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## MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

### MUNICIPALITY OF COLOMBO.

Minutes of Proceedings of a General Meeting of the Municipal Council of Colombo held at the Municipal Office on Friday, February 14, 1908.

The Council met this day at 3 P.M., pursuant to notice dated February 8, 1908.

*Present* :—Mr. E. M. de C. Short, Chairman; Mr. C. P. Dias; Mr. C. A. Lovegrove; Mr. James Peiris; Mr. H. A. Jayewardene; Major A. W. de Wilton; Dr. W. H. de Silva; Mr. H. Tiruvilangam; Mr. M. F. Khan; Mr. L. B. Fernando; Mr. A. Fairlie; and Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader.

With the permission of Council, the Chairman moved that this Council do place on record its appreciation of the valuable services rendered to the Council by Mr. R. W. Byrde, as Municipal Magistrate during his tenure of office as Police Magistrate, Colombo.

Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.—Carried unanimously.

The Minutes of January 17, 1908, having been printed, and a copy thereof having been sent to each Member of the Council, were taken as read.

Resolved that the Minutes of January 17, 1908, be confirmed.

1. Pursuant to notice, Dr. W. H. de Silva asked what steps have been taken at present to lay the dust in the public thoroughfares; and moved for papers.

The Chairman replied that the steps at present taken are street sweeping and street watering. Owing to the shortage of water during the last two months street watering has been suspended, except in one or two main thoroughfares and in streets in the vicinity of the lake where lake water can be used. An extension of the sweeping operations is under consideration, and an experiment is about to be made with tar in one of the Pettah streets.

Papers were laid on the table.

2 to 5. The following extracts from Minutes of Standing Committee on Municipal Works of January 30, 1908, Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment of January 31, 1908, Standing Committee on the Regulation of Markets and Sanitation of February 6, 1908, and Standing Committee on Law and General Subjects of February 7, 1908, were brought before the Council :—

*Extract from Minutes of Standing Committee on Municipal Works of January 30, 1908.*

3. Supplementary estimate on vote No. 147 of 1907, for repairs to bridges, culverts, drains, &c., Rs. 1,200.

Passed.

*Extracts from Minutes of Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment of January 31, 1908.*

5. Supplementary estimate on vote No. 147 of 1907, for repairs to bridges, culverts, drains, &c., Rs. 1,200.

Passed.

7. Letter from Municipal Engineer, No. 1,733 of December 13, 1907, asking that a sum of Rs. 1,000 be transferred from vote No. 160 (Dredging Lake) to vote No. 157 (Conservancy of Lake).

Authorized.

13. To strike off irrecoverable rent of No. 10, Albert place, from August to December, 1907, at Rs. 4 per mensem, Rs. 20.

May be struck off.

*Extracts from Minutes of Standing Committee on Regulation of Markets and Sanitation of February 6, 1908.*

4. Papers *re* sanitation of dry dock, Customs premises, &c.

In the opinion of the Committee the Council should not refuse to undertake the supervision of the Harbour premises, so far as sanitary conditions are concerned, if the Government so desires, but the Committee foresees in the proposed arrangement difficulties and great danger of friction, which it is desirable, if possible, to avoid. The Committee thinks that the arrangements which hold good in Calcutta, Bombay, and other large Eastern towns, as well as in the port of London, by which the port authorities are responsible for all sanitary matters within the port walls, might with advantage be adopted here, but recommends the Council to accept full sanitary control and responsibility, if pressed to do so by the Government.

7. Papers *re* present system of recovering conservancy rates.

The Committee is of opinion that in cases of neglect to pay conservancy rates a penalty should be enforced, and approves the recommendation of the Chairman of a 10 per cent. recovery as cost.

8. Papers *re* illicit sale of poisons, for approval of draft regulations.

Recommended to Council.

9. Papers *re* crusade against mosquitoes, for continued employment of the men for another six months from January 1, 1908.

The Committee recommends the continuance of the services of the mosquito gang for six months from January 1, 1908.

11. Papers *re* latrine for fishery harbour.

Adopt Chairman's recommendation to offer to erect one latrine of 6 seats for males and 2 for females on any site desired by the Government Agent and on the guarantee given in Colonial Secretary's letter No. 190 of November 13, 1907.

12. Papers *re* continuance of the services of the Enteric Inspectors from June 1 to December 31, 1908.

Recommended to Council.

13. Papers *re* proposed extension of Municipal limits southwards.

The Committee is of opinion that while the villages adjoining Municipal limits southwards are in great need of efficient sanitary control, they can only come in at their own desire and on the same conditions as hold good throughout Colombo. It is not to be expected that newcomers should forthwith enjoy full privileges and advantages which the general taxpayer has only approximated to after years of payment of full tax.

*Extracts from Minutes of Standing Committee on Law and General Subjects of February 7, 1908.*

2. Papers *re* seizure of stray dogs.

The Committee recommends the enforcement of the law as regards all stray dogs found in the streets and public places, provided that due notice is given to the public of any change in the present procedure in the matter of seizure of dogs.

3. Extracts from Draft Ordinance on Ceylon Telegraphs *re* the construction of lines and erection of posts.

The Committee recommends that a strong representation be made to the Government in favour of the control of the erection of telegraph and telephone lines and posts in the public streets being vested in the Council.

7. Draft Ordinance to prevent removal of sand, stones, &c., from seashore, and minute by Chairman thereon.

The Committee recommends that the Government should be asked to vest in the Council, within Municipal limits, powers similar to those proposed to be vested in the Government Agents.

The Chairman moved that Council do go into Committee to consider items 2, 3, 4, and 5 on the Agenda.

Mr. C. A. Lovegrove seconded.

(Council in Committee.)

2. The Chairman moved that the recommendation of Standing Committee on Municipal Works of January 30, 1908, be adopted.

Mr. James Peiris seconded.—Carried.

3. The Chairman moved that the recommendations of the Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment of January 31, 1908, be adopted.

Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.—Carried.

4. The Chairman moved that items 4 and 7 of the recommendations of Standing Committee on the Regulations of Markets and Sanitation of February 6, 1908, be adopted.

Mr. H. A. Jayewardene seconded.—Carried.

- The Chairman moved that item No. 13 and the remaining items of the recommendations of Standing Committee on the Regulation of Markets and Sanitation of February 6, 1908, be adopted.

Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.—Carried.

5. The Chairman moved that item No. 2 of the recommendations of Standing Committee on Law and General Subjects of February 7, 1908, be adopted.

Mr. C. A. Lovegrove seconded.—Carried.

- The Chairman moved that item No. 3 of the recommendations of Standing Committee on Law and General Subjects of February 7, 1908, be adopted.

Dr. W. H. de Silva seconded.—Carried.

- The Chairman moved that item No. 7 of the recommendations of Standing Committee on Law and General Subjects of February 6, 1908, be adopted.

Mr. James Peiris seconded.—Carried.

- The Chairman moved that Council do resume, and that the resolutions passed in Committee be adopted.

Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.—Carried.

6. Report of the Special Committee appointed to consider the statement *re* drainage works read by Mr. Mansergh at the Meeting of Council on January 17, 1908, and to report to the Council was brought before the Council, having been previously printed and circulated.

The Chairman moved that the report be adopted.

Mr. H. A. Jayewardene seconded.—Carried.

7. Papers *re* use of "flare lamps" on automobiles within Municipal limits were brought before the Council, having been previously circulated.

The Chairman moved that the views of the Club be ascertained on the question of prohibiting all lights within Municipal limits, except oil and candle lights.

Mr. James Peiris seconded.—Carried.

8. Application for the erection of a theatre shed at the Racquet Court was brought before the Council, having been previously circulated.

Resolved that Council do go into Committee.

Mr. H. A. Jayewardene moved that the application be granted.

Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.—Carried, the Chairman dissenting.

The Council then resumed, and the resolution passed in Committee was adopted, the Chairman dissenting as in Committee.

9. Papers *re* Kayman's Gate acquisition were brought before the Council, having been previously circulated.

The Chairman moved that the acquisition be not at present proceeded with.

Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.—Carried.

10. Papers *re* further extension of six weeks' leave on half pay to Mr. Charles Arndt, Chief Clerk and Accountant, prior to retirement, were brought before the Council.

The Chairman moved that six weeks' leave on half pay on expiration of the privilege leave already sanctioned be granted.

Mr. James Peiris seconded.—Carried.

11 Auditor-General's remark No. 19 on the expenditure accounts for March, 1907, for authority of Council to charge the payment made to Mr. Peglotte against the Gas Vote, was brought before the Council.

The Chairman moved that the item be passed.

Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.—Carried.

12. The following insanitary cesspit privies to be closed, the parties concerned having failed to show cause to the contrary, viz., Nos. 7, Dias place; 78/79, Jampettah street; 50/54, New Chetty street; 74, Cemetery street; 28, Forbes road; and 31, New Moor street.

The Chairman moved that the recommendations of the Medical Officer of Health be adopted.

Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.—Carried.

