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MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

KANDY MUNICIPALITY.

Minutes of Proceedings of a Meeting of the Municipal Council of Kandy held in the Town Hall on Saturday, April 24, 1897, at 8.30 a.m.

Present:—Hon. Mr. Allanson Bailey, Chairman; A. Murray, Esq.; E. Beven, Esq.; R. W. Jonklaas, Esq.; Alex. Philip, Esq.

1. The Minutes of the Meeting held on March 20 were read and confirmed.
2. The following documents were laid on the table:—Statement of Receipts and Disbursements on account of the Municipal Fund from close of 1896 to March 31, 1897; separate statements in respect of the General Revenue, Police Assessment, and Water-rate accounts during the same period; Return of Work done by the Municipal Magistrate and of Cases instituted by the several Inspectors for March; Progress Report of Work done brought up to the same date; and Health Officer's Report.

Resolved,—That the several statements, as required by section 90 of the Ordinance No. 7 of 1887, with the Minutes of Proceedings of this Meeting, be forwarded to the Colonial Secretary for publication in the *Government Gazette*, as well as the Health Officer's report.

3. The Health Officer's report on premises No. 253, Colombo street, was considered, and upon the motion of Mr. Murray, seconded by Mr. Beven, it was resolved, in accordance with section 209 (a) of the Ordinance No. 7 of 1887, as amended by Ordinance No. 1 of 1896, that the Chairman be specially empowered to require by notice in

writing to the owner or occupier of the house No. 253, Colombo street, to close the cesspool on his premises and to substitute a dry-earth closet therefor.

4. Considered Health Officer's report on latrines for alleys. Upon the motion of Mr. Jonklaas, seconded by Mr. Murray, it was resolved that the Council take steps to erect latrines in the alleys where such latrines would be useful to the public, provided the owners' consent to give the public a right of way, and that a Special Committee be appointed to determine in which alleys such public latrines should be erected; and that the owners of other alleys be required to close their cesspits and substitute dry-earth closets therefor. The following Special Committee was nominated for the purpose: the Chairman, Dr. Keyt, and Mr. Jonklaas.

5. Mr. Philip, pursuant to notice, asked if any scheme had been prepared for the removal of night soil from private premises, and (a) where the present depôt or depôts for night soil were situated, and (b) who was responsible for their daily inspection and attention generally.

The Chairman replied that no scheme had yet been prepared for the removal of night soil from private premises. The owners made their own arrangements—that (a) at present there was only one depôt, which was some distance from the town on the Katugastota road, and that (b) the Chief Inspector was at present responsible for its inspections. Complaints having been made as to the manner in which this duty has been performed, the matter is to be dealt with by the Standing Committee.

6. Mr. Philip, pursuant to notice, moved that a Special Committee be appointed to arrange, in conference with the Health Officer, for additional depôts, conveniently placed for the different wards, and for proper inspection. Seconded by Mr. Murray and agreed to. The following Special Committee was appointed: the Chairman, Dr. Keyt, Mr. Jonklaas, and Mr. Philip.

7. Mr. Philip, pursuant to notice, asked whether steps would be taken by the Municipal Council of Kandy to commemorate the 60th anniversary of Her Majesty's reign, and moved that a public meeting of the citizens should be called to consider what scheme should be adopted to celebrate Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee. The Chairman replied that it was for the Council to decide what steps should be taken, and he had no doubt it was the unanimous desire of the Councillors to celebrate the occasion in a fitting manner. Mr. Philip's motion having been seconded by Mr. Jonklaas, it was resolved that a public meeting be called at the Town Hall on Friday, April 30, 1897, at 4.30 P.M.

It was further resolved that the question of the amount of the Council's contribution to the festivities be referred to the Standing Committee.

Confirmed this 29th day of May, 1897:

ALLANSON BAILEY,
Chairman.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements to March 31, 1897.

REVENUE.	Estimate.		Receipts		EXPENDITURE.	Disbursements.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Balance from 1896	...	—	24,055	54	Arrears	...	60 0
Arrears	...	—	231	32	Cemetery account—wages, &c.	...	270 0
Cemetery account—fees	...	900 0	110	50	Commutation rate—commission and sundries	...	178 81
Commutation rate	...	9,000 0	8,906	0	Judicial account—salaries and printing	...	412 50
Interest	...	300 0	—	—	Licenses—printing, &c.	...	4 25
Judicial account—fines	...	1,800 0	89	25	Miscellaneous charges	...	95 25
Licenses	...	6,465 0	6,000	50	Office charges—salaries and sundries	...	1,248 23
Miscellaneous receipts	...	305 0	186	19	Public market—salaries, lighting, &c.	...	521 30
Public market—rents	...	10,400 0	2,551	63	Public works	...	2,489 6
Public works—Government contribution	...	850 0	—	—	Sanitation—salaries, disinfectants, &c.	...	1,047 80
Recreation ground—rents	...	200 0	41	50	Sanitation—special account	...	402 48
Rents	...	580 0	105	0	Scavenging	...	1,820 56
Scavenging	...	540 0	157	50	Slaughter-houses—wages, feeding cattle, &c.	...	298 79
Slaughter-houses—fees	...	5,124 0	1,055	55	Taxes—charges on account of dogs and vehicles and animals	...	21 75
Stamp duties	...	10,040 0	—	—	Time charges—wages, powder, &c.	...	112 70
Taxes	...	1,225 0	18	50	Town Hall—lighting, &c.	...	33 31
Tolls	...	24,480 0	—	—	Volunteer and Public Band	...	250 0
Town Hall—rents	...	400 0	65	0	Suspense Rs. 139, petty cash Rs. 250	...	389 0
Sundry debtors Rs. 8·33, suspense 95 cents	...	—	9	28	Refund to guide Rs. 4, stores Rs. 1,314·58	...	1,318 58
Guides' deposits Rs. 14, petty cash Rs. 224·96	...	—	238	96	Estimates of 1896	...	665 35
Stores Rs. 678·60, estimates of 1896 Rs. 804·19	...	—	1,482	79	Manure Rs. 50·24, sundry debtors Rs. 14·30	...	64 54
Assessment tax arrears—tax and costs	...	—	486	23	Assessment tax arrears—costs	...	2 55
Assessment tax, 1897	...	20,000 0	2,119	64	Assessment tax, 1897—salaries, commission, &c.	...	699 56
Interest	...	150 0	—	—	Street lighting Rs. 510·36, street names and numbers Re. 1·54	...	511 90
Overplus by sales	...	—	14	15	Assessors' fees	...	225 0
Water-rate arrears—rate and costs	...	—	516	10	Water-rate arrears—costs	...	2 55
Water-rate, 1897	...	22,500 0	2,481	92	Water-rate, 1897—salaries, commission, &c.	...	685 82
Interest	...	100 0	—	—	Waterworks maintenance	...	407 18
Sale of grass	...	750 0	—	—	House service account—materials and wages	...	171 4
House service—work done	...	—	195	80	Assessors' fees	...	225 0
Water sold	...	—	100	0			
					Balance carried forward	...	14,635 36
							36,583 49
							51,218 85

Kandy, April 13, 1897.

L. VANDERSTRAATEN,
Accountant.

Progress Report of Work done brought up to March 31, 1897.

Est. No.	Heads of Expenditure.	Amount voted for the Year.		Expenditure up to February 28.		Expenditure in March.		Total Expenditure.		Unexpended Balances.						
		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.					
1	Pavements and drains	...	1,500	0	...	147	67	...	73	83 ^a	...	221	50	...	1,278	50
2	Town streets	...	4,315	0	...	90	84	...	193	87 ^b	...	284	71	...	4,030	29
3	Alutgantota and Lady Anderson's road	...	734	30	...	45	23	...	51	9 ^c	...	96	32	...	637	98
4	Udawattakele roads	...	1,550	0	...	169	49	...	13	2 ^d	...	182	51	...	1,367	49
5	Halloluwa, Slaughter-house, Deyanne-wela, Bahirowekanda, Hospital, and Huduhumpola roads	...	1,193	50	...	105	15	...	62	4 ^e	...	167	19	...	1,026	31
6	Municipal buildings	...	1,100	0	...	182	75	...	55	45 ^f	...	238	20	...	861	80
7	Watering streets	...	300	0	...	1	62	...	24	93 ^g	...	26	55	...	273	45
8	Main sewers	...	800	0	...	—	—	...	—	—	...	—	—	...	800	0
9	Market buildings and roads	...	1,233	83	...	74	8	...	62	64 ^h	...	136	72	...	1,097	11
10	Ornamental plants	...	350	0	...	147	5	...	30	46 ⁱ	...	177	51	...	172	49
11	Tools	...	400	0	...	2	0	...	—	—	...	2	0	...	398	0
12	Ferry approaches	...	75	0	...	156	2	...	—	—	...	156	2	...	—	—
13	Maintenance and improvement, bathing tank	...	150	0	...	—	—	...	—	—	...	—	—	...	150	0
14	Lady Gordon's and Lady MacCarthy's roads, and Lady Longden's drive	...	853	36	...	34	38	...	—	—	...	34	38	...	818	98
15	Ferry boats	...	150	0	...	20	0	...	—	—	...	20	0	...	130	0
16	Maintenance of fountains	...	76	0	...	—	—	...	—	—	...	—	—	...	76	0
17	Clearing lake silt and working dredger and barges	...	6,228	0	...	197	50	...	160	56 ^j	...	358	6	...	5,869	94
18	Recreation ground and Victoria esplanade	...	1,982	0	...	101	91	...	130	47 ^k	...	232	38	...	1,749	62
19	Flushing drains and clearing silt	...	600	0	...	116	96	...	68	63 ^l	...	185	59	...	414	41
20	Improvement of barrel and side drains	...	2,000	0	...	—	—	...	—	—	...	—	—	...	2,000	0
21	Improvement of side drains, Hantane road	...	2,115	0	...	—	—	...	—	—	...	—	—	...	2,115	0
22	Blasting rock at Ilukmodara	...	150	0	...	—	—	...	—	—	...	—	—	...	150	0
23	Opening and bridging road from slaughter-house to Richmond Hill	...	1,605	0	...	—	—	...	—	—	...	—	—	...	1,605	0
24	Cementing Ward street drains	...	336	0	...	—	—	...	56	87 ^m	...	56	87	...	279	13

(a) Clearing barrel drains and removing silt.

(b) Clearing half mile of side drains, side jungle, and removing dirt; 17-30 cubes of metal broken; 15 cubes of metal transported; repairing town streets; repairing tools; 2½ cubes of gravel spreading; 2½ cubes of gravel transported.

(c) Stores, line watcher's and latrine coolies' wages; whitewashing privy, cooly lines.

(d) Watcher's wages.

(e) 1½ mile clearing side drains, side jungle, and reducing side.

(f) 14 squares whitewashing public privy; 20 squares whitewashing slaughter-house exposing shed; 26 squares tarring slaughter-house and exposing shed; repairing slaughter and exposing shed; 39 squares whitewashing Municipal Council buildings.

(g) Watering streets, town, railway approach, Peradeniya road.

(h) 61 squares whitewashing privy and market buildings; repairing market stalls; 12 squares fitting planks to beef stalls.

(i) Weeding and attending to plants, repairing plant guards, and trimming fences.

(j) 31 cubes of silt removing from lake; watcher's pay; repairing hand carts.

(k) Mowing grass, recreation ground and esplanade.

(l) Removing silt from side drains and flushing side drains, Peradeniya, Katugastota, Colombo street, Colombo road, Trincomalee street, Castle Hill street, Kirk street.

(m) Cementing barrel drains, Ward street.

The Municipal Office,
Kandy, May 25, 1897.

E. F. TRANCHELL,
Secretary.

MUNICIPALITY OF GALLE.

Minutes of Proceedings of a Meeting of the Municipal Council of Galle held at the Municipal Office on May 22, 1897, at 3.30 p.m.

Present:—The Chairman; Dr. J. Attygalle; Dr. P. D. Anthonisz, C.M.G.; C. P. Hayley, Esq.; H. E. H. Hayes, Esq.; W. Abeyesundere, Esq.; N. Dias Abeyesinhe, Esq.; W. E. de Vos, Esq.; C. L. M. Abdul Carim, Esq.; and D. G. Goonewardene, Esq.

1. Read and confirmed Minutes of last Meeting.

2. Pursuant to notice Mr. Abeyesundere moved: "That the Railway authorities be requested to keep the road leading from the Jail road to the Havelock road free for traffic (the gate being now closed), which the Railway authorities can easily do by appointing an additional gate-keeper."

Seconded by Mr. N. Dias Abeyesinhe.—Carried.

The Chairman stated that he was already in communication with the General Manager on the subject.

3. Pursuant to notice Mr. Abeyesundere moved: "That as a part of Dickson road between the wall of Mr. E. R. Gooneratne's premises and the entrance to Mr. N. Dias Abeyesinhe's house adjoins a very steep precipice, a short wall be put up to prevent accidents."

Seconded by Dr. Anthonisz.—Carried.

Resolved,—That the Superintendent be asked to send in an estimate for the work.

4. The question of levying the water-rate postponed for consideration at this Meeting was now taken up and discussed, and the Council was asked to give their votes on the question whether any rate was to be recovered at all. Six votes were given in favour of levying the rate and four against it.

Moved by the Chairman: "That the full rate of 7 per cent. on all houses and tenements in the Fort be levied from July 1 next."

Seconded by Mr. H. E. H. Hayes.

