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MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

MUNICIPALITY OF COLOMBO.

Minutes of Proceedings of a General Meeting of the Municipal Council of Colombo held at the Municipal Office on Friday, July 13, 1900.

The Council met this day at 3 P.M., pursuant to notice dated July 7, 1900.

Present :—Mr. H. White, Acting Chairman; Mr. F. H. Grinlinton; Dr. J. L. Vanderstraaten; Mr. Stanley Bois; Mr. A. Forsyth; Mr. A. de A. Seneviratna; Mr. Chas. Perera; Mr. P. Coomaraswamy; Mr. Chas. P. Dias; Mr. R. H. Morgan; Mr. Arthur Alvis; Mr. James Peiris; Mr. H. A. Jayewardena; and Dr. Solomon Fernando.

The Minutes of June 8, 1900, having been printed and a copy thereof having been sent to each Member of the Council, were taken as read.

Resolved,—That the Minutes of June 8, 1900, be confirmed.

1. Pursuant to notice, Mr. H. A. Jayewardena asked—Why the drains of Molawatta, Chapel place, and other places in the New Bazaar Ward, for which estimates were sanctioned, have not been commenced yet.

The Chairman replied that concrete blocks for the side drains are nearly ready, and the process of laying them will begin shortly.

2. Pursuant to notice, Mr. R. H. Morgan moved "that in the Chairman's memorandum of the 22nd August, 1898, with regard to the Volunteer band, the words 'Havelock Town park' be substituted for 'Racquet Court.'"

Mr. P. Coomaraswamy seconded.—Carried.

3. Pursuant to notice, Mr. P. Coomaraswamy moved "that the petition of the tax collectors of the Municipal Council be considered."

Mr. James Peiris seconded.

Mr. P. Coomaraswamy moved "that Council do go into Committee to consider the petition."

Mr. James Peiris seconded.

[Council in Committee.]

The petition having been considered, Mr. P. Coomaraswamy moved "that the petition be referred to a Special Committee consisting of the Chairman, Mr. A. Forsyth, Mr. A. de A. Seneviratna, Mr. C. Perera, Mr. P. Coomaraswamy, Mr. Arthur Alvis, and Mr. James Peiris—three to form a quorum."

Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.—Carried.

Council having resumed, Mr. P. Coomaraswamy moved "that the report of the Committee be adopted."

Mr. R. H. Morgan seconded.—Carried.

4. Pursuant to notice, Mr. P. Coomaraswamy moved "that in future all objections to assessment be considered by the Standing Committee."

Mr. A. de A. Seneviratna seconded.—Carried.

5. Pursuant to notice, Mr. P. Coomaraswamy moved "that the Sea street improvement and drainage scheme be undertaken at once, and that the Chairman be authorized to spend thereon the sum of Rs. 10,000 'reserved on account.'" By leave of Council, the motion was amended by substituting the words "as soon as possible" for "at once." The motion so amended was seconded by Mr. Arthur Alvis and carried.

6. Pursuant to notice, Mr. P. Coomaraswamy moved for a return showing in detail the working of the Health Department for 1899, giving full particulars of (a) income and expenditure; (b) the houses of tenements served; (c) the number of buckets, carts, bulls, and men employed, and their actual cost.

Mr. A. de A. Seneviratna seconded.—Carried.

The return was laid on the table.

7. Pursuant to notice, Mr. C. P. Dias presented a petition from the residents of Old Moor street, and moved that it be read and considered.

Mr. C. Perera seconded.—Carried.

The petition was accordingly considered.

8 & 9. The petition from certain residents of 2nd Division, Maradana, praying for permission to erect a temporary pandal at Temple road was not presented by Mr. C. Perera.

10. Pursuant to notice, Mr. C. Perera moved "that directions be given for the removal of the cross overmade on the tramway line at the northern side of the Maradana Junction."

Mr. P. Coomaraswamy seconded.

Mr. James Peiris moved as an amendment "that the matter be referred to the Special Committee re-appointed on February 9, 1900, to consider, *inter alia*, rules in connection with the tramways."

Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.—Carried.

11. Pursuant to notice Mr. C. Perera moved "that an estimate be submitted to carry out the drainage scheme, Maradana District, for which provision has been made in the Budget."

Dr. J. L. Vanderstraaten seconded.—Carried.

12. Pursuant to notice, Mr. James Peiris moved "that a Special Committee consisting of the Chairman, Mr. A. Perry, Dr. J. L. Vanderstraaten, Mr. C. Perera, Mr. P. Coomaraswamy, Mr. Arthur Alvis, and Mr. James Peiris be appointed to report upon the present system of removing night soil; to ascertain how far it can be more economically and efficiently worked; and what reductions, if any, can be made in the charge for conservancy and clearing of cess-pits—three to form a quorum."

Mr. C. Perera seconded.—Carried.

13. The Supplemental Budget No. 1 of 1900 was laid before the Council, having been previously printed and circulated.

Mr. H. A. Jayewardena moved "that the Supplemental Budget No. 1 of 1900 be sanctioned."

Mr. P. Coomaraswamy seconded.—Carried.

14. A report dated July 3, 1900, of the Special Committee re-appointed on January 19, 1900, for the revision of by-laws with reference to the Draft Ordinance to amend the first proviso to section 127 of the Municipal Councils Ordinance, No. 7 of 1887, so as to provide for the exemption of buildings used for educational purposes from rates, was laid before the Council.

Mr. C. P. Dias moved "that the report be adopted."

Mr. H. A. Jayewardena seconded.

Mr. P. Coomaraswamy moved as an amendment "that the opinion of the Special Committee be adopted."

Mr. R. H. Morgan seconded.—Carried.

15. A letter No. 51/10453 of June 13, 1900, from the Colonial Secretary, with reference to the strip of land required from the rifle parade ground for widening Parson's road, was laid before the Council, having been previously printed and circulated.

Resolved,—That the Chairman do convey the thanks of the Council to the War Office for their liberality.

16. An application to the Governor in Executive Council to close Tanque Salgado road and divert the traffic to the Uplands road was laid before the Council.

Dr. Solomon Fernando moved "that the proposal to apply for sanction be deferred till the next Meeting of Council."

Mr. P. Coomaraswamy seconded.—Carried.

17. A memorandum dated July 4, 1900, by the Acting Chairman, with reference to railway crossings within Municipal limits, was laid before the Council.

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

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

18. A notification from the Chairman that Mr. M. I. M. Haniffa had vacated his seat as Member of this Council by absence from three consecutive General Meetings was laid before the Council.

Mr. C. Perera moved "that Mr. M. I. M. Haniffa be restored to his office."

Mr. P. Coomaraswamy seconded.—Carried.

19. An application from Mr. A. Weinman, Municipal Inspector for the Fort Ward, for two weeks' leave of absence from June 1, 1900, was laid before the Council.

Mr. C. Perera moved "that the application be allowed."

Mr. Arthur Alvis seconded.—Carried.

20. A Statement of Receipts and Disbursements from January 1 to June 30, 1900, and Progress Report of Work done for June, 1900, were laid on the table.

21. The Auditor-General's remarks on the accounts for February, 1900, were laid on the table.

22. The City Analyst's report on the town water for June, 1900, was laid on the table, having been previously printed and circulated.

23. Reports of Inspectors on licensed carriages, and on shops used for the sale of kerosine, poison, and gun-powder for June, 1900, were laid on the table.

The following documents were laid on the table:—

Return of Committees of Municipal Council for 1900.

Proceedings of Committees.

Diaries of Superintendent of Works and of Sanitary Officer.

Volunteer Band Programme for July, 1900.

Return of average daily supply and consumption of water from January to June, 1900.

Confirmed on August 10, 1900:

H. WHITE,
Acting Chairman, Municipal Council,
and Mayor of Colombo.

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Statement of Receipts and Disbursements on account of the Municipal Fund from
January 1 to July 31, 1900.