13. To cancel sale of premises Nos. 29, 22, 31 and 4, Peer Saibo's lane; 41, Messenger street; 44 and 32/33, San Sebastian Hill; 19 and 49, Cemetery street; 104, 24, 174, 121b, 175, 120b, 103, 114, 198, 74, 127, 245, 177, 176, 169, 168, and 167, Madampitiya; 3a and 4, Symonds road; 177/180 and 213-213, Mutwal street; 5d and 4a, Muhandiram's lane; 12a Skinner's road south; 240, 26, 278, 93a, 49, 99, 58, 21d, 14, 70, 221, and 34, Dematagoda; 45, 54, 60, 99, 15, 67, and 73, Maligakanda; 13, Jail road; 45f, Temple road; 46/47, Kew street; 3 and 2, Ahamat lane; 121, 120a, 119a, 43, and 196, 2nd Division, Maradana; 70 and 11, 3rd Division, Maradana; 1 and 4, Mosque lane, Colpetty; 38, Shoemakers' street; 59, 17/53, 58a/42, 58c/38, and 71/18, Tanque Salgadoe (New Fishers' quarters); 148a, Fishers' hill; 64/289, 16h 340/181, 183 and 122a, Alutma-wata; 2, Hospital street; 15 and 19a, Galkapanawatta; 17, 131/133, 111, and 114b, Kotahena street; 44b, 13, and 22, Pickering's road; 6, 63, 60/69, and 7a, Vuistwyke; 41, Bankshall street; 120, 88, 117, and 79, Old Moor street; 92, 52, 92a, and 84/91, Wall street; 24/36, Jampettah street; 197, Nagalagam street; 33, 2nd Gabo's lane; 25a and 80, New Chetty street; 143b, 140/143, 138b, 225, 64a, 225a, and 36, Colpetty road; 97a, 25, 11, 143, 94, and 59, New Moor street; 63 and 58/59, Dam street; 1, Mosque lane (Slave Island); 9b, 74a, and 3, Piachaud's lane; 16 and 30/32, Vauxhall street; 4a, Leechman's lane; 24, Gintupitiya street; 56, Maliban street; 3 and 12, Wekanda; 17 and 13, Arab place; 21, Mitcho's lane; 6, Nelson's lane; 20, Elibank road; 10, Avondale road; 38a, 38, 66/67, and 58a, Union place; 8b and 3, Sutherland road; 40, Dean's road; 34c, Driberg's lane; 1 and 207/908, Sea street; 14, 15, 13, and 16, Fish Market square; 18 and 80, Mattakkuliya; 44, Keyzer street; 72/74 and 104, Barber street; 2b and 10b, Totewatta; 13 and 10, Kuruwe street; 68, Kochchikade; 3, Marshall street; 19, China street; 44, Ferry street; 15 and 32, Norris road; 86, Chekku street; 47, Mosque lane (St. Paul's Ward); 85/86, Layard's Broadway; 3, 4, 24, 2, and 109, Messenger street; 24, 25, Silversmith street; 6 and 6a, Silversmith lane; 56/57, 29, 30, and 28a, Wolfendahl street; 23, Glennie street; 5b, Urugodawatta; 25, 2nd Mosque lane; 3, Arab passage; 153a and 153b, Grandpass road.

The Chairman moved that he be authorized to cancel the sales.

Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.—Carried.

14. Report of the Medical Officer of Health for the 4th quarter, 1907, was laid on the table, having been previously printed and circulated.

15. Report of the Resident Engineer of the Colombo Drainage Works for the month of December, 1907, was laid on the table, having been previously printed and circulated.

16. City Analyst's report on the town water for January, 1908, was laid on the table, having been previously printed and circulated.

17. Statement of Receipts and Disbursements from January 1 to December 31, 1907, and Progress Report of Work done for December, 1907, were laid on the table. The Statement of Receipts and Disbursements from January 1 to 31, 1908, and the Progress Report of Work done for January, 1908, were not ready.

18. Reports of Inspectors on licensed carriages and on shops used for the sale of kerosine, poisons, and gunpowder were laid on the table.

The following documents were also laid on the table:—

Return of Committees of Municipal Council of 1908.

Proceedings of Committees.

Volunteer Band Programme for February, 1908.

The Municipal Engineer's Report for January, 1908, on the condition of Tramway Routes.

The return of average daily supply and consumption of water for December, 1907, was not received.

E. M. DE C. SHORT,  
Chairman, Municipal Council,  
and Mayor of Colombo.

Confirmed on March 20, 1908:

E. M. DE C. SHORT,  
Chairman, Municipal Council,  
and Mayor of Colombo.

## Statement of Receipts and Disbursements on account of the Municipal Fund from January 1 to December 31, 1907.

REVENUE.	Estimated Receipts to		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated		Disbursements to
	Revenue	Dec. 31,		Expendi-	Dec. 31,	
	for 1907.	1907.	ture for	1907.	1907.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
<b>TAXES.</b>						
1 Commutation under Road Ordinance ...	111,000	0	110,411	50		
2 Taxes on vehicles and animals (under section 128 of Ord. No. 7 of 1887) ...	48,000	0	49,245	50		
2a Do. costs ...	150	0	372	88		
3 Dog tax ...	5,500	0	6,740	90		
<b>LICENSES.</b>						
4 Carriages and jinrickshas for hire ...	14,000	0	15,675	0		
5 Passenger hackeries for hire ...	500	0	486	40		
6 Cart, coach, and tram cars ...	6,800	0	8,155	75		
7 Boat ...	70	0	48	45		
8 Boat—issued by Master Attendant ...	4,000	0	5,375	10		
8a Boat licenses by Master Attendant—arrears, 1906 ...	4,691	10	4,691	10		
9 Gun—issued by Government Agent ...	1,000	0	763	80		
10 To sell intoxicating liquors—issued by Government Agent ...	17,100	0	18,135	50		
11 Butchers ...	260	0	251	75		
Do. arrears, 1906 ...	—	—	251	75*		
12 Coal depôts, tanneries, &c. ...	700	0	524	0		
13 To slaughter cattle, sheep, and pigs (special) ...	250	0	20	0		
14 To sell meat (special) ...	250	0	335	0		
15 To sell fish (special) ...	300	0	225	0		
16 Opium ...	61,517	0	61,567	50		
17 Petroleum ...	2,500	0	3,523	0		
18 Guides ...	200	0	130	0		
19 Poison ...	200	0	142	50		
Do. arrears, 1906 ...	—	—	4	75*		
20 Auctioneers and brokers ...	4,100	0	4,880	0		
21 Stamp duty on advocates', proctors', and notaries' certificates and articles of clerkship ...	5,500	0	6,673	75		
22 Stamp duty on licenses on arrack taverns ...	9,975	0	9,975	0		
<b>JUDICIAL FINES.</b>						
23 By Municipal Magistrate ...	45,000	0	47,723	82		
24 By Police Magistrate ...	50	0	35	0		
<b>TOLLS.</b>						
25 Victoria bridge, Grandpass ...	78,177	0	78,177	0		
26 Bambalapitiya ...	59,987	0	59,987	0		
27 Mutwal ferry ...	1,720	0	1,720	0		
28 Lock-gate ...	380	0	380	0		
<b>MARKETS.</b>						
29 Edinburgh, fruit and vegetable ...	900	0	1,043	92		
30 Price park, fruit and vegetable ...	3,500	0	4,419	80		
31 Edinburgh, meat ...	5,000	0	4,172	50		
32 Edinburgh, meat—lighting charges ...	500	0	410	0		
33 St. John's fish mart ...	960	0	960	0		
34 St. John's fish market ...	2,200	0	2,676	15		
35 Dean's road market ...	15,000	0	15,769	9		
36 Dean's road market—lighting charges ...	1,100	0	1,024	63		
37 Grandpass market ...	2,000	0	1,898	58		
38 Kollupitiya market ...	1,000	0	1,057	0		
39 Muhammadan meat market, Dhobies' pond ...	720	0	720	0		
40 Gintupitiya street market ...	2,500	0	2,700	0		
41 Gintupitiya street market—lighting charges ...	200	0	216	0		
42 Slave Island market ...	8,500	0	9,112	50		
43 Bambalapitiya market ...	600	0	562	0		
44 Costs for recovery of arrears of market rents ...	350	0	412	80		
<b>I.—CHARGES ON ACCOUNT OF MUNICIPAL DEBT.</b>						
1 Annuity for Waterworks ...	100,000	0	100,000	0		
2 Annuity for Victoria Bridge ...	8,000	0	8,000	0		
3 Interest and Sinking Fund on Drainage Works ...	100,000	0	43,740	38		
3a Interest on Loan from Government ...	10,000	0	—	—		
<b>II.—ESTABLISHMENT.</b>						
4 Salaries ...	170,003	46	161,221	8		
5 Audit of accounts ...	4,877	54	4,814	78		
6 Pensions ...	16,958	0	15,560	40		
<i>Contingencies.</i>						
7 Allowances ...	21,187	38	20,567	75		
8 Stationery ...	4,950	0	4,946	21		
9 Furniture ...	500	0	541	11		
10 Inspectors' uniform, &c., including boot allowance ...	1,500	0	1,470	85		
<b>III.—COMMUTATION UNDER ROAD ORDINANCE.</b>						
11 Commission, salaries of extra clerks, &c. ...	11,500	0	8,363	59		
12 Refunds ...	100	0	19	0		
<b>IV.—LICENSES AND TAXES.</b>						
13 Commission, &c. ...	600	0	355	70		
14 Refunds ...	50	0	28	97		
15 Badges ...	600	0	524	16		
16 Tin plates ...	350	0	329	42		
17 Fare tables ...	440	0	372	0		
18 Painting ...	250	0	149	2		
19 Branding ...	100	0	23	32		
20 Capture of dogs ...	3,500	0	3,235	74		
21 Dog collars ...	500	0	486	0		
<b>V.—MARKETS.</b>						
<i>Establishments.</i>						
22 Edinburgh, salaries ...	1,621	94	1,554	25		
23 St. John's fish, salaries ...	1,659	30	1,654	63		
24 Gintupitiya, salaries ...	150	0	150	0		
25 Muhammadan meat, salaries ...	150	0	150	0		
26 Price park, salaries ...	153	0	152	50		
27 Dean's road, salaries ...	1,389	8	1,260	38		
28 Bambalapitiya and Kollupitiya, salaries ...	658	73	658	80		
29 Slave Island, salaries ...	438	0	438	0		
30 Grandpass, salaries ...	1,043	14	1,043	21		
256 Talipot ceiling, Price Park market ...	457	0	468	77		
<i>Other Charges.</i>						
31 Dean's road market, lighting ...	1,100	0	1,056	39		
32 Tools and equipment ...	300	0	286	81		
227/06 Price Park, Fixing pay Office, Supplemental ...	46	39	—	—		
<b>VI.—SLAUGHTER-HOUSES.</b>						
<i>Establishment.</i>						
33 Dematagoda, salaries ...	3,689	92	3,689	91		
<i>Other Charges.</i>						
34 Dematagoda, superintendent's jinricksha allowance ...	180	0	180	0		
35 Dematagoda, assistant and clerk's house allowance ...	180	0	180	0		
36 Dematagoda, feeding charges ...	4,500	0	4,116	79		

\* Not in Budget.

