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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, August 21, 1896.

The Council met this day at 3 P.M., pursuant to notice dated August 15, 1896.

Present :—Mr. F. H. Price, Chairman; Captain F. Bayley; Dr. W. R. Kynsey, C.M.G.; Brigade-Surgeon Lieut.-Col. A. W. Duke; Hon. A. de A. Seneviratne; Mr. M. I. M. Haniffa; Mr. C. Perera; Hon. P. Coomaraswamy; Mr. C. P. Dias; Mr. Walter Pereira; Mr. R. H. Morgan; Mr. C. M. Fernando; and Mr. A. Alvis.

The Minutes of July 10, 1896, 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 July 10, 1896, be confirmed.

1. Pursuant to notice Mr. C. P. Dias presented a petition from some of the ratepayers of Colombo making certain suggestions *re* the tramway concessions to Messrs. Boustead Brothers, and moved that the same be read and considered.

Mr. C. Perera seconded.

Resolved,—That the petition be considered in connection with the draft agreement on tramways.

2. The following recommendations from the Standing Committee of August 7, 1896, were laid before the Council :—

(3) By-laws relating to mortgages, drafted under clause 20, sub-section 5, of Ordinance 1 of 1896.

Resolved that the draft by-laws be recommended to the Council.

- (5) The supervision of dairies.
Resolved that Mr. W. A. de Silva be offered the appointment of Veterinary Surgeon to the Municipality on a salary of Rs. 150 a month and allowance for one horse, for the purpose of inspecting dairies, slaughter-houses, markets, and the meat supply of the town. The Committee does not object to Mr. De Silva's lecturing at the Agricultural School, provided that each day's lecture does not occupy more than one hour.
- (6) Extra cooly for Dean's road market.
An additional cooly may be allowed.
- (9) Letter from Assistant Chairman forwarding a copy of the revised edition of the Municipal Councils' Ordinance.
Resolved that the Council be recommended to thank Mr. Ludovici, and that he be informed that the Standing Committee gladly accepts his offer to edit a revised edition of the by-laws.
- (10) Application from Assistant Chairman for retirement on pension, and applications for the post.
Resolved that the Council be recommended to allow Mr. Ludovici to retire on pension, and to address the Government with the view of obtaining for Mr. Ludovici additional pension on account of his services under the Government as well as under the Galle Municipality.
Resolved further that the Council be recommended to pay Mr. Ludovici at the rate of Rs. 3,500 per annum, pending the settlement of the question.
Further, that a majority of the Standing Committee recommends the Council to appoint a Secretary on Rs. 4,500 a year with biennial increments of Rs. 500 (to be made on the recommendation of the Standing Committee for the time being), rising to Rs. 6,000 a year.
Pending the appointment of a Secretary, the Committee sanctions the expenditure of Rs. 50 a month for extra clerical assistance.
- (11) Application from Inspector Akbar for retirement on pension.
Resolved that Mr. Akbar's resignation be accepted, and that he be granted three months full pay in accordance with his application. The Council will be recommended to grant pension to Mr. Akbar.

Hon. P. Coomaraswamy moved "that the by-laws relating to mortgages referred to in paragraph 3 of the foregoing Minutes of the Standing Committee be adopted."

Mr. Haniffa seconded.—Carried.

Captain Bayley moved "that the recommendation contained in paragraph 5 of the Minutes of the foregoing Standing Committee be adopted."

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

Resolved further,—That the recommendations contained in paragraphs 6 and 9 of the foregoing Minutes of the Standing Committee be adopted.

Hon. P. Coomaraswamy moved "that the first recommendation in paragraph 10 of the foregoing Minutes of the Standing Committee be adopted."

Mr. Alvis seconded.—Carried.

With reference to the second recommendation contained in paragraph 10 of the foregoing Minutes of the Standing Committee, the Hon. P. Coomaraswamy moved "that Mr. Ludovici be paid at the rate of Rs. 7,000 per annum pending the settlement of the question of pension."

Mr. C. Perera seconded.—Carried.

With reference to the third section of paragraph 10 of the foregoing Minutes of the Standing Committee, Hon. P. Coomaraswamy moved "that the consideration of the recommendation contained therein be postponed until the next Meeting, and that the Chairman be kindly requested to furnish this Council with a statement particularizing the duties of the Secretary."

Mr. Walter Pereira seconded.

The Council divided on the motion :—

- Ayes.*
1. Mr. A. Alvis.
 2. Mr. C. M. Fernando.
 3. Mr. Walter Pereira.
 4. Mr. C. P. Dias.
 5. Hon. P. Coomaraswamy.
 6. Mr. C. Perera.
 7. Mr. M. I. M. Haniffa.
 8. Hon. A de A. Seneviratne.

- Noes.*
1. Lieut.-Col. A. W. Duke.
 2. Dr. W. R. Kynsey.
 3. Captain F. Bayley.
 4. The Chairman.

Whereupon the motion was carried.

With reference to the 4th section of paragraph 10 of the foregoing Minutes of the Standing Committee, it was resolved that the recommendation of the Standing Committee be adopted.

Hon. P. Coomaraswamy moved "that the recommendation contained in paragraph 11 of the foregoing Minutes of the Standing Committee be adopted."

Mr. Haniffa seconded.—Carried.

3. A statement of Receipts and Disbursements from January 1 to July 31, 1896, and a Progress Report of Work done for July, 1896, were laid on the table.

4. A draft agreement on tramways was laid before the Council, having been previously printed and circulated. Resolved that the Council do go into Committee on the draft agreement.

(1) Mr. Walter Pereira moved "that the agreement be adopted."

Hon. P. Coomaraswamy seconded.

Hon. A. de A. Seneviratne moved as an amendment "that the draft agreement, together with all correspondence, be referred back to the Special Committee on tramways, in order that the Committee may confer with Messrs. Boustead Brothers as to terms of agreement, and may report to the Council."

Captain Bayley seconded.

The Council divided on the amendment :—

<i>Ayes.</i>	<i>Noes.</i>
1. Mr. A. Alvis.	1. Mr. R. H. Morgan.
2. Mr. C. M. Fernando.	2. Mr. Walter Pereira.
3. Mr. C. P. Dias.	3. Hon. P. Coomaraswamy.
4. Mr. C. Perera.	4. Dr. W. R. Kynsey.
5. Mr. M. I. M. Haniffa.	5. The Chairman.
6. Hon. A. de A. Seneviratne.	
7. Lieut.-Col. A. W. Duke.	
8. Captain F. Bayley.	

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

(2) Hon. A. de A. Seneviratne "moved that Lieut.-Col. Duke be appointed a Member of the Special Committee on tramways in the place of Hon. R. K. MacBride."

Mr. C. Perera seconded.—Carried.

The Council having resumed, Mr. Dias moved "that the first resolution agreed to in Committee be adopted."

Mr. C. Perera seconded.

The Council divided on the motion :—

<i>Ayes.</i>	<i>Noes.</i>
1. Mr. A. Alvis.	1. Mr. R. H. Morgan.
2. Mr. C. M. Fernando.	2. Mr. Walter Pereira.
3. Mr. C. P. Dias.	3. Hon. P. Coomaraswamy.
4. Mr. C. Perera.	4. Dr. W. R. Kynsey.
5. Mr. M. I. M. Haniffa.	5. The Chairman.
6. Hon. A. de A. Seneviratne.	
7. Lieut.-Col. A. W. Duke.	
8. Captain F. Bayley.	

Whereupon the motion was carried.

It was then unanimously resolved that the second resolution agreed to in Committee be adopted.

5. A letter No. 86 of August 12, 1896, from the Colonial Secretary, regarding the periodical submersion of land between the approach road to the Victoria Bridge and Nagalagam street, was laid before the Council.

Hon. A. de A. Seneviratne moved "that the letter be referred to the Standing Committee."

Mr. Alvis seconded.—Carried.

6. The papers with reference to the shroff's security having been previously circulated, were laid before the Council.

Mr. C. Perera moved "that the shroff be required to furnish fresh security, to be approved by the Council before he is allowed to return to duty."

Captain Bayley seconded.—Carried.

7. Resolved that the number of opium licenses to be issued for 1897 under clause 3 of Ordinance No. 9 of 1889 be four.

8. The Auditor-General's remarks on the accounts for April, 1896, received with letter No. 91 of August 4, 1896, were laid on the table.

9. The City Analyst's report on the town water for July, 1896, was laid on the table, having been previously printed and circulated.

10. Reports of Inspectors (except Mr. Inspector Arndt's) on licensed carriages and on shops used for the sale of kerosine, poison, and gunpowder were laid on the table.

The following documents were laid upon the table :—

- Return of Committees of the Municipal Council.
- Proceedings of Committees.
- Diaries of the Superintendent of Works and of the Sanitary Officer.
- Volunteer Band Programme for August, 1896.
- Return of average daily supply and consumption of water during July, 1896.

Confirmed on September 11, 1896.

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Chairman, Municipal Council,
and Mayor of Colombo.

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

REVENUE.	Estimated Revenue for 1896.		Receipts to Aug. 31, 1896.		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1896.		Disbursements to Aug. 31, 1896.						
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.					
Commutation tax	...	57,000	0	59,297	0	39,076	0	25,016	37					
Tax on vehicles and animals (under section 128 of Ordinance 7 of 1887)	...	19,800	0	19,818	25	7,167	16 ¹	4,545	6					
Do. costs	...	—	—	23	80	300	0	200	0					
Dog tax	...	2,800	0	3,032	71	4,038	0 ¹	2,664	90					
Do. costs	...	—	—	13	38	3,630	10 ²	2,359	84					
<i>Licenses.</i>					Stationery	...	2,250	0	1,746	3				
Carriages for hire	...	11,200	0	12,454	50	Furniture	...	300	0	280	36			
Passenger hackeries	...	3,250	0	2,859	50	Audit of accounts	...	1,445	0	1,285	0			
Cart and coach, issued by Government Agent	...	6,000	0	6,004	0	Inspectors' uniform and transport	...	430	0 ¹	400	0			
Boat, issued by Government Agent	...	100	0	85	50	<i>Commutation Account.</i>								
Boat, issued by Master Attendant	...	3,800	0	2,109	0	Commission	...	5,000	0	2,263	40			
Gun, issued by Government Agent	...	150	0	99	78	Refunds	...	100	0	16	0			
To sell intoxicating liquors issued by Government Agent	...	12,658	75	—	—	<i>Tax on Vehicles and Animals Account.</i>								
Butchers'	...	118	0	147	25	Commission	...	100	0	—	—			
Coal-depots, tanneries, &c.	...	490	0	530	0	Tin plates and painting	...	100	0	94	30			
To slaughter cattle, sheep and pigs (special)	...	50	0	61	8	Refunds	...	30	0	1	25			
To sell meat (special)	...	200	0	225	0	<i>Dog Tax.</i>								
To sell fish (do.)	...	265	0	270	0	Commission	...	40	0	—	—			
Opium	...	25,000	0	—	—	For capture and destruction of dogs and for dog collars	...	1,000	0	715	18			
Petroleum	...	1,160	0	1,101	0	Refunds	...	15	0	—	—			
Guides	...	240	0	159	0	<i>Palanquin Carriage License Account.</i>								
Poison	...	28	0	—	—	Tin plates and painting	...	80	0	76	47			
Auctioneers and brokers	...	2,500	0	3,300	0	Badges and fare tables	...	350	0	342	43			
<i>Judicial Fines.</i>					<i>Hackery License Account.</i>									
By Municipal Magistrate	...	12,500	0	14,602	27	Tin plates	...	40	0	27	0			
By Police Magistrate	...	100	0	45	5	Badges and fare tables	...	210	0	154	11			
<i>Tolls.</i>					<i>Printing Account.</i>									
Victoria bridge, Grandpass	...	64,285	0	37,499	60	Salary of printers	...	1,051	0	699	47			
Bambalapitiya	...	40,700	0	23,741	70	Advertisements	...	800	0	333	9			
Mutwal ferry	...	1,233	0	719	25	Cost of new type	...	750	0	573	93			
Lock-gate	...	1,100	0	612	50	<i>Market Account.</i>								
Stamp duty on Advocates', Proctors', and Notaries' Certificates and Articles of clerkship	...	4,000	0	3,253	75	Edinburgh markets, coolies' wages	...	240	0	160	0			
<i>Markets.</i>					Do. market-keeper's salary					...	300	0	200	0
Edinburgh, fruit and vegetable	...	2,880	0	1,920	0	Do. lighting	...	1,560	0	896	97			
Edinburgh, meat	...	3,400	0	2,473	0	St. John's market, overseer's salary	...	120	0	80	0			
Do. lighting charges	...	600	0	409	13	Do. coolies' wages	...	120	0	80	0			
St. John's fish mart	...	540	0	416	0	Do. lighting	...	600	0	205	76			
Do. market, fruit and vegetable	...	500	0	448	0	Kollupitiya market, coolies' wages	...	120	0	80	0			
Do. boutiques	...	1,620	0	955	0	Do. lighting	...	12	0	3	60			
Do. fish mart	...	2,400	0	1,600	0	Dean's road market, coolies' wages	...	240	0	160	0			
Dean's road market	...	3,900	0	2,851	72	Do. market-keeper's salary	...	198	0	132	0			
Grandpass market	...	5,403	0	3,602	0	Do. lighting	...	700	0	339	31			
Kollupitiya market	...	500	0	338	0	Gintupitiya street market, lighting	...	500	0	79	42			
Mohammedan meat market, Dhobies' pond	...	720	0	480	0	Do. coolies' wages	...	120	0	80	0			
Gintupitiya street market	...	1,500	0	1,140	0	Slave Island market, coolies' wages	...	120	0	80	0			
Do. lighting charges paid by stall-holders	...	150	0	114	0	Do. market-keeper's salary	...	180	0	—	—			
Slave Island market	...	4,000	0	2,479	0	Do. lighting	...	500	0	177	60			
<i>Slaughter-houses.</i>					Cost of tools, &c., for markets					...	100	0	35	81
Dematagoda, slaughtering fees	...	12,000	0	8,767	37	<i>Slaughter House Account.</i>								
Do. feeding fees	...	12,500	0	8,978	39	Dematagoda salary of superintendent	...	1,761	10 ²	1,116	66			
Do. sale of blood	...	210	0	210	0	Do. clerk	...	300	0	200	0			
Do. sale of manure	...	100	0	32	92	Do. coolies' wages	...	720	0	472	24			
						Do. feeding charges,	...	2,000	0	1,904	96			
						grass and poonac	...	360	0	240	0			
						Do. do. coolies	...	200	0 ²	77	63			
						Do. oil, carbolic acid, &c.	...							

