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## LAND SALES IN THE SOUTHERN PROVINCE.

No. 3,037, S. P.—The Assistant Government Agent, Matara, will on Saturday, June 16, 1917, at 10 A.M., at his office in the Matara 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. Six allotments of land situated in the Four Gravets, Matara, Weligam korale and Gangaboda pattu divisions of the Matara District of the Southern Province.

Preliminary plan 10,285. Village—Karagoda Uyangoda. Claimant—G. Sinnappu.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Name of Applicant.	Description.	Extent. A. R. P.	Upset price per acre, Rs.
7	Kendagahakoratuwa	—	Garden	0 1 29	—*
		Preliminary plan 9,827. Village—Malagoda.	Claimant—Crown.		
3650	Beddedeniyaowita	D. D. Arnolishami	Owita	0 0 5	100
		Preliminary plan 10,321. Village—Penetiyana.	Claimant—Crown.		
1	Mullegendeniyehena	D. C. W. Vidana Patirana	Jungle	1 1 21	70
2	Do.	do.	Citronella	0 1 23	60
		Preliminary plan 10,320. Village—Penetiyana.	Claimant—Crown.		
1	Dalukgaladeniyehena	G. V. Arnolis Appu	Jungle	5 2 27	65
		Final village plan 548. Village—Kohugoda.	Claimant—Crown.		
11r	Isnawategoda	D. D. Babiya	Jungle	1 3 24	35
		Final village plan 9. Village—Alapaladeniya.	Claimant—Crown.		
7e	Palliyegederawatta	G. N. Dingirissa	Garden	0 0 30	25

\* The lot, Rs. 39.29.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, May 11, 1917.

R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

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**No. 3,038, S. P.**—The Government Agent, Southern Province, will on Tuesday, September 25, 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. Six allotments of land situated in the Talpe pattu division of the Galle District of the Southern Province.

Preliminary plan 9,845. Village—Unawatuna. Applicant—Nil.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Name of Claimant.	Description.	Extent.			Upset price per acre, Rs.
				A.	R.	P.	
3688	Kosgewatta ..	.. Don Bastian Samaranayaka ..	Marshy land ..	1	3	23	101
3689	Roigewatta ..	.. Martin Jayasekara ..	do. ..	0	3	35.75	100
3690	Do. ..	.. D. B. Samaranayaka and D. J. Jayawardena ..	do. ..	0	1	21.75	100

Preliminary plan 10,515. Village—Kahanda. Applicant—E. A. Seneviratna of Unawatuna.  
1 Kahandapansala-addaragoda .. Crown .. Low jungle .. 2 2 15 55\*

Preliminary plan 10,589. Village—Tittagalla. Applicant—Don Arnolis Tillekeratne of Ratgama.  
1 Yatagahakele .. Crown .. Low jungle .. 2 3 37 100†

Preliminary plan 10,599. Village—Kottawa. Applicant—Nil.  
1 Galgodahena .. Crown .. Jungle .. 1 0 5 200‡  
\* With mining rights Rs. 150. † With mining rights Rs. 185. ‡ With mining rights.

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, May 19, 1917.

R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

**No. 3,039, S. P.**—The Government Agent, Southern Province, will on Tuesday, September 25, 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 Gangaboda pattu division of the Galle District of the Southern Province.

Preliminary plan 9,710. Village—Wanduramba.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Name of Applicant.	Description.	Extent.			Upset price per acre, Rs.
				A.	R.	P.	
3218	Dolamullegodakanda ..	.. Akmimanagamage Eporis Appu of Wanduramba ..	Jungle ..	2	1	23	80
3219	Dolamullegoda ..	.. Wattege Thoronis of Wanduramba ..	do. ..	1	0	0	80
4274	Omullewella ..	.. G. A. de S. Gunawardena of Akuretiya ..	Open land ..	0	1	4	40
4	Galkadullegoda ..	.. E. S. Weragoda of Lelwala and C. L. van Rooyen of Galle ..	Jungle ..	1	0	21	60*
1	Panwilegodakanda ..	.. Preliminary plan 10,479. Village—Naththewela. Lelwalaguruge Sadriss of Naththewela ..	Jungle ..	1	1	5	45

\* With mining rights Rs. 210.

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, May 19, 1917.

R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

**No. 3,040, S. P.**—The Government Agent, Southern Province, will on Tuesday, September 11, 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. Three allotments of land situated in the Talpe pattu division of the Galle District of the Southern Province.

Preliminary plan 10,119. Village—Hiyare. Applicant—A. de Dominico.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Name of Claimant.	Description.	Extent.			Upset price per acre, Rs.
				A.	R.	P.	
4642	Delgahawattedeniya ..	.. Crown ..	Deniya ..	0	3	36	50*
4740	Ketakalagahawatta or Wepellagegodawatta ..	.. Preliminary plan 10,156. Village—Hiyare. Applicant—Mr. G. E. Abewardena. K. Hinni Baba of Hiyare ..	Garden ..	0	0	21	75
4745	Wadiyewattogoda ..	.. G. K. Isanhamy of Hiyare ..	do. ..	0	0	35	60

\* With mining rights Rs. 120.

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, May 19, 1917.

R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

**No. 3,041, S. P.**—The Government Agent, Southern Province, will on Tuesday, September 4, 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. Thirteen allotments of land situated in the Talpe pattu division of the Galle District of the Southern Province.

Preliminary plan 10,349. Village—Walpola. Applicant—G. Don Dias.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Name of Claimant.	Description.	Extent.			Upset price per acre, Rs.
				A.	R.	P.	
1	Kekilleokanda or Walakumbura-addaragoda ..	.. Crown ..	Jungle ..	1	1	12	50
1	Magokandemedagoda ..	.. Preliminary plan 10,352. Village—Watawana. Applicant—K. T. Edwin. Crown ..	Jungle ..	2	1	20	55*

Lot.	Name of Land.	Name of Claimant.	Description.	Extent.		Upset price per acre, Rs.
				A. R. P.		
Preliminary plan 10,374. Village—Udumalagala. Applicant—N. A. Cornelia.						
1	Delgahawatta ..	Crown ..	Patana ..	1	0 37	55
Preliminary plan 10,418. Village—Kodagoda. Applicant—Mr. R. L. Ephramus.						
1	Kodagodakanda ..	Crown ..	High jungle ..	13	0 4	70†
Applicant—Nil.						
2	Pinkumbura ..	Deegoda Ratnapala Unnanse of Andugoda Temple	Deniya ..	0	1 6	60†
3	Kodagodakanda ..	Crown ..	High jungle (not for sale)	1	1 8	—†
Preliminary plan 10,450. Village—Paragoda. Applicant—T. Arnolis.						
1	Viharegodakanda ..	Crown ..	Low junglo ..	2	0 35	60
Preliminary plan 10,477. Village—Kabaragala. Applicant—S. Gunasekara.						
1	Polindurekanda ..	Crown ..	Patana ..	2	3 29	52.50*
Applicant—Nil.						
2	Muttagewatta ..	R. H. Nandoris and others	{ Garden .. Plantation .. }	0	3 0	{ 50* 139
3	Muttagedeniyewatta ..	do. ..	{ Patana .. Plantation .. }	0	3 32	{ 55* 8
Applicant—S. Gunasekara.						
4	Polindurekanda ..	Crown ..	Patana ..	2	0 6	50*
5	Do. ..	do. ..	Patana (not for sale)	0	0 19	—†
Preliminary plan 10,484. Village—Dorape. Applicant—G. K. Babunhami.						
1	Kuruhimullaumullewatta ..	Crown ..	{ Garden .. Plantation .. }	0	0 24	{ 50 39.10
Preliminary plan 10,521. Village—Walpola. Applicant—S. Gunasekara.						
1	Kirimetiya goda ..	Crown ..	High jungle ..	2	2 6	45
Applicant—Nil.						
2	Kirimetiya goda ..	Crown ..	High Jungle (not for sale)	1	3 23	—†
Preliminary plan 10,601. Village—Unawatuna West. Applicant—Nil.						
1	Paraduawatta-addarakebella ..	Tantulus Amarasuriya of Unawatuna	{ Garden .. Plantation .. }	0	0 9	{ 500 2

\* With mining rights Rs. 150.