REVENUE.	Estimated Revenue for 1900.		Receipts to July 31, 1900.		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1900.		Disbursements to July 31, 1900.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Commutation under Road Ordinance ...	80,000	0	82,410	0	ESTABLISHMENTS.				
Tax on vehicles and animals (under section 128 of Ord. No. 7 of 1887)	20,000	0	10,612	25	<i>Salaries.</i>				
Do. costs ...	—	—	57	73	Salaries, fixed ...	57,654	50	31,568	19
Dog tax ...	3,000	0	2,485	35	Pensions ...	5,439	10	3,172	85
Do. costs ...	—	—	11	11	Audit of accounts ...	1,759	59	1,463	77
<i>Licenses.</i>					<i>Contingencies.</i>				
Carriages for hire ...	16,000	0	15,855	50	Office contingencies ...	678	0	380	56
Passenger hackeries ...	2,500	0	1,273	0	Allowances ...	6,480	0	3,640	0
Cart and coach—issued by Government Agent ...	6,250	0	—	—	Stationery ...	2,500	0	1,738	78
Boat—issued by Government Agent ...	100	0	—	—	Furniture ...	350	0	250	57
Boat—issued by Master Attendant	3,500	0	—	—	Inspectors' uniform and transport	850	0	630	0
Gun—issued by Government Agent ...	150	0	—	—	<i>Commutation under Road Ordinance.</i>				
To sell intoxicating liquors—issued by Government Agent ...	14,416	0	—	—	Commission, &c....	8,000	0	4,746	63
Butchers ...	200	0	—	—	Refunds ...	100	0	41	60
Coal depôts, tanneries, &c. ...	700	0	717	0	LICENSES AND TAXES.				
To slaughter cattle, sheep, and pigs (special) ...	100	0	127	55	<i>Dog Tax.</i>				
To sell meat (special) ...	220	0	155	0	Commission, &c. ...	100	0	—	—
To sell fish (special) ...	270	0	270	0	For capture and destruction of dogs and for dog collars	1,200	0	723	49
Opium ...	24,250	0	—	—	Refunds ...	15	0	—	—
Petroleum ...	1,360	0	750	0	<i>Vehicles and Animals Tax.</i>				
Guides ...	200	0	138	0	Commission, &c....	200	0	—	—
Poison ...	28	0	—	—	Tin plates and painting	350	0	150	66
Auctioneers and brokers ...	3,200	0	3,660	0	Refunds ...	30	0	—	—
Stamp duty on advocates, procurators, and notaries' certificates and articles of clerkship ...	4,000	0	4,431	75	<i>Carriage Licenses.</i>				
Stamp duty on licenses on arrack taverns ...	10,500	0	—	—	Tin plates and painting	200	0	164	88
<i>Judicial Fines.</i>					Badges and fare tables	700	0	700	0
By Municipal Magistrate ...	20,000	0	14,737	25	<i>Hackery Licenses.</i>				
By Police Magistrate ...	75	0	7	50	Tin plates ...	80	0	22	50
<i>Tolls.</i>					Badges and fare tables	410	0	150	0
Victoria bridge, Grandpass ...	80,000	0	40,000	4	MARKETS.				
Bambalapitiya ...	45,000	0	22,500	0	<i>Establishments and Lighting.</i>				
Mutwal ferry ...	1,301	0	758	95	Edinburgh market, keeper's salary	360	0	210	0
Lock-gate ...	1,200	0	510	22	Do. coolies' wages (4)	480	0	280	0
<i>Markets.</i>					Do. lighting	1,300	0	466	33
Edinburgh, fruit and vegetable ...	3,378	0	2,000	53	St. John's market, overseer's salary	120	0	70	0
Edinburgh, meat ...	4,600	0	3,247	50	Do. cooly's wages	120	0	70	0
Edinburgh, meat, lighting charges paid by stall holders ...	600	0	273	2	Do. lighting	500	0	182	50
St. John's fish mart ...	540	0	287	0	Kollupitiya market, cooly's wages	120	0	70	0
St. John's boutiques, fruit and vegetable market ...	2,436	0	1,101	12	Do. lighting	12	0	0	90
St. John's fish market ...	3,000	0	1,750	0	Dean's road market, keeper's salary	360	0	210	0
Dean's road market ...	5,000	0	3,137	82	Do. coolies' wages	540	0	315	0
Dean's road market—lighting charges paid by stall holders (cross entry) ...	1,020	0	413	75	Do. lighting	828	0	286	50
Grandpass market ...	5,400	0	3,290	0	Do. lighting—recoverable from stall holders (cross entry) ...	1,020	0	—	—
Kollupitiya market ...	500	0	372	0	Gintupitiya street market, lighting	170	0	54	75
Mohammedan meat market, Dhobies' pond ...	720	0	420	0	Do. cooly's wages...	120	0	70	0
Gintupitiya street market ...	1,680	0	980	0	Slave Island market, cooly's wages	120	0	70	0
Gintupitiya street market—lighting charges paid by stall holders	168	0	98	0	Do. lighting	264	0	77	50
Slave Island market ...	4,200	0	2,450	0	Mohammedan meat market, cooly's wages	120	0	70	0
Fruit and flower market ...	1,000	0	600	0	Bambalapitiya market, cooly's wages	120	0	20	0
Bambalapitiya market ...	1,000	0	140	0	Kollupitiya and Bambalapitiya markets, keeper's salary	240	0	140	0
					Bambalapitiya market, lighting	100	0	—	—
					Fish blocks for markets	150	0	—	—
					Cost of tools and equipment	150	0	109	83
					Fruit and flower market, keeper's salary	480	0	280	0
					Fruit and flower market, cooly's wages	120	0	70	0
					<i>Upkeep and Repairs.</i>				
					Reserved for repair of markets upon sub-estimates	2,000	0	19	57

REVENUE.	Estimated Revenue for 1900.		Receipts to July 31, 1900.		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1900.		Disbursements to July 31, 1900.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
<i>Slaughter Houses.</i>									
Dematagoda, slaughtering fees ...	14,000	0	9,394	74	Re-building St. John's fish mart	167	0	120	0
Do. feeding fees ...	14,800	0	10,056	51	Repairs to Edinourgh meat market	383	0	—	—
Do. sale of blood ...	180	0	190	0	Cleaning and painting Edinburgh meat market	1,382	0	—	—
Do. sale of manure ...	100	0	95	50	Repair of floor, Edinburgh meat market	1,401	0	—	—
Madampitiya, slaughtering fees ...	2,000	0	1,678	20	Repair of fish benches, Dean's road market	160	0	143	34
Do. feeding fees ...	2,000	0	1,680	30	Converting St. John's boutiques Nos. 57 to 59 into a vegetable market	450	0	—	—
Do. rent of trees and grass ...	192	0	211	0	Alterations to shed for basket women at Dean's road market...	2,312	0	998	28
<i>Health Department.</i>									
Recoveries from householders for conserving latrines ...	124,000	0	65,240	25	<i>SLAUGHTER HOUSES.</i>				
Recoveries from householders for buckets sold ...	500	0	327	0	<i>Establishment and Lighting.</i>				
Recoveries from householders for disinfectants, &c. ...	1,500	0	502	5	Dematagoda, superintendent's salary ...	1,000	0	583	35
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>									
Trunk road (cross entry) ...	30,000	0	30,000	0	Do. salary of assistant and clerk ...	600	0	350	0
Tramway mileage ...	4,833	20	4,833	20	Do. coolies' wages ...	1,110	0	626	90
Rent of grass lands and other property ...	2,800	0	2,696	0	Do. oil, carbolic acid, &c. ...	240	0	93	72
Racquet Court fees ...	100	0	70	0	Madampitiya, salary of keeper ...	360	0	210	0
Galle Face, grazing fees ...	600	0	392	42	Do. watcher's salary ...	180	0	105	0
Victoria park, grazing fees ...	800	0	277	25	Do. coolies' wages ...	240	0	140	0
Campbell's park, grazing fees ...	125	0	90	36	Do. oil, carbolic acid, &c. ...	100	0	23	10
Price recreation ground, grazing fees ...	100	0	173	71	<i>Upkeep and Repairs.</i>				
Fees for testing and stamping weights and measures ...	250	0	136	0	Quarterly whitewashing ...	800	0	200	0
Fees from tennis court, Victoria park ...	50	0	17	50	<i>Feeding Charges, &c.</i>				
Interest ...	3,000	0	5,953	82	Dematagoda, feeding charges ...	3,720	0	1,456	62
Miscellaneous ...	—	—	1,967	6	Madampitiya, feeding charges ...	350	0	54	30
Sale of stores ...	—	—	—	—	Tools, &c., for slaughter-houses ...	250	0	100	90
Mulct ...	—	—	260	96	Jinricksha allowance to superintendent, Dematagoda slaughter-house, from 12th February ...	159	10	84	10
Town Hall fees ...	—	—	—	—	<i>TOLL HOUSES AND OTHER BUILDINGS.</i>				
Overplus at sales ...	—	—	—	—	<i>Upkeep and Repairs.</i>				
Sale of tender and specification forms ...	3,500	0	0	50	Reserved for repairs to toll-houses	600	0	—	—
Sale of scavenging rubbish ...	—	—	—	—	Reserved for repairs to—	—	—	—	—
Deposits made by tenderers ...	—	—	201	24	St. John's boutiques ...	—	—	96	5
Sale of timber ...	—	—	—	—	Guides' shelter ...	—	—	—	—
Sale of disinfectants, &c. ...	—	—	—	—	Gas testing room ...	—	—	—	—
General cemeteries account ...	3,500	0	2,475	0	Printing office ...	1,000	0	—	—
Lease of land opposite bridge-of-boats ...	240	0	224	0	Municipal store ...	—	—	—	—
Rent of land, Layard's Broadway ...	150	0	147	0	Workshop ...	—	—	—	—
Rent of superintendent's quarters, bridge-of-boats ...	540	0	455	0	Flushing tank ...	—	—	—	—
Rent of dynamite magazine ...	50	0	50	0	<i>ROADS, BRIDGES, AND CULVERTS.</i>				
Fees from the Hon. the Treasurer for testing kerosine oil ...	750	0	225	0	<i>Establishment.</i>				
Payment by Government Agent for clearing Crown lands in the Fort during 1900 (cross entry)	114	0	114	0	Salaries of overseers ...	6,060	0	2,700	0
Advances of previous years adjusted ...	2,824	0	2,972	50	Salaries of head overseers ...	2,712	0	1,582	0
Sale of land in York street, &c....	1,929	0	1,929	0	Pay of watcher and coolies ...	496	50	258	50
<i>Upkeep.</i>									
Carried forward ... 589,289 20 367,066 1									
<i>General upkeep of roads ...</i>									
Lighting heaps ... 1,500 0 389 93									
Upkeep of metal roads (reserved) ... 50,000 0 23,943 25									
Upkeep of gravel roads (reserved) ... 20,000 0 4,748 35									
Upkeep of lanes (reserved) ... 1,000 0 —									
Upkeep of footways (reserved) ... 500 0 —									
Trunk roads (cross entry) ... 30,000 0 20,452 86									
Purchase of tools for roads ... 1,500 0 781 32									
Purchase of tools for other works ... 500 0 282 21									
Repair of tools for roads ... 700 0 426 20									
Repair of tools for other works ... 500 0 161 87									
Repairs to steam rollers ... 300 0 298 55									
Trunk roads ... 5,208 84 —									
Repairs to approach road to Bambalapitiya, Kollupitiya, and Slave Island railway stations ... 278 0 —									
Repairs to steam roller No. 2 ... 400 0 394 55									
<i>New Works.</i>									
Improvements to Parson's road ... 6,550 0 —									

* Not in Budget.

