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LAND SALES IN THE WESTERN PROVINCE.

No. 3,245, W. P.—The Government Agent, Western Province, will on Friday, September 22, 1916, at 12 noon, at his office in the Colombo 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-five allotments of land situated in the Siyane korale west and Hewagam and Hapitigam korale divisions of the Colombo and Negombo Districts of the Western Province.

Preliminary plan 16,042. Village—Kindiwela, Udugaha pattuwa of Hapitigam korale.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Name of Applicant.	Description.	Extent.		
				A.	R.	P.
1	Mirigankanda	K. Buriya of Kindiwela	Jungle	2	2	3
Preliminary plan 15,705. Village—Kitulwala in Yatigaha pattuwa of Hapitigam korale.						
6134	Digalakanda	Sitta	Jungle	0	3	23
Preliminary plan 15,673. Village—Kitulwala in Yatigaha pattuwa of Hapitigam korale.						
6027	Kitulwalakanda	L. Labuna	Forest	2	3	6*
6032	Do.	I. Semindua	do.	0	2	14*
Preliminary plan 15,566. Village—Weweldeniya in Udugaha pattuwa of Hapitigam korale.						
5750	Halpaukanda	—	Encroachment by Don Singho Appuhamy	0	0	38
Preliminary plan 15,687. Village—Indiparape in Yatigaha pattuwa of Hapitigam korale.						
6080	Diaelakanda	D. C. Kulasekera	Jungle	4	0	4
6081	Siyambalagahawatta	—	Encroachment by W. Sedris and another	0	1	10
Preliminary plan 16,179. Village—Malagala in Meda pattuwa of Hewagam korale.						
1	Kahatagahawatta	—	Reservation for Gansabhawa road	0	0	2
2	Do.	B. Don Julis and others	Encroachment by applicants	0	2	30
3	Do.	do.	Low jungle	0	3	36

* With mining rights, varying from Rs. 1,000 per acre.

Lot.	Name of Land	Name of Applicant.	Description.	Extent.		
				A.	R.	P.
4	Kahatagahawatta	J. Perera	Encroachment by B. Agonis	0	2	21
5	Do.	do.	do.	0	2	0
6	Do.	—	Reservation for Gansabhawa road	0	0	6
7	Tennapitalanda	—	Encroachment by E. Don Brampi of Malagalla	0	1	12
8	Kaluwalawiladeniya	—	Suitable for paddy	0	1	22
9	Tennapitalanda	A. E. Perera	Encroachment by B. Don Haramanis	3	3	9
10	Do.	—	Reservation for Gansabhawa road	0	0	19
11	Do.	—	Encroachment by R. Don Podi Singho	0	0	24
Preliminary plan 15,408. Village—Homagama in Palle pattuwa of Hewagam korale.						
5262	Imbulelanda	—	Encroachment by K. Sinno Appu Baas	0	1	5
Preliminary plan 15,426. Village—Udagama in Meda pattuwa of Hewagam korale.						
5322	Pathangalawatta	Sedohamy	Encroachment by Brampy and Wellun	0	0	12
Preliminary plan 15,571. Village—Uggala in Meda pattuwa of Hewagam korale.						
5766	Galapitadolalanda	—	Encroachment by G. Loku Appu	0	0	30
Preliminary plan 15,006. Village—Waga in Meda pattuwa of Hewagam korale.						
3730	Dematagahalanda	—	Encroachment by E. Podi Singho	0	2	37
3731	Do.	—	do.	0	0	39
3732	Do.	—	do.	0	0	17
3733	Do.	—	Jungle	0	0	30

Upset price per acre varying from Rs. 100 to Rs. 500. Further information regarding these lands may be obtained from the Government Agent, Western Province, and respecting their plans, &c., from the Surveyor-General.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 10, 1916.

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 3,246, W. P.—The Government Agent, Western Province, will on Friday, September 22, 1916, at 12 noon, at his office in the Colombo 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. Three allotments of land situated in the Siyane korale west division of the Colombo District of the Western Province.

Advance abstract block survey preliminary plan 57. Village—Kanduboda in Adikari pattuwa of Siyane korale west.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Name of Applicant.	Description.	Extent.		
				A.	R.	P.
1	Eriyagahakumburadeniya	Don Sedris, Police Vidane 282	Deniya	1	1	0
4	Eriyagahakumburewatta	—	Encroachment by Saradiyal Appu	0	0	10
5	Siyambalapewatta	—	Claimed by Sir Harry Dias's Estate Co.	0	0	15

Upset price per acre varying from Rs. 100 to Rs. 500. Further information regarding these lands may be obtained from the Government Agent, Western Province, and respecting their plans from the Surveyor-General.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 10, 1916.

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 3,247, W. P.—The Government Agent, Western Province, will on Friday, September 29, 1916, at 12 noon, at his office in the Colombo 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-nine allotments of land situated in the Siyane korale east and Hewagam and Hapitigam korale divisions of the Colombo and Negombo Districts of the Western Province.

Preliminary plan 16,101. Village—Nikahetikanda in Udugaha pattuwa in Siyane korale east.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Name of Applicant.	Description.	Extent.		
				A.	R.	P.
1	Kahatagahalandepillewa	W. Andris Appuhamy of Nikahetikanda	Encroachment by applicant	1	3	26
2	Hapugahalanda	—	Chena (reservation for oya)	0	3	0
3	Kalandurugalakela	Mr. H. E. Candy, Superintendent, Vincit estate	Forest (reservation for oya)	2	3	26
Preliminary plan 16,191. Village—Dampe in Meda pattuwa of Hewagam korale.						
1	Batalanda	—	Encroachment by H. Allis Appu	1	1	26
2	Do.	—	do.	0	1	16
3	Hallindewatta	—	Low jungle	1	2	35
4	Do.	—	Encroachment by Ranasinge Babba Appu and others	1	3	28
5	—	—	Footpath reservation	0	0	20
6	Hallindewatta	—	Encroachment by C. Ranhamy	0	1	3
7	Do.	—	Claimed by C. A. Abraham Perera and others	0	1	5
8	Do.	—	Encroachment by K. John Singho and others of Dampe	0	3	38
9	Do.	—	Encroachment by W. Andris Naide and others	3	1	18
10	Do.	—	Claimed by C. A. Abraham Perera and others	0	3	18
11	Do.	—	R. Abraham Singho and another	0	0	9
Preliminary plan 16,198. Village—Eswatta in Udugaha pattuwa of Hewagam korale.						
1	Godellalanda	M. Singho Naide of Eswatta	Jungle	0	3	7