REVENUE.	Estimated Revenue for 1907.		Receipts to Dec. 31, 1907.		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1907.		Disbursements to Dec. 31, 1907.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
<b>SLAUGHTER-HOUSES.</b>									
45 Dematagoda, slaughtering fees	19,200	0	23,041	15	37 Dematagoda, removal of undigested food ...	320	0	320	0
46 Do. feeding fees ...	23,000	0	27,195	35	38 Dematagoda, burying carcasses of cattle ...	60	0	52	0
47 Do. sale of blood ...	225	0	225	0	39 Contingent expenditure ...	200	0	122	51
48 Do. sale of manure...	100	0	214	50	40 Tools, &c., for slaughter-houses ...	350	0	157	42
49 Do. cost of gas to stove	350	0	333	30	223 Slaughter-house, Dematagoda, extension of sheep slaughtering shed ...	3,333	33	7	0
50 Madampitiya, grass land ...	180	0	200	0					
51 Fees for inspection of frozen meat ...	1,000	0	1,672	82					
<b>HEALTH DEPARTMENT.</b>									
52 For conserving private latrines	160,000	0	159,513	40	<b>VII.—GENERAL CEMETERIES.</b>				
53 Buckets sold	200	0	256	0	<i>Establishment.</i>				
54 Disinfectants, &c., sold ...	900	0	1,008	96	41 Kanatta, salaries ...	2,965	0	2,964	94
55 For clearing cesspit privies ...	1,000	0	853	25	42 Madampitiya, salaries ...	1,020	0	1,005	0
56 Lease of grass land at night soil depot ...	3,672	0	4,960	0	<i>Other Charges.</i>				
<b>ASSESSMENT ACCOUNTS.</b>									
<i>Consolidated Rates.</i>									
57 Consolidated rate—					43 Kanatta, house allowance to keeper ...	360	0	360	0
arrears, 1902 ...	50	0	90	73	44 Contingencies ...	400	0	85	58
58 Do. 1903 ...	250	0	151	91	45 Upkeep of buildings ...	1,000	0	535	32
59 Do. 1904 ...	300	0	179	72	46 Weeding grounds ...	172	0	168	24
60 Do. 1905 ...	4,000	0	3,701	85	<b>VIII.—PRINTING DEPARTMENT.</b>				
61 Do. 1906 ...	150,000	0	111,329	72	<i>Establishment.</i>				
62 Consolidated rate, current, 1907 (4th quarter, 1906, to 3rd quarter, 1907) ...	470,000	0	528,955	88	47 Salaries ...	5,835	83	5,847	72
63 Consolidated rate, 1908 (4th quarter, 1907, to 3rd quarter, 1908) ...	22,000	0	37,427	39	48 Remuneration for supervision ...	500	0	499	92
64 Consolidated rate, costs ...	16,000	0	19,742	87	<i>Other Charges.</i>				
65 Military contribution for lighting the Fort ...	1,702	0	1,701	84	49 General upkeep and stores...	775	0	779	84
<i>Sale of Water.</i>									
66 Sale of water ...	165,000	0	180,194	28	50 Repairs and upkeep of machinery and for gas ...	380	0	264	29
67 Costs on recoveries ...	50	0	76	97	<b>IX.—ASSESSMENT DEPARTMENT.</b>				
68 Contribution by Military ...	10,000	0	—	—	<i>Water.</i>				
<b>MISCELLANEOUS.</b>									
69 Fees for registering bonds ...	100	0	160	50	51 Extension of water service...	5,000	0	2,478	95
70 Trunk roads—contribution by Government ...	32,570	0	32,570	0	52 Shifting and repairs to stand-posts, &c. ...	500	0	19	84
71 Tramway mileage ...	4,834	0	4,833	32	53 Refund of water-rate ...	50	0	—	—
72 Rent of grass land and other property... ...	4,500	0	4,125	25	<i>Police.</i>				
73 Racquet court fees ...	50	0	52	34	55 Maintenance of police ...	60,000	0	60,000	0
74 Galle Face, grazing fees ...	500	0	370	72	<i>Lighting.</i>				
75 Victoria park, grazing fees...	350	0	500	0	56 Lighting public streets (gas)	151,000	0	150,367	95
76 Campbell's park, grazing fees	80	0	233	11	57 Electric lighting of the Fort	18,200	0	17,748	0
77 Price recreation ground, grazing fees ...	180	0	257	28	58 Extension of lighting ...	6,000	0	3,735	81
78 Fees for testing and stamping weights and measures ...	300	0	293	26	59 Shifting of lamps, repairs to fittings, &c. ...	2,000	0	295	88
79 Fees from tennis court, Victoria park ...	30	0	43	25	60 Lighting Municipal buildings	8,972	0	8,212	99
80 Interest ...	10,000	0	3,933	42	<i>Miscellaneous Charges.</i>				
Havelock park, grazing fees	—	—	167	46*	62 Advertisements ...	1,000	0	566	33
81 Miscellaneous ...	—	—	3,729	10	63 Commission to collectors ...	15,000	0	13,063	63
Sale of stores ...	—	—	—	—	64 House numbers, &c. ...	3,600	0	2,029	39
Mulet ...	—	—	—	—	65 Costs in legal proceedings ...	1,300	0	1,292	25
Town Hall fees ...	—	—	—	—	66 Refund of consolidated rates	950	0	702	3
Overplus at sales ...	—	—	—	—	67 Commission for assessing properties ...	1,500	0	87	52
Sale of tender and specification forms ...	3,510	0	—	—	207 Writing table and stools, Assessment Department...	64	45	48	93
Sale of scavenging rubbish...	—	—	—	—	<b>X.—MISCELLANEOUS.</b>				
Deposits made by tenderers	—	—	—	—	<i>Secretary's Department.</i>				
Sale of timber ...	—	—	—	—	68 Library ...	500	0	320	44
82 Mulet ...	1,000	0	1,762	75	69 Contribution to Law Library	500	0	500	0
83 Sale of tender and specification forms ...	40	0	64	75	70 Costs in legal proceedings ...	5,000	0	4,130	26
84 General cemeteries, fees, &c.	5,200	0	5,458	50	71 Guides' coats ...	60	0	—	—

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REVENUE.	Estimated Revenue for 1907.		Receipts to Dec. 31, 1907.		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1907.		Disbursements to Dec. 31, 1907.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
85 Rent of Superintendent's quarters, Bridge-of-boats	300	0	455	0	72 Contribution to Volunteer Band ...	4,500	0	4,500	0
86 Rent of dynamite magazine	50	0	50	0	73 Advertisements ...	1,000	0	771	30
87 Fees for testing kerosine oil	500	0	2,380	90	74 Refund of fines ...	300	0	260	0
88 Guides' badges account ...	10	0	—	—	75 Refund of value of guides' badges ...	15	0	4	50
89 Fees for testing electric meters ...	10	0	—	—	76 Expenses of bookbinding ...	450	0	449	45
90 Rents of lands, Mansergh Avenue acquisition ...	1,000	0	—	—	77 Subscription to newspapers... ..	100	0	91	50
3 Advances of previous years adjusted ...	39,007	65	2,521	9	78 Cost of peons' belts ...	35	0	33	0
91 Refund of loan made on account of Drainage Works	600,000	0	600,000	0	79 Refund of rents, &c. ...	50	0	48	96
Recoveries on account sale of building materials and rent on account Mansergh Avenue ...	13,500	0	13,500	0	80 Cost of grazing tickets ...	200	0	204	65
Recoveries on account of Skinner's road ...	21,500	0	21,500	0	81 Postage ...	330	0	326	96
Revenue account, on account purchase of stores ...	—	—	35,896	39*	82 Subscription to telephone exchange... ..	125	0	125	0
Revenue account, on account concrete pipes ...	—	—	590	17*	83 Contribution to Government on account of electrical apparatus ...	100	0	50	0
					84 Salary of head guide ...	432	0	432	0
					85 Seizure of cattle straying on public roads (on account)... ..	2,574	0	2,416	82
					86 Miscellaneous ...	5,683	10	5,814	17
					220 Passage of L. G. Barber to Calcutta ...	121	20	121	20
					212 Expenses in connection with visit of T. R. H. the Duke and Duchess of Connaught	710	0	710	0
					208 Number plates, St. Paul's ward	2,021	55	1,972	26
					234 Number plates, Colpetty ward	1,545	51	1,521	55
					261 Casket and address to Sir H. McCallum ...	225	0	225	0
					<b>XI.—FIRE BRIGADE.</b>				
					<i>Establishment.</i>				
					87 Salaries, wages, & allowances	12,788	0	12,570	83
					<i>Other Charges.</i>				
					88 Uniforms, &c. ...	1,673	20	1,621	33
					89 Stores ...	1,500	0	1,304	66
					90 Horses ...	1,800	0	1,800	0
					91 Telephone ...	585	0	439	99
					92 Working expenses and lights	1,860	0	1,102	89
					93 Upkeep of buildings ...	500	0	149	31
					94 Upkeep of Central Fire Station ...	690	0	281	15
					209 Appliances ...	4,484	63	3,600	51
					248 Improvement to Central Fire Station (on account) ...	21,671	0	4,811	5
					<b>XII.—PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.</b>				
					<i>Sanitary Branch.</i>				
					95 Plague camp buildings ...	1,000	0	680	32
					96 Prevention of infectious diseases ...	7,125	3	7,633	85
					97 Cost of disinfectants ...	1,000	0	1,060	32
					98 Wages of disinfecting coolies	1,242	0	1,242	0
					99 Transport of infected goods	500	0	7	0
					100 Working of disinfector ...	1,366	50	957	89
					101 Commuted allowance for analytical work ...	6,000	0	6,000	0
					102 Purchase of samples for analyses ...	50	0	12	25
					103 Fees to Bacteriologist ...	126	0	126	0
					104 Midwives' salary and equipment ...	3,500	0	3,154	33
					105 Prevention of diseases in animals (veterinary) ...	400	0	338	72
					106 Salary of inspector of outside dairies and laundries ...	1,440	0	1,440	0
					107 Repairs to ambulance carts	392	0	371	51
					210 Plague Camp Establishment	216	0	216	0
					219 2 sets pigeon-holes and desks	155	6	154	88
					246 Mosquito Brigade ...	606	0	604	67
					247 Repairs to furniture, Vaccine Stations ...	50	0	26	14
					253 Expenses of Veterinary Surgeon to Pasteur Institute, Coonoor ...	301	0	301	0
					264 Fitting shelves to almirah, Medical Officer of Health	181	67	—	—
Carried forward ...	2,317,207	75	2,332,259	12					

