—Crown.				
Lot.	Name of Land.	Name of Applicant.	Description.	Extent A. R. P.
2	Karawketideniya ..	L. Themanis Appu ..	Deniya ..	1 3 21
Preliminary plan 15,865. Village—Hewessa in Maha Pattu South. Claimant—Crown.				
6701	Indigahagodella ..	M. Appu Sinno ..	Jungle ..	0 3 31
Preliminary plan 15,824. Village—Magura in Maha Pattu South. Claimants—K. D. Dias Appuhami and another.				
6587	Suduwelimannana ..	— ..	Paddy field ..	0 2 3
6588	Dammandiyadeniyekumbura ..	Claimant—G. Eronis Appu. — ..	Paddy field ..	0 1 37
Preliminary plan 16,009. Village—Diyapattugama in Maha Pattu South. Claimant—Crown.				
1	Yakkorehena ..	S. Girigoris Appu ..	Jungle ..	1 0 6
Preliminary plan 16,004. Village—Mahagama in Gangaboda pattu. Claimant—Crown.				
2	Gonaduweowita ..	— ..	Owita ..	1 1 13
Preliminary plan 16,008. Village—Diyapattugama in Maha Pattu South. Claimant—Crown.				
3	Lindabodahena ..	D. James Appu ..	Jungle ..	0 3 33
Preliminary plan 15,962. Village—Hewessa in Maha Pattu South. Claimant—Crown.				
1	Kampottagahagodella ..	H. Velenis ..	Chena ..	1 0 15
3	Malegedeniyewattepitakattiya ..	J. Podi Singho Appu ..	do. ..	0 1 3
6	Malegedeniyewattepitakattiya ..	Claimant—J. Podi Singho Appu. — ..	Garden ..	0 2 16
Preliminary plan 15,968. Village—Maha Kalupahana in Maha Pattu South. Claimant—Crown.				
1	Kabaralahena ..	G. John Perera Appuhamy ..	Jungle ..	0 3 34

Lot 1 in preliminary plan 15,968 is to be sold with mining rights at the upset price of Rs. 500 per acre. Upset price of all the other lots is from Rs. 50 to Rs. 200 per acre.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo. February 8, 1916.

A. S. PAGDEN,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

LAND SALES IN THE CENTRAL PROVINCE.

No. 2,497, C. P.—On Saturday, March 18, 1916, at 11 A.M., the Assistant Government Agent for the Nuwara Eliya District will put up for sale or settlement, at his office in the Nuwara Eliya Kachcheri, the under-mentioned portions of Crown land, on the terms authorized by Government. Nine allotments of land situated in the Oyapalata korale of the Walapane division of the Nuwara Eliya District, Central Province.

Preliminary plan 6,547. Village—Egodakanda.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Name of Applicant.	Description.	Extent A. R. P.
1943	Kandagalepatana ..	A. D. Atkins ..	Patana ..	0 3 15
1946	Bohitiyawepatana ..	do. ..	do. ..	0 0 10
1947	Kandagalepatana ..	do. ..	do. ..	10 0 33
1949	Kalagahayatamulla ..	do. ..	do. ..	0 0 36
1951	Do. ..	do. ..	do. ..	1 3 7
1953	Alutgederahena ..	do. ..	Chena ..	0 1 15
1957	Kaludemadahinna and Kalagahayatamulla ..	do. ..	Patana ..	20 2 26
1959	Kaludemadahinna ..	do. ..	do. ..	0 0 30
1961	Do. ..	do. ..	do. ..	0 0 10

Upset price Rs. 100 per acre. Further information regarding these lands can be obtained from the Assistant Government Agent, Nuwara Eliya, and their plans from the Surveyor-General.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 3, 1916.

A. S. PAGDEN,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 2,498, C. P.—On Wednesday, March 29, 1916, at 1.30 P.M., the Hon. the Government Agent for the Central Province will put up to sale or settlement, at his office in Kandy, the under-mentioned portion of Crown land, on the terms authorized by Government. An allotment of land situated in the Uda Bulatgama division of the Kandy District of the Central Province.

Preliminary plan 6,230. Village—Yatiganhulaha in Ambagamuwa korale.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Name of Claimant.	Description.	Extent. A. R. P.	Upset price per acre, Rs.
D 20	Wetakeiyadeniyawatta ..	Crown. Defaulter at sale on February 27, 1914, Jayasundara Mudiyansele Punchi Appu- hamy (half-improved value)	Garden ..	0 2 25	40

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 8, 1916.

A. S. PAGDEN,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 2,499, C. P.—On Friday, March 24, 1916, at 1.30 P.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. Three allotments of land situated in the Udapalata division of the Kandy District of the Central Province.

Preliminary plan 6,253. Village—Niyangama in Kandukara pahala korale.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Name of Claimant.	Description.	Extent.		Upset price per acre, Rs.
				A.	R. P.	
874	Kiriwanellehena ..	Crown. Defaulter at sale on January 24, 1913, Don Charles de Alwis of Gampola	Chena ..	0	1 32	27.50

Preliminary plan 6,258. Village—Paduwela in Gangaihala korale.

W 28	Pokunegaladeniya ..	Crown. Defaulter at sale on January 26, 1914, Sandanampulle, son of Karupen, tailor, Ampitiya, Dolosbage (appraised value)	Marshy land ..	0	1 16	30
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Preliminary plan 6,213.

736	Piyampana ..	Crown. Defaulter at sale on November 16 and 17, 1914, Maligawattegedera Kotmale Mudiyanse and Singho Appu, both of Dunukeulla (appraised value)	Tea 3 years old	0	2 11	150
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Further information regarding these lands may be obtained from the Hon. the Government Agent, Central Province, and their plans from the Surveyor-General.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 8, 1916.

A. S. PAGDEN,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 2,500, C. P.—On Wednesday, April 5, 1916, at 1.30 P.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 portion of Crown land, on the terms authorized by Government. An allotment of land situated in the Yatinuwara division of the Kandy District of the Central Province.

Preliminary plan 5,678. Village—Udawela in Medapalata korale.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Name of Claimant.	Description.	Extent.		Upset price per acre, Rs.
				A.	R. P.	
P 898	Bulatwattehena ..	Crown. Defaulter at sale on March 6, 1914, Udawela Deniyegedera Siriwediyi of Alutgama and Deniyegedera Kiri Sanda of Udawela	Tea about 17 years old	0	3 5	400

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 8, 1916.

A. S. PAGDEN,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

LAND SALES IN THE SOUTHERN PROVINCE.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, May 2, 1916, at 1 P.M., the Hon. the Government Agent, Southern Province, will put up to auction, at his office at the Galle Kachcheri, the right to dig for plumbago in the under-mentioned Crown lands in the Galle District, and supposed to contain plumbago, for a period of five years on the following conditions:—

(a) The lease will include the right of mining for plumbago only, and will be for a period of five years only at the yearly ground rent of Rs. 10 per acre per annum, and subject to the covenants and conditions as sanctioned by Government, copy of which can be obtained at the Kachcheri. The highest bidder for the lease of the above-mentioned allotment shall be the purchaser, provided that the price offered by him amounts at least to the upset price as stated against each lot in column 4.

(b) No bidding shall be finally accepted unless the person making the same shall, on being declared the highest bidder, immediately pay to the Government Agent a deposit of 10 per cent. on the amount of each bidding, whether he has made a previous deposit or not, and also unless the said person shall, on being declared the highest bidder as aforesaid, sign the above-mentioned conditions of sale.

(c) The purchaser shall pay to the Government Agent within one month of the date of sale the balance of the purchase money, and in failure thereof the purchase shall be considered void, and deposit of 10 per cent., together with any other sum paid on account of the land, shall be forfeited.

(d) On payment to the Government Agent within the time specified of the whole of the purchase money, the Government Agent will grant to the purchaser a lease in the approved form, and the purchaser shall at the same time execute and deliver to the Government Agent a duplicate of such lease.

(e) Should any error or mistake hereafter appear in the description and admeasurement of the said land, the purchaser will not be entitled to claim any compensation or abatement of the price in respect thereof.

(f) The fee for the preparation of the lease is 4 per cent. of purchase money, not exceeding Rs. 20, and must be paid on day of sale.

The Kachcheri,
Galle, February 4, 1916.

A. H. EGAN,
for Government Agent.

Bentota-Walallowiti korale.

Preliminary plan 8,700. Village—Weiheha.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Extent.		Upset price per acre, Rs.
		A.	R. P.	
25820	Gurubebilekadawetapol-lewa	1	0 11	150

Preliminary plan 6,017. Village—Porowagama.

15343	Gallemlulekanda ..	13	2 27	300
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Preliminary plan 6,522. Village—Lenagalpalata.

17555	Manatangdakele ..	17	0 17	250
17555 $\frac{1}{2}$	Manajjagodakele ..	0	1 1	250
17555 $\frac{3}{4}$	Do. ..	1	1 4	250
17557	Do. ..	0	1 31	250
17561	Gorakagahawatta ..	0	1 0	250
17562	Do. ..	0	1 31	250
17565	Nugagahakele ..	4	3 20	250
17569	Bogahakele ..	11	2 8	250
17572	Delgahawatta ..	0	3 2	250
17580	Totupalalangakele ..	3	1 12	250
17585	Julgahawatta ..	0	0 11	250

Preliminary plan 3,002. Village—Weiheha.

6522	Hathhaulhena ..	1	0 39	400
6523	Hathhaulhenadeniya ..	1	2 25	400
6526	Hathhaulhena ..	1	2 19	400
6527	Do. ..	0	2 12	400

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, May 9, 1916, at 1 P.M., the Hon. the Government Agent, Southern Province, will put up to auction, at his office at the Galle Kacheheri, the right to dig for plumbago in the under-mentioned Crown lands in the Galle District, and supposed to contain plumbago, for a period of five years on the following conditions:—

(a) The lease will include the right of mining for plumbago only, and will be for a period of five years only at the yearly ground rent of Rs. 10 per acre per annum, and subject to the covenants and conditions as sanctioned by Government, copy of which can be obtained at the Kacheheri. The highest bidder for the lease of the above-mentioned allotment shall be the purchaser, provided that the price offered by him amounts at least to the upset price as stated against each lot in column 4.

(b) No bidding shall be finally accepted unless the person making the same shall, on being declared the highest bidder, immediately pay to the Government Agent a deposit of 10 per cent. on the amount of each bidding, whether he has made a previous deposit or not, and also unless the said person shall, on being declared the highest bidder as aforesaid, sign the above-mentioned conditions of sale.

(c) The purchaser shall pay to the Government Agent within one month of the date of sale the balance of the purchase money, and in failure thereof the purchase shall be considered void, and deposit of 10 per cent., together with any other sum paid on account of the land, shall be forfeited.

(d) On payment to the Government Agent within the time specified of the whole of the purchase money, the Government Agent will grant to the purchaser a lease in the approved form, and the purchaser shall at the same time execute and deliver to the Government Agent a duplicate of such lease.

