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MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

MUNICIPALITY OF COLOMBO.

Minutes of Proceedings of a General Meeting of the Municipal of Colombo held at the Town Hall on Friday, December 13, 1895.

The Council met this day at 3 P.M., pursuant to notice dated December 7, 1895.

Present.—Mr. F. H. Price, Acting Chairman, and Mayor of Colombo; Hon. Sir John J. Grinlinton; Captain F. Bailey; Mr. M. Finlay; Hon. R. K. MacBride, C.M.G.; Dr. J. L. Vanderstraaten; Hon. A. de A. Seneviratna; Mr. M. I. M. Haniffa; Mr. C. Perera; Hon. C. Coomaraswamy; Mr. C. P. Dias; Mr. Walter Pereira; and Mr. A. Alvis.

The Minutes of November 8 and December 6, 1895, 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 November 8 and December 6, 1895, be confirmed.

1. Pursuant to notice Mr. Walter Pereira asked "whether there are any arrangements in existence made by the Chairman of the Municipal Council for the removal of night soil from private latrines at a cost within the means of the poorer classes."

The Chairman explained that the scavenging contractor is bound by his contract to remove buckets from private latrines on a charge of Rs. 2 per bucket per mensem; and that private contractors fix their own terms, subject to the by-laws relating to night soil published in the *Gazette* of April 20, 1894.

2. Pursuant to notice Mr. Walter Pereira moved "for a return showing the number of applications for the construction of cesspit-prives refused by the Chairman from January 1, 1895."

Mr. Alvis seconded.

The return called for was laid on the table.

3. Pursuant to notice Mr. Walter Pereira moved "that the Inspector of the Ward be directed to ascertain and report to the Council the number (approximately) of tenements in the Cinnamon Gardens in which night soil is disposed of by burial in the respective 'compounds.'"

Mr. Alvis seconded.—Carried.

4. Pursuant to notice Mr. Walter Pereira moved "that a Committee be appointed to consider the subject of the disposal of night soil from private latrines, and to suggest feasible arrangements for the removal of such night soil to the depôts established by the Municipal Council."

Mr. Alvis seconded.—Carried.

Resolved,—That the Special Committee do consist of the Chairman; Hon. Sir John J. Grinlinton; Hon. R. K. MacBirde, c.m.g.; Dr. J. L. Vanderstraaten; Mr. C. Perera; Hon. P. Coomaraswamy; Mr. Walter Pereira; and Mr. A. Alvis—three Members to form a quorum.

5. Supplemental Budgets—General Account No. 3 and Assessment Account No. 2—were laid before the Council.

Sir John J. Grinlinton moved "that the Supplemental Budgets be sanctioned."

Hon. R. K. MacBirde seconded.—Carried.

6. A Statement of Receipts and Disbursements from January 1 to November 30, 1895, and a Progress Report of Work done during November, 1895, were laid on the table.

7. The following recommendations from the Standing Committee of December 4, 1895, were laid before the Council :—

(2) Further remarks by Auditor-General on the accounts for March, August, September, November, and December, 1893, March, May, and November, 1894.

Resolved that the authority of the Council be obtained for the charge of Rs 24.75 in the accounts of March, 1893.

Resolved further (the Chairman dissenting) that the other surcharges be recovered from the Superintendent of Works.

(5) Tenders for lease of land, Layard's Broadway.

Resolved that the tender of K. A. Perera of Rs. 150 be accepted, and that he be authorized to recover from each occupant a charge of two cents.

(10) Application from Municipal Magistrate for an additional clerk for the Municipal Court.

Resolved that the Council be recommended to appoint an additional clerk.

(28) Revised assessment lists for 1896.

Adopted.

(37) Bathing places.

Resolved that the Council be now recommended to prohibit bathing op posite the Echelon Barracks at the place authorized on April 13, 1886.

Resolved, with reference to paragraph 2, that payment of the wages of the cooly attached to the Slave Island mutton market from October 16 to November 7, 1894, surcharged by the Auditor-General, be authorized.

Hon. P. Coomaraswamy "moved that the payments which the Standing Committee recommends should be recovered from the Superintendent of Works be authorized by the Council."

Mr. Alvis seconded.—Carried.

Resolved, further, that the Superintendent of Works be instructed to in future submit an explanation before he exceeds an estimate, and that the explanation be accepted by the Chairman before any over-expenditure is incurred.

Resolved,—That the remaining recommendations of the Standing Committee be adopted.

8. A report dated Ncvember 22, 1895, of the Special Committee, on the question of bathing places in the lake, was laid before the Council, having been previously printed and circulated.

Mr. Dias moved the adoption of the report.

Hon. P. Coomaraswamy seconded.—Carried.

9. A report dated November 22, 1895, of the Special Committee on the proposal to form a street along the approach road to Victoria Bridge, was laid before the Council, having been previously printed and circulated.

Hon. A. de A. Seneviratna moved the adoption of the report.

Mr. Dias seconded.—Carried.

10. A report dated November 22, 1895, of the Special Committee on the question of tramways, was laid before the Council, having been previously printed and circulated.

Resolved,—That the Council do go into Committee on the report.

Mr. Dias moved the substitution of "11 ft. 9 in." for "9 ft." in paragraph 2 of the report.

Mr. C. Perera seconded.

The Council in Committee divided on the motion :—

Ayes.

1. Mr. C. P. Dias.
2. Mr. C. Perera.
3. Hon. A. de A. Seneviratna.
4. Mr. M. I. M. Haniffa.
5. Dr. J. L. Vanderstraaten.
6. Hon. Sir John J. Grinlinton.

Noes.

1. Mr. A. Alvis.
2. Mr. Walter Pereira.
3. Hon. P. Coomaraswamy.
4. Hon. R. K. MacBride.
5. Mr. M. Finlay.
6. Captain F. Bayley.
7. The Chairman.

Whereupon the motion was lost.

The Council having resumed, Hon. P. Coomaraswamy moved the adoption of the report of the Special Committee.

Mr. Walter Perera seconded.—Carried.

11. A letter No. 132 of September 10, 1895, from the Colonial Secretary, with reference to the rifle parade ground, was laid before the Council.

Resolved,—That the Council do expend on the upkeep of the rifle parade ground whatever fees are recovered on account of cattle grazing there.

12. A letter No. 163 of November 27, 1895, from the Colonial Secretary, with reference to the report of the Special Committee on the Chairman's Administration Report for 1894, was laid before the Council, having been previously printed and circulated.

Resolved,—That the receipt of the letter be acknowledged.

13. The Sanitary Officer's report for the third quarter of 1895 was laid before the Council, having been previously printed and circulated.

Resolved,—That the report be referred to the Standing Committee.

14. Tenders for the lease of the fish market, St. John's road, for 1896, were laid before the Council.

Resolved,—That the highest tender, namely, that of Sarangey Pauloe Appuhamy, amounting to Rs. 200 per mensem, be accepted.

15. A letter dated December 3, 1895, from the Sanitary Officer, applying for leave, was laid before the Council.

A further letter dated December 9 was also submitted, withdrawing the original application.

16. An application for leave dated November 14, 1895, from Mr. F. D. Alvis, was laid before the Council.

Resolved,—That leave be granted to Mr. Alvis for six weeks on full pay and thereafter on half pay, provided arrangements are made for the discharge of Mr. Alvis' duties without expense to the Council.

17. The Auditor-General's remarks on the accounts for May, 1895, received with letter No. 74 of October 12, 1895, were laid on the table.

18. The City Analyst's report dated December 2, 1895, on the town water for November, 1895, was laid on the table, having been previously printed and circulated.

19. Reports of Inspectors on licensed carriages and kerosine, poison, and gunpowder shops for December, 1895, were laid on the table.

The following documents were laid upon the table :—

Return of Committees of the Municipal Council.

Proceedings of Committees.

Diary of the Superintendent of Works.

Diary of the Sanitary Officer.

Volunteer Band Programme for December, 1895.

Return of average daily supply and consumption of water during October and November, 1895.

Confirmed on January 17, 1896.

F. H. PRICE,
Acting Mayor and Chairman

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**Statement of Receipts and Disbursements on account of the Municipal Fund from January 1 to
December 31, 1895.**