Preliminary plan 16,192. Village—Weragala in Meda pattuwa of Hewagam korale.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Name of Applicant.	Description.	Extent.		
				A.	R.	P.
1	Meegahawatta	K. Don Jacolis of Weragala	Encroachment by K. Don Abraham Appuhamy	0	0	13
2	Namanetikovilalanda	do.	Encroachment by applicant	0	2	24
3	Do.	—	Low jungle	0	2	27
4	Meegahawatta	—	Claimed by K. Don Abraham Appuhamy and another	0	3	4

Preliminary plan 16,057. Village—Atupatdeniya in Udugaha pattuwa of Hapitigam korale.

1	Medakanda	K. Emanis Fernando of Hakuru-kumbura	Jungle	3	2	28
2	Do.	—	Reservation for paddy field	1	0	30
3	Gorakagahakela	S. D. John Perera of Wilwatta	Jungle	3	3	35
4	Do.	—	Reservation for footpath	0	0	22

Preliminary plan 16,044. Village—Tawalanpitiya in Udugaha pattuwa of Hapitigam korale.

1	Halugankanda	G. Peter Singho of Tawalanpitiya	Jungle	1	2	34
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Preliminary plan 16,058. Village—Bajjangoda in Udugaha pattuwa of Hapitigam korale.

1	Katuwakela alias Bajjangoda	W. T. Ekanayake	Jungle	5	3	34
2	Do.	do.	Reservation for a path	0	0	10

Preliminary plan 16,088. Village—Balathowa in Udugaha pattuwa of Hapitigam korale.

1	Kotikatuwa	Punchappuhamy of Balathowa	Jungle	3	0	38
2	Do.	Hendrick Singho	do.	1	3	39
3	Do.	—	Encroachment by M. Punchappuhamy	0	1	34

Upset price per acre varying from Rs. 100 to Rs. 500. Further information regarding these lands may be obtained from the Government Agent, Western Province, and respecting their plans, &c., from the Surveyor-General.

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

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 3,248, W. P.—The Government Agent, Western Province, will on Friday, October 6, 1916, at 12 noon, at his office in Colombo, 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-three allotments of land situated in Hapitigam, Hewagam, and Siyane korale east divisions of the Negombo and Colombo Districts of the Western Province.

Preliminary plan 16,186. Village—Kitalawalana, Udugaha pattu, Hapitigam korale.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Name of Applicant.	Description.	Extent.		
				A.	R.	P.
2	Ganekanda	—	Rocky jungle	4	1	10
4	Do.	—	Reservation for footpath	0	1	16
6	Do.	—	Jungle	0	1	21
8	Do.	Mr. J. P. F. Dassenaiké	Jungle (very rocky)	6	3	21
13	Do.	—	Rock	1	2	20
14	Do.	Mr. J. P. F. Dassenaiké	Jungle	0	2	4
16	Do.	K. A. Mendris Perera	do.	4	2	14
17	Do.	—	Rock	0	0	34
Preliminary plan 16,186. Village—Paragoda, Yatigaha pattu, Hapitigam korale.						
18	Mirishenakanda	—	Rock	0	2	22
19	Do.	Mr. J. P. F. Dassenaiké	Jungle (very rocky)	10	0	33
20	Do.	—	do.	2	2	30
21	Do.	—	Rock	0	0	24
22	Do.	—	Jungle	0	0	32

Preliminary plan 16,173. Village—Weragala, Meda pattu, Hewagam korale.

1	Kelagahawatta	Kalatuwage Madilis	Encroachment by K. Madilis	0	3	6
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Preliminary plan 16,112. Village—Anganpitiya, Meda pattu, Hewagam korale.

1	Golalandewatta	—	Encroachment by W. Girigoris Appu and another	1	2	22
2	Do.	V. Janis Appu	Low jungle	1	0	36
3	Do.	—	do.	0	1	4

Preliminary plan 16,201. Village—Maduluwawa, Meda pattu, Hewagam korale.

1	Kahatagahawatta	P. Seidoris Appu	Encroachment by P. Sidoris Appu	0	3	37
2	Kahatagahalanda	do.	Encroachment by P. Sidoris Appu and another	2	1	6
3	Do.	—	Encroachment by P. Soidahamy	1	0	19

Preliminary plan 16,194. Village—Matalana, Udugaha pattu, Siyane korale east.

1	Yakadawalamukalana	A. Parana Vidanelage Podi Singho	Encroachment by A. P. V. Podi Singho	0	0	25
2	Do.	do.	do.	0	0	35
3	Do.	—	Reservation for old village road	0	0	4

Upset price per acre varying from Rs. 50 to Rs. 400. Further information regarding these lands may be obtained from the Government Agent, Western Province, and respecting their plans, &c., from the Surveyor-General.

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

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

LAND SALES IN THE CENTRAL PROVINCE.

No. 2,510, C. P.—The Government Agent, Central Province, will on Monday, September 25, 1916, at 1.30 p.m., at his office in Kandy, 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. Sixteen allotments of land situated in the Udapalata division of the Kandy District of the Central Province.