† With mining rights Rs. 160.

‡ 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, May 19, 1917.

R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

No. 3,042, S. P.—The Government Agent, Southern Province, will on Tuesday, August 14, 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. Fourteen allotments of land situated in the Bentota-Walallawiti korale division of the Galle District of the Southern Province.

Preliminary plan 10,228. Village—Hattaka. Applicant—P. A. L. Dias of Oyata.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Name of Claimant.	Description.	Extent.		Upset price per acre, Rs.
				A. R. P.		
1	Angirikanda ..	Crown ..	Low jungle ..	10	1 8	72
Applicant—Nil.						
2	Angirikanda ..	Crown ..	Low jungle (not for sale)	1	1 16	—*
Preliminary plan 10,541. Village—Hipanwatta. Applicant—P. A. L. Dias of Oyata.						
1	Punchijambugahahena ..	Crown ..	Jungle ..	3	2 2	80
Applicant—Nil.						
2	Punchijambugahahena ..	Crown ..	Jungle (not for sale) ..	0	0 21	—*
3	Do. ..	do. ..	do. ..	0	1 27	—*
5	Do. ..	do. ..	do. ..	0	1 39	—*
6	Do. ..	do. ..	Chena ..	0	3 14	75
7	Do. ..	do. ..	Chena (not for sale) ..	0	0 35	—*
8	Punchijambugahahenewela ..	—	Paddy field (not for sale)	—	—	—†
9	Do. ..	—	do. ..	—	—	—†
Applicant—P. A. L. Dias of Oyata.						
10	Punchijambugahahenedeniya ..	Crown ..	Deniya ..	0	2 21	50
11	Mahajambugahahena ..	do. ..	Jungle ..	3	2 8	80
Applicant—Nil.						
12	Mahajambugahahena ..	Crown ..	Jungle (not for sale) ..	0	0 8	—*
14	Jambugahahenewela ..	—	Paddy field (not for sale)	—	—	—†
15	Do. ..	—	do. ..	—	—	—†
16	Do. ..	—	do. ..	—	—	—†
17	Do. ..	—	do. ..	—	—	—†
18	Do. ..	—	do. ..	—	—	—†
19	Mahajambugahahena ..	Crown ..	Jungle (not for sale) ..	0	0 22	—*
20	Do. ..	do. ..	do. ..	0	0 34	—*
21	Do. ..	do. ..	do. ..	0	1 30	—*
22	Do. ..	do. ..	do. ..	0	0 22	—*
Applicant—P. A. L. Dias of Oyata.						
24	Jambugahahenedeniya ..	Crown ..	Deniya ..	1	1 23	50

Lot.	Name of Land.	Name of Claimant.	Description.	Extent.		Upset price per acre, Rs.
				A. R. P.		
Applicant—Nil.						
25	Mahajambughahahena	.. Crown ..	.. Chena (not for sale) ..	0	1 35	—*
27	Do.	.. do. ..	.. Jungle (not for sale) ..	0	1 17	—*
28	Do.	.. do. ..	.. do. ..	0	0 36	—*
29	Imbulgahawela	.. do. ..	.. Paddy (not for sale) ..	—	—	—†
30	Do.	.. do. ..	.. do. ..	—	—	—†
31	Jambughahahenewatta	.. S. H. Simandirisa of Hipanwatta ..	.. Garden ..	0	2 33	135
32	Imbulgahawela	.. — ..	.. Paddy field (not for sale) ..	—	—	—†
33	Do.	.. — ..	.. do. ..	—	—	—†
34	Imbulgahawela-addarawatta	.. P. H. Sonneris of Hipanwatta ..	.. Garden ..	0	2 30	80
35	Wanahaluduweewatta	.. S. H. Eranis of Hipanwatta ..	.. do. ..	2	0 25	150
Applicant—M. K. Hendrick Appu of Kosgoda.						
37	Hipanmanana or PUNCHIJAMBUGHAHENA	.. Crown ..	.. Jungle ..	2	0 0	80
Preliminary plan 10,596. Village—Elpitiya. Applicant—P. A. Kurunhamy.						
1	Gigiriyanemanana	.. Crown ..	.. Jungle ..	0	3 36	55
Applicant—Nil.						
2	Galkadullewatta	.. M. Pichoris Silva ..	.. Garden ..	0	0 22	50
Preliminary plan 10,607. Village—Himbutugoda. Applicant—Nil.						
1	Nekatannekumbureaddarachena	.. Crown ..	.. Chena (not for sale) ..	0	0 12	—*
Applicant—H. R. Singho of Amugoda.						
2	Nekatannekumbureaddarachena	.. Crown ..	.. Chena ..	1	0 0	50
Applicant—Nil.						
3	Delgasgodamanana	.. Crown ..	.. Chena (not for sale) ..	0	0 14	—*
Applicants—H. R. Janis and H. R. Podibaba of Himbutugoda.						
4	Delgasgodamanana	.. Crown ..	.. Chena ..	1	0 2	50

\* Reservation.

† Land unclaimed by Crown.

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, May 19, 1917.

R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

## LAND SALES IN THE EASTERN PROVINCE.

No. 1,464, E. P.—On Friday, July 6, 1917, at 1.30 P.M., the Government Agent for the Eastern Province, will put up for sale or settlement or lease or will otherwise dispose of, at Batticaloa Kachcheri, the under-mentioned portions of Crown land, on the terms authorized by Government. Thirty-six allotments of land situated in Koralai, Eravur, Manmunai North, Manmunai South, Karavaku, Chammanuray, Akkarai, and Panawa pattus of the Batticaloa District, Eastern Province.

### Koralai Pattu.

Preliminary plan 5,195. Village—Pettalai. Claimant—Crown.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Name of Applicant.	Description.	Extent.	
				A. R. P.	
1	Pettalaivempu	.. — ..	.. Old garden and jungle (to be returned for Veddah settlement) (not for sale) ..	51	3 13

### Eravur Pattu.

Preliminary plan 5,009. Village—Tumpalancholai. Claimant—Crown.

1	Vamiadipuram	.. Sinnakaruppan Vengadasalam (to be settled on applicant) ..	.. Paddy field ..	14	2 0
2	Do.	.. — ..	.. Scrub jungle and open land (reservation for road) (not for sale) ..	0	2 13

### Manmunai Pattu North.

Preliminary plan 5,102. Village—Kandiyanaru. Claimant—Crown.

1	Kandiarvayal	.. Encroachment by Mohaideen Bawa Udumalevvai ..	.. Paddy field ..	4	2 24
2	Do.	.. — ..	.. Paddy field (reservation for stream) ..	1	2 29*
3	Do.	.. Encroachment by V. V. Kanapattipodi ..	.. do. ..	0	1 22*
4	Kandiarodaipumi	.. General lease ..	.. Jungle fit for chena ..	0	1 12*
5	Do.	.. — ..	.. Jungle fit for chena (reservation for stream) (not for sale) ..	3	1 10
6	Do.	.. — ..	.. Jungle fit for chena (reservation for road) (not for sale) ..	0	0 11

Preliminary plan 5,182. Village—Kandiyanaru. Claimant—Crown.

