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## ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the under-mentioned road during 1899, the Provincial Road Committee of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, acting under the provisions of section 23 of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the maintenance of the under-mentioned road, as follows:—

### DEHIOWITA-ALGODA BRANCH ROAD.

Government moiety ... Rs. 250  
Private contribution ... Rs. 250

Total acreage, 5,197—Moiety of cost, Rs. 241 85—  
Sectional rate, 4'6536c.—Total rate, 4'6536c.

			Assessment.
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs. c.
Lord Chelmsford and G. C. Ingles ...	Densworth ...	537 ...	24 98
The Sunnigama Ceylon Tea Estates Company, Limited ...	Pambegama ...	938 ...	43 65
The Panawala Tea Company, Limited ...	Ernan and Glassel ...	931 ...	43 32
The Nahalma Tea Estates Company, Limited ...	Nahalma ...	692 ...	32 20

			Assessment.
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs. c.
C. Blair and A. M. Blair	Woodend and Rangegama	513 ...	23 87
H. A. Hayes and J. P. Anderson ...	Maldeniya ...	354 ...	16 50
W. Forsyth and S. L. Harries ...	Yogama ...	1,232 ...	57 33
			241 85
N.B.—Private contribution ...			Rs. c. 250 0
Interest for half-year ended June 30, 1898 ...			2 55
Interest for half-year ended December 31, 1898 ...			5 60
			8 15
			241 85

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before April 11, 1899.

GEORGE M. FOWLER,  
Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,  
Ratnapura, March 10, 1899.

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**YATIYANTOTA-POLATAGAMA BRANCH ROAD.**

Government moiety ... Rs. 750  
Private contribution ... Rs. 750

1st section.

Total acreage, 5,004—Moiety of cost, Rs. 248-31—  
Sectional rate, 4-9622c.—Total rate, 4-9622c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs.	c.
Kelani Valley Tea Estate Company, Limited	... Weragolla	... 268	... 13	29

1st and 2nd sections.

Total acreage, 4,736—Moiety of cost, Rs. 248-31—  
Sectional rate, 5-2430c.—Total rate, 10-2052c.

Messrs. Carson & Company	... Kelani	... 588	... 60	0
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1st to 3rd section.

Total acreage, 4,148—Moiety of cost, Rs. 248-31—  
Sectional rate, 5-9362c.—Total rate, 16-1914c.

Kelani Valley Tea Association, Limited	... Parusella	... 275	... 44	52
We-oya Tea Company, Limited	... We-oya	... 290	... 46	95
Yatiantota Tea Company, Limited	... Polatagama	... 1,440	... 233	15
We-oya Tea Company, Limited	... Abamalla	... 211	... 34	16
Consolidated Tea and Lands Company, Limited, Glasgow	... Halgolla Group	1,932	... 312	84
			744	91

N.B.—Private contribution	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Interest for half-year ended June 30, 1898	1 9	
Interest for half-year ended December 31, 1898	4 0	
		5 9
		744 91

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**PARAKADUWA-HEMMINGFORD BRANCH ROAD.**

Government moiety ... Rs. 425  
Private contribution ... Rs. 425

Total acreage, 1,297—Moiety of cost, Rs. 300-39—  
Sectional rate, 23-1603c.—Total rate, 23-1603c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs.	c.
The General Ceylon Tea Estates, Limited	... Hemmingford	... 424	... 98	19
Do.	... Alnoor	... 423	... 97	96
Do.	... Pathberiya	254	... 58	85
Do.	... Bovillae	196	... 45	39
			300	39

Rs. c.

Rs. c.

N.B.—Private contribution	...	—	425	0
Interest for half-year ended June 30, 1897	...	19	12	
Interest for half-year ended December 31, 1897	...	86	89	
Interest for half-year ended June 30, 1898	...	8	90	
Interest for half-year ended December 31, 1898	...	9	70	
			124	61
			300	39

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**GEVILIPITIYA-HATGAMPOLA BRANCH ROAD.**

Government moiety ... Rs. 400  
Private contribution ... Rs. 400

Total acreage, 980—Moiety of cost, Rs. 396-21—  
Sectional rate, 40-4295c.—Total rate, 40-4295c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs.	c.
J. R. Collinson and H. Whitham	... Yellangowrie	... 440	... 177	88
W. L. Strachan	... Debatgama	... 437	... 176	67
E. G. Manisty and W. C. Whitham	... Kalugalla	... 103	... 41	66
			396	21

Rs. c.

Rs. c.

N.B.—Private contribution	...	—	400	0
Interest for half-year ended June 30, 1898	...	0	99	
Interest for half-year ended December 31, 1898	...	2	80	
			3	79
			396	21

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GEORGE M. FOWLER,  
Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,  
Ratnapura, March 10, 1899.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that a meeting of the Local Committee of the Knuckles road will be held at Moragahagala Bungalow on Saturday, April 1, 1899.

*Business.*

To discuss an estimate sent in by Government for improvements to the Madulkele-Bambraella cart road, and any other business that may be brought before the meeting.

F. J. SMITH,  
for Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,  
Kandy, March 8, 1899.

**NOTICE** is hereby given in terms of section 11 of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," that a General Meeting of the proprietors or resident managers of estates interested in the construction of the Darrawela-Annfield road, within the District of Dikoya, will be held at Invery Bungalow on Tuesday, March 28, 1899, at 2 P.M., for the purpose of electing a Local Committee to perform the duties imposed upon such Committee by the said Ordinance.

F. J. SMITH,  
for Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,  
Kandy, March 10, 1899.

## MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

### MUNICIPALITY OF COLOMBO.

#### Minutes of Proceedings of a General Meeting of the Municipal Council of Colombo held in the Town Hall on Friday, January 20, 1899.

The Council met this day at 3 P.M., pursuant to notice dated January 14, 1899.

*Present*:—Mr. F. H. Price, Chairman; Mr. H. van Cuylenburg; Dr. J. L. Vanderstraaten; Major L. F. Knollys, C.M.G.; Mr. F. H. Grinlinton; the Hon. Mr. A. de A. Seneviratne; Mr. M. I. M. Haniffa; Mr. Chas. Perera; Mr. P. Coomaraswamy; Mr. Chas. P. Dias; Mr. Arthur Alvis; and Mr. James Peiris.

The Minutes of December 9, 1898, having been printed, and a copy thereof having been sent to each Member of the Council, were taken as read.

Resolved,—That the Minutes of December 9, 1898, be confirmed.

1. Pursuant to notice, Mr. C. Perera moved "that a Special Committee consisting of the Chairman, the Hon. Mr. A. de A. Seneviratne, Mr. Arthur Alvis, Mr. James Peiris, and the mover be appointed to revise the by-laws—three to form a quorum."

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

2. Pursuant to notice, Mr. C. Perera moved "that electric fans be substituted for the punkahs now in use in the Town Hall."

By leave of Council the word "apparatus" was substituted for "fans."

The motion so amended was seconded by Mr. M. I. M. Haniffa and unanimously carried.

3. The following recommendations from the Standing Committee of December 16, 1898, were laid before the Council:—

*December 16, 1898.*

(11) Letter No. 1,255 of December 7, 1898, from Superintendent of Works, with reference to office accommodation to Sanitary Officer and Health Department.

Sanctioned.—To be charged against vote 173.

Resolved that the Council be recommended to transfer, under section 114 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1887, the sum of Rs. 400 from vote 91, Reserved for Drain Repairs, to vote 173, Miscellaneous.

(14) Auditor-General's remark on query No. 33 for January, 1898.

Resolved that the Council be recommended to pass the surcharge.

(22) Estimate for putting up fourteen sunshades for windows of the Town Hall, Rs. 265.

The expenditure of Rs. 150 for Secretary's Office is sanctioned.—To be charged against vote 173.

Resolved that the Council be recommended to transfer, under section 114 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1887, the sum of Rs. 150 from vote 91, Reserved for Drain Repairs, to vote 173, Miscellaneous.

Mr. M. I. M. Haniffa moved "that the foregoing recommendations of the Standing Committee be adopted."

Mr. C. Perera seconded.—Carried unanimously.

4. The Council then proceeded to ballot for the election of five Members to form a Standing Committee for 1899.

The result of the ballot was declared by the Chairman to be in favour of Dr. J. L. Vanderstraaten, the Hon. Mr. A. de A. Seneviratne, Mr. Chas. Perera, Mr. Chas. P. Dias, and Mr. Arthur Alvis, who were accordingly elected to form the Standing Committee for 1899.

5. A report dated December 29, 1898, of the Special Committee appointed to consider the Chairman's Administration Report for 1897, was laid before the Council, having been previously printed and circulated.

Major L. F. Knollys moved the adoption of the report.

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

6. A letter No. 2/019923 of January 11, 1899, from the Colonial Secretary, stating that the Government is not prepared to contribute more than one-half of the estimated cost of the proposed work of deviation of the main road to Uplands, was read.

The Hon. Mr. A. de A. Seneviratne moved "that it be pointed out that the scheme suggested by the Council in its resolution of November 11, 1898, is one which is of considerable advantage to the Government, and also that the scheme in question contemplates the permanent diversion of all traffic from the entrance to the dry dock; further, that under the circumstances the Government be asked to reconsider their decision.

Mr. C. Perera seconded.—Carried unanimously.

7. A letter dated December 21, 1898, from Messrs. P. Orr & Sons, Madras, was laid before the Council, with connected papers.

Mr. C. Perera moved "that a Special Committee consisting of the Chairman, Mr. Stanley Bois, Mr. P. Coomaraswamy, Mr. R. H. Morgan, Mr. Arthur Alvis, Mr. James Peiris, and the mover be appointed to report on all questions connected with lighting, and that this letter be referred to them—three to form a quorum."

The Hon. Mr. A. de A. Seneviratne seconded.—Carried unanimously.

8. A report No. 53 of January 18, 1899, from the Superintendent of Works, on the tramway lines, in terms of resolution 11 of Council of December 9, 1898, having been previously printed and circulated, was laid on the table.

9. A letter dated January 9, 1899, from Lieut.-Col. A. W. Duke, resigning his seat in the Municipal Council, was read.

The Hon. Mr. A. de A. Seneviratne moved "that the Council do place on record its appreciation of the services of Lieut.-Col. A. W. Duke."

Mr. Chas. Perera seconded.—Carried unahimously.

10. A recommendation from the Chairman to accept the tender of Rs. 250 per mensem from Manual Perera for the lease of St. John's fish market for 1899 (the person whose tender was accepted having refused to carry out his tender) was laid before Council.

Mr. C. Perera moved the adoption of the recommendation.

Mr. F. H. Grinlinton seconded.—Carried unanimously.

11. The Auditor-General's remarks on the accounts for August, 1898, were laid on the table.

12. The City Analyst's report on the town water for December, 1898, was laid on the table, having been previously printed and circulated.

13. Reports of Inspectors on licensed carriages, and on shops used for the sale of kerosine, poison, and gunpowder for December, 1898, were laid on the table.

The following documents were laid on the table :—

Return of Committees of Municipal Council for 1898.

Proceedings of Committees.

Diaries of Superintendent of Works and of Sanitary Officer.

Volunteer Band Programme for January, 1899.

Return of Average Daily Supply and Consumption of Water during December, 1898.

Confirmed on February 10, 1899.

F. H. PRICE,  
Chairman and Mayor of Colombo.

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## Statement of Receipts and Disbursements on account of the Municipal Fund from January 1 to December 31, 1898.

REVENUE.	Estimated Revenue for 1898.		Receipts to Dec. 31, 1898.		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1898.		Disbursements to Dec. 31, 1898.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Commutation under Road Ordinance ...	76,000	0	76,904	0					
Tax on vehicles and animals (under section 128 of Ordinance 7 of 1887) ...	20,000	0	18,886	75					
Do. costs ...	—	—	172	88					
Dog tax ...	3,000	0	3,074	95					
Do. costs ...	—	—	27	66					
<i>Licenses.</i>									
Carriages for hire ...	16,000	0	15,209	50					
Passenger hackeries ...	3,500	0	2,422	50					
Cart and coach—issued by Government Agent ...	6,250	0	6,840	0					
Boat—issued by Government Agent ...	100	0	133	0					
Boat—issued by Master Attendant ...	3,300	0	3,123	60					
Gun—issued by Government Agent ...	150	0	223	49					
To sell intoxicating liquors—issued by Government Agent ...	15,176	25	13,851	0					
Butchers ...	150	0	237	50					
Coal depôts, tanneries, &c. ...	550	0	690	0					
To slaughter cattle, sheep, and pigs (special) ...	75	0	143	48					
To sell meat (special) ...	220	0	220	0					
To sell fish (special) ...	270	0	275	0					
Opium ...	20,000	0	24,250	0					
Petroleum ...	1,160	0	1,250	0					
Guides ...	200	0	198	0					
Poison ...	28	0	42	75					
Auctioneers and brokers ...	3,200	0	3,240	0					
Stamp duty on advocates', proctors', and notaries' certificates, and articles of clerkship ...	4,000	0	4,137	25					
<i>Judicial Fines.</i>									
By Municipal Magistrate ...	20,500	0	23,651	51					
By Police Magistrate ...	75	0	109	0					
<i>Tolls.</i>									
Victoria bridge, Grandpass ...	70,700	0	70,700	0					
Bambalapitiya ...	41,000	0	41,000	0					
Mutwal ferry ...	1,990	0	1,510	2					
Lock-gate ...	1,080	0	1,080	0					
<i>Markets.</i>									
Edinburgh, fruit and vegetable ...	3,378	0	3,378	0					
Edinburgh, meat... ...	3,600	0	5,130	0					
Do. lighting charges paid by stall-holders ...	600	0	637	69					
St. John's fish mart ...	540	0	480	0					
Do. market, fruit and vegetable ...	500	0	816	0					
Do. boutiques ...	1,620	0	1,590	0					
Do. fish market ...	3,000	0	3,000	0					
Dean's road market ...	5,000	0	4,968	84					
Grandpass market ...	5,400	0	4,894	45					
Kollupitiya market ...	500	0	558	0					
Mohammedan meat market, Dhobies' pond ...	720	0	715	0					
Gintupitiya street market ...	1,680	0	1,816	14					
Do. lighting charges paid by stall-holders ...	168	0	181	61					
Slave Island market ...	4,200	0	4,050	0					
<i>Slaughter Houses.</i>									
Dematagoda, slaughtering fees ...	14,500	0	14,513	58					
Do. feeding fees ...	15,000	0	15,642	54					
Do. sale of blood ...	180	0	180	0					
Do. sale of manure ...	50	0	31	30					
Madampitiya, slaughtering fees ...	2,500	0	2,547	50					
Do. feeding fees ...	2,500	0	2,555	12					
Do. rent of trees and grass ...	192	0	238	0					
Inspection fees on imported meat ...	3,000	0	649	66					
					ESTABLISHMENTS.				
					<i>Salaries.</i>				
					Salaries, fixed ...	40,552	0	39,343	98
					Salaries, provisional ...	11,975	0	11,716	85
					Pensions ...	7,125	10	7,125	10
					Audit of accounts ...	1,557	50	1,557	50
					<i>Contingencies.</i>				
					Office contingencies ...	360	0	360	0
					Allowances, fixed and provisional ...	5,538	0	5,538	0
					Stationery ...	2,500	0	2,499	37
					Furniture ...	300	0	269	48
					Inspectors' uniform, &c. ...	641	0	604	70
					<i>Commutation under Road Ordinance.</i>				
					Commission, &c. ...	7,000	0	6,702	72
					Refunds ...	100	0	46	20
					LICENSES AND TAXES.				
					<i>Dog Tax.</i>				
					Commission, &c....	40	0	—	—
					For capture and destruction of dogs and for dog collars ...	1,000	0	1,000	0
					Refunds ...	15	0	—	—
					<i>Vehicles and Animals Tax.</i>				
					Commission ...	100	0	—	—
					Tin plates and painting ...	270	0	223	87
					Refunds ...	30	0	5	0
					<i>Carriage Licenses.</i>				
					Tin plates and painting ...	200	0	161	50
					Badges and fare tables ...	700	0	655	0
					<i>Hackery Licenses.</i>				
					Tin plates ...	80	0	36	0
					Badges and fare tables ...	410	0	240	0
					MARKETS.				
					<i>Establishments and Lighting.</i>				
					Edinburgh market, coolies' wages	240	0	240	0
					Do. keeper's salary	360	0	360	0
					Do. lighting ...	1,560	0	1,531	31
					St. John's market, overseer's salary	120	0	120	0
					Do. cooly's wages	120	0	120	0
					Do. lighting ...	600	0	462	35
					Kollupitiya market, cooly's wages	120	0	120	0
					Do. lighting ...	12	0	3	76
					Dean's road market, coolies' wages	420	0	420	0
					Do. keeper's salary	244	17	244	17
					Do. lighting ...	700	0	567	5
					Gintupitiya street market, lighting	200	0	162	10
					Improvement of Gintupitiya market, lighting ...	158	0	158	0
					Gintupitiya street market, cooly's wages ...	120	0	120	0
					Slave Island market, cooly's wages	120	0	120	0
					Do. keeper's salary	180	0	50	0
					Do. lighting ...	400	0	305	20
					Mohammedan meat market, cooly's wages ...	120	0	120	0
					Fish blocks for markets ...	100	0	76	79
					Cost of tools and equipment ...	100	0	97	45
					New padlocks and keys for Slave Island market ...	69	0	53	97
					Pay of market collector and coolies, Grandpass market, January to March, at Rs. 50 ...	150	0	150	0