Preliminary plan 6,363. Village—Tembiligala Udagama in Ganga Ihala korale.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Name of Claimant.	Description.	Extent.		Upset price per acre, Rs.
				A.	R. P.	
1372	Pihillehelewatta ..	Crown (encroachment by Tembiligala estate)	Tea 8 years old ..	0	0 2·62	400
1373	Do. ..	Ditto (reservation for stream) ..	Scrub jungle ..	0	2 37·25	—
1374	Do. ..	Ditto (encroachment by Tembiligala estate)	Tea 15 years old ..	0	0 0·50	500
1378	Japawatta ..	Ditto (reservation for stream) ..	Scrub jungle ..	0	1 17·25	—
1379	Hittapadeniyekumbura ..	do. ..	Paddy field ..	0	0 30	—
1380	Tembiligala estate ..	Crown (encroachment by Tembiligala estate)	Tea and rubber 10 to 15 years old	0	0 7·75	500
1384	Do. ..	do. ..	Tea 10 to 15 years old ..	0	2 29·62	500
1385	Do. ..	Ditto (encroachment by Tembiligala estate and reservation for Raja-ela)	Tea and rubber 10 to 15 years old	0	2 34·25	—
1386	Do. ..	Ditto and Tembiligala estate (reservation for Raja-ela)	Jungle ..	0	0 27·25	—
1387	Do. ..	Crown (encroachment by Tembiligala estate and reservation for Raja-ela)	Tea and rubber 10 to 15 years old	0	2 5·62	—
1388	Do. ..	Crown and Tembiligala estate (reservation for Raja-ela)	Jungle ..	0	0 33·62	—
1389	Do. ..	do. ..	do. ..	0	1 20·12	—
1390	Do. ..	do. ..	Tea and rubber 10 to 15 years old and jungle	0	1 25·37	—
1391	Do. ..	Crown (encroachment by Tembiligala estate)	Ditto and cooly lines 15 years old, valued at Rs. 250	0	2 14	600
1392	Do. ..	Crown and Tembiligala estate ..	Jungle contains cooly lines 15 years old, valued at Rs. 400	0	2 21·62	105
1393	Do. ..	Do. ..	Tea 15 years old (cooly lines broken down)	0	0 34	600

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 10, 1916.

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 2,511, C. P.—The Government Agent, Central Province, will on Friday, September 29, 1916, at 1.30 p.m., at his office in Kandy, 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. Ten allotments of land situated in the Uda Bulatgama division of the Kandy District of the Central Province.

Preliminary plan 6,553. Village—Town of Nawalapitiya, Pasbage korale.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Name of Applicant.	Description.	Extent.		Upset price per acre, Rs.
				A.	R. P.	
1976	Nawalapitiyagederawatta ..	Messrs. Brown & Co. Ltd., Colombo	Native garden ..	0	0 14·06	1,000*
(Vide notification published in <i>Government Gazette</i> of February 25, 1916.)						

Preliminary plan 6,708. Village—Kehelgamuwa in Ambagamuwa korale.

1	Kirigahamulawatta ..	— ..	Native garden, jak and plantain trees (reservation for road)	0	0 8·33	—
2	Do. ..	Dona Gimara Hamy of Kadawala ..	Native garden of about 10 years, plantain, &c. (to be reserved for road)	0	0 5·50	—

Preliminary plan 6,719. Village—Kalugammana in Ambagamuwa korale.

1	Nissangepaluwa ..	— ..	Jungle (reservation for path)	0	0 5	—
2	Do. ..	Bambaragalagedera Mohottiappu and his son Appuhami, ditto Mudalihami, ditto Appu, ditto Kuda Etena	Low jungle ..	1	0 0	30
(Vide notification published in <i>Government Gazette</i> of February 5, 1915.)						
3	Nissangepaluwa ..	Jambutenegedera Kuda Appu, ditto Mudalihami, ditto Dingirihami, ditto Dingiri Appu, ditto Setuhami, ditto PUNCHIRALA, Nilawatukandegedera Ramba Etena	Low jungle ..	1	0 0	30

* Appraised value for the lot.

Preliminary plan 6,719. Village—Kalugammana in Ambagamuwa korale.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Name of Applicant.	Description.	Extent.		Upset price Rs.
				A.	R. P.	
4	Nissangepaluwa	Waguregammahelage Siddappu	Low jungle	1	0 0	30
5	Do.	Bulatwattegedera Dingiri Appu	do.	1	0 0	30
6	Do.	Wattegedera Hondahami, ditto Punchi Etena, ditto Hin Appu, ditto Ukku Etena	do.	1	0 0	30
7	Do.	Kahadeniye alias Denigshenegegedera Pieris Singho	do.	1	0 0	30

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 15, 1916.

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

LAND SALES IN THE SOUTHERN PROVINCE.

No. 2,937, S. P.—The Government Agent, Southern Province, will on Tuesday, October 10, 1916, at 1 P.M., at his office in Galle Kachcheri, 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 Gangaboda pattu of the Galle District of the Southern Province.

Preliminary plan 10,301. Village—Pahala Kimbiya.
Claimant—Odiris de Silva Samaranayaka, Fiscal's Arachchi of Kimbiya.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Name of Applicant.	Description.	Extent.		Upset price Rs.
				A.	R. P.	
1	Beliattewiledeniya	F. A. Wickramasinha of Fort, Galle	Deniya planted up with rubber	0	1 6	50*

* With mining rights Rs. 100.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 17, 1916.

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

WITH reference to land lease notice dated July 11, appearing in *Gazette* No. 6,809 of July 21, 1916, it is hereby notified for general information that lots 17118, 17121, 17123 to 17127, 17129, and 17135 in preliminary plan 6,401, advertised for lease on October 10, 1916, have been withdrawn from sale.

The Kachcheri,
Galle, August 16, 1916.

R. B. NAISH,
for Government Agent.

WITH reference to land sale notice No. 2,935, appearing in *Gazette* No. 6,807 of July 14, 1916, it is hereby notified for general information that lot 13 in preliminary plan 10,254, advertised for sale on September 5, 1916, has been withdrawn from sale.

The Kachcheri,
Galle, August 15, 1916.

R. B. NAISH,
for Government Agent.

LAND SALES IN THE NORTHERN PROVINCE.

No. 842, N. P.—The Assistant Government Agent for the Mullaitivu District will on Monday, September 25, 1916, 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. Thirty-two allotments of land situated in the Maritime pattus and Vavuniya North division of the Mullaitivu District of the Northern Province.

Preliminary plan 4,534. Village—Mamadu. Claimant—Crown.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Name of Applicant.	Description.	Extent.		Upset price Rs.
				A.	R. P.	
1	Muraliyadittoddam alias Terappilavu	A. Murukappa	Jungle fit for tobacco	4	0 9	15

Preliminary plan 4,586. Village—Kallolunkanpuliyankulam. Claimant—Crown.