The Council divided:—

Ayes.
The Chairman.
Mr. H. E. H. Hayes.
Dr. Attygalle.
Mr. W. Abeyesundere.
Mr. N. Dias Abeyesinhe.
Mr. D. G. Goonewardene.

Noes.
Mr. C. P. Hayley.
Dr. Anthonisz.
Mr. W. E. de Vos.
Mr. C. L. M. A. Carim.

The Chairman declared the motion carried.

5. Submitted a letter from the Provincial Engineer, Southern Province (No. 24 of May 11, 1897), in regard to the construction of a filtering bed to the Bikke reservoir.

The Chairman undertook to put himself in communication with the Colonial Secretary with a view to obtain the advice of the Director of Public Works on the further steps necessary for the improvement of the water.

6. Considered what steps the Council will take to celebrate the Diamond Jubilee of Her Majesty the Queen. Moved by the Chairman: "That the Council vote a sum of Rs. 500 for feeding the poor, fireworks, and illuminations."

Seconded by Mr. C. P. Hayley.—Carried.

7. Submitted accounts and progress report brought up to April 30, 1897.

Confirmed:

H. WACE,
Chairman.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements on Account of the Municipal Fund from January 1 to May 31, 1897.

No. I.—GENERAL ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.	Estimated Amount.		Receipts.		DISBURSEMENTS.	Estimated Amount.		Disbursements.			
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		
Balance on December 31, 1896	...	8,500	0	9,528	53½	Salaries and pensions	...	11,625	55	4,844	9
Taxes	...	14,801	0	12,134	4	General office expenses	...	972	0	483	20
Tolls	...	15,537	32	5,936	57	Revenue services	...	1,397	0	187	16
Stamp duties and fees	...	18,202	0	273	0	Lighting	...	5,427	0	906	70
Market licenses	...	4,908	0	2,933	40	Sanitary charges	...	10,004	0	4,050	3
Slaughter-house licenses	...	1,027	0	461	79	Market charges	...	690	0	234	19
Miscellaneous licenses	...	365	0	182	25	Slaughter-house charges	...	610	0	255	84
Judicial fines	...	1,100	0	668	50	Miscellaneous	...	10,069	10	2,812	65
Rents	...	2,563	50	150	85	Public Works	...	26,768	0	9,336	12
Miscellaneous	...	848	0	296	23						
						Balance	...	—		23,109	98
										9,455	18½
										<u>32,565</u>	<u>16½</u>

No. 2.—ASSESSMENT ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.	Estimated Amount.		Receipts. Rs. c.	DISBURSEMENTS.	Estimated Amount.		Disburse- ments. Rs. c.		
	Rs.	c.			Rs.	c.			
Balance on December 31, 1896 ...	205	0	4,472	4	Police bill for 1st half of 1896	—	4,559	33	
Assessment tax : arrears of 1895 and 1896 ...	1,177	0	1,507	12	Pay of rural constables	960	0	312	25
Assessment tax for 1897 ...	12,664	0	2,674	5	Assessment clerk	600	0	250	0
					Stationery and printing	180	0	52	20
					Commission to collectors	900	0	165	97
					Balance ...	—	—	5,339	75
								3,313	46
								8,653	21
								8,653	1

No. 3.—WATERWORKS ACCOUNT.

REVENUE.	Estimated Amount.		Receipts. Rs. c.	EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Amount.		Disburse- ments. Rs. c.		
	Rs.	c.			Rs.	c.			
Balance on December 31, 1896 ...	100	0	93	26½	Pay of overseer and coolies ...	516	0	164	84
Advance from General Fund ...	890	0	890	0	Cost of repairs ...	120	0	21	87
					Balance ...	—	—	186	71
								796	55½
								983	26½

J. E. ANTHONISZ,
Secretary.

Progress Report of Work done brought up to May 31, 1897.

	Amount of Vote.		Expenditure in May, 1897.		Expenditure up to May, 1897.		Balance.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Upkeep of roads ...	11,950	0	1,205	10	4,770	75a	7,179	25
Upkeep of bridges ...	2,000	0	270	70	595	57b	1,404	43
Upkeep of Municipal buildings ...	600	0	33	98	144	34c	455	66
Clearing canal ...	872	0	60	90	451	25	420	75
Improving drainage and sanitation, Fort ...	800	0	15	0	490	23d	309	77
Improving drainage and suburbs ...	5,000	0	650	11	1,561	34e	3,438	66
Minor works and improvements ...	2,200	0	240	10	848	40f	1,351	60
Victoria park and planting trees ...	960	0	67	50	447	15g	512	85
Additional latrines ...	700	0	—	—	530	0h	170	0
Repair of carts ...	500	0	177	27	285	75j	214	25
Watering streets ...	80	0	—	—	60	62	19	38
Whitewashing markets ...	160	0	9	60	39	60	120	40
New roads and improvement of old ...	1,200	0	—	—	175	0k	1,025	0

(a) Metalled 137 lines of road, used 354 cubes of metal; gravelled 9½ lines of roads; repaired superficially 276 squares of road, used 18 cubes of metal and 116 cubes of gravel; cleared side drains, 395 lines; cleared jungle on sides of roads and cut supper drains 1 mile and 102 lines; lowered and trimmed roads 330½ lines; formed road 29 lines; cut drains 75 lines; cleared sewers 2,140 ft.

(b) Repaired Hirimbure bridge, Footbridge, Nakande bridge; culverts, Crips's road, Wakwella road bridge; paid for bolts and nuts and 55 bridge planks.

(c) Repaired fruit market stalls, fish market, shed at sea-bathing place, District Court latrine.

(d) Repaired Rampart street sewer; built side drains, Lighthouse street; cleared sewers in Lighthouse street, Leyn Baan street, and Pedlar street; cleared covered side drains of Lighthouse street and Middle street.

(e) Repaired side drains and built new drains in Fowl street bazaar; built portions of Pettigalla-ela; built a cross drain at Rope walk, China Garden; built drain, Havelock place; provided stone slabs for Pettigalla-ela; new drain at bazaar.

(f) Pulled down the wall round the late powder magazine and levelled the ground; built a shed for the ambulance; made 5 garden-seats; cleaned and painted fire-engine; built a well at bazaar; bought a canvas hose for fire-engine; built a market shed; built a well at the Park; building a cart shed.

(g) Cost of labour; materials for fences; made seats round trees; cleared pond.

(h) Erected an iron latrine at Havelock place; built a sea-latrine at Kaluwella.

(j) Repaired three iron hand carts, two water carts, and ambulance; bought two iron hand carts; altered 1 latrine cart.

(k) Gravelled and metalled road on southern boundary of China Garden.

J. E. ANTHONISZ,
Secretary.

**Minutes of Proceedings of a Special Meeting of the Municipal Council of Galle held at the
Municipal Office on June 22, 1897, at 2.30 p.m.**

The Council met this day to vote address to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen.

Present :—The Chairman (H. Wace, Esq.) ; Dr. P. D. Anthonisz, C.M.G. ; Dr. J. Attygalle, W. Abeyesundere, Esq. ; C. P. Hayley, Esq. ; N. Dias Abeysinhe, Esq. ; D. G. Goonewardene, Esq. ; and C. L. M. Abdul Carim, Esq.

1. The Chairman produced address to Her Majesty the Queen on the completion of her reign of sixty years.

The address was read by the Secretary.

Mr. Abeyesundere moved "that the address now read be adopted."

Seconded by Dr. Anthonisz.—Carried.

2. Mr. D. G. Goonewardene moved "That the address be forwarded to the Hon. the Colonial Secretary with the request that His Excellency the Governor will be pleased to transmit it through the Secretary of State for the Colonies to be submitted by him to Her Majesty the Queen."

Seconded by Mr. C. L. M. Abdul Carim.—Carried.

Confirmed :

H. WACE,
Chairman.

**Statement of Receipts and Disbursements on Account of the Municipal Fund from January 1 to
June 30, 1897.**

No. 1.—GENERAL ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.	Estimated Amount.		Receipts.		DISBURSEMENTS.	Estimated Amount.		Disbursements.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Balance on December 31, 1896 ...	8,500	0	9,528	53½	Salaries and pensions ...	11,625	55	5,812	87
Taxes ...	14,801	0	12,529	10	General office expenses ...	972	0	487	20
Tolls ...	15,537	32	7,079	6	Revenue services ...	1,397	0	196	7
Stamp duties and fees ...	18,202	0	273	0	Lighting ...	5,427	0	2,871	43
Market licenses ...	4,903	0	3,401	0	Sanitary charges ...	10,004	0	4,977	91
Slaughter-house licenses ...	1,027	0	531	12	Market charges ...	690	0	284	62
Miscellaneous licenses ...	365	0	194	50	Slaughter-house charges ...	610	0	312	86
Judicial fines ...	1,100	0	705	0	Miscellaneous ...	10,069	10	3,220	58
Rents ...	2,563	50	159	85	Public works ...	26,768	0	11,345	56
Miscellaneous ...	848	0	557	48				29,509	10
					Balance ...			5,449	54½
								34,958	64½
								34,958	64½

No. 2.—ASSESSMENT ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.	Estimated Amount.		Receipts.		DISBURSEMENTS.	Estimated Amount.		Disbursements.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Balance on December 31, 1896 ...	205	0	4,472	4	Police bill for 1st half of 1896 ...	—	—	4,559	33
Assessment tax : arrears of 1895 and 1896 ...	1,177	0	1,576	17	Pay of rural constables ...	960	0	392	25
Assessment tax for 1897 ...	12,664	0	3,445	58	Assessment clerk ...	600	0	300	0
					Stationery and printing ...	180	0	52	20
					Commission to collectors ...	900	0	165	97
								5,469	75
					Balance ...			4,024	4
								9,493	79
								9,493	79

No. 3.—WATERWORKS ACCOUNT.

REVENUE.	Estimated Amount.		Receipts.	EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Amount.		Disbursements.
	Rs.	c.			Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Balance on December 31, 1896 ...	100	0	93 26½	Pay of overseer and coolies ...	516	0	205 14
Advance from General Fund ...	890	0	890 0	Cost of repairs ...	120	0	49 5
				Incidental expenses ...	80	0	20 0
							274 19
				Balance ...	...	—	709 7½
			983 26½				983 26½

J. E. ANTHONISZ,
Secretary.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Toll Rents of the Galle Municipality named below, for the year 1898, will be exposed for sale at the Galle Kachcheri on Friday, September 17, 1897, at 1 o'clock P.M. :—

The road toll at Gintota.

The toll on the road to Morawak korale at the eastern limit of the Municipality.

The conditions will be made known on the day of sale.

The Municipal Office,
Galle, September 1, 1897.

J. E. ANTHONISZ,
Secretary.

MUNICIPALITY OF COLOMBO.

Minutes of Proceedings of a General Meeting of the Municipal Council of Colombo held at the Town Hall on Friday, July 9, 1897.

The Council met this day at 3 P.M., pursuant to notice dated July 3, 1897.

Present :—Mr. W. E. Davidson, Acting Chairman ; Brigade-Surgeon Lieut.-Col. A. W. Duke ; Mr. F. Bois ; Mr. M. I. M. Haniffa ; Mr. C. Perera ; Mr. C. P. Dias ; Mr. Walter Pereira ; and Mr. C. M. Fernando.

The Minutes of June 4, 1897, 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 June 4, 1897, be confirmed.

1. The following recommendations from Minutes of Standing Committee of June 14, 1897, were laid before the Council :—

(3) Application from Messrs. Boustead Brothers to lease Municipal land known as Dhobies' pond for a generating station for Colombo tramways.

Resolved (Mr. C. P. Dias dissenting),—That the Council be recommended to grant a lease for twenty-five years of the land tinted red on the plan attached to Superintendent of Works' letter 323 of June 12, 1897.

(4) Application from Mr. Walter Hamilton for permission to build at Prince, York, and Baillie streets.

The Council is recommended to grant the application on the following conditions :—

(a) Payment of a quit-rent of one rupee per annum.

(b) The spaces between the pillars of the verandah to be such as are approved by the Standing Committee.

(c) The portico to be liable to removal on notice from the Council.

(5) Letter from the Additional Municipal Magistrate recommending increase of pay to his Clerical Staff. The pay of the Chief Clerk may be raised to Rs. 60 per mensem, which, with the sum of Rs. 15 per mensem received by him as Interpreter to the Council, makes his total salary Rs. 75 per mensem. The pay of the second and third clerks may be raised to Rs. 40 and Rs. 25 respectively.

(56) Application from the Dean's road market-keeper and coolies for increase of pay. The salary of the market-keeper may be raised to Rs. 20 per mensem, and the pay of each of the coolies to Rs. 12.50 per mensem.

With reference to paragraph 3 of the foregoing Minutes of the Standing Committee of June 14, 1897, Mr. C. P. Dias moved that the matter be referred to the Standing Committee for re-consideration.

Mr. M. I. M. Haniffa seconded.—Carried unanimously.

Mr. C. Perera moved that the recommendations contained in paragraphs 4, 5, and 56 of the foregoing Minutes of the Standing Committee of June 14, 1897, be adopted.

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

2. A letter No. 66 of June 14, 1897, from the Colonial Secretary, with reference to the proposed loan for duplicating the main, was read.

Mr. C. Perera moved "That the Colonial Secretary's letter be referred to the Standing Committee for special report, and that copy of the report be circulated amongst the Members, so that, should they all agree, the same may be forwarded to Government with a view to expedite the settlement of the matter.