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REVENUE.	Estimated Revenue for 1907.		Receipts to Dec. 31, 1907.		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1907.		Disbursements to Dec. 31, 1907.		
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	
Brought forward ...	2,317,207	75	2,382,259	12						
					<i>Special Expenditure.</i>					
					108	Infectious diseases, smallpox and isolation hospitals (on account) ...	103	0	103	0
					XIII.—PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.					
					<i>Conservancy Branch.</i>					
					109	Salaries, wages, and allowances	15,729	0	17,504	40
					110	Conservancy of dry-earth closets ...	65,000	0	64,348	2
					111	Supply of coir dust ...	6,500	0	6,384	13
					112	Stationery, &c. ...	750	0	418	97
					113	Refunds ...	750	0	563	53
					114	Hire of bulls ...	45,000	0	40,397	29
					115	Construction and repair of night soil carts ...	10,000	0	9,991	94
					116	Miscellaneous ...	780	93	634	13
					117	Post card reminders and postage ...	300	0	270	0
					118	Supervisors' uniform, &c. ...	900	0	685	50
					119	Cost of disinfectants ...	1,000	0	1,136	79
					120	Repair of buildings (carts and cattle sheds) ...	2,000	0	904	16
					121	Repair and maintenance of roads, night soil depôt ...	3,900	0	3,406	28
					122	Rent of night soil depôt, Narahenpitiya ...	1,633	0	1,638	0
					123	Septic tanks ...	499	0	424	8
					124	Metalling Narahenpitiya road	2,800	0	2,560	60
					125	Construction of new buckets and sale of standard buckets from stock ...	1,000	0	951	45
					XIV.—MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS.					
					<i>Maintenance.</i>					
					126	Town Hall ...	3,394	0	2,237	24
					127	Toll-houses ...	600	0	540	97
					128	Guides' shelter ...	90	0	40	1
					129	Gas testing room ...	104	0	85	0
					130	Store and workshop ...	435	0	316	75
					131	No. 2, Hulftsdorp ...	120	0	95	51
					132	Disinfectant building ...	115	0	106	54
					133	Contingencies ...	134	0	9	0
					134	Markets, repair of ...	4,350	0	3,270	76
					135	Slaughter-houses, repairs ...	1,000	0	585	53
					136	Do. quarterly white-washing ...	1,107	0	1,106	90
					137	Latrines, repair of ...	1,420	46	678	67
					138	Do. quarterly white-washing ...	1,000	0	972	0
					139	Do. monthly white-washing ...	420	0	323	12
					240	Repairs to Grandpass Police Station ...	138	82	109	32
					XV.—ROADS, BRIDGES, AND CULVERTS.					
					<i>Establishment.</i>					
					140	Salaries and allowances to overseers... ..	12,864	77	10,675	36
					<i>Maintenance.</i>					
					141	General upkeep of roads ...	17,100	0	16,468	20
					142	Upkeep of metal roads upon sub-estimates ...	141,825	0	136,336	74
					143	Upkeep of gravel roads, lanes, &c., upon sub-estimates	35,962	0	33,307	87
					144	Tools for roads ...	2,900	0	2,573	34
					145	Tools for works ...	3,500	0	2,895	76
					146	Repairs to steam rollers ...	5,808	0	2,561	25
					147	Repairs to bridges, culverts, drains, &c. ...	29,275	0	30,417	57
					148	Watering streets ...	17,000	0	14,908	3
					149	Upkeep of carriage stands ...	221	0	32	71
					150	Painting Church street enclosure ...	357	0	280	69
					151	Paved footways, repairs ...	100	0	45	46
Carried forward ...	2,317,207	75	2,382,259	12						



REVENUE.	Estimated Revenue for 1907. Rs. c.	Receipts to Dec. 31, 1907. Rs. c.	EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1907. Rs. c.	Disbursements to Dec. 31, 1907. Rs. c.
Brought forward ...	2,317,207 75	2,382,259 12			
			<i>Special Expenditure.</i>		
			255/06 Conversion of Staples street from gravel into metal road (balance) ...	6,046 0	6,038 17
			152 Cost of land for Churchyard lane (on account) ...	181,660 0	181,660 0
			292/06 Skinner's road widening, land (on account) ...	328,671 0	327,081 34
			267/06 Mansergh Avenue, land (on account) ...	31,250 12	31,250 12
			241 Acquisition of land, Base Line road ...	97,065 0	96,795 0
			250 Acquisition of land, Jampettah street ...	84,057 28	84,057 28
			259 Acquisition of land, Kayman's Gate ...	2,101 0	2,101 0
			260 Compensation for land near Urugodawatta Toll-house	500 0	500 0
			266 Works in connection with widening Skinner's road	10,000 0	—
			<b>XVI.—SCAVENGING.</b>		
			153 Scavenging ...	136,400 0	131,374 9
			<b>XVII.—DRAINS.</b>		
			155 Conservancy of sewers and drains ...	5,000 0	4,818 49
			265 Soakage opposite 196, Colpetty	95 0	—
			<i>Special Expenditure.</i>		
			156 Drainage, upon sub-estimates	40,000 0	25,854 81
			<b>XVIII.—LAKE AND CANALS.</b>		
			157 Conservancy of lake ...	5,500 0	4,160 30
			158 Lake, sluices, and lock ...	2,720 0	1,407 97
			160 Do. dredging ...	16,721 0	15,562 89
			161 Canal dredging ...	4,500 0	2,066 85
			<b>XIX.—PARKS.</b>		
			<i>Maintenance.</i>		
			163 Victoria park ...	7,388 0	6,309 12
			164 Racquet court ...	1,329 0	1,086 50
			165 Jubilee fountain ...	112 0	110 62
			166 Gordon Gardens ...	1,315 0	1,454 99
			167 Galle Face Esplanade ...	1,223 0	988 15
			168 Campbell park ...	2,561 0	1,880 47
			169 Price recreation ground ...	741 0	668 78
			170 Havelock Town park ...	2,007 0	2,121 12
			171 Maligakanda park ...	644 0	27 73
			<b>XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.</b>		
			<i>Works Department.</i>		
			<i>Recurrent Expenditure.</i>		
			172 Surveys and tracings ...	2,552 0	2,511 22
			173 Expenses on account store ...	2,069 0	1,371 68
			174 Drawing materials ...	840 0	649 43
			175 Current for electric fans ...	2,800 0	2,633 2
			206 Photographic apparatus ...	404 78	367 22
			254 Photographic views of sand deposit in Galle Face Beach	100 0	97 50
			249 Lowering electric lights and fans, &c. ...	30 0	—
			246/06 Spiral stair case, <i>supplemental</i> ...	9 87	—
			262 Storage buckets for latrines	1,200 0	1,200 0
			263 Scraping pipes, Jail road, &c.	800 0	800 0
			258 Drawing instruments ...	1,725 0	—
			<i>Special Expenditure.</i>		
			237/06 Cattle quarantine station and mart—balance share of cost ...	44,400 0	44,400 0
			176 Municipal school (on account)	200 0	—
			257 Two book-keepers' desks ...	1,048 40	—
			<b>XXI.—COLOMBO WATERWORKS.</b>		
			<i>Establishment.</i>		
			177 Salaries ...	18,312 0	—
			<i>Other Charges.</i>		
			178 Allowances...	1,990 0	—
			179 Maintenance charges ...	7,850 0	—
<b>Total—Rs. ...</b>	<b>2,317,207 75</b>	<b>2,382,259 12</b>	<b>Carried forward—Rs.</b>	<b>2361999 37</b>	<b>2139305 30</b>

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## RE-VOTES.

Expenditure on Re-votes for December 31, 1907.

Est. No.		Brought forward	Estimated Expenditure for 1907.		Disbursements to Dec. 31, 1907.	
			Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
		...	2,361,999	37	2,139,305	30
249 of 1906	... Drain through Maradana mosque	...	1,894	0	—	—
238 of 1906	... Skew bridge, Parson's road	...	4,946	43	4,949	12
239 of 1906	... New bridge, Slave Island	...	5,417	0	5,209	22
260 of 1906	... Filling old quarry, Silversmith street	...	3,618	50	3,116	30
230 of 1905	... Erection of waterposts	...	19,525	0	10,704	19
255 of 1905	... Roads, Suduwella depôt	...	866	76	369	45
246 of 1905	... Drainage, Reservoir road and lane	...	6,652	2	6,175	97
278 of 1905	... Road across the lake adjoining Wekanda lane and Lake road	...	200	0	—	—
226 of 1905	... Converting 10 dry fish stalls in Dean's road market into meat stalls	...	6,597	0	—	—
254 of 1905	... Timber shed, Suduwella	...	8,993	77	3,969	41
256 of 1905	... Office and store, Suduwella	...	32,081	98	8,523	33
40 of 1905	... Office accommodation (on account)	...	2	80	2	80
10 of 1906	... Buttons for Inspectors	...	136	33	136	33
6 of 1906	... Dr. J. B. Driberg's pension for December, 1906	...	104	16	104	16
269 of 1906	... Number plates, Maradana Ward	...	3,410	75	3,385	4
290 of 1906	... Number plates, Slave Island Ward	...	2,835	75	2,764	31
40 of 1904	... Improvement to Dean's road market	...	1,530	74	6,789	1
179 of 1905	... Flushing carts	...	473	82	449	6
237 of 1905	... Extension of Havelock park	...	19	49	19	49
257 of 1905	... Quarters for storekeeper	...	5,773	0	3,085	91
279 of 1905	... Paving entrances to Galle Face bathing ghauts	...	25	90	25	90
226 of 1906	... Shade trees, Chatham street	...	253	53	253	53
227 of 1906	... Pay office, Kachcheri road market	...	6	2	44	7
232 of 1906	... Additional fans and lights, various departments	...	53	40	53	40
242 of 1906	... Water service, Glenie street latrine	...	172	29	—	—
244 of 1906	... Cost of 15-ton compound steam roller	...	12,598	53	12,620	23
253 of 1906	... Drainage, Lower Chatham street	...	1,138	67	1,048	38
261 of 1906	... Extension of Ferry street	...	2,500	0	2,276	0
265 of 1906	... Construction of 4 dog seizers' carts	...	218	88	183	37
273 of 1906	... Paving Ferry lane	...	56	73	56	73
274 of 1906	... Drainage, Kew Passage	...	2	98	2	98
283 of 1906	... Carts for conveyance of infected and disinfected articles	...	318	42	313	12
284 of 1906	... Forming and gravelling reservation between Temple and Jail roads	...	294	74	203	47
288 of 1906	... Laying, side drain, M. C. dog pound	...	20	99	20	99
289 of 1906	... Two Horbury latrines for Mutwal	...	2,295	92	940	29
			2,487,030	67	2,217,100	86
		Balance	—	—	165,158	26
		Total	2,487,030	67	2,382,259	12