1	Kanchurayadivalavu	S. Arampu	Open land fit for garden	0	3 0	15
2	Do.	—	Reservation for path	0	0 5	—

Preliminary plan 4,589. Village—Kokkuttoduva. Claimant—Crown.

1	Yarkadu	—	Reservation for lane	0	0 14	—
2	Yarkadunilam	N. Sinnaiya	Open land	1	1 4	15
3	Do.	—	Reservation for path	0	0 11	—
4	Do.	—	Land fit for garden	0	0 30	15
5	Do.	—	do.	0	0 16	15
6	Aladiyiltandu	A. Sinnan	do.	2	3 7	15
7	Do.	—	Reservation for lane	0	0 28	—
8	Yarkadunilam	Kati Katiran	Land fit for garden	1	0 31	15
9	Aladiyilkani	Kanakasapai Vairanuttu	do.	0	3 12	15

Lot.	Name of Land.	Name of Applicant.	Description.	Extent.		Upset price per acre, Rs.
				A. R. P.		
10	Yarkadunilam	Nakan Kase	Land fit for garden	1	0 26	15
11	Do.	—	Reservation for lane	0	0 15	—
12	Panichchaiyadiyalavu	Sinnatampi Veluppillai	Land fit for garden	1	1 18	15
14	Karunaddukkenipathai	—	Reservation for path	0	0 24	—
15	Panichchaiyadiyilkadu	Katirasu Navasi	Land fit for garden	1	0 13	15
16	Viraiyadivalavu	—	Land containing young palmyras	0	0 25	20*
18	Panichchaiyadiyilkadu	—	Reservation for road	0	0 13	—
		Preliminary plan 4,590. Village—Kokkuttoduvai.	Claimant—Crown.			
1	Kuruntankadu	Vinasi Velan	Open land	1	1 2	15
2	Do.	Konappan Sitampari	do.	0	3 39	15
3	Do.	—	Reservation for lane	0	1 4	—
4	Do.	—	Open land fit for coconut	0	1 36	15
5	Do.	Arumugam Eliyathampi	do.	0	3 38	15
6	Do.	—	do.	0	1 28	15
7	Panichchaiyadivalavu	—	Coconut garden	0	0 34	20*
8	Kuruntankadu	Raman Nakamuttu	Jungle fit for coconuts	2	0 39	17·50†
9	Do.	—	do.	1	1 26	17·50†
10	Do.	Velautar Supiramaniam	do.	23	0 35	21†
11	Do.	Velautar Udaiyar Arulam-palam	do.	10	0 4	20†
12	Kadatkaramanal	—	Reservation for sea	13	0 8	—
13	Kuruntankadu	T. Kartikesu	Jungle fit for coconuts	42	3 27	21·50†

* These are encroachments.

† Including value of timber.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 11, 1916.

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 843, N. P.—The Government Agent, Northern Province, will on Thursday, September 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. Fifteen allotments of land situated in the Delft and other divisions of the Jaffna District of the Northern Province.

Preliminary plan 4,620. Village—Delft West. Claimant—Crown.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Name of Applicant.	Description.	Extent.		Upset price per acre, Rs.
				A. R. P.		
1	Pilakuvalavu	—	Waste land	0	1 20	15
2	Do.	—	Dwelling compound with coconuts and palmyras	0	2 18	15
3	Do.	—	Open land	0	0 5	—
2117	Vettilaikenikadu	—	Reservation for road.			
		Preliminary plan 4,308. Village—Veddukkadu.	Claimant—Crown.			
		Mr. V. Casippillai	Jungle	49	1 20	18
		Preliminary plan 4,663. Village—Ponnaveli	Claimant—Crown.			
1	Punkantalvu	Saravanai Kartikesu	Low jungle	4	0 30	15·50
2	Do.	—	Reservation for footpath	0	0 11	—
3	Mullayadivayal	—	Encroachment by Saravanai Kartikesu	0	0 17	30
1	Kandsikadu	—	Reservation for road.			
		Preliminary plan 4,616. Village—Periyapachchilaippali.	Claimant—Crown.			
		K. Kathiritamby	Jungle and palmyras	3	3 39	27·50
4	Vallepanaitharavai	—	Reservation for road.			
		Preliminary plan 4,627. Village—Tanmakkeni.	Claimant—Crown.			
		S. Eliatamby	Open land	14	3 16	24
2056	Kadalkaramanal	—	Encroachment by Antony Kalithu	0	0 17	335
2061	Do.	—	Open land	0	0 5	17·50
2062	Do.	—	Encroachment by Sanmugam Varitampy	0	1 9	175
477	Chempadu	—	Reservation for road.			
		Preliminary plan 3,810. Village—Puloli South.	Claimant—Crown.			
		—	Waste land along road	0	0 13	50
1	Pallaikkadu	—	Reservation for road.			
		Preliminary plan 4,732. Village—Puloppalai.	Claimant—Crown.			
		M. S. Rajakarier	Fit for coconut	2	1 6	50

Default Lots.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Name of Applicant.	Description.	Extent.		Upset price per acre, Rs.
				A. R. P.		
6 & 13	Eyampathai and Potharmadathukkaladdi	—	Rocky land	1	0 17·25	25
		Preliminary plan 4,645. Village—Nirveli South.	Claimant—Crown.			
		Arumugam Ampalavanner	Rocky land	1	0 17·25	25

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, August 15, 1916.

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

LAND SALES IN THE NORTH-CENTRAL PROVINCE.

No. 1,987, N.C. P.—The Government Agent, North-Central Province, will on Monday, September 18, 1916, at 1 P.M., at the Public Works Department Bungalow at Talawa, 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-six allotments of land situated in the Nuwaragam palata of the Nuwarakalawiya district of the North-Central Province.

Final village plan 85. Village—Timbiriya in Eppawala korale.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Name of Applicant.	Description.	Extent.		Upset price per acre, Rs.
				A.	R. P.	
8p	Timbiriyaawelabima	K. Appuhamy	Jungle	1	0 38	17.50

Final village plan 334. Village—Eriyagama in Nuwaragam korale.