¹ See Supplemental Budget No. 1.² See Minutes of Council of March 13, 1896.

REVENUE.	Estimated Revenue for 1896.		Receipts to Aug. 31, 1896.		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1896.		Disbursements to Aug. 31, 1896.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Madampitiya, slaughtering fees ...	3,000	0	2,166	49	Madampitiya, salary of keeper ...	360	0	240	0
Do. feeding fees ...	3,200	0	2,185	38	Do. salary of watcher ...	180	0	120	0
Do. rent of trees and grass ...	192	0	148	0	Do. cooly's wages ...	120	0	80	0
Do. sale of manure ...	15	0	15	0	Do. oil and feeding charges ...	420	0	100	92
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>					Cost of tools, &c. ...	160	0	136	49
Rent of grass lands ...	2,800	0	1,877	0	Dematagoda slaughter-house, extension of quarters ...	530	0 ¹	—	—
Racquet court fees, &c. ...	700	0	1,377	0	Do. live fence and gates ...	247	0 ¹	—	—
Do. lease of New Floral Hall ...	1,500	0	—	—	Do. shed for slaughtering sheep ...	1,080	0 ¹	—	—
Galle Face grazing fees ...	500	0	355	92	<i>Sanitary Account.</i>				
Slave Island esplanade grazing fees ...	75	0	34	56	Expenses of disinfection, &c. ...	2,000	0	996	67
Victoria park grazing fees ...	600	0	536	25	Cost of disinfectants ...	500	0	—	—
Campbell's park grazing fees ...	84	0	76	68	<i>Miscellaneous.</i>				
Fees for testing and stamping weights and measures ...	250	0	146	56	Library ...	1,500	0	80	1
Conservancy of private latrines (cross entry) ...	432	0	94	0	Expenses incurred by Govt. Agent on account of cart and boat licenses ...	200	0	—	—
Fees from tennis court, Victoria park ...	40	0	16	50	Contribution to Law Library ...	500	0	500	0
Interest ...	2,400	0	1,693	20	Costs in legal proceedings ...	500	0	251	25
Miscellaneous ...	—	—	1,016	2	Rent of site of Grandpass latrine ...	10	0	10	0
Sale of stores ...	—	—	—	—	Do. do. arrears of 1891 ...	10	0	10	0
Mulct ...	—	—	2,242	39	Guides' coats ...	60	0	5	0
Town Hall fees ...	—	—	—	—	Maintenance of level crossing, Dematagoda ...	250	0	250	0
Overplus at sales ...	—	—	—	—	Contribution on account of Volunteer band ...	3,500	0	1,750	0
Sale of tender and specification forms ...	1,500	0	9	0	Refund of fines ...	200	0	51	0
Sale of scavenging rubbish ...	—	—	—	—	Do. value of guides' badges ...	21	0	1	50
Deposits made by tenderers ...	—	—	—	—	Expenses of bookbinding ...	200	0	156	81
Sale of timber ...	—	—	—	—	Subscription to newspapers ...	96	0	96	0
Sale of disinfectants, &c. ...	—	—	15	0	Cost of making peons' belts ...	35	0	—	—
Guides' badge account ...	1	50 ²	1	50	Assistant clerk, vehicles and animals tax department (two months) ...	40	0	40	0
Refund of value of latrine buckets for private service ...	500	0	605	0	Refund of guides' license fees ...	12	0	—	—
General cemeteries account ...	3,500	0	2,159	50	Refund of value of grazing tickets ...	10	0	0	25
Lease of land opposite bridge-of-boats ...	600	0	400	0	Supervision of guides ...	720	0	420	0
Trunk roads account (cross entry) ...	27,500	0	27,500	0	Conservancy of private latrines (cross entry) ...	432	0	—	—
Sale of boats and materials belonging to bridge-of-boats ...	6,281	18 ¹	6,281	18	Refund of rents ...	60	0	—	—
Sale of quarry, Elie lane ...	160	0 ¹	160	0	Cost of grazing tickets ...	130	0	99	55
Cost of new latrine, St. John's road, refunded by Government ...	5,031	50 ¹	5,031	50	Postage ...	100	0	10	0
Balance of deposit account on December 31, 1895 ...	3,367	50 ¹	—	—	Improvement of Slave Island esplanade ...	75	0	17	44
Balance on trunk road account on December 31, 1895 ...	281	56 ¹	—	—	Gratuity to Inspector ...	1,870	0	1,870	0
Do. do. 1894 ...	81	71 ¹	—	—	Miscellaneous ...	900	0	474	28
Lease of land, Layard's Broadway ...	100	0 ²	100	0	Cost in land acquisition case No. 2,111, D. C., Colombo ...	1,129	63 ¹	1,129	63
Rent of Superintendent's quarters, bridge-of-boats ...	122	50 ²	122	50	Uniform for fire engine keepers and assistants ...	120	0 ¹	120	0
Rent of dynamite magazine ...	50	0 ²	50	0	Fish benches for markets ...	100	0 ¹	—	—
Refund by house owners of cost of Doulton pipes ...	26	60 ²	26	60	Refund of security and other deposits, 1892 ...	205	64 ¹	—	—
					Do. 1893 ...	375	9 ¹	—	—
					Do. 1894 ...	89	67 ¹	20	0
					Do. 1895 ...	3,367	50 ¹	935	0
					Address to His Excellency Sir J. West Ridgeway ...	100	0 ¹	100	0
					<i>Conservancy of General Cemeteries.</i>				
					General Cemetery, Kanatta, salary of keeper ...	1,000	0	706	64
					Do. salary of sexton ...	450	0	318	0
					Do. wages of six coolies at Rs. 11·25 each ...	810	0	503	51
					Improvement of general cemetery, Kanatta ...	10,000	0	—	—
					General cemetery, Madampitiya, salary of sexton ...	625	0	441	64
					Do. wages of two coolies at Rs. 11·25 each ...	270	0	180	0
Carried forward ...	388,542	80	285,722	38					

¹ See Supplemental Budget No. 1.² Not in Budget.

REVENUE.	Estimated Receipts, Revenue to Aug. 31, for 1896.		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1896.		Disbursements to Aug. 31, 1896.		
	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	
Brought forward ...	388,542	80	285,722	38				
			Contingencies ...	760	0	39	70	
			Repair of boundary wall, Kanatta cemetery ...	50	0 ¹	49	93	
			<i>Victoria Bridge.</i>					
			Reserved for contribution payable to Government on account of Victoria bridge ...	8,000	0 ¹	—	—	
			Contribution payable to Govern- ment on account of Victoria bridge for 1895, from May 24 to December 31 ...	4,865	75 ¹	—	—	
			PUBLIC WORKS.					
			<i>Estimates.</i>					
			General upkeep of roads ...	6,000	0	3,782	69	
			Lighting metal and gravel heaps at night ...	1,000	0	1,139	13	
			Amount reserved for road repairs upon sub-estimates ...	49,640	0	27,300	42	
			Trunk roads (cross entry) ...	27,500	0	20,195	48	
			Salaries of overseers ...	3,160	0	2,702	68	
			Upkeep of Victoria park ...	5,000	0	2,910	35	
			Upkeep of Racquet court and Jubilee fountain ...	1,200	0	464	48	
			Upkeep of Gordon Gardens ...	900	0	444	57	
			Do. Galle Face esplanade... ..	295	0	111	11	
			Do. Campbell's park ...	1,300	0	803	75	
			Do. carriage stands ...	175	0	30	32	
			Do. filter beds, Dean's road ...	60	0	13	32	
			Reserved for conservancy of lake ...	3,800	0	1,261	79	
			Do. dredging lake ...	6,500	0	4,131	0	
			Do. dredging St. Sebas- tian canal ...	4,500	0	2,477	46	
			Conservancy of sewers and drains ...	2,500	0	1,655	91	
			Reserved for watering streets ...	5,000	0	3,288	88	
			Urgent repairs ...	2,500	0	899	77	
			Purchase of tools ...	500	0	741	64	
			Repair of tools ...	500	0	724	43	
			Pay of watcher and coolies ...	497	0	304	0	
			Salaries of head overseers ...	2,709	75	1,806	47	
			<i>Upkeep of Public Buildings.</i>					
			Conservancy of Town Hall ...	250	0	119	35	
			<i>Markets.</i>					
			Repair of Dean's road market ...	390	0	95	11	
			Do. Slave Island market ...	270	0	24	17	
			Do. Grandpass market ...	80	0	—	—	
			Do. Kollupitiya market ...	130	0	2	35	
			Do. Gintupitiya street mar- ket ...	300	0	9	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	1	47	
			Do. St. Thomas's latrine ...	52	0	51	47	
			Do. Cramer's lane latrine ...	20	0	2	32	
			Do. St. Sebastian latrine ...	50	0	3	20	
			Do. Hulftsdorp street la- trine ...	57	0	56	59	
			Do. Kew latrine ...	30	0	2	69	
			Do. Glenie street latrine ...	130	0	121	12	
			Do. Kollupitiya latrine ...	30	0	26	52	
			Do. Fort latrine ...	15	0	4	22	
			Do. Dean's passage latrine ...	10	0	—	—	
			Do. Dean's road market la- trine ...	17	0	—	—	
			Do. Grandpass latrine ...	35	0	5	24	
			Do. Lock-gate latrine ...	12	0	—	—	
			Do. Kochchikade latrine ...	30	0	—	—	
			Do. Modara latrine ...	62	0	—	—	
			Do. urinal, landing jetty ...	20	0	4	75	
			Quarterly whitewashing, &c., latrines (tender) ...	640	0	320	0	
Carried forward ...	388,542	80	285,722	38				

† See Supplemental Budget No. 1.

