

SUPPLEMENT

TO

The Ceylon Government Gazette,

PART III.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1897.

NOTICE UNDER ORDINANCE No. 1 OF 1897.

[An Ordinance relating to Claims to Forest, Chenā, Waste, and Unoccupied Lands.]

Order under Section 4 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1897.

In the matter of the lands commonly called or known as Nidangalahena, situate in the village of Warakapitiya, in the Weligam korale of the Southern Province; and of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1897.

WHEREAS the notice required by section 1 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1897 was duly published in manner prescribed by that section in respect of the above-named lands: And whereas in pursuance of such notice 1, Samichchi de Silva Weerakoon of Matara; 2, David Mendis Jayasooriya of Weligama; 3, Don Nikulas Weeratunga of Madihe, laid claim to the lands above named, and their claim was duly investigated: And whereas further, with the consent of the Governor, an agreement, of which a copy is hereto annexed, was entered into on 6th November, 1897, under section 4, sub-section 1, of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1897, between Geoffrey Montague Cookson, Assistant Government Agent of Matara, and the claimants aforesaid:

Now know Ye that I, the said Geoffrey Montague Cookson, Assistant Government Agent of Matara, do hereby on this 8th day of November, 1897, order and declare that the said lands commonly called and known as Nidangalahena, situate in the village of Warakapitiya in the Weligam korale of the Southern Province, plans of which are hereto annexed, have been purchased in terms of the agreement aforesaid by the said 1, Samichchi de Silva Weerakoon of Matara; 2, David Mendis Jayasooriya of Weligama; 3, Don Nicholas Weeratunga of Madihe, and that they are entitled to possess the same.

Matara Kachcheri,
November 8, 1897.

G. COOKSON;
Assistant Government Agent.

COPY of an AGREEMENT made and entered into under section 4, sub-section 1, of Ordinance No. 1 of 1897, between 1, Samichchi de Silva Weerakoon of Matara; 2, David Mendis Jayasooriya of Weligama; 3, Don Nikulas Weeratunga of Madihe, as the claimants hereinafter described of the one part, and Geoffrey Montague Cookson, Assistant Government Agent of Matara, of the other part.

Whereas by virtue of power vested in him by section 1, sub-section 1, of Ordinance No. 1 of 1897, William Henry Jackson, Esq., the then Assistant Government Agent of Matara, on the 29th June, 1897, by notice published in the *Government Gazette* and in the *Times of Ceylon* and *Srilankottansa* newspapers, copies of which notice were affixed to the walls of the several Kachcheries and the several Courts of the Southern Province within which the lands called Nidangalahena at Warakapitiya, hereinafter more particularly described in the schedules marked A and B hereto annexed, are situated; did declare that if no claim be made thereto to him within the period of three months from the date of such notice, the said lands would be declared the property of the Crown:

And whereas in pursuance of such notice a claim was made to the aforesaid lands within the said period of three months by the claimants aforesaid, which was duly inquired into: And whereas the consent of His Excellency the Governor of Ceylon has been duly obtained to the terms of this agreement: It is hereby agreed between the said 1, Samichchi de Silva Weerakoon; 2, David Mendis Jayasooriya; 3, Don Nikulas Weeratunga, claimants, and the said Geoffrey Montague Cookson, Esq., Assistant Government Agent of Matara, that in consideration of the sum of Rupees Seven hundred and Fifty, Ceylon currency, which said sum the claimants have duly paid into the Government Treasury at Matara on the 6th day of November, 1897, the said 1, Samichchi de Silva Weerakoon; 2, David Mendis Jayasooriya; and 3, Don Nikulas Weeratunga have become and are hereby declared to be the purchasers of the said land, and entitled to the possession of the same.

Signed and dated at Matara this Sixth day of November, 1897.

S. D. S. Weerakoon,
D. M. Jayasooriya,
D. N. Weeratunga, } Claimants.

Witnesses: { D. A. Gooneratna.
 { J. W. A. Goonetilleke.

GEOFFREY MONTAGUE COOKSON,
Assistant Government Agent, Matara.

SCHEDULE A.

