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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 Town Hall on Friday, January 17, 1896, at 3 p.m.

The Council met this day at 3 P.M., pursuant to notice dated January 11, 1896.

Present:—Mr. F. H. Price, Acting Chairman and Mayor of Colombo; Capt. F. Bayley; Hon. R. K. MacBride, C.M.G.; Mr. E. Creasy; Hon. A. de A. Seneviratne; Mr. M. I. M. Haniffa; Mr. C. Perera; Hon. P. Cōmaraswamy; Mr. C. P. Dias; Mr. C. M. Fernando; and Mr. A. Alvis.

The Minutes of December 13, 1895, 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 December 13, 1895, be confirmed.

1. Pursuant to notice Mr. Alvis moved "that a Committee of the Council be appointed to draw up a report on the sanitation, drainage, and water supply of the city; and that when approved by the Council, the same be forwarded for the consideration of His Excellency Sir J. West Ridgeway, with a view to aid being obtained for the formation of a Special Sanitary Fund for the benefit of the City of Colombo."

This motion was, by leave of Council, amended by the omission of the words "and water supply" and the insertion of the word "and" before "drainage."

The motion so amended was seconded by Mr. C. Perera and carried.

Resolved,—That the Special Committee do consist of the Chairman, Hon. Sir John J. Grinlinton, Capt. F. Bayley, Hon. R. K. MacBride, Dr. J. L. Vanderstraaten, Mr. C. Perera, Mr. C. M. Fernando, and Mr. A. Alvis—three Members to form a quorum.

2. Pursuant to notice Mr. C. Perera moved "that the Special Committee appointed on September 13, 1895, be re-appointed to consider and submit a report on the papers referred to it on October 11, 1895."
Mr. C. M. Fernando seconded.—Carried.

3. Pursuant to notice Mr. C. Perera moved "that the Special Committee appointed on April 5, 1895, be re-appointed to consider and submit a report on the Auditor-General's report referred to it on May 10, 1895."

Mr. C. M. Fernando seconded.—Carried.

4. Pursuant to notice Mr. C. Perera moved "that a Committee be appointed to prepare an address of welcome to our coming Governor, Sir J. West Ridgeway, to be presented on his arrival at Colombo."

Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.

Resolved,—that the Committee do consist of the Chairman, Capt. Bayley, Hon. R. K. MacBride, Hon. A. de A. Seneviratne, Mr. C. Perera, Mr. C. M. Fernando, and Mr. A. Alvis—three Members to form a quorum.

5. The Council then proceeded to ballot for the election of five members to form a Standing Committee for 1896, in accordance with the 88th section of the Ordinance No. 7 of 1887, and the result of the ballot was declared by the Chairman to be in favour of Hon. A. de A. Seneviratne, Mr. C. Perera, Mr. C. P. Dias, Dr. J. L. Vanderstraeten, and Mr. C. M. Fernando, who, with the Chairman, were thereupon appointed a Standing Committee for 1896.

6. A report dated December 13, 1895, of the Special Committee, on the sanitary condition of overcrowded localities, was laid before the Council, having been previously printed and circulated.

Mr. Alvis moved the adoption of the report.

Hon. A. de A. Seneviratne seconded.

Hon. P. Coomaraswamy moved as an amendment the deletion of the second paragraph of the report.

Hon. R. K. MacBride seconded.

The Council divided on the amendment :—

Ayes.

1. Hon. P. Coomaraswamy
2. Mr. E. Creasy
3. Hon. R. K. MacBride
4. The Chairman

Noes.

1. Mr. A. Alvis
2. Mr. C. M. Fernando
3. Mr. C. P. Dias
4. Mr. C. Perera
5. Mr. M. I. M. Haniffa
6. Hon. A. de A. Seneviratne
7. Capt. F. Bayley

Whereupon the amendment was lost, and the original motion was carried.

7. A report dated December 13, 1895, of the Special Committee, on incineration, was laid before the Council, having been previously printed and circulated.

A letter No. 24, dated January 15, 1896, from the Superintendent of Works, was read, reporting inability to submit plans for an incinerator to work at Dean's passage latrine.

Mr. C. Perera moved the re-appointment of the Special Committee on incineration appointed on April 5, 1895, consisting of the Chairman, Dr Kynsey (or any Medical Officer nominated by Government in his place), Capt. F. Bayley, Hon. A. de A. Seneviratne, Mr. C. Perera, and Mr. C. P. Dias—three Members forming a quorum, and that Hon. R. K. MacBride be added to the Committee.

Mr. Alvis seconded.—Carried.

8. A report dated December 17, 1895, of the Special Committee, on the disposal of night soil from private latrines, was laid before the Council, having been previously printed and circulated.

Mr. Dias moved the adoption of the report.

Hon. P. Coomaraswamy seconded.—Carried.

The Special Committee on this question was accordingly re-appointed.

9. A letter No. 172 of December 30, 1895, from the Colonial Secretary, on the subject of the proposal to form a street along the approach road to the Victoria bridge, was read.

10. A letter dated Decembr 19, 1895, from Messrs. Boustead Brothers, accepting the conditions imposed by the Council with reference to tramways, was laid before the Council, having been previously printed and circulated.

The Chairman moved (in view of a further communication dated January 16, 1896, received from Messrs. Boustead Brothers) the re-appointment of the Special Committee on tramways appointed on November 8, 1895, and consisting of the Chairman, Capt. F. Bayley, Hon. R. K. MacBride, Mr. C. Perera, Mr. C. M. Fernando, and Mr. A. Alvis—three Members forming a quorum.

Hon. A. de A. Seneviratne seconded.—Carried.

11. The Auditor-General's remarks on the accounts for June, 1895, received with letter No. 88 of December 14, 1895, were laid on the table.

12. The City Analyst's report dated December 19, 1895, on the town water for December, 1895, was laid on the table, having been previously printed and circulated.