(e) Should any error or mistake hereafter appear in the description and admeasurement of the said land, the purchaser will not be entitled to claim any compensation or abatement of the price in respect thereof.

(f) The fee for the preparation of the lease is 4 per cent. of purchase money, not exceeding Rs. 20, and must be paid on day of sale.

The Kacheheri,
Galle, February 4, 1916.

A. H. EGAN,
for Government Agent.

Gangaboda Pattu.

Preliminary plan 8,527. Village—Ampegama.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Extent.		Upset price per acre, Rs.
		A.	R. P.	
25186	Weniyarekanda	2	1 24	150
25187	Do.	0	3 0	150

Preliminary plan 7,264. Village—Pahalakimbiya.
20558 Casideniyegoda .. 0 1 4 150

(c) The purchaser shall pay to the Government Agent within one month of the date of sale the balance of the purchase money, and in failure thereof the purchase shall be considered void, and deposit of 10 per cent., together with any other sum paid on account of the land, shall be forfeited.

(d) On payment to the Government Agent within the time specified of the whole of the purchase money, the Government Agent will grant to the purchaser a lease in the approved form, and the purchaser shall at the same time execute and deliver to the Government Agent a duplicate of such lease.

(e) Should any error or mistake hereafter appear in the description and admeasurement of the said land, the purchaser will not be entitled to claim any compensation or abatement of the price in respect thereof.

(f) The fee for the preparation of the lease is 4 per cent. of purchase money, not exceeding Rs. 20, and must be paid on day of sale.

The Kacheheri,
Galle, February 4, 1916.

A. H. EGAN,
for Government Agent.

Wellaboda Pattu.

Preliminary plan 8,757. Village—Karandeniya.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Extent.		Upset price per acre, Rs.
		A.	R. P.	
26046	Punchiangulugallemanana	2	0 20	150
26047	Do.	1	1 9	150
26048	Do.	0	1 7	150
26049	Do.	0	2 26	150
26050	Do.	1	1 1	150
26051	Do.	1	1 37	150
26052	Galduwa	0	3 32	250
26055	Millagahawatta	0	3 10	250
26056	Talgahawattakele	2	2 21	250
26057	Talgahawattakoratuwa	0	1 2	250
26058	Millagahaudumulla	0	1 27	250

Preliminary plan 8,667. Village—Hikkaduwa.

25699 Angankanda .. 0 2 20 150

Preliminary plan 8,763. Village—Batapola.

26082 Kajjugahamanana .. 0 2 37 100

26083 Do. .. 2 1 14 100

26084 Do. .. 0 0 12 100

Preliminary plan 5,139. Village—Hikkaduwa.

10907 Suduwelipota .. 0 0 4 1,000

10908 Do. .. 0 0 27 1,000

Preliminary plan 5,240. Village—Hikkaduwa.

11405 Suduwelipota .. 0 0 16 1,000

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, April 11, 1916, at 1 P.M., the Hon. the Government Agent, Southern Province, will put up to auction, at his office at the Galle Kacheheri, the right to dig for plumbago in the under-mentioned Crown lands in the Galle District, and supposed to contain plumbago, for a period of five years on the following conditions:—

(a) The lease will include the right of mining for plumbago only, and will be for a period of five years only at the yearly ground rent of Rs. 10 per acre per annum, and subject to the covenants and conditions as sanctioned by Government, copy of which can be obtained at the Kacheheri. The highest bidder for the lease of the above-mentioned allotment shall be the purchaser, provided that the price offered by him amounts at least to the upset price as stated against each lot in column 4.

(b) No bidding shall be finally accepted unless the person making the same shall, on being declared the highest bidder, immediately pay to the Government Agent a deposit of 10 per cent. on the amount of each bidding, whether he has made a previous deposit or not, and also unless the said person shall, on being declared the highest bidder as aforesaid, sign the above-mentioned conditions of sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, April 4, 1916, at 1 P.M., the Hon. the Government Agent, Southern Province, will put up to auction, at his office at the Galle Kacheheri, the right to dig for plumbago in the under-mentioned Crown lands in the Galle District, and supposed to contain plumbago, for a period of five years on the following conditions:—

(a) The lease will include the right of mining for plumbago only, and will be for a period of five years only at the yearly ground rent of Rs. 10 per acre per annum, and subject to the covenants and conditions as sanctioned by Government, copy of which can be obtained at the Kacheheri. The highest bidder for the lease of the above-mentioned allotment shall be the purchaser, provided that the price offered by him amounts at least to the upset price as stated against each lot in column 4.

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(c) The purchaser shall pay to the Government Agent within one month of the date of sale the balance of the purchase money, and in failure thereof the purchase shall be considered void, and deposit of 10 per cent., together with any other sum paid on account of the land, shall be forfeited.

(d) On payment to the Government Agent within the time specified of the whole of the purchase money, the Government Agent will grant to the purchaser a lease in the approved form, and the purchaser shall at the same time execute and deliver to the Government Agent a duplicate of such lease.

(e) Should any error or mistake hereafter appear in the description and admeasurement of the said land, the purchaser will not be entitled to claim any compensation or abatement of the price in respect thereof.

(f) The fee for the preparation of the lease is 4 per cent. of purchase money, not exceeding Rs. 20, and must be paid on day of sale.

The Kachcheri, A. H. EGAN,
Galle, February 4, 1916. for Government Agent.

Bentota-Walallawiti Korale.

Preliminary plan 5,462. Village—Hattaka.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Extent.		Upset price A. R. P. per acre, Rs.
		A.	R. P.	
12559½	Gurubebilekadawata ..	4	0 20	250
12561	Do. ..	2	2 20	250

Preliminary plan 5,932. Village—Pitigala.

14952	Degamelapolleuwa ..	2	3 10	150
14954	Diganelaihalaudumulla ..	0	1 12	150

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, May 2, 1916, at 1 P.M., the Hon. the Government Agent, Southern Province, will put up to auction, at his office at the Galle Kachcheri, the right to dig for plumbago in the under-mentioned Crown lands in the Galle District, and supposed to contain plumbago, for a period of five years on the following conditions:—

(a) The lease will include the right of mining for plumbago only, and will be for a period of five years only at the yearly ground rent of Rs. 10 per acre per annum, and subject to the covenants and conditions as sanctioned by Government, copy of which can be obtained at the Kachcheri. The highest bidder for the lease of the above-mentioned allot-

ment shall be the purchaser, provided that the price offered by him amounts at least to the upset price as stated against each lot in column 4.

(b) No bidding shall be finally accepted unless the person making the same shall, on being declared the highest bidder, immediately pay to the Government Agent a deposit of 10 per cent. on the amount of each bidding, whether he has made a previous deposit or not, and also unless the said person shall, on being declared the highest bidder as aforesaid, sign the above-mentioned conditions of sale.

(c) The purchaser shall pay to the Government Agent within one month of the date of sale the balance of the purchase money, and in failure thereof the purchase shall be considered void, and deposit of 10 per cent., together with any other sum paid on account of the land, shall be forfeited.

(d) On payment to the Government Agent within the time specified of the whole of the purchase money, the Government Agent will grant to the purchaser a lease in the approved form, and the purchaser shall at the same time execute and deliver to the Government Agent a duplicate of such lease.

(e) Should any error or mistake hereafter appear in the description and admeasurement of the said land, the purchaser will not be entitled to claim any compensation or abatement of the price in respect thereof.

(f) The fee for the preparation of the lease is 4 per cent. of purchase money, not exceeding Rs. 20, and must be paid on day of sale.

The Kachcheri, A. H. EGAN,
Galle, February 4, 1916. for Government Agent.

Talpe Pattu.

Preliminary plan 3,951. Village—Kottawa.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Extent.		Upset price A. R. P. per acre, Rs.
		A.	R. P.	
9900	Pitiyagodakanda ..	4	3 39	150
9901	Do. ..	4	2 14	150
9903	Do. ..	5	1 14	150
9904	Do. ..	5	3 6	150
9905	Do. ..	4	3 27	150
9906	Indurekanatiya-addara- kanatta	1	2 9	150
9907	Pitiyagodakanda ..	5	2 18	150
9909	Do. ..	5	2 1	150
9910	Do. ..	4	2 30	150

LAND SALES IN THE NORTHERN PROVINCE.

No. 817, N. P.—On Monday, March 20, 1916, at 10 A.M., the Assistant Government Agent for the Mannar District, Northern Province, will put up to auction, for sale or settlement, or other disposal, at his office in Mannar, the under-mentioned portions of Crown land, on the terms authorized by Government. Fifteen allotments of land situated in the Panankamam division of the Mannar District of the Northern Province.

Preliminary plan 4,342.—Panankamam. Applicants—S. Kandiah and another.

Lot.	Village.	Name of Claimant.	Description.	Extent.		Upset price ⁴ per acre, Rs.
				A. R. P.		
2234	Palaippani ..	Crown ..	Jungle ..	9	3 2	15
Applicant—S. Visuvanathar.						
V 23	Palaippani ..	S. Visuvanathar ..	Paddy field ..	14	0 9	15
W 23	Do. ..	do. ..	Jungle ..	3	1 24	15
2235	Do. ..	Crown ..	do. ..	23	3 1	15
X 23	Do. ..	S. Visuvanathar ..	Paddy field ..	4	1 32	15
Y 23	Do. ..	do. ..	Old dwelling compound ..	1	0 26	15
2236	Do. ..	Crown ..	Reservation for channel ..	0	1 10.	—
2237	Do. ..	do. ..	Jungle ..	0	1 12	15
2238	Do. ..	do. ..	Reservation for tank ..	2	3 30	—
2239	Do. ..	do. ..	Paddy field ..	1	0 17	15
2240	Do. ..	do. ..	do. ..	0	0 10	15
Z 23	Do. ..	S. Visuvanathar ..	Paddy field ..	8	0 38	15
2241	Do. ..	Crown ..	Jungle ..	42	0 30	15
A 24	Do. ..	S. Visuvanathar ..	do. ..	3	2 18.	15
B 24	Do. ..	do. ..	Paddy field ..	3	0 33	15

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 9, 1916.