REVENUE.	Estimated	Receipts,	EXPENDITURE.	Estimated	Disbursements
	Revenue	to Aug. 31,		Expenditure	to Aug. 31,
	for 1896.	for 1896.		for 1896.	1896.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Brought forward ...	388,542 80	285,722 38			
<i>Slaughter Houses &c.</i>					
(By tender.)					
			Repair of Dematagoda slaughter-house ...	210 0	105 0
			Quarterly whitewashing do. ...	355 0	177 50
			Repair of Madampitiya do. ...	84 0	42 0
			Quarterly whitewashing do. ...	38 0	19 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	4 36
			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	22 70
			Do. guides' shelter ...	35 0	—
			Do. gas testing room ...	85 0	—
			Do. printing office ...	45 0	—
			Do. Municipal store ...	50 0	3 36
			Do. workshop ...	128 0	23 29
			Do. old workshop ...	160 0	2 50
			Do. fire engine stations and cooly lines ...	335 0	34 48
			Do. of flushing tank ...	27 0	—
			Pay of firemen and fire engine coolies ...	2,113 0	1,432 96
			Scavenging and conservancy of latrines ...	41,900 0	24,626 58
			Rent of night soil depôt ...	360 0	180 0
			Salary of overseer at night soil depôt ...	360 0	240 0
			Repair of tools, &c., scavenging ...	1,000 0	887 42
<i>Drains.</i>					
			Kachcheri gardens drainage, Seabeach road to Main street ...	10,250 0	3,933 6
			Do. Main street to 5th Cross street ...	5,080 0	—
			Do. 5th Cross street to Kachcheri 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	67 0
			Two bridges, new road, Maradana to North and South base line road	6,000 0	4,428 25
			Gravelling new road, Maradana ...	2,000 0	—
			Reserved for wall of workshop yard, Gasworks street ...	2,004 0	448 0
			Repair of workshop roof ...	270 0	225 8
			Reserved for enclosures ...	6,550 0	—
			Surveys and tracings ...	1,000 0	177 2
			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	—
Carried forward ...	388,542 80	285,722 38			

REVENUE.	Estimated	Receipts	EXPENDITURE.		Estimated	Disburse-	
	Revenue	Aug. 31,			Expen-	ments	
	for 1896.	1896.			diture	to Aug. 31,	
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.			for 1896.	1896.	
					Rs. c.	Rs. c.	
Brought forward ...	388,542 80	285,722 38					
			Metalling Old Moor street	...	4,593 0 ¹	449 10	
			Reserved for new road, Maradana junction to Base line road	... 1,348 0	} 6,859 0 ¹	—	
			Reserved for cooly lines on new road, Maradana junction to Base line road	... 5,511 0			
			Repair of Totawatta bridge	...	163 0 ¹	147 46	
			Wekanda road	...	5,000 0 ¹	—	
			Balance on trunk road account for 1894-95	...	363 27 ¹	351 7	
			<i>Drains.</i>				
			Drain and ventilator, Dam street	...	60 0 ¹	12 42	
			Gratings for catch-pits, Chekku street	...	30 0 ¹	—	
			Reserved for drain, Prince street	...	7,670 0 ¹	—	
			Sewer, Dam street	...	4,200 0 ¹	594 12	
			Reserved for drain, Malay street	...	5,650 0 ¹	—	
			<i>Buildings.</i>				
			New latrine, St. John's road	...	5,031 50 ¹	5,031 50	
			<i>Miscellaneous.</i>				
			Merryweather's hose for water- ing streets	...	200 0 ¹	—	
			Four carts for deposit of rubbish by householders	...	150 0 ¹	—	
			Two bathing ghauts (Galle Face and opposite Public Hall)	...	4,000 0 ¹	3,888 64	
			Wooden palings, Church street, Fort	...	1,110 0 ¹	437 65	
			Silchar cinerator	...	1,200 0 ¹	368 19	
			Drawing materials	...	400 0 ¹	377 50	
			<i>Est. Re-votes.</i>				
			of 1895.				
			163 Drain, Elie House road	...	17 89 ¹	3 89	
			164 Reserved for drain, Ferry street to Prince's gate	...	407 59 ¹	405 28	
			165 Mutwal drainage	...	2,463 3 ¹	2,449 20	
			172 Reserved for new road through Silversmithstreet quarry	...	361 81 ¹	26 93	
			176 York street improvements	...	187 20 ¹	184 64	
			187 Model cart for private night soil service	...	23 91 ¹	23 55	
			190 Madampitiya bridge	...	1,719 93 ¹	1,552 67	
			191 New latrine at Beira	...	1,444 0 ¹	1,130 0	
			254 Latrine for Mutwal fishers	...	500 0 ¹	420 0	
			255 Widening Cramer's lane	...	9,500 0 ¹	—	
			258 New road, Maradana junc- tion to Base line road	...	11,076 64 ¹	4,751 4	
			259 Raising a section of Blo- mendahl street	...	2,000 0 ¹	1,400 0	
			262 Railings in front of Town Hall	...	32 96 ¹	—	
			267 Boundary wall, Gordon gardens	...	818 0 ¹	428 0	
			268 Repair of wall and fence, Madampitiya cemetery	...	340 0 ¹	—	
			271 Reserved for drain, 2nd Division, Maradana	...	249 60 ¹	248 90	
			272 Footpath from Colombo abutment of Victoria bridge to Ferguson's road	...	280 74 ¹	268 70	
			273 Repair of Madampitiya slaughter-house	...	80 97 ¹	35 86	
			280 Cutting drain and setting back fence at Skinner's road	...	156 77 ¹	56 11	
			281 Gully opposite No. 65, Dam street	...	40 75 ¹	11 40	
			282 Repairs to St. Joseph's lane	...	199 52 ¹	185 6	
Carried forward ...	388,542 80	285,722 38					

¹ See Supplemental Budget No. 1.

REVENUE.	Estimated Revenue for 1896.		Receipts to Aug. 31, 1896.		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1896.		Disbursements to Aug. 31, 1896.		
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Est. of 1895.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Brought forward	...	388,542	80	285,722	38					
					283	Laying planks for wheel tracks, Fort fire station	51	69 ¹	5	0
					285	Water service, Madampitiya slaughter-house	343	0 ¹	250	0
					287	Fence, night soil depôt	86	91 ¹	54	37
					288	Making five hydrant keys	7	4 ¹	7	0
					290	Drain, Dean's road	720	0 ¹	—	—
					297	Gravelling Madampitiya cemetery road	643	12 ¹	561	96
					299	Gravelling New Hospital road	38	6 ¹	37	78
					300	Quarters for slaughter-house keeper, Madampitiya	750	0 ¹	630	0
					302	Cesspit and pump, Fishers' hill latrine	164	0 ¹	160	30
					303	Jetty, Hendala ferry	1,500	0 ¹	—	—
					304	Widening Wall's lane	2,100	0 ¹	—	—
						Est. of 1894.				
					281	Sewer near police head-quarters	237	36 ¹	236	96
					285	Paving hackery stand	420	34 ¹	342	21
						Estimate A.—Recreation ground, Kachcheri grass garden	95	56 ¹	—	—
						Estimate B.—Recreation ground, Kachcheri grass garden, building invert, St. John's main drain	4,500	0 ¹	1,081	59
						Estimate C.—Recreation ground, Kachcheri grass garden	1,260	69 ¹	1,008	59
						Est. of 1895				
					189	Reserved for Slave Island market	16,000	0 ¹	225	80
						Balance	479,035	24	207,866	59
							—	—	77,855	79
							479,035	24	285,722	38

¹ See Supplemental Budget No 1.

ADVANCE ACCOUNT.

REVENUE.	Receipts to Aug. 31, 1896.		EXPENDITURE.	Disbursements to Aug. 31, 1896.	
	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Advance account	...	56,633	91	...	59,925
Balance	...	3,292	5	...	59,925
		59,925	96		59,925

DEPOSIT ACCOUNT.

	Receipts to August 31, 1896.	
	Rs.	c.
Deposit account	...	242
Security deposits	...	1,569
Security by owners of quarries	...	240
Deposit account, unpaid wages	...	21
Do. grazing tickets	...	34
Do. Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals	...	63
Do. Police Reward Fund	...	37
		2,208
		35

ASSESSMENT ACCOUNT, ADVANCE ACCOUNT.

	Disbursements to Aug. 31, 1896.	
	Rs.	c.
Advance account	...	302

REVENUE		Estimated Revenue for 1896.	Receipts to Aug. 31, 1896.	EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1896.	Disbursements to August 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	2,201 54	Annuity for Waterworks	130,000 0	65,000 0
Do. do. do. 1894	...	3,475 0	342 95	Maintenance of police	60,000 0	30,000 0
Do. do. do. 1895	...	26,700 0	23,533 98	Lighting public streets	81,667 0	50,505 97
Do. do. current (including fourth quarter, 1895)	...	230,000 0	145,263 80	Salaries, fixed	13,780 0	8,488 35
Costs	...	12,000 0	7,342 86	Reserved for salary of Gas Inspector	3,250 0	2,166 64
Military contribution for lighting Fort	...	1,701 0	425 46	Salaries, provisional	3,786 0	2,516 25
Sale of water	...	80,000 0 ¹	60,431 21	Audit of accounts	1,445 0	1,285 0
Interest	...	1,000 0	1,187 37	Reserved for allowance to Gas Inspector	480 0	320 0
Costs on recovery of dues for sale of water	...	150 0	143 81	Stationery	400 0	191 70
Miscellaneous	...	50 0	41 75	Furniture	100 0 ¹	5 12
Refund of overpayments to Gas Company	...	2,693 68 ¹	2,693 86	Salary of printers	1,051 0	699 45
Refund by Director of Public Works Department, of unexpended balance advanced for extension of water to Havelock Town	...	2,168 72 ²	2,168 72	Printing and advertisements	500 0	177 3
				Commission to collectors	10,000 0	4,207 95
				House numbers and street boards	1,500 0 ¹	46 96
				Refund of consolidated rate	150 0	148 54
				Fitting up latrines for gas	399 0	269 0
				Lighting latrines with gas	2,000 0	1,218 36
				Refund of water rate	50 0	13 33
				Costs in legal proceedings	500 0	61 75
				Lighting and water service	22,318 0	709 39
				Reserved for electric lighting, Fort	20,000 0	—
				Postage	200 0	20 0
				Miscellaneous	350 0	324 39
				Punkah and punkah cooly	80 0 ¹	51 0
				Est. of 1895.		
				26 Copying revised assessment lists for 1896	50 0 ¹	50 0
				23 Two arc lamps, Fort	800 0 ¹	—
				27 Repairs to gas fittings, Town Hall	85 0 ¹	85 0
				Re-votes.		
					354,941 0	168,561 18
				Balance	—	77,215 95
					362,738 40	245,777 13
					354,941 0	245,777 13

¹ See Supplemental Budget No. 1.² Not in Budget.

BALANCES ON AUGUST 31, 1896.

	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Balance of General Account	...	77,855 79
Less Debit Balance Advance Account	3,292 5	
Credit Balance, Deposit Account	2,208 35	
		1,083 70
		76,772 9
Balance on December 31, 1895, including Rs. 30,000 in fixed deposit	...	110,701 25
Total Balance, General Account	...	187,473 34
Balance of Assessment Account	77,215 95	
Less Advance Account	302 6	
		76,913 89
Balance on December 31, 1895	...	90,694 24
		167,608 13
Total Balance	...	355,081 47

EXPENDITURE on Estimate 90 (Rs. 49,640), amount reserved for Road Repairs upon Sub-Estimates.

EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure to Aug 31, 1896.		Disbursements to Aug 31, 1896.		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1896.		Disbursements to Aug. 31, 1896.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
<i>Metal Roads.</i>									
Fourth Cross street, from Main street to Norris road ...	608	15	—	—	Queen street side roads ...	98	8	93	51
Bankshall street, from St. John's road to Main street ...	883	41	786	91	Hospital street, York street to Chatham street ...	174	79	173	43
Fifth Cross street, from Main street to Norris road ...	339	55	322	48	Hospital lane, Queen street to Hospital street ...	42	56	40	88
Front street, from Main street to Bankshall street ...	306	15	—	—	Canal row, York street to Hospital street ...	95	76	94	43
Prince street, from 4th Cross street to Front street ...	470	6	—	—	York street, Prince street to the Jetty ...	891	20	—	—
Dam street, from New Moor street to St. Sebastian street ...	346	10	345	93	Norris canal road, Regent street to Dean's road ...	239	76	229	68
Saunders' place, from Dam street to St. Sebastian Hill ...	518	23	450	21	Temple road, Maradana to Dematagoda road ...	743	40	—	—
St. Sebastian street, from Dam street to St. Sebastian Hill ...	400	75	399	40	North and south Base line road, Jail road to railway crossing ...	953	85	363	31
Beach road, from Sea street to Seabeach road ...	66	48	—	—	School lane, from Dematagoda road to railway line ...	108	56	—	—
Green street, from Jampettah street to Barber street ...	563	0	—	—	Turret road, Green path to Baptist Chapel ...	1,093	18	—	—
Seabeach road, from St. John's road to Kochchikade street ...	1,244	12	632	52	Cambridge place, Flower road to Albert crescent ...	262	30	260	55
Blomendahl street, from Berawamulla to Skinner's road north ...	1,984	75	1,142	16	Maitland crescent, Torrington place to Horton place ...	276	48	274	94
Ferguson's road, from Nagalagam street to Church road ...	1,307	45	1,268	70	Buller's road, from Cemetery road to Canal road ...	674	98	—	—
Kelani-ganga Mill road, from Church road to the end ...	236	64	220	74	Lake road, Union place to Park street ...	552	56	—	—
Madampitiya road, from bridge to Nagalagam street ...	1,154	60	1,153	73	Bridge street, Malay street to railway crossing ...	140	36	139	2
Mattakkuliya Church road, from Ferguson's road to Kelani-ganga Mill road ...	403	96	401	41	Staples' street, Union place to Braybrooke street ...	134	6	129	62
St. James's street, from Mutwal road to Blomendahl street ...	490	79	—	—	Braybrooke street, Park street to Staples' street ...	85	92	—	—
Layard's Broadway, from Barber street to St. Joseph street ...	2,878	65	2,717	3	Saunders' court, Rifle street to Church street ...	128	88	123	93
Armour street, from Barber street to Silversmith street ...	823	98	657	39	Kew lane, Kew road to Akbar's gate ...	50	54	—	—
Silversmith lane (portion) ...	66	31	—	—	Churchyard lane, Rifle street to The Mews ...	92	56	—	—
Panchikawatta road, from Maradana to Skinner's road south ...	1,745	50	1,624	1	Ditch lane, Churchyard lane to Malay street ...	23	14	—	—
Baillie street, from York street to Queen street ...	236	5	207	62	Java lane, Ingham street to Malay street ...	38	83	—	—
Parson's road, from Kew road to Norris road ...	1,840	65	1,693	16	Ferry lane, Malay street to Java lane ...	15	96	—	—
Union place, from Rifle street to Darley road ...	3,117	45	2,980	57	Wekanda lane, Church street to railway line ...	26	60	—	—
Union place, from Darley road to Regent street ...	—	—	—	—	Java lane, Malay street to Churchyard lane ...	27	13	—	—
Vauxhall street, from Dawson's road to Kew road ...	589	55	589	32	Chapel lane, from Church street to railway station ...	41	96	—	—
Serepentine road, from Laurie's road to Alexandra place ...	3,104	85	2,619	94	Leechman's lane, Glenie street to Java lane ...	22	94	—	—
Laurie's road, from Kollupitiya road to Serepentine road ...	634	73	628	31	Cafferman's lane, from Ist Fishers' lane to Norris road ...	69	6	—	—
Torrington place (portion) ...	226	30	—	—	Cross road from China street to Butcher's street ...	38	99	38	62
Sutherland road, from 2nd Division, Maradana, to Darley road ...	568	92	—	—	Fishers' lane, 1st Front street to Cafferman's lane ...	33	42	—	—
Symonds' road, from 2nd Division, Maradana, to Dean's road ...	284	91	—	—	Fishers' lane, 2nd Front street to Cafferman's lane ...	33	42	20	70
Vuystwyk road, from St. Mary's road to Totawatta road ...	353	36	327	36	Maliban street, from 4th Cross street to Second Cross street ...	71	28	—	—
Skinner's road South, from Armour street to Maradana road ...	1,641	30	1,302	80	Maliban street, from Second Cross street to Front street ...	363	9	—	—
Barber street, from Green street to Layard's Broadway (portion) ...	694	20	—	—	Market street, Bankshall street to Reclamation Road ...	44	68	19	16
Keyzer street, from Fourth Cross street to Front street ...	1,034	53	480	0	Mitcho's lane, Front street to Cafferman's lane ...	53	47	—	—
Wolfendahl street, from Choku street to Main street ...	234	60	233	69	St. John's road footways ...	25	6	—	—
Kew road, from Mosque to Parson's road ...	992	25	—	—	Kayman's gate footways ...	26	73	25	83
<i>Gravel Roads.</i>									
Molawatta road ...	170	0	120	11	St. John's footways, under verandah ...	44	56	35	60
Flagstaff street, from Prince street to Queen street ...	326	64	323	81	Bonjean's road, from Skinner's road North to St. Lucia's church ...	159	74	—	—
					Gintupitiya street, Choku street to Hill street ...	325	12	—	—

EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1896.		Disbursements to Aug. 31, 1896.		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Disbursements Expenditure to Aug. 31, 1896.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Hill street, Wolfendahl street to Jampettah street ...	552	96	—	—	Madampitiya road, Daniel's road to river ...	693	31
Mosque lane, Old Moor street to Wolfendahl street ...	100	14	—	—	Marshall street, Alutmawata road to Cross drain near sea ...	303	26
New Chetty street, Barber street to Jampettah street ...	460	80	55	92	Mattakkuliya Church road, Kelani-ganga mill to Farm road ...	79	48
Siripina lane, Kuruwe street to Mosque lane ...	84	48	—	—	Mattakkuliya centre road, Ferguson's road to Farm road ...	374	97
Wolfendahl street, Wolfendahl lane to Barber street ...	154	11	—	—	Totawatte road, Farm road to river	401	13
Pickering's road, Korteboam street to Kotahena street ...	508	16	160	0	Silversmith lane, Hulftsdorp street to Vincent street ...	92	16
Road round Grandpass market ...	87	55	68	40	Old Urugodawatta road, St. Joseph's street to new Urugodawatta road ...	296	96
Santiago street, Pickering's road to College street ...	199	6	—	—	Lock-gate lane, Cross drain to Skinner's road south ...	161	79
Shoemaker's lane, Jampettah street to Galpotta street ...	229	63	—	—	Piachaud's lane, Maradana road to Skinner's road south ...	174	8
Bonjean's road footway ...	31	23	—	—	North and South Base line road, Urugodawatta road to Base line	514	4
Do. ...	38	40	—	—	Bridge street, Railway crossing to Galle Face ...	169	15
Kochikade street footway ...	49	76	—	—	Jefferson street, Union place to Lake road ...	91	82
Do. ...	49	76	—	—	Hyde Park corner, Union place to Park street ...	271	32
Korteboam street footway ...	28	16	—	—	Dawson street, Vauxhall street to Park street ...	219	9
Do. ...	28	16	—	—	Buller's road, Canal road to banyan tree, Lunatic Asylum ...	411	75
Cemetery road, College street to Wall street ...	183	24	—	—	Arab lane, Maradana road to private garden ...	56	16
Alutmawata road, Cathedral gate to Ferguson's road ...	591	74	—	—	Roads round Town Hall ...	151	5
Berawamulle road, Wall street to Blomendahl street ...	98	75	—	—	Mosque lane, Kollupitiya road to Mosque ...	85	58
College street, Alutmawatta road to Cemetery road ...	226	80	—	—	Queen street, Church street to Prince street ...	409	39
Kotahena street, College street to Skinner's road north ...	213	84	—	—			
Elie House road, Elie House to Fishers' hill ...	215	78	—	—			
Ferguson's road, Church road to Vuystwyk road ...	293	21	—	—			

The Municipal Office,
Colombo, September 5, 1896.

F. H. PRICE,
Mayor and Chairman.

Progress Report of Works for the Month of August, 1896.

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

No. of Estimate.	Service.	Commenced.	Completed.	Vote. Rs. c.	Prabable Expenditure. Rs. c.
88	General upkeep of roads: patching roads, lopping branches, cutting sides and drains, clearing weeds, &c. ...	Jan. 1	—	6,000 0	5,752 41
89	Lighting metal and gravel heaps at night: keeping light on metal and gravel heaps and watching ...	Jan. 1	—	1,000 0 500 0	1,370 33
90	Amount reserved for road repairs upon sub-estimates	—	—	49,640 0	—
91	Trunk roads (cross entry), Rs. 27,500 :—				
	Do. from Fort to Wellewatta toll ...	Jan. 2	—	7,000 0	6,977 91
	Do. from Fort to Grandpass ...	Jan. 2	—	9,000 0	6,986 43
	Do. from Town Hall to Mattakkuliya ...	Jan. 18	—	4,500 0	4,346 14
	Do. from Customs Wharf to Kotte toll ...	Jan. 9	—	7,000 0	6,889 48
92	Salaries of overseers ...	Jan. 1	—	3,160 0 2,000 0	3,197 41
93	Upkeep of Victoria park: sweeping, weeding, sowing seeds, transplanting, watering, &c. ...	Jan. 1	—	5,000	3,521 72
94	Upkeep of Racquet court and Jubilee fountain: sweeping, weeding, repairing roads, &c. ...	Jan. 1	—	1,200 0	513 32
95	Upkeep of Gordon gardens: sweeping, weeding, watering, cutting grass, &c. ...	Jan. 1	—	900 0	510 50
96	Upkeep of Galle Face esplanade: sweeping, weeding, destroying ant-hills, &c. ...	Jan. 1	—	295 0	124 68
97	Upkeep of Campbell's park: sweeping, weeding, watering, repairing roads and enclosures ...	Jan. 1	—	1,300 0	915 89
98	Upkeep of carriage stands ...	Jan. 25	—	175 0	48 7
99	Upkeep of filter beds, Dean's road ...	Jan. 25	—	60 0	14 68
100	Reserved for conservancy of lake: repairing sluices, &c. ...	Jan. 1	—	3,800 0	1,011 19
101	Reserved for dredging lake: dredging and removing mud, repairing mud barges, &c. ...	Feb. 3	—	6,500 0	5,053 63

No. of Estimate.	Service.	Commenced.	Completed.	Vote.		Probable Expenditure.	
				Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
102	Reserved for dredging St. Sebastian canal : filling the sides of the canal with mud dredged out of it	Jan. 1	—	4,500	0	3,343	10
103	Conservancy of sewers and drains : clearing and deepening sewers and drains	Jan. 1	—	2,500	0	1,883	69
104	Reserved for watering streets : watering and repairing water carts	Jan. 1	—	5,000	0	3,733	49
105	Urgent repairs : repairing bridges, culverts, drains, &c.	Jan. 2	—	2,500	0	1,286	97
106	Purchase of tools	Jan. 21	—	500	0	989	85
107	Repair of tools : repairing pickaxes, jumpers, carts, &c.	Jan. 1	—	500	0	857	19
108	Pay of watcher and coolies	Jan. 1	—	497	0	314	0
109	Salaries of head overseers	Jan. 1	—	2,709	0	1,806	47
110	Conservancy of Town Hall : generally kept clean	Jan. 2	—	250	0	136	52
111	Repair of Dean's road market	Jan. 3	—	390	0	91	31
112	Repair of Slave Island market	March	—	270	0	80	23
113	Repair of Grandpass market	—	—	80	0	—	—
114	Repair of Kollupitiya market	April 27	—	130	0	4	29
115	Repair of Gintupitiya street market	Feb. 3	—	300	0	31	24
116	Repair of Cramer's lane market	—	—	220	0	—	—
117	Repair of Gasworks street latrine	—	—	23	0	—	—
118	Repair of St. John's latrine	June	—	20	0	1	49
119	Repair of St. Thomas's latrine	Feb. 21	—	52	0	51	47
120	Repair of Cramer's lane latrine	June	—	20	0	2	32
121	Repair of St. Sebastian latrine	March	—	50	0	3	20
122	Repair of Hulftsdorp street latrine	Feb. 9	—	57	0	56	59
123	Repair of Kew latrine	July	—	30	0	2	69
124	Repair of Glenie street latrine	Jan. 30	—	130	0	121	12
125	Repair of Kollupitiya latrine	April 13	—	30	0	26	85
126	Repair of Fort latrine	February	—	15	0	4	22
127	Repair of Dean's passage latrine	—	—	10	0	—	—
128	Repair of Dean's road market latrine	—	—	17	0	—	—
129	Repair of Grandpass latrine	March	—	35	0	5	24
130	Repair of Lock-gate latrine	—	—	12	0	—	—
131	Repair of Kochehikade latrine	—	—	30	0	—	—
132	Repair of Modera latrine	—	—	62	0	—	—
133	Repair of urinal, landing jetty	July 15	—	20	0	4	86
134	Quarterly whitewashing, &c., latrines (tender) (on contract)	—	—	640	0	320	0
135	Repair of Dematagoda slaughter-house (on contract)	—	—	210	0	—	—
136	Quarterly whitewashing do. (do.)	—	—	355	0	—	—
137	Repair of Madampitiya do. (do.)	—	—	84	0	—	—
138	Quarterly whitewashing do. (do.)	—	—	38	0	—	—
139	Repair of ambulance cooly lines (do.)	—	—	22	0	—	—
140	Repair of ambulance cart shed (do.)	—	—	16	0	—	—
141	Repair of Municipal stables (do.)	—	—	25	0	—	—
142	Repair of dog pound (do.)	—	—	—	—	—	—
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	June	—	10	0	4	36
148	Repair of Draw bridge toll-house	—	—	25	0	—	—
149	Repair of Urugodawatta toll-house...	—	—	25	0	—	—
150	Repair of Dematagoda toll-house	—	—	50	0	—	—
151	Repair of Welikada toll-house	—	—	47	0	—	—
152	Repair of St. John's road boutiques	Feb. 2	—	25	0	24	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	Jan. 16	—	50	0	3	36
157	Repair of workshop	Jan. 6	—	128	0	25	16
158	Repair of old workshop	—	—	160	0	—	—
159	Repair of fire engine stations and cooly lines	January	—	335	0	53	61
160	Repair of flushing tank	—	—	27	0	—	—
161	Pay of fireman and fire engine coolies	Jan. 1	—	2,113	0	1,346	83
165	Repair of tools, &c., scavenging : repairing latrine, buckets, &c.	Jan. 16	—	1,000	0	903	91
166	Kachcheri gardens drainage : Seabeach road to Main street : cutting and laying foundation of the drains, &c.	March	—	10,250	0	6,330	12
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 (cancelled)	—	—	5,700	0	—	—
172	Retaining wall at Maradana junction	May 19	—	4,000	0	591	60