1	Kompankuththinaodaipumi	.. Encroachment by Assanar Mohamedutamby ..	.. Garden ..	1	0 13
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Lot.	Name of Land.	Name of Applicant.	Description.	Extent.	
				A.	R. P.
Preliminary plan 5,151. Village—Chillikodiyar. Claimant—Crown.					
1	Irumpankulampumi	.. Encroachment by A. Mustapha ..	Paddy field ..	2	0 4
2	Do.	.. Encroachment by Meerasaibu Udu-malevvai	do. ..	9	3 39
Preliminary plan 5,125. Village—Vilavaddavan. Claimant—Crown.					
1	Vilavaddavanvalavu	.. Encroachment by Veeracuddy Sinnavan	Garden ..	1	3 1
Preliminary plan 5,124. Village—Makilavaddavan. Claimant—Crown.					
1	Murivadipumi	.. Encroachment by Arumugam Kan nappanikan	Paddy field ..	1	0 9
Preliminary plan 5,168. Village—Sammantiaru. Claimant—Crown.					
1	Puliyadikulatupumi	.. Encroachment by Meerasaibu V. V. Muhamadu Ismail	Paddy field ..	1	0 6
Preliminary plan 5,167. Village—Sammantiaru. Claimant—Crown.					
1	Puliyadikulatupumi	.. Encroachment by Adambawa Sinnatamby	Paddy field ..	2	0 35
2	Do.	.. do. ..	do. ..	3	2 36
<i>Mammunai Pattu South.</i>					
Preliminary plan 5,133. Village—Kurukkalmadam. Claimant—Crown.					
1	Ethalakulattupumi	.. Encroachment by Sinnalevvai Marikar Mohamadu Ismalevvai (now abandoned)	Coconut garden (reservation for Ethalakulam) (not for sale)	5	1 8
Preliminary plan 5,068. Village—Kadukkaimunai. Claimant—Crown.					
1	Puranvelipumi	.. S. Elayatamby	Paddy field (to be reserved for Kadukkamunai tank) (not for sale)	1	3 17
2	Do.	.. —	Open land (reservation for path) (not for sale)	0	0 12
3	Do.	.. Encroachment by V. Eliyatamby	Paddy field (to be reserved for Kadukkamunai tank) (not for sale)	0	3 26
<i>Karavaku Pattu.</i>					
Preliminary plan 5,171. Village—Pandiruppu South. Claimant—Nil.					
1	Kallitiddal <i>alias</i> Katalan-kanapu	.. —	Open land (reservation for lane) (not for sale)	0	1 28
2	Do.	.. General sale ..	Open land ..	2	2 22
3	Katalankanapu	.. Adambawa Ibralevvai	do. ..	6	0 5
4	Do.	.. General sale ..	do. ..	6	1 28
5	Katalankanapu <i>alias</i> Vembupumi	.. —	Open land (reservation for lane) (not for sale)	0	3 10
6	Vembupumi	.. Encroachment by Kumaravelu Sinnatamby	Garden ..	0	1 1
7	Do.	.. Encroachment by Gnanamuttu Sinnatamby	Coconut garden ..	0	1 2
8	Do.	.. Encroachment by Kuppatamby Eliyatamby	do. ..	0	0 29
9	Do.	.. Encroachment by Kandapper Kun-chitamby	Garden ..	0	0 18
10	Do.	.. General sale ..	Open land ..	1	2 4
12	Do.	.. do. ..	do. ..	7	3 2
<i>Chammanturai Pattu.</i>					
Preliminary plan 5,006. Village—Wavinna. Claimant—Crown.					
1	Ikkaravadiveli	.. Encroachment by K. Kandavanam Udayar and S. Akamadulevva's heirs and others	Paddy field ..	25	3 27
<i>Akkarai Pattu.</i>					
Preliminary plan 5,138. Village—Karunkodditivu No. 6. Claimant—Nil.					
1	Velanakulattupumi	.. Encroachment by Usuppulevvai Marikkar Muhamadulevvai	Paddy field ..	8	3 12
2	Do.	.. do. ..	do. ..	0	2 5
<i>Panawa Pattu.</i>					
Preliminary plan 5,165. Village—Pottuvil. Claimant—Crown.					
1	Tillaiadipumi	.. E. Pathumma (encroachment by applicant)	Garden ..	0	2 12

\* For lease.

N.B.—Upset price will be notified at the time of sale.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, May 19, 1917.R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

## LAND SALES BY THE SETTLEMENT OFFICER.

## SOUTHERN PROVINCE.

No. 4,221, S. O.—The Land Settlement Officer will on Thursday, July 5, 1917, at 12 noon, at Kahawatta, 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. Eleven allotments of land situated in the Giruwa pattu west division of the Hambantota District of the Southern Province.

Block survey preliminary plan 259. Village—Pattiyapola.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Name of Claimant or Applicant.	Description.	Extent.	
				A. R. P.	
198	Mylagahawatta	Kalu Badanage Odris	Native garden	1	0 6
199	Do.	do.	Garden	0	1 23
137	Kadurugahakoratuwa	Tangalle Nekatage Heencha and Suwandahennedige Mendiyas	Native garden	0	2 36
138	Kohombagahawatta	do.	do.	0	3 34
188	Wadugemulana-atmaga	Yahapahu Wannu Wickramanayaka Bala Hamine	do.	0	1 19
189	Mylagahakoratuwa	Crown, applied for by Geaganagama Heen Appu	do.	1	1 32
190	Katupilagoda-wele or Katan-gahakoratuwa	Crown, applied for by Kalu Badanage Madris of Pattiyapola	Chena	1	3 11
194	Mylagahawatta or Heda-ketiawatta	Don Juwanis and others	do.	0	0 16
197	Galkuliyagahawatta	Kalu Badanage Migel <i>alias</i> Migoris	Native garden	1	2 14
205	Kadurugahawatta	Sayakkarage Samira	do.	0	2 4
286	Bogahakanatta	Karanayaka Amarasin Kankanage Don Nikulas	do.	2	0 31

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, May 23, 1917.

R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

No. 4,222, S. O.—The Land Settlement Officer will on Saturday and Monday, July 7 and 9, 1917, and on the following days, at 11 A.M., at Walasmulla Resthouse, 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. Ninety-six allotments of land situated in the West Giruwa pattu division of the Hambantota District of the Southern Province.

Block survey preliminary plan 236. Village—Talahaganwaduwa.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Name of Claimant or Applicant.	Description.	Extent	
				A. R. P.	
1	Palamagawahenyaya	Don Davith Tirimadure and others	Low chena	6	1 10
1a	Babageammagewatta	Don Diyonis Goonesekera Velappuli, Vidane Arachchi	Chena	10	0 4
7c	Dewarawehena	Wijetun Arachchige Juwanis	Garden and citronella	2	2 26
7e	Dewaragehena	do.	Plantain	0	1 31
7l	Netolghawatta	Idalagoda Kankanange Balahamy	Garden	0	0 36
7m	Ketakelehena <i>alias</i> Netolghahena	Welappuli Arachchige Babahamy	Citronella	0	0 16
7n	Ketakelehena	Morakandegamage Santohamy	do.	0	3 2
7q	Andanahiriyehena	Agalakada Arachchige Don Andiris	do.	0	3 13
8	Serugahahena	The heirs of Isanhamy and others	Chena	1	3 18
9	Kochchiawatta	Welappuli Arachchige Don Andiris and others	Plantain	0	3 38
10	Do.	do.	Chena	0	3 3
10g	Morakandehena	(1) Hewapuwakdandawage Nikulas, (2) ditto James, (3) Jasin Arachchige Charles	do.	0	1 33
10k	Salmagewatta	(1) Wijetun Arachchige Juwanis, (2) Ratnayaka Arachchige Samel	Garden	0	0 28
12	Khelkoratuwa	do.	do.	0	0 22
14a	Kochchiawatta	Welappulige Don Andiris	do.	0	1 23
37a	Welipotemandiyehena	Crown	Chena	0	2 4
51	Jambugahawatta <i>alias</i> Galkoratuwa	Vidanegamage Katanhamy	Citronella	0	3 7
53d	Ketakelehena	Morakandegamage Santohamy	Chena	0	0 23
53e	Ketakelehena <i>alias</i> Netolghahena	Welappuli Arachchige Babahamy	Open land	0	0 5
53f	Do.	do.	Citronella	0	0 12
53g	Ketakelehena	do.	do.	0	0 32
93e	Kara-adiyehena	(1) Yapa Patirannehelage Andiris, (2) ditto Jayanhamy	do.	0	0 37
93f	Do.	do.	Chena	1	1 30
104g	Katuimbulgahawatta	(1) Siribaddana Kankanange Don Davit, (2) Yapa Patiranage Jayanhamy	Citronella	0	2 38
106	Kara-adiyewatta	(1) Yapa Patiranage Andiris, (2) ditto Jayanhamy	Garden	0	1 0
108c	Welangahahena	Siribaddana Kankanange Davith	Chena	0	1 22
108d	Do.	(1) Siribaddana Kankanange Davith, (2) Vidanegamage Samelhamy, (3) Morakandegamage Samelhamy	Garden	1	0 0
108e	Kamburupitiyawattehena	(1) Atubodage Lewishamy, (2) Kulasinge Samel	Chena	1	0 19
138i	Mekiliyagahakoratuwa	Gamage Juwanis and others	do.	0	0 25
138j	Mekiliyagahawatta	Vidanegamage Don Juwanis and others	Citronella	0	0 32
149	Palugaskuttiya	Don Dines Goonesekera Velappuli, Vidane Arachchi, and others	Chena	0	1 34

