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MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

COLOMBO MUNICIPALITY.

Minutes of Proceedings of a General Meeting of the Municipal Council of Colombo held in the Town Hall on Friday, April 17, 1896, at 3 p.m.

The Council met this day at 3 p.m., pursuant to notice dated April 10, 1896.

Present:—Mr. F. H. Price, Mayor and Acting Chairman; Hon. R. K. Mac Bride, C.M.G.; Major L. F. Knollys, C.M.G.; Brigade-Surgeon Lieut.-Col. A. W. Duke; Hon. A. de A. Seneviratne; Mr. M. I. M. Haniffa; Mr. C. Perera; Mr. Walter Pereira; and Mr. A. Alvis.

The Minutes of March 13, 1896, 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 March 13, 1896, be confirmed.

1. In the absence of Hon. P. Coomaraswamy, it was resolved that the following motion standing in his name be deferred till next Meeting:—

“To move that this Council do make a recommendation to his Excellency the Governor, in terms of section 2 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1894, for the establishment of a new cremation ground in the Cinnamon Gardens.”

2. The following recommendation of the Standing Committee of March 20, 1896, was laid before the Council:—

(9) Question of leasing mutton market, Slave Island.

Resolved that the lease for the period between May 1, 1896, and December 31, 1896, be offered for sale at public auction.

Mr. C. Perera moved “that the lease either of the whole market, or of each stall separately, be offered for sale accordingly.

Mr. Alvis seconded.—Carried.

3. The Chairman’s Administration Report for 1895 was laid before the Council, having been previously printed and circulated.

Mr. C. Perera moved "that the report be referred to a Special Committee consisting of Captain F. Bayley, Dr. W. R. Kynsey, Hon. A. de A. Seneviratne, Mr. C. Perera, Mr. C. P. Dias, Mr. C. M. Fernando, and Mr. A. Alvis—three Members to form a quorum."

Mr. Walter Pereira seconded.—Carried.

4. A further report dated April 15, 1896, of the Special Committee on tramways, was laid before the Council, having been previously printed and circulated.

Mr. C. Perera moved "that the report of the Special Committee be adopted."

Mr. Haniffa seconded.—Carried.

5. A Statement of Receipts and Disbursements from January 1 to March 31, 1896, and a Progress Report of Work done during March, 1896, were laid on the table.

6. The Auditor-General's remarks on the accounts for November and December, 1895, received with letters Nos. 29 and 32 of March 21 and 31, 1896, were laid on the table.

7. The City Analyst's report dated March 30 on the town water for March, 1896, was laid on the table, having been previously printed and circulated.

8. An application dated March 25, 1896, from Mr. Carnie, Clerk, Sanitary Department, for two months' leave of absence, was laid before the Council.

The Chairman explained that he had granted Mr. Carnie 30 days' leave under the provisions of section 61 of Ordinance 7 of 1887, and that it remained for the Council to determine whether the additional leave applied for should be allowed.

Resolved,—That the leave applied for be granted.

9. Reports of Inspectors on licensed carriages, and on kerosine, poison, and gunpowder shops for April, 1896, were laid on the table.

10. A letter dated March 18, 1896, from the Chairman, Mr. Pennycuick, with reference to an extension of his leave of absence until June 2, 1896, was laid before the Council.

Resolved,—That the extension of leave applied for be recommended to Government.

11. A letter No. 32 dated April 13, 1896, from the Colonial Secretary, with reference to sharing the expense of a report on the drainage of Colombo, was laid before the Council.

Mr. C. Perera moved that the receipt of the letter be acknowledged with thanks, and that the conditions specified therein be accepted; further, that the Government be asked to select an engineer.

Hon. A. de A. Seneviratne seconded.—Carried.

The following documents were laid on the table :—Return of Committees of Municipal Council; Proceedings of Committees; Diary of the Sanitary Officer; Volunteer Band Programme for April, 1896.

Confirmed on May 8, 1896.