3l	Eriyagamakele	—	Coconut garden (encroachment by Banda Vel-Vidane of Eriyagama)	0	1 20	30
3n	Do.	—	Encroachment by Banda Vel-Vidane	0	1 2	18
3h	Do.	—	Coconut garden (encroachment by Banda Vel-Vidane of Eriyagama)	0	0 10	30
4c	Do.	—	do.	0	1 3	30
4b1	Do.	—	do.	0	0 6	30
3m	Do.	—	Coconut garden (encroachment by Seeralage Wannihamy of Eriyagama)	0	0 7	30
3h1	Do.	—	do.	0	0 22	30
3o	Do.	—	Jungle (encroachment by Mudiyansege Kawrala)	0	0 14	18
4	Do.	—	Coconut garden (encroachment by Mudiyansege Kawrala of Eriyagama)	0	1 38	30
4b	Do.	—	do.	0	0 37	30
6a	Tisbambe	—	do.	0	0 25	30

Final village plan 351. Village—Delnegama in Nuwaragam korale.

1g2	Delnegamakele	Punchiralage Bandirala of Delnegama	Low jungle	1	3 31	17.50
1p	Do.	do.	do.	1	1 33	17.50
1g3	Do.	Kapuruhamige Mudalihamy of Delnegama	do.	0	0 20	17.50
1o1	Do.	do.	do.	1	0 9	17.50
1m	Do.	Punchiralage Bandirala of Delnegama	do.	1	0 15	17.50
1m1	Do.	—	Paddy field (encroachment by Punchiralage Bandirala)	0	1 12	20
1q	Do.	Punchiralage Kirihamy of Delnegama	Low jungle	1	0 15	17.50
1r	Do.	Wannihamige Punchirala of Delnegama	do.	1	2 33	17.50
1s	Do.	—	do.	0	1 26	17.50
1t	Do.	Wannihamige Punchirala of Delnegama	do.	1	0 23	17.50

Final village plan 354. Village—Kudabellankadawala in Nuwaragam korale.

3e	Kudabellankadawalakele	Punchiralage Hetuhamy	Jungle suitable for paddy	2	2 0	17.50
1b	Do.	do.	Low jungle suitable for paddy	0	0 11	17.50

Final village plan 359. Village—Tammuttegama in Eppawala korale.

1k1	Tammuttegamalandukele	Appuralage Punchirala, Vel-Vidane	Gangoda expansion reservation	0	1 38	20
1i2	Rajasantakawattuidama	—	Native garden (encroachment by Appuhamy Vedaralage Appuhamy of Tammuttegama)	0	0 12	30
3d	Do.	Appuhamy Vedaralage Appuhamy of Tammuttegama	do.	0	0 18	30

Final village plan 361. Village—Nallachchiya in Eppawala korale.

1s	Rajasantakabima	P. V. Suddahamy of Nallachchiya	Open land	0	0 19	20
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Final village plan 363. Village—Ikiriwewa in Eppawala korale.

6a2b	Ikiriwewamukalana	T. M. Banda and another of Tammuttegama	Forest	0	0 35	18
6a2c	Do.	do.	do.	0	1 25	18
6a4	Do.	do.	do.	0	2 39	18
6a5	Do.	do.	Open land	0	2 7	15
6a6	Do.	do.	Forest	0	2 10	18
6a7	Do.	do.	do.	0	0 10	20
6a8	Ikiriwewawela	—	Paddy field (encroachment by Appuralage Gamarala and another of Tammuttegama)	0	0 19	20

Final village plan 380. Village—Konwewa in Eppawala korale.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Name of Applicant.	Description.	Extent.		Upset price per acre, Rs.
				A.	R. P.	
11k	Konwewakele	Menikralage Kaluhamy	Jungle suitable for garden	3	1 0	22

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, August 10, 1916.

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 1,988, N.C. P.—The Government Agent, North-Central Province, will on Wednesday, September 27, 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-two allotments of land situated in the Nuwaragam, Hurulu, and Kalagam palatas of the Nuwarakalawiya district of the North-Central Province.

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	Kapurala Vel-Vidanege Ukura, Vel-Vidane, and 2 others	Fit for paddy	0	3 8	15a
Preliminary plan 4,390. Village—Maha Puliyankulama in Kunchuttu korale.						
1969	Kelekamata	Sirimahamige Wannihamy	Jungle fit for garden	1	0 17	27b
Preliminary plan 4,417. Village—Kiriketuwewa in Kunchuttu korale.						
2052	Mylagahalanda	Punchiralage Malingurala and 10 others	Low jungle suitable for paddy	3	0 22	17.08c
Preliminary plan 4,558. Village—Mankulama in Kanadara korale.						
2391	Mankulamakele	Kadiratege Bandirale of Maradankadawala	Land suitable for paddy cultivation	1	2 6	15d
Preliminary plan 4,598. Village—Dahanekawewa in Uddiyankulama korale.						
1	Hurigahaidama	Isubu Lebbe Neina Mohamad and 3 others	Jungle suitable for paddy cultivation	0	3 27	19a
2	Accerawela	do.	Paddy field (encroachment by the applicant)	0	0 37	20a
4	Palugahaidama	Ibrahim Lebbege Abdul Rahiman and 2 others	Jungle suitable for paddy cultivation	0	3 21	21a
5	Accerawela	do.	Paddy field (encroachment by the applicant)	0	1 37	40a
6	Dambagahaidama	Alitamby Nawuran, Vel-Vidane, and another	Jungle suitable for paddy cultivation	1	2 5	17a
8	Mylagahaidama	Uduma Vel-Vidanege Seyadu Marikkar and 7 others	do.	2	2 2	24.60a
10	Helambagahaidama	Omaru Lebbe Neina Mohamad	do.	1	0 5	33a
Preliminary plan 4,615. Village—Tittagonnewa in Kunchuttu korale.						
1	Dambagahakele	Naidurala Udayare and another	Jungle fit for paddy cultivation	2	2 27	18.50c
Preliminary plan 4,622. Village—Mukiriyawa in Mahapotana korale.						
1	Kadurugahaidama	Alikandu Meera Saibo and 4 others	Jungle fit for paddy cultivation	2	3 22	24.10a
4	Ehetugahaidama	Wappu Tambige Sella Marikkar and 4 others	do.	0	3 23	19.60a
5	Do.	do.	do.	1	1 10	20.20a
7	Acre land	Alitamby Nawuran, Vel-Vidane, and 2 others of Dahanekawewa	do.	1	3 6	17.85a
10	Do.	do.	do.	0	0 35	24.15a
Preliminary plan 4,665. Village—Palugollegama in Uddiyankulama korale.						
3	Dambagahaidama	Wannakurala Vel-Vidanege Wannihamy, Arachchi, and 5 others	Jungle	1	2 10	21.66a
Preliminary plan 4,740. Village—Ulankulama in Maminiya korale.						
1	Hurigahalanda	Kalingurala Siriwardana Mahamy, Arachchi, and 2 others	Jungle	2	0 17	15f
Preliminary plan 4,747. Village—Kuda Hettiyawa in Unduruwa korale.						
1	Dambagahahena	Kadira, ex Vel-Vidane, and 9 others	Low jungle suitable for paddy cultivation	3	1 20	15g