13. Reports of Inspectors on licensed carriages, and on kerosine, poison, and gunpowder shops for January, 1896, were laid on the table.

14. A letter dated January 9, 1896, from Major E. F. Tranchell, inquiring, with reference to a memorial proposed to be erected by public subscription in Colombo to Sir Arthur Havelock, whether the promoters of the memorial might expect any assistance from the Municipal Council, was laid before the Council.

Mr. C. Perera moved "that the Council will consider the proposal when an adequate sum of money has been raised by public subscription."

Captain Bayley seconded.

Mr. Creasy moved as an amendment "that the Council is prepared to vote Rs. 1,000 towards the memorial if an additional sum of Rs. 4,000 is collected from the public."

The Chairman seconded.

The Council divided on the amendment, which was lost, the mover and seconder alone voting for it.

The original motion was then put and carried.

The following documents were laid upon the table :—

Return of Committees of the Municipal Council.

Proceedings of Committees.

Diary of the Superintendent of Works.

Diary of the Sanitary Officer.

Volunteer Band Programme for January, 1896.

Return of average daily supply and consumption of water during December, 1895.

Confirmed on February 14, 1896 :

F. H. PRICE,
Acting Mayor and Chairman.

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**Statement of Receipts and Disbursements on account of the Municipal Fund from January 1 to
January 31, 1896.**

REVENUE.	Estimated Revenue for		Receipts to		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for		Disbursements to	
	1896.	1896.	Jan. 31, 1896.	Jan. 31, 1896.		1896.	1896.	Jan. 31, 1896.	1896.
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Commutation tax ...	57,000	0	1,450	0	Salaries, fixed ...	39,076	0	3,131	30
Tax on vehicles and animals (under section 128 of Ordinance 7 of 1887) ...	19,800	0	3,724	75	Salaries, provisional ...	5,805	0	508	40
Dog tax ...	2,800	0	418	27	Office contingencies ...	300	0	25	0
<i>Licenses.</i>					Allowances ...	3,858	0	321	50
Carriages for hire ...	11,200	0	—	—	Pension account ...	4,491	20	286	10
Passenger hackeries ...	3,250	0	—	—	Stationery ...	2,250	0	48	0
Cart and coach, issued by Govern- ment Agent ...	6,000	0	—	—	Furniture ...	300	0	—	—
Boat, issued by Government Agent ...	100	0	—	—	Audit of accounts ...	1,445	0	522	50
Boat, issued by Master Attendant ...	3,800	0	—	—	Inspectors' uniform and transport ...	360	0	—	—
Gun, issued by Government Agent ...	150	0	15	44	<i>Commutation Account.</i>				
To sell intoxicating liquors, issued by Government Agent ...	12,658	75	—	—	Commission ...	5,000	0	—	—
Butchers ...	118	0	—	—	Refunds ...	100	0	—	—
Coal depôts, tanneries, &c. ...	490	0	180	0	<i>Tax on Vehicles and Animals Account.</i>				
To slaughter cattle, sheep, and pigs (special) ...	50	0	4	25	Commission ...	100	0	—	—
To sell meat (special) ...	200	0	40	0	Tin plates and painting ...	100	0	—	—
To sell fish (do.) ...	265	0	135	0	Refunds ...	30	0	—	—
Opium ...	25,000	0	—	—	<i>Dog Tax Account.</i>				
Petroleum ...	1,160	0	6	0	Commission ...	40	0	—	—
Guides ...	240	0	54	0	For capture and destruction of dogs and for dog collars ...	1,000	0	—	—
Poison ...	28	0	—	—	Refunds ...	15	0	—	—
Auctioneers and brokers ...	2,500	0	1,340	0	<i>Palanquin Carriage License Account.</i>				
<i>Judicial Fines.</i>					Tin plates and painting ...	80	0	—	—
By Municipal Magistrate ...	12,500	0	1,348	55	Badges and fare tables ...	350	0	—	—
By Police Magistrate ...	100	0	—	—	<i>Hackery License Account.</i>				
<i>Tolls.</i>					Tin plates ...	40	0	—	—
Victoria Bridge, Grandpass ...	64,285	0	—	—	Badges and fare tables ...	210	0	—	—
Bambalapitiya ...	40,700	0	—	—	<i>Printing Account.</i>				
Mutwal ferry ...	1,233	0	—	—	Salary of printers ...	1,051	0	87	0
Lock-gate ...	1,100	0	—	—	Advertisements ...	800	0	—	—
Stamp duty on advocates', proctors', and notaries' certificates and articles of clerkship ...	4,000	0	95	0	Cost of new type ...	750	0	—	—
<i>Markets.</i>					<i>Market Account.</i>				
Edinburgh, fruit and vegetable ...	2,880	0	240	0	Edinburgh market, coolies' wages... ..	240	0	20	0
Edinburgh, meat ...	3,400	0	305	50	Do. market keeper's salary ...	300	0	25	0
Do. lighting charges paid by stall-holders ...	600	0	65	60	Do. lighting ...	1,560	0	—	—
St. John's fish mart ...	540	0	52	0	St. John's market, overseer's salary ...	120	0	10	0
Do. market, fruit and vege- table ...	500	0	56	0	Do. coolies' wages ...	120	0	10	0
Do. boutiques ...	1,620	0	105	0	Do. lighting ...	600	0	—	—
Do. fish market ...	2,400	0	200	0	Kollupitiya market, coolies' wages ...	120	0	10	0
Dean's road market ...	3,900	0	339	73	Do. lighting ...	12	0	—	—
Grandpass market ...	5,403	0	450	25	Dean's road market, coolies' wages ...	240	0	20	0
Kollupitiya market ...	500	0	43	0	Do. market keeper's salary ...	198	0	16	50
Muhammadan meat market, Dhobies' pond ...	720	0	60	0	Do. lighting ...	700	0	—	—
Gintupitiya street market ...	1,500	0	140	0	Gintupitiya street market, lighting ...	500	0	—	—
Do. do. lighting charges paid by stall-holders ...	150	0	14	0	Do. coolies' wages ...	120	0	10	0
Slave Island market ...	4,000	0	280	0	Slave Island market, coolies' wages ...	120	0	10	0
<i>Slaughter Houses.</i>					Do. market keeper's salary ...	180	0	—	—
Dematagoda, slaughtering fees ...	12,000	0	1,061	95	Do. lighting ...	500	0	—	—
Do. feeding fees ...	12,500	0	1,082	92	Cost of tools, &c., for markets ...	100	0	—	—
Do. sale of blood ...	210	0	105	0	<i>Slaughter House Account.</i>				
Do. sale of manure ...	100	0	—	—	Dematagoda, salary of superinten- dent ...	900	0	75	0
					Do. salary of clerk ...	300	0	25	0
					Do. coolies' wages ...	720	0	52	24
					Do. feeding charges, grass and poonac ...	2,000	0	—	—
					Do. feeding charges, coolies ...	360	0	30	0
					Do. oil, carbolic acid, &c. ...	200	0	—	—
					Madampitiya, salary of keeper ...	360	0	30	0

