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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, September 9, 1898.

The Council met this day at 3 P.M., pursuant to notice dated September 3, 1898.

Present:—Mr. W. E. Davidson, Chairman; Lieut.-Col. A. W. Duke, R.A.M.C.; Mr. H. van Cuylenburg; Dr. J. L. Vanderstraaten; the Hon. Mr. F. A. Cooper; Dr. Allan Perry; Mr. Stanley Bois; the Hon. Mr. A. de A. Seneviratne; Mr. M. I. M. Haniffa; Mr. Charles Perera; Mr. P. Coomaraswamy; Mr. Charles P. Dias; Mr. Walter Pereira; Mr. R. H. Moagan; Mr. Arthur Alvis; and Mr. James Peiris.

The Minutes of August 12 and 13, 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 August 12 and 13, 1898, be confirmed.

1. Pursuant to notice, the Hon. Mr. A. de A. Seneviratne, in the temporary absence of Mr. P. Coomaraswamy, called the attention of the Chairman to the state of the drains at Sea Beach road and asked when it was intended to repair it, and moved for papers.

The Chairman stated that an estimate amounting to Rs. 163 for the repair of this drain was submitted by the Superintendent of Works, dated August 6, and has been passed in the Standing Committee against vote No. 91. The Superintendent of Works was authorized to carry out the repairs departmentally, and has reported that the work will be completed by the 30th instant.

2. The following recommendations from the Standing Committee of August 24 and 31 and September 2, 1898, were laid before the Council :—

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24, 1898.

Present: W. E. Davidson, Esq., Chairman ; the Hon. Mr. A. de A. Seneviratne ; Chas. Perera, Esq. Chas. P. Dias, Esq. ; and Arthur Alvis, Esq.

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| <p>(4) Letter from Government Agent with reference to increasing the number of Liquor Licenses.</p> <p>(5) Application from Deen to retire owing to ill-health from his post as pressman of the Printing Department.</p> <p>(17) Papers with reference to leasing of Crown land at Urugodawatta.</p> <p>(20) Letter from Superintendent of Works requesting to provide one month's salary to Mr. Ferdinands while he is engaged in giving stock to Mr. Misso, who is appointed Storekeeper.</p> <p>(22) Letter from Resident Engineer, Colombo Harbour Works, for permission to lay a line of rails across the lane at back of Battery, Mutwal.</p> | <p>(4) Read and approved printed correspondence. The papers are to be laid before the Council. The Standing Committee advise that the Chairman should move the Government to embody the proposals contained in his letter No. 153 of October 5, 1897, in an Ordinance. Meanwhile the Standing Committee consider that it would be desirable to limit the issue of licenses for six months pending decision of the question.</p> <p>(5) Approved payment of gratuity under Pension Rule 17 (item to be included in the Supplemental Budget).</p> <p>(17) It is recommended to the Council that the arrangements to the lease from the Crown on a payment of the rent of 50 cents per mensem of the land about 20 perches in extent adjoining the approach to Urugodawatta bridge, be approved.</p> <p>(20) One month's salary sanctioned on report of the satisfactory completion of the work of verification.</p> <p>(22) Permission recommended to Council.</p> |
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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31, 1898.

Present:—W. E. Davidson, Esq., Chairman ; Chas. Perera, Esq. ; Chas. P. Dias, Esq. ; and Arthur Alvis, Esq.

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| <p>(3) Memorandum from Chairman with reference to appointing places for burial of dead cattle under section 7, chapter xx, of Ordinance No. 16 of 1881.</p> <p>(14) Estimate for metalling Panchikawatta road, Rs. 2,423-80.</p> <p>(15) Application from Secretary for increase of salary.</p> | <p>(3) Recommend for adoption by the Council.</p> <p>(14) The estimate may be passed, and included for consideration with the 2nd Supplemental Budget, but the width of the road must be filled in.</p> <p>(15) Considered letter from Mr. Dunuwille, Secretary, Municipal Council. Resolved that the Council be recommended to grant the Secretary biennial increments of Rs. 500 to raise his salary ultimately up to Rs. 6,000, commencing from January 1, 1899.</p> |
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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1898.

Present:—W. E. Davidson, Esq., Chairman ; Chas. Perera, Esq. ; Chas. P. Dias, Esq. ; and Arthur Alvis, Esq.

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| <p>(2) Papers with reference to destruction of refuse, &c.</p> <p>(3) Memorandum from Chairman stating that Mr. Schrader, of Grunberg Bros. of Calcutta, Singapore, and Paris, desires to make an experiment for the consideration of the Municipal Council of the Indian patent stone.</p> <p>(4) Letter from Messrs. Boustead Brothers forwarding a memo. of cost of work done on Grandpass route between Madampitiya road and Kayman's gate on account of Municipal Council, Rs. 839-13.</p> <p>(12) Estimate for building side drain, Hospital lane, Rs. 280.</p> <p>(23) Estimate for repairing side rails at Victoria Bridge approach road, Rs. 243.</p> | <p>(2) The papers are to be laid before the Council with a recommendation that a Special Committee should be appointed to report to the Council whether there is any form of destructor or cinerator which is capable of destroying both the night soil and the market trade and household refuse of Colombo ; whether the destructor or cinerator can be erected in a sufficiently central part of the town to cause the avoidance of distant transport, and what, approximately, would be the cost of the erection and annual working of a destructor or cinerator of sufficient capacity to deal with the night soil and the market trade and household refuse of the Wards of the Pettah, St. Paul's and St. Sebastian's, viz., of a population of 40,000 persons within an area of 350 acres ; the refuse being estimated at 50 cart loads or 40 tons daily.</p> <p>(3) Read memorandum of Chairman of August 25. Include cost of experiment for laying 600 sq. ft. in the portico of the Town Hall, in 2nd Supplemental Budget, Rs. 153.</p> <p>(4) Include charge in 2nd Supplemental Budget, in terms of agreement.</p> <p>(12) Passed. Departmental work. Note for inclusion in Supplemental Budget.</p> <p>(23) Passed. Call for tenders. Note for inclusion in 2nd Supplemental Budget.</p> |
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Mr. R. H. Morgan moved the adoption of resolutions of the Standing Committee of August 24, 1898.

Mr. Walter Pereira seconded.—Carried.

With reference to item 3 of the Standing Committee's recommendations of August 31, 1898, the Hon. Mr.

F. A. Cooper moved that the action of the Chairman be adopted.

Mr. James Peiris seconded.—Carried.

With reference to item 15 of the recommendations of the Standing Committee of August 31, 1898, Mr. Arthur Alvis moved that it be adopted.

Mr. M. I. M. Haniffa seconded.

Mr. H. van Cuylenburg moved as an amendment, that all the foregoing recommendations of the Standing Committee of August 24 and 31, 1898, except the last item (No. 15) be adopted, and that the papers connected with item 15 be circulated and considered at the next Meeting of Council.

Mr. James Peiris seconded.

The amendment was carried.

With reference to item 2 of the Standing Committee's recommendations of September 2, 1898, Dr. Allan Perry moved "that the subject be referred to a specialist for report." Mr. H. van Cuylenburg seconded. By leave of Council the motion was withdrawn. The Hon. Mr. A. de A. Seneviratne then moved "that a Special Committee consisting of the Chairman, the Director of Public Works, the Principal Civil Medical Officer, Lieut.-Col. A. W. Duke, Mr. S. Bois, and the Acting Surveyor-General be appointed to consider the matter and report to Council—three to form a quorum."

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

The Hon. Mr. F. A. Cooper moved the adoption of items 3, 4, 12, and 23 of the recommendations of Standing Committee of September 2, 1898.

Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.—Carried.

3. Supplemental Budget No. 2 having been laid before the Council, the Hon. Mr. F. A. Cooper moved "that Council do go into Committee to consider the Budget."

Mr. R. H. Morgan seconded.—Carried.

Council in Committee.

On Revenue side insert—

(8) Transfer from vote No. 80 in Budget (widening Paranawadiya lane), Rs. 8,600.

(9) Transfer from Vote No. 135 in Budget (Health Department—commission on collections), Rs. 2,700.

On Expenditure side—

III. Licenses and Taxes.—Include a sum of Rs. 120 for tin plates and painting.

Under head VII., Roads, Bridges, and Culverts, for additional vote for upkeep of metal roads add Rs. 4,000.

For work done by Tramway Contractor on Grandpass road include Rs. 839-13.

XVI. Latrines : "Building new latrine at Symond's road"—insert "reserved."

(12) Building drain, Hospital lane, include Rs. 280.

Under the head XVIII., Miscellaneous (Secretary's Department), include the sum of Rs. 5,714-29 (half of the moiety payable by the Council on balance due to Mr. Mansergh).

Under new head XIX., Miscellaneous (Works Department), include a sum of Rs. 153 for experiments with Indian patent stone.

Repairs to side rails for footpath from Victoria bridge to Ferguson's road, insert a sum of Rs. 243.

Assessment Account—

On the Expenditure side under 6, add Rs. 5,714-28, moiety of balance to Mr. Mansergh.

Council having resumed, Mr. H. van Cuylenburg moved that the Committee do report to Council in favour of the adoption of the Budget as amended.

Mr. James Peiris seconded.—Carried.

The Hon. Mr. F. A. Cooper moved that the second Supplemental Budget as amended be adopted.

Mr. R. H. Morgan seconded.—Carried.

4. Report on the Special Committee on overcrowding having been laid on the table, the Hon. Mr. F. A. Cooper moved that Council do go into Committee to consider the report.

Dr. Allan Perry seconded.—Carried.

Council in Committee.

Report adopted by the Special Committee on overcrowding considered.

Paragraph 5 (3), after the word "every" in last line insert "500," and after the words "cubic feet" insert "40 feet superficial area."

PART II.—Paragraph 28 (iii.) amended as follows :—

"That the Governor be moved to make provision for the registration of common lodging houses, and for the enactment of by-laws in terms of the regulations in Appendix F. adopted from the by-laws regulating lodging houses in the Colony of Hongkong."

Paragraph 28 (ix.) was deleted.

Paragraph 30 amended as follows :—

Although recommendation IV. in combination with the power as regards new buildings already vested in the Chairman under the amendment Ordinance No. 1 of 1896, might appear sufficient to protect the City from the erection of insanitary buildings or from the overcrowding of any locality by new buildings, it is desirable that the powers of the Council over the construction, alterations, and regulations of buildings should be extended by the adoption of new building by-laws

Paragraph 31. Delete last two sentences from the words "the Committee cannot" to "as too costly."

Paragraph 32. After the word "wide" in the second line add, "and enforcing the by-laws hereafter to be made under extended powers referred to in paragraph 30."

Paragraph 34 amended as follows :—

"It is conceded that the projects for cleansing the town as enumerated in these recommendations tend to improve materially its generally insanitary condition, accompanied as they should be by a systematic attempt to complete a rational scheme of drainage. But the want of means at the command of the Municipal Council has led to the projects being abandoned almost without being formulated, as being too expensive to be entertained for a moment."

Paragraphs 35 and 36 amended as follows, and coalesced into one paragraph :—

35. It is true that the adoption of a scheme of rain water drainage based on Mr. Mansergh's proposals would require a capital of from 10 to 15 millions of rupees, whereas the resources of the Municipal Fund "for general purposes" can hardly keep abreast of the current demands upon it. But the question of the sanitation of Colombo

is of supreme importance to the Central Government, and it is to the Central Government that the Council must turn for assistance. The establishment of the plague in Colombo would deal a most serious blow to the prosperity of the whole Island. Apart from the indirect loss to the Colony involved in a declaration of quarantine against Colombo, the actual cost would be very serious to the Government as well as to the Municipal Council. The Municipality of Karachi lost in one year over two lacs of rupees in income; was obliged to borrow Rs. 50,000 from the Government; and suspended the sinking fund on its debt. By the convention arrived at between the Government and the Municipal Council of Colombo for defraying the cost of guarding against and defeating attacks of the plague (vide annexure M. to section 90, Chairman's Administration Report for 1897), approximately a moiety of the actual disbursements will fall directly upon the general revenue.

36. (37) Delete all words before the word "outbreak" in the second line, and in lieu thereof insert "In view of a possible."

37. (38) From the eighth line delete the words from "carrying" to the end of the paragraph, and in lieu thereof insert, "perfecting the drainage system of the town. In undertaking to expend the money upon the projects referred to, the Council reserves to itself the liberty, subject to the approval of His Excellency the Governor, of making such deviations from the terms laid down as altered conditions in the future may render requisite or reasonable.

"To enable the Council to carry out these proposals, the Council ask that the Government should concede similar terms to Colombo as have been granted by the Government of India to the Municipality of Rangoon (vide annexure G.)"

Council having resumed, Mr. C. Perera moved that the Committee do report to the Council that the report as amended in Committee be adopted.

Mr. R. H. Morgan seconded.

The Hon. Mr. F. A. Cooper moved that the report as amended be printed and circulated and brought up at the adjourned Meeting.

Mr. C. Perera seconded.—Carried.

Council adjourned till Wednesday, the 14th instant, at 3 P.M.

Confirmed on October 14, 1898.

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

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

Adjourned Meeting, Wednesday, September 14, 1898.

Pursuant to the terms of the adjournment, the Council resumed this day at 3 P.M., when the following members were present:—

Mr. W. E. Davidson, Chairman; Lieut.-Col. A. W. Duke, R.A.M.C.; Mr. H. van Cuylenburg; the Hon. Mr. F. A. Cooper; Dr. Allan Perry; Mr. Stanley Bois; the Hon. Mr. A. de A. Seneviratne; Mr. Charles Perera; Mr. Chas. P. Dias; Mr. Walter Pereira; Mr. R. H. Morgan; Mr. Arthur Alvis; and Mr. James Peiris.

4. The Report of the Special Committee on overcrowding as amended in Committee of Council on September 9, 1898, having been laid on the table, the Hon. Mr. A. de A. Seneviratne moved that the report be re-committed.

Mr. Stanley Bois seconded.

Council in Committee.

Resolved,—That clause 30 of the amended report be further amended to read as follows:—"Although recommendation IV, in combination with the powers as regards new buildings already vested in the Chairman under the amendment Ordinance No. 1 of 1896, might appear sufficient to protect the city from the erection of insanitary buildings or from the overcrowding of any locality by new buildings, it is desirable (1) to enlarge the Council's powers with a view to the more effective control over the construction of new buildings and over the alteration and regulation of existing insanitary buildings; and (2) to make building regulations."

Mr. R. H. Morgan moved that the report as amended be adopted.

Lieut.-Col. A. W. Duke seconded.—Carried.

Council resumes.

Mr. Chas. Perera moved "that this Council do adopt the report, and that the Chairman be authorized to lay the report before the Government with a covering letter embodying the proposals contained in the 28th and 37th paragraphs, in the hope that the Government will agree to the terms for the revision of the fiscal relations between the Government and the Municipal Council as set forth in the 38th paragraph."

Mr. R. H. Morgan seconded.—Carried unanimously.

5. The Report of the Special Committee appointed to select a site on which to erect a public latrine at some convenient place in Maradana, having been laid on the table, Lieut.-Col. A. W. Duke moved "that the report be adopted, and the latrine be erected on the site recommended by the Special Committee, and that the design and cost of the latrine be approved."

Dr. Allan Perry seconded.