F. H. PRICE,
Mayor and Acting Chairman.

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**Statement of Receipts and Disbursements on account of the Municipal Fund from January 1 to
April 30, 1896.**

REVENUE.	Estimated Revenue for 1896.		Receipts to April 30, 1896.		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1896.		Disbursements to April 30, 1896.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Commutation tax ...	57,000	0	58,489	0	Salaries, fixed ...	39,076	0	12,648	95
Tax on vehicles and animals (under section 128 of Ordinance 7 of 1887) ...	19,800	0	17,031	50	Salaries, provisional ...	7,167	16	12,380	10
Dog tax ...	2,800	0	2,128	39	Office contingencies ...	300	0	100	0
<i>Licenses.</i>					Allowances ...	4,038	0	11,346	0
Carriages for hire ...	11,200	0	9,908	50	Pension account ...	3,630	10	9,972	18
Passenger hackeries ...	3,250	0	2,056	75	Stationery ...	2,250	0	1,140	69
Cart and coach, issued by Government Agent ...	6,000	0	5,680	0	Furniture ...	300	0	91	54
Boat, issued by Government Agent ...	100	0	46	55	Audit of accounts ...	1,445	0	642	50
Boat, issued by Master Attendant ...	3,800	0	997	50	Inspectors' uniform and transport ...	430	0	1,315	0
Gun, issued by Government Agent ...	150	0	62	96	<i>Commutation Account.</i>				
To sell intoxicating liquors, issued by Government Agent ...	12,658	75	—	—	Commission ...	5,000	0	7	80
Butchers ...	118	0	133	0	Refunds ...	100	0	5	0
Coal depôts, tanneries, &c. ...	490	0	520	0	<i>Tax on Vehicles and Animals Account.</i>				
To slaughter cattle, sheep, and pigs (special) ...	50	0	29	25	Commission ...	100	0	—	—
To sell meat (special) ...	200	0	170	0	Tin plates and painting ...	100	0	84	68
To sell fish (do.) ...	265	0	250	0	Refunds ...	30	0	1	25
Opium ...	25,000	0	—	—	<i>Dog Tax Account.</i>				
Petroleum ...	1,160	0	10	50	Commission ...	40	0	—	—
Guides ...	240	0	111	0	For capture and destruction of dogs and for dog collars ...	1,000	0	335	11
Poison ...	28	0	—	—	Refunds ...	15	0	—	—
Auctioneers and brokers ...	2,500	0	2,840	0	<i>Palanquin Carriage License Account.</i>				
<i>Judicial Fines.</i>					Tin plates and painting ...	80	0	64	47
By Municipal Magistrate ...	12,500	0	7,235	24	Badges and fare tables ...	350	0	286	0
By Police Magistrate ...	100	0	32	80	<i>Hackery License Account.</i>				
<i>Tolls.</i>					Tin plates ...	40	0	26	0