REVENUE.	Estimated	Receipts	EXPENDITURE.	Estimated	Disburse-
	Revenue	to July		Expendi-	ments to
	for 1900.	31, 1900.		ture for	July 31,
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		1900.	1900.
				Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Brought forward	... 589,289 20	367,066 1			
DRAINS.					
<i>New Works.</i>					
Drainage scheme, Maradana district (reserved)	...		30,000 0	—	
Altering drain, Campbell's park	...		500 0	245 6	
<i>Upkeep and Repairs.</i>					
Conservancy of sewers and drains	...		3,500 0	1,554 61	
Repairs side drains, 3rd Cross street	...		55 0	30 93	
Repairs side drains, 4th Cross street	...		40 0	28 42	
Repairs side drains, Java lane	...		31 0	—	
LAKE AND CANALS.					
<i>New Works.</i>					
Protection of outlet from lake and of Galle Face beach	...		5,431 0	4,727 57	
Filling lake, Union place	...		7,500 0	4,724 7	
<i>Upkeep.</i>					
Conservancy of lake	...		5,000 0	879 41	
Dredging St. Sebastian canal	...		4,500 0	514 17	
Dredging lake	...		7,500 0	2,234 24	
PARKS.					
<i>New Works.</i>					
Park, Havelock town (reserved)	...		1,500 0	12 50	
Footway from Reservoir road to Maligakanda road	...		200 0	172 83	
<i>Upkeep.</i>					
Upkeep of Victoria park	...		5,220 0	2,794 13	
Do. Racquet Court	...		1,287 0	435 92	
Do. Jubilee fountain	...		120 0	—	
Do. Gordon Garden	...		1,255 0	329 59	
Do. Galle Face esplanade	...		500 0	171 82	
Do. Campbell's park	...		1,300 0	592 72	
Do. Price recreation ground	...		320 0	123 6	
CEMETERIES.					
<i>Establishment, &c.</i>					
General Cemetery, Kanatta, salary of keeper	...		800 0	466 70	
House allowance of keeper	...		360 0	210 0	
General Cemetery, Kanatta, salary of sexton	...		600 0	350 0	
General Cemetery, Kanatta, wages of eight coolies at Rs. 11.25 each	...		1,080 0	630 0	
General Cemetery, Madampitiya, salary of keeper	...		600 0	350 0	
General Cemetery, Madampitiya, wages of two coolies at Rs. 11.25 each	...		270 0	157 50	
Contingencies	...		1,150 0	313 31	
Cost of plan, Kanatta Cemetery (marking graves)	...		180 0	180 0	
Repairs to water closet and locks and keys to keeper's quarters at Madampitiya	...		47 61	—	
FIRE BRIGADE.					
<i>Upkeep and Repairs.</i>					
Repairs to fire stations, &c. (reserved)	...		500 0	15 73	
Pay of firemen, coolies, &c.	...		2,163 0	1,111 3	
HEALTH DEPARTMENT.					
Salaries, wages, and allowances	...		75,000 0	33,962 30	
Purchase of disinfectants and tools	...		8,500 0	3,299 0	
Stationery, &c.	...		500 0	168 77	
Repairs to dépôt buildings	...		500 0	—	
Maintenance of roads at dépôt	...		1,000 0	—	
Hire of bulls and carters' wages	...		60,000 0	21,755 26	
Contingencies	...		5,000 0	2,498 2	
Refunds	...		500 0	108 0	
Construction, repairs, and maintenance of carts	...		5,000 0	732 14	
Fixing hand rails on side of road to dépôt, Narahenpitiya (reserved)	...		2,420 0	—	
Sodding the slopes of Narahenpitiya road to dépôt (reserved)	...		280 0	—	
Carried forward	... 589,289 20	367,066 1			

REVENUE.	Estimated Revenue for 1900. Rs. c.	Receipts to July 31, 1900. Rs. c.	EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1900. Rs. c.	Disbursements to July 31, 1900. Rs. c.
Brought forward	... 589,289 20	367,066 1			
			SANITARY ACCOUNT.		
			Maintenance and repair of camps	1,000 0	316 85
			Prevention of infectious diseases	4,000 0	2,992 98
			Expenses of disinfection	... 1,500 0	543 5
			Cost of disinfectants	... 500 0	—
			Repairs to ambulance carts	... 230 0	170 52
			Prevention of rabies	... 2,500 0	2,375 57
			New boiler to disinfector	... 173 0	138 42
			SCAVENGING.		
			Scavenging	... 40,000 0	18,636 48
			LATRINES.		
			Reserved for repair of latrines upon sub-estimates	... 630 0	—
			Quarterly whitewashing	... 700 0	165 0
			Repairs to water service, Uplands latrine	... 90 0	—
			PRINTING DEPARTMENT.		
			Salary of printers	... 1,360 20	793 45
			Advertisements	... 800 0	141 75
			MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT.		
			<i>Secretary's Department.</i>		
			Library	... 500 0	90 88
			Expenses by Government Agent on cart and boat licenses	... 200 0	—
			Contribution to Law Library	... 500 0	500 0
			Costs in legal proceedings	... 500 0	233 45
			Rent of site, Grandpass latrine	... 10 0	—
			Guides' coats	... 60 0	30 0
			Maintenance of level crossing, Dematagoda	... 250 0	250 0
			Contribution to Volunteer band	... 4,000 0	2,000 0
			Refund of fines	... 200 0	—
			Refund of value of guides' badges	... 21 0	3 0
			Expenses of bookbinding	... 200 0	175 98
			Subscription to newspapers	... 106 0	106 0
			Cost of peons' belts	... 35 0	—
			Refund of guides' license fees	... 12 0	—
			Refund of value of grazing tickets	... 10 0	—
			Refund of rents	... 60 0	—
			Cost of grazing tickets	... 200 0	177 0
			Postage	... 100 0	30 0
			Subscription to telephone exchange	... 125 0	125 0
			Fees for testing kerosine oil	... 500 0	294 0
			Miscellaneous	... 1,200 0	1,033 9
			Improvements to shroff's office	... 44 0	43 79
			Remuneration to Electrical Adviser for examining and reporting on the most modern system of practice with electric tramways	... 500 0	500 0
			Cost of 150 new files	... 225 0	225 0
			Acquisition of land for improving the street near the Maradana Terminus	... 2,751 8	2,751 8
			Interest claimed by the claimants of the land near the Maradana Terminus	... 123 79	123 79
			Stamps and fees for transfer of the land at Darley road	... 234 75	234 75
			Compensation to toll renter for closing the Narahenpitiya road for 67 days at Rs. 10 per day	... 670 0	670 0
			Repairs to type cases, Printing Office	... 17 0	—
			Gratuity to the widow and two minor children of late R. C. Palle, Supervisor, Health Department	... 300 0	300 0
			Refund of security	... 4,275 1	350 0
Carried forward	... 589,289 20	367,066 1			

REVENUE.	Estimated Revenue for 1900.		Receipts to July 31, 1900.		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1900.		Disbursements to July 31, 1900.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Brought forward	...	589,289	20	367,066	1				
					Estimate No. 112 of 1899 : Latrine buckets	363	85	128	11
					Estimate No. 145 of 1899 : Painting Church street enclosure and carriage stand	113	90	—	—
					Estimate No. 146 of 1899 : Two-ton iron crane	750	0	—	—
					Estimate No. 147 of 1899 : Scarifier for road roller	1,500	0	1,500	0
					Estimate No. 154 of 1899 : Shed for basket women, Dean's road market	169	77	169	72
					Estimate No. 163 of 1899 : Improvement of road near Maradana Terminus	756	70	—	—
					Estimate No. 192/1 of 1899 : Drainage, Guildford crescent	2,318	43	1,776	13
					Estimate No. 192/2 of 1899 : Drainage, Gintupitiya street	3,333	17	3,331	96
					Estimate No. 192/9 of 1899 : Improvement of Old Moor street	9,404	0	1,197	73
					Estimate No. 192/10 of 1899 : Extension of St. John's main drain to Dam street	6,446	0	1,299	26
					Estimate No. 193 of 1899 : Repair of weighing scales, Dematagoda slaughter-house	13	11	—	—
					Estimate No. 194 of 1899 : Improvement and widening Chatham street	244	72	244	48
					Estimate No. 198 of 1899 : Drain, Bambalapitiya market	211	0	211	0
					Estimate No. 196 of 1899 : Bridge, Washers' lane	500	0	495	77
					Estimate No. 200 of 1899 : Wall, Maligakanda park	2,467	0	2,381	12
					Estimate No. 213 of 1899 : Repairs to wooden fence, Church street	122	42	122	25
					Estimate No. 103 of 1899 : Health Department, contingencies, buildings	486	82	156	2
					Estimate No. 103 of 1899 : Health Department, contingencies, roads	68	96	56	20
					Estimate No. 118 of 1898 : Cooly lines, Victoria park	78	63	59	20
					Estimate No. 194 of 1898 : Improvement to Dean's road market	331	20	—	—
					Estimate No. 196 of 1898 : Bambalapitiya market, additional vote	500	0	463	40
					Estimate No. 197 of 1898 : Barbed wire fence, sheep slaughtering shed	10	23	—	—
					Estimate No. 205 of 1898 : Building wall, Washers' lane, Kollupitiya	35	0	—	—
					Estimate No. 206 of 1898 : Footway, Chatham street extension	1,133	7	1,067	12
					Estimate No. 225 of 1898 : Purchase of a steam fire engine	10,000	0	—	—
					Estimate No. 229 of 1898 : Erection of signboards on all street and lanes notifying hours of scavenging	1,500	0	—	—
					Estimate No. 162 of 1897 : Market, Bambalapitiya	2,000	54	1,972	25
					Estimate No. 295 of 1897 : Building wall, Maligakanda park	122	47	122	45
						680,766	57	278,797	66
					Balance	—	—	88,268	35
						680,766	57	367,066	1

ADVANCE ACCOUNT.

REVENUE.		Receipts to July 31, 1900. Rs. c.	EXPENDITURE.	Disbursements to July 31, 1900. Rs. c.
Advance account	...	17,495 32	Advance account	... 118,171 24
Balance	...	675 92		
		<u>118,171 24</u>		

DEPOSIT ACCOUNT.

REVENUE.		Receipts to July 31, 1900. Rs. c.	EXPENDITURE.
Deposit account	...	217 37	
Do. deviation, Mutwal road...	...	7,718 86	
Security deposits	...	3,754 0	
Deposits by owners of quarries	...	110 0	
Do. on account grazing tickets	...	33 0	Nil.
Do. Society for P. C. A	...	116 75	
Do. Police Reward Fund	...	39 0	
Do. Clearing cesspits	...	2,028 62	
		<u>14,017 60</u>	

ASSESSMENT ACCOUNT.