Council divided on the motion, and the voting was as follows:—

<i>For.</i>	<i>Against.</i>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Lieut.-Col. A. W. Duke. 2. Dr. Allan Perry. 3. Mr. Stanley Bois. 4. The Chairman. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mr. H. van Cuylenburg. 2. The Hon. Mr. F. A. Cooper. 3. The Hon. Mr. A. de A. Seneviratne. 4. Mr. C. Perera. 5. Mr. C. P. Dias. 6. Mr. R. H. Morgan. 7. Mr. Arthur Alvis.

Whereupon the motion was lost.

6. The Report of the Special Committee appointed to select a site on which to erect a public latrine at some convenient place in Slave Island having been laid on the table, Mr. C. Perera moved "that the Report be adopted provision be made in the Budget for 1899."

Mr. H. van Cuylenburg seconded.

The motion was carried by 9 to 1, Dr. Allan Perry voting against it.

7. The Interim Report by the Committee appointed to consider the reply of the Superintendent of Works to the Chairman's memorandum of April 22, 1898, having been laid on the table, Mr. C. P. Dias moved "that the papers be circulated among the members."

Mr. C. Perera seconded.

The motion was carried by 6 to 3.

8. Mr. Kelway Bamber's paper on the septic treatment of sewage, having been laid on the table, Dr. Allan Perry moved "that the Chairman be desired to communicate with Professor Boyce of the Hygienic Laboratory in Liverpool with a view to ascertain the results of his experiments in the anaerobic treatment of sewage."

Mr. R. H. Morgan seconded.—Carried.

9. Estimate and plan and connected correspondence regarding the alterations to the road in front of Maradana Terminus having been laid on the table, Mr. R. H. Morgan moved the adoption of the recommendations of the Standing Committee.

Mr. C. Perera seconded.

The Hon. Mr. F. A. Cooper moved as an amendment "that the plans be referred to the Superintendent of Works for report and estimate as to the saving in cost, if any, which will be effected if the recommendations of the Standing Committee as regards drainage be adopted."

Lieut.-Col. A. W. Duke seconded.—Carried by 6 to 4.

10. Papers with reference to Resolution No. 4 (2) of Minutes of Council of July 8, 1898, in which it was laid down that metal and gravel roads should in future be repaired throughout the whole width of roads, having been laid before the Council, the Hon. Mr. F. A. Cooper moved that the papers be circulated.

Mr. H. van Cuylenburg seconded.

Lieut. Col. A. W. Duke moved as an amendment "that the Director of Public Works be asked to give a definition of the term 'roadway.'"

The Hon. Mr. A. de A. Seneviratne seconded.

By leave of Council, Lieut.-Col. A. W. Duke varied his amendment as follows:—"That the papers be referred to the Director of Public Works with a request that he will be good enough to define the meaning of the term 'roadway,' in accordance with the views expressed by the members."

The Hon. Mr. F. A. Cooper thereupon withdrew his motion by leave of Council.

Lieut.-Col. A. W. Duke's amendment being then put as a substantive motion, was carried by 5 to 4.

[Messrs. Walter Pereira and James Peiris here joined the Council.]

11. Professional opinions of Engineers regarding the width of the groove of the tram lines now being laid in Colombo, were laid on the table, in terms of Resolution No. 1 of August 12.

Mr. Walter Pereira moved "that a Special Committee of the Council consisting of the Chairman, the Director of Public Works, the Acting Surveyor-General, Mr. R. H. Morgan, Mr. Charles Perera, Mr. Arthur Alvis, Mr. James Peiris, and the mover be appointed to inquire and report whether the Tramway Works in the streets of Colombo have been executed (with regard especially to the width of the groove and to the rails, posts, &c.), in conformity with the terms of the Tramway agreement—three to form a quorum."

Mr. Arthur Alvis seconded.—Carried.

12. Papers with reference to enclosing the verandah east and west of the main entrance of the Town Hall in order to provide additional accommodation for the Works Department having been laid on the table, Mr. Charles Perera moved "that an upper story be erected over the roadway on the southern side of the Town Hall to serve as a shelter for horses and carriages for Councillors underneath, and to provide ample accommodation upstairs for the Secretary and the Sanitary Officer's Departments."

Mr. R. H. Morgan seconded.

Mr. Arthur Alvis moved as an amendment to add to Mr. C. Perera's motion the words "and that pending a decision of the question of a southern building, the application of the Superintendent of Works for office accommodation be allowed, and that a sum of Rs. 1,500 be provided for this work."

Lieut.-Col. A. W. Duke seconded.

The motion as amended was carried by 7 to 5.

13. Papers with reference to the proposed central cattle market having been laid on the table, Mr. Arthur Alvis moved "that a Special Committee consisting of the Chairman, the Director of Public Works, the Principal Civil Medical Officer, Mr. S. Bois, Mr. Charles Perera, and Mr. James Peiris—three to form a quorum—be appointed to consider the papers and to report to the Council what steps, if any, should be taken to erect a central cattle market; and that the Committee should consider the plans sent in by Messrs. Walker, Sons & Company, Limited, and Mr. George G. de Silva, and award for the approved drawings and designs a sum not exceeding Rs. 500, or divide this sum between the two competitors in such proportion as they may think fit."

Mr. C. Perera seconded.—Carried.

14. Mr. H. Van Cuylenburg moved "that the number of opium licenses to be issued for 1899 under section 3 of the Ordinance 9 of 1889 be four."

Mr. R. H. Morgan seconded.—Carried.

15. Statements of receipts and disbursements from January 1 to August 31, 1898, and Progress Report of Work done for August, 1898, were laid on the table.

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

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

Mr. C. Perera moved "that in view of the remark appended to the report by the Director of Public Works on the supply and consumption of water for the month of August last, the Chairman be desired to impress on the Government the importance of an early decision on the question of limiting the supply of Labugama water to strictly domestic purposes, and to the supply of the shipping and of trade requirements, as suggested in the report of the Special Committee which was adopted by the Council on August 12 last."

Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.

The motion was carried by 6 to 3, Hon. Mr., F. A. Cooper, Mr. S. Bois, and Lieut.-Col. A. W. Duke voting against the motion.

18. Mr. C. Perera moved "that the thanks of the Council be conveyed to His Excellency the Governor for the concessions recently made under the Ordinance Nos. 11 and 12 of 1898."

Mr. R. H. Morgan seconded.—Carried.

19. Reports of Inspectors on licensed carriages; and on shops used for the sale of kerosine, poison, and gunpowder for August, 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 September, 1898 ; Return of average daily supply and consumption of water during July and August, 1898.

Confirmed on October 14, 1898.

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

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

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements on account of the Municipal Fund from January 1 to
September 30, 1898.

REVENUE.	Estimated Revenue for 1898.		Receipts to Sept. 30, 1898.		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1898.		Disbursements to Sept. 30, 1898.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Commutation under Road Ordinance ...	76,000	0	76,207	0					
Tax on vehicles and animals (under section 128 of Ordinance 7 of 1887)	20,000	0	15,903	75					
Do. costs ...	—		28	90					
Dog tax	3,000	0	2,857	82					
Do. costs ...	—		18	27					
<i>Licenses.</i>									
Carriages for hire	16,000	0	13,974	50					
Passenger hackeries	3,500	0	2,213	50					
Cart and coach—issued by Government Agent	6,250	0	2,068	0					
Boat—issued by Government Agent	100	0	—						
Boat—issued by Master Attendant	3,300	0	2,086	20					
Gun—issued by Government Agent	150	0	—						
To sell intoxicating liquors—issued by Government Agent	15,176	25	—						
Butchers	150	0	—						
Coal depôts, tanneries, &c.	550	0	690	0					
To slaughter cattle, sheep, and pigs (special)	75	0	107	15					
To sell meat (special)	220	0	215	0					
To sell fish (special)	270	0	275	0					
Opium	20,000	0	—						
Petroleum	1,160	0	703	50					
Guides	200	0	144	0					
Poison	28	0	—						
Auctioneers and brokers	3,200	0	3,180	0					
Stamp duty on advocates, proctors, and notaries' certificates, and articles of clerkship	4,000	0	4,127	75					
<i>Judicial Fines.</i>									
By Municipal Magistrate	20,500	0	17,691	51					
By Police Magistrate	75	0	108	50					
<i>Tolls.</i>									
Victoria bridge, Grandpass	70,700	0	47,133	36					
Bambalapitiya	41,000	0	27,333	36					
Mutwal ferry	1,990	0	1,006	68					
Lock-gate	1,080	0	720	0					
<i>Markets.</i>									
Edinburgh, fruit and vegetable	3,378	0	2,533	50					
Edinburgh, meat...	3,600	0	3,749	0					
Do. lighting charges paid by stall-holders	600	0	476	16					
St. John's fish mart	540	0	360	0					
Do. market, fruit and vegetable	500	0	612	0					
Do. boutiques	1,620	0	1,215	0					
Do. fish market	3,000	0	2,250	0					
Dean's road market	5,000	0	3,719	71					
Grandpass market	5,400	0	3,994	45					
Kollupitiya market	500	0	420	0					
Mohammedan meat market, Dhobies' pond	720	0	535	0					
Gintupitiya street market	1,680	0	1,396	14					
Do. lighting charges paid by stall-holders	168	0	139	61					
Slave Island market	4,200	0	3,000	0					
<i>Slaughter Houses.</i>									
Dematagoda, slaughtering fees	14,500	0	10,734	66					
Do. feeding fees	15,000	0	11,623	85					
Do. sale of blood	180	0	180	0					
Do. sale of manure	50	0	24	40					
Madampitiya, slaughtering fees	2,500	0	1,842	6					
Do. feeding fees	2,500	0	1,847	93					
Do. rent of trees and grass	192	0	147	0					
Inspection fees on imported meat	3,000	0	649	66					
<i>ESTABLISHMENTS.</i>									
<i>Salaries.</i>									
Salaries, fixed	40,552	0	29,409	19					
Salaries, provisional	11,975	0	8,785	65					
Pensions	7,125	10	5,347	60					
Audit of accounts	1,557	50	1,407	50					
<i>Contingencies.</i>									
Office contingencies	360	0	270	0					
Allowances, fixed and provisional	5,538	0	4,018	50					
Stationery	2,500	0	2,070	42					
Furniture	300	0	147	96					
Inspectors' uniforms, &c.	641	0	604	70					
<i>Commutation under Road Ordinance.</i>									
Commission, &c.	7,000	0	3,557	64					
Refunds	100	0	46	20					
<i>LICENSES AND TAXES.</i>									
<i>Dog Tax.</i>									
Commission, &c....	40	0	—						
For capture and destruction of dogs and for dog collars	1,000	0	799	94					
Refunds	15	0	—						
<i>Tax on Vehicles and Animals.</i>									
Commission	100	0	—						
Tin plates and painting	270	0	174	55					
Refunds	30	0	—						
<i>Carriage Licenses.</i>									
Tin plates and painting	200	0	157	22					
Badges and fare tables	700	0	645	0					
<i>Hackery Licenses.</i>									
Tin plates	80	0	36	0					
Badges and fare tables	410	0	240	0					
<i>MARKETS.</i>									
<i>Establishments and Lighting.</i>									
Edinburgh market, coolies' wages	240	0	180	0					
Do. keeper's salary	360	0	270	0					
Do. lighting	1,560	0	976	87					
St. John's market, overseer's salary	120	0	90	0					
Do. coolies' wages	120	0	90	0					
Do. lighting	600	0	270	75					
Kollupitiya market, coolies' wages	120	0	90	0					
Do. lighting	12	0	1	88					
Dean's road market, coolies' wages	420	0	315	0					
Do. keeper's salary	244	17	181	68					
Do. lighting	700	0	388	42					
Gintupitiya street market, lighting	200	0	101	10					
Improvement of Gintupitiya market, lighting	158	0	158	0					
Gintupitiya street market, coolies' wages	120	0	90	0					
Slave Island market, coolies' wages	120	0	90	0					
Do. keeper's salary	180	0	35	0					
Do. lighting	400	0	194	60					
Mohammedan meat market, coolies' wages	120	0	90	0					
Fish blocks for markets	100	0	71	55					
Cost of tools and equipment	100	0	77	18					
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 Sept. 30, 1898.		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1898.		Disbursements to Sept. 30, 1898.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
<i>Health Department.</i>									
Recoveries from householders for conserving latrines ...	91,128	0	44,279	31					
Recoveries from householders for buckets sold ...	5,000	0	1,265	75					
Recoveries from householders for disinfectants, &c. ...	1,000	0	379	71					
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>									
Rent of grass lands and other property ...	2,800	0	1,673	68					
Racquet Court fees ...	750	0	347	0					
Lease of New Floral Hall ...	1,200	0	100	0					
Galle Face, grazing fees ...	600	0	527	33					
Victoria park, grazing fees ...	800	0	511	50					
Campbell's park, grazing fees ...	125	0	82	31					
Fees for testing and stamping weights and measures ...	250	0	263	20					
Fees from tennis court, Victoria park ...	20	0	67	50					
Interest ...	3,000	0	2,058	28					
Miscellaneous ...			538	6					
Sale of stores ...			4	0					
Mulct ...			432	29					
Town Hall fees ...			—	—					
Overplus at sales ...			—	—					
Sale of tender and specification forms ...	1,500	0	15	75					
Sale of scavenging rubbish ...			—	—					
Deposits made by tenderers ...			—	—					
Sale of timber ...			169	60					
Sale of disinfectants, &c. ...			—	—					
General cemeteries account ...	3,500	0	3,020	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	144	0					
Rent of superintendent's quarters, bridge-of-boats ...	540	0	462	0					
Rent of dynamite magazine ...	50	0	50	0					
Fees from the Hon. the Treasurer for testing kerosine oil ...	750	0	760	0					
Sale of concrete stepping blocks ...	500	0	244	25					
Price recreation ground, grazing fees ...	100	0	127	53					
Refund of value of latrine buckets for private service ...	396	0	396	0					
Advances of previous year adjusted ...	5,521	5	5,236	62					
Guides' badge account ...	6	0*	6	0					
<i>Upkeep and Repairs.</i>									
Reserved for repair of markets upon sub-estimates ...	2,000	0	75	0					
<i>Additions and Improvements.</i>									
Push taps for markets (reserved) ...	214	0	—	—					
Racquet Court, fruit and flower market ...	4,916	0	—	—					
Improvement of the open space at Borella junction (reserved) ...	1,000	0	—	—					
Improvements to Dean's road market ...	1,210	0	1	24					
Bambalapitiya market, additional vote ...	500	0	—	—					
<i>SLAUGHTER HOUSES.</i>									
<i>Establishment and Lighting.</i>									
Dematagoda, superintendent's salary ...	1,933	33	1,315	3					
Do. salary of clerk ...	300	0	225	0					
Do. coolies' wages ...	1,080	0	810	0					
Do. oil, carbolic acid, &c. ...	240	0	153	45					
Madampitiya, salary of keeper ...	360	0	270	0					
Do. watcher's salary ...	180	0	135	0					
Do. coolies' wages ...	240	0	180	0					
Do. oil, carbolic acid, &c. ...	70	0	16	4					
<i>Upkeep and Repairs.</i>									
Quarterly whitewashing ...	800	0	400	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	—	—					
<i>Feeding Charges, &c.</i>									
Dematagoda, feeding charges ...	3,500	0	2,254	69					
Madampitiya, do. ...	350	0	84	70					
Tools, &c., for slaughter-houses ...	180	0	149	34					
<i>TOLL HOUSES AND OTHER BUILDINGS.</i>									
<i>Upkeep and Repairs.</i>									
Reserved for repairs to toll-houses ...	587	0	52	23					
Reserved for repairs to—									
St. John's boutiques ...									
Guides' shelter ...									
Gas testing room ...									
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	196	71					
<i>ROADS, BRIDGES, AND CULVERTS.</i>									
<i>Establishment.</i>									
Salaries of overseers ...	5,640	0	3,290	0					
Salaries of head overseers ...	2,705	62	2,026	10					
Pay of watcher and coolies ...	496	50	317	50					
<i>Upkeep.</i>									
General upkeep of roads ...	10,000	0	8,188	5					
Lighting heaps ...	1,000	0	449	20					
Upkeep of metal roads (reserved) ...	50,500	0	35,787	94					
Do. gravel roads (do.) ...	18,500	0	8,381	60					
Do. lanes (reserved) ...	1,500	0	58	80					
Do. footways (reserved) ...	500	0	—	—					
Trunk roads (cross entry) ...	30,000	0	20,687	19					
Work done by Tramway Contractors on Grandpass road ...	839	13	839	13					
Purchase of tools for roads ...	1,500	0	397	66					
Repair of tools for roads ...	500	0	439	77					
<i>New Works.</i>									
To straighten and widen Main street, Fort ...	10,000	0	369	84					
Completion of Cramer's lane improvements ...	2,000	0	80	0					
Gravelling footways ...	1,050	0	71	50					
Carried over ...	527,428	30	363,426	98					