Mr. Walter Pereira seconded.—Carried.

3. The Special Committee's report on the Chairman's Administration Report for 1896 was laid before the Council, having been previously printed and circulated.

Mr. C. Perera moved the adoption of the report. Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.

The motion was put and carried, Mr. Walter Pereira dissenting.

4. A Statement of Receipts and Disbursements from January 1 to June 30, 1897, and Progress Report of Works done during June, 1897, were laid on the table.

5. A notification from the Chairman that Mr. A. Alvis had vacated his seat as a Member of this Council by absence from three consecutive General Meetings was laid before the Council.

Mr. C. Perera moved that Mr. Alvis be restored to office in accordance with the provisions of clause 32 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1887.

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

6. An application dated June 28, 1897, from Mr. A. S. Wahid, Municipal Head Printer, for two months' leave of absence from June 30, 1897, was laid before the Council.

Resolved,—That leave on full pay be granted for two months from the 21st ultimo.

7. The Auditor-General's remarks on the accounts for February, 1897, were laid on the table.

8. The City Analyst's report on the town water for June, 1897, was laid on the table, having been previously printed and circulated.

9. Reports of Inspectors on licensed carriages, and on shops used for the sale of kerosine, poisons, and gunpowder for June, 1897, were laid on the table.

The following documents were laid on the table :—

Return of Committees of Municipal Council.

Proceedings of Committees.

Diaries of Superintendent of Works and of Sanitary Officer.

Volunteer Band Programme for July, 1897.

Return of average daily supply and consumption of water during May, 1897.

Confirmed on August 6, 1897.

W. E. DAVIDSON,
Acting Chairman, and Mayor of Colombo.

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Statement of Receipts and Disbursements on account of the Municipal Fund from January 1
to July 31, 1897.

REVENUE.	Estimated Revenue for 1897.		Receipts to July 31, 1897.		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1897.		Disbursements to July 31, 1897.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Commutation under Road Ordinance ...	60,000	0	60,146	0	Salaries, fixed ...	44,540	57	23,959	76
Tax on vehicles and animals (under section 128 of Ordinance 7 of 1887) ...	20,000	0	12,566	50	Salaries, provisional ...	11,165	71	6,538	51
Do. costs ...	—	—	4	15	Office contingencies ...	300	0	175	0
Dog tax ...	3,000	0	2,344	10	Allowances, fixed and provisional ...	4,958	0	2,838	17
<i>Licenses.</i>					Pensions ...	7,098	10	4,140	50
Carriages for hire ...	14,500	0	14,940	65	Stationery ...	2,500	0	2,095	63
Passenger hackeries ...	3,350	0	3,212	90	Furniture ...	500	0	366	79
Cart and coach—issued by Government Agent ...	6,250	0	2,416	0	Audit of accounts ...	-1,505	0	1,280	0
Boat—issued by Government Agent ...	100	0	—	—	Inspectors' uniforms, &c. ...	635	0	635	0
Boat—issued by Master Attendant ...	3,300	0	991	80	<i>Commutation under Road Ordinance.</i>				
Gun—issued by Government Agent ...	150	0	19	0	Commission ...	7,000	0	3,452	70
To sell intoxicating liquors—issued by Government Agent ...	15,176	25	—	—	Refunds ...	100	0	38	0
Butchers' ...	150	0	142	50	<i>Tax on Vehicles and Animals.</i>				
Coal depôts, tanneries, &c. ...	530	0	550	0	Commission ...	100	0	—	—
To slaughter cattle, sheep, and pigs (special) ...	65	0	61	43	Tin plates and painting ...	120	0	60	58
To sell meat (special) ...	225	0	195	0	Refunds ...	30	0	18	50
To sell fish (special) ...	270	0	270	0	<i>Dog Tax.</i>				
Opium ...	23,650	0	—	—	Commission ...	40	0	—	—
Petroleum ...	1,160	0	1,053	0	For capture and destruction of dogs and for dog collars ...	1,200	0	526	64
Guides ...	200	0	141	0	Refunds ...	15	0	—	—
Poison ...	28	0	—	—	<i>Carriage Licenses.</i>				
Auctioneers and brokers ...	3,300	0	2,940	0	Tin plates and painting ...	130	0	103	64
<i>Judicial Fines.</i>					Badges and fare tables ...	400	0	378	0
By Municipal Magistrate ...	20,000	0	17,776	29	<i>Hackery Licenses.</i>				
By Police Magistrate ...	75	0	57	40	Tin plates ...	50	0	30	0
<i>Tolls.</i>					Badges and fare tables ...	210	0	126	0
Victoria bridge, Grandpass ...	70,700	0	35,330	4	<i>Printing.</i>				
Bambalapitiya ...	41,000	0	20,500	4	Salary of printers ...	1,089	31	630	7
Mutwal ferry ...	1,990	0	995	2	Advertisements ...	800	0	224	87
Lock-gate ...	920	0	424	83	<i>Markets.</i>				
Stamp duty on advocates, proctors, and notaries' certificates and articles of clerkship ...	4,000	0	4,691	10	Edinburgh market, coolies' wages ...	400	0	195	48
<i>Markets.</i>					Do. keeper's salary ...	360	0	210	0
Edinburgh, fruit and vegetable ...	3,900	0	2,147	31	Do. lighting ...	1,560	0	740	70
Edinburgh, meat... ...	3,600	0	2,430	28	St. John's market, overseer's salary ...	120	0	70	0
Do. lighting charges ...	600	0	402	42	Do. cooly's wages ...	120	0	70	0
St. John's fish mart ...	540	0	350	0	Do. lighting ...	600	0	176	48
Do. market, fruit and vegetable ...	500	0	441	0	Kollupitiya market, cooly's wages ...	120	0	70	0
Do. boutiques ...	1,500	0	855	0	Do. lighting ...	12	0	2	91
Do. fish market ...	2,400	0	1,400	0	Dean's road market, coolies' wages ...	360	0	210	0
Dean's road market ...	4,000	0	2,530	4	Do. keeper's salary ...	198	0	115	50
Grandpass market ...	5,523	0	3,221	75	Do. lighting ...	700	0	280	72
Kollupitiya market ...	500	0	331	0	Gintupitiya street market, lighting ...	200	0	67	8
Mohammedan meat market, Dhobies' pond ...	720	0	420	0	Do. cooly's wages ...	120	0	70	0
Gintupitiya street market ...	1,680	0	940	0	Slave Island market, cooly's wages ...	120	0	70	0
Do. lighting charges paid by stall-holders ...	168	0	94	0	Do. keeper's salary ...	180	0	—	—
Slave Island market ...	3,600	0	2,444	0	Do. lighting ...	400	0	179	8
<i>Slaughter Houses.</i>					Mohammedan meat market, cooly's wages ...	120	0	70	0
Dematagoda, slaughtering fees ...	11,500	0	7,666	60	Cost of tools and equipment ...	100	0	47	56
Do. feeding fees ...	12,000	0	7,615	78	Edinburgh market, excess in lighting for 1896 ...	33	24	33	24
Do. sale of blood ...	150	0	135	0	Additions and improvements to Dean's road market ...	680	0	—	—
Do. sale of manure ...	50	0	59	74	Improvement to Dean's road market ...	1,060	0	151	45
Madampitiya, slaughtering fees ...	3,200	0	1,567	55	Additions to Dean's road market ...	702	0	—	—
Do. feeding fees ...	3,300	0	1,570	83	Water taps to markets ...	75	0	75	0
Do. rent of trees and grass ...	192	0	126	0	<i>Slaughter Houses.</i>				
Do. sale of manure ...	15	0	—	—	Dematagoda, salary of superintendent ...	1,933	33	1,127	77
					Do. salary of clerk ...	300	0	175	0
					Do. coolies' wages ...	720	0	413	53
					Do. feeding charges, grass and poonac ...	3,000	0	1,203	80

REVENUE.	Estimated Revenue for 1897.		Receipts to July 31, 1897.		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1897.		Disbursements to July 31, 1897.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>									
Rent of grass lands, other property	2,800	0	1,646	75	Dematagoda, feeding charges, coolies	360	0	204	51
Racquet Court fees	750	0	136	50	Do. oil, carbolic acid, &c.	200	0	114	66
Lease of new Floral Hall	1,750	0	—	—	Madampitiya, salary of keeper	360	0	210	0
Galle face, grazing fees	500	0	374	43	Do. watcher	180	0	105	0
Victoria park, grazing fees	750	0	522	25	Do. coolies' wages	240	0	140	0
Campbell's park, grazing fees	100	0	107	87	Do. oil and feeding charges	420	0	169	30
Fees for testing and stamping weights and measures	250	0	118	96	Cost of tools and equipment	100	0	35	1
Conservancy of private latrines (cross entry)	432	0	23	70	Laying on water to new sheep slaughtering shed, Dematagoda	188	50	188	50
Fees from tennis court, Victoria park	40	0	8	0	Fixing iron pipe rails to slaughtering shed, Dematagoda	231	52	197	17
Interest	3,000	0	1,667	89	Pig slaughtering shed at Dematagoda	1,150	0	749	59
Miscellaneous	—	—	247	53	Improvement to pig slaughtering shed, Dematagoda	230	0	—	—
Sale of stores	—	—	—	—	Additions to Dematagoda slaughter-house	174	0	90	96
Mulct	—	—	651	25	<i>Sanitary.</i>				
Town Hall fees	—	—	—	—	Expenses of disinfection	2,000	0	1,025	1
Overplus at sales	—	—	—	—	Cost of disinfectants	500	0	—	—
Sale of tender and specification forms	1,500	0	4	25	<i>Miscellaneous.</i>				
Sale of scavenging rubbish	—	—	—	—	Library	1,500	0	24	1
Deposits made by tenderers	—	—	—	—	Expenses incurred by Government Agent on account of cart and boat licenses	200	0	—	—
Sale of timber	—	—	125	5	Contribution to Law Library	500	0	—	—
Sale of disinfectants, &c.	—	—	26	24	Costs in legal proceedings	500	0	126	0
Guides' badge account	1 50*	—	1	50	Rent of site of Grandpass latrine	10	0	—	—
Refund of value of latrine buckets for private service	500	0	253	0	Guides' coats	60	0	40	0
General cemeteries account	3,500	0	1,998	0	Maintenance of level-crossing, Dematagoda	250	0	250	0
Lease of land opposite bridge-of-boats	600	0	140	0	Contribution on account of Volunteer band	3,500	0	1,750	0
Trunk roads account (cross entry)	27,500	0	27,500	0	Refund of fines	200	0	65	0
Lease of land, Layard's Broadway	150	0	140	0	Refund of value of guides' badges	21	0	—	—
Rent of superintendent's quarters, bridge-of-boats	420	0	336	0	Expenses of bookbinding	200	0	168	58
Rent of dynamite magazine	50	0	50	0	Subscription to newspapers	96	0	96	0
Fees from the Hon. the Treasurer for testing kerosine oil	750	0	365	0	Cost of making peons' belts	35	0	—	—
Sale of concrete stepping blocks	330	0	128	80	Assistant clerk, vehicles and animals tax department (2 months)	40	0	40	0
Advances of previous years adjusted:—					Refund of guides' license fees	12	0	—	—
Advance account Rs. 3,654.40					Refund of value of grazing tickets	10	0	—	—
Cholera account Rs. 3,064.32					Conservancy of private latrines (cross entry)	432	0	—	—
Anticipated recoveries from householders on plague account	4,000	0	3,000	0	Refund of rents	60	0	2	50
					Cost of grazing tickets	150	0	72	50
					Postage	100	0	20	0
					Subscription to telephone exchange	125	0	125	0
					Miscellaneous	900	0	317	26
					Fish benches for markets	100	0	48	56
					Compensation for accident at Dam street	202	0	202	0
					Compensation to Mr. Speldewinde	75	0	75	0
					Half cost of tramway agreement	203	0	203	0
					Fee to Mr. W. H. Preece for professional advice in connection with groove for tramway	824	54	824	54
					Pay of firemen and fire-engine coolies, excess spent in 1896	32	43	32	43
					Widening Darley lane	46	75	46	75
					Purchase of typewriter and remuneration	600	0	368	99
					Additional amount for acquisition of land for widening Cramer's lane	2,810	0	—	—
					Additional amount for widening Cramer's lane	2,270	0	—	—
					Cholera account	9,000	0	8,907	91
					Plague account	17,000	0	15,664	55
					Fees for testing, &c., kerosine oil	500	0	115	50
					Expenses in connection with Colombo drainage scheme	550	0	549	15
					Eight fire-engine hoses	1,625	0	—	—
					Expenses in connection with the Diamond Jubilee	5,000	0	3,992	45
					Compensation to lessee of Edinburgh market	200	0	200	0
Carried over ...	410,119	47	263,195	3					

* Not in Budget.