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

b This lot was advertised before (*vide Ceylon Government Gazettes* Nos. 6,701 of March 5, 1915, and 6,726 of July 9, 1915, and 6,754 of November 12, 1915).

c This lot was advertised before (*vide Ceylon Government Gazettes* Nos. 6,705 of March 19, 1915, 6,719 of June 4, 1915, and 6,757 of November 26, 1915).

d This lot was advertised before (*vide Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 6,730 of July 30, 1915).

e This lot was advertised before (*vide Ceylon Government Gazettes* Nos. 6,723 of June 25, 1915, and 6,759 of December 3, 1915).

f This lot was advertised before (*vide Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 6,768 of January 7, 1916).

g This lot was advertised before (*vide Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 6,777 of February 11, 1916).

Preliminary plan 4,806. Village—Andiyagala in Kiralawa korale.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Name of Applicant.	Description.	Extent.		Upset price per acre, Rs.
				A.	R. P.	
1	Wankonakele	Punchirilage Punchi Banda of Andiyagala	Chena	1	1 26	15h
3	Tisbambe	S. A. Cader Mohideen Adumy of Andiyagala	Open land	0	3 13	15h

h These lots were advertised before (*vide Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 6,782 of March 3, 1916).

All the above lots were once sold, and they are now re-advertised as the purchasers failed to complete the condition of the sale.

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, August 17, 1916.

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

LAND SALES IN THE PROVINCE OF UVA.

No. 1,203, P. of U.—The Government Agent of the Province of Uva will on Friday, September 29, 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. Twenty-seven allotments of land situated in the Buttala, Udukinda, and Wellawaya divisions of the Badulla District of the Province of Uva.

Final village plan 172. Village—Muppene in Buttala-Wedirata korale of Buttala division.

Claimant—Crown (encroachment by the proprietors of Monerakelle estate).

Lot.	Name of Land.	Name of Applicant.	Description.	Extent.		Upset price per acre, Rs.
				A.	R. P.	
18	Sirigalamukalana estate	Mr. John Marks, Monerakelle estate, Moneragalla	Young rubber about 3 years old	3	76 1 31	150
Claimant—Crown.						
18c	Sirigalamukalana estate	—	Forest and rock	3	3 30	—*
18d	Do.	Mr. John Marks	do.	17	1 14	150
18e	Sirigalamukalana	do.	do.	1	0 19	150
Claimant—Crown (encroachment by C. W. Goonaratna and another, owners of land in T. P. 173,539).						
26c1	Egodawattahena	—	Contains 1 jak tree and 1 arecanut tree	0	0 15	35
Claimant—Crown (encroachment by H. Silva Baas of Moneragalla).						
26b	Helahena	—	Abandoned chena	0	0 37	35
Final village plan 116. Village—Metipimbiya in Mahapalata korale of Udukinda division. Claimant—Crown.						
7l	Getahawelatenna	Dr. G. S. van Rooyen, Carolis Perera, and Singho Appu Bass	Patana	0	3 6	80
Preliminary plan 1,861. Village—Bogandana in Kandapalla korale of Wellawaya division. Claimant—Crown.						
1	Boganderapatana	A. L. Abdul Rahman	Patana and forest	0	2 13	115†
Preliminary plan 1,881. Village—Kahattewela in Mahapalata korale of Udukinda division. Claimant—Crown.						
1	Dikirilleulpota	Y. M. Mudiyanse of Kahattewela	Patana and swamp	1	3 35	50
2	Do.	—	Patana	0	0 3	—*
3	Amunegodapatana	Y. M. Mudiyanse of Kahattewela	do.	1	0 23	50
4	Do.	—	do.	0	0 11	—*
5	Do.	—	do.	0	0 8	—*
6	Do.	—	do.	0	0 21	—*
Final village plan 19. Village—Kinigama in Mahapalata korale of Udukinda division. Claimant—Crown.						
8bc	Wewagawapatana	Mr. John Henry	Patana	6	2 39	50
8bd	Do.	do.	do.	0	2 1	50
8be	Do.	—	Path and reservation	0	0 19	—*
8bf	Do.	—	Patana (reservation for cart road)	0	1 0	—*
8bg	Do.	Mr. John Henry	Patana	8	2 16	50
8bh	Do.	do.	do.	1	1 29	50
8bi	Do.	—	Patana (reservation for cart road)	0	1 28	—*
8bj	Do.	—	do.	0	1 32	—*
8bk	Estate cart road	—	Cart road	0	0 36	—*
8bl	Naranulpotawatta	M. D. Dingiriya of Egodagama	Chena	0	0 13	50
8bm	Do.	do.	do.	0	2 15	50
8bn	Path and reservation	—	Path and reservation	0	0 25	—*
Claimant—Crown (encroachment by B. Garua of Makulla).						
8bo	Balagollelandewatta	—	Contains tea 4 years old, 1 jak tree, and few lime trees 18 to 20 years old	0	2 15	150

* To be reserved.

† To be sold with mining rights.

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, August 17, 1916.

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

LAND SALES IN THE PROVINCE OF SABARAGAMUWA.