Victoria Bridge, Grandpass ...	64,285	0	16,071	28	Badges and fare tables ...	210	0	143	0
Bambalapitiya ...	40,700	0	10,175	6	<i>Printing Account.</i>				
Mutwal ferry ...	1,233	0	358	25	Salary of printers ...	1,051	0	347	98
Lock-gate ...	1,100	0	262	50	Advertisements ...	800	0	123	81
Stamp duty on advocates', proctors', and notaries' certificates and articles of clerkship ...	4,000	0	2,636	25	Cost of new type ...	750	0	—	—
<i>Markets.</i>					<i>Market Account.</i>				
Edinburgh, fruit and vegetable ...	2,880	0	960	0	Edinburgh markets, coolies' wages ...	240	0	80	0
Edinburgh, meat ...	3,400	0	1,206	0	Do. market-keeper's salary ...	300	0	100	0
Do. lighting charges paid by stall-holders ...	600	0	217	42	Do. lighting ...	1,560	0	387	45
St. John's fish mart ...	540	0	208	0	St. John's market, overseer's salary ...	120	0	40	0
Do. market, fruit and vegetable ...	500	0	224	0	Do. coolies' wages ...	120	0	40	0
Do. boutiques ...	1,620	0	510	0	Do. lighting ...	600	0	89	22
Do. fish market ...	2,400	0	800	0	Kollupitiya market, coolies' wages ...	120	0	40	0
Dean's road market ...	3,900	0	1,380	4	Do. lighting ...	12	0	1	86
Grandpass market ...	5,403	0	1,801	0	Dean's road market, coolies' wages ...	240	0	80	0
Kollupitiya market ...	500	0	172	0	Do. market-keeper's salary ...	198	0	66	0
Muhammadan meat market, Dhobies' pond ...	720	0	240	0	Do. lighting ...	700	0	145	99
Gintupitiya street market ...	1,500	0	580	0	Gintupitiya street market, lighting ...	500	0	32	52
Do. do. lighting charges paid by stall-holders ...	150	0	58	0	Do. coolies' wages ...	120	0	40	0
Slave Island market ...	4,000	0	1,120	0	Slave Island market, coolies' wages ...	120	0	40	0
<i>Slaughter Houses.</i>					Do. market-keeper's salary ...	180	0	—	—
Dematagoda, slaughtering fees ...	12,000	0	4,036	53	Do. lighting ...	500	0	76	96
Do. feeding fees ...	12,500	0	4,243	85	Cost of tools, &c., for markets ...	100	0	19	11
Do. sale of blood ...	210	0	105	0	<i>Slaughter House Account.</i>				
Do. sale of manure ...	100	0	1	52	Dematagoda, salary of Superintendent ...	1,761	10	472	22
					Do. salary of clerk ...	300	0	100	0
					Do. coolies' wages ...	720	0	232	24
					Do. feeding charges, grass and poonac ...	2,000	0	593	17
					Do. feeding charges, coolies ...	360	0	120	0
					Do. oil, carbolic acid, &c. ...	200	0	22	91
					Madampitiya, salary of keeper ...	360	0	120	0