Lot.	Name of Land.	Name of Claimant or Applicant.	Description	Extent.		
				A.	R.	P.
154	Ihalawatta <i>alias</i> Mahawattehena ..	(1) Ditto, (2) Omaru Lebbe Markan Hababo Mahammadu, (3) Abubakkar Lebbe Mohamed of Dickwella	Chena ..	5	1	28
154c	Tittamugemehena ..	Crown ..	do. ..	3	2	27
154d	Wepityawattehena ..	Don Diyonis Velappuli, Vidane Arachchi ..	do. ..	4	0	15
154e	Paraharageara <i>alias</i> Weraketideniyeatmaga ..	do. ..	do. ..	0	2	25
154f	Malgahakoratuwa <i>alias</i> Mudiyansege-watta ..	(1) Waldeniyage Punchibaba, (2) Don Diyonis Gunasekera, Vidane Arachchi	do. ..	1	1	28
154g	Usruppe ..	Don Davith Tirimadara and others of Dikwella	Ditto and cleared land	1	0	14
154h	Malgahakoratuwa ..	(1) Don Diyonis Goonasekera Velappuli, Vidane Arachchi, (2) Waldeniyage Punchi Baba	Open land ..	1	1	34
177	Puswellawatta ..	Hewakomangodage Cornelis and others ..	Citronella ..	1	0	3
185	Mekiliyagahahena ..	Vidanegamage Juwanis ..	Chena ..	1	1	2
192a	Ketagalagahahena ..	Yatigalabadanage Babun Appuhamy ..	do. ..	0	0	8
248d	Damaniyagahawatta ..	Jayawardane Badanage Dingi Baba ..	do. ..	1	1	12
294	Kukurumanraduwa ..	(1) Tellamurage Don Andris, (2) Don Nicholas Wijesinghe	Waste land ..	0	0	34
342c	Bogahahena ..	Subasinge Edoris ..	Citronella and garden	0	0	15
353	Kirimaduwhena ..	(1) Galagamaralalage Don Carolis, (2) Don Diyonis, (3) Samaranyake Wirasin Kankanange Don Locus	Chena ..	3	3	33
355	Bogahahena ..	Subasinge Edoris ..	Citronella and coconut	1	1	18
362	Peragahakoratuwa ..	(1) Galagamaralalage Don Dines Appuhamy, (2) ditto Don Carolis	Garden ..	0	3	3
1b	Julgahakoratuwa ..	Don Allis Dahanayake ..	Waste land ..	0	3	3
7i	Bogahahena ..	Jayasinghe Arachchige Dingi Appu ..	Garden ..	2	1	32
7u	Galwalahena ..	Gunarathana Terunnanse of Morakendegoda Pansala	Citronella and chena	2	1	15
7w	Welipothewatta ..	Morakandegamage Don Appu ..	Chena ..	0	0	35
7x	Rukaththanahena and Medamandiye-hena ..	(1) Ditto, (2) Kitulgoda Kankanage Juwanis ..	do. ..	2	1	3
7y	Andanahiriye-hena ..	Agalakada Arachchige Don Andiris ..	Garden ..	0	2	36
7k1	Do. ..	do. ..	Chena ..	0	0	26
7k2	Netulgahahena ..	Kitulgoda Kankanage Balahamy ..	Garden ..	0	0	38
7o	Dawatagehena ..	(1) Kitulgoda Kankanage Juwanis, (2) Morakandagamage Santhkhamy	Chena ..	1	0	29
7o1	Galgodehena ..	(1) Vidanagamage Don Davith, (2) Liana Arachchige Silinduhamy	do. ..	0	2	12
85a	Kendaketiye-hena ..	Don Dionis Gunasekera Velappuli ..	Garden ..	0	0	26
115a1	Gallinda-arawatta ..	Vidanagamage Babun ..	Citronella ..	0	0	28
142a	Jayasingewatta ..	Don Juwanis Abeygunawardane ..	do. ..	0	3	19
147d	Dunumadalawehena ..	(1) Don Dionis Gunasekera Velappuli, (2) Don Nikulas Gunasekera	do. ..	0	1	6
147g	Belikanaththeatmaga ..	Vidanegamage Don Andiris ..	do. ..	0	1	38
147h	Katuimbulahena ..	Crown ..	Chena ..	0	0	19
168c	Bogahahena ..	(1) Don Nickulas Wijesinghe Kodikara, (2) Don Dionis Gunasekera Velappuli	do. ..	6	0	38
168c1	Pinnamandiya ..	Kankanange Babun Appu ..	do. ..	1	2	16
168c2	Bogahahena ..	Don Dionis Gunasekera Velappuli ..	do. ..	0	1	13
168c3	Madiththehena ..	(1) Munasinge Arachchige Don Davith, (2) Wickrama Arachchige Andrayas	do. ..	2	1	6
170a	Pinnamandiyewatta ..	Kankanange Babun Appu ..	Garden ..	0	2	5
170b	Do. ..	Don Dionis Gunasekera Velappuli and others ..	do. ..	0	1	6
171a	Waldemigegewattahena ..	Lokuhettige Charles Gunawardane ..	Chena ..	0	3	1
186	Mekiliyagahahena ..	Vidanegamage Juwanis ..	Citronella ..	1	1	1
186a	Ditto or Jasingewatta ..	Don Juwanis Abeygunawardane ..	do. ..	1	0	5
191	Badaladeniya-atmaga ..	Don Bastian Dahanayake ..	Garden ..	1	0	38
191a	Ketagalagahawatta ..	Yatigalabadanage Babun ..	do. ..	0	2	15
206a	Puswelgalawatta ..	Hewakumangodage Don Cornelis ..	do. ..	0	3	25
265	Ketagalagahahena ..	(1) Pinnagodage Siyadoris, (2) ditto Samel	do. ..	0	1	32
265a	Do. ..	do. ..	Chena ..	0	1	2
265b	Kongahahena ..	Kulasinbadanage Don Davith ..	Garden ..	0	1	0
351a1	Kirimaduweghena ..	(1) Samaranyake Weerasinghe Kankanange Don Luwis, (2) Galagamanlage Don Dines, (3) ditto Karolis	Citronella and chena	0	1	20
342e1	Medamandiya ..	Rathnapala Therunnanse on behalf of Kadi-gamuwe Pansala	Chena ..	0	0	28
7k	Ketakelehena ..	Welappuli Arachchige Babahamy ..	do. ..	0	1	6
138c	Narangaha-atmaga ..	Don Bastian Dahanayake ..	Field ..	0	0	2
138f	Hatangewatta ..	Don Juwanis Abeygunawardane ..	Chena ..	0	0	12
138g	Do. ..	do. ..	Citronella ..	0	1	33
138h	Narangahamadittheatmaga ..	Don Bastian Dahanayake ..	Chena ..	1	0	33
115a	Galkoratuwa <i>alias</i> Kendaketiye-hena ..	Samarasin Arachchige Wattuhamy ..	do. ..	4	0	12
115f	Athudawawatta ..	Samaranyake Arachchige Wattuhamy ..	do. ..	5	0	37
359	Katuimbulgaha ..	Subasing Don Juwanis and others ..	Open land ..	3	1	11
115b	Galkandehena ..	Vidanegamage Babunhamy ..	Chena and citronella	1	1	16

Lot.	Name of Land	Name of Claimant or Applicant.	Description.	Extent.	
				A.	R. P.
115j	Galkandehena ..	Vidanegamage Babunhamy ..	Chena ..	0	1 14
116	Neraluwewatta <i>alias</i> Galkandewatta ..	do. ..	Citronella ..	0	2 11
117	Do. ..	do. ..	Plantains ..	0	2 1
118	Do. ..	do. ..	do. ..	1	1 19
119	Galkandehena <i>alias</i> Galgawawatta ..	do. ..	Garden ..	0	1 14
137d	Galkandehena ..	do. ..	Chena ..	0	1 29
137e	Do. ..	do. ..	do. ..	0	0 20

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, May 23, 1917.

