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## LAND SALES IN THE WESTERN PROVINCE.

No. 1,514, W. P.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, December 22, 1896.

ON Tuesday, February 9, 1897, at 12 noon, the Hon. the Government Agent for the Western Province will put up for sale or settlement, at his office in Colombo, the under-mentioned portions of Crown Land, on the terms authorized by Government.

Twenty-seven allotments of land situated in the Hapitigam korale of the Negombo District of the Western Province.

Preliminary plan 9,796.

| Lot.                    | Village.      | Name of Land.    | Description.  | Extent. |       | Upset Price |       |
|-------------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|---------|-------|-------------|-------|
|                         |               |                  |               | A.      | R. P. | per Acre.   |       |
|                         |               |                  |               |         |       | Rs. c.      |       |
| M 622                   | Ullalapola    | Delgahawatta     | Cocoanut      | 0       | 0     | 38          | 45 0  |
| L 622                   | Do.           | do.              | do.           | 0       | 0     | 18          | 150 0 |
| N 622                   | Do.           | do.              | do.           | 0       | 0     | 2           | 150 0 |
| Preliminary plan 9,283. |               |                  |               |         |       |             |       |
| O 588                   | Henapola      | Kabaragalakele   | Waste         | 1       | 2     | 28          | 10 0  |
| X 588                   | Do.           | Dematagolla      | do.           | 0       | 1     | 33          | 10 0  |
| E 589                   | Do.           | Embarallagolla   | Jungle        | 0       | 1     | 24          | 10 0  |
| I 589                   | Do.           | Delgollakele     | Cocoanut      | 0       | 0     | 17          | 20 0  |
| K 589                   | Do.           | Migahawatta      | do.           | 0       | 1     | 30          | 100 0 |
| N 589                   | Do.           | Delgollakele     | do.           | 0       | 1     | 4           | 15 0  |
| Q 589                   | Weweldeniya   | Halpankanda      | Plantain, &c. | 0       | 2     | 34          | 10 0  |
| R 589                   | Do.           | do.              | Jungle        | 0       | 0     | 25          | 10 0  |
| T 589                   | Pannalapitiya | Laulugahakumbura | Paddy         | 0       | 3     | 5           | 100 0 |

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Preliminary plan 8,993.

| Lot.                    | Village.    | Name of Land.    | Description.        | Extent. |    |    | Upset Price per Acre. |    |
|-------------------------|-------------|------------------|---------------------|---------|----|----|-----------------------|----|
|                         |             |                  |                     | A.      | R. | P. | Rs.                   | c. |
|                         |             |                  |                     | 0       | 1  | 37 | 10                    | 0  |
| R 524                   | Giriulla    | Dewalakele       | Jungle              | 0       | 0  | 25 | 20                    | 0  |
| S 524                   | Do.         | do.              | Jungle              | 1       | 0  | 16 | 10                    | 0  |
| V 524                   | Do.         | Talgahawatta     | Cocoanut            | 0       | 0  | 26 | 20                    | 0  |
| 7595                    | Do.         | Panwalla         | Jungle              | 1       | 0  | 23 | 10                    | 0  |
| 7596                    | Do.         | do.              | do.                 | 0       | 0  | 25 | 10                    | 0  |
| W 524                   | Do.         | Kurukeppitiyawa  | Cocoanut            | 0       | 3  | 21 | 50                    | 0  |
| Preliminary plan 5,882. |             |                  |                     |         |    |    |                       |    |
| P 351                   | Giriulla    | Digampotadeniya  | Paddy               | 4       | 2  | 39 | 30                    | 0  |
| Q 351                   | Do.         | Aswedduma        | do.                 | 1       | 2  | 35 | 30                    | 0  |
| R 351                   | Do.         | Dematagahapitiya | do.                 | 1       | 1  | 31 | 30                    | 0  |
| 7494                    | Diyagampola | Galimburagodella | Forest              | 6       | 0  | 11 | 40                    | 0  |
| 7485                    | Do.         | Welangolla       | Jungle              | 4       | 2  | 23 | 30                    | 0  |
| Preliminary plan 6,033. |             |                  |                     |         |    |    |                       |    |
| 7870½                   | Panawala    | Ehalagahawatta   | Cocoanut            | 2       | 0  | 22 | 50                    | 0  |
| 7894                    | Do.         | Welabodawatta    | Cocoanut and jungle | 0       | 0  | 22 | 20                    | 0  |
| Preliminary plan 5,208. |             |                  |                     |         |    |    |                       |    |
| 702                     | Botale      | Galabodawatta    | Waste               | 0       | 3  | 3  | 10                    | 0  |

Further information respecting these lands may be had from the Surveyor-General, and respecting the conditions of sale from the Hon. the Government Agent, Western Province.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

No. 1,514, W. P.

වර්ෂ 1896 ක්වු දෙසැම්බර් මස 22 වෙනි දින කොළඹ

මහසෙනෙකාරීස්ථානයකදී කන්කොරුවේදී.

මස්තක පලාතේ වංශධිපති ආණ්ඩුවේ ඒජන්ත උත්තරාච්චේ විසින් මෙහි පහත සඳහන්වන ආණ්ඩුව සත්කක ඉඩම් ආණ්ඩුවේ නියෝගවල ප්‍රකාරයට වර්ෂ 1897 ක්වු පෙබ්‍රවාරි මස 9 වෙනි දිනකදී අඟහරු මාදු දවල් 12ට පමණ කොළඹ කවිචේරියේදී මහත්දේසිකර විකුණනට නොහොත් නිවැරදිකර දෙනට යෙදේ නම් දැන.

මස්තක පලාතේ මුහුදු කොට්ඨාසයේ හාපිටිගමකෝරලේ පිහිටාගියවන බිම්කැබලි 27ක්.

සිතියම 9,796. ගම—උල්ලපොල.