¹ See Supplemental Budget No. 1.² See Minutes of Council of March 13, 1896.

REVENUE.	Estimated Revenue for 1896.		Receipts to April 30, 1896.		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1896.		Disbursements to April 30, 1896.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Madampitiya, slaughtering fees ...	3,000	0	999	89	Madampitiya, salary of watcher ...	180	0	60	0
Do. feeding fees ...	3,200	0	1,013	11	Do. cooly's wages ...	120	0	40	0
Do. rent of trees and grass ...	192	0	84	0	Do. oil and feeding charges ...	420	0	36	40
Do. sale of manure ...	15	0	15	0	Cost of tools, &c. ...	160	0	113	59
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>					Dematagoda slaughter house, extension of quarters ...	530	0	1	—
Rent of grass lands ...	2,800	0	1,084	25	Do. live fence and gates ...	247	0	1	—
Racquet court fees, &c. ...	700	0	1,095	0	Do. shed for slaughtering sheep ...	1,080	0	1	—
Do. lease of new Floral Hall ...	1,500	0	—	—	<i>Sanitary Account.</i>				
Galle Face, grazing fees ...	500	0	190	24	Expenses of disinfection, &c. ...	2,000	0	139	88
Slave Island esplanade, grazing fees ...	75	0	28	17	Cost of disinfectants ...	500	0	—	—
Victoria park, grazing fees ...	600	0	278	50	<i>Miscellaneous.</i>				
Campbell's park, grazing fees ...	84	0	19	51	Library ...	1,500	0	22	55
Fees for testing and stamping weights and measures ...	250	0	65	60	Expenses incurred by Govt. Agent on account of cart and boat licenses ...	200	0	—	—
Conservancy of private latrines (cross entry) ...	432	0	12	0	Contribution to Law Library ...	500	0	—	—
Fees from tennis court, Victoria park ...	40	0	6	75	Costs in legal proceedings ...	500	0	—	—
Interest ...	2,400	0	46	27	Rent of site of Grandpass latrine ...	10	0	10	0
Miscellaneous ...	—	—	686	26	Rent of site of Grandpass—arrears, 1891 ...	10	0	10	0
Sale of stores ...	—	—	—	—	Guides' coats ...	60	0	—	—
Mulct ...	—	—	1,217	25	Maintenance of level crossing, Dematagoda ...	250	0	—	—
Town Hall fees ...	—	—	—	—	Contribution on account of Volunteer Band ...	3,500	0	875	0
Overplus at sales ...	—	—	—	—	Refund of fines ...	200	0	26	0
Sale of tender and specification forms ...	1,500	0	—	—	Refund of value of guides' badges ...	21	0	—	—
Sale of scavenging rubbish ...	—	—	—	—	Expenses of bookbinding ...	200	0	122	81
Deposits made by tenderers ...	—	—	—	—	Subscription to newspapers ...	96	0	96	0
Sale of timber ...	—	—	—	—	Cost of making peons' belts ...	35	0	—	—
Sale of disinfectants, &c. ...	—	—	—	—	Assistant clerk, vehicles and animals tax department (two months) ...	40	0	—	—
Refund of value of latrine buckets for private service ...	500	0	401	50	Refund of guides' license fees ...	12	0	—	—
General cemeteries account ...	3,500	0	1,085	50	Refund of value of grazing tickets ...	10	0	—	—
Lease of land opposite bridge-of-boats ...	600	0	200	0	Supervision of guides ...	720	0	180	0
Trunk roads account (cross entry) ...	27,500	0	27,500	0	Conservancy of private latrines (cross entry) ...	432	0	—	—
Sale of boats and materials belonging to bridge-of-boats ...	6,281	18	6,281	18	Refund of rents ...	60	0	—	—
Sale of quarry, Elie lane ...	160	0	160	0	Cost of grazing tickets ...	130	0	—	—
Cost of new latrine, St. John's road, refunded by Government... 5,031 50	5,031	50	5,031	50	Postage ...	100	0	10	0
Balance of deposit account on December 31, 1895 ...	3,367	50	—	—	Improvement of Slave Island esplanade ...	75	0	13	94
Balance on trunk road account on December 31, 1895 ...	281	56	—	—	Gratuity to inspector ...	1,870	0	1,870	0
Balance on trunk road account for 1894 ...	81	71	—	—	Miscellaneous ...	900	0	308	65
Lease of land at Layard's Broadway ...	50	0	2	50	Costs in land acquisition case No. 2,111, D. C., Colombo ...	1,129	63	1,129	63
Rent of dynamite magazine ...	50	0	2	50	Uniform for fire engine keepers and assistants ...	120	0	1	—
					Fish benches for markets ...	100	0	1	—
					Refund of security and other deposits, 1892 ...	205	64	1	—
					Do. do. 1893 ...	375	9	1	—
					Do. do. 1894 ...	89	67	1	20
					Do. do. 1895 ...	3,367	50	1	270
					Address to His Excellency Sir J. West Ridgeway ...	100	0	1	100
					<i>Conservancy of General Cemeteries.</i>				
					General cemetery, Kanatta, salary of keeper ...	1,000	0	413	32
					Do. salary of sexton ...	450	0	186	0
					Do. wages of six coolies at Rs. 11-25 each ...	810	0	233	51
					Improvement of general cemetery, Kanatta ...	10,000	0	—	—
					General cemetery, Madampitiya, salary of sexton ...	625	0	258	32
					Do. wages of two coolies at Rs. 11-25 each ...	270	0	90	0
					Contingencies ...	760	0	—	—
					Repair of boundary wall, Kanatta cemetery ...	50	0	1	49
Carried forward ...	388,342	20	202,714	22					

¹ See Supplemental Budget No. 1.

² Not in Budget.