REVENUE.	Estimated Revenue for 1895.		Receipts to Dec. 31, 1895.		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1895.		Disbursements Dec. 31, to 1895.			
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		
Commutation tax	...	55,000	0	57,010	0	38,577	89	37,682	56		
Tax on vehicles and animals (under section 128 of Ordinance 7 of 1887)	...	19,800	0	20,671	25	7,945	0	7,831	27		
Do. costs	...	—	—	146	60	300	0	300	0		
Dog tax	...	2,700	0	2,921	17	3,858	0	3,858	0		
Do. costs	...	—	—	16	7	480	0	480	0		
<i>Licenses.</i>					Pension account	...	3,433	33	3,433	20	
Carriages for hire	...	9,700	0	11,419	0	Stationery	...	2,250	0	1,976	43
Passenger hackeries	...	3,200	0	3,296	50	Furniture	...	300	0	186	82
Cart and coach, issued by Government Agent	...	5,800	0	6,068	0	Audit of accounts	...	1,510	0	1,510	0
Boat, issued by Government Agent	...	100	0	96	90	Inspectors' uniform	...	280	0	280	0
Boat, issued by Master Attendant	...	3,800	0	3,317	40	<i>Commutation Account.</i>					
Gun, issued by Government Agent	...	110	0	243	70	Commission	...	5,000	0	2,682	90
To sell intoxicating liquors, issued by Government Agent	...	12,700	0	12,658	75	Refunds	...	100	0	71	40
Butchers	...	124	0	118	75	<i>Tax on Vehicles and Animals Account.</i>					
Coal depôts, tanneries, &c.	...	480	0	490	0	Commission	...	300	0	97	23
To slaughter cattle, sheep, and pigs (special)	...	40	0	56	87	Tin plates and painting	...	120	0	89	28
To sell meat (special)	...	250	0	205	0	Refunds	...	50	0	1	25
To sell fish (do.)	...	265	0	265	0	<i>Dog Tax Account.</i>					
Opium	...	22,650	0	25,000	0	Commission	...	70	0	8	64
Petroleum	...	630	0	1,178	0	For capture and destruction of dogs and for dog collars	...	900	0	848	5
Guides	...	288	0	234	0	Refunds	...	20	0	—	—
Poison	...	35	0	33	25	<i>Palanquin Carriage License Account.</i>					
Auctioneers and brokers	...	2,200	0	2,540	0	Tin plates and painting	...	100	0	73	52
<i>Judicial Fines.</i>					Badges and fare tables	...	400	0	315	0	
By Municipal Magistrate	...	12,000	0	17,853	93	<i>Hackery License Account.</i>					
By Police Magistrate	...	450	0	724	0	Tin plates	...	40	0	28	40
<i>Tolls.</i>					Badges and fare tables	...	250	0	171	48	
Bridge-of-boats and canal, Grand-pass	...	61,785	0	61,785	0	<i>Printing Account.</i>					
Amount payable by renter of toll, bridge-of-boats, through Government Agent, for service of bridge	...	1,188	60	466	62	Salary of printers	...	1,098	0	1,097	95
Bambalapitiya	...	40,600	0	40,600	0	Printing and advertisements	...	900	0	688	93
Mutwal ferry	...	1,600	0	1,233	0	<i>Market Account.</i>					
Lock-gate	...	1,100	0	1,100	0	Edinburgh market, coolies' wages	...	240	0	240	0
Stamp duty on advocates', proctors', and notaries' certificates and articles of clerkship	...	4,000	0	3,724	0	Do. market keeper's salary	...	300	0	300	0
<i>Markets.</i>					Do. lighting	...	1,560	0	1,476	29	
Edinburgh market Nos. 1 and 2, fruit and vegetable	...	2,500	0	3,012	0	St. John's market, overseer's salary	...	180	0	120	0
Edinburgh market No. 3, meat	...	3,300	0	3,541	50	Do. coolies' wages	...	120	0	120	0
Do. do. lighting	...	500	0	555	58	Do. lighting	...	600	0	541	84
charges paid by stall-holders	...	540	0	578	58	Kollupitiya market, coolies' wages	...	120	0	120	0
St. John's fish mart	...	400	0	532	0	Do. lighting	...	12	0	8	69
Do. market, fruit and vegetable	...	1,710	0	1,452	50	Dean's road market, coolies' wages	...	240	0	240	0
Do. boutiques	...	2,400	0	2,400	0	Do. market keeper's salary	...	216	0	216	0
Dean's road market	...	3,700	0	4,069	86	Do. lighting	...	700	0	655	88
Grandpass market	...	5,163	0	5,163	0	Gintupitiya street market, lighting	...	500	0	365	5
Kollupitiya market	...	420	0	507	0	Do. coolies' wages	...	120	0	120	0
Munhammadan meat market, Dhobies' pond	...	720	0	720	0	Slave Island market, coolies' wages	...	120	0	120	0
Gintupitiya street market	...	1,500	0	1,469	4	Do. market keeper's salary	...	180	0	—	—
Do. do. lighting	...	150	0	146	91	Do. lighting	...	500	0	348	90
charges paid by stall-holders	...	4,000	0	3,600	67	Cost of tools for markets	...	100	0	13	60
Slave Island market	...	4,000	0	3,600	67	<i>Slaughter House Account.</i>					

See Supplemental Budget Nos. 2 and 3.
Do. Nos. 3 to 5.
Do. No. 6.
Do. No. 7.

See Supplemental Budget No. 3.
Do. No. 8.
Do. No. 9.
Do. No. 10.

REVENUE.	Estimated Revenue for 1895.		Receipts to Dec. 31, 1895.		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1895.		Disbursements to Dec. 31, 1895.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
<i>Slaughter Houses.</i>									
Dematagoda, slaughtering fees ...	11,500	0	12,501	30	Madampitiya, salary of watcher ...	180	0	176	13
Do. feeding fees ...	12,000	0	13,221	58	Do. cooly's wages ...	120	0	120	0
Do. sale of blood ...	150	0	150	0	Do. oil and feeding charges ...	400	0	149	45
Madampitiya, slaughtering fees ...	2,000	0	3,088	21	Cost of tools ...	160	0	87	44
Do. feeding fees ...	2,100	0	3,120	3	<i>Sanitary Account.</i>				
Do. rent of trees and grass ...	240	0	228	0	Expenses of disinfection, &c. ...	2,000	0	1,739	31
Dematagoda, sale of manure ...	100	0	80	70	Cost of disinfectants ...	500	0	—	—
Madampitiya, do. ...	15	0	15	0	<i>Miscellaneous.</i>				
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Rent of grass lands ...	2,800	0	2,912	97	Books of reference ...	100	0	85	70
Racquet court fees, &c. ...	600	0	1,503	50	Expenses incurred by Govt. Agent on account of cart and boat licenses ...	250	0	133	23
Do. lease of new Floral Hall ...	1,500	0	1,500	0	Contribution to Law Library ...	500	0	500	0
Galle Face, &c., grazing fees ...	400	0	488	29	Costs in legal proceedings ...	500	0	315	0
Victoria park, grazing fees ...	450	0	512	0	Rent of site of Grandpass latrine ...	10	0	10	0
Fees for testing and stamping weights and measures ...	200	0	516	88	Guides' coats ...	120	0	75	0
Conservancy of private latrines ...	432	0	408	0	Maintenance of level crossing, Dematagoda ...	250	0	250	0
Fees from tennis court, Victoria park ...	60	0	35	50	Contribution on account of Volunteer Band ...	3,500	0	3,500	0
Campbell's park, grazing fees ...	60	0	90	8	Refund of fines ...	200	0	31	0
Interest ...	500	0	1,608	99	Do. value of guides' badges ...	21	0	4	50
Miscellaneous ...	—	—	1,236	81	Expenses of bookbinding ...	200	0	197	50
Sale of stores ...	—	—	—	—	Subscription to newspapers ...	96	0	96	0
Mulct ...	—	—	752	20	Cost of making peons' belts ...	35	0	—	—
Town Hall fees ...	—	—	—	—	Assistant clerk, vehicles and animals tax department (two months) ...	40	0	40	0
Overplus at sales ...	—	—	—	—	Refund of guides' license fees ...	12	0	—	—
Sale of tender and specification forms ...	1,500	0	—	—	Refund of value of grazing tickets ...	10	0	—	—
Sale of scavenging rubbish ...	—	—	—	—	Supervision of guides ...	500	0	360	75
Deposits made by tenderers ...	—	—	—	—	Conservancy of private latrines ...	432	0	408	0
Sale of timber ...	—	—	223	0	Weights and measures for use of Inspectors ...	50	0	50	0
Sale of disinfectants, &c. ...	—	—	21	59	Miscellaneous ...	900	0	510	92
Guides' badge account ...	1	50	1	50	Refund to lessee of Edinburgh vegetable market ...	840	0	840	0
Refund of value of latrine buckets for private service ...	2,500	0	1,287	0	Refund of stamp duty on declarations in connection with proctors' and notaries' certificates ...	302	0	301	15
General cemeteries account ...	3,500	0	3,644	50	Refund of rents ...	60	0	46	0
Cost of latrine for Mutwal fishers to be refunded by Government ...	1,500	0	1,500	0	Rent of site of Grandpass latrine for 1894 ...	10	0	10	0
Sale of grazing tickets ...	150	0	—	—	Cost of grazing tickets ...	150	0	132	30
Refund by Government Agent of unexpended balance of remittance on account of land acquired for new road through Silversmith street ...	1,497	0	497	0	Refund of security and other deposits, 1892 ...	255	64	50	0
Refund by house owners of cost of Doulton pipes ...	797	8	797	8	Do. 1893 ...	390	9	15	0
Proceeds sale of materials of bridge-of-boats ...	1,877	82	877	82	Do. 1894 ...	2,155	65	2065	98
Refund by Government Agent of rent of dynamite magazine ...	150	0	50	0	<i>General Cemeteries Account.</i>				
Proceeds sale of building lots in Bonjean road ...	1,353	0	3,530	0	General cemetery, Kanatta, salary of keeper ...	800	0	800	0
Lease of river frontage near old bridge-of-boats ...	125	0	125	0	Do. salary of sexton ...	360	0	360	0
Contribution by Government for converting grass land near kachcheri into recreation ground (cross entry) :-	—	—	—	—	Do. wages of six coolies at Rs. 11-25 each ...	810	0	802	50
Estimate a... ..	12,000	0	2,000	0	General cemetery, Madampitiya, salary of sexton ...	500	0	500	0
Estimate b... ..	14,500	0	4,500	0	Do. wages of two coolies at Rs. 11-25 each ...	270	0	270	0
Estimate c... ..	12,570	0	2,570	0	Contingencies ...	200	0	178	7
Lease of land at Layard's Broadway ...	150	0	50	0	<i>PUBLIC WORKS.</i>				
Carried forward ...	348,854	0	368,911	68	<i>Estimates.</i>				
					General upkeep of roads ...	6,500	0	6,412	85
					Lighting metal and gravel heaps at night ...	1,000	0	994	67
					Amount reserved for road repairs upon sub-estimates ...	36,340	0	35,324	68
					Salaries of overseers ...	6,160	0	5,835	11
					Upkeep of bridge-of-boats ...	5,839	91	3,361	62
					Amount payable by toll renter ...	1,188	60	456	53
					Upkeep of Victoria park ...	5,000	0	4,997	52
					Upkeep of Racquet court and Jubilee fountain ...	1,200	0	1,084	44
					Upkeep, of Gordon Gardens ...	900	0	786	48
					Do. Galle Face esplanade... ..	295	0	257	78
					Do. Campbell's park ...	1,300	0	1,283	58

Not in Budget.

