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LAND SALES IN THE SOUTHERN PROVINCE.

No. 2,960, S. P.—The Government Agent, Southern Province, will on Friday, December 22, 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 portions of Crown land, in accordance with the regulations of Government regarding land sales. Twenty-eight allotments of land situated in the Wellaboda pattu division of the Galle District of the Southern Province.

Preliminary plan 10,260. Village—Batapola. Applicant—Mr. S. T. de Silva.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Name of Claimant.	Description.	Extent.			Upset price per acre, Rs.
				A.	R.	P.	
41	Kanda-addarakumbura	J. N. Aralis and others	Paddy field	0	2	22	100
42	Attahaulekumbura	I. H. Odiris and another	do.	1	1	17	100
43	Attahauleowita	I. H. Odiris	Hilly land	2	0	37	150
44	Attahaulekanda-addarakumbura	do.	Paddy field	0	3	26	100
45	Mahawelakanda-addarakumbura	M. H. Punchisinno and others	do.	1	3	35	100
46	Do.	J. Emanis and others	do.	0	1	32	100
47	Pattraketiyaudumullekumbura	do.	do.	0	2	19	75
48	Pattraketiyepawarapala	Crown	Owita	0	1	2	75
49	Mahawelakanda-addarakumbura	W. K. A. Solonnóna	Paddy field	0	2	8	100
50	Do.	I. H. Odiris	do.	0	1	31	100
51	Kanda-addarakumbura	K. U. Babun and others	do.	1	0	7	75
52	Mahawelaudumullekumbura	I. H. Odiris	do.	1	3	6	75
53	Do.	do.	Threshing-floor	0	2	1	75
54	Do.	M. Davithsinno and others	Paddy field	0	2	6	75
55	Do.	I. H. Odiris and others	do.	2	3	32	75
56	Mahawelaudumullekumburapawarapolla	do.	Threshing-floor	0	2	14	75
57	Mawelaudumulledeniya	Crown	Deniya	0	1	6	75
58	Dandaneudumullekumbura	B. H. Odiris and others	Paddy field	0	1	15	100
59	Do.	K. U. H. Elias and another	do.	1	0	31	100
60	Do.	A. K. Hendrick Appu and others	do.	2	2	15	100

Lot.	Name of Land.	Name of Claimant.	Description.	Extent.		Upset price per acre, Rs.
				A.	R. P.	
61	Dandaneudumullekumburapawarapolla	A. K. Hendrick Alpu and others	Threshing-floor	0	0 34	75
62	Do.	Crown	Deniya	0	2 10	75
63	Gahalakolalakumburadeniya	do.	do.	3	0 4	75
65	Tanipolgahalanga or Pattraketiyekele	do.	Jungle	0	2 9	—*
66	Kosgahalangadeniyakumbura	D. M. G. Arnolis	Paddy field	1	3 5	100
67	Kosgahalangawatta	do.	Owita	0	1 6	75
68	Kosgahalangadeniya	do.	Deniya	0	2 18	75
70	Tanipolgahalanga or Pattraketiya	Crown	Jungle	0	0 26	—*
Applicant—G. J. Don Theodoris.						
71	Dehigahakelewatta or Gorakagawatta	G. J. Don Theodoris	Garden	1	0 7	75
72	Do.	do.	do.	0	0 28	75
93	Tanipolgahalanga or Pattraketiyekele	Crown	Jungle	0	2 31	—*
Applicant—H. D. S. Jayawardena.						
74	Gulanegodakele	Crown	Jungle	1	2 30	—*
75	Do.	do.	do.	0	1 17	—*

* Reservation.

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

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

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 2,961, S. P.—The Government Agent, Southern Province, will on Tuesday, February 6, 1917, 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 portions of Crown land, in accordance with the regulations of Government regarding land sales. Seven allotments of land situated in the Wellaboda pattu division of the Galle District of the Southern Province.

Preliminary plan 9,255. Village—Kahaduwa. Applicant—Nil.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Name of Claimant.	Description.	Extent.		Upset price per acre, Rs.
				A.	R. P.	
1470½	Paranwilagodella	Trustee of Kahaduwa Temple	Garden	0	0 11	30
Preliminary plan 9,852. Village—Batapola. Applicant—G. F. Hepponstall.						
3716	Tissagehendeniya	Crown	Deniya	0	3 18	90
Preliminary plan 10,135. Village—Magala South. Applicant—P. H. Arolis.						
4683	Kekiriskanda	Crown	Low jungle	1	0 10	60*
Preliminary plan 10,150. Village—Karandeniya. Applicant—P. Gomis of Karandeniya.						
4723	Galwalalangawatta	P. Gomis	Cinnamon	0	0 28	60
Preliminary plan 10,163. Village—Batapola. Applicant—W. M. Arnolis.						
4769	Hatharahauledeniya	Crown	Deniya	0	0 16	60
Preliminary plan 10,237. Village—Ambana. Applicant—Nil.						
1	Delgahaduwa	D. M. G. Aulias Appu of Batapola	Cinnamon	0	1 19	60
2	Do.	do.	do.	0	0 23	60

* With mining rights Rs. 150.

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

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

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 2,962, S. P.—The Government Agent, Southern Province, will on Tuesday, December 19, 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 portions of Crown land, in accordance with the regulations of Government regarding land sales. Twenty-five allotments of land situated in the Wellaboda pattu division of the Galle District of the Southern Province.