REVENUE.	Estimated Revenue for 1898.		Receipts to Dec. 31, 1898.		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1898.		Disbursements to Dec. 31, 1898.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
<i>Health Department.</i>									
Recoveries from householders for conserving latrines ...	91,128	0	65,604	48					
Recoveries from householders for buckets sold ...	5,000	0	1,483	75					
Recoveries from householders for disinfectants, &c. ...	1,000	0	641	88					
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>									
Rent of grass lands and other property ...	2,800	0	2,447	93					
Racquet Court fees ...	750	0	548	50					
Lease of New Floral Hall ...	1,200	0	100	0					
Galle Face, grazing fees ...	600	0	708	93					
Victoria park, grazing fees ...	800	0	649	75					
Campbell's park, grazing fees ...	125	0	126	72					
Fees for testing and stamping weights and measures ...	250	0	359	76					
Fees from tennis court, Victoria park ...	20	0	77	25					
Interest ...	3,000	0	4,329	21					
Miscellaneous ...			2,195	15					
Sale of stores ...			4	0					
Mulct ...			835	4					
Town Hall fees ...			—	—					
Overplus at sales ...			—	—					
Sale of tender and specification forms ...	1,500	0	42	50					
Sale of scavenging rubbish ...			—	—					
Deposits made by tenderers ...			—	—					
Sale of timber ...			342	60					
Sale of disinfectants, &c. ...			—	—					
General cemeteries account ...	3,500	0	3,914	0					
Lease of land opposite bridge-of-boats ...	240	0	21	43					
Trunk roads account (cross entry) ...	30,000	0	30,000	0					
Lease of land, Layard's Broadway ...	150	0	218	0					
Rent of superintendent's quarters, bridge-of-boats ...	540	0	504	0					
Rent of dynamite magazine ...	50	0	50	0					
Fees from the Hon. the Treasurer for testing kerosine oil ...	750	0	885	0					
Sale of concrete stepping blocks ...	500	0	273	50					
Price recreation ground, grazing fees ...	100	0	162	95					
Refund of value of latrine buckets for private service ...	396	0	396	0					
Advances of previous year adjusted ...	5,521	5	5,521	5					
Guides' badge account ...	6	0*	6	0					
<i>Upkeep and Repairs.</i>									
Reserved for repair of markets upon sub-estimates ...	2,000	0	1,624	23					
<i>Additions and Improvements.</i>									
Push taps for markets (reserved) ...	214	0	—	—					
Racquet Court, fruit and flower market ...	4,916	0	3,966	50					
Improvement of the open space at Borella junction (reserved) ...	1,000	0	—	—					
Improvements to Dean's road market ...	1,210	0	601	24					
Bambalapitiya market, additional vote ...	500	0	—	—					
<i>SLAUGHTER HOUSES.</i>									
<i>Establishment and Lighting.</i>									
Dematagoda, superintendent's salary ...	1,933	33	1,510	3					
Do. salary of clerk ...	300	0	300	0					
Do. coolies' wages ...	1,080	0	1,080	0					
Do. oil, carbolic acid, &c. ...	240	0	239	83					
Madampitiya, salary of keeper ...	360	0	360	0					
Do. watcher's salary ...	180	0	180	0					
Do. coolies' wages ...	240	0	240	0					
Do. oil, carbolic acid, &c. ...	70	0	41	72					
<i>Upkeep and Repairs.</i>									
Quarterly whitewashing ...	800	0	600	0					
<i>Additions and Improvements.</i>									
Improvements to Dematagoda slaughter-house ...	1,165	0	—	—					
Barbed wire fence round sheep slaughtering shed at Dematagoda ...	460	0	170	67					
<i>Feeding Charges, &amp;c.</i>									
Dematagoda, feeding charges ...	3,500	0	3,313	41					
Madampitiya, do. ...	350	0	127	40					
Tools, &c., for slaughter-houses ...	180	0	161	49					
<i>TOLL HOUSES AND OTHER BUILDINGS.</i>									
<i>Upkeep and Repairs.</i>									
Reserved for repairs to toll-houses ...	587	0	371	80					
Reserved for repairs to—									
St. John's boutiques ...									
Guides' shelter ...									
Gas testing room ...	470	0	330	0					
Printing office ...									
Municipal store ...									
Workshop ...									
Flushing tank ...									
Repair, bridge-of-boats building ...	240	0	210	0					
Enclosure and turfing of the open space in front of the Town Hall ...	300	0	261	81					
<i>ROADS, BRIDGES, AND CULVERTS.</i>									
<i>Establishment.</i>									
Salaries of overseers ...	5,640	0	5,640	0					
Salaries of head overseers ...	2,705	62	2,705	59					
Pay of watcher and coolies ...	496	50	494	50					
<i>Upkeep.</i>									
General upkeep of roads ...	11,000	0	10,989	78					
Lighting heaps ...	1,000	0	982	40					
Upkeep of metal roads (reserved) ...	50,500	0	48,663	50					
Do. gravel roads (do.) ...	18,500	0	17,742	82					
Do. lanes (reserved) ...	1,500	0	1,298	63					
Do. footways (reserved) ...	500	0	—	—					
Trunk roads (cross entry) ...	30,000	0	29,969	0					
Work done by Tramway Contractors on Grandpass road ...	839	13	839	13					
Purchase of tools for roads ...	1,500	0	1,084	10					
Repair of tools for roads ...	500	0	497	36					
<i>New Works.</i>									
To straighten and widen Main street, Fort ...	10,000	0	9,621	84					
Completion of Cramer's lane improvements ...	2,000	0	950	34					
Gravelling footways (reserved) ...	1,050	0	483	25					
Carried over ...	527,428	30	504,626	65					

\* Not in Budget.

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	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Brought forward ...	527,428	30	504,626	65					
					Footway, Queen street ...	860	0	852	64
					Raising sides of Grandpass road (reserved) ...	174	0	—	—
					Culvert, Cemetery road, Kotahena ...	65	0	57	45
					Culvert, Bonjean road ...	100	0	99	83
					Culvert, Buller's road ...	544	50	540	88
					Footway, Galle Face Hotel ...	480	0	458	54
					Filling Silversmith street quarry	657	72	652	55
					Improving the triangle at Jail road and Maradana (reserved) ...	178	0	—	—
					Raising Akbar's lane, Marties' lane, Dhoby's lane, Muhandiram's lane, and Gomes' lane ...	335	0	330	34
					Rebuilding cross culvert at junction of Dickman's road and Wellawatta ...	150	0	124	38
					Raising and improving footpath, Maradana ...	428	0	350	74
					Improvement to Sutherland road (reserved) ...	1,000	0	—	—
					Building wall, Washers' lane, Kollupitiya ...	35	0	—	—
					Footways, Chatham street extension (reserved)...	1,500	0	—	—
					Permanent improvements to roadway on tramway routes ...	10,000	0	5,119	63
					Improvement of road near Maradana Terminus ...	10,600	0	1,587	49
					DRAINS.				
					<i>Upkeep and Repairs.</i>				
					Conservancy of sewers and drains	2,500	0	2,484	14
					Repairs, side drains, Hill street ...	1,040	0	—	—
					Improvement to drain opposite Maradana police station ...	148	0	147	82
					Gratings and frames for Chekku street, Brassfounder street, Sea street, and New Moor street ...	500	0	240	33
					Repair of drain, Silversmith lane	420	0	—	—
					Reserved for drain repairs ...	3,769	0	1,275	30
					Planking drain opposite Slave Island station ...	87	0	70	42
					<i>New Works.</i>				
					Building side drain, St. Joseph's street ...	380	0	—	—
					Building side drain, De Waas's lane	530	0	500	0
					Building side drain, Mutwal street (reserved) ...	700	0	—	—
					Building side drain, Modara street (reserved) ...	830	0	—	—
					Building side drain, Edinburgh crescent ...	790	0	780	0
					Building side drain, Cambridge place ...	740	0	685	0
					Building side drain, Canal row ...	420	0	351	68
					Reserved for building side drain, Urugodawatta road ...	233	0	—	—
					St. John's main drain ...	5,000	0	4,999	18
					Concrete side drain, Hill street ...	178	0	164	2
					Concrete side drain, Mill street ...	570	0	482	59
					Building side drain, Rudd's lane...	800	0	784	66
					Improving drains opposite No. 21, Glenie street ...	89	0	82	9
					Building side drain, Ferry lane ...	32	50	32	50
					Building gully near All Saints' Church, Hulftsdorp ...	130	0	129	95
					Building drain extensions, Dean's road market ...	300	0	295	22
					Building five gullies in Reclamation road ...	1,000	0	999	42
					Pipe drain, Kollupitiya approach road	45	0	—	—
					Building drain from standpipe, Symonds' road...	58	0	44	66
Carried over ...	527,428	30	504,626	65					

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	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Brought forward ...	527,428	30	504,626	65					
					Building drain, 3rd Division, Maradana ...	1,300	0	—	
					Three ventilating shafts for Dam street, Hulftsdorp street, and Ferry street ...	643	0	26	54
					Building drain round fish mart and fish market, St. John's ...	552	0	466	22
					Making and fixing iron gratings, Maradana (reserved) ...	46	0	—	
					Building drain, Molawatta road (reserved) ...	545	0	—	
					Constructing sewer, Main street, Pettah ...	8,000	0	6,610	7
					Extension of St. John's main drain through Price park and Cramer's lane ...	13,880	0	1,779	21
					Building side drain, Wilson's lane ...	150	0	139	55
					Deepening drain at back of Dematagoda slaughter-house towards Kotte ...	150	0	141	35
					Additional walling, Edinburgh crescent (supplementary) ...	252	0	218	82
					Building concrete drain, College street ...	290	0	276	30
					Building drain, Korteboom street ...	70	0	68	32
					Building drain, Hospital lane ...	280	0	273	17
					LAKE AND CANALS.				
					<i>Upkeep.</i>				
					Conservancy of lake ...	3,800	0	1,873	91
					Dredging lake ...	2,500	0	2,488	28
					Dredging St. Sebastian canal ...	2,160	0	2,159	68
					Bathing ghauts (reserved) ...	500	0	—	
					Cattle-bathing ghaut, Lotus pond ...	500	0	40	23
					PARKS.				
					<i>Upkeep.</i>				
					Upkeep of Victoria park ...	5,220	0	5,208	27
					Upkeep of Racquet Court and Jubilee fountain ...	1,403	86	1,011	33
					Upkeep of Gordon Gardens ...	1,255	25	1,164	17
					Do. Galle Face esplanade ...	500	0	482	73
					Do. Campbell's park ...	1,286	85	1,108	26
					Do. Price recreation ground ...	270	0	250	86
					Gravel road, Campbell's park ...	490	0	489	76
					<i>New Works.</i>				
					Improvement of Price recreation ground ...	1,000	0	982	34
					Cooly lines, Victoria park ...	2,000	0	—	
					CEMETERIES.				
					<i>Establishment, &amp;c.</i>				
					General Cemetery, Kanatta, salary of keeper ...	880	0	880	0
					General Cemetery, Kanatta, salary of sexton ...	396	0	396	0
					General Cemetery, Kanatta, salary of eight coolies at Rs. 11-25 ...	1,080	0	1,080	0
					General Cemetery, Madampitiya, salary of sexton ...	550	0	550	0
					General Cemetery, Madampitiya, salary of two coolies at Rs. 11-25 ...	270	0	270	0
					Contingencies ...	324	0	40	71
					<i>New Works.</i>				
					Office, lychgate, and waiting room, General Cemetery, Kanatta (reserved) ...	4,000	0	—	
					<i>Repairs.</i>				
					Repairs to cemetery-keeper's quarters, Madampitiya ...	133	0	132	90
					Repairing roof of cemetery-keeper's quarters, Kanatta ...	130	0	109	96
					Rebuilding boundary wall, Kanatta cemetery ...	122	0	121	98
Carried over ...	527,428	30	504,626	65					



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	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Brought forward ...	527,428	30	504,626	65					
					<b>FIRE BRIGADE.</b>				
					<i>Upkeep and Repairs.</i>				
					Purchase of a steam fire engine ...	10,000	0	—	
					Hose for fire engines ...	2,200	0	1,884	59
					Pay of firemen, coolies, &c. ...	2,163	0	2,054	92
					Repair of fire stations, &c. ...	450	0	268	44
					Repairs to fire engines ...	330	0	100	31
					<b>HEALTH DEPARTMENT.</b>				
					Salaries, wages, and allowances ...	58,980	0	57,717	60
					Purchase of disinfectants and tools ...	6,750	0	6,446	15
					Stationery, &c. ...	740	0	634	22
					Hire of bulls and carters' wages ...	35,357	50	29,644	57
					Contingencies ...	8,162	50	3,749	96
					Commission ...	1,856	0	—	
					<b>SANITARY ACCOUNT.</b>				
					Prevention of infectious diseases ...	1,000	0	306	30
					Expenses of disinfection ...	1,000	0	534	65
					Cost of disinfectants ...	500	0	49	35
					Repairs to ambulance carts ...	225	0	219	48
					<b>SCAVENGING.</b>				
					Scavenging ...	36,500	0	35,599	46
					Erection of signboards on all streets and lanes notifying the hours of scavenging (reserved) ...	1,500	0	—	
					<b>LATRINES.</b>				
					Reserved for repair of latrines upon sub-estimates ...	630	0	556	73
					Quarterly whitewashing ...	700	0	620	0
					Repairs to St. Sebastian latrine ...	180	0	—	
					Repairs to Gasworks street latrine ...	180	0	—	
					Repairs to ironwork, Glenie street latrine ...	436	0	—	
					Repairs to wooden bridge, St. Sebastian latrine ...	155	0	45	68
					Repairs to water service, urinal, landing jetty ...	131	0	—	
					Removal and re-erection of Glenie street latrine ...	900	0	40	5
					Reserved for repairs to water service to latrines ...	50	0	—	
					Building new latrine at Symonds' road (reserved) ...	5,000	0	—	
					<b>PRINTING DEPARTMENT.</b>				
					Salary of printers ...	1,084	20	1,039	8
					Advertisements ...	800	0	638	95
					Cost of new press and types ...	1,000	0	921	72
					<b>MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT.</b>				
					<i>Secretary's Department.</i>				
					Library ...	500	0	169	1
					Expenses by Government Agent on cart and boat licenses ...	200	0	—	
					Contribution to Law Library ...	500	0	500	0
					Costs in legal proceedings ...	750	0	750	0
					Rent of site, Grandpass latrine ...	10	0	—	
					Guides' coats ...	60	0	60	0
					Maintenance of level-crossing, Dematagoda ...	250	0	250	0
					Contribution to Volunteer band ...	3,666	66	3,666	66
					Refund of fines ...	200	0	50	0
					Refund of value, guides' badges ...	21	0	1	50
					Expenses of bookbinding ...	200	0	195	42
					Subscription to newspapers ...	96	0	96	0
					Cost of peons' belts ...	35	0	15	0
					Assistant clerk, vehicles and animals tax department ...	40	0	40	0
					Refund of guides' license fees ...	12	0	—	
					Refund of value, grazing tickets ...	10	0	—	
					Refund of rents ...	60	0	—	
					Cost of grazing tickets ...	160	0	147	85
					Postage ...	100	0	50	0
Carried over ...	527,428	30	504,626	65					