| නො.                        | ඉඩමේ නම.         | අයිතිය කියවන.            | අන්දම.        | අක්කර      |            |    |     |
|----------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|---------------|------------|------------|----|-----|
|                            |                  |                          |               | මහ. රු. ප. | සක මිල රු. |    |     |
| L 622                      | දෙල්ගහවත්ත       | බෙ. සන්තියාගු ප්‍රකාන්දු | පොල්          | 0          | 0          | 38 | 45  |
| M 622                      | එම               | එම                       | එම            | 0          | 0          | 18 | 150 |
| N 622                      | එම               | එම                       | එම            | 0          | 0          | 2  | 150 |
| සිතියම 9,283. ගම—හේනෙපොල.  |                  |                          |               |            |            |    |     |
| O 588                      | කබරගලකැලේ        | වැ. මස්තියන් අජපු        | සිස් බිම      | 1          | 2          | 28 | 10  |
| X 588                      | දෙමටගොල්ල        | ග. ගීර්ජන අජපු           | එම            | 0          | 1          | 33 | 10  |
| E 589                      | අ. මා රැල්ලගොල්ල | ක. වැනි අජපු             | කැලේ          | 0          | 1          | 24 | 10  |
| I 589                      | දෙල්ගොල්ලකැලේ    | ක. සිසි අජපු             | පොල්          | 0          | 0          | 17 | 20  |
| K 589                      | මහවත්ත           | ක. පිංහාමි               | එම            | 0          | 1          | 30 | 100 |
| M 589                      | දෙල්ගොල්ලකැලේ    | ක. සිසි අජපු             | එම            | 0          | 1          | 4  | 15  |
| ගම—වෙල්ලදෙහිය.             |                  |                          |               |            |            |    |     |
| Q 589                      | ගල්පත්තන්ද       | සි. බබාහාමි              | කෙසෙල් සනාදිය | 0          | 2          | 34 | 10  |
| R 589                      | එම               | සි. සාදේල් අජපු          | කැලේ          | 0          | 0          | 25 | 10  |
| ගම—පන්තලපිටිය.             |                  |                          |               |            |            |    |     |
| T 589                      | ලාලුගහකුඹුර      | සු. මෝනොහාමි             | කුඹුර         | 0          | 3          | 5  | 100 |
| සිතියම 8,993. ගම—සිරිඋල්ල. |                  |                          |               |            |            |    |     |
| 7593                       | දේවාලකැලේ        | ආණ්ඩුව                   | කැලේ          | 0          | 1          | 37 | 10  |
| R 524                      | එම               | වි. ගර්වානි අජපු         | පොල්          | 0          | 0          | 25 | 20  |
| S 524                      | එම               | ජ. සර්දේසේල් අජපු        | කැලේ          | 1          | 0          | 16 | 10  |
| V 524                      | කල්ගහ වත්ත       | සු. කාරෝලියප්‍රෙරු       | පොල්          | 0          | 0          | 26 | 20  |
| 7595                       | පත්තල            | ආණ්ඩුව                   | කැලේ          | 1          | 0          | 23 | 10  |
| 7596                       | එම               | එම                       | එම            | 0          | 0          | 25 | 10  |
| W524                       | කුරුකැප්පෙටියාව  | ගා. කාසමහත්මයා           | පොල්          | 0          | 3          | 21 | 50  |
| සිතියම 5,882. ගම—එරබදද.    |                  |                          |               |            |            |    |     |
| P 351                      | දිගම්පොක දෙහිය   | අ. වා. ඉණරත්න            | කුඹුර         | 4          | 2          | 39 | 30  |
| Q 351                      | අස්වැද්දුම       | කැ. ජිවන්හාමිගේ උරුමක්   | එම            | 1          | 2          | 35 | 30  |
| R 351                      | දෙමටගහපිටිය      | කාරයෝ එම                 | එම            | 1          | 1          | 31 | 30  |

| නො.   | ඉඩමේ නම.        | අයිතියක කියවීම.          | අන්දම.       | අක්කර          |            |    |    |
|-------|-----------------|--------------------------|--------------|----------------|------------|----|----|
|       |                 |                          |              | මහන. අ. රු. ප. | සක මි. රු. |    |    |
| 7484  | ගලිමඩුරගොඩවැල්ල | ගම—දියගම්පොල.            | මුකලාන       | 6              | 0          | 11 | 40 |
| 7485  | වෙලන්ගොල්ල      | ආණ්ඩුව එම                | කැලේ         | 4              | 2          | 23 | 30 |
| 7870½ | ඉහලගහ වත්ත      | සිතියම 6,033. ගම—පණවල.   | පොල්         | 2              | 0          | 22 | 50 |
| 7894  | වැලබොඩ වත්ත     | ගෙ. සිව්විද්ද            | පොල් සහ කැලේ | 0              | 0          | 22 | 20 |
| 702   | ගලබොඩවත්ත       | සිතියම 5,208. ගම—බොන්ලේ. | සිස්විම      | 0              | 3          | 3  | 10 |

මෙම ඉඩම් ගැණ වැඩිපුර කාරණා සර්වේසර්වතරුල්ලන්තාන්සේගෙන්ද, විකිනීමේ කොන්දේසි ගැන වස්තූකාරී පලාතේ වංශාධිපති ඒජන්තලන්තාන්සේගෙන්ද දැනගතහැකිවේ.

ගරුකර ආණ්ඩුකාර උතුමානන්වතන්සේගේ ආඥාව ලෙස,  
 ජ. නොඑල් වාකර්,  
 මහසෙනෙවාරිස් මහත.

LAND SALES IN THE EASTERN PROVINCE.

No. 565, E. P.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
 Colombo, December 22, 1896.

ON Thursday, February 25, 1897, and the following days, the Government Agent for the Eastern Province will put up to auction, at his office in Batticaloa, the under-mentioned portions of Crown Land, on the terms authorized by Government.

Preliminary plan 2,229.—Akaraipattu.

| Lot. | Village.        | Name of Applicant.         | Description. | Extent.  |        | Upset Price |    |   |
|------|-----------------|----------------------------|--------------|----------|--------|-------------|----|---|
|      |                 |                            |              | A. R. P. | Rs. c. |             |    |   |
| 7464 | Oluvil          | General sale               | Jungle       | 54       | 3      | 0           | 17 | 0 |
| 7454 | Palaimunai      | M. T. Kulamukaiyatinsaiivu | Jungle       | 77       | 1      | 20          | 15 | 0 |
| 7279 | Karunkoddittivu | V. Kantavanam              | Jungle       | 104      | 3      | 35          | 18 | 0 |

Further information regarding these lands and conditions of sale may be obtained from the Government Agent, Batticaloa.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,  
 Colonial Secretary.

No. 565, E. P.

කොලොනියල් සෙක්රිටාරි ආපිසිල්,  
 කොලොම්බෝ, 1896 ම් (ඉර) මාර්තු 22 න් ද.

1897 ම ජූනි 25 න් සිකුනාදා විකිනීමේ කාරණා සර්වේසර්වතරුල්ලන්තාන්සේගෙන්ද, විකිනීමේ කොන්දේසි ගැන වස්තූකාරී පලාතේ වංශාධිපති ඒජන්තලන්තාන්සේගෙන්ද දැනගතහැකිවේ.

කාණිත තුණ්ඩු, සිමුල්ලා මාර්තු 25 න් සිකුනාදා විකිනීමේ කාරණා සර්වේසර්වතරුල්ලන්තාන්සේගෙන්ද, විකිනීමේ කොන්දේසි ගැන වස්තූකාරී පලාතේ වංශාධිපති ඒජන්තලන්තාන්සේගෙන්ද දැනගතහැකිවේ.