## ADVANCE ACCOUNT.

REVENUE.		Receipts to Dec. 31, 1907.	EXPENDITURE.		Disbursements to Dec. 31, 1907.
		Rs.			Rs.
Advance account	...	379,805	7	Advance account	382,689
Balance	...	2,884	0		
		382,689	7	Advance account—Purchase of stores	60,141
Advance account—Purchase of stores	...	30,568	79		
Balance	...	29,572	61	Advance account—Making sewer pipes	11,499
		Rs.	60,141	40	
Advance account—Making sewer pipes	...	7,598	13		
Balance	...	3,901	38		
		Rs.	11,499	51	
Advance account—Repairs to roadway, Rickman's house	...	13	28		
Advance account—Cesspit, No. 123, 2nd division, Maradana	...	45	12		
Advance account—Cesspit, No. 40/41 Gintupitiya	...	25	40		

## BALANCE ON DECEMBER 31, 1907.

		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Balance on December 31, 1907	...	—		165,158	26
Add Balance on December 31, 1906	...	—		170,643	22
				<u>335,801</u>	<u>48</u>
Deduct Debit Advance Account	...	2,884	0		
Do. Purchase of stores	...	29,572	61		
Do. making concrete pipes	...	3,901	38		
Do. Repairs to roadway, Rickman's house	...		13	28	
Do. filling cesspit, No. 123, 2nd division, Maradana	...		45	12	
Do. filling cesspit, No. 40/41 Gintupitiya	...		25	40	
				<u>36,441</u>	<u>79</u>
				<u>Total</u>	<u>299,359</u>
					<u>69</u>

## EXPENDITURE on Estimate No. 142 (Rs. 141,825).—Amount upon Sub-Estimates for Metal Roads.

EXPENDITURE.			Estimated	Disburse-		
			Expendi-	ments to		
			ture for	Dec. 31,		
			1907.	1907.		
			Rs.	c.		
			Rs.	c.		
180	Metalling	Fort Ward	19,264	25	18,099	41
181	Do.	Pettah Ward	15,600	0	15,499	81
182	Do.	St. Sebastian Ward	11,165	0	10,673	84
183	Do.	St. Paul's Ward	8,054	20	7,657	30
184	Do.	Kotahena East	14,683	20	15,119	37
185	Do.	Kotahena West	9,821	0	9,301	92
186	Do.	New Bazaar	8,470	0	7,617	90
187	Do.	Maradana East	8,122	95	7,697	90
188	Do.	Maradana West	8,375	40	8,244	90
189	Do.	Kollupitiya East	6,727	5	6,310	63
190	Do.	Kollupitiya West	13,632	30	13,258	20
191	Do.	Slave Island	17,909	10	16,855	56
			<u>Total</u>	<u>141,824</u>	<u>136,336</u>	<u>74</u>

## EXPENDITURE on Estimate No. 143 (Rs. 35,962).—Amount upon Sub-Estimates for Graveling Roads.

EXPENDITURE.			Estimated	Disburse-		
			Expendi-	ments to		
			ture for	Dec. 31,		
			1907.	1907.		
			Rs.	c.		
			Rs.	c.		
192	Graveling	Fort Ward	4,482	46	4,014	51
193	Do.	Pettah Ward	308	88	167	62
194	Do.	St. Sebastian Ward	1,021	68	966	89
195	Do.	St. Paul's Ward	3,270	96	2,769	68
196	Do.	Kotahena East	2,377	28	2,225	72
197	Do.	Kotahena West	3,729	30	3,513	93
198	Do.	New Bazaar	570	24	514	11
199	Do.	Maradana East	2,257	68	2,111	63
200	Do.	Maradana West	2,660	64	2,604	64
201	Do.	Kollupitiya East	5,889	24	5,565	62
202	Do.	Kollupitiya West	6,168	32	5,764	6
203	Do.	Slave Island	3,224	72	3,089	46
			<u>Total</u>	<u>35,961</u>	<u>33,307</u>	<u>87</u>

## EXPENDITURE on Estimate No. 45 (Rs. 1,000).—Amount upon Sub-Estimates for Repairs to Cemeteries.

EXPENDITURE.			Estimated	Disburse-		
			Expendi-	ments to		
			ture for	Dec. 31,		
			1907.	1907.		
			Rs.	c.		
			Rs.	c.		
231	Cemetery Keeper's quarters and Cooly lines, Madampitiya	...	324	0	226	62
245	Repairs to Kanatta Cemetery	...	354	56	308	70
			<u>Total</u>	<u>678</u>	<u>535</u>	<u>32</u>

## EXPENDITURE on Estimate No. 93 (Rs. 500).—Amount upon Sub-Estimates for Upkeep of Buildings.

EXPENDITURE.		Estimated Expenditure for 1907.	Disbursements to Dec. 31, 1907.
		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
228	Repairs to Kotahena fire station	172 79	68 78
237	Repairs to Kollupitiya fire station	250 0	53 77
93	Upkeep of buildings	—	26 76
Total		422 79	149 31

## EXPENDITURE on Estimate No. 95 (Rs. 1,000).—Amount upon Sub-Estimates for Plague Camp.

EXPENDITURE.		Estimated Expenditure for 1907.	Disbursements to Dec. 31, 1907.
		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
235	Upkeep of Plague Camp	538 53	453 79
251	Road Plague Camp	236 0	190 53
95	Plague Camp Buildings	—	36 0
Total		774 53	680 82

## EXPENDITURE on Estimate No. 127 (Rs. 600).—Amount upon Sub-Estimates for Toll Houses.

EXPENDITURE.		Estimated Expenditure for 1907.	Disbursements to Dec. 31, 1907.
		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
223	Repair, Drawbridge toll house	32 49	28 42
243	Repair, toll houses, Southern Division	495 95	512 55
Total		528 44	540 97

## EXPENDITURE on Estimate No. 128 (Rs. 90).—Amount upon Sub-Estimates for Guides' Shelter.

EXPENDITURE.		Estimated Expenditure for 1907.	Disbursements to Dec. 31, 1907.
		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
224	Repair to guides' shelter	48 36	40 1

## EXPENDITURE on Estimate No. 130 (Rs. 435).—Amount upon Sub-Estimates for Stores and Workshop.

EXPENDITURE.		Estimated Expenditure for 1907.	Disbursements to Dec. 31, 1907.
		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
230	Repairs, Municipal store	128 45	96 36
130	Store and workshop	—	220 39
Total		128 45	316 75

## EXPENDITURE on Estimate No. 134 (Rs. 4,350).—Amount upon Sub-Estimates for Repairs of Markets.

EXPENDITURE.		Estimated Expenditure for 1907.	Disbursements to Dec. 31, 1907.
		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
222	Repairs of markets .. ..	1,903 50	2,432 83
242	Do. do. .. ..	596 0	
232	Do. do. .. ..	1,759 53	
Total .. ..		4,259 3	3,270 76

## EXPENDITURE on Estimate No. 135 (Rs. 1,000).—Amount upon Sub-Estimates for Repairs of Slaughter-houses.

EXPENDITURE.		Estimated Expenditure for 1907.	Disbursements to Dec. 31, 1907.
		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
225	Repair, Dematagoda slaughter-house ..	903 59	585 53

## EXPENDITURE on Estimate No. 137 (Rs. 750).—Amount upon Sub-Estimates for Repairs of Latrines.

EXPENDITURE.		Estimated Expenditure for 1907.	Disbursements to Dec. 31, 1907.
		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
236	Repairs to latrines .. ..	577 59	644 55
226	Do. do. .. ..	132 18	34 12
Total .. ..		709 77	678 67

## EXPENDITURE on Estimate No. 156 (Rs. 40,000).—Amount upon Sub-Estimates for Drainage.

EXPENDITURE.		Estimated Expenditure for 1907.	Disbursements to Dec. 31, 1907.
		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
204	New culvert, Kanatta road .. ..	528 6	499 7
205	Drain opposite No. 136, Dematagoda ..	402 50	354 97
213	Repairs, Forbes' lane and side drains ..	600 57	534 36
217	Drain, Church street, Wekanda.. ..	210 2	210 2
218	Drain, Kew lane .. ..	236 12	232 66
221	Side drain, Kopiaiwatta lane .. ..	51 53	46 9
216	Drain, St. John's road .. ..	397 0	760 22
214	Side drain, No. 80, Bambalapitiya road ..	397 32	299 30
238	Improvement, Polwatta drain .. ..	10,000 0	18,730 41
215	Drain near No. 80, Galkapanawatta ..	66 61	60 80
244	Drainage, Modara street .. ..	26,610 27	4,043 50
265	Show Cage opposite 196, Kollupitiya ..	95 0	83 41
Total .. ..		40,095 0	25,854 81

## Progress Report.

Statement showing Expenditure and Balance on January 31, 1908.