A. S. PAGDEN,
Acting Colonial Secretary

No. 818, N. P.—The Government Agent, Northern Province, will on Tuesday, March 28, 1916, at 12 noon, at his office in Jaffna, 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. Nineteen allotments of land situated in the Delft and other divisions of the Jaffna District of the Northern Province.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Name of Applicant.	Description.	Extent.			Upset price per acre. Rs.
				A.	R.	P.	
Preliminary plan 4,605. Village—Delft Centre.							
1	Vellai	E. Ponnaiyah	Open land	1	0	39	15
2	Do.	—	Reservation for the sea	0	3	9	—
Preliminary plan 4,581. Village—Delft East.							
1	Urthanky	—	Reservation for sea	0	3	5	—
2	Do.	V. Mailvaganam	Palmyra garden	0	2	8	20
3	Do.	—	Reservation for path	0	0	5	—
Preliminary plan 4,610. Village—Katkovalam.							
1	Aiyankoilveli	J. V. Chinnaiyah	Encroachment by J. V. Chinnaiyah	2	1	21	25
2	Do.	—	Reservation for road	0	0	30	—
Preliminary plan 4,606. Village—Kunchupparanthan.							
1	Sankaramvayalveli	K. Kanapathippillai	Jungle fit for paddy	4	2	34	17
Preliminary plan 4,596. Village—Columbuturai East.							
1	Manali	A. Muttuvelu	Waste land	0	0	15.37	320
Preliminary plan 4,598. Village—Puliampokkanai.							
1	Palavayal	S. Mailvaganam	Jungle fit for paddy	9	2	31	17
2	Do.	—	Reservation for stream	4	3	7	—
Block survey preliminary plan 42, extract 1. Village—Navatkokkaddiyan.							
2	Palayadikadu	—	Reservation for road	0	1	0	—
3	Yarkadu	—	Reservation for market	1	3	17	—
4	Palayadikadu	S. Kanapathy	Jungle fit for paddy	2	0	28	17
Preliminary plan 4,597. Village—Vallipuram.							
1	Manelkadu	T. Daveedu	Fit for coconut	1	2	4	15
2	Do.	Father Perressel	do.	1	3	38	15
3	Do.	—	Reservation to seabeach	0	0	38	—
Preliminary plan 4,608. Village—Pandisuddan.							
1	Kumalampallamnilam	Andy Sinnattamby	Fit for paddy	5	3	18	16
3	Maduramcholaikadu	—	Reservation for road	0	1	28	—

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 15, 1916.

A. S. PAGDEN,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

LAND SALES IN THE EASTERN PROVINCE.

No. 1,433, E. P.—On Monday, March 27, 1916, at 11 A.M., the Assistant Government Agent for the Trincomalee District will put up for sale or settlement, or otherwise dispose of, at Kuchchaveli Resthouse, the under-mentioned portions of Crown land, on the terms authorized by Government. One hundred and two allotments of land situated in the Kaddukkulam Pattu East and West divisions of the Trincomalee District of the Eastern Province.

Lot.	Village.	Name of Applicant.	Description.	Extent.			Upset price per acre, Rs.
				A.	R.	P.	
Preliminary plan 4,365.							
942	Pulmoddai	M. L. Allapichchai	Fit for paddy	1	2	22	15
Preliminary plan 4,399.							
1090	Pulmoddai	U. Mappillai Marakayar	Fit for coconut	1	3	38	20
1092	Do.	R. Levvaikandu	do.	3	0	25	20
Preliminary plan 4,649.							
2560	Tiriyai	Encroachment by S. Arunasalam	Fit for coconut	0	0	35	—*
Preliminary plan 4,953.							
1	Pulmoddai	A. Kuppaitampi	Fit for paddy	1	2	37	17.50
Preliminary plan 4,954.							
1	Tiriyai	S. Amarasingam	Fit for paddy	2	2	5	17.50
2	Do.	Encroachment by T. Kanavadippillai	do.	0	1	17	40
Preliminary plan 4,957.							
1	Tiriyai	S. Vetaranim	Fit for paddy	1	3	12	17.50
2	Do.	Encroachment by S. Vetaranim	do.	0	2	37	40
3	Do.	Encroachment by M. Arunasalam and others	do.	0	0	11	40
Preliminary plan 4,962.							
1	Tiriyai	S. Veluppillai	Fit for paddy	5	2	22	17.50†
2	Do.	—	Reservation	0	0	23	—
3	Do.	Encroachment by K. Kanakasapai	Fit for paddy	1	2	15	17.50†
4	Do.	—	Reservation	0	1	10	—
5	Do.	K. U. Muthuvetpillai	Fit for paddy	10	3	30	17.50†
6	Do.	Encroachment by K. U. Muthuvetpillai	do.	0	1	14	17.50†

* To be settled.

† These lots contain timber.

Preliminary plan 4,963.

Lot.	Village.	Name of Applicant.	Description.	Extent.			Upset price per acre, Rs.
				A.	R.	P.	
1	Tiriyai	.. Encroachment by U. Sapapati	.. Fit for paddy	0	3	10	15
2	Do.	.. S. Arunasalam	.. do.	1	2	12	15
3	Do.	.. Encroachment by S. Arunasalam	.. do.	0	2	27	15
4	Do.	.. U. Sabapathy	.. do.	4	1	18	17.50†
5	Do.	.. —	.. Reservation	0	1	28	—
Preliminary plan 4,965.							
1	Tiriyai	.. P. Kandiah	.. Fit for coconut	0	3	29	20
2	Do.	.. —	.. Reservation	0	0	12	—
Preliminary plan 4,966.							
1	Tiriyai	.. K. Sivasampu and 2 others	.. Fit for coconut	2	3	30	20
2	Do.	.. —	.. Reservation	0	0	23	—
3	Do.	.. —	.. Fit for coconut	0	1	7	17.50
4	Do.	.. Encroachment by K. Theivanai and others	.. do.	0	1	9	100
Preliminary plan 4,968.							
1	Pulmoddai	.. A. Meera Muhaiyadin	.. Fit for paddy	2	0	21	15
2	Do.	.. do.	.. do.	8	3	15	15
3	Do.	.. —	.. Reservation	0	1	12	—
4	Do.	.. M. Aliyar	.. Fit for paddy	3	3	8	15
5	Do.	.. —	.. do.	3	0	11	15
6	Do.	.. Eramilan Asanar	.. do.	2	3	2	15
7	Do.	.. S. Asanalevvai	.. do.	3	0	3	15
8	Do.	.. do.	.. do.	1	2	5	15
9	Do.	.. —	.. Reservation	0	2	35	—
10	Do.	.. A. Meidinbawa	.. Fit for paddy	4	0	19	16†
11	Do.	.. —	.. do.	5	1	21	16
12	Do.	.. A. Kuppaitampi	.. do.	12	3	0	16†
Preliminary plan 4,969.							
1	Pulmoddai	.. S. Meerasaibu	.. Fit for paddy	6	2	37	17.50†
2	Do.	.. —	.. Reservation	0	0	30	—
Preliminary plan 4,970.							
1	Tennamaravadi	.. K. Chelliah, Vel-vidane	.. Fit for coconut	2	0	5	15
Preliminary plan 4,971.							
1	Pulmoddai	.. U. Udumalevvai	.. Fit for paddy	0	1	22	17.50
2	Do.	.. do.	.. do.	0	2	35	15
3	Do.	.. Encroachment by applicant	.. do.	0	3	0	30
Preliminary plan 4,972.							
1	Pulmoddai	.. K. Kuppaitampi	.. Fit for paddy	3	3	16	16
2	Do.	.. Encroachment by A. Ayaniyapillai	.. do.	2	0	17	16
3	Do.	.. K. Ahamadulevvai	.. do.	3	3	4	26
Preliminary plan 4,956.							
1	Pulmoddai	.. S. Pakkir	.. Fit for paddy	3	1	29	20†
2	Do.	.. —	.. do.	0	2	10	20†
3	Do.	.. —	.. Reservation	0	1	1	—
4	Do.	.. Encroachment by R. Levvaikandu	.. Fit for paddy	0	3	2	20†
5	Do.	.. do.	.. do.	1	2	0	20†
Preliminary plan 4,976.							
1	Pulmoddai	.. —	.. Reservation	0	0	5	—
2	Do.	.. —	.. do.	0	0	33	—
3	Do.	.. —	.. do.	0	0	32	—
4	Do.	.. A. Muhamadu	.. Fit for paddy	4	0	39	17†
5	Do.	.. —	.. do.	0	0	12	15
6	Do.	.. Encroachment by S. Neinamuhamadu	.. do.	0	1	21	15
7	Do.	.. do.	.. do.	0	0	17	15
8	Do.	.. do.	.. do.	0	0	23	15
9	Do.	.. —	.. do.	0	1	19	17.50†
10	Do.	.. —	.. do.	2	2	11	17.50†
11	Do.	.. S. Meidin Pakir	.. do.	1	0	20	17.50†
12	Do.	.. —	.. Reservation	0	0	12	—
13	Do.	.. —	.. do.	0	3	12	—
14	Do.	.. Encroachment by R. Levvaikandu	.. Fit for paddy	0	0	11	17.50
15	Do.	.. —	.. Reservation	0	1	32	—
Preliminary plan 4,979.							
1	Pulmoddai	.. —	.. Reservation	1	1	39	—
2	Do.	.. —	.. do.	0	1	28	—
3	Do.	.. M. Kandappu	.. Fit for coconut	4	3	37	17.50†
4	Do.	.. A. Manmadu and A. Sevakathy	.. do.	1	3	35	17.50†
5	Do.	.. —	.. Reservation	0	0	36	—
6	Do.	.. —	.. Fit for coconut	1	0	27	17.50†
7	Do.	.. —	.. do.	0	1	27	17.50†
8	Do.	.. Encroachment by M. Kadersaibu	.. do.	0	1	3	15
9	Do.	.. Encroachment by S. Ayaniyapillai and others	.. do.	1	0	25	50
10	Do.	.. —	.. Reservation	0	0	31	—
11	Do.	.. A. Kadermeera	.. Fit for coconut	0	3	36	17.50†

† These lots contain timber.

Lot.	Village.	Name of Applicant.	Description.	Extent.		Upset price per acre, Rs.
				A.	R. P.	
Preliminary plan 4,425. *						
1233	Gomarankadawela	Punchirala Banda	Fit for paddy	1	3 33	20
Preliminary plan 4,450.						
1344	Wilpanakulam	Vannakurale Kandappu	Fit for paddy	1	3 14	22.50
Preliminary plan 4,927.						
1	Madawachchi	K. Ukkurala	Fit for paddy	0	2 18	25
2	Do.	do.	do.	0	1 0	25
3	Do.	—	Reservation	0	1 1	—
Preliminary plan 4,931.						
1	Gomarankadawela	M. Kappuralai	Fit for paddy	1	1 30	20
Preliminary plan 4,935.						
1	Tirappana	P. Kappurala	Fit for paddy	1	0 16	20
Preliminary plan 4,950.						
1	Divullewa	V. Kapuwa	Fit for paddy	1	3 10	20†
2	Do.	S. Ganitaya	do.	1	3 31	20†
3	Do.	S. Puncheda	do.	4	0 32	20†
Preliminary plan 4,940.						
1	Kandamalawe	K. Vela	Fit for paddy	2	2 23	20
2	Do.	P. Veta	do.	0	2 30	20
3	Do.	K. Samara	do.	1	0 2	20
4	Do.	V. Lapaya	do.	0	3 0	20
5	Do.	K. Kanda	do.	1	0 6	20
6	Do.	S. Ratnasaluwa	do.	0	3 12	20
7	Do.	K. Lapaya	do.	1	0 2	20
8	Do.	K. Vela	do.	0	3 23	20
9	Do.	M. Myna	do.	1	0 8	20
10	Do.	K. Vela	do.	0	3 25	20
11	Do.	K. Ukkuwa	do.	1	0 2	20
12	Do.	K. Vela	do.	1	0 0	20
13	Do.	K. Nainda	do.	1	0 5	20

† These lots contain timber.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 8, 1916.