Preliminary plan 10,260. Village—Batapola. Applicant—Mr. S. T. de Silva.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Name of Claimant.	Description.	Extent.		Upset price per acre, Rs.
				A.	R. P.	
2	Polgahalangakurunduwatta	P. V. Endoris Silva	Cinnamon 5 years old	0	3 1	60
Applicant—Nil.						
3	Tanipolgahalanga or Pattraketiyekele	—	Jungle	—	—	—
Applicant—Mr. S. T. de Silva.						
4	Gulanegodadeniya	Crown	Deniya	0	1 27	50
Applicant—Nil.						
5	Indikettiyawattekumbura	—	Paddy field	—	—	—
Applicant—Mr. S. T. de Silva.						
6	Gulanegodadeniya	Crown	Deniya	3	1 38	50
8	Gulanegodawatta	S. H. Simon de Silva	Rubber	0	0 21	60
9	Tanipolgahalanga or Pattraketiyekele	Crown	Jungle and chena	2	3 23	—*
11	Gahalakolaudumullekumbura	P. Sirimanis and others	Paddy field	0	2 29	100
12	Do.	Crown	Deniya	1	0 13	60
13	Gahalakolaudumullekumburapawara	P. Babappu	Threshing-floor	0	0 23	60
14	Gahalakolaudumullekumbura	P. Babappu and others	Paddy field	1	2 4	100
17	Tanipolgahalanga or Pattraketiyekele	Crown	Jungle	0	2 5	—*
19	Gahalakolaudumullekumbura	S. M. Podihamy	Paddy field	1	2 16	100
20	Gahalakoladeniyekumbura	K. H. Appusinna and others	do.	2	3 8	100
21	Gulanekandaddarsudumullewatta	T. Pedris	Garden	0	3 14	60
22	Do.	do.	do.	0	0 26	—*
23	Do.	do.	do.	0	0 24	—*

* Reservation.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Name of Claimant.	Description.	Extent.		Upset price per acre, Rs.
				A. R. P.		
24	Gulanakanda-addaraudumullakumbura	T. Pedris	Paddy field	1	0 16	100
25	Do.	do.	do.	0	0 6	—*
27	Galwalalangaudumullekumbura-pawarapollawa	G. J. Don Theodoris	Threshing-floor	0	3 5	100
28	Galwalalangaudumulledeniya	Crown	Deniya	1	1 28	75
29	Gorakagahakumbura or Dehigahakumbura	P. Babaris	Paddy field	2	3 15	100
30	Do.	Crown	Deniya	0	1 16	75
31	Attahaulekumbura	T. U. Luwinis and others	Paddy field	0	3 11	100
33	Do.	K. U. H. W. Appu Sinno	do.	0	2 6	100
34	Do.	S. Siman	do.	0	1 32	100
35	Attahauleudumullekumbura	D. G. Manis	do.	0	3 15	100
36	Attahauleudumullepawarapollawa	D. G. Kovis	Threshing-floor	0	0 35	75
37	Attahauleudumullekumbura	do.	Paddy field	1	0 35	100
38	Attahaulekumbura	G. H. Mallis and others	do.	1	0 2	100
39	Do.	I. H. Odiris	do.	0	2 3	100
40	Do.	G. H. Udaris and others	do.	2	0 6	100

* Reservation.

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

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

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 2,963, S. P.—The Government Agent, Southern Province, will on Tuesday, December 12, 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 portions of Crown land, in accordance with the regulations of Government regarding land sales. Three allotments of land situated in the Bentota-Walallawiti korale division of the Galle District of the Southern Province.

Preliminary plan 10,388. Village—Nanatotalapata.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Name of Applicant.	Description.	Extent.		Upset price per acre, Rs.
				A. R. P.		
1	Melekwelaudumulla	L. P. A. Wickramaratna, Korale Arachchi	Vegetable garden	0	1 29	65
2	Melekwelaudumullekele	do.	Jungle	0	3 23	61
3	Nelligaskele	—	Bare land	0	0 10	—*
Preliminary plan 10,392. Village—Napagoda.						
1	Diriyagala-aranakele	A. Odriyas de Zoysa	Jungle	0	3 5	60
2	Do.	—	do.	0	1 9	—*

* Reservation.

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

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

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 2,964, S. P.—The Government Agent, Southern Province, will on Tuesday, March 13, 1917, 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 portions of Crown land, in accordance with the regulations of Government regarding land sales. Five allotments of land situated in the Talpe pattu division of the Galle District of the Southern Province.

Preliminary plan 10,036. Village—Tittagala. Claimant—Crown.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Name of Applicant.	Description.	Extent.		Upset price per acre, Rs.
				A. R. P.		
4395	Yatagahakele	R. Carolis de Silva of Ratgama	Jungle	5	3 31	80 ^o
Preliminary plan 10,119. Village—Hiare. Claimant—Crown.						
4642	Delgahawattedeniya	A. D. Domenico	Deniya	0	3 36	120 [†]
Preliminary plan 10,359. Village—Tellambure. Claimant—Crown.						
1	Liyanaralagehena	D. L. Andris de Silva	Chena	0	3 11	52 [‡]
2	Liyanaralagehena	—	Chena	—	—	—
Preliminary plan 10,360. Village—Tellambure. Claimant—Crown.						
1	Liyanaralagehena alias Nanaralagehena	D. L. Andris de Silva	Chena	1	1 13	60 [‡]
Preliminary plan 10,361. Village—Tellambure. Claimant—Crown.						
1	Halmullegoda	K. D. H. R. Arnolis	Chena	0	1 33	60 [§]

* With mining rights Rs. 180. † With mining rights. ‡ With mining rights Rs. 150. § With mining rights Rs. 160.

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

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

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 2,965, S. P.—The Government Agent, Southern Province, will on Tuesday, March 13, 1917, 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 portions of Crown land, in accordance with the regulations of Government regarding land sales. Ten allotments of land situated in the Gangaboda pattu division of the Galle District of the Southern Province.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Name of Applicant.	Description.	Extent.		Upsot price per acre, Rs.
				A.	R. P.	
24952½	Pamanekanda	H. Disiya	Jungle	0	2 32	25
Preliminary plan 9,703. Village—Wanduramba. Claimant—Crown.						
3187	Elagorakagahakanda	G. G. Sahabandu of Urala	Patana and jungle	3	1 12	60
3168	Do.	do.	do.	1	3 2	60
Preliminary plan 10,133. Village—Pahala Kimbiya. Claimant—Crown.						
4673	Parakandawalagoda	P. Hinnihamy	Jungle	1	0 8	55
4674	Egodahakanatta	Claimant—G. H. K. Endris.	Rubber	0	1 29	50
4675	Parakandawalagoda	Claimant—Crown.	Jungle	3	0 21	55
4677	Ulubadaheladuwa	Claimant—T. G. Tegriss.	Rubber	0	0 29	50
Preliminary plan 10,353. Village—Pahala Kimbiya. Claimant—Crown.						
1	Danduwana	T. Babunhami	Low jungle	0	1 17	80
2	Danduwanawatteaddarakoratuwa	Claimant—T. G. Babun.	Garden	0	1 3	70
Preliminary plan 10,372. Village—Pahala Kimbiya. Claimant—Crown.						
1	Halkadawilakanda	K. M. R. Udaris	High jungle	0	1 23	85
2	Do.	—	do.	0	2 2	—*

* Reservation.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 12, 1916.