පට්ට 2,229, අක්කර පවත්වනු.

| ම. න. | ඉඩමේ නම.     | අයිතියක කියවීම.     | විවරණය. | ආ. රු. ප. |        | ඉක්කර |    |   |
|-------|--------------|---------------------|---------|-----------|--------|-------|----|---|
|       |              |                     |         | අ. රු. ප. | රු. ප. |       |    |   |
| 7464  | ඉලුවිල්      | කේන්විකාරාණීන් පොල. | කාම     | 54        | 3      | 0     | 17 | 0 |
| 7454  | පාලමුනි      | ම. තා. ලොකුමුණසිංහ  | කාම     | 77        | 1      | 20    | 15 | 0 |
| 7279  | කරුණකොට්ටිවු | ඒ. කන්තවත්ත         | කාම     | 104       | 3      | 35    | 18 | 0 |

ඉකරාණිකව පවත්වනු ලබන මානව කාරණා සර්වේසර්වතරුල්ලන්තාන්සේගෙන්ද, විකිනීමේ කොන්දේසි ගැන වස්තූකාරී පලාතේ වංශාධිපති ඒජන්තලන්තාන්සේගෙන්ද දැනගතහැකිවේ.

තේසාතිපති මකොත්තමර් වාකර්ගෙන්ද, විකිනීමේ කොන්දේසි ගැන වස්තූකාරී පලාතේ වංශාධිපති ඒජන්තලන්තාන්සේගෙන්ද දැනගතහැකිවේ.

ඒ. නොවෙල් වාකර්,  
 ඉරාසාංක විකිනීම.

No. 566, E. P.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, December 22, 1896.

ON Thursday, February 25, 1897, and the following days, the Government Agent for the Eastern Province will put up to auction, at his office in Batticaloa, the under-mentioned portions of Crown Land, on the terms authorized by Government.

| Lot.                                    | Village.        | Name of Applicant.                     | Description.      | Extent. |    |    | Upset Price per Acre. |    |
|---|-----------------|--|-------------------|---------|----|----|-----------------------|----|
|   |                 |  |                   | A.      | R. | P. | Rs.                   | c. |
| Preliminary plan 2,126.—Koralai patttu. |                 |  |                   |         |    |    |                       |    |
| 7016                                    | Kalkuda         | J. W. Olegesekarem                     | Vempu land        | 28      | 0  | 0  | 12                    | 50 |
| Preliminary plan 1,672.                 |                 |  |                   |         |    |    |                       |    |
| 4897                                    | Kalkuda         | Suppiramaniam                          | Low land          | 28      | 1  | 2  | 10                    | 0  |
| 4933                                    | Do.             | do.                                    | Fit for cocoanuts | 5       | 1  | 36 | 10                    | 0  |
| Preliminary plan 2,222.—Eravur.         |                 |  |                   |         |    |    |                       |    |
| 7444                                    | Punnaikkuda     | A. Tevasakayam                         | Encroachment      | 1       | 0  | 6  | 12                    | 50 |
| 7445                                    | Do.             | do.                                    | Fit for cocoanuts | 4       | 0  | 12 | 10                    | 0  |
| 7446                                    | Do.             | do.                                    | do.               | 3       | 2  | 0  | 10                    | 0  |
| Preliminary plan 2,228.                 |                 |  |                   |         |    |    |                       |    |
| 7462                                    | Kaluvankeni     | K. Sinnattampi                         | Fit for cocoanuts | 16      | 0  | 17 | 10                    | 0  |
| 7463                                    | Do.             | Rev. J. West                           | do.               | 5       | 0  | 27 | 10                    | 0  |
| Preliminary plan 496.—Manmunai.         |                 |  |                   |         |    |    |                       |    |
| 4746                                    | Tevilamunai     | General sale                           | Fit for paddy     | 3       | 1  | 16 | 10                    | 0  |
| Preliminary plan 500.                   |                 |  |                   |         |    |    |                       |    |
| 4855                                    | Ampilanturai    | General sale                           | do.               | 10      | 0  | 26 | 10                    | 0  |
| 4866                                    | Tevilamunai     | do.                                    | do.               | 21      | 1  | 24 | 10                    | 0  |
| 4875                                    | Do.             | U. Kasinvava                           | do.               | 16      | 1  | 24 | 10                    | 0  |
| Preliminary plan 1,203.                 |                 |  |                   |         |    |    |                       |    |
| 2464                                    | Vilavadavan     | General sale                           | do.               | 9       | 1  | 32 | 10                    | 0  |
| Preliminary plan 2,230.                 |                 |  |                   |         |    |    |                       |    |
| 7465                                    | Kattankudi      | A. Murukappan                          | Anaikkulam        | 0       | 0  | 21 | 12                    | 50 |
| 7466                                    | Do.             | L. Pichchaittampi                      | do.               | 0       | 0  | 35 | 10                    | 0  |
| Preliminary plan 1,604.—Porativu.       |                 |  |                   |         |    |    |                       |    |
| 4414                                    | Palukamam       | C. Arumukam                            | Fit for paddy     | 9       | 3  | 25 | 12                    | 50 |
| Preliminary plan 1,897.—Karaivaku.      |                 |  |                   |         |    |    |                       |    |
| 6189                                    | Naippaddimunai  | General sale                           | Jungle and scrub  | 1       | 0  | 5  | 10                    | 0  |
| Preliminary plan 857.                   |                 |  |                   |         |    |    |                       |    |
| 10406½                                  | Kalmunai        | K. Nanamuttu                           | Encroachment      | 0       | 1  | 6  | 12                    | 50 |
| 10406½                                  | Do.             | do.                                    | Fit for garden    | 1       | 2  | 30 | 10                    | 0  |
| Preliminary plan 1,787.—Akkaraipattu.   |                 |  |                   |         |    |    |                       |    |
| 5750                                    | Oluvil          | General sale                           | Jungle            | 8       | 2  | 14 | 18                    | 0  |
| 5751                                    | Do.             | do.                                    | do.               | 33      | 0  | 36 | 18                    | 0  |
| Preliminary plan 2,178.                 |                 |  |                   |         |    |    |                       |    |
| 7270                                    | Karunkoddittivu | P. Mukammatutampi and M. Atamvavappodi | Miravodaippumi    | 1       | 0  | 19 | 10                    | 0  |
| 7271                                    | Do.             | P. Mukammatutampi                      | do.               | 0       | 3  | 6  | 10                    | 0  |
| 7272                                    | Do.             | H. Isakkuddi                           | do.               | 3       | 0  | 12 | 10                    | 0  |
| 7273                                    | Do.             | I. Usan                                | Encroachment      | 5       | 1  | 29 | 15                    | 0  |
| 7274                                    | Do.             | A. Umarulevvai                         | Miravodaikkadu    | 0       | 3  | 24 | 10                    | 0  |
| 7275                                    | Do.             | A. Utumalevvai                         | do.               | 1       | 2  | 30 | 10                    | 0  |
| 7276                                    | Do.             | A. Umarulevvai                         | do.               | 7       | 1  | 16 | 10                    | 0  |
| 7277                                    | Do.             | I. Usan                                | do.               | 11      | 3  | 17 | 10                    | 0  |
| 7278                                    | Do.             | A. Kalenter                            | do.               | 2       | 1  | 22 | 10                    | 0  |
| Preliminary plan 1,287.—Eravur.         |                 |  |                   |         |    |    |                       |    |
| 3004                                    | Kammaturai      | General sale                           | Fit for cocoanuts | 11      | 0  | 16 | 10                    | 0  |
| 3005                                    | Do.             | do.                                    | do.               | 14      | 0  | 0  | 10                    | 0  |
| Preliminary plan 2,179.—Sammanturai.    |                 |  |                   |         |    |    |                       |    |
| 7280                                    | Chorikkalmunai  | J. Sinnatampi                          | Fit for paddy     | 5       | 2  | 25 | 11                    | 0  |
| 7283                                    | Do.             | do.                                    | do.               | 7       | 1  | 35 | 11                    | 0  |
| 7284                                    | Do.             | do.                                    | do.               | 3       | 3  | 0  | 11                    | 0  |

Further information regarding these lands and conditions of sale may be obtained from the Government Agent, Batticaloa.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

No. 566, E. P.