A. S. PAGDEN,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 1,434, E. P.—On Wednesday, March 29, 1916, at 1.30 P.M., the Government Agent for the Eastern Province will put up for sale or settlement, or other disposal, at the Batticaloa Kachcheri, the under-mentioned portions of Crown land, advertised for non-payment of instalments due thereon, on the terms authorized by Government.

Akkarai pattu.

Preliminary plan 4,343. Village—Karunkodditivu.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Name of Defaulter.	Description.	Extent.		Upset price for the lot, Rs.
				A.	R. P.	
867	Velanakulatualiyadipumi	Mukamatu Ibralebbe Mukamatu Meera Saibo of Kattankudi, division 5	Open paddy land	3	3 29	79

Porativu Pattu.

Preliminary plan 4,723. Village—Tampalawatta.

2954	Uttukerneykandam	Katpattar Seenitampi of Mandur	Jungle fit for coconuts	1	3 16	28
2955	Do.	do.	do.	0	2 34	11
Preliminary plan 4,792. Village—Tikkodai.						
3197	Odaviravetta and Vedanchenepumi	Seemappodi Eliyatamby of Nochimunai	Scrub and open land	3	2 28	56
3205	Vedanchenepumi	(1) Sinnatampi Theivanayakam of Palukamam, (2) Kantar Kanapati of Tikkodai	Open land (arable)	4	1 19	79

Eravur pattu.

Preliminary plan 4,700. Village—Vantarumulai.

2858	Periyatambirancholaitotam	Tombutor Kumaravelu Sapapatipillai Udayar of Kalladi Uppodai	Coconut garden	7	1 16	700
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Koralai pattu.

Preliminary plan 4,782. Village—Pettalai.

3152	Pettalaipumi	Katiramar Kasupati of Valaichenai	Jungle	3	1 19	75
Preliminary plan 4,283. Village—Nachuvantivu.						
683	Nachuvantivupumi	(1) Tambinainar Katiramatambi, (2) Sitamparanata Parikariar Sinnatambi of Valaichenai	Jungle fit for coconuts	6	2 32	114
686	Nachuvantivupumi	Kakapper Kanapatipillai of Valaichenai	Jungle fit for paddy	1	2 21	29
688	Do.	Kanapatipillai Suppiramaniam of Valaichenai	do.	0	1 20	6

Preliminary plan 4,581. Village—Murakkoddanchenai.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Name of Defaulter.	Description.	Extent.		Upset price A. R. P. for the lot, Rs.
				A.	R. P.	
2008	Vembupumi	Arumukam Sinnatampi of Murakkoddanchenai	Jungle fit for coconuts	1	1 23	50

Chammanturai pattu.

Preliminary plan 4,713. Village—Annamalai.

2897	Karaikudapumi	To be settled on Velauther Kandappen of Turaineelavanai	Coconut garden	1	3 2	125
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Further information regarding these lands can be obtained from the Government Agent, Eastern Province, and plans of them from the Surveyor-General.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 9, 1916.

A. S. PAGDEN,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

LAND SALES IN THE NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCE.

No. 2,092, N.W. P.—The Government Agent, North-Western Province, will on Friday, March 24, 1916, at 1 P.M., at his office in Kurunegala, 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-seven allotments of land situated in the Yagam pattu korale of Katugampola hatpattu of the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province.

Preliminary plan 4,369/206. Villages—Horagasagare, Rukattana-agara, Meda Kadigomuwa, and Pahala Kadigomuwa.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Name of Claimant.	Description.	Extent		Upset price A. R. P.
				A.	R. P.	
A 79	Kosgahawatta <i>alias</i> Halmillagahawatta	Mr. J. E. de Zoysa, J.P., U.P.M.	Old coconut garden	0	2 11	
C 79	Do.	do.	do.	0	0 35	
E 79	Rukattanawatta <i>alias</i> Kongahamulahena	do.	Chena under 10 years	1	0 12	
F 79	Do.	do.	Land under small grain cultivation	0	3 34	
G 79	Do.	do.	Chena under 10 years, &c.	5	1 31	
H 79	Rukattanawatta	do.	Jungle 15 to 20 years	12	2 20	
I 79	Do.	do.	Coconut garden	1	3 23	
J 79	Do.	do.	Chena and jungle	34	1 18	
K 79	Do.	do.	Coconut garden	1	2 11	
L 79	Do.	do.	do.	6	0 24	
M 79	Wattapara	do.	Estate road	1	1 35	
N 79	Kumbura	do.	Paddy field	1	2 10	
O 79	Rukattanawatta	do.	Jungle and chena	87	3 21	
P 79	Paranavagara	do.	Coconut garden	25	2 1	
Q 79	Rukattanawatta	Mr. J. E. de Zoysa, J.P., U.P.M., and Crown	Forest and jungle	65	0 11	
R 79	Do.	Mr. J. E. de Zoysa, J.P., U.P.M.	Chena 8 to 10 years old	8	1 6	
U 79	Do.	do.	Jungle 15 years	38	2 27	
V 79	Rukattanakumbureyaya	do.	Paddy fields	8	0 0	
W 79	Do.	do.	do.	1	0 14	
X 79	Do.	do.	do.	9	3 34	
Y 79	Do.	do.	do.	2	1 39	
Z 79	Weheragodella	do.	Jungle and chena	25	2 4	
A 80	Ambagahawatta	do.	Chena	14	2 39	
B 80	Do.	do.	High jungle	5	0 2	
C 80	Kajugahawatta	do.	Old coconut garden	10	1 22	
D 80	Talgahakumbura	Mr. J. E. de Zoysa, J.P., U.P.M., and Appusinna Appuhamy	Paddy field	12	1 21	
E 80	Ahatugamullahena	Mr. J. E. de Zoysa, J.P., U.P.M.	Chena and jungle	18	0 10	
B 79	Kosgahawatta <i>alias</i> Halmillagahawatta	Crown (not to be sold)	Reservation along the road	0	0 5	
D 79	Do.	do.	do.	0	0 10	
S 79	Rukattanawatta	do.	do.	0	0 1	
T 79	Do.	do.	do.	0	0 12	

Upset price from Rs. 15 to Rs. 35 per acre. Further information regarding these lands can be obtained from the Government Agent, North-Western Province, and their plans from the Surveyor-General.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 8, 1916.

A. S. PAGDEN,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 2,093, N.W. P.—The Government Agent, North-Western Province, will on Friday, March 24, 1916, at 1 P.M., at his office in Kurunegala 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. Seven allotments of land situated in the Mahagalboda Megoda korale of Weudawili hatpattu division of the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province.

Preliminary plans 4,380 and 4,381. Villages—Beddegama and Porapola.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Name of Claimant.	Description.	Extent.		Upset price A. R. P.
				A.	R. P.	
G 81	Ehellagollehena	Mr. N. D. H. Abdul Careem of Colombo	Chena 15 years	14	3 36	
H 81	Do.	do.	do.	5	1 16	

C 2

Lot.	Name of Land.	Name of Claimant.	Description.	Extent.		
				A.	R.	P.
N 81	Seeradunnerallagewela ..	Mr. N. D. H. Abdul Careem of Colombo	Grass and low jungle, paddy field not cultivated within memory	2	1	24
R 81	Moralandahena and Godalandahena ..	do. ..	Chena 15 years old ..	18	0	8
V 81	Godalandahena and Kahatagahamulahaena ..	do. ..	do. ..	8	3	11
P 81	Gettagulagollehena ..	do. ..	do. ..	35	0	15
Z 81	Godalandahena and Kahatagahamulahaena ..	Mr. H. P. Weerasooriya and Mr. N. D. H. Abdul Careem of Colombo	Fully planted with plantains, few coconut plants, and hut	2	1	39
Upset price Rs. 20 per acre.						
F 81	Ehellagollehena ..	Crown ..	Reservations for streams and roads	0	3	18*
I 81	Do. ..	do. ..	do. ..	0	0	5*
J 81	Do. ..	do. ..	do. ..	0	0	12*
K 81	Do. ..	do. ..	do. ..	0	0	8*
L 81	Do. ..	do. ..	do. ..	0	0	26*
M 81	Seeradunnerallagewela ..	do. ..	do. ..	0	2	35*
O 81	Gettagulagollehena ..	do. ..	do. ..	4	2	12*
Q 81	Moragahawewapillewa ..	do. ..	do. ..	2	1	39*
S 81	Moralandahena and Godalandahena ..	do. ..	do. ..	0	0	12*
T 81	Do. ..	do. ..	do. ..	0	0	2*
U 81	Do. ..	do. ..	Reservations for cemetery and roads	0	0	14*
W 81	Godalandahena and Kahatagahawalahaena ..	do. ..	do. ..	0	0	8*
X 81	Do. ..	do. ..	do. ..	0	0	5*
Y 81	Do. ..	do. ..	do. ..	0	0	5*
A 82	Do. ..	do. ..	do. ..	0	0	7*
B 82	Ratmalgahawewahena ..	do. ..	do. ..	0	2	0*
C 82	Kovulwelapillewa ..	do. ..	do. ..	0	2	38*

* Not to be sold.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 9, 1916.

A. S. PAGDEN,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

LAND SALES IN THE NORTH-CENTRAL PROVINCE.

No. 1,959, N.C. P.—The Government Agent, North-Central Province, will on Wednesday, March 22, 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. Thirty allotments of land situated in the Hurulu and Kalagam palatas of the Nuwarakalawiya district of the North-Central Province.

Preliminary plan 3,974. Village—Periyakulama in Kalagam North. Claimant—Crown.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Name of Applicant.	Description.	Extent.			Upset price per acre, Rs.
				A.	R.	P.	
831	Kongahapitiya ..	K. V. Ranhamy ..	Open land with small hut ..	0	0	31	25*
833	Migahakele ..	Kapurahamy Lekama and another ..	Low jungle ..	2	0	22	20*
			Claimants—Crown and U. Naidurala and K. Baddarala.				
835	Polwatta ..	— ..	Coconut garden ..	2	0	17	50*
Preliminary plan 4,623. Village—Punchi Hamillewa in Mahapotana korale. Claimant—Crown.							
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†
Preliminary plan 4,628. Village—Dutuwewa in Uddiyankulama korale. Claimant—Crown.							
1	Kubukgahaidama ..	W. V. V. Kapurala and 2 others ..	Jungle fit for paddy ..	4	3	20	27†
Preliminary plan 4,641. Village—Kokewa in Uddiyankulama korale. Claimant—Crown.							
2	Acreland ..	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†
Preliminary plan 4,654. Village—Aspayabendiwewa in Uddiyankulama korale. Claimant—Crown.							
1	Meegahaidama ..	P. G. Udayare ..	Jungle ..	3	0	32	27·50
2	Do. ..	— ..	do. ..	4	1	27	21
Preliminary plan 4,657. Village—Nitulgollewa in Uddiyankulama korale. Claimant—Crown.							
1	Meegaha-acre ..	S. L. Wannihamy Vedarala ..	Jungle ..	3	0	15	18·33†
Preliminary plan 4,659. Village—Wembuwewa in Uddiyankulama korale. Claimant—Crown.							
1	Panakkagahahena ..	H. P. Puncha and another ..	Chena fit for paddy ..	3	0	24	22†
Preliminary plan 4,695. Village—Kahatagaswewa in Maminiya korale. Claimant—Crown.							
1	Tisbamba ..	R. Abarana, ex-Vel-Vidane ..	Open land ..	0	2	14	15†

* These lots were advertised before (*vide Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 6,668 of October 2, 1914).