No. 953, P. of S.—The Assistant Government Agent for the Kegalla District will on Monday, September 18, 1916, at 1 P.M., at his office in Kegalla, 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 Paranakuru korale division of the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Name of Applicant.	Description.	Extent.		Upset price per acre, Rs.
				A.	R. P.	
Preliminary plan 2,135. Village—Ekiriyagala.						
558	Narangahamulahena	R. A. Pinhamy	Chena	0	2 6	35.
Preliminary plan 2,557. Village—Siyambalawa.						
1	Medikanattemukalana	M. M. Ukku Banda	Forest	1	3 9	50
2	Do.	—	do.	0	0 30	—*
3	Korakahawemukalana	do.	do.	5	1 38	50
Preliminary plan 2,562. Village—Gantuna.						
1	Vedachchena	—	Jungle	2	1 3	—*
2	Do.	M. Appuwa	do.	11	1 28	50
Preliminary plan 2,551. Village—Menawa.						
1	Peelamulahenamukalana	A. Kiri Banda and Punchi Banda	High jungle	1	0 3	45
Preliminary plan 2,549. Village—Kalwana.						
1	Paretotehenemukalana	P. E. Punchirala and K. Mudiyanse.	High jungle	1	1 5	50
Preliminary plan 2,550. Village—Pehinipeddara.						
1	Polatiyahenamukalana	P. D. Unga and M. Sendiya	High jungle	2	3 35	70
Preliminary plan 2,544. Village—Gevilipitiya.						
1	Getadelehena	S. Sendiya	High jungle	1	1 0	60
Preliminary plan 2,547. Village—Moragammana.						
1	Hapugahamulamukalana	N. Kaluharny	High jungle	1	3 36	45
Preliminary plan 2,548. Village—Parapitiya.						
1	Totillagollehenemukalana	A. Kira	High jungle	0	3 26	45
2	Do.	do.	do.	0	0 18	—*
Preliminary plan 2,543. Village—Moragammana.						
1	Galapitatenemukalana	W. V. Appuhamy	High jungle	1	0 27	35
2	Endaruhenegalapitamukalana	V. M. Ukku Banda and another	do.	5	1 3	35
Preliminary plan 2,591. Village—Mipitiya.						
1	Kapuwattemukalana	G. Appu	High jungle	0	2 32	45
Preliminary plan 2,352. Village—Ilwana.						
1022	Kiridanamukalana	R. W. Taylor	Forest	0	0 21	50
1023	Do.	do.	do.	8	0 26	—*

* To be reserved.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 10, 1916.

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 954, P. of S.—The Government Agent, Province of Sabaragamuwa, will on Wednesday, October 4, 1916, 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 portions of Crown land, in accordance with the regulations of Government regarding land sales. Twenty-three allotments of land situated in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Name of Applicant.	Description.	Extent.		Upset price per acre, Rs.
				A.	R. P.	
Preliminary plan 2,235. Village—Millawitiya, Kuruwiti korale. Claimant—Crown.						
774	Rasawillakoladeniya	Mr. J. Rubera	Deniya	0	3 1	—*
775	Do.	do.	do.	0	1 36	—*
776	Malabandehena	do.	Forest	10	3 19	50
777	Do.	do.	do.	6	3 20	55
778	Do.	do.	do.	0	1 26	—†
Preliminary plan 2,436. Village—Millawitiya, Kuruwiti korale. Claimant—Crown.						
1225	Melebendahena, Kenda-ketiya mukalana	Mr. D. de Silva of Wellawatta	Forest	29	3 34	65
1226	Melebendahena	—	do.	7	1 14	—‡
1227	Do.	—	do.	17	0 37	—‡
1228	Do.	—	do.	4	0 4	—§
1229	Gurugalmadiyahemukalana	Mr. D. de Silva of Wellawatta	Forest	6	2 13	50
1229‡	Do.	do.	do.	4	1 13	50
1230	Pelikadamulla	—	do.	0	3 31	—
1231	Guliaddewanata	—	do.	1	2 23	—¶
Claimants—Gampaha Korallage Punchi Banda and others.						
N 35	Guliadda	—	Paddy field	2	0 25	—**

* Deniyas; not to be sold.

† Reservation; not to be sold.

‡ To be reserved as a village forest.

§ Reservation for deniya; not to be sold.

|| Reservation for path.

¶ Reservation for paddy field.

** To be settled.

Claimant—Crown.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Name of Applicant.	Description.	Extent.		Upset price per acre. Rs.
				A. R. P.		
1232	Moragahadigana ..	—	Forest ..	16	0 30	—††
1233	Melebendehena ..	Mr. D. de Silva	do. ..	23	2 15	55
1234	Boragodadeniyamukalana ..	—	do. ..	6	1 17	—††
1235	Boragodadeniya ..	—	Deniya ..	2	1 26	—*
1235½	Do. ..	—	do. ..	0	0 6	—*
1235¼	Do. ..	—	do. ..	0	0 36	—*
1235½	Do. ..	—	do. ..	0	1 24	—*
1236	Halgahawatta ..	(Encroachment by Gamaetirallage Mottihami and others)	Garden ..	0	2 30	65
1237	Boragodamukalana ..	Mr. D. de Silva	Forest ..	4	0 15	60

* Deniyas ; not to be sold. †† Reservation for Kuru-ganga. †† Reservation for deniya.

These lands are situated about one mile to the west of the 46th milepost, Avissawella-Ratnapura road.

Further information respecting these lands may be obtained from the Government Agent, Province of Sabaragamuwa, and their plans from the Surveyor-General.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 19, 1916.

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 lands, required for a public purpose, namely, for the proper drainage of a new ward at the Kegalla hospital, to wit:—

Preliminary plan 2,633. Village—Kegalla town.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Description.	Name of Claimant.	Extent.	
				A. R. P.	
1	Palldeniyewatta ..	Garden with jak, arecanut trees, &c. ..	Mrs. A. M. Perera ..	0	0 8·75
2	Do. ..	Garden with coconut, arecanut trees, &c. ..	Mrs. K. A. Perera ..	0	0 20·37

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 Kegalla Kachcheri on September 26, 1916, 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.

Kegalla Kachcheri,
August 16, 1916.

H. A. BURDEN,
Assistant Government Agent.

ABSTRACTS OF SEASON REPORTS.

SEASON REPORTS FOR THE MONTH OF JULY, 1916.

WESTERN PROVINCE.

KALUTARA DISTRICT.