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, November 28, 1916, at 1 P.M., 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 three years on the following conditions:—

(a) The lease will include the right of mining for plumbago only, and will be for a period of three 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 under-mentioned allotments 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 3.

(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 lands, 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.

(g) Full value of all timber and fuel must be paid on date of sale.

Wellaboda Pattu.
Village—Batapola.

	Value per acre.
	Rs.
1. Ranawakanda	1,000
2. Moragahakanda	1,000
3. Moragahakanda alias Danattalangakele	1,000
4. Gorakagahawelalanguaudumulla	1,000
5. Pituwakanda	1,000

The Kachcheri,
Galle, October 10, 1916.

A. H. EGAN,
for Government Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, December 22, 1916, at 1 P.M., 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 under-mentioned allotments shall be the purchaser, provided that the price offered by him amounts at least to the upset price as stated against the 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 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 lands, 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.

Bentota-Wallalawiti Korale.

Preliminary plan 10,379. Village—Magala North.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Extent.	Value per
		A. R. P.	acre, Rs.
1	Pchunnawekele	1 1 9	250

Gangaboda Pattu.

Preliminary plan 10,406. Village—Ampegama.

1	Gulanekanda	1 0 25	1,000
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The Kachcheri, A. H. EGAN,
Galle, October 13, 1916. for Government Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, November 7, 1916, at 1 P.M., 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 land in the Galle District, and supposed to contain plumbago, for a period of five years on the following conditions:—

(a) The lot to be leased is the land to the west, south-west, and south of lots 12883 in preliminary plan 5,506, 12884 in preliminary plan 5,506, and 4258 in preliminary plan 9,998, lying between these lots and the oya, and 60 yards of the adjoining bed of the oya measured from the west, south-

west, and southern boundaries of the said lots. The land adjoins Koggala-oya and is situated at Kataluwa.

(b) 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 of Rs. 1,000.

(c) 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. of the amount of such bidding, and also unless the said person shall on being declared the highest bidder as aforesaid sign the above-mentioned conditions of sale.

(d) The purchaser or purchasers 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 the deposit of 10 per cent., together with any sum paid on account of the land, shall be forfeited.

(e) 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.

(f) 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.

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

The Kachcheri, A. H. EGAN,
Galle, October 10, 1916. for Government Agent.

LAND SALES IN THE PROVINCE OF UVA.

No. 1,206, P. of U.—The Government Agent of the Province of Uva will on Thursday, November 30, 1916, at 12 noon, at his office in Badulla Kachcheri, put up to auction, for sale or settlement, or will otherwise dispose of, the undermentioned portions of Crown land, in accordance with the regulations of Government regarding land sales. Two allotments of land situated in the Yatikinda division of the Badulla District of the Province of Uva.

Block survey preliminary plan 36. Village—Halpe in Kumbalwela korale of Yatikinda division.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Name of Applicant.	Description.	Extent.		Upset price
				A. R. P.	per acre, Rs.	
85	Hapugahawatta	—	Resthouse (Naulla) and premises	0 2 37	50	150*
85a	Do.	—	Part of ditto	0 0 2	50	150*

* The upset price of the resthouse buildings standing on these lots will be added to the price of the lots.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 5, 1916.

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 1,207, P. of U.—The Government Agent of the Province of Uva will on Wednesday, November 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. Forty-six allotments of land situated in the Wiyaluwa and Yatikinda divisions of the Badulla District of the Province of Uva.

Preliminary plan 1,823. Village—Wakkumbura and Bokanoruwa in Wiyaluwa korale of Wiyaluwa division.

Applicant—Mr. J. W. Scott.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Name of Claimant.	Description.	Extent.		Upset price
				A. R. P.	per acre, Rs.	
9	Gallindewattehena	Muna Mohideen Paackir	Native garden contains jak, breadfruit, and orange trees	2 0 18		20
98	Radigehena	Priest, Galauda Pansala	Chena	2 0 6		30
Preliminary plan 1,863. Village—Lunugalla in Bogoda korale of Yatikinda division.						
Applicant—Mr. R. B. Jamieson for the Ouvah Ceylon Estates, Ltd.						
1	Udayayehena	The Ouvah Ceylon Estates, Ltd.	Contains tea about 20 years old	2 0 20		600
2	Do.	do.	Open land contains estate dispensary	0 1 5		600