REVENUE.	Estimated Revenue for 1896.		Receipts to Jan. 31, 1895.		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1896.		Disbursements to Jan. 31, 1896.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Madampitiya, slaughtering fees ...	3,000	0	275	20	Madampitiya, salary of watcher ...	180	0	15	0
Do. feeding fees ...	3,200	0	279	42	Do. cooly's wages ...	120	0	—	—
Do. rent of trees and grass ...	192	0	21	0	Do. oil and feeding charges ...	420	0	—	—
Dematagoda, sale of manure ...	15	0	—	—	Cost of tools ...	160	0	—	—
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>					<i>Sanitary Account.</i>				
Rent of grass lands ...	2,800	0	240	0	Expenses of disinfection, &c. ...	2,000	0	10	0
Racquet court fees, &c. ...	700	0	457	50	Cost of disinfectants ...	500	0	—	—
Do. lease of new Floral Hall ...	1,500	0	—	—	<i>Miscellaneous.</i>				
Galle Face, &c., grazing fees ...	500	0	47	92	Library ...	1,500	0	11	0
Slave Island esplanade, grazing fees ...	75	0	6	39	Expenses incurred by Govt. Agent on account of cart and boat licenses ...	200	0	—	—
Victoria park, grazing fees ...	600	0	60	0	Contribution to Law Library ...	500	0	—	—
Campbell's park, grazing fees ...	84	0	10	13	Costs in legal proceedings ...	500	0	—	—
Fees for testing and stamping weights and measures ...	250	0	9	4	Rent of site of Grandpass latrine ...	10	0	—	—
Conservancy of private latrines (cross entry) ...	432	0	—	—	Rent of site of Grandpass—arrears, 1891 ...	10	0	—	—
Fees from tennis court, Victoria park ...	40	0	2	25	Guides' coats ...	60	0	—	—
Interest ...	2,400	0	—	—	Maintenance of level crossing, Dematagoda ...	250	0	—	—
Miscellaneous ...	—	—	43	96	Contribution on account of Volunteer Band ...	3,500	0	—	—
Sale of stores ...	—	—	—	—	Refund of fines ...	200	0	—	—
Mulct ...	—	—	—	—	Do. value of guides' badges ...	21	0	—	—
Town Hall fees ...	—	—	—	—	Expenses of bookbinding ...	200	0	47	0
Overplus at sales ...	—	—	—	—	Subscription to newspapers ...	96	0	96	0
Sale of tender and specification forms ...	1,500	0	—	—	Cost of making peons' belts ...	35	0	—	—
Sale of scavenging rubbish ...	—	—	—	—	Assistant clerk, vehicles and animals tax department (two months) ...	40	0	—	—
Deposits made by tenderers ...	—	—	—	—	Refund of guides' license fees ...	12	0	—	—
Sale of timber ...	—	—	—	—	Refund of value of grazing tickets ...	10	0	—	—
Sale of disinfectants, &c. ...	—	—	2	16	Supervision of guides ...	720	0	30	0
Refund of value of latrine buckets for private service ...	500	0	165	0	Conservancy of private latrines (cross entry) ...	432	0	—	—
General cemeteries account ...	3,500	0	242	0	Refund of rents ...	60	0	—	—
Lease of land opposite bridge-of-boats ...	600	0	50	0	Cost of grazing tickets ...	130	0	—	—
Trunk roads account (cross entry) ...	27,500	0	—	—	Postage ...	100	0	10	0
<i>Not in Budget.</i>					Improvement of Slave Island esplanade ...	75	0	—	—
Refund of cost of new latrine, St. John's ...	5,031	50	5,031	50	Gratuity to Inspector ...	1,870	0	—	—
Proceeds sale of materials, bridge-of-boats ...	6,281	18	6,281	18	Miscellaneous ...	900	0	6	0
Lease of land at Layard's Broadway ...	12	50	12	50	<i>Conservancy, General Cemeteries.</i>				
Estimate No. 102, urgent repairs ...	2	0	2	0	General cemetery, Kanatta, salary of keeper ...	1,000	0	193	33
Estimate No. 165, repairs of tools, &c., scavenging ...	20	0	20	0	Do. salary of sexton ...	450	0	87	0
					Do. wages of six coolies at Rs. 11-25 each ...	810	0	67	50
					Improvement of general cemetery, Kanatta ...	10,000	0	—	—
					General cemetery, Madampitiya, salary of sexton ...	625	0	120	83
					Do. wages of two coolies at Rs. 11-25 each ...	270	0	22	50
					Contingencies ...	760	0	—	—
					<i>Victoria Bridge.</i>				
					Reserved for contribution payable to Government on account of Victoria Bridge ...	8,000	0	—	—
					PUBLIC WORKS.				
					<i>Estimates.</i>				
					General upkeep of roads ...	6,000	0	—	—
					Lighting metal and gravel heaps at night ...	1,000	0	—	—
					Amount reserved for road repairs upon sub-estimates ...	49,640	0	—	—
					Trunk roads (cross entry) ...	27,500	0	—	—
					Salaries of overseers ...	3,160	0	—	—
					Upkeep of Victoria park ...	5,000	0	75	0
					Upkeep of Racket court and Jubilee fountain ...	1,200	0	5	0
					Upkeep of Gordon Gardens ...	900	0	—	—
					Do. Galle Face esplanade ...	295	0	—	—
					Do. Campbell's park ...	1,300	0	—	—
Carried forward ...	384,385	93	26,671	36					