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	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Brought forward ...	527,428	30	504,626	65					
					Subscription to telephone exchange ...	125	0	125	0
					Fees for testing kerosine oil ...	500	0	388	50
					Miscellaneous ...	2,186	0	1,854	68
					Refund of security and other deposits, 1892 ...	205	64	—	—
					Do. do. 1893 ...	75	9	—	—
					Do. do. 1894 ...	57	67	—	—
					Do. do. 1895 ...	382	50	70	0
					Do. do. 1896 ...	1,013	0	170	0
					Do. do. 1897 ...	1,913	30	1,214	80
					Gratuity to A. Peries, peon ...	30	0	30	0
					Gratuity to widow Mrs. J. W. Ebert ...	483	33	483	33
					Fee paid to Mr. Mansergh by the Crown Agents (moiety) ...	4,268	78	4,268	78
					Gratuity to widow Mrs. Cadenski ...	255	0	255	0
					Gratuity to Mr. H. Ferdinands, storekeeper ...	275	0	275	0
					Compensation to Gabriel Appu for injury to him and to his hackery ...	50	0	50	0
					Purchase of marble bust of the Queen ...	250	0	246	12
					Moiety on balance due to Mr. Mansergh ...	5,714	29	5,714	29
					Moiety for printing report of Mr. Mansergh's drainage scheme ...	241	45	241	45
					Gratuity to Deen ...	344	25	344	25
					<i>Works Department.</i>				
					Watering streets ...	5,500	0	4,861	67
					Urgent repairs and works ...	3,000	0	2,998	75
					Repair of tools for other works ...	1,000	0	998	45
					Upkeep of carriage stands ...	150	0	69	58
					Extension of jinricksha stands ...	200	0	174	69
					Upkeep of Hendala ferry ...	100	0	43	57
					Upkeep of filter bed, Dean's road ...	60	50	11	55
					Surveys and tracings ...	500	0	491	76
					Drawing materials ...	250	0	238	5
					Painting garden seats at Bandstand, Korteboam street ...	25	0	—	—
					Painting Church street enclosure and carriage stand ...	240	0	225	7
					Three new iron water carts ...	1,050	0	1,049	39
					Repairs to steam rollers ...	770	0	769	23
					Purchase of 15-ton steam roller ...	10,000	0	9,658	58
					Improvement to street corners (reserved) ...	3,000	0	—	—
					Concrete stepping blocks for boutiques ...	500	0	491	26
					Tube well experiments ...	250	0	—	—
					Repairing side of Ferguson's road ...	130	0	129	51
					Repairing and painting Municipal Court-house ...	190	0	182	26
					Repairs to Municipal house No. 2, Hulftsdorp street ...	160	0	145	92
					Acquisition of land for straightening drain at Chapel lane ...	30	0	30	0
					Whitewashing Town Hall (inside) ...	420	0	415	0
					Do. (outside) ...	144	0	140	0
					Coir matting for Town Hall ...	109	0	108	80
					Improvement of office of the Superintendent of Works ...	1,500	0	1,264	21
					Alterations to standposts and stop-taps in Modara and Mutwal ...	140	0	140	0
					Re-erection of jubilee fountain ...	1,640	0	1,281	50
					Acquisition of land at Darley road ...	1,000	0	—	—
					House connections with sewers ...	4,000	0	1,254	68
					Laying pipes to Gordon Garden tanks ...	160	0	159	83
					Raising roof and repairing carriage shed for use of Councillors ...	215	0	162	1
					Repairing wall, Panchikawatta ...	95	0	91	62
					Removal of dust from streets ...	1,000	0	927	64
					Experiments with Indian patent stone ...	153	0	153	0
					Repairs of side rails for footpath from Victoria bridge to Ferguson's road ...	243	0	178	92
Carried over ...	527,428	30	504,626	65					

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	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Brought forward ...	527,428	30	504,626	65					
					VICTORIA BRIDGE ACCOUNT.				
					Contribution payable to Government ...	8,000	0	8,000	0
					REFUND OF LOAN AND INTEREST.				
					Refund of loan to Government and interest ...	12,000	0	10,635	62
					RE-VOTES.				
					Estimates Nos. 166/168 of 1896: Kachcheri garden drainage ...	87	25	85	77
					Estimate No. 329 of 1897: Metaling Dematagoda road from Maradana road to North and South Base Line road ...	48	64	1	40
					Estimate No. 432 of 1897: Repairs to pontoon of dredger No. 2 ...	119	27	116	78
					Estimate No. 417 of 1897: Drains, Prince's gate ...	842	0	745	0
					Estimate No. 418 of 1897: Barrel drain, Mill street ...	356	0	336	0
					Estimate No. 419 of 1897: Drains, Wilson street ...	182	0	152	0
					Estimate Nos. 169/32 of 1897: Repair of drain, Ferry street ...	667	0	545	0
					Estimate No. 88 of 1897: Trunk roads ...	300	50	300	0
					Estimate No. 109 of 1897: Repairing & painting Dean's road market ...	209	70	182	0
					Estimate No. 162 of 1897: Market at Bambalapitiya ...	8,500	0	3,320	0
					Estimate No. 163 of 1897: Building cooly lines, Dematagoda slaughter-house ...	435	76	45	39
					Estimate No. 180 of 1897: Road, Captain's Garden ...	208	61	—	—
					Estimate No. 185 of 1897: Three iron water carts ...	293	27	257	5
					Estimate No. 295 of 1897: Building wall, Maligakanda recreation ground ...	2,750	0	—	—
					Estimate No. 315 of 1897: Raising and improving open space at junction of Regent street with Union place ...	222	26	216	7
					Estimate No. 261 of 1897: Additions to Dean's road market ...	401	55	134	46
					Estimate No. 181 of 1896: Bandstand, Victoria park ...	147	2	142	36
					Estimate Nos. 133/140 of 1897: Repairs, &c., to Dematagoda slaughter-house, &c. ...	176	0	175	76
					Estimate No. 190 of 1897: Surveys and tracings ...	420	3	415	72
					Recreation ground, Kachcheri grass garden: Building invert, St. John's main drain (estimate B)	532	0	—	—
To balance ...	527,428	30	504,626	65					
	527,428	30	506,351	89					
						631,083	55	506,351	89

## ADVANCE ACCOUNT.

REVENUE.		Receipts to Dec. 31, 1898.		EXPENDITURE.		Disbursements to Dec. 31, 1898.	
		Rs.	c.			Rs.	c.
Advance account ...	...	174,939	58	Advance account ...	...	177,959	41
Balance ...	...	3,019	83				
		177,959	41			177,959	41

## DEPOSIT ACCOUNT.

REVENUE.	Receipts to Dec. 31, 1898.		EXPENDITURE.
	Rs.	c.	
Deposit account ...	250	0	Nil.
Deposit account initial expenses, Health Department ...	62	21	
Security deposits ...	3,503	0	
Do. by owners of quarries ...	60	0	
	<u>3,875</u>	<u>21</u>	

## ASSESSMENT ACCOUNT.

REVENUE.	Estimated Revenue for 1898.		Receipts to Dec. 31, 1898.		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expen- diture for 1898.		Disburse- ments to Dec. 31, 1898.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Consolidated rate under section 12 of Ordinance 7 of 1886—arrears of 1895 ...	900	0	1,889	94	Annuity for Waterworks ...	130,000	0	130,000	0
Do. do. 1896 ...	3,700	0	1,137	2	Maintenance of police ...	60,000	0	60,000	0
Do. do. 1897 ...	36,000	0	37,013	51	Lighting public streets ...	94,206	0	87,932	41
Do. current (including fourth quarter of 1897) ...	270,000	0	241,909	32	Salaries, fixed ...	18,075	0	16,867	15
Costs ...	12,000	0	12,373	99	Salaries, provisional ...	2,940	0	2,940	0
Military contribution for lighting Fort ...	1,701	0	1,701	81	Audit of accounts ...	1,557	50	1,557	50
Sale of water ...	100,000	0	114,872	39	Allowance to gas inspector ...	480	0	480	0
Interest ...	1,000	0	4,068	87	Stationery ...	400	0	311	2
Costs on recovery of dues for sale of water ...	150	0	171	33	Furniture ...	100	0	2	99
Miscellaneous ...	50	0	39	19	Salary of printers ...	1,084	20	1,039	8
City Analyst's fees ...	1,750	0	2,371	81	Advertisements ...	500	0	284	47
Fees for registering mortgage bonds ...	20	0	6	0	Commission to collectors ...	10,000	0	8,007	37
Consolidated rate—arrears of 1894 ...	7	34*	7	34	House numbers and street boards ...	1,500	0	539	77
					Refund of consolidated rate ...	250	0	249	53
					Lighting latrines with gas ...	2,376	0	2,012	17
					Refund of water-rate ...	50	0	15	24
					Costs in legal proceedings ...	500	0	287	24
					Lighting and water service (gas Rs. 2,450-85, water Rs. 1,105-09) ...	40,000	0	3,555	94
					Improvements to the lighting of Municipal streets ...	25,000	0	558	15
					Postage ...	40	0	—	—
					Miscellaneous ...	760	0	603	14
					Printing press and new type ...	1,000	0	941	42
					Fee paid to Mr. J. Mansergh (moiety) ...	4,268	77	4,268	77
					Washing tanks at Beira (reserved) ...	500	0	270	36
					Gas testing apparatus ...	250	0	—	—
					Moiety of balance due to Mr. Mansergh ...	5,714	28	5,714	28
						401,551	75	328,438	0
					Balance ...	—	—	89,124	52
						401,551	75	417,562	52

\* Not in Budget.

## BALANCES ON DECEMBER 31, 1898.

	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Balance on December 31, 1897, including Rs. 30,000 in fixed deposit ...	—	—	103,712	18
Debit Balance, General Account ...	1,725	24		
Debit Balance, Advance Account ...	3,019	83		
Less Deposit Account ...	—	—	4,745	7
			3,875	21
				869
				86
Total Balance, General Account ...	—	—	102,842	32
Balance of Assessment Account ...	89,124	52		
Balance on December 31, 1897 ...	220,208	17		
			309,332	69
				1
To Balance ...	—	—	412,175	1

## EXPENDITURE on Estimate No. 68 (Rs. 50,500).—Amount reserved for Metal Roads.

EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1898.		Disbursements to Dec. 31, 1898.		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1898.		Disbursements to Dec. 31, 1898.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
<b>METAL ROADS.</b>					<b>GRAVEL ROADS.</b>				
Lotus road, from Norris road to Main street ...	779	60	779	37	Panchikawatta road ...	2,423	80	2,320	28
Baillie street, from York street to Queen street ...	19	80	19	80	Dam street ...	1,168	25	1,146	65
Chatham street, from Clock Tower to Flagstaff street ...	613	50	610	43		49,917	1	48,663	50
Commissariat street, from Church street to Customs gate ...	856	70	844	0	<b>GRAVEL ROADS.</b>				
Chatham street extension, from York street to Norris road ...	838	64	821	33	Turret road, Kollupitiya road to Dean's road ...	1,379	14	1,323	78
Norris road, from Lotus road to Front street ...	1,560	50	1,547	48	Cross road, Polwatta road to Alston place ...	134	88	115	46
Keyzer street, from Front street to Fourth Cross street ...	1,168	25	1,157	33	Cross road, Green path to St. Michael's road... ..	91	4	72	90
First Cross street, from Reclamation road to Norris road ...	563	15	558	67	Hunupitiya road, Turret road to Alston place ...	98	79	85	23
Second Cross street, from Main street to Norris road ...	740	5	738	32	Hunupitiya road, Lake road round the hamlet by Lynn Bank ...	270	9	263	27
Third Cross street, from Main street to Prince street ...	293	25	287	26	Hyde park corner, Union place to Park street... ..	286	62	278	80
Fourth Cross street, from Main street to Norris road ...	1,131	5	1,077	38	Hyde park lane, Hyde park corner to Park street ...	182	8	168	67
Fifth Cross street, from Norris road to Main street... ..	605	50	605	20	Park street, Turret road to Braybrooke street ...	595	72	587	57
Seabeach road, from Kochchikade street to St. John's road ...	1,434	90	1,413	6	Forbes road, Dean's road to Darley road ...	177	12	177	5
Gintupitiya street, from Kochchikade street to Chekku street ...	133	46	130	68	North and South Base Line road, Jail road to Railway gate ...	1,086	33	1,080	51
Hulftsdorp street, from Silversmith street to St. Sebastian Hill ...	2,473	64	2,465	36	Avondale road, Maradana road to Dean's road ...	77	73	76	67
Ferry street, from Hulftsdorp street to the canal ...	1,278	20	1,262	90	Braybrooke street, Staples street to Park street ...	120	40	120	16
Urugodawatta road, from St. Joseph's street to toll bar ...	800	88	800	76	Bridge street, Malay street to Galle Face Church road ...	595	98	527	39
Barber street, from Green street to Wolfendahl street ...	258	50	258	6	Rifle street, Bridge street to Union place ...	451	50	449	27
Wilson street, from Hulftsdorp street to Mill street ...	367	49	367	0	Staples street, Union place to Braybrooke place ...	252	84	248	0
Armour street, from Barber street to Skinner's road south ...	768	35	727	75	Vauxhall street, Dawson's street to Union place ...	366	1	355	41
Ferguson's road, from Nagalagam street to Church street ...	1,169	92	1,169	44	Bagatelle road, Kollupitiya road to Thurston road... ..	509	95	508	26
Blomendahl street, from Wall's lane to Madampitiya road ...	1,582	72	1,511	34	Barnes street, Alexandra place to Canal road ...	449	60	449	43
Hospital lane, Queen street to Hospital street ...	183	70	177	87	Campbell street, Canal road to Cemetery road... ..	418	12	417	43
Symonds' road, 2nd Division, Maradana, to Dean's road ...	353	4	351	73	New Hospital road, MacCarthy place to Regent street ...	574	79	558	71
Darley lane, Union place to Dean's road ...	492	8	460	37	Canal road, Ward place to Horton place ...	447	35	434	65
Kew road, Parson's road to Union place ...	1,728	55	1,719	11	Horton place, Alexandra place to Mackenzie place ...	505	80	499	4
Vauxhall street, Kew road to Dawson's street ...	1,412	50	1,239	62	Kanatta road, MacCarthy place to Cemetery gate ...	716	54	702	29
Union place, Rifle street to Ward place ...	3,913	76	3,846	46	Buller's road, Cemetery road to Kotte road ...	495	78	475	9
Church street, Rifle street to Stewart street ...	645	37	636	41	Mackenzie place, Horton place to Cemetery road ...	411	38	410	96
Bambalapitiya, Buller's road to toll-gate ...	3,128	28	2,988	34	Robinson street, Brownrigg street to Cemetery road ...	433	86	433	48
Saunders' place, Dam street to St. Sebastian Hill ...	876	22	875	24	Polwatta cross road ...	250	0	249	63
Bankshall street ...	984	94	947	20	Churchyard lane ...	126	0	116	28
Wolfendahl street ...	920	0	828	48	Queen street, Prince street to Church street ...	350	86	350	68
Queen street ...	1,425	32	1,417	20	York street, Prince street to Landing jetty road ...	1,045	96	957	59
Blomendahl street ...	791	50	740	96	Galle Face walk, from Flagstaff street to Galle Face Hotel ...	534	76	534	73
Reclamation road ...	1,387	50	1,387	3	Brassfounder street, Andiwal street to Gintupitiya street ...	456	75	453	20
Skinner's road south ...	642	70	636	41	Kuruwe street, Hulftsdorp street to Barber street ...	372	64	362	42
Parson's road ...	2,886	55	2,848	29	Galle Face church road ...	309	81	309	77
Kollupitiya road, Turret road to Bagatelle road ...	3,276	0	3,154	4	Hospital street, York street to Chatham street ...	155	89	—	—
Kollupitiya road, Dickman's road to toll ...	1,527	50	1,506	37	Peer Saibo's lane, Dam street to Old Moor street ...	128	54	128	34
Vuistwyke road ...	148	80	136	89					
St. Mary's road ...	67	40	59	50					
Mattakkuly church road ...	95	20	86	13					