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	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Brought forward ...	527,428	30	363,426	98					
					Footway, Queen street ...	860	0	852	64
					Raising sides of Grandpass road (reserved) ...	610	0	—	—
					Culvert, Cemetery road, Kotahena ...	65	0	57	45
					Culvert, Bonjean road ...	100	0	74	82
					Culvert, Buller's road ...	544	50	546	88
					Footway, Galle Face Hotel ...	480	0	430	70
					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	57	96
					Rebuilding cross culvert at junction of Dickman's road and Wellawatta ...	150	0	—	—
					Raising and improving footpath, Maradana ...	428	0	—	—
					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	—	—
					Improvement of road near Maradana Terminus ...	10,600	0	—	—
					DRAINS.				
					<i>Upkeep and Repairs.</i>				
					Conservancy of sewers and drains	2,500	0	2,342	0
					Repairs, side drains, Hill street ...	359	0	—	—
					Improvement to drain opposite Maradana police station ...	148	0	124	0
					Gratings and frames for Chekku street, Brassfounder street, Sea street, and New Moor street ...	500	0	—	—
					Repair of drain, Silversmith lane	420	0	—	—
					Reserved for drain repairs ...	5,000	0	848	64
					Planking drain opposite Slave Island station ...	87	0	70	42
					<i>New Works.</i>				
					Building side drain, St. Joseph's street ...	1,650	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 (reserved) ...	420	0	—	—
					Reserved for building side drain, Urugodawatta road ...	233	0	—	—
					St. John's main drain ...	5,000	0	4,297	64
					Concrete side drain, Hill street ...	178	0	92	50
					Concrete side drain, Mill street ...	570	0	326	69
					Building side drain, Rudd's lane ...	800	0	744	81
					Improving drains opposite No. 21, Glenie street ...	89	0	—	—
					Building side drain, Ferry lane ...	32	50	32	50
					Building gully near All Saints' Church, Hulftsdorp ...	130	0	57	0
					Building drain extensions, Dean's road market ...	300	0	147	0
					Building five gullies in Reclamation road ...	1,000	0	322	50
					Pipe drain, Kollupitiya approach road	45	0	—	—
					Building drain from standpipe, Symonds' road ...	58	0	—	—
Carried over ...	527,428	30	363,426	98					

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	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Brought forward ...	527,428	30	363,426	98					
					Building drain, 3rd Division, Maradana ...	1,300	0	—	
					Three ventilating shafts for Dam street, Hulftsdorp street, and Ferry street ...	643	0	—	
					Building drain round fish mart and fish market, St. John's ...	552	0	90	25
					Making and fixing iron gratings, Maradana (reserved) ...	46	0	—	
					Building drain, Molawatta road (reserved) ...	545	0	—	
					Constructing sewer, Main street, Pettah ...	8,000	0	319	29
					Extension of St. John's main drain through Price park and Cramer's lane ...	13,880	0	90	88
					Building side drain, Wilson's lane ...	150	0	—	
					Deepening drain at back of Dematagoda slaughter-house towards Cotta ...	150	0	—	
					Additional walling, Edinburgh Crescent (<i>Supplementary</i>) ...	252	0	198	20
					Building concrete drain, College street ...	290	0	—	
					Building drain, Korteboam street ...	70	0	22	50
					Building drain, Hospital lane ...	280	0	—	
					LAKE AND CANALS.				
					<i>Upkeep.</i>				
					Conservancy of lake ...	3,800	0	634	7
					Dredging lake ...	2,500	0	2,387	38
					Dredging St. Sebastian canal ...	2,160	0	1,352	26
					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	3,307	39
					Upkeep of Racquet Court and Jubilee fountain ...	1,403	86	401	5
					Upkeep of Gordon Gardens ...	1,255	25	525	88
					Do. Galle Face esplanade ...	500	0	264	85
					Do. Campbell's park ...	1,286	85	641	57
					Do. Price recreation ground ...	270	0	141	50
					Gravel road, Campbell's park ...	490	0	432	14
					<i>New Works.</i>				
					Improvement of Price recreation ground ...	1,000	0	801	87
					Cooly lines, Victoria park (reserved) ...	2,000	0	—	
					CEMETERIES.				
					<i>Establishment, &c.</i>				
					General Cemetery, Kanatta, salary of keeper ...	880	0	660	1
					General Cemetery, Kanatta, salary of sexton ...	396	0	297	0
					General Cemetery, Kanatta, salary of eight coolies at Rs. 11.25 ...	1,080	0	810	0
					General Cemetery, Madampitiya, salary of sexton ...	550	0	412	51
					General Cemetery, Madampitiya, salary of two coolies at Rs. 11.25 ...	270	0	202	50
					Contingencies ...	324	0	25	42
					<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	—	
					Rebuilding boundary wall, Kanatta cemetery ...	122	0	92	60
Carried over ...	527,428	30	363,426	98					

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	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Brought forward ...	527,428	30	363,426	98					
					FIRE BRIGADE.				
					<i>Upkeep and Repairs.</i>				
					Purchase of a steam fire engine ...	10,000	0	—	—
					Hose for fire engines ...	2,200	0	—	—
					Pay of firemen, coolies, &c. ...	2,163	0	1,469	3
					Repair of fire stations, &c. ...	450	0	19	73
					Repairs to fire engines ...	330	0	—	—
					HEALTH DEPARTMENT.				
					Salaries, wages, and allowances ...	58,980	0	33,449	52
					Purchase of disinfectants and tools ...	6,750	0	4,328	8
					Stationery, &c. ...	740	0	280	69
					Hire of bulls and carters' wages ...	38,640	0	17,361	91
					Contingencies ...	4,880	0	1,917	61
					Commission ...	1,856	0	—	—
					SANITARY ACCOUNT.				
					Prevention of infectious diseases ...	1,000	0	141	80
					Expenses of disinfection ...	1,000	0	377	91
					Cost of disinfectants ...	500	0	4	25
					Repairs to ambulance carts ...	225	0	135	7
					SCAVENGING.				
					Scavenging ...	36,500	0	23,694	46
					Erection of signboards on all streets and lanes notifying the hours of scavenging (reserved) ...	1,500	0	—	—
					LATRINES.				
					Reserved for repair of latrines upon sub-estimates ...	630	0	16	73
					Quarterly whitewashing ...	700	0	310	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	—	—
					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	—	—
					PRINTING DEPARTMENT.				
					Salary of printers ...	1,084	20	768	3
					Advertisements ...	800	0	480	98
					Cost of new press and types ...	1,000	0	824	22
					MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT.				
					<i>Secretary's Department.</i>				
					Library ...	500	0	141	29
					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	542	47
					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	1,750	0
					Refund of fines ...	200	0	—	—
					Refund of value, guides' badges ...	21	0	1	50
					Expenses of book binding ...	200	0	188	42
					Subscription to newspapers ...	96	0	96	0
					Cost of peons' belts ...	35	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	145	10
					Postage ...	100	0	50	0
Carried over ...	527,428	30	363,426	98					

REVENUE.	Estimated Revenue for 1898. Rs. c.	Receipts to Sept. 30, 1898. Rs. c.	EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1898. Rs. c.	Disbursements to Sept. 30, 1898. Rs. c.
Brought forward ...	527,428 30	363,426 98			
			Subscription to telephone exchange ...	125 0	125 0
			Fees for testing kerosine oil ...	500 0	325 50
			Miscellaneous ...	1,200 0	701 94
			Refund of security and other deposits, 1892 ...	205 64	—
			Do. do. 1893 ...	75 9	—
			Do. do. 1894 ...	57 67	—
			Do. do. 1895 ...	382 50	—
			Do. do. 1896 ...	1,013 0	100 0
			Do. do. 1897 ...	1,913 30	557 0
			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	—
			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	2,669 51
			Urgent repairs and works ...	3,000 0	1,785 20
			Repair of tools for other works ...	1,000 0	566 75
			Upkeep of carriage stands ...	150 0	10 51
			Extension of jinricksha stands ...	200 0	174 21
			Upkeep of Hendala ferry ...	100 0	—
			Upkeep of filter bed, Dean's road ...	60 50	3 87
			Surveys and tracings ...	500 0	410 99
			Drawing materials ...	250 0	238 5
			Painting garden seats at Bandstand, Korteboam street ...	25 0	—
			Painting Church street enclosure and carriage stand ...	240 0	—
			Three new iron water carts ...	1,050 0	1,049 39
			Repairs to steam rollers ...	500 0	74 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	441 11
			Tube well experiments ...	250 0	—
			Repairing side of Ferguson's road ...	130 0	110 9
			Repairing and painting Municipal Court-house ...	190 0	182 26
			Repairs to Municipal house No. 2, Hulftsdorp street ...	160 0	136 3
			Acquisition of land for straightening drain at Chapel lane ...	30 0	30 0
			Whitewashing Town Hall (inside) ...	420 0	—
			Do. (outside) ...	144 0	—
			Coir matting for Town Hall ...	109 0	—
			Improvement of office of the Superintendent of Works ...	750 0	—
			Alterations to standposts and stop-taps in Modara and Mutwal ...	140 0	140 0
			Re-erection of jubilee fountain ...	1,640 0	—
			Acquisition of land at Darley road ...	1,000 0	—
			House connections with sewers ...	4,000 0	—
			Laying pipes to Gordon Garden tanks ...	160 0	159 83
			Raising roof and repairing carriage shed for use of Councillors ...	215 0	101 93
			Repairing wall, Panchikawatta ...	95 0	—
			Removal of dust from streets ...	1,000 0	17 15
			Experiments with Indian patent stone ...	153 0	—
			Repairs of side rails for footpath from Victoria bridge to Ferguson's road ...	243 0	—
Carried over ...	527,428 30	363,426 98			

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	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Brought forward ...	527,428	30	363,426	98					
					VICTORIA BRIDGE ACCOUNT.				
					Contribution payable to Government ...	8,000	0	—	—
					REFUND OF LOAN AND INTEREST.				
					Refund of loan to Government and interest ...	12,000	0	—	—
					RE-VOTES.				
					Estimates Nos. 166/168 of 1896:				
					Kachcheri garden drainage ...	87	25	50	77
					Estimate No. 329 of 1897: Metal- ling 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	—	—
					Estimate No. 109 of 1897: Repair- ing & painting Dean's road market	209	70	182	0
					Estimate No. 162 of 1897: Market at Bambalapitiya ...	8,500	0	3,000	0
					Estimate No. 163 of 1897: Build- ing cooly lines, Dematagoda slaughter-house ...	435	76	—	—
					Estimate No. 180 of 1897: Road, Captain's Garden ...	208	61	—	—
					Estimate No. 185 of 1897: Three iron water carts ...	293	27	255	54
					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	—	—
					Estimate No. 261 of 1897: Addi- tions to Dean's road market ...	401	55	103	34
					Estimate No. 181 of 1896: Band- stand, Victoria park ...	147	2	116	32
					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	148	53
					Recreation ground, Kachcheri grass garden: Building invert, St. John's main drain (estimate B)	532	0	—	—
					Balance ...	631,083	55	304,634	37
						—	—	58,792	61
						631,083	55	363,426	98
	527,428	30	363,426	98					

ADVANCE ACCOUNT.

REVENUE.	Receipts to Sept. 30, 1898.		EXPENDITURE.	Disbursements to Sept. 30, 1898.		
	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	
Advance account	97,265	36	...	111,344	77
Balance	14,079	41
		111,344	77		111,344	77

DEPOSIT ACCOUNT.

REVENUE.	Receipts to		EXPENDITURE.
	Sept. 30, 1898.		
	Rs.	c.	
Deposit account ...	1,833	49	
Deposit on account St. Thomas' latrine ...	8,000	0	
Do. Health Department			
initial expenses ...	6,343	4	
Deposit on account stamp duty on arrack taverns... ..	42,000	0	
Security deposits ...	4,346	0	Nil.
Do. by owners of quarries ...	60	0	
Deposit grazing tickets ...	31	75	
Deposit on account Society for P. C. A. ...	87	50	
Do. Police Reward Fund ...	55	0	
	<u>62,756</u>	<u>78</u>	

ASSESSMENT ACCOUNT.

REVENUE.	Estimated Revenue for 1898.		Receipts to Sept. 30, 1898.		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1898.		Disbursements to Sept. 30, 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	65,000	0
Do. do. 1896 ...	3,700	0	495	60	Maintenance of police ...	60,000	0	30,000	0
Do. do. 1897 ...	36,000	0	35,881	20	Lighting public streets ...	94,206	0	57,878	47
Do. current (including fourth quarter of 1897) ...	270,000	0	170,236	6	Salaries, fixed ...	18,075	0	12,592	80
Costs ...	12,000	0	9,077	86	Salaries, provisional ...	2,940	0	2,205	0
Military contribution for lighting Fort ...	1,701	0	1,276	35	Audit of accounts ...	1,557	50	1,407	50
Sale of water ...	100,000	0	88,119	70	Allowance to gas inspector ...	480	0	360	0
Interest ...	1,000	0	1,826	35	Stationery ...	400	0	206	85
Costs on recovery of dues for sale of water. ...	150	0	133	7	Furniture ...	100	0	—	—
Miscellaneous ...	50	0	39	19	Salary of printers ...	1,084	20	768	3
City Analyst's fees ...	1,750	0	2,077	38	Advertisements ...	500	0	140	71
Fees for registering mortgage bonds ...	20	0	4	0	Commission to collectors ...	10,000	0	6,136	14
Consolidated rate—arrears of 1894 ...	7	34 ^a	7	34	House numbers and street boards ...	1,500	0	276	34
					Refund of consolidated rate ...	250	0	134	91
					Lighting latrines with gas ...	2,376	0	1,337	6
					Refund of water-rate ...	50	0	15	24
					Costs in legal proceedings ...	500	0	120	50
					Lighting and water service ...	40,000	0	2,447	66
					Improvements to the lighting of Municipal streets ...	25,000	0	340	25
					Postage ...	200	0	—	—
					Miscellaneous ...	600	0	385	34
					Printing press and new type ...	1,000	0	773	0
					Fee paid to Mr. J. Mansergh (moiety) ...	4,268	77	4,268	77
					Washing tanks at Beira (reserved) ...	500	0	—	—
					Gas testing apparatus ...	250	0	—	—
					Moiety of balance due to Mr. Mansergh ...	5,714	28	5,714	28
					Balance ...	401,551	75	192,508	85
								118,555	19
								<u>401,551</u>	<u>75</u>
								<u>311,064</u>	<u>4</u>

^a Not in Budget.