† These lots were advertised before (*vide Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 6,754 of November 12, 1915).

Lot.	Name of Land.	Name of Applicant.	Description.	Extent.		Upset price per acre, Rs.	
				A. R. P.			
Preliminary plan 4,702. Village—Maha Katuweeragollewa in Kunchuttu korale. Claimant—Crown.							
1	Mailagahalanda	K. Punchirala Mohottala	Jungle fit for paddy	5	0	9	18.50
2	Do.	—	Reservation for bund	0	1	25	—
Preliminary plan 4,704. Village—Nabadawewa in Kunchuttu korale. Claimant—Crown.							
1	Kongahaidama	M. Wannihamy	Chena fit for paddy cultivation	2	1	16	17.50
Preliminary plan 4,746. Village—Maha Hettiyawa in Unduruwa korale. Claimant—Crown.							
1	Helambagahakumbura	J. K. N. M. P. Banda and P. R. R. Banda	Paddy field	2	1	37	30
Preliminary plan 4,747. Village—Kuda Hettiyawa in Unduruwa korale. Claimant—Crown.							
1	Dambagahahena	Kadira, ex-Vel-Vidane	Low jungle suitable for paddy	3	1	20	15
2	Do.	—	Reservation for the tank bund	0	2	5	—
Preliminary plan 4,748. Village—Gonadeniyagama in Unduruwa korale. Claimant—Crown.							
1	Bogahaidama	B. P. Kawwa	Low jungle suitable for garden	1	1	28	15
2	Do.	—	Reservation for the path	0	0	8	—
Preliminary plan 4,760. Village—Giranagama in Kiralawa korale. Claimant—Crown.							
1	Dambagahapittiya	—	Encroachment by Ranhamy, Korala	0	3	10	20
2	Do.	J. H. M. Ranhamy, Korala	Fit for paddy cultivation	0	2	39	15
Preliminary plan 4,762. Village—Radagamawatta in Unduruwa korale. Claimant—Crown.							
1	Bogahayayakele	T. B. Chelepola, Korala	Jungle fit for garden	1	0	13	15
Preliminary plan 4,776. Village—Hammillewa in Unduruwa korale. Claimant—Crown.							
1	Siyambalawakele	N. Ukkurula	Low jungle suitable for paddy	1	3	16	15
Preliminary plan 4,780. Village—Kudahettigama in Unduruwa korale. Claimant—Crown.							
1	Bogahahena	Kadira, ex-Vel-Vidane	Low jungle fit for paddy	6	3	18	15
2	Do.	—	Reservation for tank bund	0	1	5	—
3	Do.	—	Reservation for the road	0	1	10	—

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, February 9, 1916.

A. S. PAGDEN,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 1,960, N.C. P.—The Government Agent, North-Central Province, will on Wednesday, March 29, 1916, at 1 P.M., at his office in Anuradhapura Kacheheri, 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-nine allotments of land situated in the Hurulu and Kalam palatas of the Nuwarakalawiya district of the North-Central Province.

Preliminary plan 4,598. Village—Dahanekawewa in Uddiyankulama korale.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Name of Applicant.	Description.	Extent.		Upset price per acre, Rs.	
				A. R. P.			
7	Helambagahaidama	A. Kolanda Marikkar	Jungle suitable for paddy	2	0	37	20*
Preliminary plan 4,622. Village—Mukiriyawa in Mahapotana.							
11	Hurigahaidama	M. L. Mohammado Cader Lebbe and another	Jungle fit for paddy cultivation	1	3	14	19.60*
12	Meegahaidama	do.	do.	1	3	20	28.15*
Preliminary plan 4,665. Village—Palugollegama in Uddiyankulama korale.							
2	Kohombagahaidama	W. V. V. Malhamy, Mohottala	Jungle	1	3	29	19*
Preliminary plan 4,679. Village—Hendagama in Kalpe korale.							
1	Timbirigahaidama	C. M. Punchirala, Korala of Etal-wetunuwewa	Jungle fit for paddy	1	0	32	15†
Preliminary plan 4,722. Village—Kandegama in Negampaha korale.							
1	Siyambalagahawatta	K. Banda	Low jungle suitable for native garden	0	2	13	15†
2	Maragahawatta	K. Dingiri Banda	do.	0	3	0	15†
Preliminary plan 4,761. Village—Kataragama in Negampaha korale.							
1	Dambagahapittaniya	K. P. Dingiriya	Low jungle suitable for paddy	0	1	13	15
Preliminary plan 4,777. Village—Andiyagala in Kiralawa korale.							
1	Netipolahena	D. M. Kapuruhamy, Registrar, and 4 others of Marasingha Hammillewa	Low jungle and marsh fit for paddy cultivation	4	0	32	15
2	Do.	—	Reservation for Heen-oya	2	3	3	—
Preliminary plan 4,787. Village—Hunupolagama in Negampaha korale.							
1	Dambagahahena	R. Ukkurula, Vel-Vidane	Low jungle suitable for native garden	1	2	14	15
Preliminary plan 4,791. Village—Galkiriyagama in Unduruwa korale.							
1	Wattegamakele	E. Kalu Banda	Jungle fit for paddy	2	0	7	15
2	Akkarewela	do.	Encroachment by E. Kalu Banda	1	2	17	25

* These lots were advertised before (*vide Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 6,754 of November 12, 1915).

† These lots were advertised before (*vide Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 6,757 of November 26, 1915).

Lot.	Name of Land.	Name of Applicant.	Description.	Extent.			Upset price per acre, Rs.
				A.	R.	P.	
Preliminary plan 4,796. Village—Werunkulama in Maminiya korale.							
1	Werunkulamakele	L. L. A. Kapurala, Upasakarala	Jungle fit for paddy cultivation	1	3	7	15
2	Meegahapillewa	K. Kapuruhamy, Vel-Vidane	Open land with scrub jungle here and there	0	3	28	15
3	Do.	do.	Encroachment by K. Kapuruhamy, Vel-Vidane	0	0	38	20
Preliminary plan 4,788. Village—Teladinanwewa in Kiralawa korale.							
1	Asweddumpitiya	—	Reservation for the tank bund	0	3	17	—
2	Do.	G. Siriya	Low jungle	1	3	29	15
3	Do.	—	Reservation for footpath	0	0	17	—
4	Do.	G. Siriya	Low jungle	3	0	25	15
5	Do.	—	Reservation for Amune-ela	0	2	5	—
Preliminary plan 4,800. Village—Maha-urulewa in Kiralawa korale.							
1	Kumbukgahahena	W. Appuhamy	Low jungle and marsh fit for paddy	5	2	25	15
2	Do.	—	Reservation for Hewanella-oya	2	0	32	—
Preliminary plan 4,802. Village—Kuda Hittigama in Undurawa korale.							
1	Manikgala pansala	Siddharth (High Priest), Wanasingha vihare	Garden 2 years old, contain a hut	0	2	17	20
Preliminary plan 4,811. Village—Dickwannewe in Undurawa korale.							
1	Weehenkotuwa	U. B. Appu and another	Jungle fit for paddy	3	0	33	15
Preliminary plan 4,812. Village—Hammillewa in Undurawa korale.							
1	Welpillewa	W. M. Kapuruhamy, ex-Arachchi and another	Jungle fit for paddy	2	3	6	15
2	Do.	—	Reservation for path	0	0	10	—
Preliminary plan 4,816. Village—Dambewatawana in Undurawa korale.							
1	Serugahakele	B. Wannihamy	Jungle fit for garden	1	1	33	18
2	Kongahakele	K. B. Kapurala	do.	1	3	0	15

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, February 15, 1916.

A. S. PAGDEN,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

LAND SALES IN THE PROVINCE OF UVA.

No. 1,186, P. of U.—The Government Agent of the Province of Uva will on Friday, March 31, 1916, at 12 noon, at his office in Badulla Kachecheri, 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. Forty-one allotments of land situated in the Wellassa and Udukinda divisions of the Badulla District of the Province of Uva.

Final village plan 138. Village—Bibilemulla in Medagampattu korale of Wellassa division.
Claimant—Crown.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Name of Applicant.	Description.	Extent.			Upset price per acre, Rs.
				A.	R.	P.	
2a	Udagederawattehena	—	Low jungle	0	0	8	—*
2b	Do.	Mr. M. A. Peeris, Lunugala	do.	0	2	5	25
2c	Do.	—	do.	0	0	28	—*
2d	Do.	Mr. M. A. Peeris	do.	2	1	10	25
4a	Gomagodalanda <i>alias</i> Gomagodayaya	—	do.	0	1	36	—*
4b	Do.	Mr. M. A. Peeris	Low jungle contains a few palmyra and satinwood trees	37	3	11	25
4c	Do.	—	Low jungle contains a few palmyra trees	0	1	14	—*
4d	Do.	—	Low jungle	1	0	34	—*
4e	Do.	—	do.	0	0	26	—*
4f	Do.	—	Jungle	0	2	30	—*
18	Galketiwalanda <i>alias</i> Gallanda	—	Low jungle	2	1	15	—*
18a	Do.	Mr. M. A. Peeris, Lunugala	Low jungle with a few palmyra trees	35	0	34	25
18b	Do.	—	Low jungle	1	3	9	—*
18c	Do.	—	do.	0	1	38	—*
18d	Do.	—	do.	0	1	13	—*
18e	Do.	—	do.	0	1	23	—*

Final village plan 16. Village—Hinnarangolla in Dehiwinipalata korale of Udukinda division.
Claimant—Encroachment by K. Kiriwante.

I 7e	Alutgedarawatta	—	Paddy field	0	1	13	100
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* To be reserved.