REVENUE.	Estimated Revenue for 1900.		Receipts to July 31, 1900.		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expendi- ture for 1900.		Disburse- ments to July 31, 1900.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Consolidated rate under section 12, of Ordinance 7 of 1886—arrears of 1896	...	279 35 ⁰	279 35		Annuity for Waterworks	... 130,000 0	65,000 0		
Do. do. 1897	...	3,500 0	700 57		Maintenance of police	... 60,000 0	30,000 0		
Do. do. 1898	...	9,000 0	4,739 93		Lighting public streets	... 80,000 0	36,273 25*		
Do. do. 1899	...	43,000 0	39,606 6		Salaries, fixed	... 23,167 50	11,367 27		
Do. current (including fourth quarter of 1899)	...	360,000 0	157,253 18		Pensions	... 3,356 0	1,957 70		
Costs	...	14,000 0	6,320 24		Audit of accounts	... 1,759 59	1,463 77		
Military contribution for light- ing Fort	...	1,701 0	1,276 38		Allowance to gas inspector	... 480 0	280 0		
Sale of water	...	100,000 0	76,716 85		Stationery	... 400 0	237 50		
Interest	...	1,000 0	3,387 4		Furniture	... 100 0	12 86		
Costs on recovery of dues for sale of water	...	150 0	54 68		Salary of printers	... 1,360 20	793 45		
Miscellaneous	...	50 0	3 0		Advertisements	... 500 0	21 74		
City Analyst's fees	...	1,750 0	1,197 91		Commission to collectors	... 10,000 0	4,284 18		
Fees for registering mortgage bonds	...	20 0	7 0		House numbers and street boards	... 1,500 0	98 16		
					Refund of consolidated rate	... 250 0	19 91		
					Lighting latrines with gas	... 2,000 0	838 77		
					Refund of water-rate	... 1,000 0	103 51		
					Costs in legal proceedings	... 2,000 0	848 38		
					Lighting and water service	... 40,000 0	2,139 0		
					Postage	... 200 0	—		
					Miscellaneous	... 500 0	182 53		
					Arc lighting of Fort (30 lamps) (reserved)	... 14,470 0	5,396 5		
					Shifting of lamps, repairs to gas fittings, standposts, &c.	... 2,000 0	—		
					Arc lighting of tramway routes (reserved)	... 23,000 0	—		
					Proposed installation of incandes- cent gas	... 60,000 0	—		
					Cost of fittings and plant of laboratory to be taken over from Mr. Cochran	... 1,993 0	—		
					Cost of apparatus and chemicals to be purchased by Assistant City Analyst	... 300 0	—		
					Repairing and painting assessment office	... 170 0	—		
					<i>Re-votes.</i>				
					No. 25 of 1898: Gas testing apparatus	... 250 0	—		
					Balance	... 460,756 29	161,318 3		
						... —	130,224 17		
						<u>460,756 29</u>	<u>291,542 20</u>		
						<u>534,171 35</u>	<u>291,542 20</u>		

* Not in Budget.

BALANCES ON JULY 31, 1900.

			Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Balance, General Account ...	...	...	—	—	88,268	35
Credit, Deposit Account ...	...	...	14,017	60		
Less, Debit Advance Account ...	...	...	675	92		
			---	---	13,341	68
					101,610	3
Balance on December 31, 1899, including Rs. 30,000 in fixed deposit ...	...	...	—	—	119,849	95
					221,459	98
Balance, General Account ...	...	...	—	—
Balance, Assessment Account ...	...	...	130,224	17		
Balance on December 31, 1899 ...	...	...	453,614	67		
			---	---	583,838	84
					805,298	82
Total Balance ...	...	...	—	—

EXPENDITURE on Estimate No. 65 (Rs. 50,000).—Amount reserved for Metal Roads, 1900.

EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1900.		Disbursements to July 31, 1900.		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1900.		Disbursements to July 31, 1900.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
METAL ROADS.					Beach road ...	74	82	—	—
Lotus road, from Main street to Norris road ...	1,483	50	1,418	77	Chekku street, from Wolfendahl street to Gintupitiya street ...	387	0	—	—
Gintupitiya street, from Sea street to Brassfounder street ...	322	50	—	—	Kuruwe street, from Messenger street to Barber street ...	385	71	284	5
Blomendahl street, from Skinner's road north to Berawamulla road	2,709	0	2,642	68	Wolfendahl street, from Main street to Andiwal street ...	890	10	—	—
Galpotta street, from Green street to St. Lucia's street ...	464	40	—	—	Berawamulla road, from Wall street to Blomendahl street ...	490	20	—	—
Jampettah street, from Galpotta street to Kochchikada street ...	2,212	35	2,140	15	Ferguson's road, from Nakalagam street to Church road ...	1,226	79	430	0
Skinner's road north, from St. Lucia's street to Barber street...	1,064	25	4	52	Green street, from Barber street to Jampettah street ...	812	70	—	—
Armour street, from Barber street to Silversmith street ...	1,548	0	1,441	33	Kelani-ganga Mill road, from Mattakkuliya Church street to Mill gate ...	263	16	—	—
Prince's gate, from Ferry street to Skinner's road south ...	612	75	606	54	Madampitiya road, from Daniel's road to Blomendahl street ...	670	80	—	—
Union place, from Rifle street to Turret road ...	3,668	76	3,625	38	Mattakkuliya Church road, from Ferguson's road to Mill road ...	452	79	—	—
Parson's road, from Kew road to Norris road ...	2,294	13	2,186	58	St. Lucia's street, from Galpotta street to Wall street ...	438	60	—	—
Seabeach road, from St. John's road to Sea street ...	1,170	67	1,146	96	St. Mary's road, from Vuystwyck road to Roman Catholic church	325	8	—	—
Canal row, from York street to Hospital street ...	406	35	—	—	Urugodawatta road old, from Grandpass road to new Urugodawatta road ...	789	48	—	—
Chatham street, from York street to Flagstaff street ...	1,749	24	1,356	0	Vuystwyck road, from Modara street to Farm road ...	975	24	—	—
Butcher street, from Main street to Bankshall street ...	116	10	—	—	Wallstreet, from St. Lucia's street to Berawamulla road ...	1,315	80	—	—
Cross street 1st, from Reclamation road to Norris road ...	938	47	—	—	Brassfounder street ...	300	0	—	—
Cross street 2nd, from Bankshall street to Norris road ...	915	90	—	—	Darley road, from Union place to Sutherland road ...	1,483	4	—	—
Cross street 3rd, from Main street to Prince street ...	483	75	375	0	Dematagoda road, from Maradana road to North and South Base				
Cross street 4th, from Main street to Norris road...	1,057	80	—	—	Line road ...	1,227	60	—	—
Cross street 5th, from Main street to Norris road ...	374	10	—	—	Dean's road, from Maradana road to Rudd's lane ...	1,815	36	1,390	80
Keyzer street, from Front street to 4th Cross street ...	1,145	52	—	—	Panchikawatta road, from Maradana road to Skinner's road south ...	1,240	0	—	—
Norris road, from Lotus road to Front street ...	1,419	0	1,282	73	Symond's road, from Maradana road to Dean's road ...	317	44	277	46
St. John's road, from Main street to Seabeach road ...	522	45	—	—	Vauxhall lane, from Kew road to Mill gate ...	95	46	—	—
Kuruwe street, from Messenger street to Silversmith street ...	452	79	397	88	Baptist Chapel road, from Turret road to Alexandra place ...	744	0	427	50
Gasworks street, from Main street to Norris road ...	802	38	—	—	Serpentine road ...	3,340	56	2,508	92
Saunder's place, from Dam street to St. Sebastian Hill ...	464	40	—	—				23,943	25
St. Sebastian Hill, from Cramer's lane to Hulftsdorp street ...	1,230	66	—	—					

EXPENDITURE on Estimate No. 66 (Rs. 20,000).—Amount reserved for Gravel Roads, 1900.

EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1900.		Disbursements to July 31, 1900.		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1900.		Disbursements to July 31, 1900.	
	Rs.	o.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
GRAVEL ROADS.					Kynsey road, from Ward place to Saram place	1,022	19	—	—
Galle Face Lake road, from Galle Face road to Bridge street	745	86	745	73	North and South Base Line road, from Urugodawatta road to Railway crossing	451	50	450	72
Galle Face Church road, from Bridge street to Kollupitiya road	469	17	468	65	North and South Base Line road, from Kotte road to Railway crossing	1,926	40	974	82
Queen street, from Church street to Prince street	425	6	—	—	Reservoir road, from Dematagoda road to Reservoir	135	45	—	—
York street, from Prince street to Landing jetty	577	44	496	80	Temple road, from Maradana road to Pansala road	288	96	—	—
Maliban street, from Front street to 4th Cross street	370	46	—	—	Bridge street, from Malay street to Galle Face Church road	169	68	—	—
Dam street, from St. Sebastian street to Hulftsdorp street	267	24	—	—	Hunupitiya road, from Alston place to Braybrooke street	526	71	—	—
Kachcheri road, from Gasworks street to Saunder's place	229	63	—	—	Park street, from Turret road to Braybrooke street	1,067	57	—	—
Maradana road, from St. Sebastian Hill to Lock-gate canal	197	25	—	—	Saunder's court, from Rifle street to Church street	169	68	—	—
Road round Town Hall premises	191	73	—	—	Staples street, from Union place to Braybrooke street	356	32	—	—
Brassfounder street, from Gintupitiya street to Andiwai street	226	73	—	—	Vauxhall street, from Cross road to Hyde Park corner	644	78	—	—
Alutmawata road, from Cathedral gate to Ferguson's road	655	38	501	6	Boyd place, from Polwatta road to Alston place	211	84	—	—
Cemetery road, from Nakalagam street to Madampitiya road	744	75	—	—	Buller's road, from Bambalapitiya road to Kanatta road	1,553	5	—	—
Cemetery road, from Wall street to Police station	250	83	—	—	Kynsey road, from Ward place to Cemetery gate	781	16	745	54
Elie House road, from Fishers' Hill to Elie House gate	330	66	—	—	Racecourse avenue, from Serpentine road to Flower road	556	8	—	—
Mattakkuliya centre road, from Ferguson's road to Farm road	398	41	365	3	St. Michael's road, from Kollupitiya road to Polwatta road	431	62	—	—
Road round Grandpass market and latrine	90	88	—	—	Thurston's road, from Flower road to Serpentine road	847	36	—	—
Walls' lane, from Alutmawata road to Blomendahl road	109	23	—	—	Torrington place, from Alexandra place to Buller's road	1,648	38	—	—
Borella Cross road, from Maradana road to MacCarthy place	337	12	—	—	Turret road, from Kollupitiya road to Regent street	231	70	—	—
Captain's Garden road, from Darley road to Captain's Garden	84	28	—	—					
Jail road, from Maradana road to Campbell's park	270	90	—	—		19,993	44	4,748	35

EXPENDITURE on Estimate No. 67 (Rs. 1,000).—Amount reserved for Lanes.

EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1900.	
LANES.	Rs.	c.
Lane in Baillie street	15	95
Peer Saibo's lane, from Dam street to Old Moor street	206	44
Wolfendahl lane, from Wolfendahl street to Hill street	148	95
Rock House lane, from Fishers' Hill to Recreation ground	165	50
Lane, from Maradana road to private houses near Jail road	14	74
Lock-gate lane, from Maradana road to Skinner's road south	190	23
Kollupitiya lane, from Kollupitiya road to the field	237	65
	979	46

EXPENDITURE on Estimate No. 68 (Rs. 500).—Amount reserved for Footways.

EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1900.	
FOOTWAYS.	Rs.	c.
Prince street, from York street to Queen street	88	22
Norris road, from Gasworks street to St. Sebastian Hill	92	68
Kochchikada street, from Sea street to Jampettah street	97	50
Korteboam street, from Jampettah street to Fishers' Hill	86	6
Mutwal road, from Fishers' Hill to Madampitiya road	122	40
	486	86

EXPENDITURE on Estimate No. 160.—Reserved for Expenditure on Sub-estimates under Head XXII., Sanitation and Drainage (Rs. 10,500).

EXPENDITURE.	Estimated	Disburse-
	Expendi- ture for 1900.	ments to July 31, 1900.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
SANITATION AND DRAINAGE.		
Drain, Chapel place	390 0	228 64
Drain, De Waas street	288 0	119 80
Drain, Molawatta road	380 0	246 32
Drain, Galkapanawatta	610 0	197 50
	<u>1,668 0</u>	<u>792 26</u>

The Municipal Office,
Colombo, August 10, 1900.

H. WHITE,
Acting Chairman, Municipal Council,
and Mayor of Colombo.

Progress Report of Work for the Month of July, 1900.

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.
41	Fish blocks for markets	—	—	150	0	—	—
45	Repair of markets upon sub-estimates	—	—	2,000	0	—	—
1	Replacing broken sky lights	July	—	25	0	5	40
2	Cutting holes in shutters of stalls, Bambalapitiya market	do.	—	20	0	1	84
54	Quarterly whitewashing of slaughter-houses (on contract)	—	—	800	0	200	0
60	Salaries of overseers	January	—	6,060	0	3,150	0
61	Salaries of head overseers	do.	—	2,712	0	1,582	0
62	Pay of watcher and coolies	do.	—	496	50	284	50
63	General upkeep of roads	do.	—	12,000	0	10,711	64
64	Lighting heaps	do.	—	1,500	0	528	32
65	Upkeep of metal roads	—	—	50,000	0	—	—
66	Upkeep of gravel roads	—	—	20,000	0	—	—
67	Upkeep of lanes...	—	—	1,000	0	—	—
68	Upkeep of footways	—	—	500	0	—	—
69	Trunk roads (cross entry) :—						
	Trunk road to Wellawatta	January	—	10,764	60	6,672	8
	Trunk road to Mattakkuliya	do.	—	5,522	33	1,607	30
	Trunk road to Kotte toll	do.	—	8,294	88	7,632	90
	Trunk road to Grandpass	do.	—	10,627	3	5,609	64
70	Purchase of tools for roads	Jan. 4	—	1,500	0	874	88
71	Purchase of tools for other works	Jan. 13	—	500	0	347	46
72	Repair of tools for roads	January	—	700	0	465	80
73	Repair of tools for other works	do.	—	500	0	246	32
74	Repairs to steam rollers	Jan. 4	April 7	300	0	298	80
75	Improvement to Parson's road	July	—	6,550	0	54	37
76	Drainage scheme, Maradana district	—	—	30,000	0	—	—
77	Conservancy of sewers and drains	January	—	3,500	0	1,711	24
78	Protection of outlet from lake and of Galle Face beach	February	—	5,431	0	4,781	49
167	Shed for basket women, Dean's road market	June	—	2,312	0	758	9
79	Filling lake, Union place	April	—	7,500	0	5,500	76
80	Conservancy of lake	January	—	5,000	0	114	93
81	Dredging St. Sebastian canal	do.	—	4,500	0	540	83
82	Dredging lake	do.	—	7,500	0	2,927	16
83	Park, Havelock town (reserved)...	—	—	1,500	0	—	—
84	Upkeep of Victoria park	January	—	5,220	0	3,682	34
85	Upkeep of Racquet Court	do.	—	1,287	0	504	13
86	Upkeep of Jubilee fountain	—	—	120	0	—	—
87	Upkeep of Gordon Garden	January	—	1,255	0	383	53
88	Upkeep of Galle Face esplanade	do.	—	500	0	211	98
89	Upkeep of Campbell's park	do.	—	1,300	0	697	22
90	Upkeep of Price recreation ground	do.	—	320	0	144	14
99	Repairs to fire stations	—	—	500	0	—	—
100	Pay of firemen, coolies, &c.	January	—	2,163	0	245	15
112	Maintenance and repair of camps	do.	—	1,000	0	580	0
117	Scavenging (on contract)	—	—	40,000	0	79	19
118	Repair of latrines	—	—	630	0	—	—
119	Quarterly whitewashing latrines (on contract)	—	—	700	0	165	0
146	Watering streets	January	—	5,220	0	3,430	91
147	Urgent repairs and works	do.	—	3,000	0	1,934	17
148	Upkeep of carriage stands	—	—	150	0	—	—
149	Surveys and tracings	January	—	1,000	0	260	83
150	Painting garden seats at bandstand, Korteboam street	—	—	25	0	—	—
152	Constructing six hand carts	May	—	510	0	250	15
156	Side rails, Skinner's road south	do.	—	129	0	125	0
	Side rails, Urugodawatta road bridge	do.	May 12	120	0	119	86
179	New boiler to disinfectory	April	—	173	0	161	76
157	Repairs to Hendala jetty	January	March 28	1,836	0	1,834	29

No. of Estimate.	Service.	Commenced.	Completed.	Vote.		Probable Expenditure.	
				Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
59/2	Repairing guides' shelter, Fort ...	May ...	— ...	100	0	96	5
160/1	Building side drain, Chapel lane...	do. ...	— ...	390	0	248	64
160/3	Building side drain, Molawatta road	June ...	— ...	380	0	269	7
172	Altering drain, Campbell's park	May ...	— ...	500	0	395	2
	Cleaning and painting Municipal court-house	March ...	April 30 ...	160	0	159	14
160/2	Drain De Waas street ...	July ...	— ...	288	0	255	14
160/4	Repair of side drain, Galkapanawatta	do. ...	— ...	610	0	376	17
173	Repairs to side drains, 3rd Cross street	do. ...	— ...	55	0	23	70
174	Repairs to side drains, 4th Cross street	do. ...	— ...	40	0	11	11
175	Repairs to side drains, Java lane	do. ...	— ...	31	0	20	51
180	Repairs to water service, Uplands latrine	do. ...	— ...	90	0	89	53
METAL ESTIMATES.							
65/9	Metalling Union place ...	January ...	Feb. 8 ...	3,668	76	3,625	38
1	Metalling Lotus road ...	February ...	Feb. 15 ...	1,483	50	1,418	77
3	Metalling Blomendahl street ...	do. ...	March 13 ...	2,709	0	2,642	68
7	Metalling Armour street ...	March ...	March 19 ...	1,548	0	1,441	33
10	Metalling Parson's road ...	March ...	Feb. 26 ...	2,294	14	2,186	88
5	Metalling Jampettah street ...	do. ...	April 15 ...	2,212	35	2,140	15
11	Metalling Seabeach road ...	April ...	April 27 ...	1,170	67	1,146	96
8	Metalling Prince's gate ...	do. ...	do. ...	612	75	606	54
50	Metalling Serpentine road ...	May ...	June 13 ...	3,340	56	2,510	26
21	Metalling Noris road ...	June ...	June 12 ...	1,419	0	1,326	85
23	Metalling Kuruwe street ...	do. ...	— ...	452	79	422	32
47	Metalling Symonds road ...	do. ...	— ...	317	44	305	66
13	Metalling Chatham street ...	July ...	— ...	1,749	24	1,732	93
17	Metalling 3rd Cross street ...	do. ...	— ...	483	75	479	69
18	Metalling 4th Cross street ...	do. ...	— ...	1,057	80	997	65
29	Metalling Kuruwe street ...	do. ...	— ...	385	71	364	16
32	Metalling Ferguson's road ...	do. ...	— ...	1,226	79	632	91
65/43	Metalling Darley road ...	do. ...	— ...	1,483	4	346	12
45	Metalling Dean's road ...	do. ...	— ...	1,815	36	1,779	98
48	Metalling Vauxhall lane ...	do. ...	— ...	95	46	88	93
49	Metalling Baptist Chapel road ...	do. ...	— ...	744	0	553	51
GRAVEL ESTIMATES.							
66/1	Gravelling Galle Face Lake road ...	April ...	April 26 ...	745	86	745	73
22	Gravelling North and South Base Line road	do. ...	June 2 ...	451	50	450	72
23	Do.	May ...	— ...	1,926	40	990	35
2	Gravelling Galle Face Church road	do. ...	June 5 ...	469	17	468	65
11	Gravelling Alutkawata road ...	do. ...	— ...	655	38	632	63
15	Gravelling Mattakkuliya centre road	June ...	June 23 ...	398	41	365	3
34	Gravelling Kynsey road ...	do. ...	— ...	781	16	745	54
4	Gravelling York street ...	July ...	— ...	577	44	577	15
21	Gravelling Kynsey road ...	do. ...	— ...	1,022	19	266	35
10	Gravelling Brassfounder street ...	do. ...	— ...	226	73	146	58
30	Gravelling Staple street ...	do. ...	— ...	356	32	146	57
40	Raising Brassfounder street ...	do. ...	— ...	300	0	298	0
27	Gravelling Hunupitiya road ...	do. ...	— ...	526	71	51	27
RE-VOTES.							
	Deposit Account—Deviation of road through Uplands	July, 1899 ...	— ...	7,959	81	6,093	53
	Advance Account—Footway, Maligakanda park	Jan. 1900 ...	— ...	200	0	177	83
81/99	Filling lake, Union place ...	Jan. 1899 ...	— ...	1,590	86	1,535	62
192/2/99	Drain, Gintupitiya street ...	July, 1899 ...	May 12, 1900 ...	3,333	17	3,331	96
162/97	Building market, Bambalapitiya	do. ...	April 30, 1900 ...	2,000	54	2,436	99
	Additional vote ...	— ...	— ...	500	0		
118/98	Building cooly lines, Victoria park	Sept. 1899 ...	— ...	78	63	62	80
194/99	Improvement, Chatham street east	do. ...	Jan. 14, 1900 ...	244	72	244	48
206/98	Footway, Chatham street east ...	Jan. 1899 ...	— ...	1,133	7	1,067	12
213/99	Repairs to wooden fence, Church street, Fort	Dec. 1899 ...	April 22, 1900 ...	122	42	122	25
72/99	New road through Silversmith street quarry	Jan. 1899 ...	— ...	2,240	17	2,240	0
196/99	Repairs to bridge, Washers' lane	do. ...	Feb. 3, 1900 ...	90	62	86	39
103/99	Road to new night soil depôt, Narahenpitiya	Oct. 1899 ...	— ...	68	96	59	70
	Building thirty cooly lines, night soil depôt, Narahenpitiya	do. ...	— ...	40	65	38	55
	Removing and re-erecting cattle shed, night soil depôt, Narahenpitiya	Dec. 1899 ...	— ...	141	43	53	60
	Depôt overseers' quarters, night soil depôt, Narahenpitiya	Nov. 1899 ...	— ...	37	49	28	49
	Removing and re-erecting office, night soil depôt, Narahenpitiya...	Dec. 1899 ...	— ...	24	86	11	64
192/10/99	Extension of St. John's main drain to Dam street	February ...	— ...	6,446	0	1,928	76
295/97	Building wall, Maligakanda recreation ground	July, 1899 ...	— ...	122	47	122	45
192/1/99	Drainage, Guildford crescent ...	Mar. 1900 ...	— ...	2,318	43	1,814	89
200/99	Building wall, Maligakanda recreation ground (supplemental)	Feb. 1900 ...	— ...	2,467	0	2,390	13
198/99	Drain, Bambalapitiya market ...	April ...	April 29 ...	211	0	210	71
192/9/99	Improvement of Old Moor street	June ...	— ...	9,404	0	2,326	52
145/99	Painting Church street enclosure and carriage stand	July ...	— ...	113	90	32	40
						132,412	52