REVENUE.	Estimated Revenue for 1896.		Receipts to Jan. 31, 1896.		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1896.		Disbursements to Jan. 31, 1896.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Brought forward ...	384,385	93	26,671	36					
					Upkeep of carriage stands ...	175	0	—	—
					Do. filter bed, Dean's road market ...	60	0	—	—
					Reserved for conservancy of lake... Do. dredging lake ...	3,800	0	—	—
					Do. dredging St. Sebastian canal ...	6,500	0	—	—
					Conservancy of sewers and drains ...	4,500	0	—	—
					Reserved for watering streets ...	2,500	0	—	—
					Urgent repairs ...	5,000	0	—	—
					Purchase of tools ...	2,500	0	—	—
					Repair of tools ...	500	0	—	—
					Pay of watcher and coolies ...	500	0	—	—
					Salary of head overseers ...	497	0	15	50
						2,709	75	227	87
					<i>Upkeep of Public Buildings.</i>				
					Conservancy of Town Hall ...	250	0	—	—
					<i>Markets.</i>				
					Repair of Dean's road market ...	390	0	—	—
					Do. Slave Island market ...	270	0	—	—
					Do. Grandpass market ...	80	0	—	—
					Do. Kollupitiya market ...	130	0	—	—
					Do. Gintupitiya street market ...	300	0	—	—
					Do. Cramer's lane market ...	220	0	—	—
					<i>Public Latrines.</i>				
					Repair of Gasworks street latrine	23	0	—	—
					Do. St. John's latrine ...	20	0	—	—
					Do. St. Thomas's latrine	52	0	—	—
					Do. Cramer's lane latrine	20	0	—	—
					Do. St. Sebastian latrine	50	0	—	—
					Do. Hulftsdorp latrine	57	0	—	—
					Do. Kew latrine ...	30	0	—	—
					Do. Glenie street latrine	130	0	—	—
					Do. Kollupitiya latrine	30	0	—	—
					Do. Fort latrine ...	15	0	—	—
					Do. Dean's passage latrine	10	0	—	—
					Do. Dean's road market latrine ...	17	0	—	—
					Do. Grandpass latrine...	35	0	—	—
					Do. Lock-gate latrine ...	12	0	—	—
					Do. Kochikade latrine...	30	0	—	—
					Do. Modera latrine ...	62	0	—	—
					Do. Urinal, landing jetty	20	0	—	—
					Quarterly whitewashing and painting latrines (tender) ...	640	0	—	—
					<i>Slaughter Houses, &c.</i>				
					(By tender.)				
					Repair of Dematagoda slaughter-house ...	210	0	—	—
					Quarterly whitewashing do. ...	355	0	—	—
					Repair of Madampitiya do. ...	84	0	—	—
					Quarterly whitewashing do. ...	38	0	—	—
					Repair of ambulance cooly lines ...	22	0	—	—
					Do. cart shed ...	16	0	—	—
					Do. Municipal stables	25	0	—	—
					*Do. dog pound				
					<i>Toll Houses, &c.</i>				
					Repair of bridge-of-boats toll-house	35	0	—	—
					Do. Wellawatta do. ...	30	0	—	—
					Do. Naranpitiya do. ...	20	0	—	—
					Do. Bambalapitiya do. ...	68	0	—	—
					Do. Lock-gate do. ...	10	0	—	—
					Do. Drawbridge do. ...	25	0	—	—
					Do. Urugodawatta do. ...	25	0	—	—
					Do. Dematagoda do. ...	50	0	—	—
					Do. Welikada do. ...	47	0	—	—
					Do. St. John's road boutiques	25	0	—	—
					Do. Guides' shelter ...	35	0	—	—
					Do. gas testing room ...	85	0	—	—
					Do. printing office ...	45	0	—	—
					Do. Municipal store ...	50	0	—	—
					Do. workshop ...	128	0	—	—
					Do. old workshop ...	160	0	—	—
					Do. fire engine stations and cooly lines ...	335	0	—	—
					Do. of flushing tank ...	27	0	—	—
Carried forward ...	384,385	93	26,671	36					

REVENUE.	Estimated Revenue for 1896.		Receipts to Jan. 31, 1896.		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1896.		Disbursements to Jan. 31, 1896.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Brought forward ...	384,385	93	26,671	36	Pay of firemen and fire engine coolies ...	2,113	0	130	0
					Scavenging and conservancy of latrines ...	41,900	0	—	—
					Rent of night soil depôt ...	360	0	—	—
					Salary of overseer at night soil depôt ...	360	0	30	0
					Repair of tools, &c., scavenging ...	1,000	0	—	—
					<i>Drains.</i>				
					Kacheheri gardens drainage, Seabeach road to Main street ...	10,250	0	—	—
					Kacheheri gardens, Main street to 5th Cross street ...	5,080	0	—	—
					Kacheheri gardens, 5th Cross street to Kacheheri gardens ...	4,600	0	—	—
					Reserved for improvement of Polwatta ditch ...	12,000	0	—	—
					Reserved for drainage of Campbell's park ...	3,000	0	—	—
					<i>Buildings.</i>				
					New latrine, Dean's road market ...	5,750	0	—	—
					<i>New Roads and Bridges.</i>				
					Retaining wall at Maradana junction ...	4,000	0	—	—
					Two bridges, new road, Maradana to North and South Base line road ...	6,000	0	—	—
					Gravelling new road, Maradana ...	2,000	0	—	—
					Reserved for wall of workshop yard, Gasworks street ...	2,004	0	—	—
					Repair of workshop roof ...	270	0	—	—
					Reserved for enclosures ...	6,550	0	—	—
					Surveys and tracings ...	1,000	0	—	—
					Widening Cramer's lane ...	1,000	0	—	—
					Reserved for side drains to serve existing barrel drains in Mutwal ...	2,500	0	—	—
					Band stand, Victoria park ...	1,000	0	—	—
					Balance ...	357,663	95	6,483	7
								20,188	29
						384,385	93	26,671	36
								357,663	95
								26,671	36