	Date of Commencement.	Date of Completion.	Vote.	Expenditure on this Month.			Total Expenditure to Date.	Balance to Date.			
				Through Advance Account.		Direct to Estimate.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
				Labour.	Stores.						
<b>ASSISTANT ENGINEER, NORTHERN DIVISION.</b>											
<b>Est. No.</b>											
<i>Personal Emoluments.</i>											
38 Salaries of Overseers ..	Dec. 1907	—	6,780 0	330 61	—	193 37	908 14	5,871 86	—	—	
42 Allowances to Overseers ..	—	—	600 0	—	—	25 0	25 0	575 0	—	—	
<i>Buildings.</i>											
<i>Maintenance of—</i>											
117 Town Hall ..	Dec. 1907	—	3,697 0	52 41	1 80	—	96 44	3,600 56	—	—	
118 Toll houses ..	—	—	125 0	—	—	—	—	125 0	—	—	
119 Guides' shelter ..	—	—	90 0	—	—	—	—	90 0	—	—	
120 Gas testing room ..	—	—	104 0	—	—	—	—	104 0	—	—	
121 Store ..	—	—	175 0	—	—	—	—	175 0	—	—	
122 No. 2, Hulftsdorp ..	—	—	120 0	—	—	—	—	120 0	—	—	
124 Contingencies ..	—	—	86 0	—	—	—	—	86 0	—	—	
127 Repair of markets ..	Dec. 1907	—	3,000 0	—	—	—	14 50	2,985 50	—	—	
130 Repair of latrines ..	Do.	—	1,000 0	—	—	—	1 91	998 9	—	—	
131 Quarterly whitewashing of latrines ..	—	—	1,000 0	—	—	250 0	250 0	750 0	—	—	
132 Monthly whitewashing of latrines ..	Dec. 1907	—	340 0	—	—	—	21 95	318 5	—	—	
133 Upkeep of Cemetery buildings ..	—	—	620 0	—	—	—	—	620 0	—	—	
134 Upkeep of Central Fire Station ..	Dec. 1907	—	690 0	—	—	—	18 25	671 75	—	—	
135 Upkeep of Fire Stations ..	—	—	250 0	—	—	—	—	250 0	—	—	
<i>Roads, Bridges, and Culverts.</i>											
137 General upkeep of roads ..	Dec. 1907	—	13,844 0	423 82	—	342 0	969 62	12,674 38	—	—	
140 Tools for roads ..	Do.	—	1,600 0	35 15	35 0	—	160 71	1,439 29	—	—	
142 Watering streets and additional watering Tramway route ..	Do.	—	8,660 0	583 84	0 94	333 32	1,554 4	7,105 96	—	—	
145 Upkeep of carriage stands ..	—	—	163 0	—	—	—	—	163 0	—	—	
146 Paving Church street enclosure ..	—	—	357 0	—	—	—	—	357 0	—	—	
147 Repairs to paved footways ..	—	—	1,200 0	48 47	201 47	—	249 94	950 6	—	—	
148 Repairs to bridges, culverts, and drains ..	Dec. 1907	—	17,500 0	305 0	207 26	—	605 69	16,894 31	—	—	
149 Conservancy of sewers and drains ..	Do.	—	6,760 0	240 72	7 0	—	391 23	6,368 77	—	—	
<i>Metalling roads in—</i>											
192 New Bazaar ..	Jan. 1908	—	10,379 60	2 40	—	—	2 40	10,377 20	—	—	
193 St. Paul's ..	Do.	—	10,563 60	2 40	—	—	2 40	10,561 20	—	—	
194 St. Sebastian ..	Do.	—	10,944 80	26 30	9 7	—	35 37	10,909 43	—	—	
195 Kotahena West ..	Dec. 1907	—	11,431 0	—	—	—	129 24	11,301 76	—	—	
196 Kotahena East ..	Do.	—	14,490 0	561 80	14 49	2,644 40	3,236 44	11,253 56	—	—	
197 Pettah ..	Jan. 1908	—	15,600 0	49 87	7 65	787 25	844 77	14,755 23	—	—	
198 Fort ..	Dec. 1907	—	21,781 65	630 48	19 98	2,931 62	3,940 21	17,841 44	—	—	
<i>Gravelling roads in—</i>											
209 Kotahena West ..	—	—	3,729 30	1 20	—	—	1 20	3,728 10	—	—	
210 Fort ..	Dec. 1907	—	5,927 92	16 10	—	—	47 38	5,880 54	—	—	
211 Pettah ..	—	—	351 0	—	—	—	—	351 0	—	—	
212 New Bazaar ..	Dec. 1907	—	792 0	—	—	—	18 83	773 17	—	—	
213 St. Sebastian ..	Do.	—	990 0	—	—	—	1 75	988 25	—	—	
214 St. Paul's ..	Do.	—	3,168 0	2 40	—	—	53 60	3,114 40	—	—	
215 Kotahena East ..	Do.	—	2,346 0	—	—	—	51 69	2,294 31	—	—	
<i>Scavenging.</i>											
150 Scavenging ..	Dec. 1907	—	91,636 0	6,390 61	120 57	125 0	13,120 55	78,515 45	—	—	
<i>Lake and Canals.</i>											
151 Conservancy of lake ..	Dec. 1907	—	1,560 0	88 28	—	—	152 54	1,407 46	—	—	
152 Upkeep of sluices, &c. ..	Do.	—	1,060 0	1 50	—	—	15 71	1,044 29	—	—	
154 Dredging St. Sebastian canal ..	Do.	—	4,500 0	113 15	—	—	486 15	4,013 85	—	—	

Est. No.	Date of Commencement.	Date of Completion	Vote.	Expenditure on this Month.			Total Expenditure to Date.	Balance to Date.	Excess.	
				Through Advance Account.		Direct to Estimate.				
				Labour.	Stores.					
			Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		
<b>ASSISTANT ENGINEER, NORTHERN DIVISION.</b>										
<i>Parks.</i>										
156	Upkeep of Racquet Court	Dec. 1907	—	1,303 0	72 16	11 43	—	159 89	1,143 11	—
157	Do. Jubilee Fountain	Do.	—	112 0	—	—	—	12 46	99 54	—
158	Do. Gordon Gardens	Do.	—	1,749 0	77 50	—	—	177 64	1,571 86	—
159	Do. Galle Face Esplanade	Do.	—	833 0	26 45	—	—	51 58	781 42	—
161	Do. Price Park	Do.	—	1,080 0	75 16	—	—	132 89	947 11	—
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>										
176	Weeding ground, Madampitiya Cemetery	Dec. 1907	—	172 0	9 60	—	—	23 37	148 63	—
180	Tools for works	Do.	—	550 0	—	0 45	—	33 98	516 2	—
<i>Re-votes.</i>										
244/07	Modara street drainage	Sept. 1907	—	17,566 77	828 3	840 21	—	2,043 40	15,523 37	—
238/07	Drainage, Polwatta	June, 1907	—	—	2,377 52	698 17	379 17	6,134 68	—	9,865 9
<i>Deposit Accounts.</i>										
2	Drain connection from No. 2, St. Michaels' road	Jan. 1908	—	51 60	6 1	18 55	—	24 56	27 4	—
	Drain obstruction, 130, Sea street	Nov. 1907	—	2 33	—	—	—	0 50	1 83	—
	Drain obstruction, 115/116, Layard's Broadway	Dec. 1907	—	13 80	—	—	—	6 78	7 2	—
	Drain obstruction, Cave & Co.'s Office	Nov. 1907	—	0 51	—	—	—	0 50	0 1	—
	Drain obstruction, 15/3 Polwatta road	Jan. 1908	—	—	6 1	—	—	24 56	—	—
	Drain obstruction, 15, St. Michaels' road	Do.	—	25 80	—	15 5	—	21 6	4 74	—
	<b>Total</b>			<b>303,271 68</b>	<b>13,384 95</b>	<b>2,209 9</b>	<b>8,011 13</b>	<b>36,230 94</b>	<b>273,175 42</b>	<b>9,865 9</b>
<b>ASSISTANT ENGINEER, SOUTHERN DIVISION.</b>										
<i>Personal Emoluments.</i>										
38	Salaries of Overseers	Dec. 1907	—	3,750 0	225 0	—	—	443 50	3,306 50	—
<i>Buildings.</i>										
118	Maintenance of Toll houses	—	—	475 0	—	—	—	—	475 0	—
126	Upkeep of Plague Camps	Dec. 1907	—	1,000 0	5 40	—	105 0	115 59	884 41	—
127	Repair of markets	Do.	—	1,850 0	—	—	—	25 28	1,824 72	—
128	Repair of slaughter-houses	—	—	1,000 0	—	—	—	—	1,000 0	—
129	Quarterly whitewashing of slaughter-houses	—	—	1,075 0	—	—	268 75	268 75	806 25	—
130	Repair of latrines	—	—	150 0	—	—	—	—	150 0	—
132	Monthly whitewashing of latrines	—	—	100 0	—	—	—	—	100 0	—
133	Upkeep of Cemetery buildings	—	—	290 0	—	—	—	—	290 0	—
135	Upkeep of Fire stations	Jan. 1908	—	120 0	—	0 43	—	0 43	119 57	—
136	Repair and maintenance of night soil depot buildings	Dec. 1907	—	2,000 0	—	—	—	5 45	1,994 55	—
<i>Roads, Bridges, Culverts, and Drains.</i>										
137	General upkeep of roads	Dec. 1907	—	11,000 0	422 21	17 56	120 80	921 55	10,078 45	—
140	Tools for roads	Do.	—	1,300 0	—	77 45	—	208 22	1,091 78	—
142	Watering streets	Do.	—	9,750 0	822 33	70 66	—	1,799 65	7,950 35	—
143	Roads, night soil depot	Do.	—	3,900 0	108 30	—	—	179 82	3,720 18	—
144	Metalling Narahenpitiya road	Do.	—	2,800 0	25 65	—	—	63 90	2,736 10	—
145	Upkeep of carriage stands	—	—	60 0	—	—	—	—	60 0	—
147	Repair of paved footways	—	—	300 0	—	—	—	—	300 0	—
148	Repairs to bridges, culverts, &c.	Dec. 1907	—	7,750 0	315 1	453 72	35 0	868 90	6,881 10	—
149	Conservancy of sewers and drains	Do.	—	3,400 0	103 12	—	—	280 52	3,119 48	—