கொலோனியல் சுககிடுததார ஆபிசில்,  
கொழும்பில், 1896 ம் ஆண்டு மார்ச்சுமீண்டு 22 ன் உ.

1897 ம் ஆண்டு மார்ச்சுமீண்டு 25 ன் திகதிபாகிய வியாழக்கிழமையிலு மதனையடுத்த நாட்களிலும் கிழக் கு மாநாணத்து கவண்ணமீண்டு ஏசனறவாகன தனது ஆபிசில் இதனடியற் சொல்லப்பட்டிருக்கிற முடிசுகு ரிய காணத்துணடுகளை, அரசாட்சியாரால உத்தரவுபண்ணப்பட்டிருக்கும் பொருத்தப்பிரகாரம் ஏலதகிற் கூறிவிற்பார்.

காணிததுண்டுகள், கிழக்கு மாகாணத்து மட்டக்களப்பு டிஸ்த்ரிக்ட்விருக்கின்றன.  
படம 2,126, கோறலைப்பறறு.

| இல.    | குறிச்சி.         | கேள்விக்காரன் பெயர்,                 | விவரம்.                       | விசாலம்,<br>அ. மா. ப. | ஏக்கர் விசை<br>ரூ. ச. |
|--------|-------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 7016   | கற்கூடா           | யோ. வி. உலகசேகரம்                    | வெடப்புழி                     | 28 0 0                | 12 50                 |
| 4897   | ஓடி               | சுப்பிரமணியம்                        | பள்ளப்புழி                    | 28 1 2                | 10 0                  |
| 4933   | ஓடி               | ஓடி                                  | தென்னமபிள்ளைக்கேற<br>றழி      | 5 1 36                | 10 0                  |
|        |                   |                                      | படம 2,222, ஏறூழா.             |                       |                       |
| 7444   | புள்ளைக்கூடா      | அ. தேவசகாயம்                         | கூட்டிப்பிடித்தழி             | 1 0 6                 | 12 50                 |
| 7445   | ஓடி               | ஓடி                                  | தென்னமபிள்ளைக்கேற<br>ழி       | 4 0 12                | 10 0                  |
| 7446   | ஓடி               | ஓடி                                  | ஓடி                           | 3 2 0                 | 10 0                  |
|        |                   |                                      | படம 2,228.                    |                       |                       |
| 7462   | கருவன்கேணி        | க. சின்னத்தம்பி                      | தென்னமபிள்ளைக்கேற<br>ழி       | 16 0 17               | 10 0                  |
| 7463   | ஓடி               | கனம போ. உவலற்                        | ஓடி                           | 5 0 27                | 10 0                  |
|        |                   |                                      | படம 496, மண்முனைப்பறறு.       |                       |                       |
| 4746   | தெவிலாமுனை        | பொதுவிற்பனவு                         | வேளாண்மைச்செய்கைக்<br>கேறறது  | 3 1 16                | 10 0                  |
|        |                   |                                      | படம 500.                      |                       |                       |
| 4855   | அம்பிளாந்துறை     | பொதுவிற்பனவு                         | வேளாண்மைச்செய்கைக்<br>கேறறது  | 10 0 26               | 10 0                  |
| 4866   | தெவிலாமுனை        | ஓடி                                  | ஓடி                           | 21 1 24               | 10 0                  |
| 4875   | ஓடி               | உ. காசினவாவா                         | ஓடி                           | 16 1 24               | 10 0                  |
|        |                   |                                      | படம 1,203.                    |                       |                       |
| 2464   | விளாவட்டவான்      | பொதுவிற்பனவு                         | வேளாண்மைச்செய்கைக்<br>கேறறது  | 9 1 32                | 10 0                  |
|        |                   |                                      | படம 2,230.                    |                       |                       |
| 7465   | காத்தாங்கூடி      | அ. முற்கப்பன                         | ஆனைக்குளம்                    | 0 0 21                | 12 50                 |
| 7466   | ஓடி               | லெ. பிச்சைத்தம்பி                    | ஓடி                           | 0 0 35                | 10 0                  |
|        |                   |                                      | படம 1,604, போரஜிவுப்பறறு.     |                       |                       |
| 4414   | பளுகாமம           | சி. ஆறுமுகம                          | வேளாண்மைக்கேறறது              | 9 3 25                | 12 50                 |
|        |                   |                                      | படம 1,897, கரைவாசூப்பறறு.     |                       |                       |
| 6189   | நாய்ப்பட்டிமுனை   | பொதுவிற்பனவு                         | காடு                          | 1 0 5                 | 10 0                  |
|        |                   |                                      | படம 857.                      |                       |                       |
| 10406½ | கல்முனை           | க. ஞானமுத்து                         | கூட்டிப்பிடித்தழி             | 0 1 6                 | 12 50                 |
| 10406½ | ஓடி               | ஓடி                                  | தோட்டச்செய்கைக்கே<br>றறது     | 1 2 30                | 10 0                  |
|        |                   |                                      | படம 1,787, அடக்கரைப்பறறு.     |                       |                       |
| 5750   | ஒலுவில்           | பொதுவிற்பனவு                         | காடு                          | 8 2 14                | 18 0                  |
| 5751   | ஓடி               | ஓடி                                  | ஓடி                           | 33 0 36               | 18 0                  |
|        |                   |                                      | படம 2,187.                    |                       |                       |
| 7270   | கருங்கொட்டித்தீவு | பொ. முகம்முத்து தம்பியு<br>மறுபேரும் | முறுவோடைப்புழி                | 1 0 19                | 10 0                  |
| 7271   | ஓடி               | ஓடி                                  | ஓடி                           | 0 3 6                 | 10 0                  |
| 7272   | ஓடி               | உ. ஈசாக்குடி                         | ஓடி                           | 3 0 12                | 10 0                  |
| 7273   | ஓடி               | இ. உசன்                              | கூட்டிப்பிடித்தழி             | 5 1 29                | 15 0                  |
| 7274   | ஓடி               | அ. உமறலெவலை                          | முறுவோடைப்புழி                | 0 3 24                | 10 0                  |
| 7275   | ஓடி               | அ. உதுமாலெவலை                        | ஓடி                           | 1 2 30                | 10 0                  |
| 7276   | ஓடி               | அ. உமறலெவலை                          | ஓடி                           | 7 1 16                | 10 0                  |
| 7277   | ஓடி               | இ. உசன்                              | ஓடி                           | 11 3 17               | 10 0                  |
| 7278   | ஓடி               | அ. கலந்தா                            | ஓடி                           | 2 1 22                | 10 0                  |
|        |                   |                                      | படம 1,287, ஏறூழாப்பறறு.       |                       |                       |
| 3004   | கொமமாதுறை         | பொதுவிற்பனவு                         | தெனைக்கேறறது                  | 11 0 16               | 10 0                  |
| 3005   | ஓடி               | ஓடி                                  | ஓடி                           | 14 0 0                | 10 0                  |
|        |                   |                                      | படம 2,179, சம்மாந்துறைப்பறறு. |                       |                       |
| 7280   | சொறிக்கலமுனை      | யூ. சின்னத்தம்பி                     | வேளாண்மைக்கேறறது              | 5 2 25                | 11 0                  |
| 7283   | ஓடி               | ஓடி                                  | ஓடி                           | 7 1 35                | 11 0                  |
| 7284   | ஓடி               | ஓடி                                  | ஓடி                           | 3 3 0                 | 11 0                  |