Claimant—Encroachment by Bogahawatte Siyatu.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Name of Applicant.	Description.	Extent.		Upset price per acre, Rs.
				A.	R. P.	
I 7h	Bogahawatta	—	Contains 3 jak and 75 plantain trees	0	0 21	200
		Claimant—Crown.				
Q 7	Kahatagaha-arawahena, &c.	—	Low jungle	1	1 16	45
Q 7b	Do.	—	do.	0	1 34	—*
I 7f	Madawalahena	—	Chena	0	3 1	45
		Claimant—Encroachment by Bogahawatte Siyatu.				
I 7c	Bogahawatta	—	Contains 1 jak and 50 plantain trees	0	2 38	60
		Claimant—Encroachment by V. Badderala.				
I 7g	Kammalwatta	—	Contains a tiled house, 3 jak trees, 2 keena trees, 2 domba trees, and about 75 plantain trees and about $\frac{1}{2}$ acre of tea	2	2 0	100
		Claimant—Encroachment by Alutgedera Appu.				
I 7d	Alutgedarawatta	—	Contains 80 plantain trees, 1 jak, and 1 sapu tree	3	2 21	50
		Claimant—Crown.				
I 7	Madawalahena, &c.	—	Chena	5	0 31	45
	Preliminary plan 1,857.	Village—Haputale in Mahapalata korale of Udukinda division.	Claimant—Crown.			
1	Kadawattepatana <i>alias</i> Kadawattakandepatana	Mr. Bryce J. Wyllie	Patana, rocky land	6	3 18	50
		Final village plan 32.—Katugaha in Dehiwinipalata korale of Udukinda division.	Claimant—Nil.			
9	Minuwanulpotehena	—	Contains 5 plantain bushes and 2 small jak trees	0	1 31	50
		Claimant—Encroachment by N. M. Ukkumenika.				
9a	Minuwanulpotehena	—	Chena	0	0 4	50
		Claimant—Crown.				
9b	Minuwanulpotehena	K. Haramanis Appuhamy	Patana	1	1 11	45
		Claimant—Encroachment by M. Menikrala.				
9c	Minuwanulpotehena	—	Native garden contains 6 jak, 3 grevillia, 35 plantain trees	0	1 23	50
		Claimant—Crown.				
9d	Minuwanulpotehena	—	Patana	0	0 5	—*
9e	Do.	—	do.	0	0 3	—*
		Claimant—Encroachment by N. M. Ukkumenika.				
13a	Galbendigodapatana	—	Chena contains 14 plantain trees	0	2 11	50
		Claimant—Crown.				
13b	Galbendigodapatana	K. Haramanis Appuhamy	Patana	2	2 19	45
13c	Do.	—	do.	0	0 12	—*
		Final village plan 108. Village—Mahawelagama in Dehiwinipalata korale of Udukinda division.	Claimant—Crown.			
87b	Kosgaha-ellehena <i>alias</i> Galabodahena	A. Siyatu of Mahawela	Chena and low jungle	2	0 32	45
87c	Do.	—	do.	0	2 24	—*
87d	Do.	—	Chena	0	3 3	—*
87e	Mediriya	—	Low jungle with a spring	1	3 18	—*
136r	Nelliatugodapatana	G. Punchirala	Patana contains 1 jak and 1 orange tree	4	0 17	45
136s	Do.	—	Patana	0	3 26	—*

* To be reserved.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 16, 1916.

A. S. PAGDEN,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 1,187, P. of U.—The Government Agent of the Province of Uva will on Tuesday, April 4, 1916, at 12 noon, at his office in Badulla Kachcheri, put up for lease, the under-mentioned portion of Crown land, in accordance with the regulations of Government regarding land sales. An allotment of land situated in the Wiyaluwa division of the Badulla District of the Province of Uva.

Preliminary plan 1,835. Village—Kiwulegedara in Wiyaluwa korale of Wiyaluwa division.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Name of Applicant.	Description.	Extent.	
				A.	R. P.
3	Velanketiyehena <i>alias</i> Kolongahahena	M. Dewaya, Ela Duraya	Chena	4	1 13

Conditions of Lease.

(a) That the land be leased for a term of 50 years at the upset price of Rs. 10 per annum with no option of renewal at the end of that period.

(b) The lease of the land shall be put up to auction. Government reserves the right of resumption on 3 months' notice.

(c) The rent will not be subject to re-assessment during the period of the lease.

(d) No compensation will be paid for buildings or plantations on the termination of the lease.

(e) That the lessee will not assign the lease or transfer any right or interest thereon, or subject the whole or any portion of the premises hereby demised without the previous consent in writing of the lessor.

(f) Government reserves to itself the right, without question, to reject the highest tender or bid.

Further conditions regarding the lease of the above land can be obtained from the Government Agent, Province of Uva, and its plan from the Surveyor-General.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 16, 1916.

A. S. PAGDEN,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 1,188, P. of U.—The Government Agent of the Province of Uva, will on Tuesday, April 4, 1916, at 12 noon, at his office in Badulla Kacheheri, put up to lease the under-mentioned portion of Crown land, in accordance with the regulations of Government regarding land sales. An allotment of land situated in the Udukinda division of the Badulla District of the Province of Uva.

Preliminary plan 1,518. Village—Bandarawela in Mahapalata korale of Udukinda division.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Name of Applicant.	Description.	Extent.		
				A.	R.	P.
8	Panwewepatana	.. Mr. J. D. S. Jayaratna Bandarawela	.. Patana	..	1 3	0 87

Conditions of Lease.

(1) That the land be leased for a term of fifty years at the upset price of Rs. 10 per annum, with no option of renewal at the end of that period.

(2) The rent will not be subject to re-assessment during the period of lease.

(3) No compensation will be paid for buildings on the termination of the lease.

(4) That the land be leased for purposes of erecting thereon a dwelling house and necessary outhouses only at a cost not less than Rs. 14,000.

(5) That the lessee will within three months of the execution of the lease submit plans, elevations, and sections of the buildings proposed to be erected in duplicate (one copy to be kept in Government Agent's custody) and a general specification of the materials and construction of the said buildings to the lessor, and make any alterations in the said plans, elevations, sections, and specification which the lessor may require.

(6) That the lessee will erect and finish at his own cost and charges to the satisfaction of, and in accordance with plans, elevations, sections, and specification to be first approved by the lessor, within twelve months of the date when such plans, elevations, sections, and specification have been so approved a good and a substantial residential house, and spend in such erection not less than Rs. 14,000.

(7) That the lessee will not use or permit to be used the said house for any other purpose than as a private dwelling house.

(8) That the lessee will not assign the lease or transfer any right or interest thereon, or subject the whole or any portion of the premises hereby demised, without the previous consent in writing of the lessor.

(9) Government reserves to itself the right, without question, to reject the highest bid.

Further conditions regarding the lease of the above land can be obtained from the Government Agent, Province of Uva, and its plan from the Surveyor-General.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 16, 1916.

A. S. PAGDEN,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 1,189, P. of U.—The Government Agent of the Province of Uva, will on Friday, March 31, 1916, at 12 noon, at his office in Badulla Kacheheri, 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. Eighteen allotments of land situated in the Buttala, Wellawaya, Yatikinda, Bintenna, Udukinda, and Wellassa divisions of the Badulla District of the Province of Uva.

Preliminary plan 1,686. Village—Peelewela in Buttala korale of Buttala division. Claimant—Crown.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Name of Applicant.	Description.	Extent		Upset price per acre. Rs.
				A.	R.	
702	Peelewelakanatta	.. A. K. Kiriwante	.. Jungle	..	0 1 16	20*

Preliminary plan 1,691. Village—Wagurewela in Buttala korale of Buttala division. Claimant—Crown.

724	Wanemankadekandiyekele	Narawane Alutgedera Kiri Banda	Jungle	..	1 3 15	50
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Preliminary plan 1,511. Village—Koslanda in Kandapalla korale of Wellawaya division. Claimant—Huduhamy of Koslanda.

K 161	Ambagahakumburawattehena or Iruwandanpolamuttettuwehena	—	.. Planted with tea and rubber	..	0 3 21	29†
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Preliminary plan 1,855. Village—Ulpenarawa in Passara korale of Yatikinda division. Claimant—Crown.

1	Beragahanakumbura	.. Huduhamy of Galakumbura, Passara	Paddy field	..	0 3 7	100
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Preliminary plan 1,734. Village—Ridimaliyadda in Aralupitiya korale of Bintenna division. Claimant—Pana Marappan of Ridimaliyadda.

U 22	Totupolawatta	.. D. C. Kannangara Appuhamy	Native garden contains 5 plantain trees 8 months old and a cattle shed	..	1 1 36	50
V 22	Do.	.. do.	Native garden contains 8 coconut trees 5 years old, 1 arecanut tree 1 year old, and 18 plantain trees 8 months old	..	0 0 15	—‡
X 22	Do.	.. do.	Native garden contains 3 arecanut trees 1 year old, 20 coconut trees 5 years old, and 15 plantain trees 8 months old	..	0 2 1	100

* A sum of Rs. 100, being value of timber on this lot, will be added to the purchase amount on the day of sale.

† This lot was sold on June 2, 1910, to Mr. C. C. Durrant, and Crown grant bearing T. P. 272,837 was issued, but the sale has since been cancelled with the authority of Government, and the lot is now re-advertised to be settled on the claimant.

‡ To be reserved.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Name of Applicant.	Description.	Extent.	Upset price A. R. P. per acre, Rs.
Final village plan 63. Village—Mirahawatta in Dambawinipalata korale of Udukinda division. Claimant—Crown.					
37c	Welihelapatana	.. Wadagollekade A. M. Siyatu	Patana	.. 2 3 28	75 40
Final village plan 53. Village—Idamegama in Dambawinipalata korale of Udukinda division. Claimant—Crown.					
2t	Galahanapatana	.. Idamegedera V. M. Kiri Banda and Ambagaha-kotuwegedera V. M. Siri-baddena	Patana	.. 1 1 8	45
Preliminary plan 1,704. Village—Kelipanawela in Kandapalla korale of Wellawaya division. Claimant—Crown.					
799	Hapugahalandekele	.. A. L. K. Ramundo Nayaker	Jungle	.. 11 3 19	37 50
799½	Hapugahalandekele	.. A. L. K. Ramundo Nayaker	Jungle	.. 6 0 5	35
800	Hapugahalandekele	.. —	Jungle	.. 1 1 26	—‡
801	Do.	.. —	do.	.. 0 3 13	—‡
Advance extract of block survey preliminary plan 283. Village—Galbokka in Wellawaya korale of Wellawaya division. Claimant—Crown.					
22	Mahapitiyepatana	.. Mr. P. de P. Carey	Patana	.. 47 0 35	50
Final village plan 72. Village—Welikada in Dambawinipalata korale of Udukinda division. Claimant—Crown.					
17	Hapukanuwewatta	.. J. G. Perera, Batgodate, Haputale	Three jak trees about 40 years old, 4 orange trees, 3 kokatia trees, and 2 keena trees about 25 years old	2 0 2	35
17a	Do.	.. —	Chena with 2 jak trees and a few forest trees	0 2 3	—‡
Final village plan 53. Village—Idamegama in Dambawinipalata korale of Udukinda division. Claimant—Crown.					
2r	Lindamullegoda	.. Muhandirangedera Badde-rala of Dikkapitiya	Chena	.. 1 3 3	30‡
Final village plan 160. Village—Kalagahawaka in Medagam pattu korale of Wellassa division. Claimant—Encroached by Kudugalpitiyegedera Baboris.					
1a1	Kudugalpitiya-arawehena	.. —	Paddy field	.. 0 0 5	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, February 16, 1916.