* See Minutes of Standing Committee of October 8, 1895, paragraph 11.

* See Supplemental Budgets Nos. 11 to 18.

* See Supplemental Budget No. 19.

REVENUE.	Estimated Revenue for 1895.		Receipts to Dec. 31, 1895.		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1895.		Disbursements to Dec. 31, 1895.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Brought forward ...	348,854	0	368,911	68					
					Upkeep of Mutwal foreshore ...	150	0	—	
					Do. carriage stands ...	175	0	13	6
					Do. filter bed, Dean's road market ...	60	0	23	69
					Conservancy of lake ...	3,800	0	3,793	65
					Dredging lake ...	6,500	0	6,401	66
					Dredging St. Sebastian canal ...	4,500	0	4,453	72
					Conservancy of sewers and drains ...	2,000	0	1,984	69
					Watering streets... ..	5,000	0	4,487	48
					Urgent repairs ...	2,500	0	2,434	18
					Purchase of tools ...	2,000	0	1,885	79
					Repair of tools ...	1,000	0	946	96
					Pay of watcher and coolies ...	395	34	384	54
					Salary of head overseer ...	1,642	49	1,642	47
					<i>Upkeep of Public Buildings.</i>				
					Conservancy of Town Hall ...	250	0	198	59
					<i>Markets.</i>				
					Repairing and painting Dean's road market ...	390	0	374	69
					Do. Slave Island market ...	200	0	199	84
					Do. Grandpass market ...	70	0	67	20
					Do. Kollupitiya market ...	132	0	120	52
					Do. Gintupitiya street market ...	230	0	199	87
					Do. Cramer's lane market ...	232	0	219	15
					<i>Public Latrines.</i>				
					Repair of Gasworks street latrine ...	8	0	5	1
					Do. St. John's latrine ...	20	0	11	96
					Do. St. Thomas's latrine ...	17	0	11	0
					Do. Cramer's lane latrine ...	11	0	—	
					Do. St. Sebastian latrine ...	43	0	24	62
					Do. Hulftsdorp latrine ...	22	0	14	78
					Do. Beira latrine ...	60	0	5	8
					Do. Kew latrine ...	40	0	20	71
					Do. Glenie street latrine ...	130	0	79	21
					Do. Kollupitiya latrine ...	24	0	21	3
					Do. Fort latrine ...	10	0	5	54
					Do. Dean's road latrine ...	10	0	4	53
					Do. Dean's road market latrine ...	10	0	9	41
					Do. Grandpass latrine ...	17	0	6	74
					Do. Lock-gate latrine ...	38	0	28	34
					Do. Urinal, landing jetty ...	20	0	4	29
					Quarterly whitewashing and painting latrines (tender) ...	700	0	7000	
					<i>Slaughter Houses, &c.</i>				
					Repair of Dematagoda slaughter-house ...				
					Quarterly whitewashing do. ...				
					Repair of Madampitiya do. ...				
					Quarterly whitewashing do. ...				
					Repair of ambulance cooly lines ...	850	0	850	0
					Do. cart shed ...				
					Do. Municipal stables ...				
					Do. dog pound ...				
					<i>Toll Houses.</i>				
					Repair of Bridge-of-boats toll-house ...	35	0	—	
					Do. Wellawatta do. ...	54	0	50	44
					Do. Naranpitiya do. ...	20	0	16	64
					Do. Bambalapitiya do. ...	68	0	56	72
					Do. Lock-gate do. ...	12	0	10	64
					Do. Drawbridge do. ...	30	0	23	84
					Do. Urugodawatta do. ...	25	0	23	57
					Do. Dematagoda do. ...	30	0	28	75
					Do. Welikada do. ...	40	0	33	57
					Do. St. John's road boutiques ...	110	0	102	0
					Do. Guides' shelter ...	35	0	7	15
					Do. gas testing room ...	72	0	67	59
					Do. printing office ...	33	0	29	37
					Do. Municipal store ...	60	0	47	11
					Do. workshop ...	100	0	60	5
					Do. old workshop ...	40	0	25	46
					Do. fire engine stations and cooly lines ...	271	25	258	4
					Do. of flushing tank ...	27	0	—	
					Pay of head carpenter in charge of public buildings ...	640	0	616	0
Carried forward ...	348,854	0	368,911	68					

REVENUE.	Estimated Revenue for 1895.		Receipts to Dec. 31, 1895.		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1895.		Disbursements to Dec. 31, 1895.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Brought forward ...	348,854	0	368,911	68					
					Pay of firemen and fire engine coolies ...	2,000	0	1,937	90
					Scavenging and conservancy of latrines ...	41,900	0	41,809	92
					Rent of night soil depôt ...	360	0	360	0
					Salary of overseer at night soil depôt ...	360	0	360	0
					Repair of tools, &c., scavenging ...	2,348	0	1,956	89
					<i>Drains.</i>				
					Repair of drain in Barber street... ..	130	0	129	60
					Side drain in Elie House road ...	90	0	72	11
					Drain, Ferry street to Prince's gate ...	6,000	0	5,592	41
					Mutwal drainage (1894, Rs. 10,000) ...	10,500	0	8,036	97
					Culvert, Galkapanawatta ...	40	0	26	97
					Do. Town Hall ...	150	0	148	9
					Do. Galle Face ...	100	0	71	72
					Drain, Hedges court ...	900	0	755	15
					Gullies, 1st Division, Maradana ...	500	0	499	10
					Drain in front of Kollupitiya police station ...	100	0	99	3
					<i>Roads.</i>				
					New road through Silversmith street quarry (Rs. 20,000) ...	4,000	0	3,638	19
					Widening (part) Norris road and footways ...	6,523	0	6,507	21
					Widening Kollupitiya and Maradana roads ...	3,000	0	2,925	74
					Steam road roller (15-ton) ...	9,800	0	9,752	10
					York street improvement ...	9,500	0	9,312	80
					Hulftsdorp street improvement ...	1,000	0	1,000	0
					Improvement of approach to Elie lane ...	100	0	50	0
					Footway and side drain, Parson's road ...	2,000	0	1,998	45
					Improvement of Austin place ...	700	0	698	77
					<i>Miscellaneous.</i>				
					Surveys and tracings ...	1,000	0	246	36
					Level and planimeter ...	460	0	445	45
					Hose for fire engines ...	1,300	0	1,270	70
					Ladders for fire engines ...	200	0	195	68
					Grvelling roads, Dematagoda slaughter-house ...	170	0	158	72
					Model cart for private night soil service ...	350	0	326	9
					Buckets do. ...	3,000	0	2,750	0
					<i>Buildings, &c.</i>				
					Slave Island market (III.) ...	16,000	0	—	
					Madampitiya road bridge ...	7,100	0	5,380	7
					New latrine at Beira ...	4,844	0	3,400	0
					Gutter and down pipes, Slave Island market ...	125	0	109	52
					Improvements, Dematagoda slaughter-house ...	290	0	288	12
					Cesspit, Kollupitiya latrine ...	260	0	241	82
					Improving Kollupitiya lane ...	480	0	358	61
					Repair of road to night soil depôt ...	150	0	144	27
					Fish benches for markets ...	100	0	99	58
					Gates and palings for Slave Island market ...	220	0	151	97
					Compensation to contractor of new latrine, Kochchikade ...	64	0	64	0
					Latrine for Mutwal fishers ...	1,500	0	1,000	0
					Widening Cramer's lane ...	9,500	0	—	
					Repair of infectious disease carts ...	150	0	139	57
					Improvement of turn to Turret road from Kollupitiya ...	85	0	80	36
					New road, Maradana Junction to Base line (on account) ...	11,500	0	423	36
					Raising a section of Blomendahl street (at Koraliyawala) ...	3,000	0	1,000	0
					Improvement of Hulftsdorp street (acquisition of a house) ...	2,500	0	2,500	0
					Drain, St. John's road ...	270	0	237	68
					Railings in front of Town Hall ...	38	0	5	4
Carried forward ...	348,854	0	368,911	68					

See Minutes of Standing Committee of October 8, 1895, also Supplemental Budget No. 2. ² See Supplemental Budget No. 38. ³ See Supplemental Budget No. 39. ⁴ See Supplemental Budget No. 26. ⁵ See Supplemental Budgets Nos. 21 to 25 and 27 to 35. ⁶ See Supplemental Budgets Nos. 36 and 37.