EXPENDITURE.	Estimated	Disburse-	EXPENDITURE.	Estimated	Disburse-
	Expen- diture for 1898. Rs. c.	ments to Dec. 31, 1898. Rs. c.		Expen- diture for 1898. Rs. c.	ments to Dec. 31, 1898. Rs. c.
GRAVEL ROADS— <i>contd.</i>					
Akbar's lane, St. Sebastian street to Muhandiram's lane ...	68 67	67 91	Maligakanda road, Dean's road to Reservoir ...	332 10	332 9
Marties' lane, St. Sebastian hill to Dhoby's lane ...	75 37	74 33	Flower road, Turret road to Cambridge place ...	587 36	224 80
Dhoby's lane, Cramer's lane to Marties' lane ...	84 52	83 24	Dickman's road, Wellawatta road to Bambalapitiya ...	374 78	292 50
Muhandiram's lane, Saunders' place to Marties' lane ...	84 52	84 42	Gregory's Radiant, Maitland crescent to Cemetery road ...	788 48	755 35
Road round Town Hall and market Andwal street, Chekku street to Wolfendahl street ...	100 35	100 25	Canal road, Horton place to Buller's road ...	481 28	481 10
Mattakkuly Church road, Kelani-ganga Mill road to Totawatta...	94 20	89 36	First division, Maradana ...	401 31	397 77
Alutnawata road, St. John's street to Daniel's road ...	399 33	399 14		18,812 54	17,742 82

## EXPENDITURE on Estimate No. 70 (Rs. 1,500)—Amount reserved for Repair and Upkeep of Lanes.

EXPENDITURE.	Estimated	Disburse-	EXPENDITURE.	Estimated	Disburse-
	Expen- diture for 1898. Rs. c.	ments to Dec. 31, 1898. Rs. c.		Expen- diture for 1898. Rs. c.	ments to Dec. 31, 1898. Rs. c.
LANES.					
Lane adjoining Baptist Chapel ...	36 0	—	Mews, Malay street to Churchyard lane ...	94 9	93 93
Maliban lane, from Maliban street to the end ...	12 0	—	Leechman's lane, Java lane to Glenie street ...	41 50	40 46
Kopiawatta lane, from Wolfendahl street to public drain ...	39 37	39 28	Chapel lane, Church street to private premises ...	49 20	49 12
Lane, Sea street to Seabeach road	37 80	37 32	Ahamat lane, Church street to private premises ...	13 53	11 87
St. Joseph's lane, adjoining St. Joseph's Church ...	65 62	63 34	Wekanda lane, Church street to private premises ...	30 75	30 54
St. Mary's lane, from Church road to the end ...	52 50	51 5	Arab lane, 2nd division to private premises ...	39 89	38 70
Wilson's lane, Fishers' hill to Rock House lane ...	102 37	100 10	Forbes lane, Forbes road to private premises ...	52 52	39 52
Union lane, Union place to private premises ...	19 36	18 57	Maligakanda lane, Dematagoda road to Maligakanda road ...	71 20	70 63
Kew patch, Vauxhall lane to Kew lane ...	28 78	26 34	Lane, 2nd division Maradana to Maligakanda ...	37 87	—
Kew passage, Kew road to Church yard lane ...	31 36	31 8	Lock-gate lane ...	254 80	252 80
Ditch lane, Malay street to Church yard lane ...	40 9	36 57	Elie lane ...	240 78	240 59
Ferry lane, Malay street to Mews	27 67	26 82		1,419 5	1,298 63

## EXPENDITURE on Estimate No. 59 (Rs. 587)—Amount reserved for Repairs to Toll Houses.

EXPENDITURE.	Estimated	Disbursements-
	Expenditure for 1898. Rs. c.	to Dec. 31, 1898. Rs. c.
Repair of Lock-gate toll house ...	113 0	109 72
Repair of Urugodawatta toll house ...	80 0	77 37
Repair of Dematagoda toll house ...	40 0	21 57
Repair of Welikada toll house ...	32 0	30 32
Repair of Wellawatta toll house ...	29 0	27 42
Repair of Naranpitiya toll house ...	12 0	10 88
Repair of Bambalapitiya toll house ...	46 0	41 78
Repair of drawbridge toll house ...	55 0	52 74
	407 0	371 80

## EXPENDITURE on Estimate No. 91 (Rs. 5,000)—Amount reserved for Repair of Drains.

EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1898.		Disbursements to Dec. 31, 1898.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Drain near Eastern Produce Company's office...	165	0	158	64
Drain, St. Sebastian street ...	330	0	310	0
Drain, St. Sebastian hill ...	393	0	380	0
Drain, Armour street ...	27	0	—	—
Drain, Seabeach road ...	163	0	159	8
Drain, Panchikawatta road ...	77	0	70	47
Drain, Kotahena street ...	100	0	—	—
Culvert, Church street ...	210	0	44	78
Culvert, Kynsey road ...	180	0	152	33
	<u>1,645</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1,275</u>	<u>30</u>

## EXPENDITURE on Estimate No. 42 (Rs. 2,000)—Amount reserved for Repairs to Markets.

EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1898.		Disbursements to Dec. 31, 1898.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Repair to St. John's fish mart ...	119	0	100	0
Repair to Cramer's lane market ...	35	0	28	30
Repair to Gintupitiya market ...	220	0	192	70
Repair to Grandpass market ...	122	0	111	26
Repair to Dean's road market ...	570	0	443	50
Repair to Slave Island market ...	560	0	446	94
Repair to Kollupitiya market ...	118	0	81	53
Repair to St. John's fish market ...	240	0	220	0
	<u>1,984</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1,624</u>	<u>23</u>

The Municipal Office,  
Colombo, February 7, 1899.

F. H. PRICE,  
Chairman and Mayor of Colombo.

## Progress Report of Work for the Month of December, 1898.

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

No. of Est.	Service.	Commenced.	Completed.	Vote.		Probable Expenditure.	
				Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
42	Amount reserved for repair of markets upon sub-estimates ... ..	January ...	Dec. 31 ...	2,000	0	1,624	23
43	Push taps for markets (reserved) ... ..	—	—	214	0	—	—
44	Reserved for Racquet Court fruit and flower market (on contract) ... ..	—	—	4,916	0	*3,966	50
45	Improvement of the open space at Borella junction (reserved) ... ..	—	—	1,000	0	—	—
54	Quarterly whitewashing slaughter-houses (on contract) ... ..	—	—	800	0	*600	0
55	Improvements to Dematagoda slaughter-house (reserved) (on contract) ... ..	—	—	1,165	0	—	—
59	Reserved for repairs to toll-houses ... ..	July ...	Dec. 31 ...	587	0	291	62
60	Reserved for repairs to St. John's road boutiques (on contract) ... ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Reserved for repairs to guides' shelter (on contract) ... ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Reserved for repairs to gas testing room (on contract) ... ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Reserved for repairs to printing office (on contract) ... ..	—	—	1,220	0	*330	0
	Reserved for repairs to Municipal stores (on contract) ... ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Reserved for repairs to workshop (on contract) ... ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Reserved for repairs to flushing tank (on contract) ... ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
61	Repair of bridge-of-boats building (on contract) ... ..	—	—	240	0	*210	0
62	Enclosure and turfing of the open space in front of the Town Hall (reserved) ... ..	May 10 ...	Sept. 10 ...	300	0	261	81
63	Salaries of overseers ... ..	Jan. 1 ...	Dec. 31 ...	5,640	0	5,640	0
64	Salaries of head overseers ... ..	do. ...	do. ...	2,705	62	2,705	62
65	Pay of watcher and coolies ... ..	do. ...	do. ...	496	50	494	50
66	General upkeep of roads: patching roads, lopping branches, cutting side drains, &c. ... ..	Jan. 4 ...	do. ...	10,000	0	10,989	58
67	Lighting heaps: keeping light on metal and gravel heaps and watching ... ..	Jan. 10 ...	do. ...	1,000	0	982	40
68	Upkeep of metal roads (reserved) ( <i>vide</i> sub-estimate) ... ..	—	—	36,500	0	—	—
69	Upkeep of gravel roads (reserved) ( <i>vide</i> sub-estimate) ... ..	—	—	13,500	0	—	—
70	Upkeep of lanes (reserved) ... ..	—	—	1,500	0	—	—
71	Upkeep of footways (reserved) ... ..	—	—	500	0	—	—
72	Trunk road (cross entry) ... ..	—	—	30,000	0	—	—
72	Trunk road from Fort to Grandpass ... ..	Jan. 15 ...	Dec. 31 ...	9,460	0	9,453	6
72	Trunk road from Fort to Wellawatta toll ... ..	Jan. 10 ...	do. ...	7,930	0	7,929	19
72	Trunk road from Customs Wharf to Kotte toll ... ..	Jan. 1 ...	do. ...	7,540	0	7,521	93
72	Trunk road from Town Hall to Mattakkuly ... ..	Jan. 28 ...	do. ...	5,070	0	5,064	82
73	Purchase of tools for roads ... ..	Jan. 5 ...	do. ...	1,500	0	1,094	10
74	Repair of tools for roads: repairing pickaxes, carts, &c. ... ..	Jan. 4 ...	do. ...	500	0	497	36
75	To straighten and widen Main street, Fort (reserved): building culvert at the Lotus pond, building Racquet Court wall, &c. ... ..	July ...	—	10,000	0	9,621	84
76	Completion of Cramer's lane improvements (reserved) ... ..	October ...	—	2,000	0	950	34
77	Gravelling footways (reserved) ... ..	August ...	Dec. 31 ...	1,050	0	483	25
78	Footway, Queen street ... ..	Jan. 11 ...	April 20 ...	860	0	852	64
79	Raising sides of Grandpass road (reserved) ... ..	—	—	610	0	—	—
80	Widening Paranawadiya lane (reserved) ... ..	—	—	8,600	0	—	—
81	Culvert, Cemetery road, Kotahena (reserved) ... ..	June ...	June 9 ...	65	0	57	45
82	Culvert, Bonjean road (reserved) ... ..	July ...	August 31 ...	100	0	99	83
83	Culvert, Buller's road (reserved) ... ..	March 22 ...	May 21 ...	500	0	540	88
84	Conservancy of sewers and drains (reserved) ... ..	Feb. 8 ...	Dec. 31 ...	2,500	0	2,484	14
85	Repairs, side drains, Hill street ... ..	—	—	359	0	—	—
86	Clearing and deepening drains (unbuilt) in Cinnamon Gardens (reserved) ... ..	—	—	770	0	—	—
87	Clearing and deepening (unbuilt) drains in Slave Island (reserved) ... ..	—	—	353	0	—	—
88	Improvement to drain opposite Maradana police station (reserved) ... ..	May ...	June 30 ...	148	0	147	82
89	Gratings and frames for Chékku street, Brass-founder street, Sea street, and New Moor street (reserved) ... ..	September ...	—	500	0	240	33
90	Repair of drain, Silversmith lane (reserved) ... ..	—	—	420	0	—	—
91	Reserved for drain repairs ... ..	—	—	5,000	0	—	—
91/1	Drain opposite Eastern Produce and Estates Company's mills ... ..	Feb. 1 ...	July 12 ...	165	0	158	64
91/2	Repair of side drain, St. Sebastian street (on contract) ... ..	—	—	330	0	*248	0

\* Completed.



No. of Est.	Service.	Commenced.	Completed.	Vote. Rs. c.	Probable Expenditure. Rs. c.
91/3	Repair of side drain, St. Sebastian Hill (on contract)	—	—	393 0	*304 0
91/5	Repair of side drain, Seabeach road	September	Sept. 30	163 0	159 8
91/6	Repair of side drain, Panchikawatta road	October	Nov. 11	77 0	70 47
91/9	Building culvert, Church street	Dec. 14	Dec. 31	180 0	152 33
92	Planking drain opposite Slave Island station (reserved)	May	June 20	87 0	70 42
93	Building side drain, St. Joseph's street (reserved)	—	—	1,650 0	—
94	Building side drain, De Waas's lane (reserved) (on contract)	—	—	530 0	*500 0
95	Building side drain, Mutwal street (reserved)	—	—	700 0	—
96	Building side drain, Modara street (reserved)	—	—	830 0	—
97	Building side drain, Edinburgh crescent (reserved) (on contract)	—	—	790 0	*780 0
98	Building side drain, Cambridge place (reserved) (on contract)	—	—	740 0	*685 0
99	Building side drain, Canal row (reserved)	November	—	420 0	351 68
100	Reserved for building side drain, Urugodawatta road	—	—	233 0	—
101	Reserved for St. John's main drain	March 12	Dec. 23	5,000 0	4,999 18
102	Reserved for concrete side drain, Hill street	July	August 23	178 0	164 2
103	Reserved for concrete side drain, Mill street	do.	August 30	570 0	482 59
104	Building side drain, Rudd's lane...	March 9	August 26	800 0	784 66
105	Conservancy of lake (on contract)	Jan. 8	Dec. 31	3,800 0	1,873 91
106	Dredging lake	Jan. 3	Sept. 30	2,500 0	2,488 28
107	Dredging St. Sebastian canal	Jan. 7	Sept. 30	{ 1,000 0 } { 1,160 0 }	2,159 68
108	Bathing ghauts (reserved)	—	—	500 0	—
109	Cattle-bathing ghauts, Lotus pond (reserved)	March 9	—	500 0	40 22
110	Upkeep of Victoria park: sweeping, weeding, watering, transplanting, &c.	Jan. 1	Dec. 31	5,220 0	5,208 23
111	Upkeep of Racquet Court and Jubilee fountain: sweeping, weeding, gravelling paths, &c.	do.	do.	1,403 86	1,003 0
112	Upkeep of Gordon Gardens: sweeping, weeding, transplanting, &c.	do.	do.	1,255 25	1,164 17
113	Upkeep of Galle Face esplanade: sweeping, weeding, painting benches, &c.	do.	do.	500 0	482 73
114	Upkeep of Campbell's park: sweeping, weeding, pruning trees, &c.	do.	do.	1,286 85	1,108 26
115	Upkeep of Price recreation ground: sweeping, weeding, &c.	do.	do.	270 0	250 86
116	Gravel road, Campbell's park (reserved)	July	Sept. 29	490 0	489 76
117	Improvement of Price recreation ground	April 6	November	1,000 0	982 34
118	Cooly lines, Victoria park (reserved)	—	—	2,000 0	—
125	Office, lychgate, and waiting room, General Cemetery, Kanatta	—	—	4,000 0	—
126	Repairs to cemetery-keeper's quarters, Madampitiya	Jan. 17	March 19	133 0	132 90
127	Pay of firemen, coolies, &c.	Jan. 1	Dec. 31	2,163 0	2,054 92
128	Repair of fire stations, &c.	November	do.	450 0	249 4
140	Reserved for repair of latrines upon sub-estimates (on contract)	—	—	630 0	556 73
141	Quarterly whitewashing latrines (on contract)	—	—	700 0	620 0
142	Repairs to St. Sebastian latrine	—	—	180 0	—
143	Repairs to Gasworks street latrine	—	—	180 0	—
144	Repairs to ironwork, Glenie street latrine	—	—	436 0	—
145	Repairs to wooden bridge, St. Sebastian latrine	September	Sept. 31	155 0	45 68
146	Repairs to water service, urinal, landing jetty	—	—	131 0	—
147	Removal and re-erection of Glenie street latrine...	June	—	900 0	40 5
148	Reserved for repairs to water service to latrines	—	—	50 0	—
174	Watering streets (reserved)	Jan. 1	Dec. 31	6,500 0	4,861 67
175	Urgent repairs and works: repairing culverts, bridges, &c.	Jan. 11	do.	{ 3,000 0 } { 250 0 }	3,248 75
176	Repair of tools for other works: repairing pickaxes, hand carts, &c.	Jan. 15	do.	1,000 0	998 45
177	Upkeep of carriage stands	May	do.	150 0	69 58
178	Extension of jinricksha stands	July	Aug. 22	200 0	174 69
179	Upkeep of Hendala ferry	Dec. 10	Dec. 31	100 0	43 57
180	Upkeep of filter bed, Dean's road market	Jan. 15	do.	60 50	11 55
181	Surveys and tracings	Jan. 5	December	500 0	458 10
182	Drawing materials	—	—	250 0	—
183	Painting garden seats at bandstand, Korteboam street	—	—	25 0	—
184	Painting Church street enclosure and carriage stand	October	November	240 0	225 7
185	Three new iron water carts	Jan. 19	June 30	1,050 0	1,049 39
186	Repairs to steam rollers	Jan. 3	Dec. 31	{ 500 0 } { 270 0 }	769 23
187	Purchase of 15-ton steam rollers	April	August	10,000 0	9,658 58
188	Improvement to street corners (reserved)	—	—	3,000 0	—
189	Concrete stepping blocks for boutiques	Jan. 8	Sept. 30	500 0	491 26
190	Tube well experiments	—	—	250 0	—
194	Improvement to Dean's road market (on contract)	—	—	1,210 0	601 24
196	Bambalapitiya market (additional vote)	—	—	500 0	—

\* Completed.