MUNICIPALITY OF KANDY.

Minutes of Proceedings of a Meeting of the Municipal Council of Kandy held in the Town Hall, Kandy, on Saturday, June 16, 1900, at 8.30 o'clock a.m., in accordance with Notice dated June 12, 1900.

Present:—Hon. Mr. H. Wace, Chairman; J. H. Sproule, Esq.; E. Beven, Esq.; W. D. Gibbon, Esq.; C. Vanderwall, Esq.; R. W. Jonklaas, Esq.; C. M. Fernando, Esq.

1. The Minutes of Proceedings of the Meeting held on May 19 were read, confirmed, and signed by the Chairman.

2. The following documents were submitted:—Statements of Receipts and Expenditure from close of 1899 to May 31 on account of the Municipal Fund, comprising the (No. 1) General Revenue, (No. 2) Consolidated Rate (Police and Lighting), and (No. 3) Water-rate Accounts; Progress Report of Works done brought up to the same date; Health Officer's Report for, and Statement of Cases instituted by the several Inspectors during, the month of May.

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

3. The following papers were laid on the table:—Reports by the several Inspectors on laundries inspected during May and register.

4. Read letter dated May 30, from Mr. J. Guthrie, Auditor, reporting that he had audited the accounts for March and April and found the same correct.

Resolved,—That the attention of Mr. Guthrie be directed to the resolution of the Council requiring a monthly audit of accounts.

5. The following correspondence was submitted and read:—

(a) Letter No. 13, dated May 19, from the Colonial Secretary, intimating that His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council has confirmed the addition to by-law 18, chapter XV., of No. 19 of 1896.

(b) Letter No. 14, dated May 21, from the Colonial Secretary, intimating that it is the desire of the Government that the taking of the Census within Municipal limits should be managed by the Chairman, the funds being provided by Government.

Resolved,—That the Colonial Secretary be informed, in reply, that the Council accedes to the proposal that the taking of the Census should be managed by the Council as before, on the condition named.

(c) Letter No. 16, dated June 4, from the Colonial Secretary, intimating, in reply to the Chairman's inquiry, that an Ordinance will shortly be introduced to amend section 127 of No. 7 of 1887, so as to exempt buildings appropriated for educational purposes from payment of Municipal rates.

(d) Circular letter No. 91, dated June 9, from the Colonial Secretary, forwarding copy of a report by the Superintendent of Public Works, Grenada and St. Vincent, on the manufacture and use of concrete pipes for road drainage.

(e) Letter dated June 13, from Mr. A. Philip, in continuation of previous correspondence respecting the metal despatch box allowed him for keeping Municipal papers.

Resolved unanimously,—That Mr. Philip be informed, in reply, that the Council is unable to accept the statement that the boxes supplied to Members are their individual property. The boxes are the property of the Municipal Council, and were supplied to Members for use only while holding office; there is nothing on record in support of Mr. Philip's contention, and it is within the recollection of those Members who were present at the time of the resolution, to purchase the boxes was adopted that it was understood they were to be returned on vacation of office.

6. In accordance with notice, Mr. Fernando presented a petition from residents within the extended limits of the Municipality complaining of the extension of the Municipality, and moved that the same be referred to a Special Committee for report.

This was seconded by Mr. Vanderwall.

The petition was read. The motion was opposed by Messrs. Beven, Sproule, and Gibbon.

The Chairman pointed out that the question of extension had been evidently fully considered at a Meeting of the Council on March 19, 1898, a Special Committee was appointed on July 16, and their report was adopted at the Meeting on November 19. He had the matter under consideration and had visited Ampitiya, and had arranged to visit other localities which had been included in the new limits.

Mr. Fernando, with leave of the seconder and permission of the Council, withdrew his motion.

7. Read report and recommendation by the Health Officer in respect of cesspits on premises Nos. 6 and 7, King street; No. 34, Trincomalee street; and Nos. 224 to 234, Peradeniya road.

Resolved,—That special authority be granted to the Chairman, in accordance with section 209 of the Municipal Councils' Ordinance, No. 7 of 1887, as amended by section 33 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1896, to require the owner or occupier of premises Nos. 6 and 7, King street; No. 34, Trincomalee street; Nos. 224 to 234, Peradeniya road, to empty and close the cesspits on the said several premises, and to substitute dry-earth closets therefor.

8. Additional by-laws regulating water service, prepared and submitted by the Special Committee appointed, in 1899 to consider questions connected with water supply, were laid on the table. They had previously been brought before the Council at the Meeting of the Council on June 17, 1899, and referred to a Special Committee, who had been unable to deal with them before the end of the year.

It was resolved that the by-laws be referred to the same Special Committee, who are hereby re-appointed, viz., Messrs. Sproule, Gibbon, Beven, and Vanderwall, for consideration and report.

9. The Chairman brought forward the question of the celebration on June 20 of the occupation of Pretoria, which had been arranged for by a Committee of residents, and submitted an estimate by the Resident Electrical Engineer for illumination by electricity of the Island and the Town Hall, amounting to Rs. 450, and applied for a vote. After a short discussion, it was resolved that steps be taken to illuminate the Island, the Library, and the Octagon, the illumination at the Town Hall being restricted, and that the Chairman be authorized to expend Rs. 300, or more as he may think necessary, for the purpose.

Confirmed this 28th day of July, 1900:

H. WACE,
Chairman.

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Statement of Receipts and Disbursements of May 31, 1900.

No. 1.—GENERAL REVENUE.

REVENUE.	Estimate.		Receipts.		EXPENDITURE.	Disbursements.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Arrears ...	1,700	0	1,474	83	Arrears ...	165	50
Cemetery account—fees ...	850	0	280	50	Cemetery account—wages and sundries ...	407	95
Commutation rate ...	11,500	0	11,526	0	Commutation rate—commission and sundries ...	560	13
Interest ...	50	0	12	74	Government loans repaid ...	4,150	5
Judicial account—fines ...	2,800	0	1,029	65	House of shelter—wages, &c. ...	48	12
Licenses ...	7,450	0	4,769	50	Judicial account—establishment and printing ...	753	50
Miscellaneous receipts ...	450	0	218	0	Interest ...	300	9
Office charges { Share by Nos. 2 } Pensions { and 3 accounts }	4,638	6	2,005	72	Lake silt, clearing of ...	1,059	13
Public market—rents, &c. ...	11,850	0	5,573	48	Licenses—printing, &c. ...	29	40
Rents ...	1,305	0	536	2	Miscellaneous charges ...	449	33
Scavenging—removing night soil ...	9,000	0	2,512	0	Office charges—salaries and sundries ...	4,792	90
Stamp duties ...	11,450	0	—	—	Pensions ...	332	27
Slaughter-houses—fees ...	4,650	0	2,524	87	Public market—wages, lighting, &c. ...	1,229	8
Taxes ...	1,350	0	152	75	Rents—expenses on account Town Hall, &c. ...	398	59
Tolls ...	24,140	0	7,966	88	Sanitation ...	14,751	84
Public works ...	1,225	0	886	0	Scavenging ...	12	24
Estimates of 1899 ...	—	—	581	47	Steam boat ...	639	80
Lake silt ...	—	—	909	94	Slaughter-houses—wages, feeding cattle, &c. ...	27	25
Stores Rs. 836-78, sundry receipts Rs. 1,340-71 ...	—	—	2,177	49	Stamp duties ...	206	19
					Taxes—expenses on account dogs and vehicles and animals ...	201	49
					Time charges—wages, powder, &c. ...	141	35
					Tolls charges—repair of boats ...	500	0
					Volunteer and Public band ...	5,526	31
					Public works ...	1,757	89
					Stores Rs. 1,396-35, estimates of 1899 Rs. 361-54 Sundry disbursements ...	556	28
						38,996	68
					Balance carried forward ...	6,141	16
						45,137	84
	94,408	6	45,137	84			

No. 2.—CONSOLIDATED RATE (POLICE AND LIGHTING).

REVENUE.	Estimate.		Receipts.		EXPENDITURE.	Disbursements.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Balance from 1899 ...	—	—	21,039	70	Assessment tax, 1900—commissions, establish- ment, &c. ...	1,351	73
Arrears ...	1,000	0	1,771	87	Maintenance of police ...	5,846	36
Assessment tax, 1900 ...	26,664	32	5,784	46	Street lighting ...	4,064	10
Overplus by sales ...	—	—	1	1	Street names and house numbers ...	10	98
					Costs ...	34	5
						11,307	22
					Balance carried forward ...	17,289	82
	27,664	32	28,597	4		28,597	4

No. 3.—WATER-RATE ACCOUNT.