REVENUE.	Estimated Revenue for 1895.		Receipts to Dec. 31, 1895.		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1895.		Disbursements to Dec. 31, 1895.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Brought forward ...	348,854	0	368,911	68					
					Eastern wall, Gordon Gardens ...	2,530	0	1,712	0
					Repair of wall and fence, Madampitiya cemetery ...	340	0	1	—
					Gullies, St. John's road ...	190	0	174	4
					Drain, Maligakanda road ...	45	0	33	66
					Drain, 2nd Division, Maradana ...	485	0	235	40
					Footpath from Colombo abutment of Victoria Bridge to Ferguson's road ...	470	0	189	26
					Repair of Madampitiya slaughter-house ...	250	0	169	3
					Repair of Floral Hall ...	600	0	475	31
					Repair of buffalo shed, slaughter-house, Dematagoda ...	96	0	69	85
					Cesspit, Dean's road latrine ...	285	0	—	—
					Repair of fish benches ...	100	0	48	52
					Repair of Edinburgh market floor ...	538	0	529	99
					Cutting drains and setting back fence at Skinner's road ...	500	0	343	23
					Gully opposite No. 65, Dam street ...	70	0	29	25
					Repairs to St. Joseph's lane ...	470	0	270	48
					Laying planks for wheel track, Fort fire station ...	52	0	0	31
					Laying gas to lethal chamber ...	65	36	65	36
					Water service, Madampitiya slaughter-house ...	343	0	—	—
					Farewell address (including casket, &c.) to His Excellency Sir Arthur Havelock ...	247	16	247	16
					Fence, night soil depôt ...	102	0	15	9
					Making five hydrant keys ...	25	0	17	96
					Doorway, Chairman's office ...	30	0	29	27
					Drain, Dean's road ...	720	0	—	—
					Quarters for Madampitiya Slaughter-house keeper ...	750	0	—	—
					Costs in District Court Case 2,122, land acquisition ...	34	75	34	75
					Cesspit and pump, Fisher's Hill latrine ...	164	0	—	—
					Jetty, Hendala ferry ...	1,500	0	—	—
					Widening Wall's lane ...	2,100	0	—	—
					<i>Re-votes.</i>				
					Estimate No. 105 of 1894: construction of 300 latrine buckets ...	422	49	422	41
					Estimate No. 173 of 1894: shifting iron latrine in Reclamation road ...	702	64	699	36
					Estimate No. 278 of 1894: widening Korteboam street ...	891	80 ⁶	891	80
					Estimate No. 281 of 1894: sewer near police headquarters, Maradana ...	575	68	338	32
					Estimate No. 285 of 1894: paving hackery stand opposite Town Hall ...	665	37	245	3
					Estimate No. 316 of 1894: construction of lethal chamber for dogs ...	157	45	157	2
					Estimate No. 51 of 1893: sewer, Queen street ...	1,059	49 ⁶⁷	1,034	37
					Unexpended balance on estimate No. 82 of 1894: amount reserved for road repairs upon sub-estimates ...	7,601	85 ⁶⁷	6,486	41
					Balance on December 31, 1894, on Trunk road account ...	2,562	89	2,481	18
					Contribution by Government for converting grass land near kachcheri into recreation grounds (cross entries) :—				
					Estimate a ...	2,000	0	1,904	44
					Estimate b ...	4,500	0	—	—
					Estimate c ...	2,570	0	1,309	31
					Balance ...	400,924	12	321,009	75
								47,901	93
						400,924	12	368,911	68

¹ See Resolution of Council of July 12, 1895.² See Resolution of Council of August 9, 1895.³ See Resolution of Council of September 13, 1895.⁴ See Resolution of Council of October 18, 1895.⁵ See Supplemental Budget No. 2.⁶ See Resolution of Council of July 12, 1895, paragraph 5.⁷ See Supplemental Budgets Nos. 40 to 48.⁸ Not in Budget.

DEPOSIT ACCOUNT.

REVENUE.	Receipts to Dec. 31, 1895. Rs. c.
Security deposits ...	3,230 0
Security by owners of quarries ...	90 0
Deposit on account of grazing tickets ...	47 50
	<u>3,367 50</u>

TRUNK ROAD ACCOUNT.

	Receipts to Dec. 31, 1895.
Amount received from the Director of Public Works for upkeep of Trunk roads ...	27,500 0
Less expenditure to December 31, 1895 ...	27,218 44
	<u>281 56</u>

ASSESSMENT ACCOUNT.

REVENUE.	Estimated Receipts Revenue to Dec. 31, for 1895. 1895.		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Disbursement Expenditure to Dec. 31 for 1895. 1895.	
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Consolidated rate under section 12 of Ordinance 7 of 1886, arrears of 1892 ...	2,200 0	2,554 19	Annuity for Waterworks ...	130,000 0	130,000 0
Do. do. do. 1893 ...	6,200 0	2,713 79	Maintenance of police ...	60,000 0	60,000 0
Do. do. do. 1894 ...	34,000 0	29,082 72	Lighting public streets ...	75,400 0	83,180 48
Do. do. do. 1891 ...	15 29	5 29	For extension of hours of lighting ...	15,000 0	16,354 83
Do. do. current, 1895 ...	230,000 0	226,028 45	Salaries, fixed ...	17,250 0	3,781 83
Costs ...	12,000 0	12,755 2	Do. provisional ...	3,786 0	1,510 0
Military contribution for lighting			Audit of accounts ...	1,510 0	480 0
Fort ...	1,701 0	1,701 84	Allowances ...	480 0	398 42
Sale of water ...	75,000 0	80,373 2	Stationery ...	400 0	14 50
Interest ...	1,000 0	2,127 20	Furniture ...	50 0	1,098 0
Costs on recovery of dues for sale of water ...	1242 81	242 81	Salary of printers ...	1,098 0	389 42
Miscellaneous ...	158 30	58 30	Printing and advertisements ...	500 0	8,744 21
			Commission to collectors ...	10,000 0	50 0
			House numbers and street boards ...	50 0	190 0
			Refund of consolidated rate ...	190 0	1,620 0
			Fitting up latrines for gas ...	1,620 0	1,720 0
			Lighting latrines with gas ...	1,720 0	50 0
			Refund of water-rate ...	50 0	500 0
			Costs in legal proceedings ...	500 0	310 0
			Miscellaneous ...	310 0	9,342 25
			For extension of gas ...	9,342 25	9,150 0
			Do. water ...	9,150 0	10,000 0
			Do. of lighting Rs. 3,500 and water service Rs. 6,500 ...	10,000 0	265 0
			Fitting gas to Fishers' Hill latrine ...	10,265 0	134 0
			Do. Modara latrine ...	134 0	50 0
			Copying revised assessment lists, 1896 ...	50 0	85 0
			Repairs gas fittings, Town Hall ...	85 0	
			Balance ...	348,940 25	334,362 84
					23,279 79
				<u>348,940 25</u>	<u>357,642 63</u>

¹ Not in Budget.² See No. 2 of Supplemental Budget.³ See No. 3 of do.⁴ See No. 4 of do.⁵ See Minutes of Standing Committee of October 18, 1895.⁶ See No. 5 of Supplemental Budget.⁷ See No. 6 of do.⁸ Water⁹ Gas. See No. 7 of Supplemental Budget.¹⁰ See No. 1 of Supplemental Budget No. 2.

BALANCES ON DECEMBER 31, 1895.

	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Credit balance, General Account	...	—	47,901	93
Credit balance, Deposit Account	...	—	3,367	50
Credit balance on account of Trunk Roads	...	—	281	56
Balance of General Account on December 31, 1894, including Rs. 30,000 in fixed deposit	...	—	59,150	26
Total balance, General Account	...	—	110,701	25
Credit balance, Assessment Account	...	23,279	79	
Credit balance, Assessment Account, on December 31, 1894	67,414	45	
			90,694	24
Total Balance	...	—	201,395	49

EXPENDITURE on Estimate of Rs. 36,840, amount reserved for Road Repairs upon Sub-Estimates.

EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Disbursements		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Disbursements	
	Expenditure to Dec. 31, for 1895.	1895.		Expenditure to Dec. 31, for 1895.	1895.
	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
<i>Metal Roads.</i>					
Lotus road, Main street to Norris road	...	812	90	805	10
Norris road, Front street to Parson's road	...	2,130	75	1,816	70
Police station road	...	218	65	202	89
Fourth Cross street, Norris road to Prince street	}	538	48	515	53
Fourth Cross street, Main street to Keyzer street					
St. John's road, Main street to Seabeach road	...	638	3	615	47
Jampettah street, Galpotta to Kochchikade street	...	1,408	14	1,291	24
Skinner's road North, Korteboam street to Armour street	...	879	39	796	2
Skinner's road South, Armour street to Maradana	...	2,530	60	2,386	92
De Waas' lane, Grandpass road to Mill gate	...	301	15	216	60
Urugodawatta road, St. Joseph's street to bridge	}	1,483	84	1,193	2
Urugodawatta road, bridge to toll-house					
Darley road, Sutherland road to Union place	...	2,812	91	2,641	34
Dean's road, Maradana to Rudd's lane	...	1,181	65	—	
Dematagoda road, Maradana to Base line road	...	1,148	19	1,089	16
Malay street, Rifle street to Kew road	...	685	46	683	1
Commissariat street, Church street to Customs gate	...	370	55	360	33
Chatham street, Upper Do. Middle Do. Lower	}	269	58	225	55
Seabeach road, St. John's road to Kochchikade street					
Wolfendahl street, Main street to Andival street					
Wolfendahl street, Andival street to Wolfendahl lane	}	2,586	25	2,408	69
Galpotta street, Green street to Skinner's road North					
Barber street, New Chetty street to Kuruwe street	...	201	68	197	79
Kew road, Parson's road to Union place	...	160	77	151	91
Gasworks street, Main street to Norris road	...	735	60	639	89
Butchers' street, Main street to Bankshall street	...	915	89	915	53
China street, Main street to Bankshall street	...	72	28	72	2
Keyzer street, Fourth Cross street to Front street	...	68	84	67	45
		873	39	836	84
<i>Gravel Roads.</i>					
Galle Face Church road, Bridge street to Kollupitiya road	...	195	50	191	40
Green path, Turret road to Alexandra place	...	732	7	720	42
Polwatta road, Green path to the lake	...	280	69	277	24
Park street, Turret road to Braybrooke street	...	421	45	418	65
Glenie street, Malay street to the end	...	109	43	106	9
Ingham street, bridge to Convict Establishment wall	...	149	81	143	50
East and West Base line road, Cemetery road to Welikada toll	...	646	36	645	82
Robinson street, Canal road to Cemetery road	...	186	5	186	0
Andival street, Wolfendahl street to Cheku street	...	49	19	48	96
Avondale road	...	52	96	52	95
Galle Face road	...	216	36	215	70
Horton place	...	216	90	216	88
Mackenzie place	...	176	41	176	38
Gabo's lane	...	71	53	69	98
Madampitiya Cemetery road	...	690	0	46	88
Bambalapitiya road	...	312	50	305	63
New Hospital road	...	322	45	284	39
		41,338	79	35,424	68

EXPENDITURE on Vote No. 47 in Supplemental Budget of April 5, 1895.

EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Disbursements Expenditure to Dec. 31, for 1895.		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Disbursements Expenditure to Dec. 31, for 1895.	
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
<i>Metal Roads.</i>					
Estimate No. 203 of 1894 : First Cross street, Reclamation road to Norris road ...	854	99 781 7	Estimate No. 310 of 1894 : Wolfen- dahl street ...	107	93 107 89
Estimate No. 207 of 1894 : Third Cross street, Main street to Prince street ...	442	37 389 63	Estimate No. 311 of 1894 : Wolfen- dahl lane ...	56	47 56 46
Estimate No. 211 of 1894 : St. Lucia's street, Galpotta street to Wall street ...	501	45 444 64	Estimate No. 325 of 1894 : Mattak- kuliya Farm road, Vuystwyk to church ...	180	77 180 75
Estimate No. 213 of 1894 : Madam- tiya road, Drawbridge to Daniel's road ...	1,704	0 1,521 73	Estimate No. 326 of 1894 : De Soysa street, Malay street to Ingham street ...	176	0 160 97
Estimate No. 301 of 1894 : Silver- smith street, Hulftsdorp street to Armour street ...	911	93 907 83	Estimate No. 328 of 1894 : Thurston road, 2nd turning to Buller's road	428	56 427 24
Estimate No. 321 of 1894 : Suther- land road, Maradana road to Darley road ...	137	36 113 68	Estimate No. 330 of 1894 : Buller's road, Cemetery road to Bamba- lapitiya ...	438	30 434 42
Estimate No. 322 of 1894 : Symond's road, Maradana road to Dean's road ...	87	60 43 23	Estimate No. 333 of 1894 : Alston place, Park street to Turret road	288	52 273 75
<i>Gravel Roads.</i>					
Estimate No. 240 of 1894 : Van Rooyan street ...	143	7 143 3	Estimate No. 334 of 1894 : Cross road, Polwatta road to Alston place ...	79	52 79 3
Estimate No. 244 of 1894 : Daniel's road, Alutmawata road to Madam- pitiya ...	184	0 183 47	Estimate No. 336 of 1894 : Fourth turning, Wellawatta to Bambala- pitiya ...	237	65 237 59
				6,960	49 6,486 41

The Municipal Office,
Colombo, February 7, 1896.

F. H. PRICE,
Acting Mayor and Chairman.

Progress Report of Work for the Month of December, 1895.

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

No. of Estimate.	Service.	Commenced.	Completed.	Vote. Rs. c.	Probable Expenditure. Rs. c.
82	General upkeep of roads : patched roads, &c. ...	Jan. 3	Dec. 31	6,500 60	6,497 0
83	Lighting metal and gravel heaps at night ...	Jan. 1	Dec. 31	1,000 0	999 48
84	Amount reserved for road repairs upon sub-estimate	—	—	36,840 0	—
85	Salaries of overseers ...	—	—	6,160 0	5,841 63
86	Upkeep of bridge-of-boats : watchers employed to take care of the materials and boats ...	Jan. 1	—	5,700 0	3,312 46
87	Amount payable by toll renter ...	do.	May 23	1,188 0	456 53
88	Upkeep of Victoria park : swept the park, &c.	do.	Dec. 31	5,000 0	4,997 52
89	Upkeep of Racquet court and Jubilee fountain : swept the garden, &c. ...	do.	do.	1,200 0	1,198 89
90	Upkeep of Gordon Gardens : swept the garden, &c.	do.	do.	900 0	780 48
91	Upkeep of Galle Face esplanade : removed cattle droppings, &c. ...	do.	do.	295 0	260 83
92	Upkeep of Campbell's park : swept the park, &c.	do.	do.	1,300 0	1,284 27
93	Upkeep of Mutwal foreshore ...	—	—	150 0	—
94	Upkeep of carriage stands ...	Jan. 11	Dec. 31	175 0	5 84
95	Upkeep of filter bed, Dean's road market ...	March 6	do.	60 0	23 69
96	Conservancy of lake : clearing lake of floating vegetation ...	Jan. 18	do.	3,800 0	3,793 65
97	Dredging lake : dredged and removed earth, &c. ...	Jan. 1	do.	6,500 0	6,481 81
98	Dredging St. Sebastian canal : dredged canal, &c. ...	Jan. 21	do.	4,500 0	4,499 36
99	Conservancy of sewers and drains : deepened and opened drains ...	Jan. 28	do.	2,000 0	1,998 70
100	Watering streets : streets have been watered, &c.	Jan. 1	do.	5,000 0	4,420 24
101	Urgent repairs : repaired drains, &c. ...	Jan. 18	do.	2,500 0	2,497 19
102	Purchase of tools ...	Jan. 17	do.	2,000 0	1,996 78
103	Repair of tools ...	Jan. 2	do.	1,000 0	999 0
104	Pay of watcher and coolies ...	Jan. 1	do.	395 34	395 0
105	Salary of head overseer ...	—	—	1,368 75	—
106	Conservancy of Town Hall : kept the Town Hall generally clean ...	Jan. 2	Dec. 31	250 0	230 0
107	Repairing and painting Dean's road market : repaired and painted the market ...	June 6	do.	390 0	382 74
108	Repairing and painting Slave Island market : repairing and painting ...	May 7	do.	200 0	199 84
109	Repairing and painting Grandpass market : painted and tarred ...	Oct. 3	do.	70 0	66 16
110	Repairing and painting Kollupitiya market : repaired and painted the market ...	Aug. 6	November	132 0	128 7

No. of Estimate.	Service.	Commenced.	Completed.	Vote.	Probable Expenditure.
				Rs. c.	Rs. c.
111	Repairing and painting Gintupitiya street market : repaired and painted ...	April 23	Dec. 31	230 0	197 87
112	Repairing and painting Cramer's lane market : repaired and painted ...	May	do.	232 0	219 36
113	Repair of Gasworks street latrine : repaired the latrine ...	June	do.	8 0	5 1
114	Repair of St. John's latrine ...	April 17	June	20 0	11 96
115	Repair of St. Thomas's latrine : repaired the latrine	April	December	17 0	11 0
116	Repair of Cramer's lane latrine ...	—	—	11 0	—
117	Repair of St. Sebastian latrine : repaired the latrine	June	December	43 0	25 46
118	Repair of Hulftsdorp latrine : do.	June 9	do.	22 0	17 78
119	Repair of Beira latrine ...	March	March	60 0	5 8
120	Repair of Kew latrine ...	Feb. 9	September	40 0	20 71
121	Repair of Glenie street latrine : repaired, &c.	November	December	130 0	129 0
122	Repair of Kollupitiya latrine ...	September	September	24 0	21 3
123	Repair of Fort latrine : repaired the latrine	December	Dec. 31	10 0	5 54
124	Repair of Dean's road latrine : do.	October	December	10 0	4 53
125	Repair of Dean's road market latrine	do.	November	10 0	9 41
126	Repair of Grandpass latrine : repaired the latrine	September	December	17 0	15 56
127	Repair of Lock-gate latrine : do.	December	Dec. 31	38 0	27 71
128	Repair of urinal, landing jetty ...	March 19	March 30	20 0	4 29
129	Quarterly whitewashing and painting latrines (tender) : repairing, whitewashing, painting, tarring, shifting tiles, &c.*	—	—	700 0	700 0
130	Repair of Dematagoda slaughter-house*	—	—	—	—
131	Quarterly whitewashing do.*	—	—	—	—
132	Repair of Madampitiya slaughter-house*	—	—	—	—
133	Quarterly whitewashing do.*	—	—	—	—
134	Repair of ambulance cooly lines*	—	—	850 0	850 0
135	Repair of ambulance cart shed*	—	—	—	—
136	Repair of Municipal stables*	—	—	—	—
137	Repair of dog pound : repairing, white and colour-washing, tarring, shifting tiles, &c.	—	—	—	—
138	Repair of bridge-of-boats toll-house	—	—	35 0	—
139	Repair of Wellawatta toll-house : repaired, &c.	November	November	54 0	52 27
140	Repair of Naranpitiya toll-house : repaired, &c.	do.	do.	20 0	18 97
141	Repair of Bambalapitiya toll-house : repaired, &c.	do.	do.	68 0	67 23
142	Repair of Lock-gate toll-house : do.	June	October	12 0	11 0
143	Repair of drawbridge toll-house : repaired the toll-house	—	December	30 0	23 59
144	Repair of Urugodawatta toll-house : repaired, &c.	November	November	25 0	23 97
145	Repair of Dematagoda toll-house : repaired, &c.	do.	do.	30 0	29 32
146	Repair of Welikada toll-house : repaired, &c.	do.	do.	40 0	38 91
147	Repair of St. John's road boutiques : repaired and painted ...	December	December	110 0	107 0
148	Repair of guides' shelter : repaired, &c.	Sept. 26	do.	35 0	7 25
149	Repair of gas testing room	October	November	72 0	71 27
150	Repair of Printing Office	do.	do.	33 0	29 37
151	Repair of Municipal store : repaired, &c.	November	do.	60 0	58 97
152	Repair of workshop : repaired, &c.	do.	do.	100 0	98 92
153	Repair of old workshop : repaired, &c.	do.	do.	40 0	37 97
154	Repair of fire engine stations and cooly lines : repaired, &c.	November	do.	271 25	271 21
155	Repair of flushing tank	—	—	27 0	—
156	Pay of head carpenter in charge of public buildings	Jan. 3	Dec. 31	640 0	610 0
157	Pay of firemen and fire engine coolies	Jan. 1	do.	2,000 0	1,924 61
158	Scavenging and conservancy of latrines	—	—	41,900 0	—
159	Rent of night soil depôt	—	—	360 0	—
160	Salary of overseer at night soil depôt	Jan. 1	Dec. 31	360 0	360 0
161	Repair of tools, &c., scavenging : repaired latrine buckets, &c.	April 6	December	2,348 0	2,270 13
162	Repair of drain in Barber street	April	April 17	130 0	130 0
163	Side drain in Elie House road : building drain	December	—	90 0	72 11
164	Drain, Ferry street to Prince's gate : building, &c.	May 19	Sept. 24	6,000 0	5,966 70
165	Mutwal drainage, 1894 (Rs. 10,000) : building, &c.	Jan. 2	—	5,000 0 1,300 0 4,200 0	8,036 97
166	Culvert, Galkapanawatta : built culvert	November	December	40 0	38 0
167	Culvert, Town Hall	Jan. 19	do.	150 0	148 9
168	Culvert, Galle Face : built culvert	November	do.	100 0	78 90
169	Drain, Hedges court	May 11	July	900 0	755 15
170	Gullies, 1st Division, Maradana	March 1	do.	500 0	499 10
171	Drain in front of Kollupitiya police station	July 26	Aug. 6	100 0	99 3
172	New road through Silversmith street quarry (Rs. 20,000)	Feb. 7	—	4,000 0	3,872 93
173	Widening (part) Norris road and footways : made concrete blocks, &c.	Jan. 7	December	6,523 0	6,485 14
174	Widening Kollupitiya and Maradana roads : metalled, &c.	April 12	do.	3,000 0	2,943 11