Lot.	Name of Land.	Name of Claimant.	Description.	Extent.		Upset price per acre, Rs.
				A.	R. P.	
3	Udayayehena	The Ouvah Ceylon Estates, Ltd.	Contains tea about 25 years old	2	2 38	600
4	Do.	Crown (encroachment by the Ouvah Ceylon Estates, Ltd.)	do.	0	1 5	600
5	Do.	do.	Chena (cleared)	0	1 35	50
6	Do.	do.	do.	2	0 0	50
7	Do.	do.	do.	1	2 38	50
8	Do.	Kathija Umma	Native garden contains plantain trees, &c.	0	3 15	50
9	Do.	The Ouvah Ceylon Estates, Ltd.	Native garden contains a mud hut about 20 years old	0	0 18	50
10	Do.	do.	Patana	2	0 26	50
11	Karungaltenna	do.	do.	2	3 0	50
12	Udayayehena	do.	Chena contains a few kitul trees about 20 or 30 years old	1	1 14	50
13	Do.	do.	Native garden contains plantain trees, 1 jak tree about 20 years old, and a gala 1 year old	0	1 7	60
14	Do.	Kathija Umma and Mana Lebbe	Native garden contains plantains, coconut trees 2 to 3 years old, and a tiled house	0	1 19	100*
15	Do.	Mana Lebbe, Kathija Umma, and the Ouvah Ceylon Estates, Ltd.	Contains tea about 3 years old	3	0 10	250
16	Do.	do.	Patana	6	1 25	50
17	Mahagalatennawatta	J. M. Appuhamy of Narangala	Cleared chena land contains a house	2	1 20	50
18	Alieatamadahena	Peelagawagedera Dantuwa	Patana	0	0 28	50
19	Alieatamadakumbura	do.	Paddy field	0	1 30	100
20	Alieatamadawatta	S. Murugan Kangany	Native garden contains tea 9 to 10 years old and a house	0	2 12	150
21	Alieatamadapatana	Alutgedera Binduwa	Patana	1	0 0	50
22	Peelagawahena	Peelagawagedera Dantuwa	Cleared chena	0	1 13	50
23	Pansalawatta	Pansalewatte Dingiri	Native garden contains a small house and plantain trees	0	1 19	60
24	Do.	do.	Chena (cleared) and patana	1	3 33	50
25	Beddawewewatta	Beddawewe Thannasi Kangany	Contains tea 6 to 7 years old	0	0 31	150
26	Dehigollatennawatta	Dehigollatennawattegedera Kalu	Native garden contains plantain trees, jak trees, and kekuna, and also a house	0	2 34	50
27	Parana-ambalamagawakotuwa	Alutgedera Binduwa	Native garden contains 2 jak trees about 20 years old and a few old coconut trees	0	1 26	50
28	Do.	Peelagawagedera Dantuwa	Chena (cleared) contains a building	0	1 1	50
29	Peelagawawatta	do.	Native garden contains jak, kitul, plantain trees, and a mud hut 7 to 8 years old	1	2 27	50
30	Peelagawahena	Palaniappa Chetty	Contains an ambalam	0	1 0	50
31	Do.	do.	Chena (cleared) contains 2 jak trees 10 to 15 years old	0	1 4	50
32	Do.	do.	Native garden contains jak, breadfruit, mango, and arecanut trees, and a foundation of a house 10 to 15 years old	0	0 37	50
33	Do.	do.	Chena (cleared) contains tea about 2 months old	1	3 2	150
34	Bandiyakandehena alias Peelagawahena	do.	Contains tea about 3 years old	3	3 22	250
35	Alutgedarawatta	Alutgedera Binduwa	Chena (cleared)	0	1 8	50
36	Tennawattehena	Tennawatte Dingiriya and Binduwa	Patana	0	3 18	50
37	Alakotuwwattehena	Palaniappa Chetty	Chena	1	1 3	50
38	Bogahagawahena	Alutgedera Dantuwa and Hudi	Chena (cleared)	1	3 8	50
39	Ambagahawatta	Patanegegera Punchi	Chena	0	1 6	50
40	Hadiyakumburewatta	Alutgedera Hudie	Native garden contains plantain trees and a mud hut 2 years old	0	1 31	50
41	Ambagahawatta	do.	Chena	0	1 29	50
42	Bogahagawahena	Alutgedera Binduwa	do.	0	2 30	50
43	Enduruwatta	Heen Huduwa	do.	1	0 11	50
44	Ambalamagawahena	Haduwekumburegedera Aruma	do.	1	1 28	50

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

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, October 12, 1916.

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

LAND SALES BY THE SETTLEMENT OFFICER.

SOUTHERN PROVINCE.

No. 3,886, S. O.—The Land Settlement Officer will on Monday, December 4, 1916, at 9 A.M., at Walasmulla Rest-house, 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 West Giruwa pattu division of the Hambantota District of the Southern Province.

Block survey preliminary plan 267. Village—Warakagoda.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Name of Claimant or Applicant.	Description.	Extent.		
				A.	R.	P.
7	Godakandiyawatta	J. B. Ratnayaka	Garden	2	1	15
8	Godakandiyahena	do.	Chena	0	3	28
Block survey preliminary plan 161. Village—Omare.						
24	Ehalagahahenewatta	(1) Ekanayake Arachehige Don Cornelis, (2) ditto Heen Appu	Chena	2	2	19

Upset price at Rs. 15 to Rs. 50 per acre. Further information regarding these lands can be obtained from the Land Settlement Officer, and plans of them from the Surveyor-General.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 18, 1916.

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 3,887, S. O.—The Land Settlement Officer will on Monday, December 4, 1916, at 9 A.M., at Walasmulla Rest-house, 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. Two allotments of land situated in the West Giruwa pattu division of the Hambantota District of the Southern Province.

Block survey preliminary plan 221. Village—Hinatihatomuna.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Name of Claimant or Applicant.	Description.	Extent.		
				A.	R.	P.
2a	Ritigahawatta	William Abeysiri Samaranyaka, Police Officer	Garden	3	3	33
4	Kongahahena	Abeywickrema Madduma Etana	Chena	8	0	27

Upset price at Rs. 15 per acre. Further information regarding these lands can be obtained from the Land Settlement Officer, and plans of them from the Surveyor-General.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 18, 1916.

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCE.

No. 3,884, S. O.—The Land Settlement Officer will on Thursday, November 9, 1916, at 12 noon, at Hiripitiya, 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 Mahagalboda Egoda korale of the Hiriyala hatpattu division of the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province.

Preliminary plan 1,946. Village—Galagedera.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Name of Claimant or Applicant.	Description.	Extent.		
				A.	R.	P.
T 910	Kajugahamulahena	Abeysinghe Mudiyansele Punchi Banda	Chena	6	3	24
T 910d	Do.	do.	do.	4	3	23
T 910e	Do.	(1) Lansakara Mudiyansele Mudaliami Vedarala, (2) ditto Puchappu Vedarala	do.	3	1	26
U 910	Dangahamullahena	Lansakara Mudiyansele Kirinaidalage Malhami and others	do.	3	2	20
V 910	Pinwewahena	do.	do.	10	1	24
P 912g	D.	do.	do.	0	0	30
V 910c	Do.	(1) Lansakara Mudiyansele Sirimalhami, (2) ditto Malhami	Garden	0	1	18
V 910d	Do.	do.	do.	0	1	16
A 917	Ginwalapitiyapillewa	Mathugamage Don Thegis Appuhamy	do.	1	1	3
C 917	Henagalepillewa	Lansakara Mudiyansele Arachchi Naidege Malhami of Galagedera	do.	0	2	26

Upset price at Rs. 15 to Rs. 50 per acre. Further information regarding these lands can be obtained from the Land Settlement Officer, and plans of them from the Surveyor-General.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 5, 1916

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 3,885, S. O.—The Land Settlement Officer will on Thursday, November 9, 1916, at 12 noon, at Hiripitiya, 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. Six allotments of land situated in the Mahagalboda Egoda korale of the Hiriyala hatpattu division of the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province.