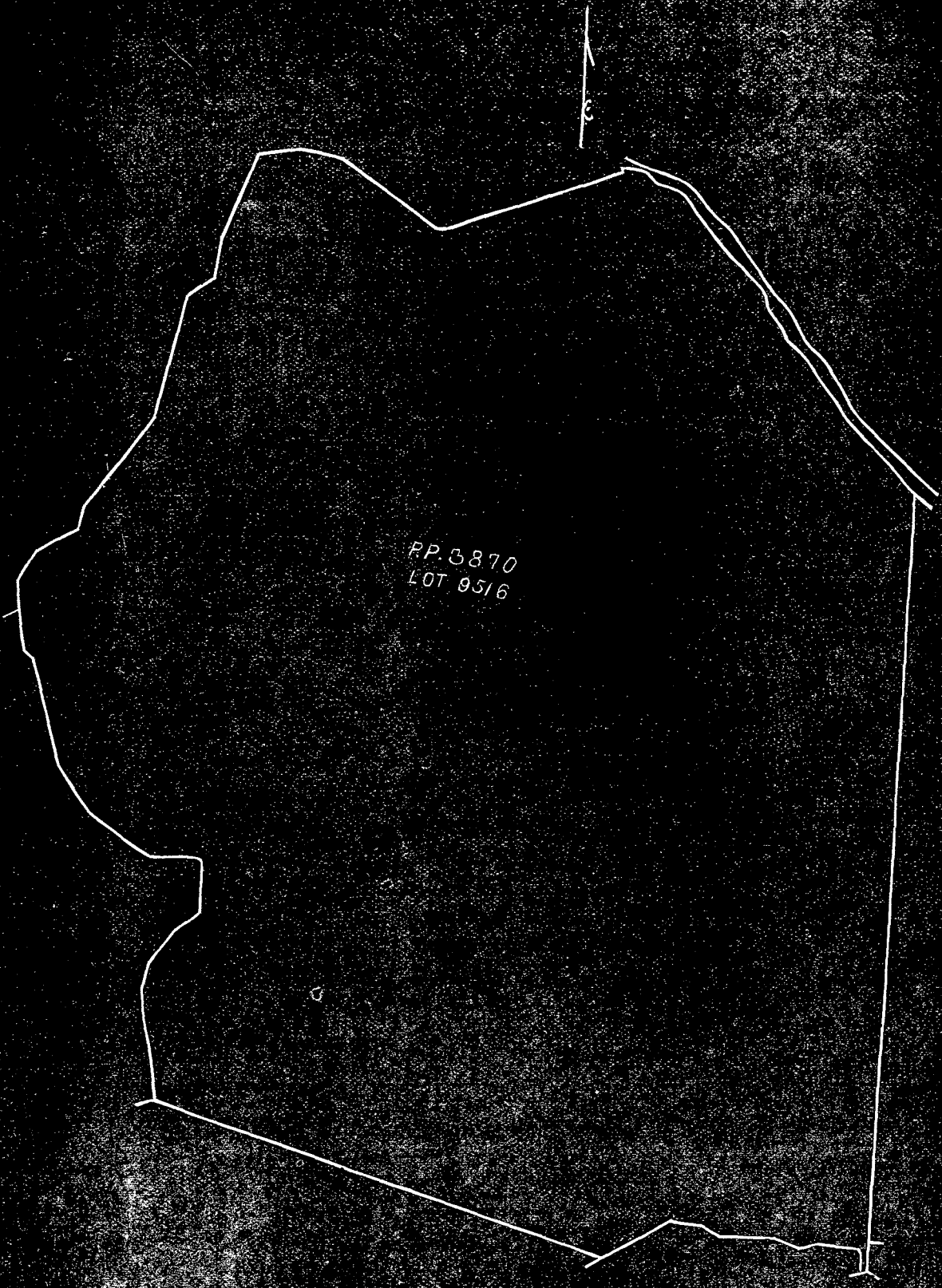
The land called Nidangalahena, situated in the village Warakapitiya in the Matara Weligam korale in the Southern Province, containing in extent 52 acres and 3 roods, as described in the annexed plan marked preliminary plan 3,870, lot 9,516, and bounded as follows :—

On the north by Bandarawila claimed by David Mendis Jayasooriya and others and canal said to have been cut by the Dutch Government (Goda-ala) ; on the east by Nidangalahena ; on the south by Tibbotuhena claimed by J. H. Ilangakoon, wewa, and Kiragedeniyekela ; on the west by Kiragedeniya and Bandarawila claimed by David Mendis Jayasooriya.