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				Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
173	Two bridges, new road, Maradana to North and South Base line road : building abutments, &c.	March 7	...	6,000	0	4,269	19
174	Gravelling new road, Maradana ...	—	—	2,000	0	—	—
175	Reserved for wall of workshop yard, Gasworks street (on contract) ...	—	—	2,004	0	448	0
176	Repair of workshop roof ...	May 13	—	270	0	225	8
177	Reserved for enclosures ...	—	—	6,550	0	—	—
178	Surveys and tracings : pay of coolies engaged with the surveyor, &c. ...	Jan. 7	—	1,000	0	86	76
179	Widening Cramer's lane ...	—	—	1,000	0	—	—
180	Reserved for side drains to serve existing barrel drains in Mutwal ...	—	—	2,500	0	—	—
181	Band stand, Victoria park ...	—	—	1,000	0	—	—
182	Metalling Fourth Cross street ...	—	—	608	15	—	—
183	Metalling Bankshall street ...	Jan. 20	—	883	41	806	91
184	Metalling Fifth Cross street ...	Feb. 24	April 28	339	55	320	86
185	Metalling Front street ...	—	—	306	15	—	—
186	Metalling Prince street ...	—	—	470	6	—	—
187	Metalling Dam street ...	March	July 7	346	10	345	93
188	Metalling Saunders' place ...	May 30	June 8	518	23	483	86
189	Metalling St. Sebastian street ...	Jan. 25	Feb. 13	400	75	399	39
190	Metalling Beach road ...	—	—	66	48	—	—
191	Metalling Green street ...	—	—	563	0	—	—
192	Metalling Sea Beach road ...	June 23	—	1,244	12	944	44
193	Metalling Blomendahl street ...	July	—	1,984	75	1,568	54
194	Metalling Ferguson's road ...	Feb. 10	March 31	1,307	45	1,268	70
195	Metalling Kelani-ganga Mill road ...	Feb. 24	April 15	236	64	220	74
196	Metalling Madampitiya road ...	Mar. 13	—	1,154	60	1,103	27
197	Metalling Mattakuliya Church road ...	Mar. 4	April 30	403	96	401	41
198	Metalling St. James's street ...	—	—	490	79	—	—
199	Metalling Layard's Broadway ...	Jan. 20	March 18	2,878	65	2,717	3
200	Metalling Armour street ...	April 21	—	823	98	657	39
201	Metalling Silversmith lane ...	—	—	66	31	—	—
202	Metalling Panchikawatte road ...	Jan. 21	—	1,745	50	1,624	1
203	Metalling Baillie street ...	April 15	April 20	236	5	207	62
204	Metalling Parson's road ...	Jan. 17	April 11	1,840	65	1,693	16
205	Metalling Union place from Rifle street to Darley road ...	Jan. 17	March 28	3,117	45	2,980	57
205	Metalling Union place from Darley road to Regent street ...	Jan. 17	March 28	3,117	45	2,980	57
206	Metalling Vauxhall street ...	March 31	—	589	55	493	69
207	Metalling Serpentine road ...	March 5	July 21	3,104	85	2,625	4
208	Metalling Laurie's road ...	March 6	—	634	73	631	6
209	Metalling Torrington place ...	—	—	226	30	—	—
210	Metalling Alexandra place ...	—	—	1,340	25	—	—
211	Gravelling Molwatta road ...	March 16	—	170	0	120	11
—	Repair of Kanatta cemetery wall ...	Feb. 20	February	50	0	49	93
—	Opening new road to Upland latrine ...	March 24	—	212	0	206	47
—	Removing outerverandah of house for widening Hulftsdorp street ...	March 24	—	113	0	112	1
—	Making a new dog cart for the seizer of dogs ...	May 15	—	140	50	128	84
—	Repairing Gasworks street latrine ...	April 15	—	100	0	72	26
225	Metalling Old Moor street ...	July 23	—	4,593	0	542	25
226	Reserved for new road, Maradana junction to Base line road, Rs. 1,348 ...	—	—	6,859	0	—	—
226	Reserved for cooly lines on new road, Maradana junction to Base line road, Rs. 5,511 ...	—	—	6,859	0	—	—
227	Drain and ventilator, Dam street ...	February	—	60	0	12	42
228	Gratings for catch-pits, Cheku street ...	—	—	30	0	—	—
229	Reserved for drain, Prince street ...	—	—	7,670	0	—	—
230	Sewer, Dam street : cutting and laying foundation of the sewer ...	June	—	4,200	0	2,139	45
231	Reserved for drain, Malay street ...	—	—	5,650	0	—	—
232	New latrine, St. John's road (on contract) ...	—	—	5,031	50	5,031	50
233	Repair of Totawatta bridge ...	Jan. 10	March 9	163	0	147	46
234	Merryweather's hose for watering streets ...	—	—	200	0	—	—
235	Four carts for deposit of rubbish by householders ...	—	—	150	0	—	—
236	Two bathing ghauts (Galle Face and opposite Public Hall) ...	April 15	—	4,000	0	3,958	77
237	Wooden palings, Church street, Fort ...	March 10	—	1,110	0	1,110	0
238	Silchar cinerator ...	—	—	1,200	0	368	19
239	Drawing materials ...	—	—	400	0	377	50
242	Gravelling Flagstaff street ...	March 25	May 30	326	64	323	81
243	Gravelling Queen street ...	March 24	May 12	98	8	93	51
244	Gravelling Hospital street ...	March 25	June 26	174	79	173	43
245	Gravelling Hospital lane ...	March 25	April 28	42	56	40	88
246	Gravelling Canal row ...	March 25	May 6	95	76	94	43
247	Gravelling York street ...	—	—	851	20	—	—
248	Gravelling Norris canal road ...	March 24	June 27	239	76	229	68

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					Rs.	c.
249	Gravelling Temple road	680 40
250	Gravelling North and South Base line road	July	...	953 85	...	785 11
251	Gravelling School lane	...	...	99 36	...	...
252	Gravelling Bambalapitiya road	...	...	1,007 42	...	...
253	Gravelling Cambridge place	March 25	June 10	262 30	...	260 55
254	Gravelling Maitland crescent	March 24	May 29	276 48	...	274 94
255	Gravelling Buller's road	...	...	588 75	...	...
256	Gravelling Lake road	...	...	547 22	...	...
257	Gravelling Bridge street	June	...	140 36	...	139 2
258	Gravelling Staples' street	March 24	April 21	134 6	...	129 62
259	Gravelling Braybrooke street	...	...	85 12	...	...
260	Gravelling Saunders' court	March 24	June 26	127 68	...	123 93
261	Gravelling Kew lane	...	...	50 54	...	...
262	Gravelling Churchyard lane	...	...	92 56	...	...
263	Gravelling Ditch lane	...	...	23 14	...	...
264	Gravelling Java lane, Ingham street to Malay street	...	...	38 83	...	...
265	Gravelling Ferry lane	...	...	15 96	...	...
266	Gravelling Wekanda lane	...	...	26 60	...	...
267	Gravelling Java lane, Malay street to Churchyard lane	...	...	27 13	...	...
268	Gravelling Chapel lane	...	...	41 96	...	...
269	Gravelling Leechman's lane	...	...	22 94	...	...
270	Gravelling Cafferman's lane	...	...	65 96	...	...
271	Cross road, China street to Butcher street	May	July 30	38 99	...	38 62
272	Gravelling Fishers' lane, 1st	...	...	31 92	...	...
273	Gravelling Fishers' lane, 2nd	...	...	31 92	...	...
274	Gravelling Maliban street, 4th Cross street to 5th Cross street	...	...	71 28	...	...
275	Gravelling Maliban street, 2nd Cross street to Front street	...	...	363 9	...	...
276	Gravelling Market street	June	...	44 68	...	19 16
277	Gravelling Mitcho's lane	...	...	51 7	...	...
278	Gravelling St. John's road footway	...	...	22 94	...	...
279	Gravelling Kayman's Gate footway	June	July 30	26 73	...	25 83
280	Gravelling St. John's footway	...	...	42 56	...	...
—	Gravelling Brassfounder street	...	...	149 76	...	...
281	Gravelling Bonjean road	...	...	159 74	...	...
282	Gravelling Gintupitiya street	...	...	325 12	...	...
283	Gravelling Hill street	...	...	552 96	...	...
284	Gravelling Mosque	...	...	100 14	...	...
285	Gravelling New Chetty street	May 6	...	460 80	...	415 92
286	Gravelling Seripana lane	...	...	84 48	...	...
287	Gravelling Wolfendahl lane	...	...	154 11	...	...
288	Gravelling Pickering's road	May 6	...	508 16	...	43 21
289	Gravelling road round Grandpass	May 29	...	87 55	...	68 40
290	Gravelling Santiago street	...	...	199 6	...	...
291	Gravelling Shoemakers' lane	...	...	229 63	...	...
292	Gravelling Bonjean street footway	...	...	31 23	...	...
293	Gravelling Bonjean street footway	...	...	38 40	...	...
294	Gravelling Kochikade street footway	...	...	49 76	...	...
295	Gravelling Kochikade street footway	...	...	49 76	...	...
296	Gravelling Korteboam street footway	...	...	28 16	...	...
297	Gravelling Korteboam street footway	...	...	28 16	...	...
298	Gravelling Cemetery road	...	...	183 24	...	...
299	Gravelling Alutmawata road	...	...	463 10	...	...
300	Gravelling Berawamulls road	...	...	98 75	...	...
301	Gravelling College street	...	...	226 80	...	...
302	Gravelling Kotahena street	...	...	213 84	...	...
303	Gravelling Elie House road	...	...	215 78	...	...
304	Gravelling Ferguson road	...	...	229 47	...	...
305	Gravelling Madampitiya road	May 6	...	693 31	...	504 36
306	Gravelling Marshall street	...	...	303 26	...	...
307	Gravelling Mattakkuliya Church road	...	...	79 48	...	...
308	Gravelling Mattakkuliya centre road	...	...	374 97	...	...
309	Gravelling Tottewatta road	...	...	401 23	...	...
310	Gravelling Silversmith street lane	...	...	92 16	...	...
311	Gravelling Old Urugodawatta road	...	...	296 96	...	...
312	Gravelling Lock-gate lane	...	...	161 79	...	...
313	Gravelling Piachaud's lane	...	...	174 8	...	...
314	Gravelling North and South Base line road, Urugodawatta road to Base line	May 6	July 18	514 0	...	501 30
315	Gravelling Bridge street	June	...	169 15	...	166 28
316	Gravelling Jefferson street	...	...	90 97	...	...
317	Gravelling Hyde Park corner	June	July 26	271 32	...	266 34
318	Gravelling Dawson street	June	...	219 9	...	208 36
319	Gravelling Buller's road	...	...	411 75	...	...
320	Gravelling Arab lane	June	July 13	56 16	...	53 45
321	Metalling Vuystwyk road	July 15	...	353 36	...	351 2
322	Metalling Skinner's road south	July	...	1,641 30	...	1,637 61