* On contract.

No. of Estimate.	Service.	Commenced.	Completed.	Vote.		Probable Expenditure	
				Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
175	Steam road roller (15-ton) ...	—	—	9,000	0	—	—
176	York street improvement: made concrete side blocks, &c. ...	Feb. 1	—	9,500	0	9,496	27
177	Hulftsdorp street improvement ...	—	—	1,000	0	—	—
178	Wekanda road (new) ...	—	—	9,588	0	—	—
179	Improvement of approach to Elie lane ...	—	—	100	0	—	—
180	Footway and side drain, Parson's road ...	Jan. 23	December	2,000	0	1,955	83
181	Improvement of Austin place ...	May 7	Aug. 7	700	0	698	77
182	Surveys and tracings ...	Jan. 4	Dec. 31	1,000	0	167	58
183	Level and planimeter ...	—	—	400	0	—	—
184	Hose for fire engines ...	—	—	1,200	0	—	—
185	Ladders for fire engines: made ladders ...	April 3	—	200	0	197	74
186	Gravelling roads, Dematagoda slaughter-house ...	April 15	April 24	170	0	158	72
187	Model cart for private night soil service: made night soil cart ...	July 30	—	350	0	329	43
188	Buckets for private night soil service ...	April 1	—	3,000	0	2,750	0
189	Slave Island market (III.) ...	—	—	16,000	0	—	—
190	Madampitiya road bridge: building bridge, &c. ...	July 27	—	7,100	0	5,632	74
191	New latrine at Beira (on contract) ...	—	—	4,844	0	3,400	0
192	Gutter and down pipe, Slave Island market ...	March 1	December	125	0	108	27
193	Improvements, Dematagoda slaughter-house ...	Feb. 13	Dec. 31	290	0	266	83
194	Metalling Lotus road ...	July 15	July	812	90	805	10
195	Metalling Norris road ...	March 13	June	2,130	75	1,816	70
196	Metalling Police station road ...	March 22	March 24	218	65	202	89
197	Metalling Fourth Cross street ...	July 11	November	538	48	400	77
198	Metalling St. John's road ...	May 15	May 18	638	3	633	67
199	Metalling Jampettah street ...	April 16	April 27	1,408	14	1,291	24
200	Metalling Skinner's road North ...	June	Sept. 20	879	39	796	11
201	Metalling Skinner's road South ...	April 3	July 18	2,530	60	2,386	92
202	Metalling De Waas' lane ...	November	November	301	15	216	0
203	Metalling Urugodawatta road ...	October	—	1,483	84	1,229	4
204	Metalling Darley road ...	March 1	March 6	2,812	91	2,641	34
205	Metalling Dean's road ...	—	—	1,181	65	—	—
206	Metalling Dematagoda road ...	June 18	July 2	1,148	19	1,089	16
207	Metalling Malay street ...	Sept. 4	Sept. 10	685	46	685	8
208	Metalling Commissariat street ...	—	November	370	55	274	74
209	Metalling Chatham street, upper, middle, lower... ..	October	Oct. 24	269	58	225	55
210	Metalling Seabeach road ...	June 7	June 16	850	58	84	95
211	Metalling Wolfendhal street ...	June 20	July 10	2,586	25	2,447	69
212	Metalling Galpotta street ...	May 19	May 31	201	68	197	79
213	Metalling Barber street ...	Sept. 20	September	160	77	151	91
214	Metalling Kew road ...	March 7	March 12	735	60	639	89
215	Gravelling Galle Face Church road ...	March 12	March 22	195	50	191	40
216	Gravelling Greenpath ...	April 4	April 30	732	7	720	42
217	Gravelling Polwatta road ...	May	June 13	280	69	277	24
218	Gravelling Park street ...	June 17	June 22	421	45	418	65
219	Gravelling Glenie street ...	Feb. 20	Feb. 28	109	43	106	9
220	Gravelling Ingham street ...	Feb. 13	Feb. 19	149	81	143	50
221	Gravelling East and West Base line road ...	March 11	April 4	646	36	645	82
222	Gravelling Robinson street ...	April 5	April 13	186	5	186	0
223	Gravelling Andival street ...	April 1	April 6	49	19	48	96
224	Gravelling Avondale road ...	April 10	April 19	52	96	52	95
225	Metalling Gasworks street ...	Sept. 10	Sept. 17	915	89	915	53
226	Metalling Butchers' street ...	October	October	72	28	69	27
227	Metalling China street ...	do.	Oct. 14	68	84	67	45
228	Metalling Keyzer street ...	Sept. 21	Sept. 26	873	39	836	84
229	Metalling Second Cross street ...	October	Oct. 11	500	15	428	80
230	Metalling Gintupitiya street ...	do.	Oct. 17	88	95	88	37
231	Metalling Wall's lane ...	December	December	177	90	171	36
232	Metalling Blomendhal street ...	Aug. 22	August	2,369	29	1,237	35
233	Metalling Alutmawata road ...	May 19	June 7	375	55	362	92
234	Metalling St. Mary's road ...	November	December	309	76	307	84
235	Metalling Ferry street ...	Sept. 25	October	460	46	431	80
236	Metalling Prince's gate ...	December	December	331	71	321	72
237	Metalling Dean's road ...	July 11	Sept. 4	2,563	94	2,452	10
238	Metalling Reclamation road ...	July 20	July	1,932	88	1,790	66
247	Cesspit, Kollupitiya latrine ...	July 11	October	260	0	194	22
248	Improvement, Kollupitiya lane... ..	July 24	September	480	0	351	68
249	Repair of road to night soil depôt ...	February	March 1	150	0	144	27
250	Fish benches for markets ...	February	March 20	100	0	99	58
251	Gates and palings for Slave Island market ...	January	June	220	0	151	97
252	Improvement of Seabeach road (on account) ...	—	—	10,000	0	—	—
254	Latrine for Mutwal fishers (on contract) ...	—	—	1,500	0	1,000	0
255	Widening Cramer's lane ...	—	—	9,500	0	—	—
256	Repair of infectious disease carts ...	June	October	150	0	123	82
257	Rebuilding boundary wall at the corner of Turret road junction ...	July 18	August	85	0	82	40
258	Embankment of new road from Maradana Junction to North and South Base Line road (on contract) ...	—	—	11,000	0	423	36