Preliminary plan 1,949. Village—Siradunna.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Name of Claimant or Applicant.	Description.	Extent.		
				A.	R.	P.
G 947a	Mahawelapitiyakumbura	Crown, encroachment by Hunupola Ausadahamy	Paddy	0	1	27
X 949a	Haraswetiyaakumbura	Crown, encroachment by Immaya Mudiyansele-Muttu Menika	do.	0	0	27
Y 949a	Haraswetiyaapillawa	Crown, encroachment by Ambagaswewa Bandala and Tikiri Banda	Chena	0	0	28

Lot.	Name of Land.	Name of Claimant or Applicant.	Description.	Extent.	
				A. R. P.	
Y 949b	Haraswetiawatta	.. Crown, encroachment by (1) Immaya Mudiyansele Punchi Banda, (2) Ukku Banda, (3) Kowa Amma	Garden ..	0	0 10
Z 949a	Minipitiyawatta	.. Crown, encroachment by Dissanayaka Mudiyansele Dingiri Appu and others	Arecanut ..	0	0 21
Z 949b	Haraswetiawatta	.. Crown, encroachment by (1) Immaya Mudiyansele Punchi Banda, (2) Ukku Banda, (3) Kowa Amma	Garden ..	0	0 11

Upset price at Rs. 15 to Rs. 50 per acre. Further information regarding these lands can be obtained from the Land Settlement Officer, and plans of them from the Surveyor-General.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 6, 1916.

R. F. 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 a metal quarry with approach thereto at the 10½ mile of the Kandy-Haragama road, to wit:—

Preliminary plan 6,749. Village—Palle Mailpitiya.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Description.	Name of Claimant.	Extent.	
				A. R. P.	
2	Gurulakandureyaya	.. Coconuts, &c.	.. Mr. L. W. A. de Soysa	1	0 2·50
3	Do.	.. Chena	.. do.	0	3 35·50

I hereby give public notice, as required by section 7, that the Government proposes to take possession of the lands. All persons interested in the aforesaid lands are hereby required to appear personally or by agent before me at the Kandy Kacheheri, on November 16, 1916, at 2 P.M., and to state the nature of their respective interests in the lands, and the amount and particulars of their claims to compensation for such interests.

Kandy Kacheheri,
October 20, 1916.

C. S. VAUGHAN,
Government Agent.

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

Preliminary plan 92. Village—Marapona.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Description.	Name of Claimant.	Extent.	
				A. R. P.	
31ab1	Viharegamaetigedera-gawahena	.. Chena	.. Viharegamaetige Malhamy	0	0 23
6c1	Viharegamaetigewatta	.. Cacao garden	.. Viharegamaetige Malhamy and others	0	0 8
6c	Do.	.. do.	.. do.	0	1 10

I hereby give public notice, as required by section 7, that the Government proposes to take possession of the lands. All persons interested in the aforesaid lands are hereby required to appear personally or by agent before me at the Kacheheri, Ratnapura, on November 15, 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.

Ratnapura Kacheheri,
October 13, 1916.

B. CONSTANTINE,
Government Agent.

ABSTRACTS OF SEASON REPORTS.

SEASON REPORTS FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER, 1916.

WESTERN PROVINCE.

COLOMBO DISTRICT.

Yala season: the harvest is being reaped, except in Siyane korale east, where the cultivations are about a month old. In Colombo Mudaliyar's division fields are being prepared for the cultivation of yala, and in Alutkuru korale south the undamaged plants are thriving well. Maha: nil. But in Siyane korale west the paddy plants of the maha season are thriving well. In Hewagam korale the paddy plants are growing well, and in Hapitigam korale the paddy plants are about 2 months old.

Dry grain: nil. But in Siyane korale west amu has been cultivated. In Siyane korale east kurakkan cultivations have been just reaped, and in Hewagam korale kurakkan has been harvested.

Other products: (a) flowering prospects of coconuts are fair; (b) vegetables are rather scarce; (c) fruits, such as pineapples, mangoes, jak fruits, and breadfruits, are also scarce.

Prices of staple products: (a) imported rice is sold at Rs. 5·50 to Rs. 6·50 per bushel; (b) coconuts are sold at Rs. 40 to Rs. 45 per 1,000.

Harvest prospect: generally fair.

Rainfall: there was sufficient rain during the month.

Health of inhabitants: generally good, except for a few cases of chickenpox, enteric, dysentery, and ordinary fever.

Health of cattle: generally good, except for one case of rinderpest at Nugegoda in Colombo Mudaliyar's division, some cases of rinderpest in the villages of Siyambalagoda and Mampe in Salpiti korale, and two cases of rinderpest at Peliyagoda-Gangaboda in Alutkuru korale south.

KALUTARA DISTRICT.

Paddy : the yala crop was gathered in during the month and the cultivation for maha commenced.

Dry grain : there is nothing worth reporting.

Other products : (a) fruit and vegetables were scarce, except in the totamunes, where there was a fair supply. In Rayigam korale there was a fair supply of oranges ; (b) the flowering of coconuts was good. The crop of coconuts for the month is estimated at 2,995,000 nuts.

Prices of staple products : imported rice, Rs. 4.25 to Rs. 7 per bushel ; country rice, in Pasdun korale east, Rs. 6 per bushel ; coconuts, Rs. 30 to Rs. 80 per 1,000 nuts.

Remarks on harvest prospects generally : the harvest was poor, except in Pasdun korale east.

Rainfall at Kalutara : total, 7.44 in. ; average, .24 in.

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

Health of cattle : good.

CENTRAL PROVINCE.

KANDY DISTRICT.

Paddy cultivation—maha fields : weeding and transplanting. Yala : harvesting.

Dry grain cultivation—maha : chenas are being cleared. Yala : nil.

Prospect of coconut cultivation : the estimated produce during the month is—Yatinuwara, 30,000 ; Tumpane, 15,000 ; Harispattu, 40,000 ; Udapalata, 135,000 ; Pata Hewaheta, 715,000. Crop has not been ascertained in other divisions.

Rainfall : there has been sufficient rain during the month.

Prices of staple articles : rice, Rs. 5 to Rs. 6 per bushel ; paddy, Rs. 2 to Rs. 2.25 per bushel ; kurakkan, Re. 1.75 to Rs. 2 per bushel ; coconuts, Rs. 3 to Rs. 8 per 100.