இக்காணிக்களைப்பற்றிய மேலதிகமான விவரங்களையும் வற்பனவின கொந்தீசுகளையும்பற்றி மட்டக்கள  
ப்பு அரசாட்சி ஏசனறுத்துரை யவர்களிடத்தில் கேட்டறிந்துக்கொள்ளலாம்.

தேசாதிபதி மகோத்தமா அவர்களினது கட்டளையின்படி,

ஈ. நோவெல் உவாககர்,  
இராசாங்க விஞ்சர்.

## LAND SALES IN THE PROVINCE OF SABARAGAMUWA.

No. 248, P. OF S.

Colonial Secretary's Office  
Colombo, January 4, 1897.

ON Friday, January 29, 1897, at 1 P.M., the Assistant Government Agent for the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa will put up for sale or settlement, at his office in Kegalla, the under-mentioned portions of Crown Land, on the terms authorized by Government.

Eighteen allotments of land situated in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa.

Preliminary plan 8,001.—Kinigoda korale, Walgam pattuwa. Claimants—K. M. Pincha Naide and others.

| Lot. | Name of Land.   | Village.  | Description.     | Extent. |    |    |
|------|-----------------|-----------|------------------|---------|----|----|
|      |                 |           |                  | A.      | R. | P. |
| 5253 | Dangahamulahena | Dombemada | Chena (for sale) | 2       | 2  | 7  |

Preliminary plan 300.—Kinigoda korale, Walgam pattuwa. Claimants—K. A. Hetuhami and others.

|     |            |           |                  |   |   |    |
|-----|------------|-----------|------------------|---|---|----|
| 618 | Mederihena | Dombemada | Chena (for sale) | 3 | 1 | 0  |
| 619 | Do.        | do.       | do.              | 1 | 1 | 37 |
| 620 | Do.        | do.       | do.              | 1 | 2 | 29 |

Preliminary plan 8,779.—Kinigoda korale, Walgam pattuwa. Claimant—H. Sellappu.

|      |                  |                  |                   |    |   |    |
|------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|----|---|----|
| 7271 | Kadiheramukalana | Siyambalangomuwa | Forest (for sale) | 29 | 1 | 27 |
|------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|----|---|----|

Claimant—Crown.

|      |                        |                  |                   |    |   |   |
|------|------------------------|------------------|-------------------|----|---|---|
| 7272 | Wetakohuwedolamukalana | Siyambalangomuwa | Forest (for sale) | 14 | 0 | 0 |
|------|------------------------|------------------|-------------------|----|---|---|

Preliminary plan 589.—Kinigoda korale, Walgam pattuwa. Claimant—H. M. Tikirala.

|      |                  |           |                   |   |   |    |
|------|------------------|-----------|-------------------|---|---|----|
| Z 73 | Moragahamulahena | Bamunaula | Jungle (for sale) | 0 | 2 | 30 |
|------|------------------|-----------|-------------------|---|---|----|

Preliminary plan 284.—Kinigoda korale, Deyaladahamuna pattuwa. Claimant—Crown.

|      |                    |          |                   |   |   |   |
|------|--------------------|----------|-------------------|---|---|---|
| X 49 | Kandawattamukalana | Mahagoda | Forest (for sale) | 9 | 0 | 7 |
| 601  | Nawanhena          | Waragoda | do.               | 6 | 0 | 0 |

Preliminary plan 559.—Kinigoda korale, Deyaladahamuna pattuwa. Claimant—Punchi Arachchiya.

|      |                |          |                  |   |   |    |
|------|----------------|----------|------------------|---|---|----|
| 1494 | Kitulgollahena | Waragoda | Chena (for sale) | 1 | 3 | 34 |
|------|----------------|----------|------------------|---|---|----|

Preliminary plan 7,674.—Kinigoda korale, Deyaladahamuna pattuwa. Claimant—W. M. Punchi Banda.

|      |                      |           |                   |   |   |    |
|------|----------------------|-----------|-------------------|---|---|----|
| 3795 | Polkatugollamukalana | Kalugalla | Forest (for sale) | 6 | 3 | 28 |
|------|----------------------|-----------|-------------------|---|---|----|

Preliminary plan 8,112.—Kinigoda korale, Deyaladahamuna pattuwa. Claimant—A. Appuhami and others.

|      |            |        |                   |   |   |    |
|------|------------|--------|-------------------|---|---|----|
| 5487 | Deniyehena | Madana | Forest (for sale) | 6 | 2 | 34 |
|------|------------|--------|-------------------|---|---|----|

Preliminary plan 125.—Kinigoda korale, Deyaladahamuna pattuwa. Claimant—Crown.

|     |              |               |                   |    |   |    |
|-----|--------------|---------------|-------------------|----|---|----|
| 208 | Siniambahena | Ginitillawala | Forest (for sale) | 23 | 0 | 20 |
|-----|--------------|---------------|-------------------|----|---|----|

Preliminary plan 8,083.—Kinigoda korale, Deyaladahamuna pattuwa. Claimant—Crown.

|    |                    |                |                   |   |   |   |
|----|--------------------|----------------|-------------------|---|---|---|
| 53 | Kitulamulamukalana | Udakarandupona | Forest (for sale) | 4 | 1 | 4 |
|----|--------------------|----------------|-------------------|---|---|---|

Preliminary plan 607.—Galboda korale, Egodapota pattuwa. Claimant—Crown.

|      |           |          |                   |   |   |   |
|------|-----------|----------|-------------------|---|---|---|
| 1817 | Diganhena | Asmadala | Forest (for sale) | 1 | 2 | 1 |
|------|-----------|----------|-------------------|---|---|---|

Claimant—Dingiri Appu.

|      |           |          |                           |   |   |    |
|------|-----------|----------|---------------------------|---|---|----|
| U 76 | Diganhena | Asmadala | Areanut garden (for sale) | 0 | 0 | 24 |
|------|-----------|----------|---------------------------|---|---|----|

Preliminary plan 8,010.—Galboda korale, Egodapota pattuwa. Claimant—Crown.

|      |              |            |                  |   |   |    |
|------|--------------|------------|------------------|---|---|----|
| 5270 | Nanumurehena | Wakirigala | Chena (for sale) | 4 | 1 | 10 |
|------|--------------|------------|------------------|---|---|----|

Claimant—R. A. M. Punchi Banda.

|       |              |            |   |   |   |   |
|-------|--------------|------------|---|---|---|---|
| 5270½ | Nanumurehena | Wakirigala | Chena (for settlement and issue of certificate of quiet possession) | 2 | 0 | 0 |
|-------|--------------|------------|---|---|---|---|

Upset price,—lots 618, 619, 620, Z 73, 1,494, 53, Rs. 10 per acre ; lots X 49, 601, 3,795, 5,487, 5,270, 1,817, Rs. 15 per acre ; lots 5,253, U 76, Rs. 20 per acre ; lots 7,271, 7,272, Rs. 50 per acre ; lot 208, Rs. 60 per acre.