No. of Estimate.	Service.	Commenced.	Completed.	Vote.		Probable Expenditure.	
				Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
258	Ten small culverts under new road from Maradana Junction to North and South Base line road	—	—	500	0	—	—
259	Raising Blomendahl street (on contract)	—	—	3,000	0	1,000	0
260	Improvement of Hulftsdorp street: acquisition of a house	—	—	2,500	0	—	—
261	Stoneware pipe drain, St. John's road	March 7	April 11	270	0	265	84
262	Replacing chains of railing opposite Town Hall	June 9	—	38	0	2	89
263	Metalling Hulftsdorp street	November	December	679	54	628	91
264	Gravelling Galle Face walk	Sept. 3	Sept. 5	216	36	215	70
265	Gravelling Horton place	August	Aug. 17	216	90	216	88
266	Gravelling Mackenzie place	Aug. 8	Aug. 30	176	41	176	38
267	Gravelling eastern wall, Gordon Gardens (on contract)	—	—	2,530	0	1,712	—
268	Repair of wall, &c., Madampitiya	—	—	340	0	—	—
279	Repair of Edinburgh market	January	November	538	0	423	97
C	Kacheheri garden recreation ground	November	—	2,570	0	1,309	31
A	Do.	October	November	2,000	0	1,904	44
	Building St. John's drain, invert (on contract)	—	—	4,500	0	—	—
	Trunk road from Fort to Grandpass	February	December	9,000	0	8,989	0
	Trunk road from Fort to Kotte toll	Jan. 15	do.	7,000	0	6,990	24
	Trunk road from Fort to Wellawatta	February	do.	7,000	0	6,989	0
	Trunk road from Town Hall to Mattakkuliya	March 5	do.	4,500	0	4,498	0
105 of 1894	—Construction of 300 latrine buckets	March	May	422	49	421	0
173 of 1894	—Shifting iron latrine	Jan. 28	December	702	64	699	36
203 of 1894	—Metalling First Cross street	October	Oct. 9	854	99	781	7
207 of 1894	—Metalling Third Cross street	October	Oct. 7	442	37	389	63
211 of 1894	—Metalling St. Lucia's street...	—	Oct. 8	501	45	444	64
213 of 1894	—Metalling Madampitiya road	March 7	March 27	1,704	0	1,521	73
240 of 1894	—Gravelling Van Rooyan street	July 11	Aug. 10	143	7	143	3
244 of 1894	—Gravelling Daniel's road	July 27	July 31	184	0	183	45
278 of 1894	—Widening Korteboam street	January	January	864	63	891	80
281 of 1894	—Sewer near Police Headquarters	December	—	575	68	338	32
285 of 1894	—Paving hackery stand opposite Town Hall	May	—	665	37	245	3
301 of 1894	—Metalling Silversmith street	Sept. 24	November	911	93	905	82
310 of 1894	—Gravelling Wolfendhal street	May 7	May 15	107	93	107	89
311 of 1894	—Gravelling Wolfendhal lane	June 9	June 11	56	47	56	46
316 of 1894	—Construction of lethal chamber for dogs	February	September	157	45	157	2
321 of 1894	—Metalling Sutherland road	Jan. 15	Jan. 21	137	36	113	68
322 of 1894	—Metalling Symond's road	Jan. 22	Jan. 23	87	60	87	60
325 of 1894	—Gravelling Mattakkuliya Farm road	October	October	180	77	180	75
326 of 1894	—Gravelling De Soysa street...	March 1	March 11	176	0	160	97
328 of 1894	—Gravelling Thurston road	April 18	May 6	428	56	427	24
330 of 1894	—Gravelling Buller's road	May 7	June 19	438	30	434	42
333 of 1894	—Gravelling Alston place	May 3	May 13	288	52	273	75
334 of 1894	—Gravelling Cross road, Polwatta	May 7	May 27	79	52	79	3
336 of 1894	—Gravelling Fourth Turning	July 15	July 26	237	65	237	59
51 of 1893	—Sewer, Queen street	February	November	1,059	49	1,034	32

Colombo, February 12, 1896.

R. SKELTON,
Superintendent of Works.

Supplemental Budget No. 1 of 1896 (approved by Standing Committee on February 29, 1896).

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

REVENUE.

	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Estimated revenue for 1896 as per Budget of December 6, 1895	—	—	373,038	75				
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>								
Sale of boats and materials belonging to bridge-of-boats	6,281	18						
Sale of quarry, Elie lane	160	0						
			6,441	18				
Cost of new latrine, St. John's road, refunded by Government	—	—	5,031	50				
Balance of deposit account on December 31, 1895	3,367	50						
Balance of Trunk road account on December 31, 1895	281	56						
Balance on Trunk road account for 1894	81	71						
Balance of general account on December 31, 1895	106,970	48						
					110,701	25		
							495,212	68

EXPENDITURE.

	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Estimated expenditure for 1896 as per Budget of December 6, 1895	—		357,663	95					
<i>Salaries, Provisional.</i>									
Additional Inspector for Maradana (from April 1) ...	450	0							
Special Sanitary Inspector from January to March, 1896 ...	255	0							
Night watcher for Municipal Office (eleven months) ...	137	50							
Increase to process clerk, Municipal Court, from January 15 to December 31, 1896 ...	57	74							
Additional clerk, Municipal Court, from January 15 to December 31, 1896 ...	230	96							
Two process servers from January 15 to December 31, 1896 ...	230	96							
			1,362	16					
<i>Allowances.</i>									
House allowance to additional Inspector for Maradana (from April 1) ...	135	0							
House allowance to special Sanitary Inspector from January to March, 1896 ...	45	0							
Uniform for Inspector and Sub-Inspector ...	70	0							
			250	0					
<i>Slaughter House Account.</i>									
Dematagoda slaughter-house, extension of quarters ...	530	0							
Dematagoda slaughter-house, live fence and gates ...	247	0							
Dematagoda slaughter house, shed for slaughtering sheep ...	1,080	0							
			1,857	0					
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>									
Costs in land acquisition case No. 2,111, District Court, Colombo ...	1,129	63							
Uniform for fire-engine keepers and assistants ...	120	0							
Fish benches for markets ...	100	0							
Refund of security and other deposits, 1892 ...	205	64							
Refund of security and other deposits, 1893 ...	375	9							
Refund of security and other deposits, 1894 ...	89	67							
Refund of security and other deposits, 1895 ...	3,367	50							
Address to His Excellency Sir J. West Ridgeway ...	100	0							
Contribution payable to Government on account of Victoria Bridge for 1895 from May 24 to December 31 ...	4,865	75							
			10,353	28					
<i>Conservancy of General Cemeteries.</i>									
Repair of boundary wall, Kanatta cemetery ...			50	0					
PUBLIC WORKS.									
<i>Roads.</i>									
Metalling Old Moor street ...	4,593	0							
Reserved for new road, Maradana junction to Base line road	Rs. 1,348								
Reserved for cooly lines on new road, Maradana junction to Base line road	Rs. 5,511								
			6,859						
<i>Drains.</i>									
Drain and ventilator, Dam street	60	0							
Gratings for catchpits, Cheku street ...	30	0							
Reserved for drain, Prince street...	7,670	0							
Sewer, Dam street ...	4,200	0							
Reserved for drain, Malay street...	5,650	0							
<i>Buildings.</i>									
New latrine, St. John's road ...	5,031	50							
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>									
Repair of Totawatta bridge ...	163	0							
Merryweather's hose for watering streets ...	200	0							
Four carts for deposit of rubbish by householders ...	150	0							
Two bathing ghauts (Galle Face and opposite Public Hall) ...	4,000	0							
Wooden palings, Church street, Fort ...	1,110	0							
Silchar cinerator...	1,200	0							
Drawing materials ...	400	0							
								41,316	50
<i>Est. No. of 1895. Re-votes.</i>									
163 Drain, Elie House road ...	17	89							
164 Reserved for drain, Ferry street to Prince's gate ...	407	59							
165 Mutwal drainage ...	2,463	3							
172 Reserved for new road through Silversmith street quarry ...	361	81							
176 York street improvement...	187	20							
187 Model cart for private night soil service ...	23	91							
190 Madampitiya bridge ...	1,719	93							
191 New latrine at Beira ...	1,444	0							
254 Latrine for Mutwal fishers	500	0							
255 Widening Cramer's lane ...	9,500	0							
258 New road, Maradana junction to Base line road ...	11,076	64							
259 Raising a section of Blomendahl street ...	2,000	0							
262 Railings in front of Town Hall ...	32	96							
267 Boundary wall, Gordon Gardens ...	818	0							
268 Repair of wall and fence, Madampitiya cemetery ...	340	0							
271 Reserved for drain, 2nd division, Maradana ...	249	60							
272 Footpath from Colombo abutment of Victoria bridge to Ferguson's road	280	74							
273 Repair of Madampitiya slaughter-house ...	80	97							
280 Cutting drain and setting back fence at Skinner's road ...	156	77							
281 Gully opposite No. 65, Dam street ...	40	75							
282 Repairs to St. Joseph's lane	199	52							
283 Laying planks for wheel tracks, Fort fire station...	51	69							
285 Water service, Madampitiya slaughter-house ...	343	0							
287 Fence, night soil depôt ...	86	91							
288 Making five hydrant keys...	7	4							
290 Drain, Dean's road ...	720	0							
297 Gravelling Madampitiya Cemetery road ...	643	12							
299 Gravelling New Hospital road ...	38	6							
300 Quarters for slaughter-house keeper, Madampitiya ...	750	0							
302 Cesspit and pump, Fishers' Hill latrine ...	164	0							

Est. No. of 1895.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Est. No. 189 of 1895—reserved for	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
303 Jetty, Hendala ferry ...	1,500	0	Slave Island market ...	16,000	0
304 Widening Wall's lane ...	2,100	0	Wekanda road ...	5,000	0
Est. No. 281 of 1894: sewer near Police headquarters ...	237	36	Balance on Trunk road account for 1894-95 ...	363	27
Est. No. 285 of 1894: paving hac- kery stand ...	420	34			66,182 35
Recreation ground, Kachcheri grass garden (est. A) ...	95	56	Balance ...	—	479,035 24
Recreation ground, Kachcheri grass garden, building invert, St. John's main drain (est. B) ...	4,500	0			16,177 44
Recreation ground, Kachcheri grass garden (est. C) ...	1,260	69			495,212 68

ASSESSMENT ACCOUNT.

REVENUE.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	EXPENDITURE.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Estimated revenue for 1896, as per Budget of December 6, 1895 ...	—	352,876 0	Estimated expenditure for 1896, as per Budget of December 6, 1895 ...	—	352,876 0
Sale of water (supplemental) ...	5,000	0	<i>Miscellaneous.</i>		
Refund of overpayments to Gas Company ...	2,693	68	Furniture ...	50	0
Balance on December 31, 1895 ...	—	90,694 24	Renumbering houses ...	1,000	0
			<i>Re-votes.</i>		
			Est. No. of 1895.		
			26 Copying revised assessment lists for 1896 ...	50	0
			23 Two arc lamps, Fort ...	800	0
					850 0
			Balance ...	—	354,776 0
					96,487 92
		451,263 92			451,263 92

The Municipal Office,
Colombo, February 29, 1896.