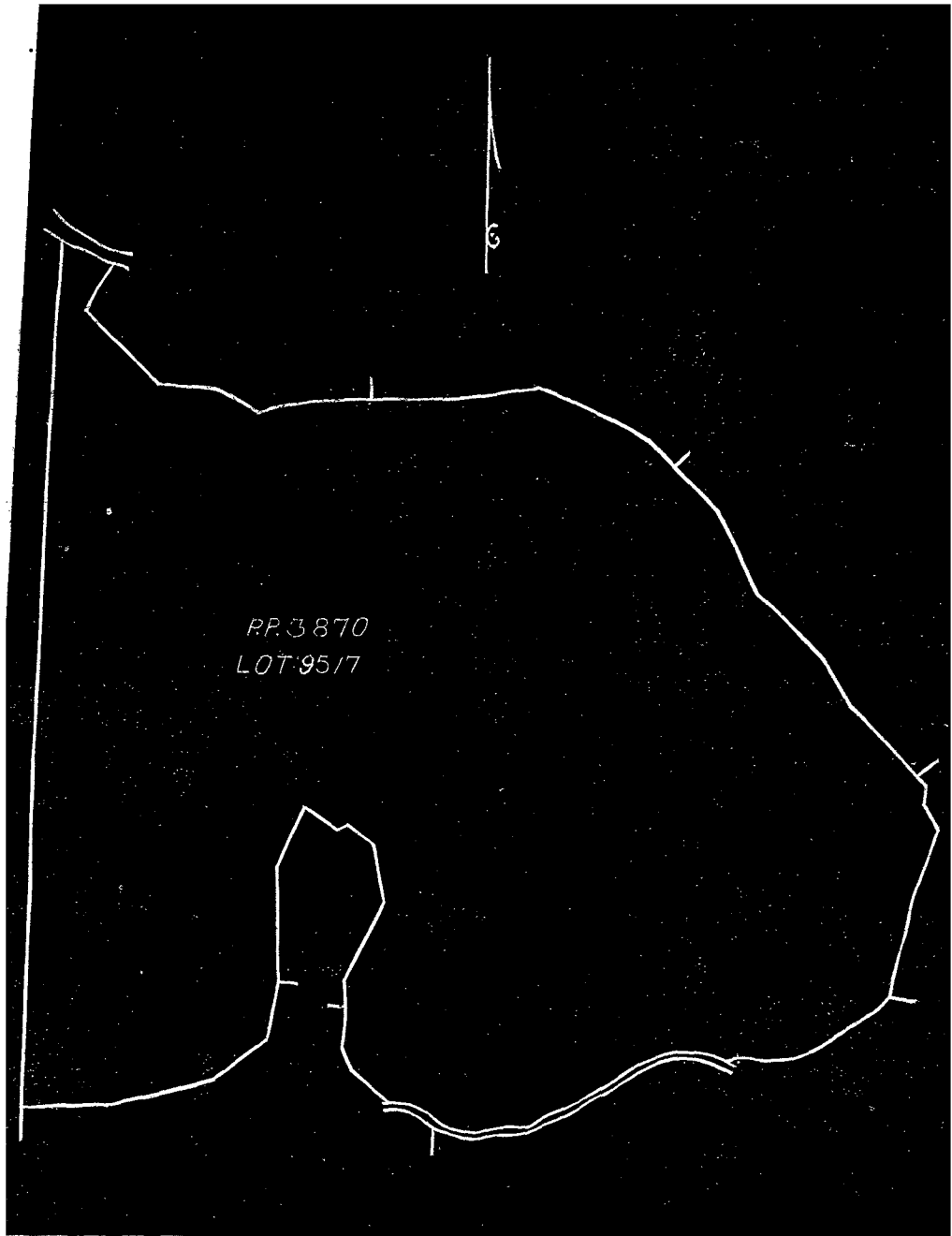
SCHEDULE B.

The land called Nidangalahena, situated in the village Warakapitiya in the Matara Weligam korale in the Southern Province, containing in extent 27 acres 3 roods and 14 perches, as described in the annexed plan marked preliminary plan 3,870, lot 9,517, and bounded as follows :—

On the north by old Dutch canal, Godeladeniya, and Nidangalahena-addara, Batgamage Kekulama claimed by Ruwan Patiranege Don David and others, Wadage Kekulamakumbura claimed by Kottagodage Punchi Appu and others, and Haduwakumbura claimed by Ruwan Patiranege Don David and others ; on the south by Polwattedeniya claimed by Ruwan Patiranege Don David and others, Kosgahadeniya claimed by Vitanage Simanhamy and others, Kosgahadeniya *alias* Nidangaladeniya, and Kosgahadeniya claimed by Vitanage Simanhamy and others ; on the west by Nidangalahena.



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