REVENUE.	Estimated Revenue for 1896.		Receipts to April 30, 1896.		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1896.		Disbursements to April 30, 1896.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Brought forward ...	388,342	20	202,714	22					
					<i>Victoria Bridge.</i>				
					Reserved for contribution payable to Government on account of Victoria Bridge ...	8,000	0	—	
					Contribution payable to Government on account of Victoria Bridge for 1895 from May 24 to December 31 ...	4,865	75	1—	
					PUBLIC WORKS.				
					<i>Estimates.</i>				
					General upkeep of roads ...	6,000	0	1,746	56
					Lighting metal and gravel heaps at night ...	1,000	0	306	35
					Amount reserved for road repairs upon sub-estimates ...	49,640	0	11,630	20
					Trunk roads (cross entry) ...	27,500	0	8,566	36
					Salaries of overseers ...	3,160	0	1,192	46
					Upkeep of Victoria park ...	5,000	0	1,351	52
					Upkeep of Racket court and Jubilee fountain ...	1,200	0	201	20
					Upkeep of Gordon Gardens ...	900	0	206	31
					Do. Galle Face esplanade...	295	0	51	69
					Do. Campbell's park ...	1,300	0	315	67
					Do. carriage stands ...	175	0	23	68
					Do. filter bed, Dean's road ...	60	0	3	12
					Reserved for conservancy of lake... Do. dredging lake ...	3,800	0	737	73
					Do. dredging St. Sebastian canal ...	6,500	0	1,129	35
					Conservancy of sewers and drains ...	4,500	0	1,113	94
					Reserved for watering streets ...	2,500	0	414	36
					Urgent repairs ...	5,000	0	1,558	8
					Purchase of tools ...	2,500	0	316	67
					Repair of tools ...	500	0	143	44
					Pay of watcher and coolies ...	500	0	254	8
					Salaries of head overseers ...	497	0	138	50
					Upkeep of Public Buildings.	2,709	75	899	11
					Conservancy of Town Hall ...	250	0	46	76
					<i>Markets.</i>				
					Repair of Dean's road market ...	390	0	40	6
					Do. Slave Island market ...	270	0	3	43
					Do. Grandpass market ...	80	0	—	
					Do. Kollupitiya market ...	130	0	—	
					Do. Gintupitiya street market ...	300	0	—	
					Do. Cramer's lane market ...	220	0	—	
					<i>Public Latrines.</i>				
					Repair of Gasworks street latrine ...	23	0	—	
					Do. St. John's latrine ...	20	0	—	
					Do. St. Thomas's latrine ...	52	0	51	47
					Do. Cramer's lane latrine ...	20	0	—	
					Do. St. Sebastian latrine ...	50	0	3	20
					Do. Hulftsdorp latrine ...	57	0	56	59
					Do. Kew latrine ...	30	0	—	
					Do. Glenie street latrine ...	130	0	19	52
					Do. Kollupitiya latrine ...	30	0	—	
					Do. Fort latrine ...	15	0	4	22
					Do. Dean's passage latrine ...	10	0	—	
					Do. Dean's road market latrine ...	17	0	—	
					Do. Grandpass latrine ...	35	0	5	24
					Do. Lock-gate latrine ...	12	0	—	
					Do. Kochchikade latrine ...	30	0	—	
					Do. Modara latrine ...	62	0	—	
					Do. Urinal, landing jetty ...	20	0	—	
					Quarterly whitewashing, &c., latrines (tender) ...	640	0	—	
					<i>Slaughter Houses, &c.</i>				
					(By tender.)				
					Repair of Dematagoda slaughter-house ...	210	0	—	
					Quarterly whitewashing do. ...	355	0	—	
					Repair of Madampitiya do. ...	84	0	—	
					Quarterly whitewashing do. ...	38	0	—	
Carried forward ...	388,342	20	202,714	22					