BALANCES ON SEPTEMBER 30, 1898.

	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Balance, General Account ...	58,792	61		
Balance, Deposit Account ...	62,756	78		
Less Advance Account ...	14,079	41		
			<u>107,469</u>	<u>98</u>
Balance on December 31, 1897, including Rs. 30,000 in fixed deposit ...			103,712	18
			<u>211,182</u>	<u>16</u>
Balance of Assessment Account ...	118,555	19		
Balance of Assessment Account on December 31, 1897 ...	220,208	17		
			<u>338,763</u>	<u>36</u>
Total Balance ...			<u>549,945</u>	<u>52</u>

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

EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1898.		Disbursements to Sept. 30, 1898.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Repair of Lock-gate toll house ...	113	0	36	22
Repair of Urugodawatta toll house ...	80	0	11	79
Repair of Demetagoda toll house ...	40	0	—	—
Repair of Wellikada toll house ...	32	0	0	18
Repair of Wellawatta toll house ...	29	0	—	—
Repair of Narampitiya toll house ...	12	0	1	68
Repair of Bambalapitiya toll house ...	46	0	—	—
Repair of Drawbridge toll house ...	55	0	2	36

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

EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1898.		Disbursements to Sept. 30, 1898.		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1898.		Disbursements to Sept. 30, 1898.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
METAL ROADS.					METAL ROADS—contd.				
Lotus road, from Norris road to Main street ...	779	60	779	37	Saunders' place, Dam street to St. Sebastian Hill ...	876	22	730	30
Baillie street, from York street to Queen street ...	19	80	19	80	Bankshall street ...	984	94	718	20
Chatham street, from Clock Tower to Flagstaff street ...	613	50	610	43	Wolfendahl street ...	920	0	828	48
Commissariat street, from Church street to Customs gate ...	856	70	844	0	Queen street ...	1,425	32	1,417	20
Chatham street extension, from York street to Norris road ...	838	64	654	50	Blomendahl street ...	791	50	610	0
Norris road, from Lotus road to Front street ...	1,560	50	1,547	48	Reclamation road ...	1,387	50	997	50
Keyzer street, from Front street to Fourth Cross street ...	1,168	25	1,157	33	Skinner's road south ...	642	70	456	0
First Cross street, from Reclamation road to Norris road ...	563	15	556	90	Parson's road ...	2,886	55	—	—
Second Cross street, from Main street to Norris road ...	740	5	738	22	Kollupitiya road, Turret road to Bagatelle road ...	3,276	0	1,000	0
Third Cross street, from Main street to Prince street ...	293	25	228	0	Kollupitiya road, Dickman's road to toll ...	1,527	50	1,175	0
Fourth Cross street, from Main street to Norris road ...	1,131	5	1,077	38	Vuistwyke road ...	148	80	—	—
Fifth Cross street, from Norris road to Main street ...	605	50	507	78	St. Mary's road ...	67	40	—	—
Seabeach road, from Kochchikade street to St. John's road ...	1,434	90	1,413	6	Mattakkuly church road ...	95	20	—	—
Gintupitiya street, from Kochchikade street to Chekku street ...	133	46	130	68	Panchikawatta road ...	2,423	80	—	—
Hulftsdorp street, from Silversmith street to St. Sebastian Hill ...	2,473	64	2,036	93	Dam street ...	1,168	25	—	—
Ferry street, from Hulftsdorp street to the canal ...	1,278	20	1,262	90				49,917	1 35,787 94
Urugodawatta road, from St. Joseph's street to toll bar ...	800	88	581	40	GRAVEL ROADS.				
Barber street, from Green street to Wolfendahl street ...	258	50	258	6	Turret road, Kollupitiya road to Dean's road ...	1,379	14	—	—
Wilson street, from Hulftsdorp street to Mill street ...	367	49	367	0	Cross road, Polwatta road to Alston place ...	134	88	115	46
Armour street, from Barber street to Skinner's road south ...	768	35	686	93	Cross road, Green path to St. Michael's road ...	91	4	—	—
Ferguson's road, from Nagalagam street to Church street ...	1,169	92	1,169	44	Hunupitiya road, Turret road to Alston place ...	98	79	85	23
Blomendahl street, from Wall's lane to Madampitiya road ...	1,582	72	1,510	10	Hunupitiya road, Lake road round the hamlet by Lynn Bank ...	270	9	263	27
Hospital lane, Queen street to Hospital street ...	183	70	—	—	Hyde park corner, Union place to Park street ...	286	62	278	80
Symonds road, 2nd Division Maradana to Dean's road ...	353	4	337	45	Hyde park lane, Hyde park corner to Park street ...	182	8	168	67
Darley lane, Union place to Dean's road ...	492	8	390	0	Park street, Turret road to Braybrooke street ...	595	72	587	57
Kew road, Parson's road to Union place ...	1,728	55	1,719	11	Forbes road, Dean's road to Darley road ...	177	12	177	5
Vauxhall street, Kew road to Dawson's street ...	1,412	50	—	—	North and South Base Line road, Jail road to Railway gate ...	1,086	33	1,080	51
Union place, Rifle street to Ward place ...	3,913	76	3,656	92	Avondale road, Maradana road to Dean's road ...	77	73	76	67
Church street, Rifle street to Stewart street ...	645	37	632	55	Braybrooke street, Staples street to Park street ...	120	40	120	16
Bambalapitiya, Buller's road to toll-gate ...	3,128	28	2,981	35	Bridge street, Malay street to Galle Face Church road ...	595	98	—	—
					Rifle street, Bridge street to Union place ...	451	50	—	—
					Staples street, Union place to Braybrooke place ...	252	84	248	0
					Vauxhall street, Dawson's street to Union place ...	366	1	355	41
					Bagatelle road, Kollupitiya road to Thurston road ...	509	95	—	—
					Barnes street, Alexandra place to Canal road ...	449	60	20	85
					Campbell street, Canal road to Cemetery road ...	418	12	396	82

EXPENDITURE.	Estimated	Disburse-	EXPENDITURE.	Estimated	Disburse-
	Expen- diture for 1898.	ments to Sept. 30, 1898.		Expen- diture for 1898.	ments to Sept. 30, 1898.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
GRAVEL ROADS—contd.					
New Hospital road, MacCarthy place to Regent street ...	574 79	558 71	Peer Saibo's lane, Dam street to Old Moor street ...	128 54	—
Canal road, Ward place to Horton place ...	447 35	358 20	Akbar's lane, St. Sebastian street to Mohandiram's lane ...	68 67	—
Horton place, Alexandra place to Mackenzie place ...	505 80	499 4	Marties' lane, St. Sebastian hill to Dhoby's lane ...	75 37	—
Kanatta road, MacCarthy place to Cemetery gate ...	716 54	—	Dhoby's lane, Cramer's lane to Marties' lane ...	84 52	—
Buller's road, Cemetery road to Kotte road ...	495 78	—	Mohandiram's lane, Saunders' place to Marties' lane ...	84 52	—
Mackenzie place, Horton place to Cemetery road ...	411 38	—	Road round Town Hall market ...	79 59	—
Robinson street, Brownrigg street to Cemetery road ...	433 86	189 0	Andiwal street, Cheku street to Wolfendahl street ...	100 35	—
Polwatta cross road ...	250 0	249 63	Mattacooly Church road, Kelani-ganga Mill road to Totawatta ...	94 20	—
Churchyard lane ...	126 0	116 28	Alutawata road, St. John's street to Daniel's road ...	399 36	—
Queen street, Prince street to Church street ...	350 86	336 15	Maligakanda road, Dean's road to Reservoir ...	332 10	—
York street, Prince street to Land-ing jetty road ...	1,045 96	440 0	Flower road, Turret road to Cam-bridge place ...	587 36	—
Galle Face walk, from Flagstaff street to Galle Face Hotel ...	534 76	534 73	Dickman's road, Wellawatta road to Bambalapitiya ...	374 78	—
Brassfounder street, Andiwal street to Gintupitiya street ...	456 75	453 20	Gregory's Radiant, Maitland Cres-cent to Cemetery road ...	788 48	—
Kuruwe street, Hulftsdorp street to Barber street ...	372 64	362 42	Canal road, Horton place to Buller's road ...	481 28	—
Galle Face church road ...	309 81	309 77	First division Maradana ...	401 31	—
Hospital street, York street to Chatham street ...	155 89	—		18,812 54	8,381 60

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.	ments to Sept. 30, 1898.		Expen- diture for 1898.	ments to Sept. 30, 1898.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
LANES.					
Lane adjoining Baptist Chapel ...	36 0	—	Ferry lane, Malay street to Mews lane ...	27 67	—
Maliban lane, from Maliban street to the end ...	12 0	—	Mews, Malay street to Churchyard lane ...	94 9	—
Kopeawatta lane from Wolfendahl street to public drain ...	39 37	30 0	Leechman's lane, Java lane to Glenie street ...	41 50	—
Lane, Sea street to Sea beach road	37 80	28 80	Chapel lane, Church street to private premises ...	49 20	—
St. Joseph's lane adjoining St. Joseph's Church ...	65 62	—	Ahamat lane, Church street to private premises ...	13 53	—
St. Mary's lane from Church road to the end ...	52 50	—	Wekanda lane, Church street to private premises ...	30 75	—
Wilson's lane, Fisher's hill to Rock House lane ...	102 37	—	Arab lane, 2nd division to private premises ...	39 89	—
Union lane, Union place to private premises ...	19 36	—	Forbes lane, Forbes road to private premises ...	52 52	—
Kew patch, Vauxhall lane to Kew lane ...	28 78	—	Maligakanda lane, Demetagoda road to Maligakanda road ...	71 20	—
Kew passage, Kew road to Church yard lane ...	31 36	—	Lane, 2nd division Maradana to Maligakanda ...	37 87	—
Ditch lane, Malay street to Church yard lane ...	40 9	—		923 47	58 80

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

EXPENDITURE.	Estimated	Disbursements
	Expenditure for 1898.	to Sept. 30, 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	—
	915 0	848 64

The Municipal Office,
Colombo, October 6, 1898.

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

Progress Report of Work for the Month of September, 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 (on contract) ...	—	—	2,000	0	75	0
43	Push taps for markets (reserved) ...	—	—	214	0	—	—
44	Reserved for Racquet Court fruit and flower market ...	—	—	4,916	0	—	—
45	Improvement of the open space at Borella junction (reserved) ...	—	—	1,000	0	—	—
54	Quarterly whitewashing slaughter-houses (on contract) ...	—	—	800	0	400	0
55	Improvements to Dematagoda slaughter-house (reserved) ...	—	—	1,165	0	—	—
59	Reserved for repairs to toll-houses ...	July	—	587	0	274	87
60	Reserved for repairs to St. John's road boutiques ...	—	—	—	—	—	—
60 ^{one}	Reserved for repairs to guides' shelter ...	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Reserved for repairs to gas testing room ...	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Reserved for repairs to printing office ...	—	—	1,220	0	—	—
	Reserved for repairs to Municipal stores ...	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Reserved for repairs to workshop ...	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Reserved for repairs to flushing tank ...	—	—	—	—	—	—
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	—	300	0	287	75
63	Salaries of overseers ...	Jan. 1	—	5,640	0	4,230	0
64	Salaries of head overseers ...	do.	—	2,705	62	2,015	10
65	Pay of watcher and coolies ...	do.	—	496	50	340	0
66	General upkeep of roads: patching roads, lopping branches, cutting drains, &c. ...	Jan. 4	—	10,000	0	9,382	42
67	Lighting heaps: keeping light on metal and gravel heaps and watching ...	Jan. 10	—	1,000	0	617	14
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	—	9,460	0	2,791	90
72	Trunk road from Fort to Wellawatta toll ...	Jan. 10	—	7,930	0	7,454	48
72	Trunk road from Customs Wharf to Kotte toll ...	Jan. 1	—	7,540	0	7,291	24
72	Trunk road from Town Hall to Mattakkuly ...	Jan. 28	—	5,070	0	5,044	29
73	Purchase of tools for roads ...	Jan. 5	—	1,500	0	670	8
74	Repair of tools for roads: repairing pickaxes, carts, &c. ...	Jan. 4	—	500	0	496	41
75	To straighten and widen Main street, Fort (reserved): building culvert at the Lotus pond and filling sides of the road ...	July	—	10,000	0	4,934	0
76	Completion of Cramer's lane improvements (reserved) ...	—	—	2,000	0	—	—
77	Gravelling footways (reserved) ...	August	—	1,050	0	307	33
78	Footway, Queen street ...	Jan. 11	—	860	0	859	94
79	Raising sides of Grandpass road (reserved) ...	—	—	610	0	—	—
80	Widening Paranawadiya lane (reserved) ...	—	—	8,600	0	—	—
81	Culvert, Cemetery road, Kotabena (reserved) ...	June	June 9	65	0	57	45
82	Culvert, Bonjean road (reserved) ...	July	—	100	0	99	82
83	Culvert, Buller's road (reserved) ...	March 22	May 21	500	0	540	88
84	Conservancy of sewers and drains (reserved) ...	Feb. 8	—	2,500	0	2,403	41
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	—	148	0	124	0
89	Gratings and frames for Cheku street, Brass-founder street, Sea street, and New Moor street (reserved) ...	—	—	500	0	—	—
90	Repair of drain, Silversmith lane (reserved) ...	—	—	420	0	—	—
91	Reserved for drain repairs ...	—	—	5,000	0	—	—
1	Drains opposite Eastern Produce & Estate Company's mills ...	Feb. 1	July 12	165	0	158	64
2	Repair of side drain, St. Sebastian street (on contract) ...	—	—	330	0	248	0
3	Repair of side drain, St. Sebastian Hill (on contract) ...	—	—	393	0	304	0
4	Repair of drain, Seabeach road ...	September	Sept. 30	163	0	159	5
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	—	—

* Completed.