R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

No. 4,223, S. O.—The Land Settlement Officer will on Saturday and Monday, July 7 and 9, 1917, and on the following days, at 11 A.M., at Walasmulla Resthouse, 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-six allotments of land situated in the West Giruwa pattu division of the Hambantota District of the Southern Province.

Block survey preliminary plan 236. Village—Talahaganwaduwa.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Name of Claimant or Applicant.	Description.	Extent.	
				A.	R. P.
7b	Ihalawelawatta ..	(1) Ratnayaka Wannī Arachchige Don Samel, (2) Jayasin Arachchige Don Andris, (3) Wijetun Arachchige Don Juwanis, all of Talahaganwaduwa	Citronella ..	0	2 20
7f	Ihalawalawatta ..	do. ..	Chena ..	0	2 20
10l	Ihalawalawatta <i>alias</i> Kanattewatta ..	do. ..	Citronella ..	1	2 0
10m	Ihalawalawatta ..	do. ..	Garden ..	1	0 10
100	Gonewelawatta ..	(1) Vidanegamage Don Juwanis, (2) ditto Hinhami, (3) ditto Karolis, (4) ditto Podihami	do. ..	0	1 4
120	Galkanda ..	do. ..	Plantain and citronella ..	0	1 36
121	Migasdeniyagewatta ..	do. ..	Chena ..	1	0 12
137a	Do. ..	do. ..	do. ..	0	0 15
137c	Migastennehena ..	do. ..	do. ..	1	0 12
137f	Hettigewatta ..	do. ..	Citronella ..	1	0 14
137g	Do. ..	do. ..	do. ..	1	1 6
137h	Do. ..	do. ..	do. ..	0	1 10
137k	Do. ..	(1) Vidanegamage Don Juwanis, (2) ditto Hinhami, (3) ditto Karolis, (4) ditto Podihami, all of Talahaganwaduwa	Chena ..	0	0 5
137d1	Do. ..	do. ..	do. ..	2	1 13
108a	Arewatta <i>alias</i> Maragahawattehena ..	(1) Samaranyaka Arachchige Dingi Appu of Talahaganwaduwa, (2) Kitulgoda Jayawickrema Arachchige Don Juwanis of Talahaganwaduwa	do. ..	0	2 9
108b	Maragahawattehena ..	do. ..	Citronella ..	0	2 17
112	Samaranyakagederawatta ..	do. ..	Garden ..	0	1 19
138d	Jayasingewatta ..	Don Juwanis Abeyagoonewardena of Talahaganwaduwa	Citronella ..	0	3 15
139	Hatangawattadeniya <i>alias</i> Narangahamaditta ..	do. ..	do. ..	0	0 29
248v	Korakomehena ..	Don Mathes Abeyagoonewardena ..	Chena ..	1	0 30
248w	Do. ..	do. ..	do. ..	3	3 36
248g1	Kongahahena <i>alias</i> Ketakalagahawatta ..	(1) Kulasin Badanage Don Charlis, (2) ditto Don Dines, (3) Mipegalketiyyagamage Baronchi Appu of Matarā	Garden ..	2	1 37
248d1	Ketakalahena ..	(1) Pinnagodage Samel Appu, (2) ditto Siyadoris	do. ..	1	1 18
248f1	Ketakalagahawatta ..	do. ..	do. ..	0	1 5
351a	Welangahamandiyehena ..	Madage Mathes Hamy ..	Plantain ..	1	2 15
248x	Wewagawawatta ..	Vettasin Arachchige Don Hendrick of Talahaganwaduwa	Chena ..	0	1 17

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, May 23, 1917.

R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

No. 4,224, S. O.—The Land Settlement Officer will on Thursday, July 5, 1917, at 12 noon, at Kahawatta, 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 291. Village—Kahawatta.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Name of Claimant or Applicant.	Description.	Extent.	
				A.	R. P.
22g	Waluhugahahena <i>alias</i> Mahahena ..	T. Andreyas de Silva ..	Citronella ..	2	0 27
22g1	Do. ..	Sarina Abeywardena Hamine ..	do. ..	1	0 33

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, May 23, 1917.

R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.



## NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCE.

**No. 4,217, S. O.**—The Land Settlement Officer will on Wednesday, July 11, 1917, at 12 noon, at Sewandana Camp, 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 Udukaha East korale of the Dambadeni hatpattu division of the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province.

Block survey preliminary plan 438. Village—Pahala Wettawa.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Name of Claimant or Applicant.	Description.	Extent.		
				A.	R.	P.
6b	Ambagahamulahena	(1) Weeragala Mudiyansele Mudalihamy, (2) Ran Menika, (3) Sumangala	Garden	3	0	10
6c	Do.	do.	Chena	0	3	4

Block survey preliminary plan 444. Village—Kandegedara.

22b	Damunugalamulawatta	Abraham Sinno	Garden	2	1	30
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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, May 23, 1917.

R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

**No. 4,218, S. O.**—The Land Settlement Officer will on Tuesday, July 10, 1917, at 12 noon, at Sewandana Camp, 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 Udukaha East korale of the Dambadeni hatpattu division of the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province.

Block survey preliminary plan 429. Village—Walakumbura.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Name of Claimant or Applicant.	Description.	Extent.		
				A.	R.	P.
21	Aluthwatta	Ekanayakehaminelaye Kusalhamy	Garden	0	1	13
22	Ebawalawatta	H. Kapuruhamy	do.	3	2	14
30	Nelagaladeniyapillewakoratuwa	M. Ukku Naide	do.	0	0	16
34½	Road	Crown	Footpath	0	1	30
66	Opillewahena	Herat Mudiyansele Appuhamy and others	Garden	0	1	30
67	Do.	Ditto Kiri Mudiyanse	Chena	0	0	28
110	Pinnalandewatta	Jayasundera Mudiyansele Punchi Kiri Banda, Gam-Arachchi	Garden	0	2	17

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, May 23, 1917.

R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

**No. 4,219, S. O.**—The Land Settlement Officer will on Wednesday, July 11, 1917, at 12 noon, at Sewandana Camp, 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 Udukaha korale east of the Dambadeni hatpattu division of the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province.

Block survey preliminary plan 414. Village—Dammehera.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Name of Claimant or Applicant.	Description.	Extent.		
				A.	R.	P.
33a	Bogahawatta	Mohandiramralalage Punchappuhami of Dammehera	Garden	2	1	2

Upset price at Rs. 15 to Rs. 50 per acre. Further information regarding this land can be obtained from the Land Settlement Officer, and plan of it from the Surveyor-General.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, May 23, 1917.

R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

**No. 4,220, S. O.**—The Land Settlement Officer will on Tuesday, July 10, 1917, at 12 noon, at Sewandana Camp, 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 Udukaha East korale of the Dambadeni hatpattu division of the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province.

Block survey preliminary plan 416. Village—Udumulla.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Name of Claimant or Applicant.	Description.	Extent.		
				A.	R.	P.
34d	Dikgalahena	Notary David of Kurunegala	Chena	1	3	14
37d	Kolongahamullehena, Gal-kotuwa	do.	do.	0	2	30
41	Kehelhena	do.	do.	2	2	7

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, May 23, 1917.