Further information regarding these lands may be obtained from the Surveyor-General, and respecting the conditions of sale from the Assistant Government Agent, Kegalla.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

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වර්ෂ 1897 ක්වු ජනවාරි මස 4 වෙනි දින කොළඹ

මහසෙනෙවුගාරිස්උත්තාත්සේනේ කන්තෝරුවේදීය.

සබරගමු දිසාවේ කැගල්ල දිසානුකූලව උපඵජන්තඋත්තාත්සේ විසින් මෙහි පහත සඳහන් ආණ්ඩුව සන්තක ඉඩම් ආණ්ඩුවේ නියෝගවල ප්‍රකාරයට වර්ෂ 1897 ක්වු ජනවාරි මස 4 වෙනි දින වූ සිකුරුදා සවස 10 කැගල්ලේ කවිවේරියේදී වෙන්දේසිකර විකුනනට නොහොත් බේරනට යෙදෙනවා ඇත.

සබරගමු දිසාවේ කැගල්ල පලාතේ පිහිටා තිබෙන බිම්බෙලි 18යි.

සිතියම 8,001. කිනිගඩකෝරලේ වල්ගම්පත්තුවේ.

අයිතිකම කියන්නා—කේ. ඇම්. පිත්චිතසිදේ සහ තවත්.

| නො.   | ඉඩමේ නම.   | තිබෙන ස්ථානය. | අන්දම.                                 | මනක.<br>අ. ර. ප. |
|-------|--|---------------|--|------------------|
| 5253  | දත්තමුලගේන   | දෙබ්බෙමඩ      | හේන (විකිනීමට)                         | 2 2 7            |
|       | සිතියම 300. අයිතිකම කියන්නා—කේ. ඒ. හේතුහාමි සහ තවත්.     |               |  |                  |
| 618   | මෙදේරිගේන  | දෙබ්බෙමඩ      | හේන (විකිනීමට)                         | 3 1 0            |
| 619   | එම   | එම            | එම                                     | 1 1 37           |
| 620   | එම   | එම            | එම                                     | 1 2 29           |
|       | සිතියම 8,779. අයිතිකම කියන්නා—එච්. සෙල්ලප්පු.            |               |  |                  |
| 7271  | කහිගෙර මුකලාන  | සියඹලත්ගොමුව  | මුකලාන (විකිනීමට)                      | 29 1 27          |
|       | අයිතිකම කියන්නා—ආණ්ඩුව.                                  |               |  |                  |
| 7272  | වැටකොඵවේ දෙලේ මුකලාන                                     | සියඹලත්ගොමුව  | එම                                     | 14 0 0           |
|       | සිතියම 589. අයිතිකම කියන්නා—එච්. ඇම්. පිතිරුල.           |               |  |                  |
| Z 73  | මොරගහමුලගේන  | බිමුනාලල්ල    | කැලේ (විකිනීමට)                        | 0 2 30           |
|       | සිතියම 284. දෙසලදහමුහුපත්තුවේ.                           |               |  |                  |
| X 49  | කඤ්චන්තමුකලාන  | මහගොඩ         | මුකලාන (විකිනීමට)                      | 9 0 7            |
| 601   | තවත්හේන්   | වරගොඩ         | එම                                     | 6 0 0            |
|       | සිතියම 559. අයිතිකම කියන්නා—පුත්ච් ආරච්චියා.             |               |  |                  |
| 1494  | කිතුල්ගොල්ලේ හේන   | වරගොඩ         | හේන (විකිනීමට)                         | 1 3 34           |
|       | සිතියම 7,674. අයිතිකම කියන්නා—ඩබ්ලිව්. ඇම්. පුත්ච්චන්ඩා. |               |  |                  |
| 3795  | පොල්කටුගොල්ල මුකලාන                                      | කඵගල්ල        | මුකලාන (විකිනීමට)                      | 6 3 28           |
|       | සිතියම 8,112. අයිතිකම කියන්නා—ඒ. අප්පහාමි සහ තවත්.       |               |  |                  |
| 5487  | දෙහියේ හේන   | මාදන          | මුකලාන (විකිනීමට)                      | 6 2 34           |
|       | සිතියම 125. අයිතිකම කියන්නා—ආණ්ඩුව.                      |               |  |                  |
| 208   | සිනිඅඹ හේන   | හිනිනිල්ලවල   | මුකලාන (විකිනීමට)                      | 23 0 20          |
|       | සිතියම 8,083.  |               |  |                  |
| 53    | කිතුලමුල මුකලාන  | උඩකරමුපොන     | එම                                     | 4 1 4            |
|       | සිතියම 607. ගල්බඩකෝරලේ එගොඩපත්තුවේ.                      |               |  |                  |
| 1817  | දිගත්හේන   | අස්වඩලේ       | එම                                     | 1 2 1            |
|       | අයිතිකම කියන්නා—පිහිරිඅප්පු.                             |               |  |                  |
| U 76  | එම   | අස්වඩලේ       | පුවක්වත්ත (එම)                         | 0 0 24           |
|       | සිතියම 8,010. අයිතිකම කියන්නා—ආණ්ඩුව.                    |               |  |                  |
| 5270  | සානුමුරේ හේන   | වාකිරිගල      | හේන (එම)                               | 4 1 10           |
|       | අයිතිකම කියන්නා—ආර්. ඒ. ඇම්. පුත්ච්චන්ඩා.                |               |  |                  |
| 5270½ | එම   | වාකිරිගල      | හේන (බේරීමට) සහ නිර මුල් මස්පුවක් දීමට | 2 0 0            |

මල කර තිබෙන්නේ නොමමර 618, 619, 620, Z73, 1494, 53, බිම්කච්චිවල අක්කරයක් රුපියල් 10 බඩින්ද එම එම X49, 601, 3795, 5487 සහ 5270, 1817 එම එම 15 එම එම 5253 සහ U76 එම එම 20 එම එම 7271 සහ 7272 එම එම 50 එම එම 208 එම එම 60

මෙම ඉඩම්ගැණු උරුමවාසිකමක් ඇතිකෙනෙක් කැගල්ලේ කවිවේරිය ඉදිරිපිටට පැමිණ විකිනෙන දව සට හෝ ඊට මත්තෙන් තවුන්ගේ උරුමවාසිකම් කියා සිටිනට ඕනෑය.