No. of Est.	Service.	Commenced.	Completed.	Vote.		Probable Expenditure.	
				Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
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	—	—
98	Building side drain, Cambridge place (reserved) (on contract) ...	—	—	740	0	*685	0
99	Building side drain, Canal row (reserved) ...	—	—	420	0	—	—
100	Reserved for building side drain, Urugodawatta road ...	—	—	233	0	—	—
101	Reserved for St. John's main drain ...	March 12	—	5,000	0	4,919	0
102	Reserved for concrete side drain, Hill street ...	July	July 23	178	0	168	22
103	Reserved for concrete side drain, Mill street ...	do.	August 30	570	0	493	74
104	Building side drain, Rudd's lane ...	March 9	August	800	0	784	66
105	Conservancy of lake ...	Jan. 8	—	3,800	0	752	9
106	Dredging lake ...	Jan. 3	—	2,500	0	2,493	4
107	Dredging St. Sebastian canal: dredging and re-moving mud from the canal ...	Jan. 7	—	1,000	0	2,139	40
				1,160	0		
108	Bathing ghauts (reserved) ...	—	—	500	0	—	—
109	Cattle bathing ghauts, Lotus pond (reserved) ...	March 9	—	500	0	40	23
110	Upkeep of Victoria park: sweeping, weeding, watering, &c. ...	Jan. 1	—	5,220	0	3,925	29
111	Upkeep of Racquet Court and Jubilee fountain: sweeping, weeding, &c. ...	do.	—	1,403	86	484	98
112	Upkeep of Gordon Gardens: sweeping, weeding, &c. ...	do.	—	1,255	25	668	80
113	Upkeep of Galle Face esplanade: sweeping, weeding, levelling ant hills, &c. ...	—	—	500	0	308	82
114	Upkeep of Campbell's park: sweeping, weeding, and pruning ...	—	—	1,286	85	821	31
115	Upkeep of Price recreation ground: sweeping, weeding, &c. ...	Jan. 1	—	270	0	184	19
116	Gravel road, Campbell's park (reserved) ...	—	—	490	0	—	—
117	Improvement of Price recreation ground ...	July	Sept. 29	1,000	0	490	0
118	Cooly lines, Victoria park (reserved) ...	April 6	—	2,000	0	823	62
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	—	2,163	0	1,555	69
128	Repair of fire stations, &c. ...	—	—	450	0	—	—
140	Reserved for repair of latrines upon sub-estimates ...	—	—	630	0	—	—
141	Quarterly whitewashing latrines (on contract) ...	—	—	700	0	465	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	—	155	0	34	68
146	Repairs to water service, urinal, landing jetty ...	—	—	131	0	—	—
147	Removal and re-erection of Glenie street latrine ...	June	—	900	0	40	0
148	Reserved for repairs to water service to latrines ...	—	—	50	0	—	—
174	Watering streets (reserved) (on contract) ...	Jan. 1	—	6,500	0	1,940	90
—	Repairing culverts, bridges, drains, &c. ...	Jan. 11	—	—	—	2,520	28
175	Urgent repairs and works: repairing pumping machine, &c. ...	Jan. 15	—	3,000	0	723	15
176	Repair of tools for other works ...	—	—	1,000	0	—	—
177	Upkeep of carriage stands ...	May	—	150	0	10	51
178	Extension of jinricksha stands ...	July	August 22	200	0	175	0
179	Upkeep of Hendala ferry ...	—	—	100	0	—	—
180	Upkeep of filter bed, Dean's road market ...	Jan. 15	—	60	50	17	55
181	Surveys and tracings ...	Jan. 5	—	500	0	270	34
182	Drawing materials ...	—	—	250	0	—	—
183	Painting garden seats at bandstand, Korteboam street ...	—	—	25	0	—	—
184	Painting Church street enclosure and carriage stand ...	—	—	240	0	—	—
185	Three new iron water carts ...	Jan. 19	June 30	1,050	0	1,049	39
186	Repairs to steam rollers ...	Jan. 3	—	500	0	499	23
187	Purchase of 15-ton steam rollers ...	—	—	10,000	0	9,642	8
188	Improvement to street corners (reserved) ...	—	—	3,000	0	—	—
189	Concrete stepping blocks for boutiques ...	Jan. 8	—	500	0	491	26
190	Tube well experiments ...	—	—	250	0	—	—
194	Improvement to Dean's road market ...	—	—	1,210	0	—	—
196	Bambalapitiya market, additional vote ...	—	—	500	0	—	—
197	Barbed wire fence round sheep slaughtering shed at Dematagoda ...	—	—	460	0	—	—
198	Footway, Galle Face Hotel ...	—	—	480	0	430	95
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	—	335	0	329	10
202	Rebuilding cross culvert at junction of Dickman's road and Wellawatta ...	—	—	150	0	—	—

* Completed.

No. of Est.	Service.	Commenced.	Completed.	Vote.		Probable Expenditure.	
				Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
203	Raising and improving footpath, Maradana ...	—	—	428	0	—	—
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 ...	—	—	10,000	0	—	—
208	Improvement of road near Maradana Terminus ...	—	—	10,600	0	—	—
209	Improving drains opposite No. 21, Glenie street ...	—	—	89	0	—	—
210	Building side drain, Ferry lane (on contract) ...	—	—	32	50	32	50
211	Building gully near All Saints' Church, Hulftsdorp ...	—	—	130	0	—	—
212	Building drain extensions, Dean's road market ...	—	—	300	0	—	—
213	Building five gullies in Reclamation road ...	August	—	1,000	0	590	83
214	Pipe drain, Kollupitiya approach road ...	—	—	45	0	—	—
215	Building drain from standpipe, Symonds' road ...	—	—	58	0	—	—
216	Building drains, 3rd Division Maradana ...	—	—	1,300	0	—	—
217	Three ventilating shafts for Dam street, Hulftsdorp street, and Ferry street ...	—	—	643	0	—	—
218	Building drain round fish mart and fish market, St. John's ...	August	—	552	0	549	28
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	3,759	25
222	Extension of St. John's main drain through Price park and Cramer's lane ...	do.	—	13,880	0	409	90
223	Repairing roof of cemetery-keeper's quarters, Kanatta ...	August	—	130	0	74	0
224	Rebuilding boundary wall, Kanatta cemetery ...	June 15	August 23	122	0	120	19
225	Purchase of a steam fire engine ...	—	—	10,000	0	—	—
226	Hose for fire engines ...	—	—	2,200	0	—	—
227	Repairs to fire engines ...	September	—	330	0	33	48
228	Repairs to ambulance carts ...	May 16	—	225	0	166	63
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	—	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	158	10
246	Acquisition of land for straightening drain at Chapel lane ...	—	—	30	0	—	—
247	Whitewashing Town Hall (inside) ...	—	—	420	0	—	—
248	Whitewashing Town Hall (outside) ...	—	—	144	0	—	—
249	Coir matting for Town Hall ...	—	—	109	0	—	—
250	Improvement of office of the Superintendent of Works ...	September	—	750	0	145	6
251	Alterations to standposts and stop-taps in Modara and Mutwal ...	—	—	140	0	—	—
252	Re-erection of jubilee fountain ...	—	—	1,640	0	—	—
253	Acquisition of land at Darley road ...	—	—	1,000	0	—	—
254	House connection with sewers ...	—	—	4,000	0	—	—
255	Laying pipes to Gordon Garden tanks ...	July	—	160	0	159	53
256	Raising roof and repairing carriage shed for the use of Councillors ...	do.	August	215	0	205	11
257	Repairing wall, Panchikawatta ...	—	—	95	0	—	—
258	Removal of dust from streets ...	July	—	1,000	0	459	76
261	Deepening drain a back of Dematagoda slaughter-house ...	September	—	150	0	97	82
264	Building side drain, Korteboam street ...	August	August 24	70	0	68	32
70/3	Gravelling Kopiwatta lane ...	August	Sept. 26	39	37	39	0
70/4	Do. lane, Sea street ...	August	Sept. 23	37	80	37	0
70/5	Do. St. Joseph's lane ...	August	Sept. 29	65	62	63	34
68/1	Metalling Lotus pond ...	March 17	March 26	779	60	779	37
68/2	Do. Baillie street ...	July	—	357	6	19	80
68/3	Do. Chatham street ...	Feb. 11	Feb. 16	613	50	610	43
68/4	Do. Commissariat street ...	May 10	May 18	856	70	844	0
68/5	Do. Chatham street extension ...	—	—	838	64	—	—
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	27
68/9	Do. 2nd Cross street ...	June 6	June 15	740	5	738	82
68/10	Do. 3rd Cross street ...	—	—	293	25	—	—
68/11	Do. 4th Cross street ...	May	May 24	1,131	5	1,077	38
68/12	Do. 5th Cross street ...	August 1	August 8	605	50	604	10
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	2,242	69
68/16	Do. Ferry street ...	April 26	May 10	1,278	20	1,262	90
68/17	Do. Urugodawatta road ...	—	—	800	88	—	—
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

* Completed.

No. of Est.	Service.	Commenced.	Completed.	Vote.		Probable Expenditure.	
				Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
68/20	Metalling 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 28	—	1,582	72	1,511	34
68/24	Do. Hospital lane	—	—	183	70	—	—
68/25	Do. Symonds road	July 6	July 9	353	4	350	4
68/26	Do. Darley lane	August	August 26	492	8	440	37
68/27	Do. Kew road	May 24	June 21	1,728	55	1,719	11
68/28	Do. Vauxhall street	—	—	1,412	50	—	—
68/29	Do. Union place	April 13	August 12	3,913	76	3,788	52
68/30	Do. Malay street	—	—	799	78	—	—
68/31	Do. Church street	July 11	July 17	645	37	636	66
68/32	Do. Bambalapitiya road	July 6	July 31	3,128	23	3,090	15
68/33	Do. Saunders' place	August	August 19	879	22	875	20
68/34	Do. Bankshall street	—	—	984	94	—	—
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
68/39	Do. Reclamation road	August	Sept. 30	1,387	50	1,387	14
68/40	Do. Skinner's road south	August	Sept. 17	642	70	640	0
68/42	Do. Kollupitiya road	August	Sept. 30	3,276	0	3,231	38
69/1	Gravelling Turret road	—	—	1,379	14	—	—
69/2	Do. Cross road, Polwatta	March 10	April 23	134	88	115	40
69/3	Do. Cross road, Green path	—	—	91	4	—	—
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	—	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. Brybrooke street	May	July 23	120	40	119	5
69/13	Do. Bridge street	—	—	595	98	—	—
69/14	Do. Rifle street	—	—	451	50	—	—
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	—	—	509	95	—	—
69/18	Do. Barnes' street	July	—	449	60	380	85
69/19	Do. Campbell street	June 6	—	418	12	396	82
69/20	Do. New Hospital street	April	May 10	574	79	558	71
69/21	Do. Canal road	—	—	447	35	—	—
69/22	Do. Horton place	July	July 30	505	80	499	4
69/23	Do. Kanatta road	August	—	716	54	28	80
69/24	Do. Buller's road	—	—	495	78	—	—
69/25	Do. MacKenzie place	—	—	411	38	—	—
69/26	Do. Robinson street	August	—	433	86	133	40
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	348	10
69/30	Do. York street	—	—	1,045	96	—	—
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	363	34
69/34	Do. Galle Face Church road	April	April 30	309	81	309	77
69/37	Do. Akbar lane	August	Sept. 21	68	67	67	91
69/38	Do. Marties lane	August	Sept. 24	75	37	74	33
69/38	Do. Dhoby's lane	August	Sept. 25	84	52	83	24
69/40	Do. Mohandiram's lane	August	Sept. 20	84	52	84	0
166/168 of 1896	Kachecheri garden drainage	Jan. 1	—	87	25	67	70
329/97	Metalling Dematagoda road	Jan. 2	January 5	48	64	1	40
432/97	Repairs to pontoon of dredger No. 2	Jan. 3	March	119	27	118	10
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	—	—
88/97	Trunk roads	—	—	300	50	—	—
109/97	Repairing and painting Dean's road market	—	—	209	70	—	—
162/97	Market at Bambalapitiya	—	—	8,500	0	—	—
163/97	Building cooly lines, Dematagoda slaughter-house	—	—	435	76	—	—
180/97	Road, Captain's Garden	—	—	208	61	—	—
185/97	Three iron water carts	April 10	—	293	27	275	10
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	—	222	26	12	69

* Completed.

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				Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
261/97	Additions to Dean's road market	July 1	—	401	55	117	10
181/97	Bandstand, Victoria park	July 14	July 30	147	2	146	10
133/140 of 1897	Repairs, &c., to Dematagoda slaughter-house, &c.	April 5	May 10	176	0	176	0
90/97	Surveys and tracings	—	—	420	3	—	—
—	Recreation ground, Kachcheri grass garden, building invert, St. John's main drain (B)	—	—	532	0	—	—
—	Metalling approach road to a night soil depôt	March 1	April 19	720	0	681	99
—	Erecting cinerators at Kanatta	Dec. 1897	April	3,103	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: roads to Dematagoda and Kanatta night soil depôts	June 5	—	150	0	148	10
						154,516	4

Colombo, October, 1898.

R. SKELTON,
Superintendent of Works.

MUNICIPALITY OF GALLE.

Minutes of Proceedings of a Meeting of the Municipal Council of Galle, held at the Municipal Office on September 17, 1898, at 2 p.m.

Present:—The Chairman; Dr. W. G. Keith; Dr. P. D. Anthonisz, C.M.G.; N. Dias Abeyasinha, Esq.; C. L. M. Abdul Carim, Esq.; and C. P. Hayley, Esq.

1. Read and confirmed Minutes of last Meeting.

2. Pursuant to notice, Dr. Anthonisz asked—What steps have been taken to prevent washermen washing clothes in the dirty and filthy pool of water on the side of the Municipal road at Hirimbura. This matter has been brought to the notice of the Municipal Council before.

The Chairman regretted the matter had been overlooked. The Ordinance gives the Municipal Council power to deal with such places beyond Municipal limits, and he will see that they are exercised.

3. Pursuant to notice, Dr. Anthonisz moved, the case of plague landed on August 21, 1898, from the P. & O. ss. Ballaarat, forwarded to this port from Colombo, having been buried after death in the Contagious Diseases Hospital grounds at Buona Vista, I move that in future the corpses of plague patients be cremated, because it appears that it is the spores of organisms which most resist destruction, but as these spores may germinate not only in the tissues but outside the body, they act as a serious source of infection.

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

The Chairman intimated that arrangements have been already made to cremate the bodies of all patients dying in the southern plague hospital in future.

Mr. C. L. M. Abdul Carim raised the question of the cremation of Mohammedans dying from plague, and it was resolved that the matter would be considered after reference to Government.

4. Pursuant to notice, Dr. Anthonisz moved "that His Excellency the Governor be graciously requested not to sanction in future the landing of plague patients from Bombay or any other port in Galle, but to cause the patient to be treated in a hospital ship, as is done in all civilized parts of the world, or in an isolated island. The cost of fitting up a schooner or small craft for this purpose could not be very great compared to the public funds liberally spent for the sanitation of Colombo, Kandy, and Nuwara Eliya. The public of Galle thanks His Excellency for the careful provision made for the treatment and isolation of plague patients, in case the disease breaks out in Galle; but they regret that the disease should be introduced from Colombo to Galle by Government order."

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

The Chairman addressed the meeting in opposition to the motion.

Dr. Anthonisz replied.

The discussion that ensued was taken part in by Mr. C. P. Hayley, Dr. Keith, Dr. Anthonisz, and the Chairman.

Mr. C. P. Hayley then moved that the motion be amended as follows:—"That His Excellency the Governor be graciously requested not to sanction in future the landing of plague patients from Bombay or any other port in Galle, but to cause the patients to be treated in a hospital ship elsewhere or in an isolated island. The public of Galle thanks His Excellency for the careful provisions made for the treatment and isolation of plague patients in case the disease breaks out in Galle."

Seconded by Mr. N. Dias Abeyasinha.—Carried unanimously.