No. of Est.	Service.	Commenced.	Completed.	Vote.		Probable Expenditure.	
				Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
197	Barbed wire fence round sheep slaughtering shed at Dematagoda ...	November ...	— ...	460	0	170	67
198	Footway, Galle Face Hotel ...	June 10 ...	August 31 ...	480	0	458	54
199	Filling Silversmith street quarry ...	March 15 ...	June 4 ...	657	72	652	55
200	Improving the triangle at Jail road and Maradana (reserved) ...	— ...	— ...	178	0	—	—
201	Raising Akbar's lane, Muhandiram's lane, and Gomes' lane ...	July ...	August 31 ...	335	0	330	34
202	Rebuilding cross culvert at junction of Dickman's road and Wellawatta ...	Dec. 10 ...	Dec. 31 ...	150	0	124	38
203	Raising and improving footpath, Maradana ...	October ...	— ...	428	0	350	74
204	Improvement to Sutherland road (reserved) ...	— ...	— ...	1,000	0	—	—
205	Building wall, Washer's lane, Kollupitiya ...	— ...	— ...	35	0	—	—
206	Footways, Chatham street extension (reserved) ...	— ...	— ...	1,500	0	—	—
207	Permanent improvements to roadway on tramway routes ...	October ...	— ...	10,000	0	5,119	63
208	Improvement of road near Maradana Terminus ...	do. ...	— ...	10,600	0	1,587	49
209	Improving drains opposite No. 21, Glenie street ...	August ...	Nov. 15 ...	89	0	82	9
210	Building side drain, Ferry lane (on contract) ...	— ...	— ...	32	50	32	50
211	Building gully near All Saints' Church, Hulftsdorp ...	October ...	Oct. 26 ...	130	0	129	95
212	Building drain extensions, Dean's road market ...	December ...	Dec. 31 ...	300	0	295	32
213	Building five gullies in Reclamation road ...	August ...	do. ...	1,000	0	999	42
214	Pipe drain, Kollupitiya approach road ...	— ...	— ...	45	0	—	—
215	Building drain from standpipe, Symonds' road ...	Oct. 24 ...	Dec. 31 ...	58	0	44	66
216	Building drains, 3rd Division Maradana ...	— ...	— ...	1,300	0	—	—
217	Three ventilating shafts for Dam street, Hulftsdorp street, and Ferry street ...	Sept. 12 ...	— ...	643	0	26	54
218	Building drain round fish mart and fish market, St. John's ...	August ...	Oct. 11 ...	552	0	466	22
219	Making and fixing iron gratings, Maradana ...	— ...	— ...	46	0	—	—
220	Building drains, Molawatta road (reserved) ...	— ...	— ...	545	0	—	—
221	Constructing sewer, Main street, Pettah ...	July ...	— ...	8,000	0	6,610	7
222	Extension of St. John's main drain through Price park and Cramer's lane ...	do. ...	— ...	13,880	0	1,779	21
223	Repairing roof of cemetery-keeper's quarters, Kanatta ...	August ...	— ...	130	0	109	96
224	Rebuilding boundary wall, Kanatta cemetery ...	June 15 ...	August 23 ...	122	0	121	98
225	Purchase of a steam fire engine ...	— ...	— ...	10,000	0	—	—
226	Hose for fire engines ...	— ...	— ...	2,200	0	162	4
227	Repairs to fire engines ...	September ...	— ...	330	0	100	31
228	Repairs to ambulance carts ...	May 16 ...	Dec. 31 ...	225	0	219	48
229	Erection of signboards on all streets and lanes notifying the hours of scavenging ...	— ...	— ...	1,500	0	—	—
243	Repairing side of Ferguson's road ...	May 5 ...	August 27 ...	130	0	129	51
244	Repairing and painting Municipal Court-house ...	March 10 ...	May 17 ...	190	0	182	26
245	Repairs to Municipal house No. 2, Hulftsdorp street ...	July ...	July 23 ...	160	0	145	92
246	Acquisition of land for straightening drain at Chapel lane ...	— ...	— ...	30	0	—	—
247	Whitewashing Town Hall (inside) (on contract) ...	— ...	— ...	420	0	415	0
248	Whitewashing Town Hall (outside) (on contract) ...	— ...	— ...	144	0	140	0
249	Coir matting for Town Hall ...	September ...	November ...	109	0	108	80
250	Improvement of office of the Superintendent of Works ...	do. ...	— ...	750	0	1,264	21
251	Alterations to standposts and stop-taps in Modara and Mutwal ...	— ...	— ...	140	0	—	—
252	Re-erection of jubilee fountain (on contract) ...	— ...	— ...	1,640	0	1,281	50
253	Acquisition of land at Darley road ...	— ...	— ...	1,000	0	—	—
254	House connection with sewers ...	August ...	— ...	4,000	0	970	25
255	Laying pipes to Gordon Garden tanks ...	July ...	July 26 ...	160	0	159	83
256	Raising roof and repairing carriage shed for the use of Councillors ...	do. ...	Sept. 17 ...	215	0	162	1
257	Repairing wall, Panchikawatta ...	October ...	Oct. 29 ...	95	0	91	62
258	Removal of dust from streets ...	July ...	Dec. 31 ...	1,000	0	975	39
260	Building side drain, Wilson's lane ...	October ...	Oct. 10 ...	150	0	139	55
261	Deepening drain at back of Dematagoda slaughter-house ...	September ...	Dec. 31 ...	150	0	141	35
262	Additional walling, Edinburgh crescent (on contract) ...	— ...	— ...	252	0	218	82
264	Building side drain, Korteboam street ...	August ...	August 24 ...	70	0	68	32
265	Building drain, Hospital lane ...	October ...	Oct. 31 ...	280	0	273	17
263	Building concrete drain, College street ...	November ...	Dec. 31 ...	290	0	276	30
173	Office accommodation to Sanitary Officer ...	December ...	— ...	400	0	312	52
134	Building Dematagoda checking station ...	August ...	Sept. 13 ...	323	0	305	90
173	Extension of Chairman's Office ...	Nov. 14 ...	— ...	436	0	418	97
270	Experiments with Indian patent stones (on contract) ...	— ...	— ...	153	0	153	0
271	Repair of side rails for footpath, Victoria Bridge ...	Nov. 3 ...	— ...	243	0	178	92
68/1	Metalling Lotus pond ...	March 17 ...	March 26 ...	779	60	779	37
68/2	Do. Baillie street ...	July ...	July 17 ...	19	80	19	80
66/3	Do. Chatham street ...	Feb. 11 ...	Feb. 16 ...	613	50	610	43

\* Completed.

No. of Est.	Service.	Commenced.	Completed.	Vote.		Probable Expenditure.		
				Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	
68/4	Metalling	Commissariat street ...	May 10 ...	May 18 ...	856	70	844	0
68/5	Do.	Chatham street extension ...	September ...	Sept. 7 ...	838	64	821	33
68/6	Do.	Norris road ...	March 10 ...	March 26 ...	1,560	50	1,547	48
68/7	Do.	Keyzer street ...	March ...	March 12 ...	1,168	25	1,157	33
68/8	Do.	1st Cross street ...	July ...	July 17 ...	563	15	558	67
68/9	Do.	2nd Cross street ...	June 6 ...	June 15 ...	740	5	738	32
68/10	Do.	3rd Cross street ...	August ...	August 25 ...	293	25	287	26
68/11	Do.	4th Cross street ...	May ...	May 24 ...	1,131	5	1,077	58
68/12	Do.	5th Cross street ...	August 1 ...	August 8 ...	605	50	605	20
68/13	Do.	Seabeach road ...	Feb. 17 ...	March 1 ...	1,434	90	1,413	6
68/14	Do.	Gintupitiya street ...	March 1 ...	March 2 ...	133	46	130	68
68/15	Do.	Hulftsdorp street ...	August ...	August 23 ...	2,473	64	2,465	36
68/16	Do.	Ferry street ...	August 26 ...	May 10 ...	1,278	20	1,262	90
68/17	Do.	Urugodawatta road ...	October ...	Oct. 20 ...	800	88	800	76
68/18	Do.	Barber street ...	June 18 ...	June 20 ...	258	50	258	6
68/19	Do.	Wilson street ...	June 21 ...	June 23 ...	367	49	367	0
68/20	Do.	Armour street ...	July ...	August 2 ...	768	35	727	75
68/21	Do.	Urugodawatta road ...	—	—	413	45	—	—
68/22	Do.	Ferguson's road ...	March ...	April 20 ...	1,169	92	1,169	44
66/23	Do.	Blomendahl street ...	July ...	July 28 ...	1,532	72	1,511	34
68/24	Do.	Hospital lane ...	November ...	Nov. 21 ...	183	70	177	87
68/25	Do.	Symonds' road ...	July 6 ...	July 9 ...	353	4	351	73
68/26	Do.	Darley lane ...	August ...	August 26 ...	492	8	460	37
68/27	Do.	Kew road ...	May 24 ...	June 21 ...	1,728	55	1,719	11
68/28	Do.	Vauxhall street ...	Oct. 29 ...	Nov. 11 ...	1,412	50	1,239	62
68/29	Do.	Union place ...	April 13 ...	August 12 ...	3,913	76	3,846	46
68/30	Do.	Malay street ...	—	—	799	78	—	—
68/31	Do.	Church street ...	July 11 ...	July 17 ...	645	37	636	41
68/32	Do.	Bambalapitiya road ...	July 6 ...	July 31 ...	3,128	28	2,988	34
68/33	Do.	Saunders' place ...	August ...	August 19 ...	879	22	875	24
68/34	Do.	Bankhall street ...	October ...	Oct. 10 ...	984	94	947	20
68/35	Do.	Serpentine road ...	—	—	1,837	63	—	—
68/36	Do.	Wolfendahl street ...	June 15 ...	July 5 ...	920	0	828	48
68/37	Do.	Queen street ...	May ...	June 7 ...	1,425	32	1,417	20
69/1	Gravelling	Turret road ...	September ...	—	1,379	14	1,323	78
69/2	Do.	Cross road, Polwatta ...	March 10 ...	April 23 ...	134	88	115	46
69/3	Do.	Cross road, Green path ...	March ...	—	91	4	72	90
69/4	Do.	Hunupitiya road, Turret road to Alston place ...	June 27 ...	June 29 ...	98	79	85	23
69/5	Do.	Hunupitiya Lake road round the hamlet by Lynn Bank ...	June 18 ...	June 30 ...	270	9	263	27
69/6	Do.	Hyde park corner ...	May ...	May 19 ...	286	62	278	80
69/7	Do.	Hyde park lane ...	May 1 ...	May 31 ...	182	8	168	67
69/8	Do.	Park street ...	April 29 ...	July 23 ...	595	72	587	57
69/9	Do.	Forbes road ...	July ...	July 16 ...	177	12	177	10
69/10	Do.	North and South Base Line road ...	April 26 ...	June 16 ...	1,086	33	1,080	51
69/11	Do.	Avondale road ...	March 29 ...	April 7 ...	77	73	76	67
69/12	Do.	Braybrooke street ...	May ...	July 23 ...	120	40	120	16
69/13	Do.	Bridge street ...	December ...	—	595	98	527	39
69/14	Do.	Rifle street ...	do. ...	Dec. 31 ...	451	50	449	27
69/15	Do.	Staples street ...	July ...	July 25 ...	252	84	248	0
69/16	Do.	Vauxhall street ...	April 14 ...	July 2 ...	366	1	355	41
69/17	Do.	Bagatelle road ...	October ...	Dec. 14 ...	509	95	508	26
69/18	Do.	Barnes street ...	July ...	Oct. 31 ...	449	60	449	43
69/19	Do.	Campbell street ...	June 6 ...	do. ...	418	12	417	43
69/20	Do.	New Hospital street ...	April ...	May 10 ...	574	79	558	71
69/21	Do.	Canal road ...	September ...	Oct. 1 ...	447	35	434	65
69/22	Do.	Horton place ...	July ...	July 30 ...	505	80	499	4
69/23	Do.	Kanatta road ...	August ...	Nov. 30 ...	716	54	702	29
69/24	Do.	Buller's road ...	December ...	—	495	78	475	9
69/25	Do.	Mackenzie place ...	September ...	Oct. 31 ...	411	38	410	96
69/26	Do.	Robinson street ...	August ...	Sept. 10 ...	433	86	433	48
69/27	Do.	Polwatta cross road ...	Feb. 21 ...	March 31 ...	250	0	249	63
69/28	Do.	Churchyard lane ...	March 5 ...	March 11 ...	126	0	116	28
69/29	Do.	Queen street ...	July ...	August 4 ...	350	86	350	68
69/30	Do.	York street ...	September ...	Dec. 10 ...	1,045	96	957	59
69/31	Do.	Galle Face walk ...	April 2 ...	April 25 ...	534	76	534	73
69/32	Do.	Brassfounder street ...	April ...	April 30 ...	456	75	453	20
69/33	Do.	Kuruwe street ...	June 8 ...	June 21 ...	372	64	362	42
69/34	Do.	Galle Face Church road ...	April ...	April 30 ...	309	81	309	77
69/36	Do.	Peer Saibo's lane ...	December ...	Dec. 31 ...	128	54	128	34
166/168 of 1896	} Kacheheri garden drainage ...	Jan. 1 ...	February ...	87	25	85	77	
329/97		Metalling Dematagoda road ...	Jan. 2 ...	Jan. 5 ...	48	64	1	40
432/97	Repairs to pontoon of dredger No. 2 ...	Jan. 3 ...	March ...	119	27	116	78	
417/97	Drains, Prince's gate (on contract) ...	—	—	842	0	*745	0	
418/97	Barrel drain, Mill street (on contract) ...	—	—	356	0	*336	0	
169/32 of 1897	} Repair of drain, Ferry street (on contract) ...	—	—	667	0	*545	0	
88/97		Trunk roads ...	November ...	December ...	300	50	300	0

\* Completed.

No. of Est.	Service.	Commenced.	Completed.	Vote. Rs. c.	Probable Expenditure. Rs. c.
109/97	Repairing and painting Dean's road market (on contract)	—	—	209 70	*182 0
162/97	Market at Bambalapitiya (on contract)	—	—	8,500 0	320 0
163/97	Building cooly lines, Dematagoda slaughter-house	November	—	435 76	45 39
180/97	Road, Captain's Garden	—	—	208 61	—
185/97	Three iron water carts	April 10	July 1	293 27	260 25
295/96	Building wall, Maligakanda recreation ground	—	—	2,750 0	—
419/97	Drain, Wilson's street (on contract)	—	—	182 0	*152 0
315/97	Raising and improving open space at junction of Regent street with Union place	August	Dec. 31	222 26	216 7
261/97	Additions to Dean's road market	July 1	—	401 55	134 46
181/97	Bandstand, Victoria park	July 14	July 30	147 2	142 36
133/140 of 1897	Repairs, &c., to Dematagoda slaughter-house, &c.	April 5	May 11	176 0	175 76
190/97	Surveys and tracings	December	—	420 3	267 19
—	Recreation ground, Kachcheri grass garden, building insert, St. John's main drain (B)	—	—	532 0	—
—	Metalling approach road to night soil depôt	March 1	April 19	720 0	681 99
—	Erecting cinerators at Kanatta depôt	Dec., 1897	April	3,108 0	3,020 27
—	Road to Dematagoda night soil depôt	do.	February	1,935 0	1,711 12
—	Road to Kanatta night soil depôt	do.	do.	1,650 0	1,598 95
—	Hand rails to bridges, night soil depôts	June 5	December	150 0	148 10
68/38	Metalling Blomendahl street	August 6	Sept. 31	791 50	740 96
68/39	Do. Reclamation road	August 22	Sept. 30	1,387 50	1,387 3
68/40	Do. Skinner's road	August 22	Sept. 17	642 70	636 41
68/42	Do. Kollupitiya road	August 23	Sept. 30	3,276 0	3,154 4
68/43	Do. Kollupitiya road	October	Nov. 30	1,527 50	1,506 37
68/41	Do. Parson's road	do.	October 28	2,886 55	2,838 29
68/44	Do. Vuistwyke road	Nov. 12	Nov. 18	148 80	136 89
68/45	Do. St. Mary's road	November	Nov. 21	67 40	59 50
68/46	Do. Mattakkuly Church road	do.	Nov. 24	95 20	86 13
68/47	Do. Panchikawatta road	October	Dec. 6	2,423 80	2,320 28
68/48	Do. Dam street	November	Nov. 17	1,168 25	1,146 65
69/37	Gravelling Akbar's lane	September	Sept. 21	68 67	67 91
69/38	Do. Marties' lane	do.	Sept. 24	75 37	74 33
69/39	Do. Dhoby's lane	do.	Sept. 25	84 52	83 24
69/40	Do. Muhandiram's lane	do.	Sept. 30	84 52	84 42
69/41	Do. roads round Town Hall	October	October 27	79 59	78 44
69/42	Do. Andiwal street	October 4	October 15	100 35	100 25
69/43	Do. Mattakkuly Church road	October 14	Dec. 21	94 20	89 36
69/44	Do. Alutmawata road	October 14	Dec. 6	399 36	399 14
69/45	Do. Maligakanda road	December	Dec. 20	332 10	332 9
69/46	Do. Flower road	do.	—	587 36	224 80
69/47	Do. Dickman's road	do.	—	374 78	292 50
69/48	Do. Gregory's road	October 17	—	788 48	755 35
69/49	Do. Canal road	October	Dec. 12	481 28	481 10
69/50	Do. 1st Division, Maradana road	December	Dec. 15	401 31	397 77
70/3	Do. Kuppiyawatta lane	Sept. 17	Sept. 26	39 37	39 28
70/4	Do. Lane, Sea street	Sept. 21	Sept. 23	37 80	37 32
70/5	Do. St. Joseph's lane	Sept. 26	Sept. 30	65 62	63 34
70/6	Do. St. Mary's road	October 13	October 15	52 50	51 5
70/7	Do. Wilson's lane	October 7	October 13	102 37	100 10
70/8	Do. Union lane	Nov. 16	Nov. 28	19 36	18 57
70/9	Do. Kew patch	October 23	October 25	28 78	26 34
70/10	Do. Kew passage	October 20	October 27	31 36	31 8
70/11	Do. Ditch lane	October 27	October 31	40 9	36 52
70/12	Do. Ferry lane	November	Nov. 11	27 67	26 82
70/13	Do. The Mews	October 18	Nov. 19	94 9	93 93
70/14	Do. Leechman's lane	October 18	Nov. 4	41 50	40 46
70/15	Do. Chapel lane	Nov. 18	Nov. 22	49 20	49 12
70/16	Do. Ahamat lane	November	Nov. 22	13 53	11 87
70/17	Do. Wekande lane	Nov. 10	Nov. 25	30 75	30 54

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Colombo, February 9, 1899.