මෙම ඉඩම් ගැණු වැඩිදුර කාරණ සර්වේසර්ජන්තරුල්ලන්තාත්සේගෙන්ද, විකිනීමේ කොන්දේසි ගැණු කාරණ කැගල්ලේ ආණ්ඩුවේ උපඵජන්තඋත්තාත්සේගෙන්ද දැනගනට පුළුවන.

ගරුකර ආණ්ඩුකාර උතුටානත්වහත්සේගේ ආඥාවලස,  
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## WESTERN PROVINCE.

## COLOMBO DISTRICT.

Paddy : the maha paddy plants about four to six months old are in blossom. They have been somewhat damaged by the recent heavy rains.

Dry grain : no cultivation worth reporting.

Other products : the supply of vegetables and fruit was fair and prices were moderate.

Prices of staple products : rice, from Rs. 3.50 to Rs. 4.50 a bushel ; cocoanuts, from Rs. 30 to Rs. 36 a thousand.

Rainfall : during the month the rainfall was above the average.

Remarks on harvest prospects generally : a fairly good maha harvest may be generally expected.

## NEGOMBO DISTRICT.

Paddy : the maha paddy plants are in ear.

Dry grain : no cultivation during the month.

Other products : fruit and vegetables were scarce.

Prices of staple products : rice, from Rs. 3.12½ to Rs. 4.50 a bushel ; cocoanuts, from Rs. 35 to Rs. 38 a thousand.

Rainfall : above the average.

Remarks on harvest prospects generally : a fairly good maha harvest may be expected.

## KALUTARA DISTRICT.

Paddy, maha harvest : the plants are in good condition in every part of the district, except in the Totamunes.

Dry grain : nil.

Other products : fruits and vegetables are scarce throughout the district.

Prices of staple products : imported rice, Rs. 4 to Rs. 5 a bushel ; cocoanuts, Rs. 35 to Rs. 45 a thousand.

Rainfall : heavy.

Remarks on harvest prospects generally : fair.

## CENTRAL PROVINCE.

## KANDY DISTRICT.

Paddy, maha : the paddy plants in Udunuwara, Yatinuwara, Harispattu, Pata Dumbara, and Pata Hewaheta are blossoming ; in Tumpane and Uda Dumbara being transplanted ; and in Udapalata and Uda Bulatgama in ear. Crop or prospect of crop : good in Udapalata, fair in Uda Dumbara, and in Pata Hewaheta a good crop can be expected. With regard to other divisions too early to form an opinion.

Yala : nil.

Dry grain, maha : hill paddy in Yatinuwara, Tumpane, Harispattu, and Pata Dumbara is blossoming and in ear ; in Tumpane amu is ripening, Udunuwara blossoming ; and in Uda Dumbara and Pata Hewaheta kurakkan plants are in blade.

Crop or prospect of crop : too early to form an opinion.

Yala : nil.

Rainfall : sufficient in Yatinuwara, and in all other divisions excessive.

Prices : paddy, Re. 1.75 per bushel ; kurakkan, Re. 1.25 per bushel ; cocoanuts, Rs. 5 per 100.

## MATALE DISTRICT.

Rainfall registered at Matale : 31.73 in.

Paddy : maha crop in various stages : in plants, blade, and in ear. Laggala fields are being sown. Considerable damage done by heavy rain.

Dry grain : chena crop in blade. Gangala chenas being sown ; crop somewhat damaged by rain.

Tanks in Matale North : full, eight tanks breached.

Health of cattle : satisfactory, but hoof disease prevails in some parts of Laggala.

Health of people : satisfactory.

## NUWARA ELIYA DISTRICT.

Kotmale.—Maha cultivation : some fields are flowering and others are budding. The weather is most favourable for the standing crops. Prospects very promising. The reaping of kurakkan is continued with satisfactory results. The supply of vegetables and fruits in the market was good and prices were normal.

Uda Hewaheta.—Maha cultivation has begun. Kurakkan chenas are in plants. The rainfall between 1st and 17th was very favourable for vegetables and fruits.

Walapane.—Operations for maha cultivation have begun : kurakkan and Indian corn cultivations look very healthy, and prospects seem very promising. There was rain during the entire month.

## NORTHERN PROVINCE.

## JAFFNA DISTRICT.

[Not received.]



## MANNAR DISTRICT.

Rainfall: incessant and unprecedented rain throughout the district during the month. All tanks full. Rainfall registered in Mannar town is 19.05 in.

State of crops: paddy and dry grain in ear. Paddy of later sowing in the Musali and Nanaddan pattus washed away by floods. Re-sowing going on. Those in plants and ear in good condition.

Prices of grain: there has been a fall in the prices of paddy and rice during the month, as compared with the previous month, owing to supplies received from Jaffna. Paddy sells at Re. 1.50 per bushel; rice sells at Rs. 4 per bushel; kurakkan sells at Re. 1.25 per bushel.

Health of people: fever prevailing to a great extent.

## MULLAITIVU DISTRICT.

[Not received.]

## VAVUNIYA DISTRICT.

[Not received.]

## SOUTHERN PROVINCE.

## GALLE DISTRICT.

[Not received.]

## MATARA DISTRICT.

Paddy: fair.

Dry grain: fair.

Price of paddy, Re. 1.75 per bushel; fine grain, Re. 1.68 per bushel.

## HAMBANTOTA DISTRICT.

Good rain in latter part of the month. Ploughing and sowing for maha still going on throughout the district. Ma-wi crop in West Giruwa pattu fair, and fine grain ready to be reaped.

Vegetables plentiful and food supply sufficient.

General health: indifferent. Fever prevalent, and much dysentery in several villages of West Giruwa pattu.

Cattle: some foot-and-mouth disease reported at Walasmulla.

Prices: rice, from Rs. 3.50 to Rs. 4 per bushel; paddy, from Re. 1.50 to Re. 1.75 per bushel; kurakkan, Re. 1.50 per bushel.

## EASTERN PROVINCE.

## BATTICALOA DISTRICT.

Paddy: the early munmari paddy crops in several places are damaged by excessive rain and flood. Sowing of later munmari is delayed on this account.

Other grains: Indian corn crop is very much damaged by a strong gale on the night of the 15th instant. Kurakkan crop, too, is damaged by excessive rain and flood.

Price of paddy, Re. 1.25 per bushel. Other grains not procurable.

Rainfall: 19.18 in. The flood caused by rain locally and chiefly from the Province of Uva swelled the lakes and lagoons in this district, and before they burst into the sea submerged parts of several villages, and with a strong gale on the night of the 15th blew down 23 mud-walled houses, more than 700 cocoanut trees, and many plantain trees. Some of the houses were injured by fall of cocoanut trees, but no lives lost. Roads and causeways were flooded and injured here and there. Two persons in attempting to cross over a causeway in a boat and another across a breach in a village tank were drowned.