	Date of Commencement.	Date of Completion.	Vote.	Expenditure on this Month.			Total Expenditure to Date.	Balance to Date.	Excess.
				Through Advance Account.		Direct to Estimate.			
				Labour.	Stores.				
<b>ASSISTANT ENGINEER, SOUTHERN DIVISION.</b>									
<i>Roads, Bridges, Culverts, Drains.—contd.</i>									
Est. No.			Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
199 Metalling roads, Maradana East	Jan. 1908	—	8,122 95	88 97	7 84	324 50	421 31	7,701 64	—
200 Metalling roads, Maradana West	Do.	—	16,082 55	135 30	7 5	418 0	560 35	15,522 20	—
201 Metalling roads, Kollupitiya East	Do.	—	14,656 95	140 22	5 40	549 0	694 62	13,962 33	—
202 Metalling roads, Kollupitiya West	Do.	—	13,632 30	251 20	21 75	1,117 60	1,390 55	12,241 75	—
203 Metalling roads, Slave Island	Do.	—	19,839 60	77 16	15 7	330 0	422 23	19,417 37	—
204 Graveling roads, Maradana East	—	—	2,555 76	—	—	—	—	2,555 76	—
205 Graveling roads, Maradana West	Jan. 1908	—	1,479 36	46 81	3 30	170 20	220 31	1,259 5	—
206 Graveling roads, Kollupitiya East	Dec. 1907	—	4,112 36	44 85	5 25	—	208 33	3,903 98	—
207 Graveling roads, Kollupitiya West	Do.	—	6,168 32	6 51	5 25	—	118 6	6,050 26	—
208 Graveling Slave Island	Do.	—	2,418 54	22 85	—	107 35	165 6	2,253 48	—
<i>Scavenging.</i>									
150 Scavenging	Dec. 1907	—	68,665 0	4,267 68	223 57	125 0	8,937 55	59,727 45	—
<i>Lake and Canals.</i>									
151 Conservancy of lake	Do.	—	3,500 0	291 75	—	—	584 87	2,915 13	—
<i>Parks.</i>									
155 Upkeep of Victoria Park	Dec. 1907	—	6,923 0	387 40	3 84	110 0	916 43	6,006 57	—
160 Upkeep of Campbell Park	Do.	—	2,205 0	117 27	9 19	—	244 14	1,960 86	—
162 Upkeep of Havelock Park	Do.	—	2,007 0	140 57	—	—	268 72	1,738 28	—
163 Upkeep of Maligakanda Park	Jan. 1908	—	650 0	12 69	—	—	12 69	627 31	—
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>									
174 Maintenance and repairs, septic tanks	Dec. 1907	—	250 0	—	—	—	10 87	239 13	—
180 Tools for works	Do.	—	1,000 0	88 73	3 52	—	124 6	875 94	—
<i>New Works, Parks.</i>									
183 Improvements to Campbell Park	—	—	4,012 0	—	—	—	—	4,012 0	—
184 Public garden, Rifle street	—	—	2,700 0	—	—	—	—	2,700 0	—
185 Public garden, Union place	—	—	2,800 0	—	—	—	—	2,800 0	—
<i>Re-votes.</i>									
233/07 Extension of sheep slaughtering shed	Dec. 1907	—	3,326 0	—	—	650 0	651 5	2874 95	—
<i>Deposit Accounts.</i>									
Removal of cartload of rubbish from Ambawatta mills	—	—	0 75	—	—	—	0 75	—	—
Advance account for dry-earth closet at 123, 2nd Division, Maradana	—	—	—	—	—	—	97 23	—	—
<b>Total</b>	—	—	<b>239,177 44</b>	<b>8,146 98</b>	<b>930 85</b>	<b>4,431 20</b>	<b>21,230 79</b>	<b>218,043 88</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>ASSISTANT ENGINEER, MECHANICAL.</b>									
<i>Printing Department.</i>									
36 Repair and upkeep of machinery and gas	Dec. 1907	—	330 0	31 82	8 81	17 85	70 26	309 74	—
<i>Buildings.</i>									
123 Upkeep of disinfectant building	—	—	282 0	—	—	—	—	282 0	—
125 Working of disinfectant	Dec. 1907	—	1,350 0	17 25	—	—	65 70	1,284 30	—
<i>Roads, Bridges, and Culverts.</i>									
141 Repairs to steam rollers	Do.	—	7,417 0	140 46	—	—	386 31	7,030 69	—



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				Labour.	Stores.				
Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		
<b>ASSISTANT ENGINEER, MECHANICAL.</b>									
<i>Lake and Canals.</i>									
153	Dec. 1907	—	17,171 0	840 53	7 82	—	1,888 71	15,282 29	—
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>									
172	Dec. 1907	—	512 0	7 79	—	—	10 88	501 12	—
173	Do.	—	5,000 0	422 67	207 42	—	1,240 68	3,759 32	—
178	Do.	—	1,511 0	67 69	150 85	—	308 30	1,202 70	—
180	Do.	—	1,250 0	14 15	—	—	52 85	1,197 15	—
186	—	—	1,000 0	—	—	—	—	1,000 0	—
187	—	—	600 0	—	—	—	—	600 0	—
188	—	—	789 0	—	—	—	—	789 0	—
189	—	—	652 0	—	—	—	—	652 0	—
190	Jan. 1908	—	415 0	22 90	—	—	22 90	392 10	—
<i>Re-votes.</i>									
255/07	Oct. 1907	—	—	—	—	—	54 63	—	66 40
264/07	Jan. 1908	—	181 67	71 75	—	—	71 75	109 92	—
265/06	Aug. 1906	—	35 51	—	—	—	—	35 51	—
<i>Deposit Accounts.</i>									
	Jan. 1908	—	132 50	75 99	2 26	—	78 25	54 25	—
<b>Total</b>	—	—	<b>38,878 68</b>	<b>1,713 0</b>	<b>377 16</b>	<b>17 85</b>	<b>4,251 22</b>	<b>34,482 9</b>	<b>66 40</b>
<b>ASSISTANT ENGINEER.</b>									
<i>Personal Emoluments.</i>									
38	—	—	1,000 0	—	—	100 0	100 0	900 0	—
42	—	—	300 0	—	—	25 0	25 0	275 0	—
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>									
40	—	—	460 0	—	—	—	—	460 0	—
41	Jan. 1908	—	406 0	—	40 50	—	40 50	365 50	—
177	Dec. 1907	—	2,752 0	170 57	—	8 90	365 45	2,386 55	—
180	Do.	—	1,500 0	—	22 66	—	40 1	1,459 99	—
115	Jan. 1908	—	500 0	25 94	10 0	—	35 94	464 6	—
<i>Re-votes.</i>									
409/02 } 226/05 } 40/04 }	Dec. 1904	—	1,338 73	868 63	7 44	85 75	1,723 33	—	384 60
230/05	—	—	8,820 81	—	—	—	—	8,820 81	—
254/05	June, 1907	—	5,024 36	431 9	79 81	39 25	975 19	4,049 17	—
255/05	—	—	497 31	—	—	—	—	497 31	—
256/05	Sept. 1905	—	22,724 95	714 37	17 9	—	922 34	21,802 61	—
257/05	Oct. 1905	—	2,687 9	—	—	282 20	318 86	2,368 23	—
249/06	—	—	894 0	—	—	—	—	894 0	—
248/07	—	—	16,859 95	472 74	22 50	18 14	977 66	15,882 29	—
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>									
	—	—	—	444 49	469 50	149 50	5,518 9	—	—
	—	—	—	104 79	—	—	135 79	—	—
	—	—	—	31 0	—	—	62 0	—	—
	—	—	—	15 50	—	—	31 0	—	—

Est. No.	Date of Commencement.	Date of Completion.	Vote.	Expenditure on this Month.			Total Expenditure to Date.	Balance to Date.	Excess.
				Through Advance Account.		Direct to Estimate.			
				Labour.	Stores.				
			Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	
<i>Deposit Accounts.</i>									
	Oct. 1907	—	300 33	48 4	—	45 0	239 1	61 32	—
	Jan. 1908	—	35 76	26 4	0 97	—	27 1	8 75	—
Total ..	—	—	66,101 29	3,353 20	670 47	773 74	11,537 18	60,695 59	384 60
<b>ASSISTANT ENGINEER, WATERWORKS AND LIGHTING.</b>									
164	—	—	7,000 0	—	—	—	—	7,000 0	—
165	—	—	500 0	—	—	—	—	500 0	—
166	—	—	121,000 0	—	—	10,040 72	10,040 72	110,959 28	—
167	—	—	18,200 0	—	—	1,488 0	1,488 0	16,712 0	—
168	—	—	2,000 0	—	—	67 77	67 77	1,932 23	—
169	—	—	9,000 0	—	—	629 44	629 44	8,370 56	—
170	—	—	1,400 0	—	—	70 87	70 87	1,329 13	—
171	—	—	1,000 0	—	—	—	—	1,000 0	—
175	—	—	2,800 0	—	—	450 62	450 62	2,349 38	—
181	—	—	5,000 0	—	—	—	—	5,000 0	—
182	—	—	6,000 0	—	—	—	—	6,000 0	—
Total ..	—	—	173,900 0	—	—	12,747 42	12,747 42	161,152 58	—
<b>MUNICIPAL ENGINEER.</b>									
28	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
29	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
35	—	—	—	—	15 97	—	15 97	—	—
49	—	—	—	—	41 62	—	41 62	—	—
52	—	—	—	—	—	47 78	67 39	—	—
62	—	—	—	—	8 73	—	8 73	—	—
63	—	—	—	—	69 74	—	69 74	—	—
66	—	—	—	—	40	—	40 0	—	—
78	—	—	—	—	75 70	—	75 70	—	—
80	—	—	—	—	3 55	—	3 55	—	—
83	—	—	—	—	32 38	—	32 38	—	—
90	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
91	—	—	—	—	36 0	—	36 0	—	—
94	—	—	—	—	4 4	—	4 4	—	—
112	—	—	—	—	4 25	—	4 25	—	—
114	—	—	—	—	36 65	—	36 65	—	—
59	—	—	—	—	53 73	—	53 73	—	—
Total ..	—	—	—	—	382 76	47 78	450 15	—	—
<b>Summary.</b>									
Assistant Engineer, Northern Division ..	—	—	303,271 68	13,384 95	2,209 9	8,011 13	36,230 94	273,175 42	9,865 9
Assistant Engineer, Southern Division ..	—	—	239,177 44	8,146 98	930 85	4,431 20	21,230 79	218,043 88	—
Assistant Engineer, Mechanical ..	—	—	38,678 68	1,713 0	377 16	17 85	4,251 22	34,427 9	66 40
Assistant Engineer, Waterworks and Lighting ..	—	—	173,900 0	—	—	12,747 42	12,747 42	161,152 58	—
Assistant Engineer ..	—	—	66,101 29	3,353 20	670 47	773 74	11,537 18	60,695 59	384 60
Municipal Engineer ..	—	—	—	—	382 76	47 78	450 15	—	—
Total ..	—	—	821,129 9	26,598 13	4,570 33	26,029 12	86,447 70	747,549 56	10,316 9

	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Total payments for labour	..	—	..	26,598 13
Amount of cheque No. 135	..	2,657 74		
Do. 136	..	7,735 61		
Do. 137	..	12,545 16		
Do. 138	..	3,646 13		
Amount of cash	..	13 50	..	26,598 14
Refund : Cash memo. No. 1,784 of February, 1908				0 1

The Municipal Office,  
Colombo, February 28, 1908.