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 extending the stone quarries at Mahara, to wit:—

Preliminary plan 16,471. Village—Nugegoda.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Description.	Name of Claimant.	Extent.	
				A.	R. P.
1	Bogahawatta	Contains 12 coconut trees, 7 coconut plants, 1 cadjan shed, and a skeleton of a new building in course of construction	Vitana-arachige Carolis Vedarala	0	0 20.43
2	Do.	Contains 16 coconut trees, 3 coconut plants, 2 mud thatched buildings, and 1 cadjan shed	Hettikankanamalage Peduru Appu and Christian Appu	0	0 35.81
3	Do.	Contains 2 coconut trees	Ditto and Crown	0	0 1.72
4	Do.	Contains 12 coconut trees and 2 jak trees	Hettikankanamalage Christian Appu	0	0 12.62
5	Do.	Contains 1 coconut tree	Ditto and Crown	0	0 0.79
6	Do.	Contains 35 coconut trees and 9 jak trees	H. K. Julis Appu and others	0	1 22.79
7	Do.	Contains 6 coconut trees	Ditto and Crown	0	0 19.65
8	Do.	Contains 1 coconut tree	H. K. Punsinno Appu and others	0	0 0.62
9	Do.	Contains 2 coconut trees and part of a mud thatched building	Ditto and Crown	0	0 3.81
10	Do.	Contains a part of a mud thatched building	H. K. Punsinno Appu and others	0	0 0.82

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 this office on June 18, 1917, at 12 noon, 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.

The Kachcheri,  
Colombo, May 18, 1917.

J. G. FRASER,  
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 Veyangoda market site, to wit:—

Preliminary plan 16,472. Village—Hiripitiya.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Description.	Name of Claimant.	Extent.	
				A.	R. P.
1	Kongahawatta	Garden contains 1 lime kiln, 10 coconut trees, 2 coconut plants, 13 plantain bushes, 1 jak tree, 1 goraka tree, and 18 arecanut trees	M. Ootia Menika and others	0	0 34.09
2	Migahawatta	Garden contains 1 coconut tree and 1 jak tree	M. Podia and others	0	0 8.96

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 this office on June 18, 1917, at 12 noon, 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.

The Kachcheri,  
Colombo, May 18, 1917.

J. G. FRASER,  
Government Agent.

## ABSTRACTS OF SEASON REPORTS.

### SEASON REPORTS FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL, 1917.

#### WESTERN PROVINCE.

##### COLOMBO DISTRICT.

Maha season is now over.  
Yala season: in some divisions plants are thriving well, and in some places fields are being prepared for yala sowing.  
Other products: flowering and prospects of coconuts are fairly good. The estimated crop for the month is 27,153,570 nuts. Fruits and vegetables are to be had in fair quantity.  
Prices of staple products: (a) imported rice is sold at Rs. 5.50 to Rs. 6.75 per bushel; (b) coconuts are sold at Rs. 30 to Rs. 40 per 1,000.  
Harvest prospects: generally good.  
Rainfall: there were a few showers of rain during the month.  
Health of inhabitants: generally good, except for a few cases of chickenpox, enteric fever, and measles.  
Health of cattle: generally good, except for three cases of rinderpest and six cases of hoof-and-mouth disease, in Colombo Mudaliyar's division, two cases of hoof-and-mouth disease in Salpiti korale, hoof-and-mouth disease broken out in the villages of Napagoda, Nambadaluwa, Kamburagalla, Ratambale, and Kongahadeniya, in Siyane korale east, twenty-seven cases in Alutkuru korale south, few cases in Alutkuru korale north, few cases of hoof-and-mouth disease and two cases of rinderpest in Hewagam korale, and hoof-and-mouth disease prevailing in some villages in Siyane korale west.

##### KALUTARA DISTRICT.

Paddy: the sowing of fields for the yala cultivation was brought to a close during the month.  
Dry grain: there is no dry grain cultivation worth reporting.  
Other products: there was a fair supply of vegetables and fruit, except in Pasdun korale. Jak was plentiful. The month's crop of coconuts is estimated at 3,105,000 nuts.

Prices of staple products : rice, Rs. 4·37 to Rs. 7 per bushel ; coconuts, Rs. 35 to Rs. 60 per 1,000 nuts.  
 Remarks on harvest prospects generally : there is no harvest in the near future. The paddy plants are thriving well. The cultivation of low lying fields had to be given up owing to their being under water.  
 Rainfall at Kalutara : total, 6·52 in. ; average, 21 in.  
 Health of people : good, except for a few cases of chickenpox and measles.  
 Health of cattle : a few cases of hoof-and-mouth disease occurred in the totamunes and Rayigam korale.

## CENTRAL PROVINCE.

## KANDY DISTRICT.

Paddy cultivation—yala : fields are being ploughed. Maha : nil.  
 Dry grain cultivation—maha : kurakkan chenas are being reaped. Yala : sowing.  
 Prospect of coconut cultivation : flowering has been fair. The estimated produce for the month is :—Yatinuwara, 33,000 ; Tumpane, 12,000 ; Harispattu, 40,000 ; Pata Hewaheta, 491,400. Crop has not been ascertained in other divisions.  
 Rainfall : there has been sufficient rain, except in Uduuwara, Tumpane, and Pata Dumbara.  
 Prices of staple articles : paddy, Re. 1·50 to Rs. 2·50 per bushel ; rice, Rs. 5 to Rs. 6 per bushel ; kurakkan, Re. 1·75 to Rs. 2 per bushel ; coconuts, Rs. 3 to Rs. 7 per 100.  
 Health of people : satisfactory, but there were few cases of measles, chickenpox, and dysentery.

## NUWARA ELIYA DISTRICT.

Rainfall : Nuwara Eliya town, 1·65 in.  
 Paddy—maha season fields in Uda Hewaheta and Walapane : some are ripening, others are being harvested. Kotmale fields are being ploughed.  
 Dry grains : kurakkan chenas in Uda Hewaheta and Walapane are being harvested.  
 Health of population : fair. There are a few cases of chickenpox in some of the villages of Walapane and Kotmale.  
 Health of cattle : rinderpest exists in Nuwara Eliya town. Six animals were attacked with the disease during the month, out of which five died and one recovered.  
 Prices of staple articles : paddy, Rs. 2 to Rs. 2·50 per bushel ; kurakkan, Rs. 2 per bushel ; Indian corn, Rs. 2 per bushel ; rice (Coast), Rs. 5·75 to Rs. 8 per bushel ; rice (country), Rs. 6 to Rs. 7 per bushel ; coconuts, Rs. 6·50 to Rs. 9 per 100 nuts.

## MATALE DISTRICT.

Rainfall : 2·68 in.  
 Paddy : maha harvest is being gathered.  
 Dry grain : nil.  
 Coconuts : (a) flowering fair ; (b) 115,725 nuts approximate crop.  
 Tanks in Matale North : some are half full, and others are one-third full.  
 Health of people : good. There were many 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.

The prospects of the yala crop are fair.  
 Dry grain is not cultivated in the district to any appreciable extent.  
 Coconut, tea, rubber, and vegetables are the general products. The estimated coconut crop was 12,325,770.  
 Coast rice, varied from Rs. 3 to Rs. 7 per bushel ; paddy, varied from Re. 1·62 to Rs. 3 per bushel ; fine grain, varied from Rs. 2 to Rs. 3 per bushel ; coconut, Rs. 25 to Rs. 60 per 1,000.  
 The weather was generally dry.  
 The health of the people was on the whole satisfactory.

## MATARA DISTRICT.

Weather : dry.  
 Agriculture : sowing for yala over. Prospects good.  
 Health of people : satisfactory.  
 Health of cattle : good.  
 Food supply : rice, Rs. 6·50 per bushel ; paddy, Rs. 2·50 per bushel ; coconuts, Rs. 35 per 1,000.