No. of Estimate.	Service.	Commenced.	Completed.	Vote. Rs. c.	Probable Expenditure. Rs. c.
323	Metalling Barber street	...	...	694 20	...
324	Metalling Keyzer street	July 14	...	1,034 53	1,033 73
325	Metalling Wolfendahl street	July	July 3	234 60	234 37
	Metalling Kew road	June 27	...	992 25	922 89
	Gravelling Turret road	...	...	973 72	...
	Gravelling Queen street	July 9	...	409 39	337 16
163 of 1895	—Drain, Elie House road	April	...	17 89	3 89
164 of 1895	—Reserved for drain, Ferry street to Prince's gate	Jan. 2	April 15	407 59	405 28
165 of 1895	—Mutwal drainage	do.	May 13	2,463 3	2,449 20
172 of 1895	—Reserved for new road through Silversmith street quarry	April 30	...	361 81	26 93
176 of 1895	—York street improvement	Jan. 2	May 11	187 20	184 64
187 of 1895	—Model cart for private night soil service	do.	April 30	23 91	23 55
190 of 1895	—Madampitiya road bridge	do.	April 18	1,719 93	1,552 67
191 of 1895	—New latrine at Beira (on contract)	...	...	1,444 0	1,130 0
254 of 1895	—Latrine of Mutwal fishers (on contract)	...	...	500 0	420 0
255 of 1895	—Widening Cramer's lane	...	...	9,500 0	...
258 of 1895	—New road, Maradana junction to Base line road (on contract)	...	...	11,076 64	...
259 of 1895	—Raising a section of Blomendahl street (on contract)	...	...	2,000 0	1,400 0
262 of 1895	—Railings in front of Town Hall	...	...	32 96	...
267 of 1895	—Boundary wall, Gordon gardens (on contract)	...	...	818 0	428 0
268 of 1895	—Repair of wall and fence, Madampitiya cemetery	...	...	340 0	...
271 of 1895	—Reserved for drain, 2nd Division, Maradana...	Jan. 2	Feb. 24	249 60	248 90
272 of 1895	—Footpath from Colombo abutment of Victoria bridge to Ferguson's road	do.	May 27	280 74	268 70
273 of 1895	—Repair of Madampitiya slaughter-house	do.	...	80 97	48 26
280 of 1895	—Cutting drain and setting back fence at Skinner's road	May	...	156 77	56 11
281 of 1895	—Gully opposite No. 65, Dam street	Jan. 2	...	40 75	11 40
282 of 1895	—Repairs to St. Joseph's lane	February	Feb. 29	199 52	185 6
283 of 1895	—Laying plank for wheel tracks, Fort Fire Station	Jan. 2	...	51 69	5 0
285 of 1895	—Water service, Madampitiya slaughter-house (on contract)	...	...	343 0	250 0
287 of 1895	—Fence, night soil depot	Jan. 2	May 9	86 91	54 37
288 of 1895	—Making five hydrant keys	do.	February	7 4	7 0
290 of 1895	—Drain, Dean's road	...	...	720 0	...
297 of 1895	—Gravelling Madampitiya cemetery road	January	...	643 12	588 40
299 of 1895	—Gravelling New Hospital road	do.	Jan. 27	38 6	37 78
300 of 1895	—Quarters for slaughter-house keeper, Madampitiya (on contract)	...	...	750 0	630 0
302 of 1895	—Cesspit and pump, Fishers' hill latrine	Feb. 17	...	164 0	160 30
303 of 1895	—Jetty, Hendala ferry	...	...	1,500 0	...
304 of 1895	—Widening Wall's lane	...	...	2,100 0	...
281 of 1894	—Sewer near Police headquarters	Jan. 2	Feb. 29	237 36	236 96
285 of 1895	—Paving hackery stand	April 21	...	420 34	410 30
Estimate A	—Recreation ground, Kachcheri grass garden	August	...	95 56	73 1
B.	—Recreation Ground, Kachcheri grass garden, building invert, St. John's Main drain (on contract)	...	...	4,500 0	1,081 59
C.	—Recreation Ground, Kachcheri grass garden	January 2	...	1,260 69	1,007 60
189 of 1895	—Reserved for Slave Island market	...	...	16,000 0	...
	Wekanda road	...	...	5,000 0	...
	Balance on trunk road account for 1894-95	March	...	363 27	351 7
					135,979 57

Colombo, September 10, 1896.

F. J. PIGOTT,
Acting Superintendent of Works.

MUNICIPALITY OF GALLE.

Minutes of Proceedings of a Meeting of the Municipal Council of Galle held at the Municipal Office on July 25, 1896, at 3 p.m.

Present :—The Chairman ; F. W. Johnson, Esq. ; Dr. P. D. Anthonisz, C.M.G. ; Dr. J. Attygalle ; C. P. Hayley, Esq. ; W. Abeyesundera, Esq. ; and C. L. M. Abdul Carim, Esq.

1. Read and confirmed Minutes of last Meeting.

2. Submitted a report from Mr. M. Cochran, of an analysis of the Bikke water.

Resolved,—That the consideration of the levying of the water-rate lie over for September's Meeting, and that a further analysis of the water be obtained just before the Meeting.

3. Submitted report from the Provincial Engineer, Southern Province, on a Water Supply for Galle.

The report having been circulated among the Members of Council was taken as read.

Dr. Anthonisz read a memorandum from himself on the same subject.

Resolved,—(1) That the thanks of the Council be accorded to Mr. Johnson for his interesting and exhaustive report as to the various schemes for supplying the town with an enlarged water supply.

(2) That the Council considers the Mahadolle scheme to be the most promising of these, and trusts that Mr. Johnson will undertake the supervision of the further surveys required to frame an estimate, and that a sum of Rs. 1,000 be placed at his disposal for this purpose.

Resolved,—That the above resolution, with copies of Mr. Johnson's report and Dr. Anthonisz's memorandum, be forwarded to Government.

4. Submitted letter from the Provincial Engineer dated June 27, 1896, and connected papers, in regard to the proposed drain from China Garden to the sea by the coal sheds.

Moved by Mr. C. P. Hayley,—That the suggestion of the Provincial Engineer be carried out, and that Government be requested to permit the Public Works Department to undertake the work, the Council bearing half the cost as previously arranged, not exceeding Rs. 2,000.

Seconded by Mr. W. Abeyesundera.

The Council divided.

Ayes.

Mr. C. P. Hayley
Mr. W. Abeyesundera
Mr. F. W. Johnson
Dr. Attygalle
The Chairman

Noes.

Mr. Abdul Carim
Dr. Anthonisz

The motion was declared carried.

Dr. Anthonisz gave notice that he will enter his protest against the above resolution.

5. Submitted applications for exemption from providing spouts to houses the eaves of which are shortened.

Resolved,—That the resolution of Council of September, 1882, exempting owners of houses from putting up spouts to houses the roofs of which did not project beyond the side drains be cancelled, and that no exception be made in enforcing section 182 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1887.

6. Submitted a petition regarding the issue of licenses to liquor shops at Havelock place.

7. Submitted recommendations from the Sanitary Committee in regard to the removal of night soil from private houses.

Resolved,—That the recommendations of the Sanitary Committee be approved, and that the Chairman be authorized to carry them out.

The Chairman moved,—That the Government be requested to authorize the Government Agent to acquire an allotment of land at Bataduwa, called Kalukotugewatta *alias* Addarawatta, on behalf of the Council, for the disposal of the sewage of the town.

Seconded by Mr. Abdul Carim.—Carried.

8. Read report from Dr. Anthonisz and Mr. C. P. Hayley on the working of the fire engine.

Resolved,—That the report be adopted, and the Chairman be requested to make the necessary arrangements to carry out the recommendations contained in the report.

9. Submitted accounts and Progress Report for the month of June, 1896.

Confirmed :

E. ELLIOTT,
Chairman.

PROTEST BY DR. ANTHONISZ.

I have to enter a protest against the motion passed on Saturday, the 25th instant, by the Municipal Council regarding the construction of the China Garden drain on an altered plan, the effect of which will be to divert the surface sewage of two latrines (the police and a public one), the cattle pound, the drainage of two cemeteries, and the police station and barracks, into a drain which runs along the China Garden and opens into the canal opposite the Railway Station.

At present the surface sewage of this locality is more or less absorbed in the soil which it is intended to drain, and is so distributed as to cause a nuisance. To prevent this it was proposed to divert the surface sewage into the sea by constructing a drain and carrying it across the Matara road, underground, to open at the rocks near the coal sheds on the west side of the harbour.

An opening existed here years ago when there was a canal all round the China Garden. This opening was closed to the best of my knowledge at the recommendation of the late Master Attendant, Mr. Twynam, the father of Sir W. Twynam, under the belief that fresh water flowing into the harbour would cause coral to grow there.

The canal already receives the surface sewage of the China Garden, and when the tide is low and its banks exposed, it becomes very offensive. This was pointed out to me by the late Station Master of the Galle Railway.

The water in the canal on the seaside of the bridge is used for washing cattle and sometimes used by coolies who work in the coal sheds as a bathing place, and to increase the sewage which already flows into the canal must be injurious to the health of both man and beast.

The objections taken by the Council to construct the drain to the sea as originally proposed and agreed to by Government, and to allow the flow of the sewage into the canal, is on the belief that a drain into the sea would be blocked up with sand. This is not proved to be the case, and is simply an assertion. Wherever there is an outlet

into the sea it is where there are rocks, and where no rocks exist sandbanks form. A drain runs along or close to the jail, which is daily flushed by the tide, and no sand collects in it—a proof of what I say against the supposed opinion of the Chairman and Council.

The drain opening into the harbour near the rocks will have a better fall, as admitted by the Provincial Engineer, and will be shorter than the one now approved by the Council, which will carry the sewage all round the China Garden, a damp and unhealthy locality saturated with surface sewage, and where, whenever an epidemic of any kind occurs, invariably finds a location.

This short drain into the sea was proposed at the time Mr. Levers was the Acting Chairman, after careful inspection, and received the sanction of Government. It was recommended on sanitary grounds, in that it tended to improve the sanitary condition of China Garden, and also to remove the surface sewage of the police barracks and station. On the return of Mr. Elliott to Galle opposition was raised to this work, as the correspondence on the subject with Government will show.

Another reason for objecting to this work is its cost. Rs. 5,000, it is said, would be necessary, but as Government has promised to pay one-half of it, the charge on the Municipal funds will be only Rs. 2,500. It could not be said that this expenditure is too heavy for a work of this kind where the health of the community is concerned. Since the railway was opened this neighbourhood is being more and more polluted, and it is not desirable that it should be rendered more unhealthy than it is at present.

I could not see any valid reason for altering the plan of the drain sanctioned by the Lieut.-Governor, Sir Noel Walker, and for the construction of which Government is going to pay one-half of the cost.

The Council, when the motion was carried, consisted of only *two* elected Members besides myself, and *all but one* of the nominated Members were present. The Chairman called on the elected Member of the Ward in which the canal runs to second the motion, and I was left in the minority. I am quite sure if the elected Member who seconded the motion knew the injury he was going to do to the health of his constituents, he would have been the last to second the motion.

P. D. ANTHONISZ, M.D.

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

No. 1.—GENERAL ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.	Estimated Amount.		Receipts.	DISBURSEMENTS.	Estimated Amount.		Disbursements.					
	Rs.	c.			Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.			
Balance on December 31, 1895	...	9,787	66	11,450	65	...	11,192	22	6,168	83		
Taxes	...	14,167	0	12,236	2	...	800	0	475	7		
Tolls	...	12,496	24	6,979	64	...	1,430	0	381	3		
Stamp duties and fees	...	17,092	50	413	50	...	5,008	0	1,366	35		
Market licenses	...	4,793	0	2,851	11	...	8,100	0	4,356	20		
Slaughter-house licenses	...	938	0	586	20	...	670	0	340	13		
Miscellaneous licenses	...	392	0	294	50	...	525	0	284	92		
Judicial fines	...	1,000	0	699	35	...	10,011	10	3,470	58		
Rents	...	2,529	50	1,357	72	...	2,200	0	9,359	19		
Miscellaneous	...	2,355	50	494	79	...						
										26,202	30	
							Balance	...	—	11,161	18	
											37,363	48

No. 2.—ASSESSMENT ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.	Estimated Amount.		Receipts.	DISBURSEMENTS.	Estimated Amount.		Disbursements.					
	Rs.	c.			Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.			
Balance on December 31, 1895	...	34	0	637	37	...	—	1,342	71			
Assessment tax arrears of 1894-95	...	1,687	0	2,296	53	...	960	0	420	0		
Do. for 1896	...	9,893	0	4,873	64	...	150	0	83	25		
						...	600	0	280	7		
						...	540	0	315	0		
						...	10	0	6	60		
										2,447	63	
							Balance	...	—	5,359	91	
											7,807	54

No. 3.—WATERWORKS ACCOUNT.