R. SKELTON,  
Municipal Engineer.

## ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.

### Ellearawa-Pinnawala Estate Road.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that, under section 18 of Ordinance No. 12 of 1902, a meeting of the Local Committee in respect of the above road will be held at the Bungalow on Maratenna Estate on May 5, 1908, at 1 P.M.

Maratenna Estate,  
Bogawantalawa, April 22, 1908.

F. M. LAURIE,  
Chairman, Local Committee.

## UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

### The Arandara Kegalle Rubber Company, Limited.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the Statutory General Meeting of the Company will be held at 11 A.M. on Thursday, April 30, 1908, at the Registered Office of the Company, Australia Buildings, York street, Colombo.

#### Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and Accounts to December 31, 1907.
2. To elect Directors.
3. To appoint an Auditor.

And transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

By order of the Directors,  
CARSON & CO.,  
Agents and Secretaries.

### The Dimbula Travancore Rubber Company, Limited.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that an Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the office of the Ceylon Tea Plantations Co., Ltd., Serubs, Nuwara Eliya, on Monday, May 4, 1908, at 11 A.M., for the following purposes:—

1. To receive the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to December 31, 1907.
2. To sanction the raising of a further sum not exceeding Rs. 75,000 by the issuing of either ordinary shares, debentures, or mortgage as the Directors may deem fit.
3. To appoint Directors.
4. To elect an Auditor for 1908.
5. To transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

By order of the Directors,  
CEYLON TEA PLANTATIONS CO., LTD.,  
CHAS. M. HENRY,  
Agents and Secretaries.

### The Kandy Hotels Company, Limited.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Queen's Hotel, Kandy, on Thursday, May 7, at 12 noon, to receive the report of the Directors, with Balance Sheet and Statement of Accounts, for the year ending March 31, 1908; to sanction the declaration of a dividend; to elect two Directors in the place of Messrs. Joseph Fraser and F. M. Mackwood, who retire from office, but are eligible for re-election; to appoint an Auditor; and for any other business of the Company that may properly be brought before the Meeting.

The Transfer Books will be closed from May 4 to 14, inclusive.

By order of the Directors,  
E. LEONARD WORTH,  
Secretary.  
Kandy, April 20, 1908.

### In the District Court of Colombo.

Susan Weinman of Colombo ..... Plaintiff  
No. 25,593. Vs.

Bentotage Harmanis Fernando of Wellawatta in Colombo ..... Defendant.

**UNDER** and by virtue of a decree entered in the above case, I am directed by the District Court of Colombo to sell by public auction on Friday, May 1, 1908, at 5 P.M., at the spot, the following property declared bound and executable under the said decree, for the recovery of the balance sum of Rs. 180, with interest and costs of suit Rs. 77-12½, and ordered to be sold by the said decree, to wit:—

An allotment of land called Kongahawatta with the buildings standing thereon, bearing allotment No. 246 of registered plan No. 2, situate at Wellawatta in Palle pattu of Salpiti korale; in extent 2 roods and 33-50 square perches.

J. W. H. EBERT,  
Auctioneer.

## Ceylon Government Railway.—Comparative Statement of Traffic for the Month ended February 29, 1908.

Receipts from	Month ended Feb. 28, 1907.			Month ended Feb. 29, 1908.			Increase 1908 over 1907.			Decrease 1908 below 1907.		
	No.	Rs.	c.	No.	Rs.	c.	No.	Rs.	c.	No.	Rs.	c.
Passengers, Ordinary and Special	460,292	249,472	45	548,216	284,161	6	87,924	34,688	61	—	—	—
Coolies ...	4,504	4,044	5	7,089	7,055	75	2,585	3,011	70	—	—	—
Season Tickets ...	3,539	11,187	7	4,024	12,941	0	485	1,753	93	—	—	—
Parcels and Mails ...	53,074	23,456	36	56,035	25,763	27	2,961	2,806	91	—	—	—
Horses, Carriages, and other Coaching Traffic ...	2,417	4,110	93	2,614	5,853	94	197	1,743	1	—	—	—
Goods (Tons) ...	47,996	482,304	96	56,224	477,426	67	8,228	—	—	—	4,878	29
Live Stock ...	2,232	1,708	50	2,029	1,654	75	—	—	—	203	53	75
Miscellaneous ...	—	7,453	48	—	6,370	95	—	—	—	—	1,082	53
Total for the Month	—	783,737	80	—	821,227	39	—	37,489	59	—	—	—
Brought forward from previous return ...	—	896,613	48	—	914,084	64	—	17,471	16	—	—	—
Total from Jan. 1 to February 28	—	1,680,351	28	—	1,735,312	3	—	54,960	75	—	—	—
Corresponding period of previous year ...	—	1,615,712	21	—	1,680,351	28	—	—	—	—	—	—
Increase ...	—	64,639	7	—	54,960	75	—	—	—	—	—	—
Decrease ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Traffic Train Mileage, Jan. 1 to February 29 ...	306,555	—	—	333,795	—	—	27,240	—	—	—	—	—
Corresponding period of previous year ...	302,161	—	—	306,555	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Increase ...	4,394	—	—	27,240	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Decrease ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Particulars of Goods conveyed.	Month ended Feb. 28, 1907.	Month ended Feb. 29, 1908.	Increase in 1908.	Decrease in 1908.	Nett Increase or Decrease from January 1 to Feb. 29, 1908.	
					Increase in 1908.	Decrease in 1908.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
First Class Goods ...	52	58	6	—	21	—
Kerosine oil, 2nd class ...	203	168	—	35	—	53
Other, 2nd class ...	807	870	63	—	203	—
Rice, 3rd class ...	11,375	10,159	—	1,216	—	4,727
Arrack, 3rd class ...	148	141	—	7	27	—
Salt, 3rd class ...	586	440	—	146	—	140
Rubber ...	8	15	7	—	17	—
Other 3rd class ...	5,733	5,607	—	126	401 <sup>a</sup>	257
Coffee, 4th class ...	—	2	2	—	33	—
Cacao, 4th class ...	676	278	—	398	—	1,146
Coconut produce, 4th class ...	1,006	1,920	914	—	1,865	—
Poonac, 4th class ...	537	572	35	—	120	—
Tea, 4th class ...	6,613	6,937	324	—	519	—
Timber, all classes ...	460	734	274	—	193	—
Cigar ...	21	27	6	—	13	—
Other 4th class ...	1,891	1,893	2	—	63	—
Other 5th class ...	1,095	1,244	149	—	256	—
Tea packing, 3rd and 6th classes ...	1,291	1,481	190	—	94 <sup>b</sup>	41
Manure, 3rd and 6th classes ...	6,281	7,236	955	—	3,130	—
Plumbago, 3rd and 6th classes ...	2,184	1,162	—	1,022	—	2,087
Copra, 6th class ...	241	156	—	85	—	83
Other, 6th class ...	1,729	1,563	—	166	32 <sup>c</sup>	277
Breakwater material ...	257	3,609	3,352	—	3,861	—
Railway material for Extension ...	4,213	9,127	4,914	—	7,880	—
Railway material for existing line ...	304	454	150	—	238	—
Bulk petroleum ...	245	342	97	—	176	—
Liquid fuel ...	40	29	—	11	—	16
Free goods ...	—	—	—	—	—	—
	47,996	56,224	11,440	3,212	19,142	6,327

a. Increase in Cinnamon, Beer 3rd, and Other 3rd Class Goods.

Decrease in Cardamoms, Tea Leaf, and Tobacco.

b. Increase in Tea Packing, 6th Class.

Decrease in Tea Packing, 3rd Class.

c. Increase in Beer 6th and Bulky Articles and Road Metal.

Decrease in Staves and Other 6th Class Goods.

Colombo, April 16, 1908.

G. P. GREENE,  
General Manager.

Total Quantities of the following Articles exported from the Ports of Colombo and Galle during the under-mentioned Periods.

Vessels.	Date of Clearing.	For what Port.	Plantation Coffee.	Native Coffee.	Tea.	Opium.	Trunk Cinchona.	Branch Cinchona.	Cinchona Chips.	Coconuts.	Copra.	Coconut Oil.	Coconut Pannac.	Cinnamon.	Cinnamon Oil.	Citronella Oil.	Gardamoms.	Ebony.	Plumbago.	Cair Rope.	Cair Junk.	Cair Yarn.	Cair Fibre.	Napan-wood.	Orehilla.	Kitul Fibre.	Deer Horns.
<b>COLOMBO.</b>	1908.																										
ss. Japan	13-4	China		6300																							
ss. Devanha	13-4	China		8310																							
ss. Kiev	13-4	Vladivostok		1436828																							
ss. Duplex	14-4	Calcutta							14	4510							868										
ss. Bingu Maru	14-4	London		169456	427		16116		2986	1020				28736	4000		4072			808							
ss. Silesia	14-4	Kobe																		42	92						
ss. Gauge	15-4	Marseilles		1250									1001							209							
ss. Wakamiya Maru	15-4	Japan		221798	100																120						
ss. China	15-4	China		7089						601							241				360						
ss. Alicante	16-4	Barcelona			95									21400*								102					
ss. Austria	16-4	Trieste		81487	50					3010				2500†			162										
ss. Historian	16-4	London		580735						4825																	
ss. Slavonia	16-4	Hamburg		22628	45					24175	1000			1900			1121										
ss. City of Corinth	18-4	London		839466	131					31940																	
ss. Roon	18-4	Sydney		377692	88									4480§													
<b>GALLE.</b>																											
ss. Lalpoora	16-4	Bombay																									

\* And chips 8,400 lb. † And chips 5,600 lb. ‡ And chips 5,600 lb. § Chips.

Importation of Rice from Indian and other Ports during the Week.

TO COLOMBO :-	Bags.	TO GALLE :-	Bags.
From Calcutta	5,880	From Calcutta	5,210
Tuticorin	10,605	Southern India	2,000
China	1,095		7,982
Coconada	9,841		8,040
Rangoon	8,194		2,084
		Total	55,881

H. M. Customs,  
Colombo, April 23, 1908.

A. N. GALBRAITH,  
for Principal Collector.