5. Pursuant to notice, Dr. Anthonisz moved "that a steam roller be obtained for rolling the Municipal roads instead of rollers drawn by cattle."

Seconded by Dr. Keith.

Dr. Anthonisz read a statement of facts in support of his motion.

The Chairman contended that the amount of traffic on the roads within Municipal limits did not justify the expenditure in purchase of a steam roller, and that in view of other expenses now under consideration the Council had not the requisite funds to purchase the roller.

Dr. Anthonisz replied.

Mr. C. P. Hayley moved as an amendment "that the Council take steps to ascertain the cost of road repair by means of a steam roller in the Colombo Municipality, as compared with the present system at Galle."

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

6. Pursuant to notice, Mr. N. Dias Abeyasinha moved "that the construction of a wall along Dickson's road, which was sanctioned by a resolution of this Council passed on May 27, 1897, be undertaken and completed without further delay."

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

7. The Secretary reported that Mr. William Abeyasundera, Councillor for Ward No. 2, has failed to attend three consecutive General Meetings of the Council.

Moved by Mr. N. Dias Abeyasinha "that in terms of section 32 of the Municipal Councils' Ordinance Mr. W. Abeyasundera be restored to office.

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

8. The Chairman informed the meeting that he had inspected the burial and cremation ground situated at Kumbalwela made use of by the Hindu community of Galle, and proposed that it be discontinued as a burial ground and used only for cremation of corpses.

Resolved,—That the Chairman's proposal be approved, and recommendations made to Government to that effect.

9. The following documents were laid on the table:—(1) Sanitary Officer's Report for the Quarter ended June 30, 1898; (2) Accounts for the Month of August, 1898; (3) Progress Report of Works brought up to August 31, 1898.

Confirmed:

H. WACE,
Chairman.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements on account of the Municipal Fund from January 1 to September 30, 1898.

No. 1.—GENERAL ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.	Estimated Amount.		Receipts.		DISBURSEMENTS.	Estimated Amount.		Disbursements.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Balance on December 31, 1897 ...	2,600	0	1,213	93½	Salaries ...	12,247	19	9,326	80
Taxes ...	16,650	0	14,681	40	General office expenses ...	975	0	533	19
Tolls ...	13,694	85	10,225	7	Revenue services ...	1,397	0	307	98
Stamp duties and fees ...	16,771	50	314	50	Lighting ...	4,204	0	2,582	24
Market licenses ...	8,033	0	5,991	63	Sanitary charges ...	9,649	50	9,953	18
Slaughter-house licenses ...	1,095	0	815	71	Market charges ...	1,100	0	971	1
Miscellaneous licenses ...	255	0	232	25	Slaughter-house charges ...	710	0	505	4
Judicial fines ...	1,000	0	625	0	Miscellaneous ...	7,283	60	6,753	66
Rents ...	440	0	100	0	Public works ...	22,754	0	14,550	28
Miscellaneous ...	613	0	10,078	40					
			44,277	89½					
Balance due to Treasurer ...	—		1,205	48½					
			45,483	38				45,483	38

No. 2.—ASSESSMENT ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.	Estimated Amount.		Receipts.		DISBURSEMENTS.	Estimated Amount.		Disbursements.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Balance on December 31, 1897 ...	900	0	4,596	19	Police bill for 1st half of 1897 ...	—		4,309	66
Assessment tax arrears for 1897... Do.	889	0	1,807	77	Do. for 2nd half of 1897 ...	4,320	0	4,377	81
Do. 1898...	10,615	0	6,638	52	Pay of rural constables ...	960	0	640	0
					Assessment clerk ...	480	0	360	0
					Stationery and printing ...	180	0	54	75
					Commission to collectors ...	560	0	387	90
								10,130	12
					Balance ...			2,912	36
			13,042	48				13,042	48

No. 3.—WATERWORKS ACCOUNT.

REVENUE.	Estimated Amount.		Total.		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Amount.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Balance on December 31, 1897 ...	1,000	0	932	2½	Pay of overseer, watcher, and coolies ...	416	0	621	44
Water-rate from Government for 1898 ...	4,503	0	960	40	Repairs ...	120	0	48	50
Water-rate from householders for 1898 ...			1,992	55	Interest on Waterworks loan ...	3,500	0	3,500	0
Water-rate from Government for 3rd and 4th quarters, 1897 ...	1,400	0	480	20	Commission to collectors ...	265	0	104	68
Water-rate from householders for 3rd and 4th quarters, 1897 ...			1,413	21				4,274	62
			5,778	38½	Balance ...			1,506	73½
								5,778	38½

J. E. ANTHONISZ,
Secretary.

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

	Amount of Vote.	Payments in September and October, 1898.		Payments up to October 31, 1898.		Balance.		
		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Upkeep of roads	10,000	0	1,481	5	7,285	85 ^a	2,714	15
Upkeep of bridges	1,600	0	310	15	989	34 ^b	610	66
Upkeep of Municipal buildings	500	0	17	96	165	17 ^c	334	83
Clearing canals	1,148	0	129	80	880	65 ^d	267	35
Improving drainage and sanitation, Fort ...	1,000	0	218	55	276	14 ^e	723	86
Do. do. suburbs	4,656	0	56	91	3,651	12 ^f	1,004	88
Minor works and improvements	1,500	0	16	58	1,130	85 ^g	369	15
Victoria park and planting trees	1,363	0	126	25	849	19 ^h	513	81
Whitewashing markets	180	0	17	0	132	0	28	0
Carts, new and repair of old	450	0	53	0	451	95 ^j	—	—
New road and improvement of old	600	0	35	0	549	8 ^k	50	92

(a) Metalled 133½ lines of road; used 485 cubes of metal; gravelled 58½ lines of road; repaired superficially 199½ squares of road; cleared side drains 622 lines; trimmed and lowered sides 832½ lines of road; spread gravel 84 cubes; cut new drains 111 lines; cleared jungle on sides of roads 125 lines.

(b) Repaired Hall road bridge, Milidowa bridge, Hirimbura road bridge, Hirimbura cross road bridge, Talapitiya bridge, and Bope bridge; renewed bridge on Jail road; value of 100 bridge planks and 6 beams.

(c) Repaired floor of fruit market; repaired Talbot town bathing wells; repaired Fort market; supplied a padlock to slaughter-house; supplied tats to green market; supplied tiles for cooly line; thatched three sheds.

(d) Cleared Moragoda and Kepu-ela.

(e) Repaired drains in Pedlar, Chando, and Rampart streets; built open side drain in Lighthouse street.

(f) Built retaining wall, Kepu-ela; repaired Jail road drains and fish market drains; built a drain round green market; filling low ground at Pettigala; filling low ground on side of Wakwella road; paid moiety of cost of China Garden drains; cleared drains in private lands; built a drain from the esplanade to the China Garden new drains.

(g) Erected two market sheds at Dewatta; built cooly lines at Talbot town; demolished police barracks; fenced Ettiligoda burial ground; made 5 garden seats; built a room for ambulance; repaired of base of stone jar for water in bazaar.

(h) Upkeep of park and tennis court; built a boundary wall.

(j) Repaired five water carts, two latrine carts, and one iron hand cart; built two scavenging carts and purchased two iron hand carts; repaired one scavenging cart and renewed one latrine cart.

(k) Built a culvert on Kitulanpitiya and Quarry roads and raised approaches to it; widened a portion of Middle street.

J. E. ANTHONISZ,
Secretary.

MUNICIPALITY OF COLOMBO.

Budget for 1899, prepared by the Standing Committee in terms of Section 110 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1887,—October 28, 1898.

REVENUE.	Estimates for 1899. Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.	EXPENDITURE.	Estimates for 1899. Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.
Commutation under Road Ordinance	76,000	0	ESTABLISHMENTS.		
Tax on vehicles and animals (under section 128 of Ordinance 7 of 1887)	20,000	0	Salaries.		
Dog tax	3,000	0	Salaries, fixed	41,530	39
		99,000	Salaries, provisional	11,585	0
LICENSES.			Pensions	7,110	10
Carriages for hire	16,000	0	Audit of accounts	1,565	0
Passengers hackeries	3,500	0			61,790
Cart and coach—issued by Government Agent	6,250	0	Contingencies.		
Boat—issued by Government Agent	100	0	Office contingencies	360	0
Boat—issued by Master Attendant	3,300	0	Allowances, fixed and provisional	6,078	0
Gun—issued by Government Agent	150	0	Stationery	2,500	0
To sell intoxicating liquors—issued by Government Agent	13,851	0	Furniture	300	0
Butchers	150	0	Inspectors' uniform, &c.	515	0
Coal depots, tanneries, &c.	600	0			9,753
To slaughter cattle, sheep, and pigs (special)	80	0	COMMUTATION UNDER ROAD ORDINANCE.		
To sell meat (special)	220	0	Commission, &c.	7,000	0
To sell fish (special)	270	0	Refunds	100	0
Opium	23,250	0			7,100
Petroleum	1,160	0	LICENSES AND TAXES.		
Guides	200	0	Dog Tax.		
Poison	28	0	Commission, &c.	40	0
			For capture and destruction of dogs and for dog collars	1,000	0
			Refunds	15	0
					1,055

REVENUE.	Estimates for 1899. Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.	EXPENDITURE.	Estimates for 1899. Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.
Auctioneers and brokers ...	3,200 0		<i>Vehicles and Animals Tax.</i>		
Stamp duty on advocates', proctors', and notaries' certificates and articles of clerkship ...	4,000 0		Commission, &c....	100 0	
Stamp duty on licenses on arrack taverns ...	10,500 0	86,809 0	Tin plates and painting ...	270 0	
			Refunds ...	30 0	400 0
			<i>Carriage Licenses.</i>		
JUDICIAL FINES.			Tin plates and painting ...	200 0	
By Municipal Magistrate ...	20,000 0		Badges and fare tables ...	700 0	900 0
By Police Magistrate ...	75 0	20,075 0	<i>Hackery Licenses.</i>		
			Tin plates ...	80 0	
			Badges and fare tables ...	410 0	490 0
TOLLS.					
Victoria bridge, Grandpass ...	70,800 0		MARKETS.		
Bambalapitiya ...	41,010 0		<i>Establishments and Lighting.</i>		
Mutwal ferry ...	1,705 0		Edinburgh market, coolies' wages	240 0	
Lock-gate ...	1,300 0	114,815 0	Do. keeper's salary	360 0	
			Do. lighting ...	1,300 0	
			St. John's market, overseer's salary	120 0	
MARKETS.			Do. cooly's wages...	120 0	
Edinburgh, fruit and vegetable ...	3,378 0		Do. lighting ...	500 0	
Edinburgh, meat ...	4,600 0		Kollupitiya market, cooly's wages	120 0	
Do. lighting charges			Do. lighting ...	12 0	
paid by stall holders ...	600 0		Dean's road market, coolies' wages	420 0	
St. John's fish mart ...	540 0		Do. keeper's salary	250 0	
Do. market, fruit and vege- table ...	816 0		Do. lighting ...	800 0	
Do. boutiques ...	1,620 0		Do. extension of lighting ...	1,363 57	
Do. fish market ...	3,000 0		Gintupitiya street market, lighting	170 0	
Dean's road market ...	5,000 0		Do. cooly's wages	120 0	
Grandpass market ...	5,400 0		Slave Island market, cooly's wages	120 0	
Kollupitiya market ...	500 0		Do. keeper's salary	180 0	
Mohammedan meat market, Dho- bies' pond ...	720 0		Do. lighting ...	240 0	
Gintupitiya street market ...	1,680 0		Mohammedan meat market, cooly's wages ...	120 0	
Do. lighting			Fish blocks for markets ...	100 0	
charges paid by stall-holders ...	168 0		Cost of tools and equipment ...	100 0	6,755 57
Slave Island market ...	4,200 0	32,222 0	<i>Upkeep and Repairs.</i>		
			Reserved for repair of markets upon sub-estimates ...	2,000 0	
			Repairs to water service ...	100 0	2,100 0
SLAUGHTER-HOUSES.					
Demetagoda, slaughtering fees ...	14,000 0		SLAUGHTER HOUSES.		
Do. feeding fees ...	14,500 0		<i>Establishment and Lighting.</i>		
Do. sale of blood ...	180 0		Demetagoda, superintendent's salary and personal allowance to clerk ...	780 0	
Do. sale of manure ...	50 0		Demetagoda, salary of clerk ...	300 0	
Madampitiya, slaughtering fees ...	2,000 0		Do. coolies' wages ...	1,080 0	
Do. feeding fees ...	2,000 0		Do. oil, carbolic acid, &c. ...	240 0	
Do. rent of trees and grass ...	192 0	32,922 0	Madampitiya, salary of keeper ...	360 0	
			Do. watcher's salary ...	180 0	
			Do. coolies' wages ...	240 0	
			Do. oil, carbolic acid, &c. ...	70 0	3,250 0
HEALTH DEPARTMENT.			<i>Upkeep and Repairs.</i>		
Recoveries from householders for conserving latrines ...	96,000 0		Quarterly whitewashing ...	800 0	
Recoveries from householders for buckets sold ...	1,000 0				
Recoveries from householders for disinfectants, &c. ...	1,000 0	98,000 0	<i>Feeding charges, &c.</i>		
			Demetagoda, feeding charges ...	3,500 0	
			Madampitiya do. ...	350 0	
			Tools, &c., for slaughter-houses ...	190 0	4,040 0
MISCELLANEOUS.					
Rent of grass lands and other property ...	2,800 0		TOLL HOUSES AND OTHER BUILDINGS.		
Racquet Court fees ...	100 0		<i>Upkeep and Repairs.</i>		
Galle Face, grazing fees ...	600 0		Reserved for repairs to toll-houses	580 0	
Victoria park, grazing fees ...	800 0		Reserved for repairs to—		
Campbell's park, grazing fees ...	125 0		St. John's boutiques ...		
Price Recreation ground, grazing fees ...	100 0		Guides' shelter ...		
Fees for testing and stamping weights and measures ...	250 0		Gas testing room ...		
Fees from tennis court, Victoria park ...	50 0		Printing office ...	1,000 0	
Interest ...	3,000 0		Municipal store ...		
Miscellaneous ...	2,500 0		Workshop ...		
General cemeteries account ...	3,500 0		Flushing tank ...		
Lease of land opposite bridge-of- boats ...	240 0		Conservancy of Town Hall ...	250 0	1,830 0
Trunk roads account (cross entry)	30,000 0				
Lease of land, Layard's Broadway	150 0				