REVENUE.	Estimated Amount.		Total.	EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Amount.		Total.					
	Rs.	c.			Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.			
Balance on December 31, 1895	...	59	46	49	12	...	600	0	278	28		
Advance from General Fund	...	1,000	0	1,000	0	...	100	0	41	38		
						...	100	0	43	43		
						...	—	—	349	80		
										712	89	
							Balance	...	—	336	23	
											1,049	12

J. E. ANTHONISZ,
Secretary.

Progress Report of Work done brought up to July 31, 1896.

Description of Work.	Amount of Vote.		Expenditure in July, 1896.		Expenditure up to July, 1896.		Balance.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Permanent repair of roads ...	9,500	0	506	54	5,222	63a	4,277	37
General upkeep of roads ...	2,700	0	308	26	1,297	74b	1,402	26
Do. of bridges ...	750	0	145	27	276	21c	473	79
Repair of Municipal buildings ...	750	0	272	24	737	17d	12	83
Clearing canal and reclaiming swamps ...	800	0	62	4	449	78	350	22
Improving drainage and sanitation, Fort ...	500	0	8	5	240	85e	259	15
Do. do. suburbs ...	2,000	0	105	40	1,259	96f	740	4
Minor works and improvements ...	1,500	0	34	0	159	87g	1,340	13
Clearing rampart walls ...	150	0	—	—	68	0	82	0
Victoria park and planting trees ...	700	0	49	0	396	56h	303	44
Additional latrines ...	500	0	—	—	159	50j	340	50
Repair of carts ...	600	0	170	0	438	0k	162	0
Watering streets ...	80	0	—	—	45	75	34	25
Whitewashing markets ...	150	0	—	—	74	28	75	72
New roads and improvements of old ...	1,500	0	—	—	41	10l	1,458	90

(a) Metalled 236½ lines of road; used 374½ cubes of metal; gravelled 65½ lines of road.

(b) Repairing superficially 396 squares of road; trimmed sides, 29 lines; cleared side drains, 872½ lines; excavated drains at Talapitua, used 14 cubes of metal; filled ruts in all the Fort streets and in Circular road; opened 90 yards road at Bataduwa.

(c) Repaired bridges on Wakwella road, used two planks; re-fixed sixteen planks of Bope bridge; paid for thirty-eight mendora planks and four na beams; repaired footbridge over the Kepu-ela; bought a winch; repaired Bope bridge and renewed Pettigalla bridge.

(d) Re-thatched refuse meat market; repaired Talbot Town and Warawatta latrine; built drains to District Court and Pettigalla latrines; repaired sea-bathing place, fish auction shed, and betel shed near District Court; bought 12 kegs of 28-lb. each of silicated paint; repaired cooly lines, painted fish, fruit, and meat market, betel shed; repaired sunshades of meat and fish market; repaired betel shed, repaired cattle shed.

(e) Repaired Leyn Baan street and Lighthouse street side drains; filled up a breach in the main drain, Lighthouse street; paid for stone slabs; repaired side drain in Great Moderbay street.

(f) Paid compensation for land taken up for a drain; prepared kitul spouts; provided 1,000 stone slabs for the Pettigalla-ela work; repaired two drains near the fish market; cleared drains; building retaining wall to Kepu-ela; built four culverts; repaired Pettigalla drain.

(g) Railings to Fort new gate; paid for 10 cubes stone; repair of fire engine; built a platform opposite green market; built a barrier opposite Railway Station.

(h) Cost of materials to screen trees from the wind; cost of labour; cost of iron chains and padlock.

(j) Built a new latrine at Pettigalawatta.

(k) Repaired fourteen scavenging and hand carts, four water carts, two latrine carts; bought three wheelbarrows.

(l) Gravel for China Garden new road.

J. E. ANTHONISZ,
Secretary.

LIST of persons duly qualified to be elected as Councillors under the provisions of section 9 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1887, prepared in terms of section 41 of the said Ordinance:—

ELIGIBLE FOR ANY DIVISION WITHIN THE SAID MUNICIPALITY.			
Abeyesinhe, Fredrick Dias	... Owner	Obeyskere, D. C. F.	... Owner
Abeyesinhe, N. Dias	... do.	Perera, Francis	... do.
Abeyesundere, William	... do.	Ranesinghe, H. B.	... do.
Ahamadu Ismail, Abdul Cader	... do.	Van Royen, J. A.	... do.
Anthonisz, P. D.	... do.	Weerakoon, D. C. P.	... do.
Anthonisz, R. A.	... do.	Wijesorandra, Don Abraham	... do.
Burrows, M. J.	... do.	Wijeratne, P. Charles	... do.
Carim, C. L. M. Abdul	... do.		
Casim, M. S. M.	... do.	ELIGIBLE FOR FORT WARD ONLY.	
Dias, H. W.	... do.	Blyth, D.	... Occupier
De Livera, F. J.	... do.	Coates, E.	... do.
De Vos, F. H.	... do.	Christian, V.	... do.
De Vos, W. E.	... do.	Blyth, H. F.	... do.
De Silva, D. F.	... do.	Black, J.	... do.
Ephraums, A. R.	... do.		
Goonewardene, D. G.	... do.	FOR WARD NO 2 ONLY.	
Gooneratne, F. E.	... do.	Elliott, E.	... Occupier
Gooneratne, E. R.	... do.		
Gooneratne, H. W.	... do.	FOR WARD NO. 3 ONLY.	
Hayley, C. P.	... do.	Nil.	
Jansz, Geo. E.	... do.	FOR WARD NO. 4 ONLY.	
Jansz, H. W.	... do.	Attygalle, J.	... Occupier
Keegel, J. W. L.	... do.		
Makan Markar, O. L. M.	... do.	FOR WARD NO. 5 ONLY.	
Maydoom Ismail, A. Ismail	... do.	Hartley, Horatius	... Occupier

Galle, September 26, 1896.

E. ELLIOTT,
Chairman.

LIST of persons entitled to vote at the election of Councillors under the provisions of section 11 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1887:—

WARD No. 1.				
Name.	Position.	Street.	No.	
Ahamadu Ismail, A. C.	Owner	Pedlar street	55	
Do.	do.	Leyn Baan street	316	
Do.	do.	Church Cross street	1	
Abdulla Marcar, O. L. M.	do.	Hospital street	2	
Ahamado Casim, M. S.	do.	Leyn Baan street	24	
Amarasekara, S. P.	Occupier	do.	50	
Anthonisz, A. M.	do.	Middle street	3	
Anthonisz, C. A.	Owner	Pedlar street	32	
Do.	do.	Lighthouse street	41 A	
Anthonisz, J. E.	do.	Middle street	17	
Anthonisz, P. D.	do.	Middle street	6, 7, 9, 19, 26	
Do.	do.	Lighthouse street	11	
Do.	do.	Hospital street	4	
Arnolis, H. Lianage	Occupier	Leyn Baan street	49	
Assena M. Hadjar, L. S.	Owner	Church street	41 & 42	
Austin, Benjamin	Occupier	Middle street	10	
Black, J. R.	Owner	Church street	4 & 55 A	
Do.	do.	Lighthouse street	7	
Blyth, D.	Occupier	Middle street	13	
Blyth, H. F.	do.	Church street	2	
Breitenstien, H.	do.	Middle street	8	
Bogaars, John G.	do.	Lighthouse street	47 & 48	
Burrows, M. J.	Owner	do.	53	
Buultjens, J. L.	do.	do.	5	
Cadrael, S.	do.	Leyn Baan street	49	
Do.	do.	Front Cross street	2 & 3	
Campbell, Donald	Occupier	Church street	58	
Cannon, C. H.	do.	Pedlar street	54	
Cassim, M. S. M.	Owner	Church street	26	
Do.	do.	Hospital street	6	
Do.	do.	Leyn Baan street	4	
Carbery, J.	Occupier	Church Cross street	1	
Coates, Edward	do.	Middle street	15	
Do.	do.	Pedlar street	15	
Cookson, G.	do.	Middle street	14	
De Vos, F. H.	do.	Church street	54	
De Vos, W. E.	Owner	Middle street	18	
Do.	do.	Pedlar street	34, 39	
Do.	do.	Lighthouse street	18	
De Vos, C., B.A. Camb.	—	—	—	
De Jong, F. B.	Occupier	Pedlar street	56	
Deutrom, Walter	do.	Lighthouse street	39	
Eaton, C. N.	do.	Pedlar street	39	
Edward, Austin	do.	Middle street	23	
Ephraums, A. R.	Owner	do.	24	
Do.	do.	Lighthouse street	40, 51	
Do.	Occupier	Middle street	22	
Faber, W. L.	do.	Lighthouse street	3	
Franciscus, J. R.	Owner	Rampart street	5	
Francke, G.	Occupier	Lighthouse street	18	
Goonsekere, D.	do.	do.	50	
Gooneratne, H. W.	Owner	do.	24	
Do.	Occupier	Pedlar street	34	
Goonetilleke, H. B.	do.	Middle street	5	
Haigh, J. H.	do.	do.	18	
Hamit, Ismail	do.	Church street	23	
Hayley, C. P.	Owner	Middle street	12	
Do.	Occupier	Leyn Baan street	46 & 47	
Do.	do.	Pedlar street	57	
Hudson, H.	do.	do.	43	
Ismail Markar, T. C.	Owner	Leyn Baan cross	5	
Jazzaile, S. A.	do.	do.	7	
Jayewickreme, H. S.	Occupier	Lighthouse street	26	
Jansz, F. W. E.	Owner	do.	12	
Jansz, Geo. E.	do.	Middle street	4	
Do.	do.	Lighthouse street	9	
Jansz, Jonathan	Occupier	Pedlar street	43	
Jansz, J. E.	do.	Lighthouse street	6	
Jansz, Louis	do.	Pedlar street	33	
Jansz, H. F.	do.	Middle street	24	
Jansz, H. W.	Owner	Pedlar street	38, 31	
Jansz, Luke	Occupier	do.	33	
Jansz, S. A.	Owner	Lighthouse street	4	
Jayasundera, C. Dias	do.	Great Modera Bay street	9	
Jalal Oudin	Occupier	Leyn Baan street	3	
Kale, J. G.	do.	Middle street	20	
Kunji Bawa	Owner	Pedlar street	41	
Keegel, J. W. L.	do.	do.	24	
Kellar, A. E.	do.	Hospital street	3	

Name.	Position.	Street.	No.
Labrooy, F. F. T.	Occupier	Lighthouse street	49
Leith, H.	do.	Church Cross street	3
Leembruggen, C. T.	do.	Lighthouse street	10
Ludovici, Edwin	do.	do.	41A
Loku Appuhamy	do.	Leyn Baan street	2
Makan Marcar, O. L. M.	Owner	Middle street	1, 11, 15, 22, 27, 20
Do.	do.	Lighthouse street	2, 43
Do.	do.	Church street	20, 27
Do.	do.	Pedlar street	54, 56, 57
Do.	do.	Front Cross street	2, 3
Do.	do.	Leyn Baan street	4, 5
V. Christian	Occupier	Church street	55B
MacLean, Colour-Sergeant	do.	Pedlar street	25
M. A. Segó A. Cader	Owner	Church street	10
Mohamat Baay, M. Ismail	do.	Pedlar street	15, 20
Do.	do.	Lighthouse street	17
Do.	do.	Rampart street	41
Mahamat Ismail, A. L. M.	do.	Leyn Baan street	20
Meera Canny, Ismail L.	Occupier	Church street	10
Mack, A. W.	do.	Pedlar street	31
Mahomat Cassim, I. L. M.	Owner	Church street	17
Meurling, L.	Occupier	Pedlar street	28
Moreas, A.	do.	Lighthouse street	45
Moreas, J. X.	do.	do.	43
Magdoom Ismail, A. J.	Owner	Leyn Baan street	33
Nielson, James	Occupier	Lighthouse street	38
Nixson, E.	do.	Pedlar street	44
Obeysekere, D. C. F.	Owner	Lighthouse street	22, 46
Pedris, D.	do.	Church Cross street	2
Perera, A. W. C.	Occupier	Leyn Baan street	51
Renesinghe, H. B.	Owner	Lighthouse street	49
Reyhardt, C.	Occupier	Pedlar street	22
Robertson, J.	do.	Church street	56
Do.	do.	Church Cross street	2
Roosmalecocoq, W. B.	do.	Lighthouse street	15
Rudd, J.	do.	do.	38
Sego Abdul Cader, C. A.	Owner	Leyn Baan street	46
Sego Abdul Cader, M. M.	do.	Pedlar street	58
Samarasinghe, J. D. S.	Occupier	Leyn Baan Cross	4
Silva, Charles E. de	do.	Middle street	26
Soerts, E. D.	do.	do.	11
Siyadu Hadjar, A. L. M.	do.	Hospital street	2
Sikadi Markar, A. L. M.	Owner	Leyn Baan street	22
Sleaddon, J.	Occupier	Pedlar street	36
Smith, Alex.	do.	Lighthouse street	41A
Spaar, J. A.	do.	do.	40
Sultan Markar, M. A.	do.	Pedlar street	22
Do.	do.	Leyn Baan street	21
Thepanis	do.	Pedlar street	20
Truscott, J.	do.	do.	35
Van Buren, A.	do.	do.	55
Van Royan, J. A.	Owner	Lighthouse street	3, 37
Veniga, F.	Occupier	Rampart street	5
Udagamage Sinho	do.	Leyn Baan street	1
Wickremetunga, W. S.	Owner	Lighthouse street	21
Wickremesinghe, F. A.	do.	Chando street	5
Zilva, T. de	Occupier	Hospital street	6

WARD No. 2.