A. S. PAGDEN,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

LAND SALES IN THE PROVINCE OF SABARAGAMUWA.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sale of lands in the Kegalla District fixed for May 30, 1916, has been cancelled.

The Kachcheri,
Kegalla, February 15, 1916.

C. E. JONES,
for Assistant 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 the Nugawela Boys' Vernacular school, to wit:—

Supplementary to final village plan No. 4. Village—Nugawela.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Description.	Name of Claimant.	Extent, A. R. P.
A 4F	.. Godaporagahahenawatta	.. Native garden	.. Y. Kirianchiya and another	.. 0 1 12 50

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 March 25, 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.

Ratnapura Kachcheri,
February 10, 1916.

B. CONSTANTINE,
Government Agent.

ABSTRACTS OF SEASON REPORTS.

SEASON REPORTS FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY, 1916.

WESTERN PROVINCE.

COLOMBO DISTRICT.

Maha : paddy plants are thriving well, in some parts of Hapitigam korale and Siyane Korale East the crop is being reaped.

Yala : nil.

Dry grain : kurakkan and amu crop in Siyane Korale West has been reaped and gathered.

Other products : (a) coconut prospects are fair, the month's crop is estimated at 21,331,076 ; (b) fruits and (c) vegetables are scarce.

Price of staple products : (a) imported rice is sold at Rs. 4·50 to Rs. 7·£0 a bushel ; coconuts are sold at Rs. 45 to Rs. 65 per 1,000.

Harvest prospects : satisfactory.

Rainfall : there was no rain during the month.

Health of inhabitants : generally good, excepting a few cases of chickenpox, measles, dysentery, and enteric.

Health of cattle : satisfactory. There was one case of rinderpest in Mutuwadiya in Alutkuru Korale South.

KALUTARA DISTRICT.

Paddy : the paddy plants of the maha cultivation have been affected by the drought in some places.

Dry grain : there was no dry grain cultivation.

Other products : (a) dessert fruits and vegetables were scarce, except in the totamunes, where there was a fair supply. There was not much of yam cultivation. (b) The flowering of coconuts was good. (c) The month's crop is estimated at 2,540,000 nuts.

Prices of staple products : Coast rice, Rs. 4 to Rs. 7 per bushel ; country rice, Rs. 6 per bushel in Pasdun Korale East ; coconuts, Rs. 25 to Rs. 80 per 1,000 nuts.

Remarks on harvest prospects generally : if the drought continues a poor crop will follow, except in the Rayigam korale.

Rainfall at Kalutara : total, 3·22 in. ; average, 10 in. In other parts of the district, too, there was very little rain.

Health of people : good, except in the totamunes, where chickenpox, dysentery, and fever were prevalent.

Health of cattle : good.

CENTRAL PROVINCE.

KANDY DISTRICT.

Paddy cultivation : maha fields are blossoming in some divisions and ripening in others. Yala : nil.

Dry grain cultivation : maha kurakkan chenas are blossoming. Yala : nil.

Prospects of coconut cultivation : flowering of coconuts has been fair. The estimated crop during the month is : Yatinuwara, 29,000 ; Tumpane, 1£,000 ; Harispattu, 55,000 ; Pata Hewaheta, 491,030.

Rainfall : there was no rain during the month.

Health of people : good.

Health of cattle : good.

Prices of staple articles : rice, Rs. 5·25 to Rs. 7·50 per bushel ; paddy, Rs. 2 to Rs. 2·50 per bushel ; kurakkan, Re. 1·75 to Rs. 2·50 per bushel ; coconuts Rs. 4 to Rs. 5·50 per 100.

NUWARA ELIYA DISTRICT.

Rainfall : Nuwara Eliya town, 3·02 in.

Paddy : Uda Hewaheta and Walapane, some maha cultivation fields are being sown and others have young plants. Kotmale, harvesting has commenced.

Dry grains : kurakkan chenas in Uda Hewaheta and Walapane are flowering.

Health of population : fair. There were a few cases of dysentery in Kohoka korale of Uda Hewaheta, and chickenpox at Otalawa and Niyangandora, Kotmale.

Health of cattle : good.

Prices of staple articles : paddy, Rs. 2 to Rs. 2·50 per bushel ; kurakkan, Re. 1·25 to Rs. 3 per bushel ; Indian corn, Rs. 3 per bushel ; rice (Coast), Rs. 6 to Rs. 7·50 per bushel ; rice (country), Rs. 6 to Rs. 6·50 per bushel ; coconuts, Rs. 7 to Rs. 12 per 100 nuts.

MATALE DISTRICT.

Rainfall : 1·67 in.

Paddy : maha fields are in bud and in ear.

Dry grains : kurakkan chenas are also in bud.

Coconuts : (a) flowering, fair ; (b) 154,000 nuts approximate crop.

Tanks in Matale contain very little water.

Health of people : good.

Health of cattle : good.

Prices of most commodities have increased slightly above the normal rates.

SOUTHERN PROVINCE.

GALLE AND HAMBANTOTA DISTRICTS.

[Report not received.]

MATARA DISTRICT.

Weather : dry.

Agriculture : reaping of maha crops in progress, preparations for yala commenced.

Health of people : good.

Health of cattle : good.

Food supply : rice, Rs. 6·50 per bushel ; paddy, Rs. 5·50 per bushel ; coconuts, Rs. 50 to Rs. 55 per 1,000.

NORTHERN PROVINCE.

JAFFNA DISTRICT.

Paddy : standing crops stunted in growth in most parts, others with ears of corn wither for want of rain ; prospects of crop, poor.

Dry grains : kurakkan, ellu, kollu, payaru, ulunthu harvest in some divisions in progress, moderate crop ; varaku crop, poor.

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

Tobacco cultivation : transplanting in progress.

Prices of staple articles : paddy imported, Rs. 2.25 per bushel ; paddy (country), Rs. 2.50 to Rs. 3 per bushel ; rice, Rs. 5.50 per bushel ; payaru, Rs. 4.50 per bushel ; varaku, Re. 1.75 per bushel ; salt, 4 cents per pound, 9 cents per measure.

Health of people : satisfactory, as compared with the same month in the previous year, though there have been a few cases of fever here and there.

Health of cattle : satisfactory.

MANNAR DISTRICT.

Rainfall : 0.03 in.

Paddy : kalapokam cultivation has become almost a complete failure in the Musaly North and South pattus owing to insufficient water supply. The area under Giant's tank is the only part of the district which has not suffered from this cause. Even here the paddy plant has become much stunted and diseased on account of the total absence of rain. In the rest of the district the crop has failed to a certain extent, the later sowing being entirely unsuccessful. On the whole the prospect of this crop is far from encouraging.

Tobacco : in plant. The drought is not calculated to raise high hopes about the success of this cultivation.

Coconuts : normal. Watering of the young plants has become necessary.

Palmyras : in spathe.

Health of people : normal. Usual outbreak of malaria with its concomitants.

Health of cattle : satisfactory.

Prices of food stuffs : rice, Rs. 6 per bushel ; paddy, Re. 1.87 per bushel ; coconuts, Rs. 7.50 per 100.

MULLATTIVU DISTRICT

Prospects of paddy harvests : paddy plants on manavari lands in the Maritime pattus are almost withering away for want of rain and are likely to be abandoned shortly, except in a few places. Water is likely to run short in some of the tanks for the kalapokam harvest. Idaippokam is being sown under some of the larger tanks.

Dry grains : kurakkan crop in chenas is also suffering for want of rain.

Other products : (1) flowering and prospects of coconuts are satisfactory ; (2) the actual crop for the month is about 106,000 nuts. Tobacco is being planted in Maritime pattus and Vavuniya North divisions.

Prices of staple products : paddy, Rs. 2.75 per bushel ; rice, Rs. 6 per bushel ; kurakkan, Rs. 2 per bushel ; varaku, Re. 1.50 per bushel ; ellu, Rs. 7.50 per bushel ; kollu, Rs. 4 per bushel ; uluntu, Rs. 6 per bushel ; peas, Rs. 6 per bushel.

Rainfall : there was no rain during the month.

Harvest prospects generally : rather gloomy ; rain is needed to save crops.

Health of the inhabitants : satisfactory.

Health of cattle : satisfactory.

EASTERN PROVINCE.

BATTICALOA DISTRICT.

[Report not received.]

TRINCOMALEE DISTRICT.

Rainfall : remarkably defective.

Paddy : paddy plants at Chempianar and Champaltivu are growing in ears. In Koddियar pattu manavari paddy crops entirely failed in all villages but Ichchalampattai. The munmari cultivation of tank lands is very much limited owing to insufficiency of water. Kinniyai fields in Tamblegam pattu are in plants. Three-quarter of the crop failed for want of rain in Kaddukkulam East and West.

Tobacco : plants are growing.

Coconuts : condition of crop is medium. Price per 1,000 nuts ranges from Rs. 50 to Rs. 60.

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. 1.75 to Rs. 2.25 per bushel ; rice (country), Rs. 4.50 to Rs. 5.32 per bushel ; rice (imported), Rs. 5.60 per bushel.

NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCE.

KURUNEGALA DISTRICT.

Paddy : half-grown in most places ; in a few places the paddy is already ripening.

Prospects : bad owing to want of rain.

Fine grain : kurakkan is ripe and is being reaped.

Prospects : bad owing to want of rain.

Flowering and prospects of coconuts : fair.

Rainfall : nil, except for a few slight showers.

Health of people : good on the whole, there being less fever than usual.

Health of cattle : fair. Fodder is scarce owing to the drought.

Tanks : not so full as usual at this time of the year.

Prices of food stuffs : paddy, Re. 1.50 per bushel ; kurakkan, Re. 1.25 per bushel ; country rice, Rs. 5.50 per bushel ; muttusamba, Rs. 7 per bushel ; green peas, Rs. 3.50 per bushel ; gingelly, Rs. 4.50 per bushel.

PUTTALAM AND CHILAW DISTRICTS.

Paddy : plants of maha cultivation are blossoming in some places. In others they are in ears.

Dry grain : unsatisfactory for want of rain.

Other products, including coconuts : flowering and prospects of coconut are not very satisfactory owing to scarcity of rain. The estimated crop in the two districts for the month is 15,591,271 nuts. Tobacco cultivation is progressing. Fish supply is good. Fruit and vegetable scarce.

Prices of staple products : rice, Rs. 5·50 to Rs. 7 per bushel; paddy, Re. 1·50 to Rs. 2 per bushel ; kurakkan, Re. 1·25 to Rs. 2 per bushel ; cassava, Rs. 2 per cwt. ; salt, 4 to 6 cents per pound ; coconut, 4 to 7 cents per nut ; green gram, Rs. 5 to Rs. 6 per bushel.

Rainfall of the month : Puttalam, 0·11 in. ; Chilaw, 0·72 in.

Harvest prospects generally : not satisfactory owing to want of rain.

Health of inhabitants : malarial fever is prevailing in the villages. Chickenpox has broken out in some parts of the Chilaw District.