## HAMBANTOTA DISTRICT.

Paddy cultivation : fields are being ploughed for yala.  
 Fine grain : chenas are being cleared for yala.  
 Weather : maximum temperature, 89·7 in. ; minimum temperature, 72·4 inches ; rainfall, 80 in.  
 Prices of foodstuffs : Coast rice, Rs. 4·56 to Rs. 7 per bushel ; country rice, Rs. 5·04 to Rs. 5·75 per bushel ; paddy, Rs. 2 per bushel ; kurakkan, Re. 1·60 per bushel ; coconuts, Rs. 30 to Rs. 60 per 1,000 ; plantain bunches, Rs. 55 per 100 ; pumpkins, Rs. 30 per 100 ; Indian corn, 75 cents per 100 ; sweet potatoes, Re. 1 per cwt.  
 Health of people : satisfactory.  
 Health of cattle : good.  
 About 284,239 coconuts were picked during the month.

## NORTHERN PROVINCE.

## JAFFNA DISTRICT.

Paddy : nil.  
 Dry grain : elu, pairu, and kurakkan harvest in progress ; crop prospects poor for want of rain.  
 Coconuts : condition of flowers and nuts moderate. Price, Rs. 5 per 100.  
 Prices of staple articles : paddy, Rs. 2·25 per bushel ; rice, Rs. 5 per bushel ; pairu, Rs. 4·50 per bushel ; varaku, Re. 1·50 per bushel ; salt, 9 cents per measure, 4 cents per lb.  
 Health of people : a few cases of smallpox were reported from Kokkuvil, in the division of Jaffna, of which none proved fatal.  
 Health of cattle : satisfactory.

## MANNAR DISTRICT.

Rainfall : 2·33 in.  
 Wind : the mean direction of wind was south south-west. The weather was changeable and unsettled.  
 Paddy : kalapokam paddy has been reaped and stacked. Ploughing is going on for sirupokam. Owing to unseasonable rain during the reaping season for kalapokam good seed paddy for sirupokam is scarce.  
 Tobacco : cured and ready for the market. Crop fairly satisfactory.  
 Coconuts : condition good.  
 Palmyras : in fruit, satisfactory.  
 Health of people : not satisfactory, as fever, measles, dysentery, and pneumonia are prevalent throughout the district.  
 Health of cattle : very good.  
 Prices of food stuffs : rice, Rs. 4·75 to Rs. 6 per bushel ; paddy, Re. 1·75 per bushel ; coconut, Rs. 4 per 100.

## MULLAITIVU DISTRICT.

Prospects of paddy harvests : kalapokam crop is being thrashed. Idaippokam cultivation is in good condition. Lands are sown for sirupokam in some places.  
 Dry grains : kurakkan crop has been reaped. Gingelly is sown in some chenas.  
 Other products—coconuts : (1) the prospects and flowering of coconuts are satisfactory ; (2) the actual crop for the month is about 150,000 nuts. Tobacco : tobacco is being cut and cured in most places.  
 Prices of staple products : paddy, Rs. 2 per bushel ; rice, Rs. 4·50 per bushel ; kurakkan, Re. 1·75 per bushel ; gingelly, Rs. 5 per bushel ; varaku, Re. 1·25 per bushel ; peas, Rs. 4·50 per bushel ; coconuts, Rs. 3 per 100 nuts.  
 Rainfall : there was not much rain during the month ; a few good showers fell in Vavuniya North and South divisions.  
 Harvest prospects generally : satisfactory.  
 Health of the inhabitants : fair. Fever and pneumonia prevails in some places.  
 Health of cattle : good.

## EASTERN PROVINCE.

## BATTICALOA DISTRICT.

Paddy : threshing of munmari crops is going on. Outturn unsatisfactory owing to damage caused by unusual rains. Kalavellamai sowing is almost over.  
 Dry grain and other chena crops : nil.  
 Coconuts : prospects fair.  
 Prices of staple products : paddy, from Re. 1·60 to Rs. 2·60 per bushel ; kurakkan, Re. 1·60 to Rs. 2 per bushel ; Indian corn, Re. 1 to Rs. 2 per bushel.  
 Rainfall : 2·76 in. in 1916 ; 0·41 in. in 1917.  
 Health of inhabitants : satisfactory. Malarial fever prevalent in some divisions. Quinine powders are being freely distributed.  
 Health of cattle : some cases of foot-and-mouth disease reported in Bintenne pattu. Steps have been taken to stamp out the disease.

## TRINCOMALEE DISTRICT.

Rainfall : seasonable.  
 Paddy : a fair crop has been harvested in Koddiyar and Kaddukkulam pattu east. Sowing of fields has commenced in Tamblegam. Paddy plants in Kaddukkulam West are in ears.  
 Tobacco : curing operations are going on.  
 Coconuts : condition of crop is medium. Price per 1,000 nuts ranges from Rs. 35 to Rs. 40.  
 Fishery : medium. Large quantities of fish are sold in town for drying and salting for transport to outstations.  
 Health of people : there are a few cases of dysentery in Koddiyar pattu, and chickenpox in Kaddukkulam East. Malaria prevails.  
 Health of cattle : satisfactory.  
 Prices of staple articles : paddy Rs. 2 to Rs. 2·10 per bushel ; rice (country), Rs. 4·50 to Rs. 5·32 per bushel ; rice (imported), Rs. 5·88 per bushel.

## NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCE.

## KURUNEGALA DISTRICT.

Paddy crops : cultivation for the yala crop has begun.  
 Prospects : fair.  
 Dry grain : chenas are being cleared and sown.  
 Flowering and prospects of coconuts : fair.  
 Rainfall : there have been a few showers during the early part of the month.  
 Health of people : good.  
 Health of cattle : hoof-and-mouth disease prevails in some parts of the district.  
 State of tanks : partly full.  
 Prices of food stuffs : paddy, Rs. 2 to Rs. 2·25 per bushel ; kurakkan, Re. 1·50 to Rs. 2 per bushel ; country rice, Rs. 5·50 to Rs. 6 per bushel ; salt, 12 to 20 cents per measure ; coconut, Rs. 25 per 1,000.

## PUTTALAM AND CHILAW DISTRICTS.

Paddy : maha cultivation harvested. Some fields are being prepared for yala cultivation.  
 Dry grain : chenas are being cleared for yala cultivation.  
 Other products including coconuts : flowering and prospects of coconut are good. The crop in the two districts for the month is estimated at 12,275,580 nuts. Supply of fruit and vegetable is satisfactory.  
 Prices of staple products : rice, Rs. 4·50 to Rs. 7 per bushel ; paddy, Re. 1·75 to Rs. 2·50 per bushel ; kurakkan, Re. 1·50 to Rs. 2 per bushel ; green gram, Rs. 4 to Rs. 5 per bushel ; coconut, 2 to 4 cents per nut, salt, 5 to 8 cents per lb. ; cassava, Rs. 2 to Rs. 2·25 per cwt.  
 Rainfall of the month : Puttalam, 2·37 in. ; Chilaw, 3·57 in.  
 Harvest prospects generally : satisfactory ; but paddy and dry grain harvests in Damala hatpattu were unsatisfactory.  
 Health of inhabitants : generally good. Usual parangi in Demala hatpattu. Measles and chickenpox broke out in some villages.  
 Health of animals : hoof-and-mouth disease has broken out in some villages.

## NORTH-CENTRAL PROVINCE.

## ANURADHAPURA DISTRICT.

Weather : generally dry and hot ; a few showers.

Rainfall : 2·77 in.

Cultivation—paddy : meda crop being reaped ; yala cultivation commenced. Kurakkan : nil. Gingelly : young plants ; depend on rain falling. Coconuts : flowering and prospects, good.

Health of people : satisfactory. Few cases of measles and chickenpox.

Health of cattle : satisfactory. Hoof-and-mouth disease in Kalagam palata.

Tanks : there is sufficient water in some tanks ; others empty, especially in Wilachchiya korale ; others partly filled.

## PROVINCE OF UVA.

## BADULLA DISTRICT.

[Report not received.]

## PROVINCE OF SABARAGAMUWA.

## RATNAPURA DISTRICT.

Paddy : maha fields in some korales are in plants, and in others they are being sown. Yala fields are in "puran stage." The weather is favourable.

Dry grain : crops have been gathered.

Other products—coconuts : prospects good.