Paddy : the plants of the yala cultivation are in ear in some places.

Dry grain : there is nothing worth reporting.

Other products : (a) fruits and vegetables were scarce. Jak and breadfruit have gone out of season. (b) The flowering of coconuts was good. The month's crop is estimated at 2,980,000 nuts.

Prices of staple products : Coast rice, Rs. 4·25 to Rs. 7 per bushel ; country rice, in Pasdun korale east, Rs. 6 per bushel ; coconuts, Rs. 35 to Rs. 80 per 1,000 nuts.

Remarks on harvest prospects generally : owing to the recent floods a good harvest cannot be expected.

Rainfall at Kalutara : total, 17·27 in. ; average, 55 in.

Health of people : good in Rayigam korale and Pasdun korale east. In Padsun korale west fever is still prevalent, and in the totamunes several cases of chickenpox, dysentery, contagious fever, and three cases of plague have been reported.

Health of cattle : good.

CENTRAL PROVINCE.

KANDY DISTRICT.

Paddy cultivation : maha fields are being ploughed. Yala fields are blossoming in Pata Dumbara and Udapalata.

Dry grain cultivation : kurakkan chenas are blossoming.

Prospects of coconut cultivation : flowering of coconuts is satisfactory. The estimated produce during the month has been : Yatinuwara, 26,000 ; Harispattu, 37,000 ; Pata Hewaheta, 488,020 ; Tumpane, 15,000. Crop has not been ascertained in other divisions.

Rainfall : there was sufficient rain during the month.

Health of cattle : hoof-and-mouth disease prevailed in some villages.

Health of people : measles, sore-eyes, and malarial fever prevailed in some villages.

Prices of staple articles : rice, Rs. 5 to Rs. 6·12 per bushel ; paddy, Rs. 2 per bushel ; kurakkan, Rs. 1·50 to Rs. 2 per bushel ; coconuts, Rs. 2·50 to Rs. 8 per 100.

NUWARA ELIYA DISTRICT.

Rainfall : Nuwara Eliya town, 10·96 in.

Paddy : yala cultivation fields in the district are being ploughed and sown.

Dry grains : no chena work.

Health of population : there were a few cases of fever and chickenpox in Walapane, sore-eyes and measles in Kotmale, and purging and vomiting in Uda Hewaheta.

Health of cattle : good. There were a few cases of "black quarter" in Walapane.

Prices of staple articles : paddy, Rs. 2 to Rs. 2·50 per bushel ; kurakkan, Rs. 2·50 per bushel ; Indian corn Rs. 3 per bushel ; rice (Coast), Rs. 5·75 to Rs. 7·50 per bushel ; rice (country), Rs. 6 to Rs. 6·25 per bushel ; coconuts, Rs. 8 to Rs. 9 per 100 nuts.

SALES OF ARRACK, TOLL, AND OTHER RENTS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Government Agent for the Province of Uva will receive tenders at the Badulla Kachcheri at 12 noon on September 15, 1916, for the purchase of the under-mentioned Toll Rent of the Province of Uva from October 1, 1916, to September 30, 1917.

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

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

fees charged by the Crown Counsel for examining documents and drawing the security bond, and also the expenses of appraising the properties and of registering the security bond.

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

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

Ferry Toll.

Hembarastota.

Badulla Kachcheri,
August 18, 1916.

L. D. C. HUGHES,
for 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.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the village of Kirillapone, in Colombo Mudaliyar's Division of the Western Province: It is hereby declared that the under-mentioned area is infected in terms of section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909:—

The area is bounded on the north by Kirillapone District Road Committee road, east by James Carpenter's house up to dewata road opposite Burumahera Buddhist temple at Kirillapone, south by Pamankada Public Works Department road, west by Kirillapone canal bund.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, Colombo, August 16, 1916.

R. H. WHITEHORN,
for Government Agent.

WHEREAS hoof-and-mouth disease has broken out in the village Madakumburumulla, in Kumbalwala palata of Katugampola korale north of Katugampola hatpattu, in the District of Kurunegala, North-Western Province: I do hereby declare, under the provisions of section 5 (1) and (2) of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, that the said village, the limits of which are specified below, is an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

Limits referred to.

East by Alaluwa and Tabbomulla.
North by Wirambuwa.
West by Konatippala.
South by Talakitimulla.

Kurunegala Kachcheri,
August 16, 1916.

C. R. CUMBERLAND,
Government Agent.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the village Elibichehiya, in Elibichehiya palata of Medapattu east korale in Katugampola hatpattu, of the District of Kurunegala, North-Western Province: I do hereby declare, under sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, that the said village, the limits of which are specified below, is an infected area.

Limits referred to.

East by the village limits of Bopitiya and Mattegama villages.

South by Maha-oya.

West by village limits of Kohambepola and Tallammehera villages.

North by village limits of Pahala Kotuwella and Maha-oya villages.

Kurunegala Kachcheri,
August 18, 1916.

C. R. CUMBERLAND,
Government Agent.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the village Kohombepola-Talammehera, in Kotuwella palata of Meda pattu east korale, in Katugampola hatpattu of the District of Kurunegala, North-Western Province: I do hereby declare, under sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, that the said village, the limits of which are specified below, is an infected area.

Limits referred to.

North by Pannala village boundary and the Public Works Department road from Pannala to Giriulla.

East by Elibichehiya palata.

South by Maha-oya.

West by Maha-oya and Pannala village boundary.

Kurunegala Kachcheri,
August 22, 1916.

C. R. CUMBERLAND,
Government Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that I am prepared to issue a license, free of stamp duty, under sub-section (1)(b) of section 9 of Ordinance No. 9 of 1909, for the destruction of a dangerous and troublesome elephant reported to be causing considerable damage to chena crops and gardens in the village called Eratne, in Kuruwiti korale, Ratnapura District, Province of Sabaragamuwa.

Persons desiring to shoot the animal are cautioned against firing at any other elephant. Headmen know the troublesome elephant, and its description is as follows:—

9 feet high and about 15 feet long. Has white spots on both the ears and the trunk. Has one tusk of about 1½ feet long.

Ratnapura Kachcheri,
August 17, 1916.

L. L. HUNTER,
for Government Agent.