Health: measles and dysentery have been on the increase this month. 47 deaths by measles and 89 by dysentery have been reported by the registrars.

## TRINCOMALEE DISTRICT.

Rainfall: 27.58 in.

Paddy: munmari cultivation is in fair condition, but large tracts of land in Koddia and Tamblegam pattus have been submerged by floods owing to heavy rain.

Tobacco: much damaged by heavy rain. A large extent of land at Nilaveli has been abandoned.

Dry grain: none.

Manioca: in a fair condition.

Fishery: none.

Prices of articles: paddy, Re. 1.50 a bushel; rice, Rs. 3.50 a bushel; dry grain, Re. 1.37 a bushel; cassava, 5 cents per lb.

## NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCE.

## KURUNEGALA DISTRICT.

Wanni Hatpattu.—Paddy, maha: partly sown and partly being prepared for sowing. Heavy floods interfered with cultivation and crops damaged here and there, but, generally speaking, prospects fair. Chenas all sown; crops earing; prospects not very favourable. Health of people good, except that a few cases of measles occurred. Health of cattle good.

Dewamedi Hatpattu.—Paddy, maha: crops ripening, bala-wi in various stages; prospects good. Chena crops young; slightly damaged by excessive rain; prospects good. Health of people and cattle good.

Katugampola Hatpattu.—Paddy, maha: crops maturing; prospects good. Few chenas cultivated owing to energy thrown into paddy cultivation, because of there being unusually good supply of water; prospects very good. Health of people and cattle good, except that there is murrain in a few palatas.

Dambadeni Hatpattu.—Paddy, maha crops earing; in some parts damaged owing to heavy rain; prospects: favourable. Chenas: small extent cultivated; prospects favourable. Health of people and cattle good, except in two korales, where there are a few cases of diarrhæa and measles.

Weudawili Hatpattu.—Paddy: partly maturing and partly earing; some tracts damaged by floods; prospects good. Chenas: crops earing; prospects good. Health of people and cattle good.

Hiriyala Hatpattu.—Paddy, maha: crops in various stages; some damage done; prospects, however, fair. Chenas: standing crops fair; younger crops much damaged by rain. Health of people fair.

## PUTTALAM DISTRICT.

Paddy: in some subdivisions of Demula hatpattu there are young crops, in others fields are being sown and ploughed for bala-wi cultivation. Though the recent heavy rain have caused considerable damage to the crops, the prospect on the whole is good. The crops in Akkarai pattu and Pomparippu pattu, though slightly damaged, are fair to good.

Fine grain: the recent heavy rains have done considerable damage to the crop, but on the whole the prospect of the young and maturing crop is good. No chenas have been cultivated in Kalpitiya district.

Staple products: the price of rice varied from Rs. 4 to Rs. 8 per bushel, owing to stoppage of traffic on the canal; coconuts, from Rs. 3.50 to Rs. 4 per 100.

Rainfall: the weather has been continuously wet during greater part of the month. The rainfall registered in Puttalam town is 11.55 in.

## CHILAW.

Northern Division.—Kekulan is in fair condition. Most of the cultivation has been damaged by the flood. A large tract of lands prepared for sowing for mud cultivation could not have been sown, and seed paddy has been damaged by the flood.

Central Division.—605 bushels of paddy have been damaged by flood. Some cultivated fields are yet under water. Ma-wi and ilai-kali are earing and thriving well. Kurakkan cultivation is fair.

Southern Division.—There has been no sowing during this month owing to excessive rain. Crops that were reaped have not been threshed owing to unfavourable weather. Kurakkan is beginning to mature.

## NORTH-CENTRAL PROVINCE.

## ANURADHAPURA DISTRICT.

[Not received.]

## PROVINCE OF UVA.

## BADULLA DISTRICT.

Wiyaluwa.—Heavy rains towards end of month. On 16th and 17th floods of unprecedented severity occurred, causing heavy damage to fields along rivers. Yala crops ripening and promise good yield. Chenas poor. Vegetables scarce. Kurakkan, Re. 1.75 per bushel; Indian corn, Re. 1.25 per bushel; peas, Rs. 4.50 per bushel; undu, Rs. 3.75 per bushel; collu, Rs. 2.50 per bushel. Price of imported articles dear. Arecanut in demand. Hoof-and-mouth disease among cattle gradually disappearing.

Bintenna.—Heavy rain. Preparations for sowing being made. Chenas being sown. Health of people fair. Fever and dysentery prevalent in some parts. Health of cattle good.

Udukinda.—Weather, rainy. Yala crop poor. Maha being sown. Chena cultivation less. Health of people and cattle good. Few cases of influenza.

Buttala.—Heavy rain. Fields being sown. No chena cultivation. Dysentery in Buttala Vedirata. Health of cattle good.

Wellawaya.—Heavy rain. Preparation for maha crop. Chena crop ripening, but damaged by rain. People and cattle in good health.

Yatikinda.—Heavy rain. Maha sowing being delayed owing to damage done to elas. Kurakkan being reaped. Fruit scarce. Health of people fair. Cattle good.

Wellassa.—Heavy rain. Yala sowing in preparation. Chenas being reaped. Vegetables cheap and plentiful. Health of people fair. Hoof-and-mouth disease among cattle disappearing.

## PROVINCE OF SABARAGAMUWA.

## RATNAPURA DISTRICT.

Paddy: in Kuruwiti, Nawadun, Atakalan, and Kukul korales maha crops are coming into maturity; crops on fields lying low in the Palle pattu of Kuruwiti korale have been damaged. In Kadawata and Meda korales permaha has been sown, and in Kolonna korale fields are just being prepared for the maha cultivation. In Nawadun korale second maha cultivation has commenced, but owing to rain prospects are not favourable generally.

Dry grain: in Kuruwiti, Nawadun, and Atakalan korales maha chenas are ripening and some are being reaped; prospects favourable. In Kolonna korale maha chenas have half-grown. In Kadawata and Meda korales kurakkan chenas have been sown, and Kukul korale amu crops are blossoming; prospects good.

No cattle murrain has been reported, and the health of the people is satisfactory.

## KEGALLA DISTRICT.

Paddy, maha: prospects are good throughout the district, but the recent rains have slightly damaged some of the fields.

Dry grain: hill paddy and iringu are being reaped; the yield is in general good. Amu is ripening; the prospects are good. In Three Korales walapola chenas are being sown with kurakkan. Mineri sown in Beligal korale is being harvested; the outturn is good.

Prices: paddy, Re. 1.25 to Re. 1.50 per bushel; hill paddy, Re. 1 to Re. 1.25 per bushel; kurakkan, Re. 1 to Re. 1.25 per bushel; mun, Rs. 3.25 to Rs. 3.50 per bushel; iringu, Rs. 2 to Rs. 2.50 per bushel; amu, 75 cents to Re. 1 per bushel.

Rainfall: registered at Ambanpitiya 18.60 in.

Cattle disease: the district is free from cattle disease.

Health of the people is good.