R. SKELTON,  
Superintendent of Works.

## Statement of Receipts and Disbursements on account of the Municipal Fund from January 1 to 31, 1899.

REVENUE.	Estimated Revenue for 1899.		Receipts, to Jan. 31, 1899.		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Disbursements for 1899.		to Jan. 31, 1899.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Commutation under Road Ordinance ...	76,000	0	2,948	0	<b>ESTABLISHMENTS.</b>				
Tax on vehicles and animals (under section 128 of Ordinance 7 of 1887) ...	20,000	0	976	75	<i>Salaries.</i>				
Do. costs ...	—	—	16	3	Salaries, fixed ...	41,780	39	3,396	38
Dog tax ...	3,000	0	240	20	Salaries, provisional ...	11,585	0	965	60
					Pensions ...	7,110	10	592	60
					Audit of accounts ...	1,565	0	532	50
<i>Licenses.</i>					<i>Contingencies.</i>				
Carriages for hire ...	16,000	0	—	—	Office contingencies ...	360	0	30	0
Passenger hackeries ...	3,500	0	—	—	Allowances, fixed and provisional ...	6,078	0	506	50
Cart and coach—issued by Government Agent ...	6,250	0	—	—	Stationery ...	2,500	0	70	87
Boat—issued by Government Agent ...	100	0	—	—	Furniture ...	300	0	17	50
Boat—issued by Master Attendant ...	3,300	0	—	—	Inspectors' uniform, &c. ...	515	0	—	—
Gun—issued by Government Agent ...	150	0	—	—	<i>Commutation under Road Ordinance.</i>				
To sell intoxicating liquors—issued by Government Agent ...	13,851	0	—	—	Commission, &c. ...	7,000	0	—	—
Butchers ...	150	0	—	—	Refunds ...	100	0	—	—
Coal depôts, tanneries, &c. ...	600	0	—	—	<b>LICENSES AND TAXES.</b>				
To slaughter cattle, sheep, and pigs (special) ...	80	0	6	0	<i>Dog Tax.</i>				
To sell meat (special) ...	220	0	85	0	Commission, &c. ...	40	0	—	—
To sell fish (special) ...	270	0	65	0	For capture and destruction of dogs and for dog collars ...	1,000	0	120	0
Opium ...	24,250	0	—	—	Refunds ...	15	0	—	—
Petroleum ...	1,160	0	11	0	<i>Vehicles and Animals Tax.</i>				
Guides ...	200	0	48	0	Commission, &c. ...	100	0	—	—
Poison ...	28	0	—	—	Tin plates and painting ...	270	0	100	0
Auctioneers and brokers ...	3,200	0	1,740	0	Refunds ...	30	0	—	—
Stamp duty on advocates', proctors', and notaries' certificates and articles of clerkship ...	4,000	0	—	—	<i>Carriage Licenses.</i>				
Stamp duty on licenses on arrack taverns ...	10,500	0	—	—	Tin plates and painting ...	200	0	75	0
					Badges and fare tables ...	700	0	500	0
<i>Judicial Fines.</i>					<i>Hackery Licenses.</i>				
By Municipal Magistrate ...	20,000	0	1,412	50	Tin plates ...	80	0	27	0
By Police Magistrate ...	75	0	—	—	Badges and fare tables ...	410	0	180	0
<i>Tolls.</i>					<b>MARKETS.</b>				
Victoria bridge, Grandpass ...	70,800	0	—	—	<i>Establishments and Lighting.</i>				
Bambalapitiya ...	41,010	0	—	—	Edinburgh market, coolies' wages ...	435	0	52	50
Mutwal ferry ...	1,705	0	—	—	Do. keeper's salary ...	360	0	30	0
Lock-gate ...	1,300	0	—	—	Do. lighting ...	1,300	0	—	—
					St. John's market, overseer's salary ...	120	0	10	0
<i>Markets.</i>					Do. cooly's wages ...	120	0	10	0
Edinburgh, fruit and vegetable ...	3,378	0	341	70	Do. lighting ...	500	0	—	—
Edinburgh, meat ...	4,600	0	450	0	Kollupitiya market, cooly's wages ...	120	0	10	0
Edinburgh, meat, lighting charges paid by stall-holders ...	600	0	62	70	Do. lighting ...	12	0	—	—
St. John's fish mart ...	540	0	40	0	Dean's Road market, coolies' wages ...	420	0	35	0
Do. market, fruit and vegetable ...	816	0	68	0	Do. keeper's salary ...	250	0	20	87
Do. boutiques ...	1,620	0	144	0	Do. lighting ...	800	0	—	—
Do. fish market ...	3,000	0	250	0	Do. extension of lighting ...	1,363	57	—	—
Dean's road market ...	5,000	0	412	82	Gintupitiya street market, lighting ...	170	0	—	—
Grandpass market ...	5,400	0	465	0	Do. cooly's wages ...	120	0	10	0
Kollupitiya market ...	500	0	46	0	Slave Island market, cooly's wages ...	120	0	10	0
Mohammedan meat market, Dhobies' pond ...	720	0	60	0	Do. keeper's salary ...	180	0	5	0
Gintupitiya street market ...	1,680	0	180	0	Do. lighting ...	240	0	—	—
Do. lighting charges paid by stall-holders ...	168	0	18	0	Mohammedan meat market, cooly's wages ...	120	0	10	0
Slave Island market ...	4,200	0	350	0	Fish blocks for markets ...	100	0	—	—
					Cost of tools and equipment ...	100	0	—	—
<i>Slaughter Houses.</i>					<i>Upkeep and Repairs.</i>				
Dematagoda, slaughtering fees ...	14,000	0	1,264	69	Reserved for repair of markets upon sub-estimates ...	2,000	0	—	—
Do. feeding fees ...	14,500	0	1,362	68	Repairs to water service ...	100	0	—	—

REVENUE.	Estimated Revenue for 1899.		Receipts to Jan. 31, 1899.		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1899.		Disbursements to Jan. 31, 1899.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Dematagoda, sale of blood ...	180	0	—	—	<b>SLAUGHTER HOUSES.</b>				
Do. sale of manure ...	50	0	40	0	<i>Establishment and Lighting.</i>				
Madampitiya, slaughtering fees ...	2,000	0	219	7	Dematagoda, superintendent's salary and personal allowance to clerk ...	780	0	65	0
Do. feeding fees ...	2,000	0	219	18	Dematagoda, salary of clerk ...	300	0	25	0
Do. rent of trees and grass ...	192	0	—	—	Do. coolies' wages ...	1,080	0	90	0
<i>Health Department.</i>					Do. oil, carbolic acid, &c. ...	240	0	—	—
Recoveries from householders for conserving latrines ...	96,000	0	9,110	25	Madampitiya, salary of keeper ...	360	0	30	0
Recoveries from householders for buckets sold ...	1,000	0	14	0	Do. watcher's salary ...	180	0	15	0
Recoveries from householders for disinfectants, &c. ...	1,000	0	60	98	Do. cooly's wages ...	240	0	20	0
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>					Do. oil, carbolic acid, &c. ...	70	0	—	—
Rent of grass lands and other property ...	2,800	0	144	50	<i>Upkeep and Repairs.</i>				
Racquet Court fees ...	100	0	7	50	Quarterly whitewashing ...	800	0	—	—
Galle Face, grazing fees ...	600	0	61	42	<i>Feeding Charges, &amp;c.</i>				
Victoria park, grazing fees ...	800	0	47	0	Dematagoda, feeding charges ...	3,500	0	—	—
Campbell's park, grazing fees ...	125	0	18	82	Madampitiya, feeding charges ...	350	0	—	—
Price recreation ground, grazing fees ...	100	0	15	44	Tools, &c., for slaughter-houses ...	190	0	—	—
Fees for testing and stamping weights and measures ...	250	0	26	0	<b>TOLL HOUSES AND OTHER BUILDINGS.</b>				
Fees from tennis court, Victoria park	50	0	6	50	<i>Upkeep and Repairs.</i>				
Interest ...	3,000	0	—	—	Reserved for repairs to toll-houses ...	580	0	—	—
Miscellaneous ...	—	—	474	45	Reserved for repairs to—	—	—	—	—
Sale of stores ...	—	—	—	—	St John's boutiques ...	—	—	—	—
Mulet ...	—	—	2	50	Guide's shelter ...	—	—	—	—
Town Hall fees ...	—	—	—	—	Gas testing room ...	1,000	0	—	—
Overplus at sales ...	—	—	—	—	Printing office ...	—	—	—	—
Sale of tender and specification forms ...	2,500	0	2	25	Municipal store ...	—	—	—	—
Sale of scavenging rubbish ...	—	—	—	—	Workshop ...	—	—	—	—
Deposits made by tenderers ...	—	—	—	—	Flushing tank ...	—	—	—	—
Sale of timber ...	—	—	15	0	Conservancy of Town Hall ...	250	0	—	—
Sale of disinfectants, &c. ...	—	—	—	—	<b>ROADS, BRIDGES, AND CULVERTS.</b>				
General cemeteries account ...	3,500	0	214	50	<i>Establishment.</i>				
Lease of land opposite bridge-of-boats ...	240	0	—	—	Salaries of overseers ...	5,640	0	—	—
Trunk roads account (cross entry) ...	30,000	0	—	—	Salaries of head overseers ...	2,705	62	227	87
Lease of land, Layard's Broadway ...	150	0	19	0	Pay of watcher and coolies ...	496	50	15	50
Rent of superintendent's quarters, bridge-of-boats ...	540	0	—	—	<i>Upkeep.</i>				
Rent of dynamite magazine ...	50	0	—	—	General upkeep of roads ...	12,000	0	154	0
Fees from the Hon. the Treasurer for testing kerosine oil ...	750	0	—	—	Lighting heaps ...	1,500	0	—	—
					Upkeep of metal roads (reserved) ...	46,500	0	—	—
					Do. gravel roads (reserved) ...	18,500	0	—	—
					Do. lanes (reserved) ...	1,000	0	—	—
					Do. footways (reserved) ...	500	0	—	—
					Trunk roads (cross entry) ...	30,000	0	1,997	10
					Trunk roads ...	12,440	0	—	—
					Purchase of tools ...	2,000	0	1,134	34
					Repair of tools ...	1,500	0	—	—
					<i>New Works.</i>				
					New road through Silversmith street quarry ...	17,930	0	—	—
					New road from Maradana North and South Base Line road (Rs. 35,657.75 on account) ...	10,000	0	—	—
					<b>DRAINS.</b>				
					<i>Upkeep and Repairs.</i>				
					Conservancy of sewers and drains ...	3,500	0	—	—
					<i>New Works.</i>				
					Side drain and footway, Layard's Broadway ...	642	0	—	—
					Building drain, Ambalama road ...	236	0	—	—
					Do. Turret road ...	150	0	—	—
					<b>LAKE AND CANALS.</b>				
					<i>Upkeep.</i>				
					Conservancy of lake ...	5,000	0	—	—
					Dredging St. Sebastian canal ...	4,500	0	—	—
					Dredging lake ...	7,500	0	—	—
					<i>New Works.</i>				
					Filling lake, Union place ...	5,700	0	—	—
Carried forward ...	530,398	0	23,782	43					

REVENUE.	Estimated Revenue for 1899.		Receipts to Jan. 31, 1899.		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1899.		Disbursements to Jan. 31, 1899.		
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	
Brought forward	...	530,398	0	23,782	43					
					<b>PARKS.</b>					
					<i>Upkeep.</i>					
					Upkeep of Victoria park	...	5,220	0	83	37
					Do. Racquet Court	...	1,287	0	5	0
					Do. Jubilee fountain	...	120	0	—	—
					Do. Gordon Gardens	...	1,255	0	—	—
					Do. Galle Face esplanade...	...	500	0	—	—
					Do. Campbell's park	...	1,300	0	—	—
					Do. Price recreation ground	...	320	0	—	—
					<i>New Works.</i>					
					Reserved for extension of Price recreation ground	..	500	0	—	—
					<b>CEMETERIES.</b>					
					<i>Establishment, &amp;c.</i>					
					General Cemetery, Kanatta, salary of keeper	...	880	0	73	37
					General Cemetery, Kanatta, salary of sexton	...	396	0	33	0
					General Cemetery, Kanatta, wages of eight coolies at Rs. 11.25 each	...	1,080	0	90	0
					General Cemetery, Madampitiya, salary of sexton	...	550	0	45	87
					General Cemetery, Madampitiya, wages of two coolies at Rs. 11.25 each	...	270	0	22	50
					Contingencies	...	324	0	—	—
					<b>FIRE BRIGADE.</b>					
					<i>Upkeep and Repairs.</i>					
					Repairs to fire stations, &c.	...	450	0	—	—
					Pay of firemen, coolies, &c.	...	2,163	0	130	0
					<b>HEALTH DEPARTMENT.</b>					
					Salaries, wages, and allowances	...	69,000	0	572	50
					Purchase of disinfectants and tools	...	8,500	0	—	—
					Stationery, &c.	...	500	0	10	0
					Repairs to depôt buildings	...	1,000	0	—	—
					Hire of bulls and carter's wages...	...	42,000	0	—	—
					Contingencies	...	5,000	0	11	80
					Refunds	...	500	0	—	—
					<b>SANITARY ACCOUNT.</b>					
					Maintenance and repair of camps	...	1,000	0	—	—
					Prevention of infectious diseases	...	1,000	0	21	0
					Expenses of disinfection	...	1,000	0	12	50
					Cost of disinfectants	...	500	0	—	—
					<b>SCAVENGING.</b>					
					Scavenging	...	40,000	0	—	—
					<b>LATRINES.</b>					
					Reserved for repair of latrines upon sub-estimates	...	630	0	—	—
					Quarterly whitewashing	...	700	0	—	—
					Latrine buckets	...	3,000	0	—	—
					Octagonal latrine, Slave Island	...	5,000	0	—	—
					<b>PRINTING DEPARTMENT.</b>					
					Salary of printers	...	1,204	20	100	35
					Advertisements	...	800	0	—	—
					<b>MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT.</b>					
					<i>Secretary's Department.</i>					
					Library	...	500	0	—	—
					Expenses by Government Agent on cart and boat licenses	...	200	0	—	—
					Contribution to Law Library	...	500	0	—	—
					Costs in legal proceedings	...	500	0	—	—
					Rent of site, Grandpass latrine	...	.10	0	—	—
					Guides' coats	...	60	0	—	—
					Maintenance of level crossing, Dematagoda	...	250	0	—	—
					Contribution to Volunteer band	...	4,000	0	—	—
					Refund of fines	...	200	0	—	—
					Refund of value, guides' badges	...	21	0	—	—
					Expenses of bookbinding	...	200	0	36	0
					Subscription to newspapers	...	106	0	106	0
					Cost of peons' belts	...	35	0	—	—
Carried forward	...	530,398	0	23,782	43					