Health of people : a few cases of fever, measles, and chickenpox prevailed in some divisions.

Health of cattle : good.

NUWARA ELIYA DISTRICT.

Rainfall : Nuwara Eliya town, 9.80 in.

Paddy : yala cultivation fields in Uda Hewaheta and Kotmale have young plants ; in Walapane they are ripening.

Dry grains : chenas are being cleared.

Health of population : good. There were a few cases of measles in Kotmale.

Health of cattle : good.

Prices of staple articles : paddy, Rs. 2 to Rs. 2.50 per bushel ; kurakkan, Rs. 2.50 per bushel ; Indian corn, Rs. 2.50 per bushel ; rice (Coast), Rs. 5.75 to Rs. 7.50 per bushel ; rice (country), Rs. 6 to Rs. 7 per bushel ; coconuts, Rs. 8 to Rs. 9 per 100 nuts.

MATALE DISTRICT.

Rainfall : 4.79 in.

Paddy : harvesting.

Dry grain : chenas in Matale East are under cultivation.

Coconuts : (a) flowering good ; (b) 147,600 nuts approximate crop.

Tanks in Matale North are fairly full.

Health of people : good. There were a few cases of chickenpox and measles.

Health of cattle : good.

Prices of most of the commodities have increased slightly above pre-war prices.

SOUTHERN PROVINCE.

GALLE DISTRICT.

Work for the maha cultivation is progressing.

Coconut, tea, cinnamon, rubber, and vegetables are the general products. The estimated coconut crop for the month was 12,251,300.

Dry grain is cultivated in the district only on a small scale.

Coast rice varied from Rs. 3 to Rs. 7 per bushel ; paddy varied from Rs. 2 to Rs. 2.50 per bushel ; fine grain varied from Rs. 2 to Rs. 3 per bushel ; coconut, Rs. 30 to Rs. 40 per 1,000.

The weather was wet during the early part of the month, and dry during the latter part.

The health of the people was on the whole satisfactory.

MATARA DISTRICT.

○ Weather : partly wet.

Agriculture : maha sowing in progress.

Health of people : good.

Health of cattle : good.

Food supply : paddy, Rs. 2.50 per bushel ; rice, Rs. 6.50 per bushel ; coconuts, Rs. 45 per 1,000.

HAMBANTOTA DISTRICT.

[Report not received.]

NORTHERN PROVINCE.

JAFFNA DISTRICT.

Paddy : sowing is over in certain divisions, and in others is in progress.

Dry grains : kurakkan and varaku are being sown in some divisions.

Coconuts : condition of flowers and nuts, moderate ; price, Rs. 5 per 100.

Palmyras : fruit season nearly over.

Prices of staple articles : paddy, Rs. 2.50 per bushel ; rice, Rs. 5.50 per bushel ; pairu, Rs. 4.50 per bushel ; varaku, Re. 1.75 per bushel ; salt, 4 cents per pound ; salt, 9 cents per measure.

Health of people : six cases of smallpox were reported at Paloly, in Valigamam North division, of which one proved fatal, otherwise good.

Health of cattle : good.

MANNAR DISTRICT.

Rainfall registered at Mannar 1·10 in. The weather was calm, with occasional blowing from the south-west. Kalapokam paddy stacks are being threshed. Reaping of sirupokam in the Wannai is finished.

Tobacco : nil.

Coconuts : condition, normal.

Palmyras : fruit season is almost over.

Health of the people : satisfactory. The outbreaks of measles, cough, and dysentery reported for last month have subsided.

Health of cattle : good.

Prices of food stuffs : rice, Rs. 5 to Rs. 5·75 per bushel ; paddy, Re. 1·75 to Re. 1·87 per bushel ; coconuts, Rs. 5 to Rs. 6 per 100.

MULLAITTIVU DISTRICT.

Prospects of paddy harvests : the sowing of manavari lands in the Maritime pattus is in progress. Sirupokam crop on tank lands has been reaped.

Dry grain : chenas for kurakkan are being cleared in some places.

Other products : coconuts—(1) the flowering and prospects of coconuts are satisfactory ; (2) the actual crop for the month is about 105,000 nuts.

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

Rainfall : Mullaittivu, 3·64 in. ; Vavuniya, 6·79 in. ; Nedunkeni, 4·50 in.

Harvest prospects generally : not very satisfactory.

Health of the inhabitants : fair.

Health of cattle : good.

EASTERN PROVINCE.

BATTICALOA DISTRICT.

Paddy : ploughing and sowing of munmari lands have commenced.

Dry grain and other chena crops : chena lands are being cleared and planted.

Coconuts : prospects fair.

Prices of staple products : paddy, from Rs. 2 to Rs. 2·60 per bushel ; kurakkan, from Rs. 2·40 to Rs. 3 per bushel ; Indian corn, from Re. 1·50 to Rs. 2·80 per bushel.

Rainfall : 2·04 in. in 1915 ; 4·73 in. in 1916.

Health of inhabitants : satisfactory. Malarial fever prevalent in some divisions, and quinine powders are being distributed.

Health of cattle : satisfactory.

TRINCOMALEE DISTRICT.

Rainfall : insufficient.

Paddy : plants at Andankulam and Chempianar are withering for want of rain. Ploughing for manavari cultivation in Koddiiyar pattu is going on. Munmari fields at Kinniyai, in Tanglegam pattu, are being sown. Sowing of munmari crops in Kaddukulam East is going on. Reaping in Kaddukulam West is going on.

Tobacco : preparations for the ensuing cultivation are going on.

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

Fishing : medium. Large quantities of fish are sold for drying and salting for export to outstations.

Health of people : normal.

Health of cattle : satisfactory.

Prices of staple articles : paddy, Rs. 2 to Rs. 2·80 per bushel ; rice (country), Rs. 6·16 to Rs. 7 per bushel ; rice (imported), Rs. 5·88 per bushel.

NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCE.

KURUNEGALA DISTRICT.

Paddy crops : yala crops are ripening. Maha crops are being sown. Prospects : satisfactory.

Dry grain : chena lands are being cleared.

Prospects of coconut flowering : fair.

Rainfall : There have been one or two showers during the month.

Health of people : good.

Health of cattle : good, except in Katugampola hatpattu, where there have been a few cases of rinderpest.

Tanks : not full.