Health of animals : good.

NORTH-CENTRAL PROVINCE.

ANURADHAPURA DISTRICT.

Weather : mornings dewy, nights chilly, and days hot.

Rainfall : 0·03 in.

Cultivation : maha season crop earing ; early yala being sown.

Kurakkan : flowering and ripening, but drying for want of rain.

Gingelly : no cultivation.

Coconuts : flowering and prospects good.

Health of people : fever.

Health of cattle : satisfactory.

Village tanks : half empty in most villages, water insufficient for cultivation.

PROVINCE OF UVA.

BADULLA DISTRICT.

Weather : generally dry.

Paddy : fields have been sown for yala cultivation.

Chenas : chenas have been sown.

Fruits and vegetables : fruit is scarce ; a moderate supply of vegetables is available.

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

Health of people : satisfactory, except for a few cases of malarial fever in some of the divisions.

Health of cattle : satisfactory.

Prices of staple products : rice, varies from Rs. 6·75 to Rs. 7 per bushel ; kurakkan, from Re. 1·75 to Rs. 2 per bushel ; coconuts, Rs. 7 to Rs. 9 per 100 nuts.

Rainfall : 4·69 in. as registered at the observatory.

PROVINCE OF SABARAGAMUWA.

RATNAPURA DISTRICT.

Paddy : maha fields are ripening. Muttaha fields are in plants. Dry weather is unfavourable for ripening crops. Chenas—el-wi : yala chenas are ripening. Crops on owita lands are being reaped. Kurakkan plants in chenas are about two months old.

Other products—coconuts : prospects not satisfactory.

Health of people : satisfactory.

Health of cattle : satisfactory.

Rainfall : no rain during the month.

Prices of food stuffs : rice (imported), Rs. 5 to Rs. 8 per bushel ; rice (country), Rs. 4 to Rs. 5·50 per bushel ; kurakkan, Re. 1 to Rs. 2·50 per bushel ; salt, 12 cents to 24 cents per measure ; coconuts, Rs. 7 to Rs. 15 per 100.

KEGALLA DISTRICT.

[Report not received.]

SALES OF ARRACK, TOLL, AND OTHER RENTS.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, February 29, 1916, at 11 A.M., will be put up for re-sale at the Colombo Kacheheri, at the risk of the original purchasers, for the period mentioned below, any of the under-mentioned Toll Rents of the Western Province, the original purchasers of which may have failed to pay on or before that date the instalment for the month of January, 1916, or any part thereof that may be due and owing on that date.

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

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

From March 1 to September 30, 1916.

Canals.—Kalutara, Grandpass, Hendala, and Kittampahuwa.

Ferries.—Mutwal, Anguruwatota, Rukgahatutupola, Siduwa, Henemulla.

Colombo Kacheheri,
February 14, 1916.

H. O. Fox,
Acting Government Agent.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that rabies exists in the Western Province, within the limits set out in the annexed schedule, exclusive of the areas comprised within the Municipal limits of Colombo, and the Local Board limits of Negombo, Minuwangoda, Moratuwa, and Kalutara. Any dog which is not controlled by a muzzle or led by a competent person on a chain in any public road or place will be seized and dealt with under the rules passed under the Rabies Ordinance, No. 7 of 1893.

This notice shall take effect from December 2, 1915, and be in force for one year.

The Kachcheri,
Colombo, December 1, 1915.

J. G. FRASER,
Government Agent.

Schedule.

North by the Maha-oya.
South by the Bentota river.
East by the Province of Sabaragamuwa.
West by the sea.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Hon. the Government Agent, Western Province, will sell by public auction at his office in Colombo, at 12 noon, on Friday, February 25, 1916, the lease for one year from April 1, 1916, to March 31, 1917, of the under-mentioned portion of Crown land appearing in the lease plan of the Colombo Cinnamon Gardens, subject to the following conditions:—

1. The highest bidder shall be declared the purchaser.
2. The purchase amount shall be paid in full on the day of sale.
3. The purchaser or his workmen shall not cut any tree or interfere with any existing fence or boundary.
4. The purchaser shall be bound to fence the land leased to him if called on by the Government Agent to do so.
5. The purchaser shall not assign or sublet the right to cut grass and cinnamon on any portion of the land to any other person without the permission previously obtained in writing from the Government Agent.
6. All cattle kept on the land to graze should be tethered, and should not be allowed to trespass on the public road.
7. The purchaser shall keep the premises clean and in good order, and also comply with the Municipal regulations.
8. The purchaser shall not sell or remove gravel, sand, &c., from the demised premises, and he is further warned not to spoil or damage any portion of the said premises.
9. If any portion of the land is required by Government, such portion shall be surrendered on a week's notice being given. A *pro rata* refund of the purchase amount will be paid to the purchaser for the unexpired period of the lease respecting the land or portion thereof resumed by the Crown.
10. In the event of any breach of the foregoing conditions, the Government Agent shall have the power to resume possession of the land and eject the purchaser and his workmen from the land without compensation.

Government Agent's Office, H. O. Fox,
Colombo, February 10, 1916. Acting Government Agent.

LAND REFERRED TO.

Colombo Cinnamon Gardens Lease Plan.

Lot.	Situation.	Extent.
		A. R. P.
4	Jail road ..	8 0 26

Sale of Lease of Grass and Cinnamon on Crown Lands situated at Dematagoda and Timbirigasyaya, Colombo.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Hon. the Government Agent, Western Province, will sell by public auction at his office in Colombo, at 12 noon, on Friday, February 25, 1916, the right to cut and remove grass and cinnamon for one year from March 1, 1916, on the under-mentioned

portions of Crown land appearing in the lease plan of the Colombo Cinnamon Gardens, subject to the following conditions:—

1. The highest bidder shall be declared the purchaser in each case.
2. The purchase amounts of all lots exceeding 10 acres in extent shall be paid as follows:—
 - (a) Six months' rents on the day of sale, and thereafter the balance by quarterly payments in advance on June 1 and September 1, 1916.
 - (b) The purchase amounts of all lots less than 10 acres in extent shall be paid in full on the day of sale.
3. The purchaser or his workmen shall not cut any tree or interfere with any existing fence or boundary.
4. The purchaser shall be bound to fence the land leased to him if called on by the Government Agent to do so.
5. The purchaser shall not assign or sublet the right to cut grass and cinnamon on any portion of the land to any other person without the permission previously obtained in writing from the Government Agent.
6. All cattle kept on the land to graze should be tethered, and should not be allowed to trespass on the public road.
7. The purchaser shall keep the premises clean and in good order, and also comply with the Municipal regulations.
8. The purchaser shall not sell or remove gravel, sand, &c., from the demised premises, and he is further warned not to spoil or damage any portion of the said premises.
9. If any portion of the land is required by Government, such portion shall be surrendered on a week's notice being given. A *pro rata* refund of the purchase amount will be paid to the purchaser for the unexpired period of the lease respecting the land or portion thereof resumed by the Crown.
10. In the event of any breach of the foregoing conditions, the Government Agent shall have the power to resume possession of the land and eject the purchaser and his workmen from the land without compensation.
11. The Government Agent reserves the right to reject any bid or all bids.

Government Agent's Office, H. O. Fox,
Colombo, February 10, 1916. Acting Government Agent.

LIST OF LANDS REFERRED TO.
Colombo Cinnamon Gardens Lease Plan.

Lot.	Situation.	Description.	Extent.
			A. R. P.
33	Timbirigasyaya ..	Grass and cinnamon ..	4 1 38
34	Do. ..	do. ..	7 3 29
20a	Dematagoda ..	do. ..	2 0 17
20b	Do. ..	do. ..	1 1 9
20c	Do. ..	do. ..	1 0 2
20d	Do. ..	do. ..	2 3 26

Amended Notice.

I CHARLES HENRY COLLINS, Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam and Chilaw, do hereby give notice that I am prepared to issue a license, free of stamp duty, under sub-section (1) (b) of section 9 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1909, for the destruction of a dangerous rogue elephant haunting Kallivillu and Ponparippu, in Ponparippu pattu of the Kalpitiya division, in the Puttalam District.

The height of the elephant is about 7½ feet, and its footprint measures about 4 feet in circumference.

Further particulars of this rogue elephant can be obtained from the Forester, Puttalam, and the Head Game Guard, Ponparippu pattu.

N.B.—People desirous of shooting this rogue elephant are reminded of the penalties of firing at any other elephant.

C. H. COLLINS,
Puttalam Kachcheri, Assistant Government Agent.
February 4, 1916.

Notice under "The Excise Ordinance, No. 8 of 1912."

THE following revised forms have been prescribed by the Excise Commissioner under the powers delegated to him by Excise Notification No. 1 by His Excellency the Governor, and are herewith published for general information:—

A.

No. ———.

Excise C. S. 5 (E 4).

TAVERN LICENSE FOR THE SALE OF ARRACK BY RETAIL.

I, ———, Government Agent of the ———, under the provisions of the Excise Ordinance, No. 8 of 1912, hereby license you, ———, to sell arrack by retail from the ———, 191—, to the ———, 191—, inclusive, at the Tavern No. ———, situated at ———, more fully described below.

This license is subject to the Arrack Rent Sale Conditions published in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 6,777 of February 11, 1916, as signed by you on the ——— day of ———, 191—, which conditions shall be deemed to be incorporated in this license.

Description and Boundaries of Tavern.

Dated the ——— day of ———, 191—.

——— Kachecheri.

——— Government Agent.

In conformity with the foregoing license in my favour, I, ———, Licensed Retail Dealer, hereby authorize ——— to sell arrack by retail, on my behalf and for my benefit, at the tavern aforesaid, until the ——— day of ———, 191—, or until the aforesaid license in my favour shall terminate or be withdrawn or cancelled, whichever may first occur.

B.

No. ———.

Excise T 15 (E 4).

TAVERN LICENSE FOR THE SALE OF TODDY BY RETAIL.

I, ———, Government Agent of the ———, under the provisions of the Excise Ordinance, No. 8 of 1912, hereby license you, ———, to sell fermented toddy by retail from the ———, 191—, to the ———, 191—, inclusive, at the Tavern No. ———, situated at ———, more fully described below, subject to the General Conditions applicable to all Excise Licenses published in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 6,615 of March 13, 1914, and to the conditions contained in the Toddy Rent Sale Conditions published in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 6,777 of February 11, 1916, as signed by you on the ——— day of ———, 191—, which conditions shall be deemed to be incorporated in this license.

Description and Boundaries of Tavern.

Dated the ——— day of ———, 191—.

——— Kachecheri.

——— Government Agent.

In conformity with the foregoing license in my favour, I, ———, Licensed Retail Dealer, hereby authorize ——— to sell fermented toddy by retail, on my behalf and for my benefit, at the tavern aforesaid, until the ——— day of ———, 191—, or until the aforesaid license in my favour shall terminate or be withdrawn or cancelled, whichever may first occur.

Colombo, February 14, 1916.

A. C. ALLNUTT,
Acting Excise Commissioner.