Health of people : satisfactory, except in a few villages in Kuruwiti korale, where enteric fever, measles, and chickenpox are prevalent.

Health of cattle : satisfactory, except in Nawadun, Kadawata, and Meda korales, where hoof-and-mouth disease is prevalent.

Rainfall : satisfactory.

Prices of food stuffs : rice (imported), Rs. 5·50 to Rs. 8 per bushel ; rice (country), Rs. 4 to Rs. 6 per bushel ; kurakkan, Re. 1·50 to Rs. 2·50 per bushel ; salt, 6 cents to 10 cents per lb. ; coconut, Rs. 5 to Rs. 15 per 100.

## KEGALLA DISTRICT.

Paddy : fields are being ploughed for the yala season.

Dry grain : chenas are being cleared for the cultivation of hill paddy and kurakkan.

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

Rainfall : Kegalla, 5·99 in.

Health of people : fever, chickenpox, measles, and sore-eyes are prevailing in some parts of the district.

Health of cattle : hoof-and-mouth disease is prevailing in some parts of the district.

Other products : (a) flowering and prospects of coconut are good ; (b) actual crop for the month is about 689,000 nuts.

## MISCELLANEOUS NOTICES.

IN terms of section 7 of Ordinance No. 9 of 1893, notice is hereby given that butcher's license No. A 2,337, dated December 29, 1916, issued, under the provisions of the said Ordinance, to Sinna Amala Marikkar of Wattegama, in Pata Dumbara division of the Kandy District, Central Province, has been withdrawn, with effect from May 16, 1917.

Kandy Kachcheri,  
May 16, 1917.

C. S. VAUGHAN,  
Government Agent.

WHEREAS hoof-and-mouth disease has broken out at Walgampattu and Udukaha korales, in Dewamedhi hatpattu, in Kurunegala District of the 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 korales, the boundaries of which are specified below, are an infected area.

Kurunegala Kachcheri,  
May 16, 1917.

BERTRAM HILL,  
Government Agent.

Boundaries referred to.

Boundaries to Walgampattu Korale.

East.—Maguru-oya.

South.—Mala-ela and hill Gonigalakanda by Sandagala-watta, by village Madawala, by Crown forest Kosgahagoda, by Gansabhawa road, by Rukkattanewatta, by villages Wegama, Patinwatta, and Badalagama, by stream Kola-munuoya, by villages Ranwalagedera and Katudeliya, by Gansabhawa road, by rock Debaragala, and by Katupota-Munamaldeniya minor road.

West.—Watukanakanda and village Potubera.

North.—Gansabhawa road, by minor road, by Mawihena Gansabhawa road, by Katupota minor road, by Kandu-bodakanda, by Crown forest Kadawatakele, by maha nuga tree, by Batupitigama Gansabhawa road, and by Crown forest Mahayaya.

Boundaries to Udukaha Korale.

East.—Hambare, Kohanasandagalawatta, Uhumiya Clovis watta, Walpolagedera, Bulupitiya.

South.—Welagedera, Siyambalawehera, Udagama, Makuloluwa, Illuggoda, Baburugama, Miwewa, Kalipola, Wiharegama.

West.—Karagahagedera, Henegedera, Hindakumbura, Waduressegama.

North.—Tawalla, Konmitiyana, Kolamunna, Madawalagedera, Kossawa Mayawatta, Danpitiya, Rilaula, Siwallawagedera, Ratmale, Homatagama.

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

Kurunegala Kachcheri,  
May 22, 1917.

BERTRAM HILL,  
Government Agent.

Boundaries referred to.

North.—Dewamedhi Udukaha korale.

South.—Udapola Medalassa korale.

East.—Maguru-oya.

West.—Dewamedhi Udukaha korale and Dambadeni Udukaha korale.

**W**HEREAS hoof-and-mouth disease has broken out at Tiragandahe korale, of Weudawili hatpattu, in the Kurunegala District, 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 korale, the limits of which are specified below, is an infected area.

Kurunegala Kachcheri, R. B. NAISH,  
May 16, 1917. for Government Agent.

*Boundaries referred to.*

*East.*—The boundaries of Gandahe korale and Gannawekorale.

*West.*—Maguru-oya.

*North.*—The boundaries of Kudagalboda and Mahagalboda Megoda South korales.

*South.*—The boundary of Dambadeni hatpattu.

**Closure of Area for Application Surveys in North-Western Province.**

**N**OTICE is hereby given that surveys in connection with applications for the purchase or lease of Crown land will in future be undertaken in the North-Western Province in rotation according to areas.

2. The Province is divided into—

Area No. 1, which includes Kurunegala District.

Area No. 2, which includes Chilaw District.

Area No. 3, which includes Puttalam District.

3. Area No. 1 will be closed on July 1, 1917, and no applications within this area will be forwarded to the Surveyor-General for survey after that date. This, however, will not preclude applicants from submitting to me for registration applications for land within this area with a view of ascertaining whether there any objections to the sale or lease.

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

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

May 15, 1917.

BERTRAM HILL,  
Government Agent.

**W**HEREAS hoof-and-mouth disease has broken out among buffaloes at Maradankulama, in Chilaw District: I do hereby declare, under sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, that the said division, the limits of which are specified below, is an infected area.

Puttalam Kachcheri, S. M. P. VANDERKOEN,  
May 14, 1917. for Assistant Government Agent.

*Boundaries referred to.*

North by Pirapankuliya and Inigodawela.

East by Pirapankuliya and Manakkulama.

South by Pahalagama and Ponankanniya.

West by Kakkapalliya and Olidaluwa.

**W**HEREAS hoof-and-mouth disease has broken out among black cattle at Pirapankuliya, in the District of Chilaw: I do hereby declare, under sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, that the said division, the limits of which are specified below, is an infected area.

Puttalam Kachcheri, S. M. P. VANDERKOEN,  
May 15, 1917. for Assistant Government Agent.

*Boundaries referred to.*

North by Maha Sawarana and Brakmanadaluwa, east by the Karawita tank bund, south by Maradankulama, and west by Ininiwatta and Ihala Olidaluwa.

**W**HEREAS hoof-and-mouth disease has broken out in Toruwe tulana, in Maminiya korale of Kalagam palata, in the North-Central Province: I, Herbert Rayner Freeman, Government Agent, North-Central Province, do hereby declare, under section 5 (1) of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, that the said tulana is an infected area.

*Boundaries.*—The boundaries of the revenue division of Toruwe tulana.

Anuradhapura Kachcheri,  
May 16, 1917.

H. R. FREEMAN,  
Government Agent.

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

**N**OTICE is hereby given that it is proposed to close the Foreign liquor tavern specified in the schedule below from July 15, 1917.

2. I shall be prepared to receive any written representation up to July 6, 1917, on which date, at the Batticaloa Kachcheri, between the hours of 10 A.M. and 2 P.M., I shall also be prepared to receive any verbal representation that may be made to me regarding the closing of such tavern.

Batticaloa Kachcheri,  
May 16, 1917.

R. A. G. FESTING,  
Government Agent.

*Schedule.*

Tavern No. 1, Kalmunai, in Karavaku pattu, Batticaloa District.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received for the purchase of the following Arrack Rent from June 16, 1917, to September 30, 1917:—

**Batticaloa Arrack Rent.**

1. The tenders, which should be in sealed envelopes superscribed "Tender for Arrack Rent," will be received at the Council Chamber, Colombo, until 12 noon on June 5, 1917. All persons making tenders will be required to be present there at that hour either in person or by some agent duly accredited in writing.

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

3. If deeds are tendered as security the original cash deposit of one month's rent will be retained till the rent is closed.

4. The person whose tender is selected will also be required to deposit money to pay the fees of the Crown Counsel and Crown Proctor for examining documents and drawing security bond, and also the expenses of appraising the properties.

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

6. The Board is not bound to accept the highest or any tender, and it may put up the rent to auction if there are two or more equal tenders.

7. Tenderers must bring their own interpreters.

Batticaloa Kachcheri,  
May 21, 1917.

R. A. G. FESTING,  
Government Agent.