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REVENUE.	Estimated Revenue for 1896.		Receipts to April 30, 1896.		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1896.		Disbursements to April 30, 1896.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Brought forward ...	388,342	20	202,714	22	Repair of ambulance cooly lines ...	22	0	—	—
					Do. cart shed ...	16	0	—	—
					Do. Municipal stables } ...	25	0	—	—
					Do. dog pound } ...				
					<i>Toll Houses, &c.</i>				
					Repair of bridge-of-boats toll-house ...	35	0	—	—
					Do. Wellawatta do. ...	30	0	—	—
					Do. Naranpitiya do. ...	20	0	—	—
					Do. Bambalapitiya do. ...	68	0	—	—
					Do. Lock-gate do. ...	10	0	—	—
					Do. Drawbridge do. ...	25	0	—	—
					Do. Urugodawatta do. ...	25	0	—	—
					Do. Dematagoda do. ...	50	0	—	—
					Do. Welikada do. ...	47	0	—	—
					Do. St. John's road boutiques ...	25	0	15	52
					Do. Guides' shelter ...	35	0	—	—
					Do. gas testing room ...	85	0	—	—
					Do. printing office ...	45	0	—	—
					Do. Municipal store ...	50	0	1	50
					Do. workshop ...	128	0	7	38
					Do. old workshop ...	160	0	—	—
					Do. fire engine stations and cooly lines ...	335	0	1	50
					Do. of flushing tank ...	27	0	—	—
					Pay of firemen and fire engine coolies ...	2,113	0	635	88
					Scavenging and conservancy of latrines ...	41,900	0	10,202	77
					Rent of night soil depôt ...	360	0	90	0
					Salary of overseer at night soil depôt ...	360	0	120	0
					Repair of tools, &c., scavenging ...	1,000	0	535	30
					<i>Drains.</i>				
					Kachcheri gardens drainage, Seabeach road to Main street ...	10,250	0	1	80
					Kachcheri gardens, Main street to 5th Cross street ...	5,080	0	—	—
					Kachcheri gardens, 5th Cross street to Kachcheri gardens ...	4,600	0	—	—
					Reserved for improvement of Polwatta ditch ...	12,000	0	—	—
					Reserved for drainage of Campbell's park ...	3,000	0	—	—
					<i>Buildings.</i>				
					New latrine, Dean's road market ...	5,750	0	—	—
					<i>New Roads and Bridges.</i>				
					Retaining wall at Maradana junction ...	4,000	0	—	—
					Two bridges, new road, Maradana to North and South Base line road ...	6,000	0	212	80
					Gravelling new road, Maradana ...	2,000	0	—	—
					Reserved for wall of workshop yard, Gasworks street ...	2,004	0	—	—
					Repair of workshop roof ...	270	0	—	—
					Reserved for enclosures ...	6,550	0	—	—
					Surveys and tracings ...	1,000	0	54	84
					Widening Cramer's lane ...	1,000	0	—	—
					Reserved for side drains to serve existing barrel drains in Mutwal ...	2,500	0	—	—
					Bandstand, Victoria park ...	1,000	0	—	—
					Metalling Old Moor street ...	4,593	0	1	—
					Reserved for new road, Maradana junction to Base line road, Rs. 1,348 ...	6,859	0	1	—
					Reserved for cooly lines on new road, Maradana junction to Base line road, Rs. 5,511 ...				
					Repair of Totawatta bridge ...	163	0	147	46
					Wekanda road ...	5,000	0	1	—
Carried forward ...	388,342	20	202,714	22	Balance on trunk road account for 1894-95 ...	363	27	1,312	81

¹ See Supplemental Budget No. 1.