ADVANCE ACCOUNT.

	Disbursements to Jan. 31, 1896.	
	Rs.	c.
Advance account ...	2,120	0

DEPOSIT ACCOUNT.

REVENUE.	Receipts to Jan. 31, 1896.	
	Rs.	c.
Deposit on account of value grazing tickets...	5	0
Do. prevention of cruelty to animals ...	41	75
	46	75

BALANCES ON JANUARY 31, 1896.

	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Balance of General Account ...	—	—	20,188	29
Less Debit Balance, Advance Account ...	2,120	0		
Credit Balance, Deposit Account ...	46	75		
			2,073	25
			18,115	4
Balance on December 31, 1895, including Rs. 30,000 in fixed deposit ...	—	—	110,701	25
			128,816	29
Balance of Assessment Account ...	29,771	29		
Balance on December 31, 1895 ...	90,694	24		
			120,465	53
			249,281	82

ASSESSMENT ACCOUNT.

REVENUE.	Estimated Receipts		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Disbursements	
	Revenue for 1896.	to Jan. 31, 1896.		Expenditure for 1896.	to Jan. 31, 1896.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Consolidated rate under section 12 of Ordinance 7 of 1886, arrears of 1893	2,800	0 158	Annuity for Waterworks	130,000	0 —
Do. do. do. 1894	3,475	0 8	Maintenance of police	60,000	0 —
Do. do. do. 1895	26,700	0 6,140	Lighting public streets	81,667	0 —
Do. do. current, (including fourth quarter, 1895)	230,000	0 19,180	Salaries, fixed	13,780	0 1,023
Costs	12,000	0 620	Reserved for salary of Gas Inspector	3,250	0 270
Military contribution for lighting Fort	1,701	0 425	Salaries, provisional	3,786	0 315
Sale of water	75,000	0 5,504	Audit of accounts	1,445	0 522
Interest	1,000	0 —	Reserved for allowance to Gas Inspector	480	0 40
Costs on recovery of dues for sale of water	150	0 12	Stationery	400	0 —
Miscellaneous	50	0 —	Furniture	50	0 —
			Salary of printers	1,051	0 86
			Printing and advertisements	500	0 —
			Commission to collectors	10,000	0 —
			House numbers and street boards	500	0 —
			Refund of consolidated rate	150	0 —
			Fitting up latrines for gas	399	0 —
			Lighting latrines with gas	2,000	0 —
			Refund of water-rate	50	0 —
			Costs in legal proceedings	500	0 —
			Lighting and water service	22,318	0 —
			Reserved for electric lighting, Fort	20,000	0 —
			Postage	200	0 20
			Miscellaneous	350	0 —
				352,876	0 2,279
			Balance	—	29,771
				352,876	0 32,050
					44

EXPENDITURE on Estimate of Rs. 49,640, amount reserved for Road Repairs upon Sub-Estimates.

EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Disbursements		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Disbursements	
	Expenditure for 1896.	to Jan. 31, 1896.		Expenditure for 1896.	to Jan. 31, 1896.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
<i>Metal Roads.</i>					
Fourth Cross street, Main street to Norris road	608	15 —	Mattakuliya Church road, Ferguson's road to Kelani-ganga Mill road	403	96 —
Bankshall street, St. John's road to Main street	883	41 —	St. James' street, Mutwal road to Blomendahl street	490	79 —
Fifth Cross streets, Main street to Norris road	339	55 —	Layard's Broadway, Barber street to St. Joseph street	2,878	65 —
Front street, Main street to Bankshall street	306	15 —	Armour street, Barber street to Silversmith street	823	98 —
Prince street, 4th Cross street to Front street	470	6 —	Silversmith lane (portion)	66	31 —
Dam street, New Moor street to St. Sebastian street	346	10 —	Panchikawatta road, Maradana to Skinner's road south	1,745	50 —
Saunders' place, Dam street to St. Sebastian Hill	518	23 —	Baillie street, York street to Queen's street	236	5 —
St. Sebastian street, Dam street to St. Sebastian Hill	400	75 —	Parson's road, Kew road to Norris road	1,840	65 —
Beach road, Sea street to Seabeach road	66	48 —	Union place, Rifle street to Darley road	3,117	45 —
Green street, Jampettah street to Barber street	563	0 —	Union place, Darley road to Regent street		
Seabeach road, St. John's road to Kochchikade street	1,244	12 —	Vauxhall street, Dawson's road to Kew road	589	55 —
Blomendahl street, Berawamulla to Skinner's road north	1,984	75 —	Serpentine road, Laurie's road to Alexandra place	3,104	85 —
Ferguson's road, Nagalagam street to Church road	1,307	45 —	Laurie's road, Kollupitiya road to Serpentine road	634	73 —
Kelani-ganga Mill road, Church road to the end	236	64 —	Torrington place (portion)	226	30 —
Madampitiya road, bridge to Nagalagam street	1,154	60 —	Alexandra place, Torrington place to Ward place	1,340	25 —
				27,928	46 —

Progress Report of Work for the Month of January, 1896.