REVENUE.	Estimated	Receipts	EXPENDITURE.	Estimated	Disburse-
	Revenue	to July 31,		Expen-	ments to
	for 1897.	1897.	diture for	July 31,	
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	1897.	1897.	
			Rs. c.	Rs. c.	
Brought forward ...	410,119 47	263,195 3			
<i>Conservancy of General Cemeteries.</i>					
General Cemetery, Kanatta, salary of keeper ...			880 0	513 31	
General Cemetery, salary of sexton ...			396 0	231 0	
General Cemetery, wages of eight coolies at Rs. 11.25 each ...			1,080 0	613 31	
General Cemetery, Madampitiya, salary of sexton ...			550 0	320 81	
General Cemetery, Madampitiya, wages of two coolies at Rs. 11.25 each ...			270 0	157 50	
Contingencies ...			324 0	305 12	
Repairing sexton's quarters, Kanatta cemetery ...			2,205 0	2,013 4	
Allowance to sexton until completion of his quarters at Rs. 20 per mensem ...			100 0	80 0	
<i>Victoria Bridge.</i>					
Contribution payable to Government on account of Victoria bridge ...			8,000 0	—	
PUBLIC WORKS.					
<i>Estimates.</i>					
General upkeep of roads ...			6,000 0	4,206 80	
Lighting metal and gravel heaps at night ...			1,000 0	624 65	
Amount reserved for road repairs upon sub-estimates ...			50,000 0	25,520 97	
Trunk roads (cross entry) ...			27,500 0	11,189 28	
Salaries of overseers ...			5,160 0	2,350 0	
Upkeep of Victoria park ...			5,000 0	2,180 15	
Upkeep of Racquet Court and Jubilee fountain ...			1,380 0	841 43	
Upkeep of Gordon Gardens ...			1,255 25	261 95	
Do. Galle Face esplanade ...			295 0	86 29	
Do. Campbell's park ...			1,300 0	584 59	
Do. carriage stands ...			100 0	0 82	
Do. Price recreation ground ...			234 0	—	
Do. filter beds, Dean's road ...			60 50	4. 58	
Conservancy of lake ...			3,800 0	792 75	
Dredging lake ...			7,500 0	4,115 34	
Dredging St. Sebastian canal ...			1,000 0	298 34	
Conservancy of sewers and drains ...			2,500 0	1,466 29	
Watering streets ...			5,680 0	2,130 90	
Urgent repairs ...			2,500 0	1,616 27	
Purchase of tools for roads ...			500 0	386 39	
Repair of tools for roads ...			500 0	438 86	
Purchase and repair of tools for other works ...			1,000 0	757 46	
Pay of watcher and coolies ...			496 50	233 0	
Salaries of head overseers ...			2,705 62	1,574 48	
<i>Upkeep of Public Buildings.</i>					
Painting Edinburgh vegetable market ...			1,855 0	—	
<i>Markets.</i>					
Repair and painting of Dean's road market ...			616 45	—	
Repair and painting of Slave Island market ...			308 95	3 82	
Repair and painting of Grandpass market ...			167 0	—	
Repair and painting of Kollupitiya market ...			153 0	—	
Repair and painting of Gintupitiya street market ...			305 0	—	
Repair and painting of Cramer's lane market ...			165 0	—	
<i>Public Latrines.</i>					
Repair of Gasworks street latrine...			105 0	—	
Do. St. John's latrine ...			25 0	10 85	
Do. St. Thomas's latrine ...			20 0	—	
Do. Cramer's lane latrine ...			11 0	—	
Carried forward ...	410,119 47	263,195 3			

REVENUE.	Estimated Revenue for 1897.		Receipts to July 31, 1897.		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1897.		Disbursements to July 31, 1897.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Brought forward ...	410,119	47	263,195	3					
					Repair of St. Sebastian latrine ...	39	0	6	30
					Do. Hulftsdorp street latrine ...	59	0	—	—
					Do. Kew latrine ...	60	0	—	—
					Do. Glenie street latrine ...	160	0	17	88
					Do. Beira latrine ...	65	0	—	—
					Do. Fort latrine ...	60	0	—	—
					Do. Dean's passage latrine...	40	0	—	—
					Do. Uplands latrine ...	60	0	—	—
					Do. Grandpass latrine ...	23	0	—	—
					Do. Lock-gate latrine ...	11	10	9	77
					Do. Kochchikade latrine ...	20	0	—	—
					Do. Modara latrine ...	30	0	—	—
					Do. urinal, landing jetty ...	14	0	—	—
					Quarterly whitewashing of latrines	700	0	155	0
					<i>Slaughter Houses.</i>				
					Repair of Dematagoda slaughter-house ...				
					Quarterly whitewashing slaughter-house ...				
					Repair of Madampitiya slaughter-house ...				
					Quarterly whitewashing slaughter-house ...	800	0	176	0
					Repair of ambulance cooly lines				
					Do. do. cart shed...				
					Do. Municipal stables ...				
					Do. dog pound ...				
					<i>Toll Houses.</i>				
					Repair of Wellawatta toll-house ...	98	0	—	—
					Do. Naranpitiya toll-house...	22	50	—	—
					Do. Bambalapitiya toll-house	49	0	—	—
					Do. Lock-gate toll-house ...	10	0	—	—
					Do. drawbridge toll-house...	66	0	—	—
					Do. Urugodawatta toll-house	18	0	2	—
					Do. Dematagoda toll-house	28	90	—	—
					Do. Welikada toll-house ...	72	0	—	—
					Do. St. John's road boutiques ...	202	83	—	—
					Do. guides' shelter ...	42	0	—	—
					Do. gas testing room ...	92	0	—	—
					Do. printing office ...	130	0	—	—
					Do. Municipal store ...	215	0	—	—
					Do. workshop ...	375	0	—	—
					Repair of fire-engine stations and cooly lines ...	405	50	5	29
					Repair of flushing tank ...	10	0	—	—
					Pay of firemen & fire-engine coolies	2,113	0	1,098	67
					Scavenging and conservancy of latrines ...	46,000	0	22,093	16
					Rent of night soil depôt ...	360	0	180	0
					Salary of overseer at night soil depôt ...	360	0	210	0
					Purchase of latrine buckets ...	3,060	0	1,004	9
					PUBLIC WORKS.				
					<i>Markets.</i>				
					Reserved for market at Bambalapitiya ...	8,500	0	—	—
					<i>Slaughter Houses.</i>				
					Reserved for building cooly lines, Dematagoda slaughter-house ...	600	0	—	—
					Covering up well, Dematagoda slaughter-house ...	61	0	—	—
					<i>Drains and Sewers.</i>				
					Building side drain, Main street	300	0	298	98
					Reserved for building pipe drain, Victoria park ...	259	50	—	—
					Building pipe culverts, Victoria park ...	106	0	8	60
					Building culvert, Victoria park ...	212	0	177	21
					Repair of built side drains (on account) ...	25,000	0	11,272	9
Carried over ...	410,119	47	263,195	3					

REVENUE.	Estimated Revenue for 1897.		Receipts to July 31, 1897.		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1897.		Disbursements to July 31, 1897.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Brought forward ...	410,119	47	263,195	3					
					<i>Buildings.</i>				
					Reserved for building cooly lines,				
					Victoria park ...	2,000	0	—	—
					Building urinals (on account) ...	1,000	0	—	—
					Building iron latrine, Victoria park	350	0	—	—
					<i>New Roads, Bridges.</i>				
					Raising Mosque lane, Mutwal ...	340	0	339	97
					Side rails, Korteboam street ...	115	0	78	81
					Building retaining wall near Lock-				
					gate ...	166	0	64	14
					Cleaning and tarring drawbridge	69	0	—	—
					Cleaning and tarring Urugodawatta				
					road bridge ...	300	0	—	—
					Cleaning and tarring bridge, North				
					and South Base line road ...	56	0	3	28
					New road from Kollupitiya through				
					Polwatta (on account) ...	20,000	0	—	—
					Road, Captain's Garden ...	2,380	0	—	—
					Reserved for widening Chatham				
					street ...	13,843		5,005	88
					<i>Miscellaneous.</i>				
					Painting Church street enclosure	133	0	—	—
					Live fence, St. Michael's road ...	86	0	—	—
					Hose for Victoria park ...	135	0	135	0
					Reserved for three iron water carts	1,050	0	—	—
					Reserved for six new hand carts...	480	0	480	0
					Reserved for removal of old work-				
					shop ...	489	0	6	75
					Reserved for shifting Sir E.				
					Barnes's statue ...	870	0	—	—
					Paving round waterposts ...	310	0	186	45
					Surveys and tracings ...	1,000	0	383	91
					Price recreation ground improve-				
					ment ...	2,000	0	1,564	96
					Iron tube wells ...	1,400	0	970	3
					For washing sheds ...	1,000	0	—	—
					Reserved for iron latrines ...	2,000	0	—	—
					Repairs to steam road roller No. 1	305	0	255	59
					Drain, Vauxhall lane ...	300	0	298	59
					Re-gravelling Edinburgh crescent	177	0	121	60
					Opening drain, Bridge street,				
					between Slave Island station and				
					the lake ...	730	0	714	25
					Drain, Canal road ...	345	75	93	31
					Catchpits and cross drains, Modara	930	0	891	1
					Catchpits and cross drains, Mutwal	595	0	238	94
					Carriage stand, Church street ...	800	0	745	67
					Steps for boutique fronts ...	330	0	143	1
					Building wall, Maligakanda re-				
					creation ground ...	3,300	0	—	—
					Building side drains, Parson's road	630	0	591	99
					Laying water pipes to urinal at				
					landing jetty ...	65	0	19	79
					Repair of boutique No. 55, St.				
					John's road ...	69	0	56	16
					Erecting Horbury's latrine at				
					Silversmith street quarry ...	98	0	90	62
					Laying cement concrete drain at				
					Dean's road canal ...	790	0	406	92
					Drain, Beira latrine ...	100	0	55	0
					Repairing steam roller No. 2 ...	205	0	170	37
					Opening a channel between Kor-				
					liyawala and Kimbulawala				
					swamps, Colombo ...	2,717	80	1,091	52
					Drain opposite Crescent Cottage,				
					Cambridge place ...	108	0	—	—
					Drain in Guildford crescent ...	188	0	—	—
					Drain from Pickering's road bridge				
					to Skinner's road North ...	687	0	61	50
					Carriage stand opposite Museum...	175	0	—	—
					Jetty, Hendala ferry (supplemental)	67	66	67	65
					Pipe to carry off water behind St.				
					Margaret's school ...	50	0	1	0
					Wooden culvert in Washers' lane	384	0	339	71
					Building side drain behind the				
					Lying-in hospital ...	190	0	16	20
					Building side drain, 3rd Division,				
					Maradana ...	1,550	0	—	—
Carried over ...	410,119	47	263,195	3					

REVENUE.	Estimated Revenue for 1897.		Receipts to July 31, 1897.		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1897.		Disbursements to July 31, 1897.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Brought forward ...	410,119	47	263,195	3					
					Building a trough for cattle at Slave Island ...	132	0	21	30
					Building culvert opposite grandstand, Serpentine road ...	70	0	40	92
					Raising and improving open space at junction of Regent street with Union place ...	730	0	—	—
					Carriage or hackery stand at the junction of Turret road and Ward place ...	304	0	—	—
					Opening a channel, Koraliyawala and Kimbulawala swamps ...	657	0	—	—
					Repairs to dredger No. 2 ...	395	0	—	—
					Reserved for new road from Maradana Junction to North and South Base line road (on account, re-vote) ...	7,414	40	—	—
					<i>Est. of 1896. Re-votes.</i>				
					212 Extension of quarters, Dematagoda slaughter-house ...	530	0	485	0
					213 Live fence and gates ...	247	0	—	—
					214 Sheep slaughtering shed ...	1,080	0	960	—
					83 Improvement, General Cemetery, part ...	1,653	78	422	75
					91 Trunk roads ...	452	59	—	—
					342 100 latrine buckets for private service ...	550	0	—	—
					166-168 Kachcheri garden drainage ...	9,910	64	3,654	19
					170 Drainage, Campbell's park ...	2,530	38	2,417	57
					179 Widening Cramer's lane ...	1,000	0	—	—
					180 Side drains to serve existing barrel drains in Mutwal... ..	543	67	543	67
					181 Bandstand, Victoria park... ..	1,000	0	20	25
					225 Improvement, &c., drainage of Old Moor street ...	1,305	23	—	—
					226 Reserved for new road, Maradana Junction to Base Line road ...	6,859	0	—	—
					229 Drain, Prince street ...	4,784	20	4,497	40
					377 Clearing culvert and opening drain near Victoria bridge ...	200	0	127	20
					380 Drain No. 4, Maligakanda road ...	265	0	—	—
					381 Drain, Mosque lane ...	48	57	—	—
					382 Drain under Slave Island station ...	224	60	213	9
					388 Drain, York street ...	200	0	200	0
					390 Repair of drains, 2nd Division, Maradana ...	456	7	419	89
					391 Repair of drains, Forbes road ...	77	93	71	30
					392 Repair of drain, Rudd's lane ...	14	13	7	77
					393 Repair of drain between Hulftsdorp street and Skinner's road South ...	140	77	134	41
					394 Repair of drain, Darley road ...	37	10	30	14
					395 Repair of drain, Symonds' road ...	68	6	60	3
					396 Repair of drain, Reservoir road ...	3	27	2	76
					397 Repair of drain, Dematagoda road ...	20	15	3	33
					399 Repair of drain, Dean's road ...	70	15	70	15
					400 Side drains for Washers' lane ...	1,019	0	769	24
					401 Improvement of drain through No. 17, Union place ...	10	99	10	75
					403 Urgent repairs to side drains ...	137	98	40	91
					404 Repair of drain and graveling footway, 2nd Division, Maradana ...	59	81	—	—
					235 Four carts for deposit of rubbish by householders ...	44	73	44	73
					238 Silchar cinerator ...	748	6	748	6
Carried over ...	410,119	47	263,195	3					