REVENUE.	Estimate for 1899. Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.	EXPENDITURE.	Estimate for 1899. Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.
Rent of superintendent's quarters, bridge-of-boats ...	540 0		ROADS, BRIDGES, AND CULVERTS.		
Rent of dynamite magazine ...	50 0		<i>Establishment.</i>		
Fees from the Hon. the Treasurer for testing kerosine oil ...	750 0	45,555 0	Salaries of overseers ...	5,640 0	
			Salaries of head overseers ...	2,705 62	
			Pay of watcher and coolies ...	496 50	8,842 12
			<i>Upkeep.</i>		
			General upkeep of roads ...	12,000 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	
			Trunk roads ...	12,440 0	
			Purchase of tools ...	2,000 0	
			Repair of tools ...	1,500 0	125,940 0
			<i>New Works.</i>		
			New road through Silversmith street quarry ...	17,930 0	
			New road from Maradana to North and South Base line road— Rs. 35,657-75 (on account) ...	10,000 0	27,930 0
			DRAINS.		
			<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	1,028 0
			LAKE AND CANALS.		
			<i>Upkeep.</i>		
			Conservancy of lake ...	5,000 0	
			Dredging St. Sebastian canal ...	4,500 0	
			Dredging lake ...	7,500 0	17,000 0
			<i>New Works.</i>		
			Filling lake, Union place ...	—	5,700 0
			PARKS.		
			<i>Upkeep.</i>		
			Upkeep of Victoria park ...	5,220 0	
			Do. Racket court ...	1,287 0	
			Do. Jubilee fountain ...	120 0	
			Do. Gorden Gardens ...	1,255 0	
			Do. Gall Face esplanade ...	500 0	
			Do. Campbell's park ...	1,300 0	
			D3. Price Recreation ground ...	320 0	10,002 0
			<i>New Works.</i>		
			Reservd for extension of Price Recreation ground ...	—	500 0
			CEMETERIES.		
			<i>Establishment, &c.</i>		
			General Cemetery, Kanatta, salary of keeper ...	880 0	
			General Cemetery, Kanatta, salary of sexton ...	396 0	
			General Cemetery, Kanatta, wages of 8 coolies at Rs. 11-25 ...	1,080 0	
			General Cemetery, Madampitiya, salary of sexton ...	550 0	
			General Cemetery, Madampitiya, wages of two coolies at Rs. 11-25 ...	270 0	
			Contingencies ...	324 0	3,500 0
			FIRE BRIGADE.		
			<i>Upkeep and Repairs.</i>		
			Repairs to fire stations, &c. ...	450 0	
			Pay of firemen, coolies &c. ...	2,163 0	2,613 0
Carried forward ...		529,398 0			

REVENUE.	Estimate for 1899. Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.	EXPENDITURE.	Estimate for 1899. Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.
Brought forward ...	—	529,398 0			
			HEALTH DEPARTMENT.		
			Salaries, wages, and allowances ...	69,000 0	
			Purchase of disinfectants and tools ...	8,500 0	
			Stationery, &c. ...	500 0	
			Repairs to depôt buildings ...	1,000 0	
			Hire of bulls and carters' wages ...	42,000 0	
			Contingencies ...	5,000 0	
			Refunds ...	500 0	
				<u>126,500 0</u>	
			SANITARY ACCOUNT.		
			Maintenance and repair of camps...	1,000 0	
			Prévention of infectious diseases...	1,000 0	
			Expenses of disinfection ...	1,000 0	
			Cost of disinfectants ...	500 0	
				<u>3,500 0</u>	
			SCAVENGING.		
			Scavenging ...	—	40,000 0
			LATRINES.		
			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	
				<u>9,330 0</u>	
			PRINTING DEPARTMENT.		
			Salary of printers ...	1,204 20	
			Advertisements ...	800 0	
				<u>2,004 20</u>	
			MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT.		
			<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 book binding ...	200 0	
			Subscription to newspapers ...	106 0	
			Cost of peons' belts ...	35 0	
			Assistant clerk, vehicles and animals tax department ...	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	
			Postage ...	100 0	
			Subscription to telephone ex- change ...	125 0	
			Fees for testings kerosine oil ...	500 0	
			Purchase of a book case ...	300 0	
			Miscellaneous ...	1,200 0	
				<u>9,089 0</u>	
			<i>Works Department.</i>		
			Watering streets ...	5,220 0	
			Urgent repairs and works ...	2,500 0	
			Upkeep of carriage stands ...	1,700 0	
			Upkeep of Hendala ferry ...	7,400 0	
			Surveys and tracings ...	2,000 0	
			Painting garden seats at band- stand, Korteboom street ...	25 0	
			Painting Church street enclosure and carriage stand ...	240 0	
			Two-ton hand crane ...	750 0	
			Scarifier for road roller ...	1,500 0	
			Plans, central cable, ...	500 0	
			Plans, Municipal Hall ...	100 0	
				<u>12,085 0</u>	
Carried forward ...		529,398 0			

REVENUE.	Estimate for 1899. Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.	EXPENDITURE.	Estimate for 1899. Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.
Brought forward ...	—	529,398 0	VICTORIA BRIDGE ACCOUNT.		
			Contribution payable to Govern- ment ...	—	8,000 0
			REFUND OF LOAN AND INTEREST.		
			Refund of loan to Government and interest ...	—	11,600 0
			Balance ...	—	528,927 38
					470 62
Total ...	—	529,398 0	Total ...	—	529,398 0

ASSESSMENT ACCOUNT

REVENUE.	Estimate for 1899. Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.	EXPENDITURE.	Estimate for 1899. Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.
Consolidated rate under section 12 of Ordinance 7 of 1886—arrears or 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. do. current (including fourth quarter, 1898)	275,000 0		Salaries, fixed ...	18,260 0	
Costs ...	12,000 0		Salaries, provisional ...	2,940 0	
Military contribution for lighting			Audit of accounts ...	1,565 0	
Fort ...	1,701 0		Allowance to gas inspector ...	480 0	
Sale of water ...	100,000 0		Stationery ...	400 0	
Interest ...	1,000 0		Furniture ...	100 0	
Costs on recovery of dues for sale of water ...	150 0		Salary of printers ...	1,204 20	
Miscellaneous ...	50 0		Advertisements ...	500 0	
City Analyst's fees ...	1,750 0		Commission to collectors ...	10,000 0	
Fees for registering mortgage bonds ...	20 0		House numbers and street boards ...	1,500 0	
		435,636 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 fittings, &c. ...	15,000 0	
			Balance ...	—	406,699 20
Total ...	—	435,636 0	Total ...	—	28,936 80

Taxes proposed to be levied for 1899, in terms of section 110 (c) of Ordinance No. 7 of 1887.

Description of Tax.	Maximum leviable under Ordinance No. 7 of 1887. Rs. c.	Amount at present levied. Rs. c.	Amount pro- posed to be levied in 1899. Rs. c.	Remarks.
On every carriage of whatever description other than a cart, hackery, or jinricksha, except children's carriages drawn or pushed by hand ...	5 0	5 0	5 0	See section 128 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1887.
On every cart or hackery of whatever description ...	4 0	4 0	4 0	
On every jinricksha ...	2 50	2 50	2 50	
On every horse, pony, or mule ...	2 50	2 50	2 50	
On every bullock or ass ...	1 0	1 0	1 0	
On every dog ...	1 50	0 75	0 75	See section 129 do.
Commutation ...	—	2 0	2 0	See section 130 do.
	Maximum under Ordinance No. 7 of 1886.	Amount at present levied.	Amount pro- posed to be levied in 1899.	Remarks.
Consolidated rate for police, lighting, and water	11 per cent. on annual value	11 per cent. on annual value	11 per cent. on annual value	See section 12 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1886, and section 127 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1887.

SALARIES FOR 1899.

FIXED ESTABLISHMENT.

	General Account.		Assessment Account.		Total.		Allowances.		
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	
Chairman ...	7,500	0	7,500	0	15,000	0	960	0	
Chairman, allowance for 2 horses ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
<i>Secretary's Office.</i>									
Secretary ...	2,000	0	2,000	0	4,000	0	—	—	
Head clerk ...	—	—	2,500	0	2,500	0	—	—	
Second clerk ...	2,200	0	—	—	2,200	0	—	—	
Third clerk ...	—	—	900	0	900	0	—	—	
Fourth clerk ...	812	50	—	—	812.50	—	—	—	
Fifth clerk ...	660	0	—	—	660	0	—	—	
Sixth clerk ...	540	0	—	—	540	0	—	—	
Seventh clerk ...	510	0	—	—	510	0	—	—	
Eighth clerk ...	420	0	—	—	420	0	—	—	
Ninth clerk ...	390	0	—	—	390	0	—	—	
Interpreter to the Council ...	180	0	—	—	180	0	—	—	
Shroff ...	360	0	360	0	720	0	—	—	
Bookbinder and Record-keeper ...	1,300	0	—	—	1,300	0	18	0	
Bookbinder, allowance for thread ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
<i>Sanitary Department.</i>									
Sanitary Officer ...	4,595	89	—	—	4,595	89	—	—	
Sanitary Officer, allowance for 1 horse ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	480	0	
Clerk ...	420	0	—	—	420	0	—	—	
One inspector at Rs. 1,422	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Eight inspectors at Rs. 1,020 each = Rs. 8,160	10,302	0	—	—	10,302	0	—	—	
One Sub-Inspector at Rs. 720	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
House allowance to nine inspectors at Rs. 300 each ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,700	0	
<i>Municipal Magistrate's Department.</i>									
Clerk and interpreter ...	780	0	—	—	780	0	—	—	
<i>Public Works Department.</i>									
Superintendent of Works ...	6,500	0	—	—	6,500	0	—	—	
Superintendent of Works, allowance for two horses ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	960	0	
Head clerk ...	1,100	0	—	—	1,100	0	—	—	
Second clerk ...	360	0	—	—	360	0	—	—	
Storekeeper ...	600	0	—	—	600	0	—	—	
<i>Gas Department.</i>									
Gas Inspector and City Analyst ...	—	—	5,000	0	5,000	0	—	—	
Gas Inspector, allowance for one horse ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	480	
Total ...	41,530	39	18,260	0	59,790	39	5,118	0	

PROVISIONAL ESTABLISHMENT.

	General Account.		Assessment Account.		Total.		Allowances.		
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	
<i>Secretary's Office.</i>									
Tenth clerk ...	330	0	—	—	330	0	—	—	
Eleventh clerk ...	300	0	—	—	300	0	—	—	
Twelfth clerk ...	240	0	—	—	240	0	—	—	
Relieving clerk ...	360	0	—	—	360	0	—	—	
Arachchy ...	250	0	—	—	250	0	—	—	
One peon ...	180	0	—	—	180	0	—	—	
Do. ...	165	0	—	—	165	0	—	—	
Do. ...	—	—	165	0	165	0	—	—	
Do. ...	90	0	90	0	180	0	—	—	
Do. ...	150	0	—	—	150	0	—	—	
Do. ...	150	0	—	—	150	0	—	—	
Night watcher ...	120	0	—	—	120	0	—	—	
One cooly ...	120	0	—	—	120	0	—	—	
Veterinary Surgeon ...	1,800	0	—	—	1,800	0	—	—	
Do. allowance for one horse ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	480	
One peon ...	150	0	—	—	150	0	—	—	

	General Account. Rs. o.	Assessment Account. Rs. c.	Total. Rs. o.	Allowances. General Account. Rs. c.
<i>Sanitary Department.</i>				
One peon ...	165 0	—	165 0	—
<i>Municipal Magistrate's Department.</i>				
Municipal Magistrate ...	1,000 0	—	1,000 0	—
Process clerk ...	480 0	—	480 0	—
Additional clerk ...	300 0	—	300 0	—
Peon ...	165 0	—	165 0	—
Process server ...	150 0	—	150 0	—
Two process servers at Rs. 150 each ...	300 0	—	300 0	—
<i>Public Works Department.</i>				
Inspector of private buildings ...	2,000 0	—	2,000 0	—
Do. allowance for one horse ...	—	—	—	480 0
One peon ...	150 0	—	150 0	—
Draftsman and surveyor ...	1,000 0	—	1,000 0	—
Bookkeeper ...	600 0	—	600 0	—
Extra clerk ...	360 0	—	360 0	—
Extra clerk ...	300 0	—	300 0	—
Two peons at Rs. 165 each ...	330 0	—	330 0	—
<i>Gas Department.</i>				
Peon ...	—	165 0	165 0	—
<i>Assessment Department.</i>				
Correspondence clerk ...	—	300 0	300 0	—
One extra clerk ...	—	390 0	390 0	—
Do. ...	—	300 0	300 0	—
Two extra clerks at Rs. 240 each ...	—	480 0	480 0	—
One peon ...	—	180 0	180 0	—
Do. ...	—	150 0	150 0	—
One cooly ...	—	120 0	120 0	—
Shroff for assistant ...	—	300 0	300 0	—
Do. ...	—	240 0	240 0	—
Punkah boy ...	—	60 0	60 0	—
Total ...	11,585 0	2,940 0	14,525 0	960 0
<i>Office Contingencies.</i>				
Assistant to Recordkeeper ...	240 0	—	240 0	—
Punkah boy ...	60 0	—	60 0	—
Do. ...	60 0	—	60 0	—
Total ...	360 0	—	360 0	—
<i>Printing Department.</i>				
Head printer ...	396 0	396 0	792 0	—
Head compositor (English and Sinhalese) ...	165 0	165 0	330 0	—
Second compositor (English and Tamil) ...	121 50	121 50	243 0	—
Third compositor ...	121 50	121 50	243 0	—
Fourth compositor ...	90 0	90 0	180 0	—
Machine minder ...	120 0	120 0	240 0	—
Pressman ...	100 20	100 20	200 40	—
Inker ...	90 0	90 0	180 0	—
Total ...	1,204 20	1,204 20	2,408 40	—

List of Pensioners.

	Rs.	c.
E. Ludovici, Secretary ...	3,150	0
Dr. S. de M. Aserappa, Sanitary Officer ...	1,750	0
J. C. Gomes, Inspector ...	759	50
P. Pullenayagam, Inspector ...	651	0
H. Akbar, Inspector ...	607	60
M. C. Corea, Shroff ...	192	0
Total ...	7,110	10

MUNICIPALITY OF KANDY.

Budget for 1898.