The following is a general statement of work done under the various votes :—

No. of Estimate.	Service.	Commenced.	Completed.	Vote. Rs. c.	Probable Expenditure. Rs. c.
88	General upkeep of roads : patching roads, lopping branches, clearing weeds, &c. ...	Jan. 1 ...	— ...	6,000 0 ...	499 17
89	Lighting metal and gravel heaps at night : keeping light on metal and gravel heaps ...	Jan. 1 ...	— ...	1,000 0 ...	34 68
90	Amount reserved for road repairs upon sub-estimates ...	— ...	— ...	49,640 0 ...	—
91	Trunk road (cross entry) ...	— ...	— ...	27,500 0 ...	—
	Do. from Fort to Wellawatta ...	Jan. 2 ...	— ...	— ...	473 88
	Do. from Fort to Grandpass ...	do. ...	— ...	— ...	1,229 48
	Do. Town Hall to Mattacooly ...	Jan. 18 ...	— ...	— ...	225 34
92	Salaries of overseers ...	Jan. 1 ...	— ...	3,160 0 ...	402 60
93	Upkeep of Victoria park : sweeping, weeding, sowing seeds, transplanting plants, &c. ...	do ...	— ...	5,000 0 ...	277 20
94	Upkeep of Racquet court and Jubilee fountain : sweeping, clearing, &c. ...	do ...	— ...	1,200 0 ...	44 8
95	Upkeep of Gordon Gardens : pruning, weeding, clearing paths, &c. ...	do ...	— ...	900 0 ...	46 50
96	Upkeep of Galle Face esplanade : cut and levelled ant hills ...	do ...	— ...	295 0 ...	18 42
97	Upkeep of Campbell's park : sweeping, weeding, cleaning flower beds, &c. ...	do ...	— ...	1,300 0 ...	96 88
98	Upkeep of carriage stands ...	— ...	— ...	175 0 ...	—
99	Upkeep of filter bed, Dean's road : cleaning pipe... ..	Jan. 25 ...	— ...	60 0 ...	0 34
100	Reserved for conservancy of lake : clearing and removing floating weeds, &c. ...	Jan. 1 ...	— ...	3,800 0 ...	95 61
101	Reserved for dredging lake ...	— ...	— ...	6,500 0 ...	—
102	Reserved for dredging St. Sebastian canal : painting and clearing dredgers Nos. 1 and 2, &c. ...	— ...	— ...	4,500 0 ...	55 88
103	Conservancy of sewers and drains : clearing sewers and drains ...	— ...	— ...	2,500 0 ...	170 90
104	Reserved for watering streets : watering streets and repairing carts ...	Jan. 1 ...	— ...	5,000 0 ...	427 38
105	Urgent repairs : repairing bridges, &c. ...	Jan. 2 ...	— ...	2,500 0 ...	26 95
106	Purchase of tools ...	Jan. 21 ...	— ...	500 0 ...	4 0
107	Repair of tools : repairing pickaxes, jumpers, &c....	Jan. 1 ...	— ...	500 0 ...	100 0
108	Pay of watcher and coolies ...	do ...	— ...	497 0 ...	41 0
109	Salaries of head overseers ...	do ...	— ...	2,709 0 ...	227 87
110	Conservancy of Town Hall : cleaning, white-washing, &c. ...	Jan. 2 ...	— ...	250 0 ...	15 50
111	Repair of Dean's road market : repairing gutters	Jan. 3 ...	— ...	390 0 ...	2 90
112	Repair of Slave Island market ...	— ...	— ...	270 0 ...	—
113	Repair Grandpass market ...	— ...	— ...	80 0 ...	—
114	Repair of Kollupitiya market ...	— ...	— ...	130 0 ...	—
115	Repair of Gintupitiya street market ...	— ...	— ...	300 0 ...	—
116	Repair of Cramer's lane market... ..	— ...	— ...	220 0 ...	—
117	Repair of Gasworks street latrine ...	— ...	— ...	23 0 ...	—
118	Repair of St. John's latrine ...	— ...	— ...	20 0 ...	—
119	Repair of St. Thomas's latrine ...	— ...	— ...	52 0 ...	—
120	Repair of Cramer's lane latrine ...	— ...	— ...	20 0 ...	—
121	Repair of St. Sebastian latrine ...	— ...	— ...	50 0 ...	—
122	Repair of Hulftsdorp street latrine ...	— ...	— ...	57 0 ...	—
123	Repair of Kew latrine ...	— ...	— ...	30 0 ...	—
124	Repair of Glenie street latrine ...	— ...	— ...	130 0 ...	—
125	Repair of Kollupitiya latrine ...	— ...	— ...	30 0 ...	—
126	Repair of Fort latrine ...	— ...	— ...	15 0 ...	—
127	Repair of Dean's passage latrine ...	— ...	— ...	10 0 ...	—
128	Repair of Dean's road market latrine ...	— ...	— ...	17 0 ...	—
129	Repair of Grandpass latrine ...	— ...	— ...	35 0 ...	—
130	Repair of Lock-gate latrine ...	— ...	— ...	12 0 ...	—
131	Repair of Kochchikade latrine ...	— ...	— ...	30 0 ...	—
132	Repair of Modera latrine ...	— ...	— ...	62 0 ...	—
133	Repair of urinal, landing jetty ...	— ...	— ...	20 0 ...	—
134	Quarterly whitewashing, &c., latrines (tender) ...	— ...	— ...	640 0 ...	—
135	Repair of Dematagoda slaughter-house ...	— ...	— ...	210 0 ...	—
136	Quarterly whitewashing do. ...	— ...	— ...	355 0 ...	—
137	Repair of Madampitiya slaughter-house ...	— ...	— ...	84 0 ...	—
138	Quarterly whitewashing do. ...	— ...	— ...	38 0 ...	—
139	Repair of ambulance cooly lines ...	— ...	— ...	22 0 ...	—
140	Repair of ambulance cart shed ...	— ...	— ...	16 0 ...	—
141	Repair of Municipal stables ...	— ...	— ...	25 0 ...	—
142	Repair of dog pound ...	— ...	— ...	— ...	—
143	Repair of bridge-of-boats toll-house ...	— ...	— ...	35 0 ...	—
144	Repair of Wellawatta toll-house ...	— ...	— ...	30 0 ...	—
145	Repair of Naranpitiya toll-house ...	— ...	— ...	20 0 ...	—
146	Repair of Bambalapitiya toll-house ...	— ...	— ...	68 0 ...	—
147	Repair of Lock-gate toll-house ...	— ...	— ...	10 0 ...	—
148	Repair of drawbridge toll-house ...	— ...	— ...	25 0 ...	—
149	Repair of Urugodawatta toll-house ...	— ...	— ...	25 0 ...	—