REVENUE.	Estimated Revenue for 1897.		Receipts to July 31, 1897.		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1897.		Disbursements to July 31, 1897.		
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	
Brought forward ...	410,119	47	263,195	3	Est. of 1896.					
					346	Catchpit, Beira latrine ...	256	22	104	71
					347	Catchpit, Pickering's road latrine ...	90	93	41	86
					351	Cost of 46 garden seats ...	1,687	49	1,217	42
					360	Widening Sutherland road	2,000	0	1,890	0
					364	Metalling road to Kolonnawa night soil depôt ...	28	87	21	9
					365	Repairs to Madampitiya slaughter-house ...	246	0	176	0
					372	Screen wall, Dematagoda slaughter-house ...	124	0	110	0
					201	Metalling Silversmith lane	26	84	16	2
					249	Gravelling Temple road ...	332	98	282	10
					251	Gravelling School lane ...	108	56	100	53
					252	Gravelling Turret road ...	19	56	—	—
					275	Gravelling Maliban street...	19	62	11	78
					284	Gravelling Mosque lane ...	21	90	11	6
					286	Gravelling Siripina lane ...	18	48	—	—
					287	Gravelling Wolfendahl st.	33	71	33	64
					301	Gravelling College street ...	15	12	14	78
					303	Gravelling Elie House road	30	20	26	36
					309	Gravelling Totawatta road	33	26	28	65
					310	Gravelling Silversmith lane	20	16	20	4
					328	Gravelling Mosque lane ...	84	36	81	88
					331	Metalling Norris road ...	65	12	25	68
					Est. of 1895.					
					172	New road through Silversmith street quarry ...	226	88	176	65
					255	Widening Cramer's lane ...	9,500	0	—	—
					258	New road, Maradana Junction to Base Line road ...	5,017	88	2,326	13
					290	Drains, Dean's road ...	720	0	—	—
					303	Jetty, Hendala ferry ...	351	16	349	62
					304	Widening Wall's lane ...	2,100	0	1,012	46
					189	Reserved for Slave Island market ...	15,359	20	—	—
						Recreation ground, Kacheheri grass garden, building invert, St. John's main drain (estimate B)	3,418	41	658	41
							546,377	98	233,569	70
					Balance ...		—	—	29,625	33
Total ...	410,119	47	263,195	3	Total ...		546,377	98	263,195	3

ADVANCE ACCOUNT.

REVENUE.	Receipts to July 31, 1897.		EXPENDITURE.	Disbursements to July 31, 1897.	
	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Advance account ...	72,076	19	Advance account ...	86,848	33
Balance ...	14,772	14			
	86,848	33			

CHOLERA ACCOUNT.

REVENUE	EXPENDITURE.	Disbursements to July 31, 1897.
Nil.		Rs. c.
	Prevention of cholera ...	114 11

DEPOSIT ACCOUNT.

REVENUE.	Receipts to July 31, 1897.		EXPENDITURE.
	Rs.	c.	
Deposit account ...	450	18	Nil.
Security deposits ...	1,268	0	
Deposit by owners of quarries ...	40	0	
Deposit on account of unpaid wages ...	186	25	
Do. grazing tickets ...	20	25	
Do. Society for P. C. A. ...	46	25	
Do. Police Reward Fund ...	30	0	
	2,040	93	

ASSESSMENT ACCOUNT.

REVENUE.	Estimated Revenue for 1897.		Receipts to July 31, 1897.		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expen- diture for 1897.		Disburse- ments to July 31, 1897.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Consolidated rate under section 12 of Ordinance 7 of 1886—arrears of 1894	2,300	0	1,716	4	Annuity for Waterworks	130,000	0	65,000	0
Do. do. 1895	3,600	0	224	31	Maintenance of police	60,000	0	30,000	0
Do. do. 1896	34,000	0	35,006	10	Lighting public streets	91,021	0	43,336	37
Do. current (including fourth quarter of 1896)	268,000	0	133,575	80	Salaries, fixed	18,059	16	9,990	6
Costs	12,000	0	7,295	50	Salaries, provisional	3,846	0	2,193	50
Military contribution for lighting					Audit of accounts	1,505	0	1,280	0
Fort	1,701	0	2,552	82	Allowance to gas inspector	480	0	280	0
Sale of water	85,000	0	57,208	76	Stationery	400	0	205	89
Interest	1,000	0	1,627	35	Furniture	100	0	91	53
Costs on recovery of dues for sale of water	150	0	109	1	Salary of printers	1,089	31	630	9
Miscellaneous	50	0	18	66	Advertisements	500	0	171	7
City Analyst's fees	1,750	0	1,359	32	Commission to collectors	10,000	0	3,859	96
Fees for registering mortgages	2	0*	2	0	House numbers and street boards	1,500	0	177	95
Advances of previous years adjusted	6,094	33*	6,094	33	Refund of consolidated rate	250	0	38	78
					Lighting latrines with gas	2,376	0	1,075	72
					Refund of water-rate	50	0	—	—
					Costs in legal proceedings	500	0	3	0
					Lighting and water service	30,000	0	9,861	97*
					Postage	200	0	30	0
					Miscellaneous	350	0	147	47
					Lighting public streets, additional for 1896	5,932	39	5,932	39
					Do. latrines do.	161	94	161	94
					Clerical assistance to prepare statement of applications for water service	100	0	100	0
					Mr. E. Daniel for assessing houses in Fort	250	0	250	0
					Illumination of Town Hall with gas	600	0	600	0
					Donation to Mr. J. Campbell, Inspector, Waterworks	500	0	500	0
					<i>Re-vote.</i>				
					Electric lighting Fort	20,000	0	270	79
						379,770	80	176,188	48
					Balance	—		70,601	52
						379,770	80	246,790	0
						415,647	33	246,790	0

* Not in Budget.

		BALANCES ON JULY 31, 1897.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Balance of General Account	29,625	33			
Do. Deposit Account	2,040	93			
					31,666	26	
Less Balance of Advance Account	—	—	14,886	25	
Balance of General Account on December 31, 1896, including Rs. 30,000 in fixed deposit...			16,780	1	
					142,319	92	
Total Balance, General Account	—	—	159,099	93	
Balance of Assessment Account	70,601	52			
Balance of Assessment Account on December 31, 1896	143,563	87			
					214,165	39	
Total Balance	—	—	373,265	32	

Sub-Estimates for Repair of Drains under Vote 169 for Rs. 25,000.

EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1897.		Disbursements to July 31, 1897.		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1897.		Disbursements to July 31, 1897.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Repair of drain, Hospital street ...	115	0	110	43	Repair of drain, Fourth Cross street	567	0	357	42
Repair of drain, Union place ...	220	0	215	30	Repair of drain, Piachaud's lane	800	0	648	87
Repair of drain, China lane ...	92	0	90	65	Repair of drain, Main street ...	300	0	273	65
Repair of drain, Grandpass road ...	894	0	794	65	Repair of drain, Marties' lane ...	370	0	348	75
Repair of drain, Kollupitiya road	317	0	303	42	Repair of drain, Muhandiram's lane	340	0	329	94
Repair of drain, Cheku street ...	610	0	608	83	Repair of drain, Akbar's lane ...	260	0	200	46
Repair of drain, Mitcho's lane ...	139	0	127	45	Repair of drain, Mosque lane ...	255	0	—	—
Repair of drain, 2nd Fisher lane ...	24	0	12	73	Repair of drain, Symonds' road ...	144	0	129	77
Repair of drain, Fifth Cross street	275	0	253	41	Repair of drain, Union place ...	83	0	81	50
Repair of drain, Norris road ...	435	0	420	53	Repair of drain, Ferry street ...	667	0	—	—
Repair of drain, Bankshall street	996	0	988	98	Repair of drain, Pickering's road	466	0	333	33
Repair of drain, Caffre lane ...	255	0	124	62	Repair of drain, 2nd Division, Maradana ...	1,000	0	81	47
Repair of drain, Maliban street ...	40	0	37	10	Repair of drain, Dean's road ...	910	0	189	97
Repair of drain, Front street ...	106	0	105	84	Repair of drain, Caros' lane ...	233	0	231	92
Repair of drain, 1st Fisher lane ...	37	0	35	83	Repair of drain, Gabo's lane ...	984	0	685	21
Repair of drain, 1st Cross street ...	615	0	433	73	Repair of drain, Gomes' lane ...	194	0	192	57
Repair of drain, Keyzer street ...	650	0	481	79	Repair of drain, Dhobies' lane ...	744	0	739	74
Repair of drain, 3rd Cross street...	513	0	463	85					
Repair of drain, 2nd Cross street...	465	0	412	16					
Repair of drain, Butcher street ...	173	0	143	37					
Repair of drain, China street ...	231	0	228	70					
Repair of drain, Market street ...	69	0	53	89					
								15,588	0
								11,272	9

EXPENDITURE on amount reserved for Road Repairs upon Sub-Estimates.

EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1897.		Disbursements to July 31, 1897.		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1897.		Disbursements to July 31, 1897.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
GRAVEL ROADS.									
Galle Face Seaside road ...	2,488	20	2,321	91	Kollupitiya lane, Kollupitiya road to the field ...	174	82	174	64
Galle Face Church road, Bridge street to Kollupitiya road ...	267	69	266	25	North and South Base Line road, Borella to Jail road ...	481	50	463	0
Galle Face walk (quartz gravel) ...	486	67	485	81	Borella cross road, Macarthy place to Base line ...	271	60	243	9
Regent street, Maradana road to Turret road ...	595	96	590	35	Kynsey place, Ward place to Norris Canal road ...	64	1	—	—
Paranawadiya lane... ..	105	98	105	68	Hill street, from Jampettah street to Wolfendahl street ...	766	8	652	34
Rifle street, Malay street to Union place ...	264	15	250	0	New Chetty street, centre portion, Van Rooyan street to Jampettah street ...	159	60	—	—
Ingham street, Bridge street to end	218	36	176	70	Van Rooyan street, from Green street to Hill street ...	202	16	159	60
Glenie street, Malay street to end	239	26	230	3	Cemetery road, from Berawamulla road to Banian tree ...	201	58	—	—
De Soysa street, Malay street to Ingham street ...	89	22	—	—	Alwis's place, from College street to the end ...	129	27	—	—
Barracks lane, Kew road to Mews	21	65	—	—	Santiago street, from Pickering's road to College street ...	206	83	—	—
Bridge street, Malay street to Galle Face Church road ...	406	78	391	18	Shoemaker's lane, from Jampettah street to Galpotta street ...	238	60	—	—
Cemetery road, Macarthy place to Cemetery road ...	574	66	—	—	Raising Shoemaker's lane ...	116	40	—	—
Ward place, Union place to Macarthy place ...	502	58	464	63	Wall street, from St. Lucia's street to Berawamulla road ...	361	76	285	60
Macarthy place, Ward place to Kotte road ...	946	72	—	—	Chapel place, from Grandpass road to canal ...	192	16	—	—
Road in front of Baptist chapel ...	243	50	187	50	Oilman street ...	92	46	—	—
Edinburgh crescent (portion) ...	634	7	38	7	Roads in front of the Supreme Court ...	167	10	—	—
Torrington place, Maitland crescent to Buller's road ...	1,092	9	1,090	2	Smith street ...	53	47	—	—
Turret road, Green path to Kollupitiya road ...	126	62	—	—	Urugodawatta road old, St. Joseph street to New Urugodawatta road	340	88	—	—
Green path, Turret road to Alexandra place ...	1,195	58	—	—	Alutmawata road, from Daniel's road to Ferguson's road and from Marshall street to Cathedral gate	1,146	88	1,130	73
St. Michael's road, from Kollupitiya road to Polwatta road ...	315	57	315	26	Cemetery road, from Nagalagam street to the bridge ...	276	48	—	—
Museum road, Edinburgh crescent to Alexandra place ...	308	99	—	—	Elie lane, from Elie House road to Alutmawata ...	129	2	—	—
Dhobies' lane, Kollupitiya, Kollupitiya road to Polwatta ...	182	33	—	—	Marshall street, from Alutmawata road cross drain ...	351	23	—	—
Alstons place, Park street to Turret road ...	437	32	—	—					
Hunupitiya road, Alstons place to Hyde Park corner ...	290	25	—	—					
Laurie's lane, Serpentine road to Bambalapitiya road ...	91	55	—	—					

EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1897.		Disbursements to July 31, 1897.		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1897.		Disbursements to July 31, 1897.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Mattakkuly church road, from Kelani-ganga Mill road to Farm road ...	102	40	—	—	Buller's road, from Kanatta road to Kotte road ...	584	40	—	—
Mosque lane, from Mutwal road to end ...	38	40	—	—	Campbell's street, from Barnes street to Cemetery road ...	450	47	—	—
Mattakkuly centre road, from Ferguson's road to Farm road ...	444	42	—	—	Canal road, from Ward place to Buller's road ...	845	43	—	—
Flagstaff street, from Prince street to Commissariat street ...	130	42	—	—	Circular road, from Alexandra place to Turret road ...	223	52	—	—
York street, from Prince street to landing jetty road ...	915	20	—	—	Cameron's road, from Green path to St. Michael's road ...	53	57	—	—
Church street, from York street to Queen street ...	188	76	—	—	East and West Base Line road, from Cemetery to Welikada toll ...	653	6	—	—
Queen-street side road ...	91	52	—	—	Gregory's road, from Maitland crescent to Cemetery road ...	749	98	—	—
China lane, from China street to Butcher street ...	33	72	—	—	Guildford crescent, from Cambridge place to Maitland crescent	370	12	—	—
Akbar's lane, Dhoby's lane, Gomes's lane, Marties' lane, and Muhandiram's lane ...	261	33	—	—	Horton place, from Alexandra place to Mackenzie place ...	243	50	—	—
Raising Akbar's, Dhobies', Gomes's, Marties', and Muhandiram's lanes	175	20	—	—	Kanatta road, from Borella to Cemetery road ...	372	55	—	—
Dam street, from St. Sebastian hill to Hulftsdorp street ...	212	44	—	—	Mackenzie place, from Horton place to Cemetery road ...	357	48	—	—
Maradana road, from St. Sebastian hill to Skinner's road South ...	318	65	—	—	Museum road, from Edinburgh crescent to Alexandra place ...	308	99	—	—
Kuruwe street, from Silversmith street to Wolfendahl street ...	393	40	—	—	Bambalapitiya road, from Buller's road to Toll-gate ...	861	75	—	—
Cramer's lane, from St. Sebastian to Saunders' place ...	320	34	—	—					
Andiwal street, from Cheku street to Wolfendahl street ...	104	27	—	—	METAL ROADS.				
Brassfounder street, from Gintupitiya street to Andiwal street	145	76	—	—	Lotus road, from Main street to Norris road ...	791	48	—	—
For raising Brassfounder street with cabook earth ...	151	40	—	—	York street, from Prince street to Norris road ...	2,220	0	2,219	55
Caro's lane, Gabo's lane to St. John's road ...	28	73	—	—	Norris road, from Lotus road to Parson's road ...	754	59	—	—
Gabo's lane, from Sea street to St. John's road ...	50	54	—	—	Norris road, from Parson's road to Queen street ...	917	15	—	—
Vuystryk road, from St. Mary's road to Farm road ...	243	39	—	—	Police station road, from Norris road to Galle Face Cemetery road	246	75	242	67
Dean's passage, from Dean's road to Dean's road latrine ...	46	8	—	—	Butcher street, from Main street to Bankshall street ...	111	3	81	78
Darley lane, from Union place to Dean's road ...	180	22	—	—	China street, from Main street to Bankshall street ...	140	64	103	3
Forbes road, from Dean's road to Darley road ...	184	32	—	—	Bankshall street, from St. John's road to Front street ...	986	63	909	58
Jail road, from Maradana road to North and South Base Line road	546	81	—	—	Bankshall street, from Front street to Main street ...	394	80	374	21
Maligakanda road, from Maradana road to reservoir ...	345	60	—	—	St. John's road, from Main street to Seabeach road ...	726	97	—	—
Hill lane, from Dematagoda opposite Maligakanda ...	60	67	—	—	Reclamation road, from St. John's road to Front street ...	1,199	68	612	50
Alstons place, from Park street to Turret road ...	395	34	—	—	Reclamation road, from Front street to Main street ...	394	80	—	—
Chapel lane, from Church road to Railway line ...	46	96	—	—	Market street, from Bankshall street to Reclamation ground ...	111	3	—	—
Church street, from Rifle street to Stewart street ...	224	23	—	—	Gasworks street, from Main street to Norris road ...	1,098	73	1,088	72
Hunupitiya road, from Alston's place to Hyde Park corner ...	262	38	—	—	St. Sebastian Hill, from Hulftsdorp street to Cramer's lane ...	1,460	50	1,078	81
Hunupitiya road, from Turret road to Alstons place ...	69	55	—	—	Blomendhal street, from Berawamulla road to Wall's lane ...	770	96	768	91
Hunupitiya lake road, round the hamlet ...	282	10	—	—	Galpotta street, from St. Lucia's street to Jampettah street ...	352	14	331	47
Kew patch, from Kew lane to Vauxhall lane ...	41	9	—	—	Skinner's road North, from Kortebaoam street to Armour street ...	2,160	69	1,281	32
Park street, from Turret road to Braybrook street ...	373	33	—	—	Layard's Broadway, from Armour street to St. Joseph's street ...	2,945	25	2,944	29
Stewart lane, Wekanda road to lake along wall ...	23	48	—	—	Jampettah street, from Kochchikada street to Green street ...	985	15	—	—
Wekanda road, from Mill-gate to the end ...	123	27	—	—	Wolfendahl street, from Main street to Cheku street ...	370	12	—	—
Barnes street, from Alexandra place to Campbell's street ...	389	60	—	—	Wolfendahl street, from Cheku street to Andiwal street ...	997	50	—	—
Brownrigg street, from Alexandra place to Robinson street ...	418	82	—	—	Cheku street, from Wolfendahl street to Andiwal street ...	593	5	—	—
					Cheku street, from Andiwal street to Gintupitiya street ...	173	25	—	—

EXPENDITURE.	Estimated	Disburse-	EXPENDITURE.	Estimated	Disburse-
	Expen- diture for 1897.	ments to July 31, 1897.		Expen- diture for 1897.	ments to July 31, 1897.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Dean's road, Maradana road to Ward place ...	2,417 75	—	Skinner's road South, from Panchikawatta road to Maradana road	1,212 0	—
Rudd's lane, Dean's road to Darley road ...	545 83	—	Barber street, from Green street to Wolfendahl street ...	756 41	—
Darley road, Sutherland road to Union place ...	2,333 30	—	Urugodawatta road, from St. Joseph's street to canal ...	1,272 64	—
Parson's road, from Kew road to Norris road ...	1,750 7	730 26	Urugodawatta road, from canal to toll-bar ...	455 60	—
Malay street, Rifle street to Kew road ...	718 4	536 30	Hulftsdorp street, from St. Sebastian street to Silversmith street	1,322 15	—
General's Lake road, Rifle street to Mill-gate ...	748 51	—	Lock-gate lane, from Maradana road to cross drain ...	135 57	—
Kew road, Union place to Mosque	432 80	280 0	Wilson street, from Hulftsdorp street to Mill street ...	563 60	—
Stewart street, Church street to Mill-gate ...	280 35	—	Madampitiya road, from Daniel's road to Blomendahl street ...	507 40	—
Vauxhall lane, Kew road to Mill-gate	247 23	161 87	Dematagoda road, from Maradana road to North and South Base Line road ...	1,932 7	—
Alexandra place, Torrington place to Ward place ...	1,876 76	1,753 31			
Mill street, from Ferry street to Belmont street ...	157 32	—			
				73,261 89	25,520 97

The Municipal Office,
Colombo, August 4, 1897.

W. E. DAVIDSON,
Acting Chairman, and Mayor of Colombo.

Progress Report of Work for the Month of July, 1897.

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

No. of Estimate.	Service.	Commenced.	Completed.	Vote.		Probable Expenditure.	
				Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
85	General upkeep of roads: patching roads, lopping branches, planting trees, cutting side drains, &c.	Jan. 2	—	6,000	0	6,978	63
86	Lighting metal and gravel heaps at night: keeping light on metal and gravel piles at night and watching ...	Jan. 1	—	1,000	0	668	13
87	Amount reserved for road repairs upon sub-estimates ...	—	—	30,000	0	—	—
88	Trunk roads (cross entry)	—	—	27,500	0	—	—
	Trunk road from Fort to Wellawatta toll ...	Jan. 7	—	7,000	0	3,590	40
	Trunk road from Fort to Grandpass ...	January	—	9,000	0	2,993	50
	Trunk road from Town Hall to Mattakkuliya ...	February	—	4,500	0	2,901	50
	Trunk road from Customs Wharf to Kotte toll ...	Jan. 5	—	7,000	0	5,701	14
89	Salaries of overseers ...	Jan. 1	—	5,160	0	3,290	0
90	Upkeep of Victoria park: sweeping, weeding, cutting grass, &c.	do.	—	5,000	0	2,910	10
91	Upkeep of Racquet Court and Jubilee fountain: sweeping, weeding, &c.	January	—	1,380	0	570	12
92	Upkeep of Gordon Gardens: sweeping, weeding, pruning, painting benches ...	Jan. 1	—	1,255	25	654	72
93	Upkeep of Galle Face esplanade: sweeping, weeding, painting benches, &c.	do.	—	295	0	126	20
94	Upkeep of Campbell's park: sweeping, weeding, pruning, &c.	do.	—	1,300	0	705	15
95	Upkeep of carriage stands ...	July	—	100	0	0	82
96	Upkeep of Price recreation ground ...	June	—	234	0	20	14
97	Upkeep of filter beds, Dean's road ...	Feb. 2	—	60	50	5	30
98	Conservancy of lake ...	January	—	3,800	0	650	10
99	Dredging lake: dredging and removing mud, &c.	Jan. 1	—	7,500	0	4,650	20
100	Dredging St. Sebastian canal: cutting and removing earth at the margin of the canal ...	do.	—	1,000	0	640	12
101	Conservancy of sewers and drains: cleaning sewers and deepening unbuiltd drains, &c.	Jan. 2	—	2,500	0	1,846	70
102	Watering streets: watering streets and repairing water carts ...	Jan. 1	—	5,680	0	2,308	12
103	Urgent repairs: repairing bridges, culverts, drains, &c.	Jan. 2	—	2,500	0	2,430	18
104	Purchase of tools for roads ...	Jan. 5	—	500	0	494	0
105	Repair of tools for roads: repairing pickaxes, handcart, &c.	Jan. 2	—	500	0	434	97
105a	Purchase and repair of tools for other works ...	Jan. 7	—	1,000	0	919	73
106	Pay of watcher and coolies ...	Jan. 1	—	496	50	290	0
107	Salaries of head overseers ...	do.	—	2,705	62	1,554	48
108	Painting Edinburgh vegetable market ...	July	—	1,855	0	104	10

No. of Estimate.	Service.	Commenced.	Completed.	Vote.		Probable Expenditure.	
				Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
109	Repair and painting of Dean's road market	—	—	616	45	—	—
110	Repair and painting of Slave Island market	March	—	308	95	3	82
111	Repair and painting of Grandpass market	—	—	167	0	—	—
112	Repair and painting of Kollupitiya market	—	—	153	0	—	—
113	Repair and painting of Gintupitiya street market...	—	—	305	0	—	—
114	Repair and painting of Cramer's lane market	—	—	165	0	—	—
115	Repair of Gasworks street latrine...	—	—	105	0	—	—
116	Repair of St. John's latrine	May	—	25	0	10	85
117	Repair of St. Thomas's latrine	—	—	20	0	—	—
118	Repair of Cramer's lane latrine	—	—	11	0	—	—
119	Repair of St. Sebastian latrine	May	—	39	0	6	66
120	Repair of Hulftsdorp street latrine	Feb. 5	—	59	0	11	10
121	Repair of Kew latrine	—	—	60	0	—	—
122	Repair of Glenie street latrine	Feb. 13	—	160	0	30	0
123	Repair of Beira latrine	—	—	65	0	—	—
124	Repair of Fort latrine	—	—	60	0	—	—
125	Repair of Dean's passage latrine	—	—	40	0	—	—
126	Repair of Uplands latrine	—	—	60	0	—	—
127	Repair of Grandpass latrine	—	—	23	0	—	—
128	Repair of Lock-gate latrine	May	—	11	10	9	77
129	Repair of Kochchikade latrine	—	—	20	0	—	—
130	Repair of Modara latrine	—	—	30	0	—	—
131	Repair of urinal, landing jetty	—	—	14	0	—	—
132	Quarterly whitewashing of latrines (on contract) ...	—	—	700	0	310	0
133	Repair of Dematagoda slaughter-house, on contract	—	—	—	—	—	—
134	Quarterly whitewashing slaughter-house, do.	—	—	—	—	—	—
135	Repair of Madampitiya slaughter-house, do.	—	—	—	—	—	—
136	Quarterly whitewashing slaughter-house, do.	—	—	—	—	—	—
137	Repair of ambulance cooly lines, do.	—	—	—	—	—	—
138	Repair of ambulance cart shed, do.	—	—	—	—	—	—
139	Repair of Municipal stables, do.	—	—	—	—	—	—
140	Repair of dog pound, do.	—	—	—	—	—	—
141	Repair of Wellawatta toll-house	—	—	98	0	—	—
142	Repair of Naranpitiya toll-house	—	—	22	50	—	—
143	Repair of Bambalapitiya toll-house	—	—	49	0	—	—
144	Repair of Lock-gate toll-house	—	—	10	0	—	—
145	Repair of drawbridge toll-house	—	—	66	0	—	—
146	Repair of Urugodawatta toll-house	March	—	18	0	2	0
147	Repair of Dematagoda toll-house	—	—	28	90	—	—
148	Repair of Welikada toll-house	—	—	72	0	—	—
149	Repair of St. John's road boutiques	—	—	202	83	—	—
150	Repair of guides' shelter	—	—	42	0	—	—
151	Repair of gas testing room	—	—	92	0	—	—
152	Repair of printing office	—	—	130	0	—	—
153	Repair of Municipal store	—	—	215	0	—	—
154	Repair of workshop	—	—	375	0	—	—
155	Repair of fire-engine stations and cooly lines	January	—	405	50	15	43
156	Repair of flushing tank	—	—	10	0	—	—
157	Pay of firemen and fire-engine coolies	Jan. 1	—	2,113	0	1,032	20
161	Purchase of latrine buckets	January	—	{ 1,000	0 }	1,061	0
162	Reserved for market at Bambalapitiya	—	—	{ 2,060	0 }	—	—
163	Reserved for building cooly lines, Dematagoda slaughter-house	—	—	8,500	0	—	—
164	Covering up well, Dematagoda slaughter-house	—	—	600	0	—	—
165	Reserved for building side drain, Main street	—	—	61	0	—	—
166	Reserved for building pipe drain, Victoria park	May	—	300	0	297	15
167	Reserved for building pipe culverts, Victoria park	—	—	259	50	—	—
167	Building pipe culverts, Victoria park	May	—	106	0	57	79
168	Building culvert, Victoria park	March	—	212	0	166	91
169	Repair of built side drains (on account)	—	—	{ 20,000	0 }	—	—
170	Reserved for building cooly lines, Victoria park	—	—	{ 5,000	0 }	—	—
171	Building urinals (on account)	—	—	2,000	0	—	—
172	Building iron latrine, Victoria park	—	—	1,000	0	—	—
173	Raising Mosque lane, Mutwal	Feb. 11	—	350	0	—	—
174	Side rails, Korteboam street	March	—	340	0	339	97
175	Building retaining wall near Lock-gate	March	—	115	0	78	19
175	Building retaining wall near Lock-gate	Jan. 26	—	166	0	64	12
176	Cleaning and tarring drawbridge	—	—	69	0	—	—
177	Cleaning and tarring Urugodawatta road bridge	June	—	300	0	19	50
178	Cleaning and tarring bridge, North and South Base Line road	March	—	56	0	3	28
179	New road from Kollupitiya through Polwatta (on account)	—	—	20,000	0	—	—
180	Road, Captain's Garden	June	—	2,380	0	110	11
181	Reserved for widening Chatham street	March 23	—	13,843	0	9,840	10
182	Painting Church street enclosure	June	—	133	0	65	10
183	Live fence, St. Michael's road	—	—	86	0	—	—
184	Hose for Victoria park	March	—	135	0	135	0
185	Reserved for three iron water carts	July	—	1,050	0	150	11
186	Reserved for six new handcarts	February	—	480	0	480	0

* See sub-estimate.