Prices of food stuffs : paddy, Rs. 3·50 per bushel ; kurakkan, Re. 1·75 per bushel ; gingelly, Rs. 3 per bushel ; green peas, Rs. 3·50 to Rs. 4·50 per bushel ; mutusamba, Rs. 6 to Rs. 6·50 per bushel ; salt, 12 cents a measure ; coconut, Rs. 50 per 1,000.

PUTTALAM AND CHILAW DISTRICTS.

Paddy : paddy sown for maha is in plants.

Dry grain : chenas are being prepared for yala cultivation.

Other products, including coconuts : flowering and prospects of coconuts are satisfactory. The crop in the two districts for the month is estimated at 17,881,385 coconuts. Tobacco galas are being manured for maha cultivation. Fruit and vegetables are scarce. Hemp cultivation in Pitigal korale south is satisfactory.

Prices of staple products : rice, Rs. 5 to Rs. 6·50 per bushel ; paddy, Re. 1·90 to Rs. 2·50 per bushel ; kurakkan, Re. 1·50 to Rs. 2 per bushel ; green gram, Rs. 5 to Rs. 5·50 per bushel ; salt, cents 4 to 9 cents per pound ; coconut, 3 cents to 5 cents per nut ; cassava, Rs. 2 per cwt.

Rainfall of the month : Puttalam, 0·83 in. ; Chilaw, 1·50 in.

Harvest prospects generally : fair on the whole.

Health of inhabitants : generally good. Measles prevails in some villages.

Health of animals : no disease.

NORTH-CENTRAL PROVINCE.

ANURADHAPURA DISTRICT.

Weather : alternately dry and wet.
 Rainfall : 9.79 in.
 Cultivation—paddy : reaping and threshing going on. Kurakkan : chenas cleared, some being burnt. Gingelly : nil. Coconut : flowering prospects fair.
 Health of people : normal, the usual effects of malaria ; a few cases of measles in Kalagam palata.
 Health of cattle : satisfactory.
 Tanks : some tanks have water, others empty.

PROVINCE OF UVA.

BADULLA DISTRICT.

Weather : dry with occasional showers.
 Paddy : fields are being ploughed for yala cultivation.
 Chenas : chenas are being cleared and burnt.
 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 the people : satisfactory, except for a few cases of ordinary fever.
 Health of cattle : satisfactory.
 Prices of staple products : rice varies from Rs. 6.75 to Rs. 7.50 per bushel ; kurakkan, Rs. 1.50 to Rs. 2 per bushel ; coconuts, Rs. 7 to Rs. 9 per 100 nuts.
 Rainfall : 7.34 in. as registered at the observatory.

PROVINCE OF SABARAGAMUWA.

RATNAPURA DISTRICT.

Paddy : crops on yala fields in Nawadun and Atakalan korales have been gathered. Maha fields in those two korales and in Kuruwiti korales are in plants.
 Dry grain : crop on el-paddy chenas have been harvested. The weather is favourable. Chenas for kurakkan cultivation are being cleared in Bintenna district.
 Other products : coconuts, flowering prospects good.
 Health of people : satisfactory.
 Health of cattle : satisfactory, except in some villages in Nawadun and one village in Atakalan korale, where there were several cases of rinderpest.
 Prices of food stuffs : rice (country), Rs. 4 to Rs. 8 per bushel ; rice (imported), Rs. 5 to Rs. 8 per bushel ; kurakkan, Rs. 1 to Rs. 2.50 per bushel ; amu, Re. 1.25 to Re. 1.75 per bushel ; meneri Re. 1.50 to Rs. 2 per bushel ; salt, 5 cents to 12 cents per measure ; coconuts, Rs. 5 to Rs. 15 per 100.

KEGALLA DISTRICT.

[Report not received.]

MISCELLANEOUS NOTICES.

Closure of Area for Application Surveys in Central Province.

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

2. The Province is divided into—

- Area No. 1, which includes Matale District.
- Area No. 2, which includes Kandy District.
- Area No. 3, which includes Nuwara Eliya District.

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

4. The next area to be closed for survey will be area No. 2, followed in due course by area No. 1. Applications for the lease of Crown land in these two areas should be forwarded to me and to the Assistant Government Agent, Matale, respectively, as early as possible.

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

C. S. VAUGHAN,
 Government Agent.

October 13, 1916.

Closure of Area for Application Surveys in Southern Province.

NOTICE is hereby given that surveys in connection with applications for the lease of Crown land will in future

be undertaken in the Southern Province in rotation according to areas.

2. The Province is divided into—

- Area No. 1, which includes Galle District.
- Area No. 2, which includes Matara District.
- Area No. 3, which includes Hambantota District.

3. Areas Nos. 2 and 3 will be closed on January 1, 1917, and no applications within these areas will be forwarded to the Surveyor-General for survey after that date. This, however, will not preclude applicants from submitting to me for registration applications for land within these areas with a view of ascertaining whether there are any objections to the lease.

4. The next area to be closed for survey will be area No. 1, followed in due course by areas Nos. 2 and 3. Applications for the lease of Crown land in these areas should be forwarded to me as early as possible.

5. The date of closure of No. 1 area will be shortly published, and will represent the date of completion of all work in areas Nos. 2 and 3.

R. B. HELTINGS,
 Government Agent.

October 14, 1916.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the village Rilhena, in the Uda pattu of Nawadun korale, Rathapura District, of the Province of Sabaragamuwa: It is hereby declared that the area bounded on the north by Denewak-ganga, south by Rilhena rubber estate, east by Godamunawatta culvert, west by Kukulege-dola is infected in terms of section 5 (1) and (2) of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909.

This declaration will take effect from October 17, 1916.

Ratnapura Kachcheri,
 October 16, 1916.

A. N. STRONG,
 for Government Agent.

SPECIFICATION.

Irrigation Works, Province of Uva.

REVISED specification showing all lands found to be capable of irrigation by Udawewa, the names of proprietors, and the contributions payable in respect of each land. All previous specifications, including the one published in *Government Gazette* No. 5,960 of December 18, 1903, and the additional specification published in *Government Gazette* No. 6,025 of December 16, 1904, are hereby cancelled.

Construction Rate at 91 Cents per Acre per Annum for Ten Years from 1916 to 1925, inclusive. Maintenance Rate at 25 Cents per Acre per Annum in Perpetuity for the Maintenance of Masonry only.