F. H. PRICE,
Acting Chairman and Mayor.

GALLE MUNICIPALITY.

Minutes of Proceedings of a Meeting of the Municipal Council of Galle held at the Municipal Office
on December 14, 1895, at 3 p.m.

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

1. Read and confirmed Minutes of last Meeting.

2. Pursuant to notice Mr. H. L. Symes moved "that a detailed statement be furnished to the Council of the receipts and expenditure in connection with the sale of the old road on the west side of the Kepu-ela, where the station now stands; of the purchase of the land on the China Garden side, where Havelock place now stands; and of the sale of the portions of the land on the same side of the Kepu-ela which has been disposed of, showing also what remains unsold."

Seconded by Mr. C. P. Hayley.

The Chairman placed on the table the statement called for and explained that there was no sale by the Council of the land on the west side of the canal, but that it was arranged the Council should be provided with land on the east side for a road; that subsequently the Council decided to acquire a width of 100 ft. with a view of re-selling two-thirds of the width for building purposes; that the Rs. 3,375 allowed by Government was never paid over to the Council, but was devoted to the acquisition of the additional area, and the Municipal Council found the balance required, viz., Rs. 9,099, which was paid over to the Government Agent. The whole land thus acquired was handed over to the Municipal Council as provided by law; and, excluding the portion reserved for a road, was divided into lots and sold by the Chairman, with the exception of eight still in hand of the value of Rs. 1,600. The full purchase money was paid over into the Municipal Fund and brought to account as revenue, as shown in the statement laid on the table.

3. Submitted draft of proposed Ordinance to amend "The Municipal Councils' Ordinance," with the amendments proposed by the Standing Committee at a Meeting held on October 29 last.

Resolved,—That the amendments proposed by the Standing Committee be approved.

4. Submitted a tender of Sago Abdul Cader for permanent repair of roads for 1896-97.

Moved by the Chairman, "that Sego Abdul Cader have the contract given him for two years."

Seconded by Mr. Abdul Carim.

The motion was put to the vote, when four voted for it and five against it. The Chairman declared the motion negatived.

5. Submitted accounts brought up to November 30, 1895.

6. The Member for the Fort Ward gave notice that at the next Meeting of Council he would move that the opinion of the Attorney-General be obtained as to whether, in view of sections 63 and 65 of "The Municipal Councils' Ordinance," the Standing Committee have power to make any contract for any year before the Budget for that year has been passed.

Confirmed :

E. ELLIOTT,
Chairman.

Minutes of Proceedings of a Special Meeting of the Municipal Council of Galle held at the Municipal Office on December 14, 1895, at 3.30 p.m.

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

1. The Chairman submitted an amended Supplemental Budget showing a balance of Rs. 9,787-66, and moved its adoption.

Seconded by Mr. F. W. Johnson.—Carried.

2. The Chairman submitted Budget for 1896, and in connection with it an application from the Sanitary Officer for an increase of pay and horse allowance, on the ground that additional work has been imposed on him in regard to the procedure to be adopted from the beginning of next year in cases of reported cases of infectious diseases.

Moved by Dr Anthonisz, "that the salary of the Sanitary Officer be increased to Rs. 125 per mensem from January 1 next, with a horse allowance of Rs. 30 per mensem, and that he be directed to supervise the work of the Municipal Inspectors."

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

3. The Council having examined the Budget item by item, adopted it with the following amendment to No. 1, General Account :—

	Rs.	c.
Vote for establishment was increased to ...	11,192	22
Vote for sanitary contingencies increased to ...	1,000	0
Vote for general upkeep of roads increased to ...	2,700	0
Vote for improving drainage, suburbs, increased to ...	2,300	0
Vote for new markets (Rs. 2,000) was struck off		

An increase of Rs. 200 on the vote for general upkeep of roads was allowed to meet the expense of gravelling the sides of the roads in the suburbs.

Resolved,—That a Special Committee be appointed to inquire into arrangements made in case of a fire.

Confirmed :

E. ELLIOTT,
Chairman.

Sanitary Officer's Report for the Quarter ended September 30, 1895.

The general health was very bad. The epidemic of malarial fever mentioned in my last report raged violently during the quarter, affecting not only those in immediate proximity to the Matara railway line, but also those living within a radius of from quarter to half a mile.

The localities chiefly affected were Kumbalwella, Dangedara, Talapitiya, and Katugoda. The following statement shows the number of persons affected and the number of deaths from July 18 to September 26, 1895, to be 3,697 and 400 respectively :—

Number of Persons affected :

In Kumbalwella	...	...	...	939
Dangedara	...	...	...	1,322
Talapitiya	...	...	...	969
Katugoda	...	...	...	467
				3,697

Number of Deaths :

In Kumbalwella	...	...	...	100
Dangedara	...	...	...	136
Talapitiya	...	...	...	117
Katugoda	...	...	...	47
				400

The high mortality was chiefly due to want of proper and sufficient food. A large number of deaths occurred under native treatment, which I believe is quite impotent in malarial fever, unless quinine is mixed up with the decoctions, as is very often done. Deaths under English treatment were from the pernicious forms of malaria or those debilitated by frequent relapses, with diseased organs as a consequence. Old people, and children with worms suffered badly, and generally died after a few relapses.

When the alarming death-rate was brought to the notice of the Chairman, Municipal Council, temporary hospitals were opened in the affected localities, where food and medicine were served to those who applied for such relief at the hospitals (out patients) ; and the poor helpless people living in unhealthy huts, without anybody to cook for them or get the cooked food and medicine from hospitals, were removed from their wretched huts and attended to in hospitals till they were quite strong enough and willing to leave. If not for the assistance thus rendered the number of deaths would have been over 50 per cent.

The persistence of the drought kept up the development of malaria, but towards the end of the quarter there were signs of abatement. Those who had previous attacks got relapses after slight exposure or imprudence. A subsidence of the fever cannot be expected till we are favoured with strong and copious showers to cleanse the soil and dissipate the malarial emanations which have been accumulating in the atmosphere. Dysentery also prevailed to some extent in those malarious localities.

The excavations on either side of the railway line have been filled up (except in a few places) and connected so as to serve as drains to carry away the water from a large area on either side of the line. Side drains along roads and several new drains have been opened up to secure efficient drainage.

The filthy condition of the Pettigalla-ela invites attention, as grave results may be apprehended if no steps be taken to improve its drainage. The built portion is kept clean and gives satisfaction, but the filthy water that is daily bailed out from the built portion stagnates lower down and causes a nuisance, which, if not remedied, will sooner or later be the cause of another epidemic. The bailing process itself is not unattended with danger, as by that means unhealthy vapours and gases would be diffused through the atmosphere and endanger the health of the public.

CHARLES DE SILVA, M.B., M.R.C.S., &c.,
Sanitary Officer.

ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.

I HEREBY give notice, in terms of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1874," of my intention to hold a General Meeting of the proprietors and resident managers of estates interested in the proposed Givilipitiya-Hatgam-pola cart road in Kegalla District for the purpose of electing a Local Committee to perform the duties imposed upon such Committee by the said Ordinance.

The meeting will be held at Kegalla Kachcheri at 1 o'clock P.M. on Monday, March 30, 1896.

W. E. THORPE,
Secretary.

Office of the Provincial Road Committee,
Ratnapura, February 22, 1896.

I HEREBY give notice, in terms of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1874," of my intention to hold a General Meeting of the proprietors and resident managers of estates interested in the proposed Dehiowita-Algoda cart road in Kegalla District for the purpose of electing a Local Committee to perform the duties imposed upon such Committee by the said Ordinance.

The meeting will be held at Ruanwella Resthouse at 1 o'clock P.M. on Friday, March 27, 1896.

W. E. THORPE,
Secretary.

Office of the Provincial Road Committee,
Ratnapura, February 22, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the under-mentioned service, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1874," will on Thursday, March 12, 1896, at 7 o'clock P.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

Improvements to NORWOOD-UPCOT ROAD.

Government moiety ... Rs. 3,860
Private contributions ... " 5,860

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
1st section, 1½ mile.		
E. M. Leaf	... Hallooville	... 238
2nd section, from Norwood to Stockholm boundary, 4.23 lines.		
R. Cotesworth	... Stockholm	... 284

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage
3rd section, from Stockholm boundary to Mahagalla, 5.15 lines.		
W. Agar	... Mahagalla	... 290
4th section, from Mahagalla boundary to Mahanilu. 6.08 lines.		
C. P. Hayes	... Mahanilu	... 290
5th section, from Mahanilu boundary to Kahagalla, 6.14 lines.		
F. Sikes	... Kincora	... 245
6th section, from Kahagalla boundary to Gouravilla, 7.0 lines.		
G. A. Craib	... Gouravilla	... 706
7th section, from Gouravilla boundary to the end of bridge, 7.07 lines.		
C. E. Weldon	... Alton	... 225
Do.	... Beaconsfield	... 168
W. D. Blair-Brown	... Blairavon	... 177
M. B. Evans	... Minna	... 268
8th section, from end of the bridge to Upcot boundary, 7.49 lines.		
Captain Toller	... Scarborough	... 276
J. G. Macfarlane	... Ormidale	... 350
Captain Toller	... Annandale	... 285
E. Mortimer	... Cleveland	... 184
9th section, from Upcot boundary to the end of the road, 8.07 lines.		
C. W. Tyler	... { Caledonia and Mariacotta	... 409
C. B. Portman	... Suryiakanda	... 221
F. G. A. Lane	... Fairlawn	... 297
J. Clarke	... Glencoe	... 208
D. J. MacGregor	... Mincing Lane	... 198
C. E. Weldon	... Upcot	... 232
D. J. MacGregor	... Ladbrook	... 208

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

C. S. VAUGHAN,
for Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, February 17, 1896.