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				Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
187	Reserved for removal of old workshop	June	—	489	0	210	11
188	Reserved for shifting Sir E. Barnes's statue	—	—	870	0	—	—
189	Paving round waterposts	June 9	—	310	0	309	10
190	Surveys and tracings	January	—	1,000	0	319	4
191	Price recreation ground improvement	Jan. 2	—	2,000	0	1,849	10
192	Iron tube wells	May	—	1,400	0	970	3
193	For washing sheds	—	—	1,000	0	—	—
194	Reserved for iron latrines	—	—	2,000	0	—	—
169/1	Repair of drain, Hospital street	January	—	115	0	110	43
2	Repair of drain, Union place...	Feb. 11	—	220	0	219	0
3	Repair of drain, China lane ...	March 1	—	92	0	90	65
4	Repair of drain, Grandpass road	March 29	—	894	0	892	94
5	Repair of drain, Kollupitiya road	Feb. 25	—	317	0	294	14
6	Repair of drain, Cheku street	February	—	610	0	609	31
7	Repair of drain, Micho's lane...	Feb. 11	—	139	0	128	55
8	Repair of drain, 2nd Fishers' lane	May	—	24	0	12	73
9	Repair of drain, 5th Cross street	Feb. 11	—	275	0	253	41
10	Repair of drain, Norris road ...	Feb. 12	—	435	0	410	43
11	Repair of drain, Bankshall street	Feb. 11	—	996	0	990	70
12	Repair of drain, Caffre lane ...	Feb. 12	—	255	0	210	10
13	Repair of drain, Maliban street	March 2	—	40	0	37	10
14	Repair of drain, Front street...	March 10	—	106	0	105	84
15	Repair of drain, 1st Fishers' lane	do.	—	37	0	35	83
16	Repair of drain, 1st Cross street	do.	—	615	0	613	10
17	Repair of drain, Keyzer street	Feb. 13	—	650	0	543	37
18	Repair of drain, 3rd Cross street	March 10	—	513	0	463	85
19	Repair of drain, 2nd Cross street	March 15	—	465	0	459	62
20	Repair of drain, Butcher street	March 2	—	173	0	143	37
21	Repair of drain, China street...	Feb. 13	—	231	0	229	67
22	Repair of drain, Market stree	March 15	—	69	0	53	89
23	Repair of drain, 4th Cross street	do.	—	567	0	560	90
24	Repair of drain, Piachaud's lane	Feb. 25	—	800	0	798	0
25	Repair of drain, Main street	Feb. 25	—	300	0	273	65
26	Repair of drain, Marties' lane	Feb. 17	—	370	0	352	10
27	Repair of drain, Muhandiram's lane	January	—	340	0	337	10
28	Repair of drain, Akbar's lane	March 23	—	260	0	249	35
29	Repair of drain, Mosque lane	—	—	255	0	—	—
30	Repair of drain, Symond's road	April 14	—	144	0	141	27
31	Repair of drain, Union place ...	April 3	—	83	0	80	70
32	Repair of drain, Ferry street...	—	—	667	0	—	—
33	Repair of drain, Pickering's road	April 30	—	466	0	449	71
34	Repair of drain, 4th Division, Maradana	May 17	—	1,000	0	473	87
35	Repair of drain, Dean's road...	do.	—	910	0	483	62
36	Repair of drain, Caro's lane ...	March 23	May 19	233	0	231	92
37	Repair of drain, Gabo's lane	do.	—	984	0	936	40
38	Repair of drain, Gomes' lane	do.	May 31	194	0	192	57
39	Repair of drain, Dhobies' lane	do.	May 12	744	0	739	74
40	Repair of drain, Kollupitiya road	July 27	—	109	0	15	0
195	Gravelling Galle Face Seaside road	February	—	2,488	20	2,413	29
196	Gravelling Galle Face Church road	do.	March 2	267	69	266	25
197	Gravelling Galle Face walk	do.	March 20	486	67	485	81
198	Gravelling Regent street	do.	—	595	96	590	35
199	Gravelling Paranawadiya lane	do.	—	105	98	105	68
200	Gravelling Rifle street	do.	March 10	264	15	250	0
201	Gravelling Ingham street	do.	—	218	36	205	21
202	Gravelling Glenie street	do.	—	239	26	230	3
203	Gravelling De Soysa street	—	—	89	22	—	—
204	Gravelling Barracks lane	—	—	21	65	—	—
205	Gravelling Bridge street	February	—	406	78	391	19
206	Gravelling Cemetery road	—	—	574	66	—	—
207	Gravelling Ward place	February	—	502	58	477	28
208	Gravelling Macarthy place	—	—	946	72	—	—
209	Gravelling road in front of Baptist chapel	February	—	243	50	187	50
210	Gravelling Edinburgh crescent	do.	—	634	7	406	10
211	Gravelling Torrington place	do.	—	1,092	9	949	14
212	Gravelling Turret road	—	—	126	62	—	—
213	Gravelling Green path	—	—	1,195	58	—	—
214	Gravelling St. Michael's road	February	March 23	315	57	315	26
215	Gravelling Museum road	—	—	308	99	—	—
216	Gravelling Dhobies' lane	—	—	182	33	—	—
217	Gravelling Alstons place	—	—	437	32	—	—
218	Gravelling Hunupitiya road	—	—	290	25	—	—
219	Gravelling Laurie's lane	—	—	91	55	—	—
220	Gravelling Kollupitiya lane	February	March 12	174	82	174	64
221	Gravelling North and South Base Line road	do.	—	481	50	440	0
222	Gravelling Borella cross road	do.	—	271	60	243	69
223	Gravelling Kynsey place	do.	—	64	1	55	60
330	Gravelling Hill street	May 24	—	766	8	729	96
331	Gravelling New Chetty street	—	—	159	60	—	—
332	Gravelling Van Rooyan street	July	—	202	16	159	60
333	Gravelling Cemetery road	—	—	201	58	—	—
334	Gravelling Alwis' place	—	—	129	27	—	—

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				Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
335	Gravelling Santiago street	—	—	206	83	—	—
336	Gravelling Shoemakers' lane	—	—	238	60	—	—
337	Gravelling and raising Shoe lane	—	—	116	40	—	—
338	Gravelling Wall street	May	—	361	76	235	60
339	Gravelling Chapel place	—	—	192	16	—	—
340	Gravelling Oilman street	—	—	92	46	—	—
341	Gravelling roads in front of Supreme Court	—	—	167	10	—	—
342	Gravelling Smith street	—	—	53	47	—	—
343	Gravelling Urugodawatta road	—	—	340	88	—	—
344	Gravelling Alutmawata road	May	—	1,146	88	1,130	73
345	Gravelling Cemetery road	—	—	276	48	—	—
346	Gravelling Elie lane	—	—	129	2	—	—
347	Gravelling Marshall street	—	—	351	23	—	—
348	Gravelling Mattacooly Church road	—	—	102	40	—	—
349	Gravelling Mosque lane	—	—	38	40	—	—
350	Gravelling Mattacooly centre road	—	—	444	42	—	—
351	Gravelling Flagstaff street	—	—	130	42	—	—
352	Gravelling York street	—	—	915	20	—	—
353	Gravelling Church street	—	—	188	76	—	—
354	Gravelling Queen street	—	—	91	52	—	—
355	Gravelling China lane	—	—	33	72	—	—
356	Gravelling Akbar's lane	—	—	261	33	—	—
357	Raising Akbar's lane and Muhandiram's lane	—	—	175	20	—	—
358	Gravelling Dam street	—	—	212	44	—	—
359	Gravelling Maradana road	—	—	318	65	—	—
360	Gravelling Kuruwe street	—	—	393	40	—	—
361	Gravelling Cramer's lane	—	—	320	34	—	—
362	Gravelling Andiwall street	—	—	104	27	—	—
363	Gravelling Brassfounder street	—	—	145	76	—	—
364	Raising Brassfounder street	—	—	151	40	—	—
365	Gravelling Carolis' lane	—	—	28	73	—	—
366	Gravelling Gabo's lane	—	—	50	54	—	—
367	Gravelling Vuystwyk road	—	—	243	39	—	—
368	Gravelling Dean's passage	—	—	46	8	—	—
369	Gravelling Darley lane	—	—	180	22	—	—
370	Gravelling Forbes road	—	—	184	32	—	—
371	Gravelling Jail road	—	—	546	81	—	—
372	Gravelling Maligakanda road	—	—	345	60	—	—
373	Gravelling Hill lane	—	—	60	67	—	—
374	Gravelling Alstons place	—	—	395	34	—	—
375	Gravelling Chapel lane	—	—	46	96	—	—
376	Gravelling Church street	—	—	224	23	—	—
377	Gravelling Hunupitiya road	—	—	262	38	—	—
378	Gravelling Hunupitiya road	—	—	69	55	—	—
379	Gravelling Hunupitiya lane	—	—	282	10	—	—
380	Gravelling Kew patch	—	—	41	9	—	—
381	Gravelling Park street	—	—	373	33	—	—
382	Gravelling Stewart lane	—	—	23	48	—	—
383	Gravelling Wekanda road	—	—	123	27	—	—
384	Gravelling Barnes street	—	—	389	60	—	—
385	Gravelling Brownrigg street	—	—	418	82	—	—
386	Gravelling Buller's road	—	—	584	40	—	—
387	Gravelling Campbell's street	—	—	450	47	—	—
388	Gravelling Canal road	—	—	845	43	—	—
389	Gravelling Circular road	—	—	223	52	—	—
390	Gravelling Cameron's road	—	—	53	57	—	—
391	Gravelling East and West Base Line road	—	—	653	6	—	—
392	Gravelling Gregory's radiant	—	—	749	98	—	—
393	Gravelling Horton place	—	—	243	50	—	—
394	Gravelling Guildford crescent	—	—	370	12	—	—
395	Gravelling Kanatta road	—	—	372	55	—	—
396	Gravelling Mackenzie place	—	—	357	48	—	—
397	Gravelling Museum road	—	—	408	99	—	—
398	Gravelling Bambalapitiya road	—	—	86	75	—	—
224	Metalling Lotus road	—	—	791	48	—	—
225	Metalling York street	Feb. 3	—	2,220	0	2,210	10
226	Metalling Norris road	—	—	754	59	—	—
227	Metalling Norris road	—	—	917	15	—	—
228	Metalling Police Station road	April	—	246	75	245	10
229	Metalling Butcher street	June 18	—	111	3	109	41
230	Metalling China street	do.	—	140	64	139	40
231	Metalling Bankshall street	May	—	986	63	977	14
232	Metalling Bankshall street	do.	—	394	80	384	94
233	Metalling St. John's road	—	—	726	97	—	—
234	Metalling Reclamation road	June	—	1,199	68	940	40
235	Metalling Reclamation road	do.	—	394	80	140	10
236	Metalling Market street	—	—	111	3	—	—
237	Metalling Gasworks street	May 14	—	1,098	73	1,090	62
238	Metalling St. Sebastian Hill	April	—	1,460	50	1,362	41
239	Metalling Blomendahl street	March	—	770	96	768	90
240	Metalling Galpotta street	April 15	—	352	14	340	40