Ahamadu Lebbe Marcar, A. A.	Owner	Kaluwella	78
Alia Markar, P. B.	do.	Bazaar	85
Abeyundara, W.	do.	Kaluwella	34, 48
Do.	do.	Havelock place	3, & 4
Amarasuriya, T. D. S.	do.	Kumbalwela	306
Ally Baay, A. Ossen	do.	do.	316 A
Abeysinghe, F. Dias	do.	Dangedara	19, 368
Abeysinghe, N. Dias	do.	do.	198
Adayappa Chetty, R. M. A. R. L.	Occupier	Bazaar	305
Abeywardene, G. E.	do.	Kaluwella	114
Babaihamy, V. A.	Owner	Bazaar	128
Charles, S. D.	do.	do.	35
Carpen Chetty, A. L. S.	Occupier	Bazaar	296
Cadirawel, P.	do.	Kaluwella	52
Cassim Bawa, O. L.	Owner	Bazaar	301
Do.	do.	Dangedara	305
Don Davit, A. W. P.	do.	Bazaar	84 A
Do.	do.	Dangedara	370 A
De Silva, L. Gabriel	do.	Kaluwella	44
De Silva, Don Louis, R. A.	do.	do.	52
Dé Silva, N. B. Jusey	do.	Havelock place	1
Goonewardene, D. G.	do.	Kaluwella	132 A
Gooneratne, E. R.	do.	Dangedara	8
Ibrahim, A. C.	do.	Kumbalwela	184

Name.	Position.	Street.	No.
Ismail, A. C. M.	Owner	Kumbalwela	192
Ismail, N. M.	do.	do.	193
Ismail Marker, M. Anifa	Occupier	do.	242
Ismail Lebbe, Markar C. L. M.	Owner	Kaluwella	80
Jayasundere, D. M. D. S.	Occupier	Dangedara	282
Kolandaval Chetty, R. M. M. S. T.	do.	Bazaar	308
Letchiman Chetty, M. K. M.	do.	do.	297
Mahamadu Lebbe Marcar, A. L. M.	Owner	do.	81, 82, 84
Maiappah Chetty, M. A. R. A. R.	Occupier	do.	302
Muttiah Chetty, R. M. A. R. A. R.	do.	do.	304
Muttu Tamby, K.	do.	Kaluwella	70
Narayanam Chetty, R. M. A. R. A. R.	do.	do.	41
Palaniappa Chetty, M. R. M. A.	do.	do.	42
Rajapaksa, D. M.	Owner	do.	105
Siadoris, M. S.	do.	Dangedara	360
Sinniah Chetty, A. R. L.	Occupier	Bazaar	298
Shokkalingam Chetty, R. M. M.	do.	do.	303
Sanmugam Chetty, M. R. M. A.	do.	do.	306
Seenawasagam Chetty, C. L. R. M. A.	do.	do.	307
Sureven Muttu, R. M. A. A.	do.	Kaluwella	69
Sinna Lebbe Marcar, S. B.	Owner	Dangedara	226
Tamby Saibo, S. L.	do.	Bazaar	120
Tamby Pulle, Seena	Occupier	do.	121
Tambo, Kana Vena	do.	Kaluwella	55
Tillekeratne, E.	do.	Dangedara	368
Van Heer, L.	do.	Kaluwella	235
Weerakoon, D. C. P.	Owner	do.	25
Wijeratne, P. C.	do.	Kumbalwela	280
Walliappa Chetty, A. V. S.	Occupier	Bazaar	300
Wadugan Chetty, N. V.	do.	do.	309
Weerappah Chetty, N. V. R.	do.	do.	310
WARD No. 3.			
Ahamadu Lebbe Marcar, A. C. Hadji	Owner	Bazaar	77 & 78
Amarasuriya, T. D. S.	do.	do.	349
Abeywardene, Francis Perera	do.	Galupiadda	201
Abeywardene, H. Perera	Occupier	do.	47
Abeywardene, A. Perera	do.	do.	238
Abdul Lathibu, M. L.	Owner	Katugoda	—
Ahamadu Lebbe, M. Casim	Occupier	Bazaar	285
Baba Appu, K. P.	Owner	Galupiadda	358
Don David de Silva, A. W. P.	do.	Bazaar	294
Daniel, E.	do.	Dangedara	135
De Silva, B. P.	do.	Galupiadda	37, 500, 50
De Silva, H. M.	do.	do.	103
De Silva, S. David	do.	do.	320
De Silva, B. Bastian	do.	do.	330
De Silva, P. Malis	Occupier	Bazaar	75
Dahanayaka, J. D. L.	do.	do.	75 A
De Silva, S. M.	do.	Dangedara	77
De Silva, L. H. Chas.	do.	Galupiadda	326
Etwell	do.	do.	37
Hamido, M. A. S.	Owner	do.	607 A
Jayasundere, C. S.	do.	do.	50
Jayawickreme, C. D. S.	do.	Galupiadda	326
Jafferjee, Carimjee	Occupier	do.	20
Kadirawel, S.	Owner	Dangedara	62, 62 A, 63
Mahamadu, A. L. M.	do.	do.	54 A, 55 B
Mendis, Odiris	Occupier	Bazaar	289
Marthar Hadjiar, I. L. M. M. L.	Owner	Katugoda	—
Mohamado, M. F.	do.	do.	—
Mohidin, K. M. M.	do.	do.	—
Mohidin Saibo, P. T.	do.	do.	—
Punghi Appu, Uyanage	Occupier	Galupiadda	500
Ranesinghe, L. D. S.	Owner	do.	45
Ranesinghe, Chas.	Occupier	do.	45
Silva, P. A.	do.	Bazaar	75 B
Subasinghe, Chas.	do.	Galupiadda	358
Subasinghe, John	do.	do.	374
Udumala Marcar, K. W.	do.	Dangedara	112
Uduma, K. Wappu	Owner	do.	112
Weerakoon, S. D. S.	do.	Galupiadda	112
WARD No. 4.			
Arthur Jayawardena	Occupier	Kumbalwela	—
Attygalle, Dr. J.	do.	do.	—
Anthonisz, G. M.	do.	Hirimbure	—
Abeysekara, D. C.	Owner	Kumbalwela	—
Abeyenarayana, D. W. P.	do.	do.	—
Allishamy Panadure Lekoroge	do.	do.	—
Adrian, Menikporage	do.	Dangedara	—
Adrian, Simage	Occupier	do.	—
Abdul Karim, I. L. M.	Owner	do.	—
Abdulla Marcar, O. L. M.	do.	do.	—
Abdulkadar, A. L. M. Hadjiar	do.	do.	—

Name.	Position.	Street.	No.
Bandaranayaka	Occupier	Dangedara	—
Baba Naide, D. H.	Owner	do.	—
De Livera, F. J.	Occupier	Kumbalwela	—
De Silva, D. F.	Owner	do.	—
De Silva, V. M., Siyadoris	do.	do.	—
De Silva Don Mathes W. B.	do.	do.	—
De Silva Don Deneris, S. A.	do.	do.	—
Davudo Markar, N. M.	do.	Dangedara	—
Fernando, V. D. Samitchy	do.	Kumbalwela	—
Hellings, R. B.	Occupier	Hirimbure	—
Ismail, L. M. Oduima L. M.	Owner	do.	—
Mawlana, S. A. R. M.	do.	Dangedara	—
Ondatjee, P. J.	do.	Kumbalwela	—
Odris de Silva, U. H.	do.	Dangedara	—
Juanis Baas, E. D.	do.	Kumbalwela	—
Seneviratna, A. R.	Occupier	do.	—
Samarasekera, Don Carolis	Owner	Dangedara	—
Tonoris Ratnavibusana	do.	Kumbalwela	—
Wikremenayaka, C. E.	do.	do.	—
Wijesurendra, Don Abraham	do.	do.	—
Wimalesurendra, Don David	do.	do.	—
Wimalesurendra, Don Prolis	do.	do.	—
Wirasiri, Don Theodoris	do.	do.	—
Wirasiri, Don Pedris	do.	do.	—
Wirasiri, Don Simon	do.	do.	—
Wijetileke, K. de S.	do.	do.	—
Wijesekera, D. F.	Occupier	Hirimbure	—
WARD No. 5.			
Abeygoonewardana, J. D.	Owner	Kaluwella	86
Ahamadu Jamaldeen Ebrahim	do.	—	—
Abdul Carim, C. L. M.	do.	Kaluwella	195
Abeysekera, J. H.	Occupier	—	—
Abeywardena, D. A. de Silva	Owner	Kaluwella	89
Ameresekera, James	do.	—	—
Cadrael, S.	do.	—	—
De Silva, P. L. Juwanis	do.	—	—
Dias, Justin	do.	Kaluwella	78
Dias, William Henry	do.	—	—
Don Davit, A. W. P.	do.	—	—
Erskin, John	Occupier	—	—
Goonewardena, D. C. A.	Owner	Kaluwella	91
Hartley, Horatius	Occupier	—	—
Krause, J. J.	do.	Kaluwella	269
Karunaratne, Trutand	do.	do.	37
Karunaratne, James	Owner	do.	37
Kottigoda Kankanange Juanis de Silva	do.	—	—
Masakorallage Martinus de Silva Vanwelsen	do.	—	—
Ponamperuma, P. Edward de Silva	do.	—	—
Puwakdandowa Loku Acharige Don Johannes de Silva	do.	—	—
Rasa Marikar Alia Markar	do.	Kaluwella	209
Spittel, F. G.	Occupier	do.	139A
Seneviratne, Don Edonis de Silva	Owner	—	—
Wappo Markar Abdul Asisy	Occupier	Kaluwella	209
Wijesekera, C. de Silva	Owner	do.	133
Winter, A. W.	Occupier	—	—
Wickremesinghe, J. E., B.A., of Calcutta	—	—	—
Weerappa Chetty, A. L. C.	Owner	Kaluwella	269
Wickremesingha, D. B.	do.	—	—
Weerakoon, D. C. P.	do.	—	—

Galle, September 26, 1896.

E. ELLIOTT,
Chairman.

ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application having been made to the Provincial Road Committee that the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1874," be extended to the district of Atabage for the construction therein of a cart road of an estimated length of 1 mile and 23 chains, the Provincial Road Committee will on Thursday, October 15, 1896, at 2 o'clock P.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to define the limits of the district the estates in which will, if the proposal for the construction of the said road be assented to by the proprietors of two-thirds of the acreage in the said district, be assessed for the construction and maintenance of the said road. And it is further notified that is proposed to include the following among other estates in the district, to be assessed:—

Proprietors, Agents, or Representatives.	Estates.	Acreage.
C. E. Rowlands	Attabage	733
Do.	New Moragalla	273
Do.	Savernake	116
Col. C. A. Cresswell,	Galata	147
R. Elves, and O. T. Edwards	L'Espoir	121

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

C. S. VAUGHAN,
Secretary.Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, September 14, 1896.