## ASSESSMENT ACCOUNT.

REVENUE.	Estimated Receipts to		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Disburse-	
	Revenue for 1899,	Jan. 31, 1899.		Expenditure for 1899.	ments to Jan. 31, 1899.
	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Consolidated rate under section 12 of Ordinance 7 of 1886—arrears of 1896	2,565	0	Annuity for Waterworks	130,000	0
Do. do. 1897	4,400	0	Maintenance of police	60,000	0
Do. do. 1898	37,000	0	Lighting public streets	80,000	0
Do. current (including fourth quarter of 1898)	275,000	0	Salaries, fixed	18,510	0
Costs	12,000	0	Salaries, provisional	2,940	0
Military contribution for lighting Fort	1,701	0	Audit of accounts	1,565	0
Sale of water	100,000	0	Allowance to gas inspector	480	0
Interest	1,000	0	Stationery	400	0
Costs on recovery of dues for sale of water	150	0	Furniture	100	0
Miscellaneous	50	0	Salary of printers	1,204	20
City Analyst's fees	1,750	0	Advertisements	500	0
Fees for registering mortgage bonds	20	0	Commission to collectors	10,000	0
			House numbers and street boards	1,500	0
			Refund of consolidated rate	250	0
			Lighting latrines with gas	2,000	0
			Refund of water-rate	50	0
			Costs in legal proceedings	500	0
			Lighting and water service	40,000	0
			Improvements to the lighting of Municipal streets	25,000	0
			Postage	200	0
			Miscellaneous	500	0
			Glasses for Victoria bridge lamps	250	0
			Arc lighting of Fort (30 lamps)	16,000	0
			Extension and shifting of lamps, repairs to gas fitting, &c.	15,000	0
				406,949	20
			Balance		37,835 76
				406,949	20
					40,281 67

## BALANCES ON JANUARY 31, 1899.

	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Balance, General Account	—	—	10,500	25
Deposit Account	1,164	99		
Less Advance Account	100	0		
			1,064	99
Balance on December 31, 1898, including Rs. 30,000 in fixed deposit	—	—	102,842	32
Total Balance, General Account	—	—	114,407	56
Balance of Assessment Account	37,835	76		
Balance of Assessment Account on December 31, 1898	309,332	69		
			347,168	45
Total Balance	—	—	461,576	1

The Municipal Office,  
Colombo, February 10, 1899.

F. H. PRICE,  
Chairman and Mayor of Colombo.

## Progress Report of Work for the Month of January, 1899.

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.
40	Fish blocks for markets	—	—	100	0	—	—
42	Reserved for repair of markets upon sub-estimates	—	—	2,000	0	—	—
43	Repair to water service	Jan. 10	—	100	0	19	63
52	Quarterly whitewashing	—	—	800	0	—	—
56	Reserved for repairs to toll-houses	—	—	580	0	—	—
57	Reserved for repairs to St. John's boutiques	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Reserved for repairs to guides' shelter	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Reserved for repairs to gas testing room	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Reserved for repairs to printing office	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Reserved for repairs to Municipal store	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Reserved for repairs to workshop	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Reserved for repairs to flushing tank	—	—	—	—	—	—
58	Conservancy of Town Hall	Jan. 4	—	250	0	15	75
59	Salaries of overssers	Jan. 1	—	5,640	0	470	0
60	Salaries of head overseers	do.	—	2,705	62	227	87
61	Pay of watcher and coolies	do.	—	496	50	41	50
62	General upkeep of roads : patching roads, lopping branches, cutting side drains, &c.	Jan. 2	—	12,000	0	1,090	62
63	Lighting heaps : keeping light on metal and gravel heaps and watching	Jan. 1	—	1,500	0	106	8
64	Upkeep of metal roads (reserved)	—	—	46,500	0	—	—
65	Upkeep of gravel roads (reserved)	—	—	18,500	0	—	—
66	Upkeep of lanes (reserved)	—	—	1,000	0	—	—
67	Upkeep of footways (reserved)	—	—	500	0	—	—
68	Trunk roads (cross entry)	—	—	30,000	0	—	—
68	Trunk road from Customs Wharf to Kotte toll	January	—	—	—	210	15
68	Trunk road from Fort to Grandpass	—	—	—	—	350	10
68	Trunk road from Fort to Wellawatta toll	—	—	—	—	510	15
68	Trunk road from Town Hall to Mattakkuly	—	—	—	—	52	18
69	Trunk roads	—	—	12,440	0	—	—
70	Purchase of tools	Jan. 3	—	2,000	0	105	10
71	Repair of tools	do.	—	1,500	0	150	12
72	New road through Silversmith street quarry	January	—	17,930	0	1,382	29
73	New road from Maradana to North and South Base Line road (Rs. 35,657.75 on account)	—	—	10,000	0	—	—
74	Conservancy of sewers and drains	Jan. 2	—	3,500	0	139	5
75	Side drain and footway, Layard's Broadway	—	—	642	0	—	—
76	Building drain, Ambalama road	—	—	236	0	—	—
77	Building drain, Turret road	—	—	150	0	—	—
78	Conservancy of laké	January	—	5,000	0	6	62
79	Dredging St. Sebastian canal	—	—	4,500	0	—	—
80	Dredging lake : dredging lake and repairing the machine, &c.	—	—	7,200	0	350	10
81	Filling lake, Union place	January	—	5,700	0	16	32
82	Upkeep of Victoria park : sweeping, weeding, transplanting, &c.	Jan. 1	—	5,220	0	399	10
83	Upkeep of Racquet Court : sweeping, weeding, &c.	do.	—	1,287	0	47	98
84	Upkeep of Jubilee fountain	—	—	120	0	—	—
85	Upkeep of Gordon Gardens : sweeping, weeding, &c.	Jan. 1	—	1,255	0	75	10
86	Upkeep of Galle Face esplanade	January	—	500	0	21	25
87	Upkeep of Campbell's park : sweeping, weeding, &c.	Jan. 1	—	1,300	0	130	15
88	Upkeep of Price recreation ground : sweeping, weeding, &c.	do.	—	320	0	21	8
89	Reserved for extension of Price recreation ground	January	—	500	0	57	27
96	Repairs to fire stations, &c.	—	—	450	0	—	—
97	Pay of firemen, coolies, &c.	Jan. 1	—	2,163	0	131	85
109	Scavenging	do.	—	40,000	0	2,908	33
100	Reserved for repair of latrines upon sub-estimate	—	—	630	0	—	—
111	Quarterly whitewashing (on contract)	—	—	700	0	—	—
112	Latrines buckets	January	—	3,000	0	35	10
113	Octagonal latrine, Slave Island	—	—	5,000	0	—	—
139	Watering streets (on contract)	—	—	5,220	0	400	0
140	Urgent repairs and works	Jan. 2	—	2,500	0	329	5
141	Upkeep of carriage stand	—	—	150	0	—	—
142	Upkeep of Hendala ferry	January	—	100	0	3	32
143	Surveys and tracings	Jan. 3	—	1,000	0	45	50
144	Painting garden seats at bandstand, Korteboam street	—	—	25	0	—	—
145	Painting Church street enclosure and carriage stand	—	—	240	0	—	—
146	Two-ton iron hand crane	—	—	750	0	—	—
147	Scarifier for road roller	—	—	1,500	0	—	—
148	Plans, central cattle market	—	—	500	0	—	—
149	Plans, Floral Hall	—	—	100	0	—	—
69/1	Gravelling Turret road	January	Jan. 10	55	36	54	51
69/3	Do. Cross road, Green path	do.	Jan. 27	18	14	17	88

No. of Estimate. 1898.	Service.	Commenced.	Completed.	Vote. Rs. c.	Probable Expenditure. Rs. c.
69/13	Gravelling Bridge street ...	January ...	Jan. 12 ...	68 59 ...	68 44
69/47	Do. Dickman's road ...	do. ...	Jan. 19 ...	82 28 ...	71 82
69/48	Do. Gregory's radiant ...	do. ...	Jan. 11 ...	33 13 ...	13 13
75	To straighten and widen Main street, Fort ...	do. ...	— ...	378 16 ...	378 0
250	Improvement of office of the Superintendent of Works ...	do. ...	— ...	235 79 ...	135 40
271	Repair of side rails for footway from Victoria bridge to Ferguson's road ...	do. ...	— ...	64 8 ...	50 10
208	Improvement to Maradana Terminus ...	do. ...	— ...	3,570 51 ...	1,595 50
207	Permanent improvement to roadway on tramway route ...	do. ...	— ...	2,030 37 ...	315 91
222	Extension of St. John's main drain through Price recreation ground and Cramer's lane ...	do. ...	— ...	12,100 0 ...	1,075 10
					13,624 50

Colombo, February 9, 1899.

R. SKELTON,  
Superintendent of Works

## UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

**The Bristol Hotel Company, Limited.***Amended Notice.*

NOTICE is hereby given that a Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held within the registered office of the Company on Tuesday, March 28, 1899, at 3 P.M., to receive the report by the Directors and the statement of accounts for the half-year ending December 31, 1898.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 14th to 29th instant.

By order of the Directors,

JOHN GUTHRIE,  
Secretary.  
Colombo, March 14, 1899.

**Galle Face Hotel Company, Limited.**

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above-named Company will be held in the private dining room of the Galle Face Hotel, Colombo, on Saturday, the 25th March, 1899, at 3 P.M., at which the following special resolution will be submitted:—

“That the nominal capital of the Company be increased to Rupees Eight hundred thousand (Rs. 800,000), in Eight thousand (8,000) shares, of Rupees One hundred (Rs. 100) each.”

By order,  
WM. WYLIE,  
Secretary.

**The Jaffna Trading Company, Limited.**

THE Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Jaffna Trading Company, Limited, will be held on Thursday, the 30th March, 1899, commencing at 4 P.M., at the registered office of the Company at Vannarpone, Jaffna.

W. TAMBIPILLAY,  
Secretary for Jaffna Trading  
Company, Limited.

Jaffna, March 7, 1899.

**The Neboda Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Ordinary General Meeting of this Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 15, Queen street, Colombo, on Monday, April 3, 1899, at 2 P.M.

To receive the report of the Directors and accounts for the past year.

To dispose of the profit.

To appoint Directors.

To transact any other business that may duly be brought before the meeting.

By order of the Directors,

SOMERVILLE & Co.,  
Agents and Secretaries.  
Colombo, March 14, 1899.

**The Eadella Estates Company, Limited.**

AT the Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders convened for 6th April, 1899, for confirming special resolution to liquidate, there will also be proposed a resolution to confirm Mr. J. Munton's appointment as Liquidator, and any further business transacted that may be brought before the meeting.

By order of the Directors,

J. MUNTON,  
Secretary.  
Kandy, March 14, 1899.

**The Pitakande Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the General Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the registered office, No. 1, York street, Fort, Colombo, at noon on Monday, the 3rd April, 1899.

*Business.*

To receive the Directors' report and accounts to 31st December, 1898.

To appoint an Auditor for 1899.

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

By order of the Directors,

BUCHANAN & Co.,  
Agents and Secretaries.

**The Knavesmire Tea Estates Company, Limited.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Third Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at noon on Wednesday, March 29, 1899, at the registered office of the Company, No. 14, Queen street, Colombo.

To receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts to 31st December, 1898.

To declare a dividend.

To elect a Director, appoint an Auditor, and to transact any other business that may be brought before the meeting.

By order of the Directors,

GEORGE STEUART & Co.,  
Agents and Secretaries.

**The Station Hotels Company of Kandy, Limited.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Third Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of the Company will be held at the registered office of the Company on Friday, 24th March, 1899, at 1 o'clock P.M.

*Business.*

1. To receive the Directors' report and the statement of accounts for the year ending the 31st December, 1898.

2. To elect Directors.

3. To elect an Auditor for the current year.

Shareholders unable to attend this Meeting may appoint another Shareholder to act as his or her proxy. The legal form must be deposited at the Company's Office not less than forty-eight hours previous to such Meeting (the Secretary will furnish forms on application).

By order,

J. CAMERON SMITH,  
Secretary.

Kandy, March 16, 1899.

**The Agra Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 24, Chatham street, Fort, Colombo, on Monday, the 3rd April, at 1 P.M.

J. P. GREEN & Co.,  
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, March 16, 1899.

**I, GABRIEL ALEXANDER FONSEKA SENEWIRATNE**, of Darley road, Maradana, Colombo, do hereby give notice, in terms of section 8 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1877, of my intention three months hence to apply to His Excellency the Governor to be admitted and enrolled a Notary Public for the District of Colombo to practise in the English and Sinhalese languages.

G. ALEX. F. SENEWIRATNE.  
Colombo, March 3, 1899.

**කොළඹ** මරදනේ ඩාර්ලි රෝඩ්හි නම් විවිධ පදනම් සේවකවරයෙකු වන මම මේ 1877 වෛ අඩික 2 කේ ආඥාවෙන් 8 වෙනි වගන්තියේ ප්‍රකාරයට මෙවන් පවත් තුන්මාසයක් ඉකුත්වූයා සිට පසු කොළඹ පලාතට ප්‍රසිද්ධ නොකාරීස්කෙනෙක් මෙන් ඉංග්‍රීසි සහ සිංහල භාෂාවලින් වැඩ කිරීමට පත්කරණ ලෙස ගරුගර ආණ්ඩුකාර උතුරු මානවකයන්ගෙන් ඉල්ලා තිබේ අද සේ කරගෙන සිටින බව මෙයින් දැනුම් දෙමි.

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කොළඹ ප්‍රදේශයේ ප්‍රධාන මහලක්කරු වන මම මේ 1877 වෛ අඩික 2 කේ ආඥාවෙන් 8 වෙනි වගන්තියේ ප්‍රකාරයට මෙවන් පවත් තුන්මාසයක් ඉකුත්වූයා සිට පසු කොළඹ පලාතට ප්‍රසිද්ධ නොකාරීස්කෙනෙක් මෙන් ඉංග්‍රීසි සහ සිංහල භාෂාවලින් වැඩ කිරීමට පත්කරණ ලෙස ගරුගර ආණ්ඩුකාර උතුරු මානවකයන්ගෙන් ඉල්ලා තිබේ අද සේ කරගෙන සිටින බව මෙයින් දැනුම් දෙමි.

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**I, HENRY LAWSON DE MEL**, of "Villa de Mel," Colombo, do hereby give notice, in terms of section 8 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1877, of my intention three months hence to apply to His Excellency the Governor to be admitted and enrolled a Notary Public for the District of Kandy to practise in the English language.

HENRY L. DE MEL.  
Colombo, March 17, 1899.

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D. C., Colombo, No. 11,141.

Auction Sale of Valuable Properties at Slave Island.

BY order of the District Court of Colombo I shall offer for sale on Friday, 7th April, 1899, at 4 P.M., on the spot.

All that part of a garden, with the buildings standing thereon, situated at Kew road, Slave Island, bearing assessment No. 60.

And on the same day, at 5.30 P.M., on the spot.

All that part of a garden, with the buildings standing thereon, situated at Union place, Slave Island, bearing assessment No. 39.

For further particulars and inspection of deeds apply to me.

A. Y. DANIEL.

Baillie street, Fort,  
Colombo, March 15, 1899.

## MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

*Continual from page 151.*

### Minutes of Proceedings of a Meeting of the Municipal Council of Kandy held in the Town Hall on Saturday, January 21, 1899, at 8 o'clock a.m.

*Present* :—The Hon. Mr. Allanson Bailey, Chairman ; W. D. Gibbon, Esq. ; E. Beven, Esq. ; C. Vanderwall, Esq. ; A. Philip, Esq. ; L. Creasy, Esq.

1. The Minutes of Proceedings of the following Meetings were read and confirmed :—

- (1) The Regular Meeting held on December 17.
- (2) The Special Meeting to consider the Budget, under section 111, of the Ordinance No. 7 of 1887, held on December 17.
- (3) General Meeting adjourned from December 17, held on December 19.
- (4) Special General Meeting held on January 9.