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				Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
241	Metalling Skinner's road North ...	April 28	—	2,160	69	1,976	54
242	Metalling Jayard's Broadway ...	March	—	2,945	25	2,940	15
243	Metalling Jampettah street ...	—	—	985	15	—	—
244	Metalling Wolfendahl street ...	—	—	370	12	—	—
245	Metalling Wolfendahl street ...	—	—	997	50	—	—
246	Metalling Cheku street ...	—	—	598	5	—	—
247	Metalling Cheku street ...	—	—	173	25	—	—
248	Metalling Dean's road ...	—	—	2,417	75	—	—
249	Metalling Rudd's lane ...	—	—	545	83	—	—
250	Metalling Darley road ...	—	—	2,333	30	—	—
251	Metalling Parson's road ...	June	—	1,750	7	1,438	40
252	Metalling Malay street ...	May	—	718	4	716	5
253	Metalling General's Lake road ...	—	—	748	51	—	—
254	Metalling Kew road ...	May	—	432	80	429	10
255	Metalling Stewart street ...	—	—	280	35	—	—
256	Metalling Vauxhall lane ...	June	—	247	23	212	60
257	Metalling Alexandra place ...	March	—	1,876	76	1,874	75
320	Metalling Mill street ...	—	—	157	32	—	—
321	Metalling Skinner's road South ...	—	—	1,212	0	—	—
322	Metalling Barber street ...	—	—	756	41	—	—
323	Metalling Urugodawatta road ...	—	—	1,272	64	—	—
324	Metalling Urugodawatta road ...	—	—	455	60	—	—
325	Metalling Hulftsdorp street ...	—	—	1,322	15	—	—
326	Metalling Lock-gate lane ...	—	—	135	57	—	—
327	Metalling Wilson street ...	—	—	563	60	—	—
328	Metalling Madampitiya road ...	—	—	507	40	—	—
329	Metalling Dematagoda road ...	—	—	1,932	7	—	—
265	Pig slaughtering shed at Dematagoda ...	March 4	—	1,150 0		910	45
266	Improvement to pig slaughtering shed, Dematagoda ...			230 0			
267	Additions to Dematagoda slaughter-house ...	May 17	—	174	0	173	14
284	Repairing Sexton's quarters, Kanatte Cemetery ...	March	—	2,205	0	2,200	0
286	Repairs to steam road roller No. 1... ..	—	—	305	0	255	59
287	Drain, Vauxhall lane ...	January	—	300	0	291	20
288	Re-gravelling Edinburgh crescent ...	—	—	177	0	112	20
289	Open drain, Bridge street, between Slave Island station and the lake ...	January 19...	—	730	0	715	19
290	Drain, Canal road ...	June	—	345	75	101	10
291	Catchpits and cross drains, Modara ...	February	—	930	0	921	5
292	Catchpits and cross drains, Mutwal ...	Feb. 11	—	595	0	517	11
293	Carriage stand, Church street ...	Jan. 15	—	800	0	794	19
294	Steps for boutique fronts ...	Feb. 23	—	330	0	103	44
295	Building wall, Maligakanda recreation ground ...	—	—	3,300	0	—	—
296	Building side drains, Parson's road ...	February	—	630	0	599	51
297	Laying water pipes to urinal at landing jetty ...	March	—	65	0	19	0
298	Repair of boutique No. 55, St. John's road ...	May 7	—	69	0	41	94
299	Erecting Horbury's latrine at Silversmith st. quarry ...	Jan. 22	—	98	0	90	62
300	Laying cement concrete drain at Dean's road canal ...	April 7	—	790	0	422	87
301	Drain, Beira latrine ...	March	—	100	0	55	0
302	Repairing steam roller No. 2 ...	Feb. 22	—	205	0	170	37
303	Opening a channel between Koraliyawala and Kimbulawala swamps ...	March	—	2,717	80	1,600	37
304	Drain opposite Crescent Cottage, Cambridge place ...	July	—	108	0	50	10
305	Drain in Guildford crescent ...	do.	—	188	0	40	90
306	Drain from Pickering's road bridge to Skinner's road North ...	June 17	—	687	0	339	40
307	Carriage stand opposite Museum ...	—	—	175	0	—	—
308	Jetty, Hendala ferry ...	March	—	67	66	67	65
309	Pipe to carry off water behind St. Margaret's school ...	May 31	—	50	0	29	15
310	Wooden culvert in Washer's lane ...	April	—	384	0	340	53
311	Building side drain behind the Lying-in Hospital ...	June 9	—	190	0	188	10
312	Building side drain, 3rd Division, Maradana ...	—	—	1,550	0	—	—
313	Building a trough for cattle at Slave Island ...	May 17	—	132	0	69	14
314	Building culvert opposite grandstand, Serpentine road ...	do.	—	70	0	40	92
315	Raising and improving open space at the junction of Regent street with Union place ...	—	—	730	0	—	—
316	Carriage or hackery stand at the junction of Turret road and Ward place ...	—	—	304	0	—	—
317	Opening a channel, Koraliyawala and Kimbulawala swamps ...	—	—	657	0	—	—
318	Repairs to dredger No. 2 ...	—	—	395	0	—	—
319	Reserved for new road from Maradana junction to North and South Base Line road ...	—	—	7,414	40	—	—
<i>Re-votes.</i>							
212 of 1896—	Extension of quarters, Dematagoda slaughter-house (on contract) ...	—	—	530	0	485	0
213 of 1896—	Live fence and gate (on contract) ...	—	—	247	0	—	—
214 of 1896—	Shed for slaughtering sheep (on contract) ...	—	—	1,080	0	960	0
83 of 1896—	Improvement of General Cemetery, part ...	January	—	1,653	78	1,072	0

No. of Estimate.	Service.	Commenced.	Completed.	Vote. Rs. c.	Probable Expenditure. Rs. c.
91 of 1896	—Trunk roads	...	...	452 59	...
342 of 1896	—100 latrine buckets for private service	...	...	550 0	...
166-68 of 1896	—Kachcheri garden drainage	January	...	9,910 64	6,740 4
170 of 1896	—Drainage, Campbell's park	do.	...	2,530 38	2,524 44
179 of 1896	—Widening Cramer's lane	...	...	1,000 0	...
180 of 1896	—Side drains to serve existing barrel drain in Mutwal...	January	...	543 67	543 67
181 of 1896	—Bandstand, Victoria park	June 7	...	1,000 0	319 14
225 of 1896	—Improvement and drainage of Old Moor street (on contract)	...	...	1,305 23	...
226 of 1896	—New road, Maradana junction to Base Line road	...	...	6,859 0	...
229 of 1896	—Drain, Prince street	January	...	4,784 20	4,594 10
377 of 1896	—Clearing culvert and opening drain near Victoria bridge	Feb. 16	...	200 0	194 4
380 of 1896	—Drain No. 4, Maligakanda road	...	...	265 0	...
381 of 1896	—Drain, Mosque lane	...	...	48 57	...
382 of 1896	—Drain under Slave Island station	March	...	224 60	213 9
388 of 1896	—Drain, York street	...	...	200 0	...
390 of 1896	—Repair of drains, 2nd Division, Maradana...	January	April 23	456 7	419 41
391 of 1896	—Repair of drains, Forbes road	do.	...	77 93	62 14
392 of 1896	—Repair of drains, Rudd's lane	do.	Jan. 15	14 13	7 77
393 of 1896	—Repair of drains, between Hulftsdorp street and Skinner's road South	do.	Jan. 18	140 77	134 41
394 of 1896	—Repair of drains, Darley road	do.	Jan. 16	37 10	28 79
395 of 1896	—Repair of drains, Symonds' road	do.	...	68 6	51 10
396 of 1896	—Repair of drains, Reservoir road	July	...	3 27	2 76
397 of 1896	—Repair of drains, Dematagoda road	January	Jan. 2	20 15	3 33
399 of 1896	—Repair of drains, Dean's road	do.	...	70 15	70 8
400 of 1896	—Side drain for Washers' lane	February	...	1,019 0	894 15
401 of 1896	—Improvement of drain through No. 17, Union place	do.	April 19	10 99	10 75
403 of 1896	—Urgent repairs to side drains	do.	...	137 98	40 91
404 of 1896	—Repair of drain and gravelling 2nd Division Maradana	...	...	59 81	...
235 of 1896	—Four carts for deposit of rubbish by householders	January	...	44 73	44 73
238 of 1896	—Silchar cinerator	do.	...	748 6	748 6
346 of 1896	—Catchpit, Beira latrine	February	...	256 22	106 42
347 of 1896	—Catchpit, Pickering's road latrine	do.	...	90 93	53 10
351 of 1896	—Cost of 46 garden seats	January	...	1,687 49	70 20
360 of 1896	—Widening Sutherland road	...	...	2,000 0	...
364 of 1896	—Metalling road to Kollonnawa night soil depot	January	Jan. 7	28 87	21 9
365 of 1896	—Repairs to Madampitiya slaughter-house	...	...	246 0	...
372 of 1896	—Screen wall, Dematagoda slaughter-house	...	...	124 0	...
201 of 1896	—Metalling Silversmith lane	January	Jan. 22	26 84	16 2
249 of 1896	—Gravelling Temple road	do.	April 8	332 98	282 10
251 of 1896	—Gravelling School lane	February	do.	108 56	100 53
252 of 1896	—Gravelling Turret road	...	...	19 56	...
275 of 1896	—Gravelling Maliban street	January	Jan. 2	19 62	11 78
284 of 1896	—Gravelling Mosque lane	do.	Jan. 30	21 90	11 6
286 of 1896	—Gravelling Siripana lane	June	...	18 48	17 91
287 of 1896	—Gravelling Wolfendahl street	January	Jan. 23	33 71	33 64
301 of 1896	—Gravelling College street	do.	Jan. 5	15 12	14 78
303 of 1896	—Gravelling Elie House road	do.	Feb. 9	30 20	26 36
309 of 1896	—Gravelling Totawatta road	do.	Jan. 8	33 26	28 65
310 of 1896	—Gravelling Silversmith lane	do.	Jan. 22	20 16	20 4
328 of 1896	—Gravelling Mosque lane	do.	Jan. 22	84 36	81 88
331 of 1896	—Metalling Norris road	do.	Jan. 11	65 12	25 68
172 of 1895	—New road through Silversmith street quarry	do.	...	226 88	199 94
255 of 1895	—Widening Cramer's lane	...	...	9,500 0	...
258 of 1895	—New road, Maradana junction to Base Line road (on contract)	...	...	5,017 88	2,326 13
290 of 1895	—Drains, Dean's road	...	...	720 0	...
303 of 1895	—Jetty, Hendala ferry	January	...	351 16	351 16
304 of 1895	—Widening Wall's lane	May 7	...	2,100 0	1,091 48
189 of 1895	—Slave Island market	...	...	15,359 20	...
	Recreation ground, Kachcheri grass garden, building invert St. John's main drain (estimate B) (on contract)	...	...	3,418 41	...
					152,440 11

LOCAL BOARD NOTICES.

A MEETING of Electors is hereby called under section 12 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1876, for the purpose of electing a Member for the Local Board of Health and Improvement, Matale, in the room of Mr. Daniel Tillekeratne, deceased.

The meeting will be held at the Matale Kachcheri on September 8, 1897, at 1 P.M.

ALLANSON BAILEY, Government Agent.

Matale Local Board, August 31, 1897.

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වර්ෂ 1897 න්වැ අගෝස්තු මස 31 වෙනි දින මාතලේදීය.

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UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Hapugahalande Tea Company, Limited.

THE Annual Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 22, Baillie street, Fort, Colombo, on Friday, September 10, at 12 o'clock noon.

Business.

- 1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts to June 30, 1897.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint an Auditor for season 1897-98.
5. To transact such other business as may properly come before the Meeting.

The Register of Transfers will be closed from 26th instant to 10th proximo.

By order of the Directors, For the Hapugahalande Tea Company, Limited, LEWIS BROWN & Co., Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, August 19, 1897.

The Rondura Valley Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited.

A GENERAL MEETING will be held in the Company's registered offices, 6, Prince street, Colombo, on Saturday, October 2, 1897, at noon, for the purpose of considering the Liquidator's accounts and to pass a resolution that the Company's affairs have been fairly wound up.

FRED. WM. BOIS, Liquidator.

Colombo, September 1, 1897.

The Stinsford Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited.

A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING will be held in the registered offices of the Company, 6, Prince street, Colombo, on Saturday, September 11, 1897, at noon, for the purpose of authorizing Mr. W. Forsythe to negotiate for and complete the sale of the Company's property to a London Company already formed or to be formed.

By order of the Board of Directors, J. M. ROBERTSON & Co., Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, September 1, 1897.

I HEREBY give notice that three months hence I shall apply to His Excellency the Governor to be admitted as a Notary Public for the District of Galle, Southern Province, to practise in the English language.

St. Sebastian Hill, W. A. S. DE VOS.

Colombo, August 20, 1897.

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අත්සන්කලේ, වයිලි. ඒ. ඇස්. ද වොස්.

இத்தால் நான் அறிவித்தால் செய்கிறேன் இன்று முதல் மூன்று மாதத்தில் தெற்கு மாகாணம் காலி திஸ்திரிக்டில் இங்கிலீஷ் பாஷையில் நொத்தாரிஸ் தொழில் செய்ய உத்தரவு தரும்படி மகிமைதங்கிய கவர்ணரவர் களிடம் கேட்பேன்.

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சந்தசெபஸ்தியன்.

1897 ம் (ஆர) ஆகஸ்டு 20 ந் உ.

MY Attorney, Agamado Meera Meera Saibo, having left Ceylon, I hereby notify that the power of attorney No. 4,848, dated April 4, 1895, granted by me to him to manage my business at No. 82, Second Cross street, and No. 61, Main street, Pettah, Colombo, has this day been cancelled and revoked.

2, Jefferson street, M. A. SAIBO SULTAN, Slave Island.

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