No.	Name of Allotment of Land or Field.	Name of Owner.	Extent.	Charge for	Charge for	Total
				Construction at 91 Cents per Acre per Annum.	Maintenance at 25 Cents per Acre per Annum in Perpetuity.	
			A. R. P.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
1	Meegahakumbura	Shakumburegedera Ukku Banda	0 2 0	0 46	0 13	0 59
2	Do.	Shakumburegedera Appuhamy	0 2 0	0 46	0 13	0 59
3	Galapitiyawa	Shakumburegedera Ukku Banda	0 2 0	0 46	0 13	0 59
4	Do.	Shakumburegedera Appuhamy	1 0 0	0 91	0 25	1 16
5	Do.	Shakumburegedera Kiri Banda	0 2 0	0 46	0 13	0 59
6	Do.	G. B. Rajapaksa, Korala	1 0 0	0 91	0 25	1 16
7	Do.	K. Hawadiya	1 0 0	0 91	0 25	1 16
8	Medakumbura	A. Bandara Menika	2 0 0	1 82	0 50	2 32
9	Do.	Thisamy Arachchi	1 0 0	0 91	0 25	1 16
10	Mahakumbura	M. Ukku Banda, Arachchi	2 0 20	1 94	0 63	2 47
11	Do.	B. Abekoon and 4 others	2 0 20	1 94	0 53	2 47
12	Do.	A. Bandara Menika	1 1 0	1 14	0 31	1 45
13	Do.	M. Heen Bamela and 2 others	1 2 0	1 37	0 38	1 75
14	Shokumbura	L. B. Mediwaka and 4 others	3 0 0	2 73	0 75	3 48
15	Mahakumbura	do.	1 1 0	1 14	0 31	1 45
16	Mailagahakumbura	do.	1 2 38	1 58	0 44	2 2
17	Kumbukgahakumbura	W. M. Hudu Banda and 6 others	2 2 0	2 28	0 63	2 91
18	Kapuwegumbura	do.	2 2 0	2 28	0 63	2 91
19	Kudeerakumbura	W. M. Hudu Banda and 13 others	1 1 0	1 14	0 31	1 45
20	Mahakumbura	W. Ukku Menika	2 2 0	2 28	0 63	2 91
21	Do.	E. Heenhamy	2 2 0	2 28	0 63	2 91
22	Welepahalakumbura	do.	1 2 0	1 37	0 38	1 75
23	Siyambala-attura	W. Ukku Menika	1 2 0	1 37	0 38	1 75
24	Mahara	G. W. Wijekoon and 2 others	2 0 0	1 82	0 50	2 32
25	Madamekumbura	do.	2 1 0	2 5	0 56	2 61
26	Medakumbura	do.	1 1 0	1 14	0 31	1 45
27	Nabodagahara	do.	2 0 0	1 82	0 50	2 32
28	Kadadabagahara	G. W. Wijekoon and 2 others	1 2 0	1 37	0 38	1 75
29	Mailagasattuwa	do.	4 0 28½	3 80	1 4	4 84
30	Yelameera	B. James Appuhamy	2 0 0	1 82	0 50	2 32
31	Irrigeheena	do.	1 2 0	1 37	0 38	1 75
32	Gonapanagahakumbura	do.	2 1 16	2 14	0 58	2 72
33	Mailagasattuwa	do.	4 0 28½	3 80	1 4	4 84
34	Medakumbura	M. R. Mohammadu Casim	1 1 0	1 14	0 31	1 45
35	Kadadambegahakumbura	do.	1 2 0	1 37	0 38	1 75
36	Aralupelekumbura	Thisamy Arachchi	1 3 19	1 70	0 47	2 17
37	Rahala-assedduma	do.	2 2 0	2 28	0 63	2 91
38	Meegahakumbura	B. Abeykoon and 4 others	1 1 17	1 24	0 34	1 58
39	Dickdandawa	do.	2 1 0	2 5	0 56	2 61
40	Welepahalakumbura	M. Ukku Banda, Arachchi	1 2 0	1 37	0 38	1 75
41	Welepahalakumbura Kanatte-assedduma	do.	3 0 0	2 73	0 75	3 48
42	Welepahalakanatta	Aseddume K. Hudu Menika	2 0 0	1 82	0 50	2 32
43	Do.	M. Ukku Banda	2 0 0	1 82	0 50	2 32
44	Ehalamedduma	do.	1 0 20	1 3	0 28	1 31
45	Welepahalakumbura	W. Kiri Banda and 2 others	1 1 0	1 14	0 31	1 45
46	Do.	A. Tikiri Menika and 4 others	1 1 0	1 14	0 31	1 45
47	Mailagahakumbura	A. Ukku Banda and 5 others	2 3 0	2 50	0 69	3 19
48	Ehaha-assedduma	M. Banda	1 0 20	1 3	0 28	1 31
49	Do.	A. Bandara Menika	0 2 20	0 58	0 16	0 74
50	Do.	A. Weligama	2 0 0	1 82	0 50	2 32
51	Aluthwepitiya	K. M. Wijeratna and others	5 2 1	5 2	1 38	5 40
52	Kadurugahakumbura	G. D. Arnolis and 5 others	8 2 24	7 88	2 17	10 5
53	Karawassedduma	do.	6 0 0	5 46	1 50	6 96
54	Kelagammahagekumbura	Maiyangana Vihare	2 2 0	2 28	0 63	2 91
55	Dambagahakumbura	A. Subeya and others	4 0 0	3 64	1 0	4 64
56	Welepahalakumbura	H. Medama Appuhamy	0 3 5	0 71	0 20	0 91
57	Kirimedillekumbura	D. J. Abeyaratna and others	19 2 18	17 85	4 91	22 76
58	Bulatwelakanatta	A. Weligamarala	2 0 0	1 82	0 50	2 32
59	Welepahalamura	Crown	10 0 0	—	—	—
60	Welepahalakumbura	G. B. Rajapaksa, Korala	3 0 0	2 73	0 75	3 48
			149 3 15	127 42	35 4	162 46

Summary.

	A. R. P.	Rs. c.
Area paying rate	139 3 15	162 46
Crown lands	10 0 0	—
Total	149 3 15	

Badulla Kachcheri,
September 16, 1916.

F. BARTLETT,
Government Agent.