REVENUE.	Estimate.		Receipts.		EXPENDITURE.	Disbursements.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Arrears ...	1,200	0	1,851	9	Water-rate, 1900—commissions, establishment, &c. ...	1,288	11
Water-rate ...	25,300	0	7,165	94	Waterworks maintenance ...	1,960	84
Sale of grass ...	1,000	0	241	32	Disbursements on account Farieland, &c. ...	2,002	13
Water in excess ...	1,000	0	429	78	House service materials ...	123	74
Rent of meters ...	300	0	242	78	Meters—maintenance ...	121	12
Receipts from Farieland, &c. ...	31,120	0	1,756	53	Waterworks extension ...	297	11
Transfer from 1899 ...	—	—	1,103	80	Costs ...	34	5
Profit for 1899 from Farieland, &c. ...	—	—	7,552	83		5,827	10
House service—work done ...	—	—	200	7			
Sale of extension materials ...	—	—	366	35	Balance from 1899 ...	18,478	27
Sale of bricks ...	—	—	10	0		24,305	37
Rent of Hermitage bungalow ...	—	—	270	0			
Balance carried forward ...	—	—	21,190	49			
	59,920	0	24,305	37			

Kandy, June 6, 1900.

L. VANDERSTRAATEN,
Accountant.

Progress Report of Work done brought up to May 31, 1900.

Est. No.	Heads of Expenditure.	Amount voted for the Year.		Expenditure up to April 30, 1900.		Expenditure in May, 1900.		Total Expenditure.		Balance.	
		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1	Upkeep of pavements	2,635	50	878	1	217	76 ^a	1,095	77	1,539	73
2	Town streets	4,331	50	1,078	3	653	9 ^b	1,731	12	2,600	38
3	Alutgantota and Lady Anderson's roads	716	87	353	91	20	12 ^c	374	3	342	84
4	Udawattekele roads	1,700	0	577	94	82	52 ^d	660	46	1,039	54
5	Halloluwa, Slaughter-house, Deyanne-wela, &c.	1,121	92	63	13	245	60 ^e	308	73	813	19
6	Municipal buildings	1,100	0	889	51	188	11 ^f	1,077	62	22	38
7	Watering streets	351	11	387	85	66	7 ^g	453	92	—	—
8	Market buildings and premises	1,242	85	496	81	136	92 ^h	633	73	609	12
9	Ornamental plants	200	0	66	66	27	86 ^j	94	52	105	48
10	Tools	400	0	120	4	10	61	130	65	269	35
11	Maintenance and improvement, bathing tank	130	0	16	83	—	—	16	83	113	17
12	Recreation ground	806	0	280	15	52	71 ^k	332	86	473	14
13	Miscellaneous	300	0	179	20	116	93 ^l	296	13	3	87
14	Repairs to cemetery-keeper's house	127	20	74	89	16	85 ^m	91	74	35	46
15	Opening side drains	327	78	223	70	101	79 ⁿ	325	49	2	29
A	Sanitation account	1,000	0	293	92	13	20 ^o	307	12	692	88
B	Clearing side drains of town streets	800	0	80	71	76	35 ^p	157	6	642	94
C	Opening pits and covering, opening road	2,834	49	1,353	0	319	22 ^q	1,672	22	1,162	77
D	Ferry approach	565	89	—	—	—	—	—	—	565	89
E	Ferry boat, repairing	578	60	141	35	—	—	141	35	437	25
F	Renewing ferry boat, Gonawatta	451	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	451	0
G	Renewing ferry boat, Ilukmodara	820	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	820	0
H	Clearing lake silt	1,200	0	1,060	60	98	48 ^r	1,159	8	40	92
	Dharma line	—	—	49	71	12	40 ^s	62	11	—	—

(a) 400 lineal yards of barrel drain cleared of silt, town streets, Rs. 40.34; 470 lineal yards of barrel drain cleared of silt in Trincomalee street, Rs. 47; repairing grating holes and fixing gratings, Rs. 15; repairs to manhole covers of Trincomalee street, Rs. 50; 26 lineal ft. of pavement repaired in Trincomalee street, Rs. 12.95; 18 lineal ft. of pavement repaired, town streets, Rs. 9; repairing gratings and fixing in town streets, Rs. 15; repairs to 15 manhole covers, town streets, Rs. 20.47; repairs to barrel drain in alley in Castle Hill street, Rs. 3; superintendence, Rs. 5.

(b) 68.20 cubes of metal getting, Rs. 363.32; 18 cubes of metal spread, Rs. 53.86; 4 miles of side drains and sides of roads cleared and reducing sides, Rs. 147.73; 58 cubes of metal transported, Rs. 84.18; superintendence, Rs. 4.

(c) Opening trace of road along river, Rs. 15.12; superintendence, Rs. 5.

(d) Sweeping roads and paths, Rs. 45.69; clearing jungle from near the two ponds, Rs. 26.83; superintendence, Rs. 10.

(e) 5 miles of side drains, sides of roads cleared, and sides reduced, Rs. 230.44; clearing rubbish from water channel, Rs. 5.16; superintendence, Rs. 10.

(f) 26 squares whitewashing slaughter-house and cattle exposing shed, Rs. 7.68; 15 squares whitewashing public privies, Rs. 4.08; colourwashing in calcarium, walls at Town Hall, Rs. 22.20; painting public privies, Rs. 15; repairs to railings and paintings, Rs. 5.24; 64 squares colourwashing Town Hall, Rs. 32.82; making tats for porch, Rs. 11.53; repairs to kitchen, Peradeniya toll house, Rs. 45.70; repairing tools, Rs. 37.86.

(g) Hire of bullocks for watering streets, Rs. 50.88; repairs to water carts, Rs. 15.19.

(h) 17 squares whitewashing, Rs. 5; 10 squares whitewashing privy, Rs. 3.28; painting ironwork, Rs. 55.26; proportion of cost of repair of lines, Rs. 7; clearing grounds, Rs. 11.47; proportion of cost of line watcher, Rs. 49.91; superintendence, Rs. 5.

(j) Weeding round plants and cutting branches of trees, Rs. 27.86.

(k) Hire of bullocks for cutting grass, Rs. 52.71.

(l) Repairs to wire fence, Rs. 1.74; building culvert path to Castle Hill, Rs. 9.38; 25 cubes of palu posts for fence, Rs. 52.50; building side wall 20 lineal ft., Katukele Lake road, Rs. 6.32; building approaches over side drains, Katukele Lake road, Rs. 9; re-building boundary wall, St. Paul's Church premises, Rs. 15; filling in bank, King street, Rs. 11.46; opening trench for fence along boundary of premises in front of Post Office, Rs. 6.53.

(m) Repairs to sunshades, Rs. 16.85.

(n) 160 lineal ft. of cement concrete side drains constructed in Katukele Lake road, Rs. 79.46; excavating for drains and removing earth, Rs. 17.33; superintendence, Rs. 5.

(o) Clearing rubbish from drains, Rs. 8.20; superintendence, Rs. 5.

(p) Clearing silt from side drains of town streets, Rs. 71.35; superintendence, Rs. 5.

(q) 120 cubes of excavation for pits, Rs. 112.07; covering in pits, Rs. 163.69; clearing vegetation from ground, Rs. 20.43; rolling new portion of metalled road, Rs. 5; building shed over pits, Rs. 8; superintendence, Rs. 10.

(r) 62 cubes of silt excavated by dredger and removed, Rs. 93.08; superintendence, Rs. 5.

(s) Wages of caretaker.

H. BYRDE,
Superintendent of Works.

Health Officer's Report for the Month of May, 1900.

SIR,—I HAVE the honour to submit my report for the month of May.

Scavenging.—The town during the month was clean and properly scavenged.

The full complement of carts and coolies were employed for this purpose, as was ascertained by the occasional presence of an Inspector, at the muster of Mahaiyawa.

Market.—Clean and in good order.

Food Supply.—Ample and of good quality. 468 cattle, 122 buffaloes, and 294 sheep and goats were inspected and passed during the month as fit for human consumption. Fish of good quality and fresh vegetables were always procurable.

Bakeries.—Clean and well kept.

Boutiques were periodically inspected. I found the articles exposed for sale in them of good quality and fit for the food of man.

Water Supply.—Pure and ample.

Alleys.—I am glad to be able to report that the alleys are being improved by their respective owners, in accordance with instructions given to them by me. Those at Trincomalee street are all being improved, and the alley in Castle Hill street belonging to Mr. B. de Alwis, is now in a sanitary condition, it having been altered and greatly improved.

Cooly Lines.—Same as when last reported upon. The lines belonging to the Municipality, situated in Castle Hill, should be removed to the railway approach road, where there is ample room for a permanent set of lines, and where also there is ample latrine accommodation.

Drainage.—Surface drains kept in good order. Deep drains objectionable and insanitary by reason of defective construction.

General Health.—Good. Mortality not more than the average.

Kandy, June 7, 1900.

I am, &c.,

FRED. KEYT, M.D.,
Health Officer.

MUNICIPALITY OF GALE.

Minutes of Proceedings of a Meeting of the Municipal Council of Galle held at the Municipal Office on May 19, 1900, at 1.45 p.m.

Present:—The Chairman; Dr. P. D. Anthonisz, C.M.G.; N. Dias Abeyasinha, Esq.; D. G. Goonewardene, Esq.; C. L. M. Abdul Carim, Esq.; Dr. E. Ludovici; C. P. Hayley, Esq.; and F. Abeyesundere, Esq.

1. Read and confirmed Minutes of Meeting held on April 28, 1900.

2. In conformity with orders made at the last Meeting the following papers were submitted:—(1) Report of Head Inspector on disinfection of cesspits; (2) copy of resolution of Council passed on May 21, 1895, on golf playing in the Park.

3. Pursuant to notice, Dr. Anthonisz put the following questions:—

(1) If traffic in a crowded locality like the Galle bazaar could not be better regulated by the police, and if the following precautions could not be adopted to ensure greater safety and more convenience to the taxpayers and the general public:—

(i.) To have a shelter for the police at the angle of the triangle and another opposite the Dutch cemetery across the road.

(ii.) The police occupying the shelter opposite the Dutch cemetery to direct carts with or without goods to keep to the seaside or harbour of the road from the Fort and Colombo road, and the police at the triangle to direct the carts from the Matara and other roads entering the Fort or going into the Colombo road to pass on the land side of the road.