No. of Estimate.	Service.	Commenced.	Completed.	Vote.		Probable Expenditure.	
				Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
150	Repair of Dematagoda toll-house	...	...	50	0	—	—
151	Repair of Welikada toll-house	...	...	47	0	—	—
152	Repair of St. John's road boutiques	...	...	25	0	—	—
153	Repair of guides' shelter	...	...	35	0	—	—
154	Repair of gas testing room	...	...	85	0	—	—
155	Repair of Printing Office	...	...	45	0	—	—
156	Repair of Municipal store : repairing windows, &c.	Jan. 16	...	50	0	1	50
157	Repair of workshop : clearing rubbish, &c.	Jan. 6	...	128	0	3	0
158	Repair of old workshop	...	...	160	0	—	—
159	Repair of fire engine stations and cooly lines : repairing, &c. ...	...	...	335	0	20	52
160	Repair of flushing tank	...	...	27	0	—	—
161	Pay of firemen and fire engine coolies	Jan. 1	...	2,113	0	187	83
162	Scavenging and conservancy of latrines	...	...	41,900	0	—	—
163	Rent of night soil depôt	...	...	360	0	—	—
164	Salary of overseer at night soil depôt	Jan. 1	...	360	0	30	0
165	Repair of tools, &c., scavenging : repairing latrine buckets, sweeping machines, &c.	Jan. 16	...	1,000	0	20	52
166	Kachcheri gardens drainage, Seabeach road to Main street	...	...	10,250	0	—	—
167	Kachcheri gardens drainage, Main street to Fifth Cross street	...	...	5,080	0	—	—
168	Kachcheri gardens drainage, Fifth Cross street to Kachcheri gardens	...	...	4,600	0	—	—
169	Reserved for improvement of Polwatta ditch	...	...	12,000	0	—	—
170	Reserved for drainage of Campbell's park	...	...	3,000	0	—	—
171	New latrine, Dean's road market	...	...	5,700	0	—	—
172	Retaining wall at Maradana junction	...	...	4,000	0	—	—
173	Two bridges, new road, Maradana to North and South Base line road	...	...	6,000	0	—	—
174	Gravelling new road, Maradana	...	...	2,000	0	—	—
175	Reserved for wall of workshop yard, Gasworks street	...	...	2,004	0	—	—
176	Repair of workshop roof	...	...	270	0	—	—
177	Reserved for enclosures	...	...	6,550	0	—	—
178	Surveys and tracings : pay of coolies engaged with the surveyor, &c.	Jan. 7	...	1,000	0	14	0
179	Widening Cramer's lane	...	...	1,000	0	—	—
180	Reserved for side drains to serve existing barrel drains in Mutwal	...	...	2,500	0	—	—
181	Bandstand, Victoria Park	...	...	1,000	0	—	—
182	Metalling Fourth Cross street	...	...	608	15	—	—
183	Metalling Bankshall street	Jan. 20	...	883	41	614	80
184	Metalling Fifth Cross street	...	...	339	55	—	—
185	Metalling Front street	...	...	306	15	—	—
186	Metalling Prince street	...	...	470	6	—	—
187	Metalling Dam street	...	...	346	10	—	—
188	Metalling Saunders' place	...	...	518	23	—	—
189	Metalling St. Sebastian street	Jan. 25	...	400	75	302	7
190	Metalling Beach road	...	...	66	48	—	—
191	Metalling Green street	...	...	563	0	—	—
192	Metalling Seabeach road	...	...	1,244	12	—	—
193	Metalling Blomendahi street	...	...	1,984	75	—	—
194	Metalling Ferguson's road	...	...	1,307	45	—	—
195	Metalling Kelani-ganga Mill road	...	...	236	64	—	—
196	Metalling Madampitiya road	...	...	1,154	60	—	—
197	Metalling Mattacooly Church road	...	...	403	96	—	—
198	Metalling St. James' street	...	...	490	79	—	—
199	Metalling Layard's Broadway	Jan. 20	...	2,878	65	2,104	0
200	Metalling Armour street	...	...	823	98	—	—
201	Metalling Silversmith lane	...	...	66	31	—	—
202	Metalling Panchikawatta road	Jan. 21	...	1,745	50	1,276	0
203	Metalling Baillie street	...	...	236	5	—	—
204	Metalling Parson's road	Jan. 17	...	1,840	65	1,328	88
205	Metalling Union place, from Rifle street to Darley road	...	...	...	...	...	...
205	Metalling Union place, from Darley road to Regent street	do.	...	3,117	45	2,281	0
206	Metalling Vauxhall street	...	...	589	55	—	—
207	Metalling Serpentine road	...	...	3,104	85	—	—
208	Metalling Laurie's road	...	...	634	73	—	—
209	Metalling Torrington place	...	...	226	30	—	—
210	Metalling Alexandra place	...	...	1,340	25	—	—
164 of 1895	—Drain, Ferry street to Prince's gate	Jan. 2	...	407	59	276	53
165 of 1895	—Mutwal drainage	do.	...	2,463	3	507	89
176 of 1895	—York street improvement	do.	...	187	20	10	54
187 of 1895	—Model cart for private night soil service	do.	...	23	91	20	0
190 of 1895	—Madampitiya road bridge	do.	...	1,640	91	515	20
281 of 1894	—Sewer near Police headquarters, Maradana	do.	...	237	36	200	76
271 of 1895	—Drain, 2nd Division, Maradana	do.	...	249	60	98	8