2. The following documents were laid on the table :—Progress Report of Work done from close of 1897 to December 31, 1898 ; Return of Cases instituted by the several Inspectors during the month of December ; Health Officer's Report ; and Return of Duties of Municipal Police during the month of December.

In reply to a question the Chairman stated that the Statement of Receipts and Disbursements had not been submitted, as the book had not yet been closed, it being the practice for many years not to close the books till arrears due on account of the preceding year had been paid in and accounts connected with expenditure of the year settled.

Proposed by Mr. Philip, seconded by Mr. C. Vanderwall, that the Municipal Council (in noting with disapproval that the accounts for the year ending December 31, 1898, are not in a state to be submitted to the General Meeting to-day) directs that the attention of the Auditor be drawn to the matter, and that he be requested to report fully to the Council in what way any alleged difficulty in closing the said accounts can best be overcome, so that a recurrence of the delay now under consideration may be prevented.

The motion, on being put to the Meeting, was carried.

3. Return of burials in the General Cemetery during the half-year ended December 31, was laid on the table.

4. The following correspondence was submitted and read :—

#### *Precautions against Plague.*

- (a) Letter dated December 29, from Colonial Secretary, requesting that monthly statements of expenditure for which Government is liable, on account plague precautions (in accordance with the decision arrived at) should be submitted.

Resolved that the Colonial Secretary be requested to communicate in terms of the decision referred to in the letter.

#### *Sanitary Condition of Kandy.*

- (b) Letter dated December 30, from the Colonial Secretary, on subject of legislation, for authority to enter private sheds and galas, with Chairman's reply dated January 3, forwarding copy of by-law as amended by the Special Committee.

#### *Health Officer.*

- (c) Letter dated January 13, from Dr. F. Keyt, conveying his thanks for appointment as Health Officer  
Letter dated January 16, from Captain Hallaran, thanking the Council for the resolution passed according him a vote of thanks for services rendered as Health Officer.

#### *Resignation and Appointment of Councillor.*

- (d) Read letter dated January 13, 1899, from Dr. F. Keyt, submitting his resignation as Member of the Municipal Council consequent on his appointment as Health Officer.

Memorandum dated January 19, from the Colonial Secretary, forwarding copy of letter to Dr. James Craib nominating him to be a Councillor of the Municipal Council with effect from February 1.

Proposed by Mr. Vanderwall, seconded by Mr. Gibbon, that a vote of thanks be passed to Dr. Keyt for services rendered by him as a Member of the Municipal Council.

On being put to the Meeting, this was unanimously carried.

#### *Police and Lighting Rate.*

- (e) Letter dated January 9, from the Colonial Secretary, conveying the sanction of His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council to the levy during 1899 of a rate of 5 per cent. on the annual value of houses and buildings of every description and lands and tenements.

#### *Rates and Taxes.*

- (f) Letter dated January 9, from the Colonial Secretary, conveying the sanction of His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council to the levy during the year 1899 of the rates and taxes recommended.

#### *Plague Regulations.*

- (g) Letter dated January 12, from the Colonial Secretary, forwarding copies of additional plague regulations made by the Governor in Executive Council under provisions of Ordinance No. 3 of 1897.

Letter dated January 14, from the Colonial Secretary, requesting a report within a fortnight whether a committee of inspection has been appointed as provided under rule 5 of the regulations referred to.

Resolved,—That the additional copies of the regulations be applied for. And on the motion of Mr. Philip, seconded by Mr. Gibbon, it was resolved that letters from Government of any importance be typewritten, and a copy sent to each Member of the Council as early as possible.

*Survey of Lady Anderson's Road.*

(h) Letter dated January 7, from the Secretary and Superintendent of Works, submitting claim for the survey of Lady Anderson's road, for which a sum of Rs. 400 had been provided in the estimates for 1898, was read and considered.

Resolved that the plans and estimates be referred, with connected papers, to Mr. Creasy for report.

5. In pursuance of notice, it was proposed by the Chairman, seconded by Mr. Philip, that the recommendation of the Standing Committee regarding the Clerical Establishment be reconsidered, as the matter does not appear to have been understood.

Mr. Vanderwall moved as an amendment "that the consideration of the matter be deferred till next Meeting, or that a Special Meeting be fixed."

Mr. Beven opposed the proposed adjournment.

On being put to the Meeting, the following votes were recorded :—

<i>Ayes.</i>	<i>Noes.</i>
Mr. Vanderwall.	Mr. Philip.
Mr. Gibbon.	Mr. Creasy.
	Mr. Beven.
	The Chairman.

The Chairman then put the original motion. The following votes were recorded :—

<i>Ayes.</i>	<i>Noes.</i>
Mr. Creasy.	Mr. Vanderwall.
Mr. Philip.	Mr. Gibbon.
Mr. Beven.	
The Chairman.	

Ayes, 4 ; Noes, 2 ; The Chairman declared the motion carried.

It was proposed by Mr. Beven, seconded by Mr. Creasy, that the recommendation of the Standing Committee be adopted.

Mr. Vanderwall moved as an amendment, and Mr. Gibbon seconded, that the motion be adjourned.

The amendment was put to the Meeting, when the following votes were recorded :—

<i>Ayes.</i>	<i>Noes.</i>
Mr. Philip.	Mr. Creasy.
Mr. Vanderwall.	Mr. Beven.
Mr. Gibbon.	The Chairman.

Ayes, 3 ; Noes, 3.

The Chairman gave his casting vote against the amendment, which he declared lost.

The following amendment was then proposed by Mr. Vanderwall, seconded by Mr. Gibbon, "that the recommendation of the Standing Committee be adopted, subject to the following amendments" :—

That Mr. Poulter be allowed a gratuity of Rs. 10 per month for two months from the date of retirement to enable him to seek other employment ; that the services of Mr. Weerasinghe, as Storekeeper, be continued as heretofore.

On being put to the Meeting, the following votes were recorded :—

<i>Ayes.</i>	<i>Noes.</i>
Mr. Vanderwall.	Mr. Creasy.
Mr. Gibbon.	Mr. Philip.
	Mr. Beven.
	The Chairman.

Ayes, 2 ; Noes, 4. The Chairman declared the amendment lost.

The original motion, viz., that the recommendation of the Standing Committee be adopted, was then put and carried, the votes being as follows :—

<i>Ayes.</i>	<i>Noes.</i>
Mr. Creasy.	Mr. Vanderwall.
Mr. Philip.	Mr. Gibbon.
Mr. Beven.	
The Chairman.	

6. Mr. Philip, in accordance with notice, inquired in whom the land adjoining the railway line and Katugastota road is vested or belongs from some hundreds of yards before the first milepost onwards to the railway viaduct, and moved for papers.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Gibbon.

List, as prepared by the Chief Inspector, of premises situated to the east and west of the Katugastota road was laid on the table.

A discussion having arisen as to what premises were specially referred to, on suggestion made by Mr. Creasy it was resolved that the matter be referred to the Chairman, Messrs. Philip and Creasy, and the Secretary.

7. Mr. Philip, in accordance with notice, inquired when the Minutes of Proceedings of the last General Meeting in December and of the Special General Meeting in January were forwarded to the newspapers as desired and determined by the Municipal Council, and moved for papers.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Gibbon.

The Chairman replied, the following is a statement by the Secretary :—

Minutes of Proceedings of Meeting of December 17 were forwarded to five papers on December 21. Minutes of Meeting of December 19 were not copied in time, owing to press of work at end of the year and holidays. The Minutes of January 9 were forwarded on January 16. They were completed on 11th, sent to the Chairman of the Meeting on 12th, returned on the 13th, which was a holiday, copied on 14th and 16th (15th being Sunday), and forwarded on 16th.

8. Mr. Philip, in accordance with notice, drew attention to the Health Officer's report referred to in Minute No. 18 of the Proceedings of the Municipal Council held on August 20, 1898, and moved that it be laid on the table. Health Officer's report of July 5 and memorandum of same month were laid on the table.

9. Mr. Philip, in pursuance of notice, inquired what is the exact total amount of unexpended balances as on December 31, 1898, what items the said total amount is made up of, why the money was not spent in each particular case during the year 1898, and whether the balance at credit of the consolidated rate for police and lighting has been placed in fixed deposit with a Bank at not less than 5 per cent. interest, and to move for papers.

The Chairman laid on the table statement of the balances, with reasons for non-expenditure under several heads.

As regards the second question, the over-expenditure on the General Account had absorbed all balances, and it had been impossible to place any amount in fixed deposit.

10. In accordance with notice Mr. Philip asked whether the night soil carts have been passing along Trincomalee street during the daytime lately, and moved that notice be taken of the matter so as to prevent a recurrence.

*Reply.*—The Scavenging Inspector reports that two carts from the jail pass along the street at about 9 o'clock, and three carts passed from the 13th to 17th instant at 2 P.M., the necessity arising for extra work, due to presence of Burmese pilgrims and other visitors.

Proposed by Mr. Philip, seconded by Mr. Bevan, that notice be given to the public when it is intended to use night soil carts during daytime.

The motion was carried.

11. The following reports of Special Committees were laid on the table :—

- (1) Report of Committee appointed on October 15 to consider and frame a reply to the Colonial Secretary's letter of October 13 respecting the upkeep of drains in Malabar street.
- (2) Report of Committee appointed on August 6 to frame certain by-laws and consider suggestions to build houses for laundrymen and laundries.

Resolved,—That the reports be circulated and considered at the next Meeting.

12. Under requirements of section 88 of the Ordinance No. 7 of 1887, the Council proceeded to elect a Standing Committee.

On motion of the Chairman, it was resolved that the Standing Committee consist of four Members, in addition to the Chairman.

The Meeting then proceeded to ballot for Members of the Standing Committee.

On the votes being scrutinized the Chairman declared the following Members to have been elected :—Messrs. Sproule, Bevan, Philip, and Creasy.

13. On motion of the Chairman, the following Special Committees were appointed :—

- (1) To deal with matters connected with the water supply :—Chairman, Messrs. Gibbon, Philip, Creasy, and Dr. Craib.
- (2) To deal with alleys :—Chairman, Messrs. Gibbon, Philip, Creasy, and Dr. Craib.

Confirmed at Kandy this 18th day of February, 1899.

ALLANSON BAILEY,  
Chairman.

#### Health Officer's Report for December, 1898.

The sanitary condition of the town of Kandy remains exactly the same as stated in my last health report as regards its water supply, drainage, and the condition of its alleys.

The scavenging was better done last month.

All other items relating to sanitation remain as stated in my health report for November.

No infectious diseases were prevalent during the month.

Kandy, January 4, 1899.

W. HALLARAN, Captain, R.A.M.C.,  
Health Officer.



## Progress Report of Work done brought up to December 31, 1898.

Est. No.	Heads of Expenditure.	Amount voted for the Year.		Expenditure up to Nov. 30, 1898.		Expenditure in Dec., 1898.		Total Expenditure.		Unexpended Balances.	
		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1	Pavement and drains ...	1,308	46	1,298	70	7	74 <sup>a</sup>	1,306	44	2	2
2	Town streets ...	4,315	0	4,265	82	151	38 <sup>b</sup>	4,417	20	55	55
3	Alutgantota and Lady Anderson's roads ...	734	30	689	66	44	21 <sup>c</sup>	733	87	0	43
4	Udawattakele roads ...	1,213	50	1,143	52	68	85 <sup>d</sup>	1,212	37	1	13
5	Halloluwa, Slaughter-house, Bahirowekanda, Hospital, and Huduhumpolaroads	1,193	50	1,187	76	5	8 <sup>e</sup>	1,192	84	0	66
6	Municipal buildings ...	880	0	650	50	229	2 <sup>f</sup>	879	52	0	48
7	Watering streets ...	300	0	251	63	40	0 <sup>g</sup>	291	63	8	37
8	Market buildings and roads ...	698	83	859	82	14	31 <sup>h</sup>	874	13	—	—
9	Ornamental plants and trees ...	200	0	199	64	—	—	199	64	0	36
10	Tools ...	400	0	317	40	81	94 <sup>j</sup>	399	34	0	66
11	Ferry approaches ...	225	0	217	78	—	—	217	78	7	22
12	Bathing tank ...	100	0	58	8	41	29 <sup>k</sup>	99	37	0	63
13	Lady Gordon's road, Lady Longden's drive, and Lady MacCarthy's roads	853	36	593	75	181	96 <sup>l</sup>	775	71	77	65
14	Ferry boats ...	300	0	156	97	122	85 <sup>m</sup>	279	82	20	18
15	Fountains ...	66	0	43	28	22	50 <sup>n</sup>	65	78	0	22
16	Recreation ground ...	830	0	909	62	45	11 <sup>o</sup>	954	69	—	—
17	Road from slaughter-house to Richmond Hill ...	1,605	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,605	0
18	Survey of Lady Andersons, and improvement and widening of Lady Anderson's road ...	1,600	0	1,199	29	12	0 <sup>p</sup>	1,211	29	388	71
19	Building concrete drain, railway approach road ...	1,172	75	1,139	83	—	—	1,139	83	32	17
20	Dormer windows to verandah of Town Hall ...	118	50	85	81	—	—	85	81	32	69
21	Cost of 8 latrines, painting 12 latrines, 4 concrete platforms and drains, &c. ...	5,970	0	3,925	37	1,196	51 <sup>q</sup>	5,121	88	848	12
22	Repairing Gonawatta boat ...	1,036	0	926	91	—	—	926	91	109	9
23	Open drain, Palace square ...	440	0	436	21	—	—	436	21	3	79
24	Opening pits at Katugastota for night soil	1,000	0	847	77	74	16 <sup>r</sup>	921	93	78	7
25	Drainage scheme ...	5,710	0	12,719	1	13	72 <sup>s</sup>	12,732	73	—	—
26	Miscellaneous ...	300	0	366	66	—	—	366	66	—	—
27	Market fountain ...	365	0	132	72	88	79 <sup>t</sup>	221	51	143	49
28	Culvert and new fire bars ...	1,690	0	1,461	76	188	13 <sup>u</sup>	1,649	89	41	11
29	Double canoe, ferry ...	427	0	426	82	—	—	426	82	0	18
30	Building cattle sheds ...	3,395	0	2,490	22	873	76 <sup>v</sup>	3,363	98	32	2
32	Repairs of culvert, Halloluwa road ...	251	25	248	74	—	—	248	74	2	51

(a) 4 manhole covers repaired; 40 lineal yards of barrel drain in King street cleared of silt.

(b) 189 lines of side drains cleared; vegetation cut back and reducing sides; rolling portions of roads.

(c) 53 lines of sides of roads and drains cleared; 3 lines of side drains deepened.

(d) 66 lines of sides of roads and drains cleared; sides reduced; sweeping drive.

(e) Clearing silt and rubbish from grating across water-course at back of railway buildings.

(f) 33 squares of whitewashing slaughter-house and cattle exposing shed; repairs at Town Hall; repairs of roof of store; 74 squares colourwashing Town Hall; shifting tiles; 29 squares whitewashing public latrines; 53 squares whitewashing ambalams; 14 cubes of gravel transported and gravelling road at Town Hall; clearing away vegetation and weeding.

(g) Purchase of a barrel.

(h) 48 squares whitewashing main building and privy.

(j) Purchase of three dozen mamoties.

(k) Clearing silt from bed of tank; clearing sides.

(l) 4 cubes of landslips and silt from drain removed; 102 cubes of gravel transported.

(m) Repairing, caulking, pitching, and tarring boat at Lewella; transport of canoe from Lewella to Halloluwa ferry.

(n) Cleaning and painting ironwork of two fountains.

(o) Hire of bullocks for mowing grass; wages of cooly for weeding.

(p) Purchase of 6½ perches of land for new road.

(q) Purchase of four Horbury's latrines; 3 cubes of foundation for platform of latrines (Katugastota road); fitting ironwork; 2 squares of cement concrete platform and drains constructed; cost of two boxes for dry-earth

(r) Clearing away vegetation from land; removing roots and planting grass; 38 cubes of earth excavated for pits.

(s) Wages of watcher at broken barrel drain, Colombo street.

(t) Repairing fountain; laying down glazed pipe drain; concreting floor.

(u) 77 cubes of earth cutting forming roadway; 10 squares of foundation laid; 1.20 line of road metalled and consolidated.

(v) 24 cubes of earth cutting at back of sheds; transport of stone; cutting drains; 9 squares of cement concrete floor laid; 6 squares of cement concrete drains; fixing tiles on roof; whitewashing pillars of three sheds; building two cisterns in connection with drain.

Municipal Office, Kandy,  
January 20, 1899.

H. BYRDE,  
Superintendent of Works.