(iii.) The centre of the road to be used only by carriages and hackeries.

The Chairman replied that he will call the attention of the Superintendent of Police and ask him to endeavour to improve the regulation of traffic in the bazaar.

(2) Would it not be practicable to have the drains in the bazaar where the shops are covered with movable planks about 3 ft. wide to be used as a side walk, the planks to be removed when drains are flushed?

The Chairman replied that it was practicable.

4. Pursuant to notice, Mr. C. P. Hayley asked—Whether the Council intends taking any notice of the action of the Sanitary Officer in refusing to pay certain debts under the shelter of an Ordinance which prevents a creditor from suing a debtor at law should he be a Government servant drawing a salary of a certain sum per annum.

The Chairman replied that he was unable to answer the question in its present form.

Mr. Hayley moved—That the Council resolve itself into a Committee to discuss the question.

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

The motion was put to the vote and lost.

5. Pursuant to notice, Dr. Anthonisz moved—That the Council request His Excellency the Governor to be graciously pleased to permit the Mahamodara iron bridge in Galle to be repaired or renewed before the other bridges in the Galle road, as it is near the town, close to the Government hospital, and is the bridge over which funerals have to pass to the new or general cemetery at Dadalla.

Seconded by Dr. Ludovici.—Carried.

6. Pursuant to notice, Mr. C. P. Hayley moved—That a Sub-Committee be appointed to examine and report upon horses and carriages plying for hire under Municipal licenses with a view to their re-classification.

Seconded by Mr. D. G. Goonewardene.—Carried.

Resolved,—That the Sub-Committee be composed of the Chairman, Mr. D. G. Goonewardene, Mr. F. Abeyesundere, and Mr. C. P. Hayley.

7. Pursuant to notice, Mr. C. P. Hayley moved—That the carriage stand be removed from the steps opposite the railway station leading into the Victoria park to some other locality in the neighbourhood of the railway station.

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

8. Submitted letter No. 129 of May 7 and 8, from the Provincial Engineer, Southern Province, which, having been circulated among the Members of the Council, was taken as read.

9. Submitted a letter from certain residents of Church and Leyn Baan streets consenting to the introduction of the dry-earth system into their houses.

Resolved,—That if the applicants will close their cesspits and adopt the dry-earth system by June 18 next, the acquisition of land for opening alleys will be stayed.

10. Submitted application from J. Arolis de Silva for refund of one-tenth of the amount deposited by him when he became the purchaser of the toll at Gintota for 1900.

Resolved,—That the Council decline to refund the amount.

11. The following documents were laid on the table :—

- (1) Accounts for the month of April.
- (2) Report of Progress of Works for April.

Confirmed :

G. M. FOWLER,
Chairman.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements on account of the Municipal Fund from January 1 to
May 31, 1900.

NO. 1.—GENERAL ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.	Estimated Amount.		Receipts.		DISBURSEMENTS.	Estimated Amount.		Disbursements.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Balance on December 31, 1900 ...	4,593	5	4,808	10½	Salaries and pensions ...	7,140	87	3,558	71
Taxes ...	17,240	92	14,881	23	General office expenses ...	1,126	0	413	52½
Tolls ...	18,470	82	7,806	76	Revenue services ...	1,362	0	143	36
Stamp duties and fees ...	21,509	25	376	0	Lighting ...	5,266	80	2,442	55½
Market licenses ...	9,046	50	3,428	92	Sanitary charges... ..	18,270	0	6,091	9
Slaughter-house licenses ...	1,216	0	517	28	Market charges ...	790	0	295	3
Miscellaneous licenses ...	294	0	127	75	Slaughter-house charges ...	740	0	304	70
Fines ...	1,660	0	641	90	Miscellaneous ...	8,357	0	2,051	45
Rents ...	407	0	140	0	Public works ...	33,138	50	6,821	58
Miscellaneous ...	3,649	0	2,439	88	Cemeteries ...	1,280	0	385	0
Cemeteries ...	400	0	147	50				22,506	99
					Balance ...			12,808	33½
								35,315	32½
								35,315	32½

NO. 2.—LOAN FOR SANITARY IMPROVEMENTS.

RECEIPTS.	Estimated Amount.		Receipts.		DISBURSEMENTS.	Estimated Amount.		Disbursements.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Balance on December 31, 1899 ...	2,542	89	2,405	89	Improving drainage, China Garden	1,225	0	488	95
					Rebuilding drain, southern boundary of China Garden ...	750	0	207	11
					Completing Pettigala drain ...	—	—	115	0
					Road along Keppu-ela ...	—	—	707	44
								1,518	50
					Balance ...			887	39
								2,405	89

NO. 3.—ASSESSMENT ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.	Estimated Amount.		Receipts.		DISBURSEMENTS.	Estimated Amount.		Disbursements.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Balance on December 31, 1899 ...	509	90	985	95	Pay of rural constables ...	960	0	410	0
Assessment tax—arrears of 1899	2,347	3	2,152	7	Assessment clerk ...	520	0	216	69
Assessment tax—for 4th quarter of 1899 and 3 quarters of 1900 ...	9,733	50	2,489	29	Stationery and printing ...	180	0	62	40
					Commission to collector ...	760	0	181	87
								870	96
					Balance ...			4,756	35
								5,627	31

NO. 4.—WATERWORKS ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.	Estimated Amount.		Receipts.		DISBURSEMENTS.	Estimated Amount.		Disbursements.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Balance on December 31, 1899 ...	2,240	49	2,522	67½	Pay of overseer, watcher, and coolies ...	624	0	203	75
Water-rate—arrears of 1899 ...	703	47	633	18	Clearing jungle ...	840	0	163	89
Water-rate for 4th quarters of 1899 and 1900 ...	2,754	50	816	6	Repairs ...	200	0	3	12
					Commission to collectors ...	210	0	67	18
					Interest and sinking fund on loan	3,500	0	1,750	0
								2,187	94
					Balance ...			1,783	97½
								3,971	91½

No. 2.—LOAN FOR SANITARY IMPROVEMENTS.

RECEIPTS.	Estimated	Receipts.	DISBURSEMENTS.	Estimated	Disburse-
	Amount.	Rs. c.		Amount.		ments.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Balance on December 31, 1899 ...	2,452 89	2,405 89	Improving drainage, China Garden	1,225 0	726 72
			Rebuilding drain, southern boundary, China Garden ...	750 0	589 0
			Completing Pettigalla drain ...	—	144 60
			Road along Keppu-ela ...	—	813 71
			Balance ...	—	2,274 3
		2,405 89			131 86
					2,405 89

No. 3.—ASSESSMENT ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.	Estimated	Receipts.	DISBURSEMENTS.	Estimated	Disburse-
	Amount.	Rs. c.		Amount.		ments.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Balance on December 31, 1899 ...	509 90	985 95	Pay of rural constables ...	960 0	410 0
Assessment tax—arrears of 1899 ...	2,347 3	2,318 46	Assessment clerk ...	520 0	260 2
Assessment tax for 4th quarter of 1899 and 3 quarters of 1900 ...	9,733 50	3,365 41	Stationery and printing ...	180 0	62 40
			Commission to collectors ...	760 0	181 87
			Balance ...	—	914 29
		6,669 82			5,755 53
					6,669 82

No. 4.—WATERWORKS ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.	Estimated	Receipts.	DISBURSEMENTS.	Estimated	Disburse-
	Amount.	Rs. c.		Amount.		ments.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Rs. e.
Balance on December 31, 1899 ...	2,240 49	2,522 67½	Pay of overseer, watcher, and coolies ...	624 0	253 5
Water-rate—arrears of 1899 ...	703 47	683 38	Clearing jungle ...	840 0	208 71
Water-rate for 4th quarter of 1899 and 3 quarters of 1900 ...	2,754 50	960 32	Repairs ...	200 0	34 17
			Commission to collectors ...	210 0	67 18
			Interest and sinking fund on loan	3,500 0	3,500 0
			Balance ...	—	4,063 11
		4,166 37½			103 26½
					4,166 37½

No. 5.—DEPOSIT ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.	Receipts.	DISBURSEMENTS.
	Rs. c.	
Balance on December 31, 1899	1,210 0	Nil.

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Progress Report of Works done brought up to June 30, 1900.

	Amount of Vote.	Expenditure in June, 1900.		Expenditure up to June 30, 1900.		Balance.
		Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	
Upkeep of roads ...	10,000 0	908 66	4,832 58a	...	5,167 42	
Upkeep of bridges ...	300 0	29 53	136 68b	...	163 32	
Upkeep of Municipal buildings	370 0	72 55	588 98c	...	—	
Clearing canals ...	1,290 0	63 90	380 55	...	909 45	
Improving drainage, Fort ...	800 0	369 99	1,422 80d	...	—	
Minor works and improvements	2,000 0	53 81	446 86e	...	1,553 14	
Victoria park ...	957 0	58 72	459 48	...	497 52	
Whitewashing markets ...	180 0	8 50	90 0	...	90 0	
Sanitary improvements chargeable to loan ...	2,405 89	998 14	2,516 64f	...	—	

(a) Metalled 47½ lines of road ; used 191 cubes of metal ; gravelled 72½ lines of road ; used 311 cubes of gravel ; trimmed and lowered sides of roads 1,451½ lines ; cleared side drains 722½ lines ; patched road 46 squares ; spread metal 1 cube ; spread gravel 39 squares and 2 lines ; cleared jungle 140 lines ; cleared out culverts in Hirimbure, Hirimbure cross end, Kumbalwella road ; removed earthslip ; cleared esplanade.

(b) Repaired Bope, Miliduwa, Att-oya, and Kahaduwa bridges, and transporting plants.

(c) Thatched auction shed, refuse meat market ; repair of railway station, seabeach, and office latrines ; repair of fish market, green market, meat market, cattle shed, betel shed ; and sunshades for fish and meat market.

(d) Building side drains, Lighthouse street, and repair of Lighthouse street drains ; cleared sewers ; purchased syphon bends.

(e) Repair of railing round windmill and dog kennel ; providing six rubbish boxes ; repaired sea bathing-place ; repair of office, cart shed ; repair of fire engine ; repair of garden seats ; repair of carriage stand ; and purchase of a hose ; sawing the beams.

(f) Cost of materials and labour for repair of China Garden side drains ; building Pettigalla drain and filling low land on sides ; making new road along the Keppu-ela ; rebuilding drain on southern boundary of China Garden.

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Secretary.