REVENUE.			EXPENDITURE.		
	Estimate.	Total.		Estimate.	Total.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
<i>Arrears.</i>			<i>Arrears.</i>		
From various sources	...	450 0	Commission, wages, &c.	...	150 0
<i>Cemetery Account.</i>			<i>Cemetery Account.</i>		
Fees	...	700 0	Establishment Rs. 1,080, tools, &c.	...	1,130 0
<i>Commutation Rate.</i>			<i>Commutation Rate.</i>		
Rate	...	10,000 0	Commission Rs. 600, advertising	...	670 0
<i>Interest.</i>			<i>Commutation Rate.</i>		
Bank, &c.	...	300 0	Serving and collecting schedules	...	50 0
<i>Judicial Account.</i>			<i>Judicial Account.</i>		
Municipal Court fines	... 1,000 0		Supervision and clerical labour	...	240 0
Police Court fines	... 1,500 0	2,500 0	Peons Rs. 140, books and forms	...	275 0
<i>Licenses.</i>			<i>Licenses.</i>		
On account auctioneers	... 120 0		Contingencies	...	20 0
Opium	... 6,750 0				1,255 0
Dangerous and offensive trades	... 600 0		<i>Government Loan on account Lake Silt and Road.</i>		
Special slaughter fees	... 20 0		First instalment due January 5,		
Sundries	... 50 0	7,540 0	1899	...	4,000 0
<i>Miscellaneous Receipts and Charges.</i>			<i>Interest.</i>		
Cattle trespass fines	... 85 0		Four per cent. on Rs. 36,000	...	1,440 0
Badges	... 130 0		<i>Judicial Account.</i>		
Sundries	... 300 0	515 0	Establishment Rs. 1,150, Magistrate Rs. 500	...	1,650 0
<i>Office Charges.</i>			<i>Judicial Account.</i>		
Contribution to office charges from water-rate	...	2,276 80	Printing, &c.	...	60 0
<i>Public Market.</i>			<i>Legal Expenses.</i>		
Monthly rents	... 7,800 0		General services, &c.	...	200 0
Daily rents	... 2,750 0	10,550 0	<i>Licenses.</i>		
<i>Rents.</i>			<i>Licenses.</i>		
Lands and spaces	... 325 0		Printing, advertising, &c.	...	60 0
Vegetable market	... 280 0		<i>Miscellaneous Receipts and Charges.</i>		
Town Hall	... 200 0	805 0	Seizing cattle Rs. 50, badges, plates, &c., Rs. 160	...	210 0
<i>Sanitation and Scavenging.</i>			<i>Miscellaneous Receipts and Charges.</i>		
Recoveries on account night scil work	...	11,000 0	Sick pay, drugs, &c., Rs. 175, sundries Rs. 100	...	275 0
<i>Slaughter Houses.</i>			<i>Miscellaneous Receipts and Charges.</i>		
Fees from cattle...	... 3,725 0		Fire engine Rs. 20-72, watchers Rs. 89-28	...	110 0
Fees from sheep	... 300 0	4,025 0	<i>Office Charges.</i>		
<i>Stamp Duties.</i>			<i>Office Charges.</i>		
From butchers Rs. 95, carriers Rs. 722	... 817 0		Establishment Rs. 10,524, audit Rs. 250	...	10,774 0
Carriages Rs. 1,567-50, taverns Rs. 3,325	... 4,892 50		Advertising Rs. 50, furniture Rs. 50	...	100 0
Proctors and notaries	... 483 55		Stamps Rs. 85, stationery and books Rs. 300	...	385 0
Hotels and liquor	... 4,346 25		Sundries Rs. 125, printing Rs. 100	...	225 0
Poisons and firearms	... 33 25	10,572 55	<i>Pension Account.</i>		
<i>Taxes.</i>			<i>Pension Account.</i>		
On account bullocks	... 280 0		Amount due to a retired inspector	...	458 33
Dogs	... 100 0		<i>Public Market.</i>		
Vehicles	... 800 0	1,180 0	Establishment Rs. 972, commission Rs. 40	...	1,012 0
<i>Tolls.</i>			<i>Public Market.</i>		
Bogambara	... 40 0		Lighting Rs. 700, disinfectants Rs. 30	...	730 0
Gonawatta and Talatu-oya, Haloluwa, Ilukmodara, Katugastota, Lewella, and Peradeniya	... 24,460 0	24,500 0	Books and forms Rs. 130, sundries Rs. 50	...	180 0
<i>Public Works.</i>			<i>Public Market.</i>		
Contribution by Government	... 850 0		<i>Rents.</i>		
Recreation ground rents	... 200 0	1,050 0	Site of cooly lines, &c.	...	32 75
			Sundries	...	5 0
			Expenses on account Town Hall...	...	250 0
					287 75

	Estimate. Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.
<i>Consolidated Rate.</i>		
Rate under section 127 of Ordinance 7 of 1887	... 22,211 55	
Interest	... 150 0	
		<u>22,361 55</u>
		110,325 90
<i>Water Rate Account under Ordinance 18 of 1884.</i>		
Rate	... 24,879 60	
Interest	... 150 0	
Sale of grass	... 800 0	
Produce of Roseneath and Hermitage	... 24,375 0	
		<u>50,004 60</u>

	Estimate. Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.
<i>Sanitation and Scavenging.</i>		
Four inspectors and health officer	Rs. 5,240 0	
Uniforms 150, printing	... 250 0	
Rs. 100	... 125 0	
Disinfectants, &c.	... 5,615 0	
Scavenging contract	... 12,845 76	
Night soil work	Rs. 21,978 63, opening pits, &c.,	
Rs. 2,834 74	... 24,813 37	
		<u>37,659 13</u>
		43,274 13
<i>Slaughter Houses.</i>		
Establishment	Rs. 738, feeding cattle Rs. 800	... 1,538 0
Books and forms	Rs. 90, disinfectants, &c. Rs. 50	... 140 10
		<u>1,678 0</u>
<i>Stamp Duties.</i>		
Printing plates, &c.		50 0
<i>Taxes.</i>		
Expenses on account dogs	... 300 0	
Do. vehicles and animals	... 100 0	
		<u>400 0</u>
<i>Time Charges.</i>		
Wages on account clock	... 180 0	
Wages, powder, &c., on account gun	... 260 0	
		<u>440 0</u>
<i>Tolls.</i>		
Sundry charges	... —	50 0
Volunteer and Public Band	... —	1,200 0
<i>Public Works.</i>		
Superintending officer's salary and allowance	... 3,420 0	
Printing Rs. 250, orderly's wages	Rs. 135 05	... 385 5
Per Schedule A	... 15,040 92	
		<u>18,845 97</u>
<i>Consolidated Rate.</i>		
Commission	Rs. 500, books and forms Rs. 250, peons Rs. 120, writing receipts Rs. 47, contingencies Rs. 30	... 947 0
Police maintenance	... 13,000 0	
Street lighting	... 6,087 75	
Street names, &c.	... 50 0	
		<u>20,084 75</u>
		110,714 93
<i>Water Rate Account under Ordinance 18 of 1884.</i>		
Establishment, audit, &c.	Rs. 2,276 80, peons Rs. 120, books and forms Rs. 200, commission Rs. 500, writing receipts Rs. 37 50, contingencies Rs. 60	3,194 30
Interest and sinking fund on Rs. 250,000	... 12,500 0	
Waterworks maintenance	... 5,179 50	
		<u>20,873 80</u>
Working of Roseneath and Hermitage	... —	20,442 0
Interest and sinking fund on loan for purchase of lands (Rs. 115,000)	... —	6,900 0
		<u>48,215 80</u>

50,004 60

48,215 80

<i>Memorandum of Loans from Government.</i>		Rs.	c.
Construction of Waterworks, balance at December 31, 1898	...	200,492	24
Acquisition of lands in reservoir basin	...	115,000	0
Dredging lake and improving lake road	...	40,000	0
Total	...	355,492	24

SCHEDULE A.

Est. No.	List of Estimates.	Amount.	Rs.	c.
1	Upkeep of pavements ...	2,257	50	
2	Kandy town streets ...	3,241	87	
3	Alutgantota and Lady Anderson's road	716	87	
4	Udawattekele roads ...	1,695	75	
5	Haloluwa, Slaughter-house, Deyannewella, &c.	1,121	92	
6	Municipal buildings ...	1,100	0	
7	Watering streets ...	251	11	
8	Market buildings and premises	1,242	85	
9	Ornamental plants ...	200	0	
10	Tools ...	750	0	
11	Ferry approaches ...	605	5	
12 ^c	Maintenance and improvement of bathing tank	130	0	
13	Ferry boats ...	526	0	
14	Fountains ...	96	0	
15	Recreation ground ...	806	0	
16	Miscellaneous ...	300	0	
Total ...		15,040	92	

Kandy, November 15, 1898:

ALLANSON BAILEY,
Chairman.

LOCAL BOARD NOTICES.

WITH reference to the notice which appeared in the *Government Gazette* of September 23, 1898, fixing the sale of Opium licenses of the Kalutara Local Board Town for the year 1899, it is hereby notified that the licenses will be re-sold at the Colombo Kachcheri on Friday, December 2, 1898, at 1 P.M.

Local Board Office,
Kalutara, November 10, 1898.

C. D. VIGORS,
Chairman.

වමී 1898 ක්වු සැවැමිබර් මස 23 වෙනි දින දතම දරන ආණ්ඩුවේ සැවැවිසනුයේ ප්‍රසිද්ධිවන දන්වීම පනුයේ සදහන්වු වමී 1899යේ අවුරුද්දට කමර ලෝකල් බෝර්ඩ් හතරයේ අතින් විනිවිච පිනිස දෙන අවසරපනු වමී 1898 ක්වු සැවැමිබර් මස 2 වෙනි සිකු රාදු දවල් 1 කේ කණ්සවට කොලම් කවිවේරියේදි තැවන විකුනහ බව මෙසින් දන්වනුය.

සී. ඩී. වයිගර්ස්,
ප්‍රධානතැන.

වමී 1898 ක්වු නොවැම්බර් මස 10 වෙනි දින කමර ලෝකල් බෝර්ඩ් කන්තෝරුවේදි.

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1898 ම ඉහලට පුරුද්දක් 23 හි නිකුතියින් ආ ආණ්ඩුවේ “සපෙණ” පත්තිරීකයේ සඳහන් කොටසෙහි මොරටුවේ පැවැත්වූ 1899 ම වර්ෂයේ අවුරුද්දට කමර ලෝකල් බෝර්ඩ් හතරයේ අතින් විනිවිච පිනිස දෙන අවසරපනු වමී 1898 ක්වු සැවැමිබර් මස 2 වෙනි සිකු රාදු දවල් 1 කේ කණ්සවට කොලම් කවිවේරියේදි තැවන විකුනහ බව මෙසින් දන්වනුය.

සී. ඩී. වයිගර්ස්,
අතිරාජකාරී.

කොටුවේ පැවැත්වූ සඳහන්,
පනු, 1898 ම ආණ්ඩුවේ 10 හි ව.

NOTICE is hereby given to persons residing within the limits of the Local Board, Gampola, that the Board, acting under the provisions of section 35 of the Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, has resolved that an annual tax payable in six days' labour or in money a sum of Rs.1-50 in commutation of such labour, be imposed for the year 1899 upon all persons residing within the limits of the town of Gampola, who, if the Ordinance No. 31 of 1884 had not been passed, would have been liable, under the provisions of Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, to the performance of labour for the maintenance of the roads and other public means of communication by land or by water.

Local Board Office,
Gampola, October 28, 1898.

ALLANSON BAILEY,
Chairman.

THE following resolution passed by the Local Board, Gampola, at the meetings held on October 21, 1898, is published for general information as required by rule 1, chapter 1, under Schedule D of the Ordinance No. 13 of 1898 :-

Resolved,—That Ordinary Meetings of the Board be held on the third Friday of each month, at 8 A.M., at the Local Board Office, Gampola.

Local Board Office,
Gampola, October 28, 1898.

ALLANSON BAILEY,
Chairman.

NOTICE is hereby given to persons residing within the limits of the Local Board of Nawalapitiya, that a tax payable in six days' labour, or Rs. 1-50 in commutation of such labour, be imposed for the year 1899 upon all persons residing within the town of Nawalapitiya, who, if the Ordinance No. 31 of 1884 had not been passed, would have been liable under the provisions of the Ordinance No. 10 of 1861 to the performance of labour for the maintenance of roads or other public means of communication.

ALLANSON BAILEY,
Local Board Office,
Nawalapitiya, November 14, 1898.

THE following Resolution passed by the Local Board, Nawalapitiya, at the Meeting held on November 1, 1898, as required by rule 1, chapter 1, under Schedule D of the Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, is published for general information.

Resolved,—The Ordinary Meeting of the Board be held on the first Tuesday of the month at 3 P.M., at the Local Board Office.

ALLANSON BAILEY,
Chairman.

Local Board Office,
Nawalapitiya, November 14, 1898.

RESOLVED,—That a tax be and the same is hereby imposed for the year 1899, upon every male residing within the limits of the town of Kurunegala who would have been liable under the provisions of Ordinance No. 10 of 1861 to the performance of labour for the maintenance of the roads or other public means of communication if the Ordinance No. 31 of 1884 had not been passed. Such tax to be payable in six days' labour or by a money payment of Rs. 2 in commutation of such labour.

ALLANSON BAILEY,
Local Board Office,
Kurunegala, November 12, 1898.

වමී 1861 කේ 10 වෙනි ආණ්ඩුවේ ප්‍රකාර වැඩ කෙරීමට සලස්වනු කරුණාහැර හතරයේ මාස 6 ක් වැඩ කිරීමට පිටිමින්ගෙන් එම හතරයකුල හිඬවන මාවන් සහ වෙනත් ප්‍රසිද්ධ සාහ පැවැත්වීම සදහා වමී 1899 ක්වු අවුරුද්දේදි බද්දක් අයකිරීමට මෙයින් යෝජනා කරනුයේ. වමී 1884 වර් 31 වෙනි ආණ්ඩු පනවනව නොදෙනාක් මෙන් එම බද්ද හඳවසක් වැඩකෙරීමෙන් හෝ මුදලෙන් රුපියල් දෙකක් ගෙවීමෙන් දුර්වකලයුය.

ඒලියන් ඒ. කීඩ්,
ප්‍රධානතැන.

වමී 1898 ක්වු නොවැම්බර් මස 12 වෙනි දින කරුණාහැර ලෝකල් බෝර්ඩ් කන්තෝරුවේදි.

1884 ම ආණ්ඩුවේ 31 ම ඉලක්කප් සඳහා නිකුතවේ පනු මොරටුවේ කීපයකුල හිඬවන මාවන් සහ වෙනත් ප්‍රසිද්ධ සාහ පැවැත්වීම සදහා වමී 1899 ක්වු අවුරුද්දේදි බද්දක් අයකිරීමට මෙයින් යෝජනා කරනුයේ. වමී 1884 වර් 31 වෙනි ආණ්ඩු පනවනව නොදෙනාක් මෙන් එම බද්ද හඳවසක් වැඩකෙරීමෙන් හෝ මුදලෙන් රුපියල් දෙකක් ගෙවීමෙන් දුර්වකලයුය.

ඒලියන් ඒ. කීඩ්,
කොටුවේ පැවැත්වූ සඳහන්,

පනු, 1898 ම ආණ්ඩුවේ 12 හි ව.

NOTICE is hereby given to persons residing within the limits of the Local Board of Kalutara, that the Board, acting under the provisions of section 35 of the Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, has resolved, that on account of the year 1899 a tax, payable in six days' labour, be imposed upon all persons residing within the limits of the said Board, who, if the Ordinance No. 31 of 1884 had not been passed, would have been liable under the provisions of the Ordinance No. 10 of 1861 to the performance of labour for the maintenance of the roads or other public means of communication by land or by water.

Such labour may be commuted by a money payment of Re. 1.50 on or before February 28, 1899.

Local Board Office,
Kalutara, November 8, 1898.

C. D. VIGORS,
Chairman.

UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

IN conformity with the provisions of section 8 of the Ordinance No. 2 of 1877, I, the undersigned, Sinnatampi Ponniah, of Kotamunai, Batticaloa, do hereby give notice that I shall, three months hence, apply to His Excellency the Governor that I may be appointed a Notary (after a test examination) to practise in the Tamil language in Koralai pattu, Batticaloa.

SINNATAMPI PONNIAH.

Batticaloa, November 11, 1898.

The Vogan Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited.

AN Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 1, Baillie street, Fort, Colombo, at noon on Saturday, the 26th November, 1898.

Business.

To authorize the Directors to spend from time to time moneys in the working and winning of plumbago, provided that the moneys due on this account to the company, after crediting proceeds by sale of any plumbago, shall not exceed Rs. 5,000, and to pass the following special regulation:—

That the Memorandum of Association of the Company be altered by addition of the following clause:—

“To mine, search for, work, win, and dig for plumbago or other minerals, and to sell and realise the same, or to let or lease land or mines for working and winning plumbago and other minerals, and to carry on the business of miners and mineral workers in all its branches.”

By order of the Board of Director

LEE, HEDGES & Co.,
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, 17th November, 1898.