No. of Estimate.	Service.	Commenced.	Completed.	Vote.	Probable Expenditure.	
					Rs. c.	Rs. c.
272 of 1895—	Footpath, Victoria bridge abutment	... Jan. 2 ...	—	... 280 74 ...	...	96 91
273 of 1895—	Repair of Madampitiya slaughter-house	... do. ...	—	... 80 97 ...	...	26 81
281 of 1895—	Gully, Dam street	... do. ...	—	... 40 75 ...	...	9 29
287 of 1895—	Fence, night soil depôt	... do. ...	—	... 86 91 ...	...	2 84
297 of 1895—	Gravelling Madampitiya Cemetery road	... do. ...	—	... 643 12 ...	...	40 45
299 of 1895—	Gravelling New Hospital road	... do. ...	—	... 38 6 ...	...	37 78
C—	Kachcheri grass garden recreation ground	... do. ...	—	... 1,309 31 ...	...	766 60
	Repair of Tottewatte road bridge	... Jan. 10 ...	—	... 163 0 ...	...	134 0

Colombo, February 12, 1896.

R. SKELTON,
Superintendent of Works.

ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.

HEREBY give notice, in terms of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1874," of my intention to hold a General Meeting of the proprietors and resident managers of estates interested in the proposed Givilipitiya-Hatgam-pola cart road in Kegalla District for the purpose of electing a Local Committee to perform the duties imposed upon such Committee by the said Ordinance.

The meeting will be held at Kegalla Kachcheri at 1 o'clock P.M. on Monday, March 30, 1896.

W. E. THORPE,
Secretary.Office of the Provincial Road Committee,
Ratnapura, February 22, 1896.

HEREBY give notice, in terms of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1874," of my intention to hold a General Meeting of the proprietors and resident managers of estates interested in the proposed Dehiowita-Algođa cart road in Kegalla District for the purpose of electing a Local Committee to perform the duties imposed upon such Committee by the said Ordinance.

The meeting will be held at Ruanwella Resthouse at 1 o'clock P.M. on Friday, March 27, 1896.

W. E. THORPE,
Secretary.Office of the Provincial Road Committee,
Ratnapura, February 22, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the under-mentioned service, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1874," will on Thursday, March 12, 1896, at 2 o'clock P.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

Improvements to NORWOOD-UPCOT ROAD.

Government moiety ... Rs. 3,860
Private contributions ... " 3,860

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
E. M. Leaf	1st section, 1½ mile. ... Hallooville	... 238
R. Cotesworth	2nd section, from Norwood to Stockholm boundary, 4·23 lines. ... Stockholm	... 284

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
3rd section, from Stockholm boundary to Mahagalla, 5·15 lines.		
W. Agar	... Mahagalla	...
4th section, from Mahagalla boundary to Mahanilu, 6·08 lines.		
C. P. Hayes	... Mahanilu	... 290
5th section, from Mahanilu boundary to Kahagalla, 6·14 lines.		
F. Sikes	... Kincora	... 245
6th section, from Kahagalla boundary to Gouravilla, 7·0 lines.		
G. A. Craib	... Gouravilla	... 706
7th section, from Gouravilla boundary to the end of bridge, 7·07 lines.		
C. E. Weldon	... Alton	... 225
Do.	... Beaconsfield	... 168
W. D. Blair-Brown	... Blairavon	... 177
M. B. Evans	... Minna	... 268
8th section, from end of the bridge to Upcot boundary, 7·49 lines.		
Captain Toller	... Scarborough	... 276
J. G. Macfarlane	... Ormidale	... 350
Captain Toller	... Annandale	... 285
E. Mortimer	... Cleveland	... 184
9th section, from Upcot boundary to the end of the road, 8·07 lines.		
C. W. Tyler	... { Caledonia and Mariacotta	... 409
C. B. Portman	... Suryiakanda	... 221
F. G. A. Lane	... Fairlawn	... 297
J. Clarke	... Glencoe	... 208
D. J. MacGregor	... Mincing Lane	... 198
C. E. Weldon	... Upcot	... 232
D. J. MacGregor	... Ladbrook	... 208

And at the same time and place the Committee will take evidence, if necessary, and receive and consider objections and suggestions.

C. S. VAUGHAN,
for Chairman.Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, February 17, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the construction of the under-mentioned cart road, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1874," will on Monday, March 30, 1896, at 3 o'clock P.M., at their office in Galle, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions :—

DENIYAYA-ANNINGKANDA BRANCH ROAD.

Government moiety ... Rs. 15,938
Private contributions ... Rs. 15,938

1st to 10th section.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
A. Brooke ...	... Brooke's Land ...	800
Heirs of Geo. Wall ...	... Anningkanda ...	783
R. Wade Jenkins ...	... Panilkanda ...	802
Unknown ...	... Hean's Land ...	264
Union Estates Company of Ceylon, Limited	... Hayes	... 1,193

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
R. J. d'Esterre	... Longford	... 256
Charles Cowan	... Valley Field	... 432
Union Estates Company of Ceylon, Limited	... Gongalla	... 573
	1st to 6th section.	
D. Church ...	... Downside	... 202
	1st to 3rd section.	
Don Gregoris Wijesekere	... Kekunahena	... 72
	1st to 2nd section.-	
D. M. Rajapakse	... Deniyaya	... 100

And at the same time and place the Committee will take evidence, if necessary, and receive and consider objections and suggestions.

E. ELLIOTT,
Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Galle, March 5, 1896.