REVENUE.	Estimated Revenue for 1896.		Receipts to April 30, 1896.		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Disbursements for 1896.		Expenditure to April 30, 1896.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Brought forward ...	388,342	20	202,714	22					
					<i>Drains.</i>				
					Drains and ventilator, Dam street	60	0	12	42
					Gratings for catchpits, Cheku street	30	0	1	—
					Reserved for drain, Prince street	7,670	0	1	—
					Sewer, Dam street	4,200	0	1	—
					Reserved for drain, Malay street	5,650	0	1	—
					<i>Buildings.</i>				
					New latrine, St. John's road	5,031	50	2,000	0
					<i>Miscellaneous.</i>				
					Merryweather's hose for watering streets	200	0	1	—
					Four carts for deposit of rubbish by householders	150	0	1	—
					Two bathing ghauts (Galle Face and opposite Public Hall)	4,000	0	1	—
					Wooden palings, Church street, Fort	1,110	0	1	—
					Silchar cinerator	1,200	0	326	62
					Drawing materials	400	0	326	23
					<i>Est. of 1895. Re-votes.</i>				
					163 Drain, Elie House road	17	89	1	—
					164 Reserved for drain, Ferry street to Prince's gate	407	59	405	28
					165 Mutwal drainage	2,463	3	2,056	55
					172 Reserved for new road through Silversmith street quarry	361	81	17	47
					176 York street improvement	187	20	30	60
					187 Model cart for private night soil service	23	91	23	55
					190 Madampitiya bridge	1,719	93	1,483	24
					191 New latrine at Beira	1,444	0	1,130	0
					254 Latrine for Mutwal fishers	500	0	420	0
					255 Widening Cramer's lane	9,500	0	1	—
					258 New road, Maradana junction to Base line road	11,076	64	1	—
					259 Raising a section of Blo-mendahl street	2,000	0	1,600	0
					262 Railings in front of Town Hall	32	96	1	—
					267 Boundary wall, Gordon Gardens	818	0	428	0
					268 Repair of wall and fence, Madampitiya cemetery	340	0	1	—
					271 Reserved for drain, 2nd Division, Maradana	249	60	248	90
					272 Footpath from Colombo abutment of Victoria bridge to Ferguson's road	280	74	176	11
					273 Repairs of Madampitiya slaughter-house	80	97	30	69
					280 Cutting drain and setting back fence at Skinner's road	156	77	1	—
					281 Gully opposite No. 65, Dam street	40	75	11	40
					282 Repairs to St. Joseph's lane	199	52	185	6
					283 Laying planks for wheel tracks, Fort fire station	51	69	5	0
					285 Water service, Madampitiya slaughter-house	343	0	250	0
					287 Fence, night soil depôt	86	91	2	84
					288 Making five hydrant keys	7	4	17	0
					290 Drain, Dean's road	720	0	1	—
					297 Gravelling Madampitiya cemetery road	643	12	53	28
					299 Gravelling New Hospital road	38	6	37	78
					300 Quarters for slaughter-house keeper, Madampitiya	750	0	1	—
					302 Cesspit and pump, Fisher's Hill latrine	164	0	138	83
					303 Jetty, Hendala ferry	1,500	0	1	—
					304 Widening Wall's lane	2,100	0	1	—
Carried forward ...	388,342	20	202,714	22					

¹ See Supplemental Budget No. 1.

REVENUE.	Estimated Receipts to		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Disbursements	
	Revenue for 1896.	April 30, 1896.		Expenditure for 1896.	to April 30, 1896.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Brought forward ...	388,342 20	202,714 22	Est. of 1894.		
			281 Sewer near Police head-quarters ...	237 36	1 236 96
			285 Paving hackery stand ...	420 34	1 —
			Estimate A.—Recreation ground, Kachcheri grass garden ...	95 56	1 —
			Estimate B.—Recreation ground, Kachcheri grass garden, building invert, St. John's main drain ...	4,500 0	1,000 0
			Estimate C.—Recreation ground, Kachcheri grass garden ...	1,260 69	1 766 60
			Est. of 1895.		
			189 Reserved for Slave Island market...	16,000 0	75 80
			Balance ...	479,035 24	87,943 88
				—	114,770 34
	<u>388,342 20</u>	<u>202,714 22</u>		<u>479,035 24</u>	<u>202,714 22</u>

ADVANCE ACCOUNT.

REVENUE.	Receipts to April 30, 1896.		EXPENDITURE.	Disbursements to April 30, 1896.	
	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Advance account	24,699 9	Advance account	24,900 4
Balance	200 95			
		<u>24,900 4</u>			<u>24,900 4</u>

DEPOSIT ACCOUNT.

	Receipts to April 30, 1896.	
	Rs.	c.
Deposit account ...	290	26
Security deposits ...	823	0
Security deposited by owners of quarries ...	80	0
Deposit on account of unpaid wages ...	2	90
Do. value of grazing tickets ...	15	25
Do. Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals ...	82	50
Do. Police Reward Fund ...	85	75
	<u>1,379</u>	<u>66</u>

ASSESSMENT ACCOUNT.

REVENUE.	Estimated Receipts Revenue to April 30, for 1896.		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Disbursements Expenditure to April 30, for 1896.	
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Consolidated rate under section 12 of Ordinance 7 of 1886, arrears of 1893 ...	2,800 0	1,185 66	Annuity for Waterworks ...	130,000 0	32,500 0
Do. do. do. 1894 ...	3,475 0	80 17	Maintenance of police ...	60,000 0	15,000 0
Do. do. do. 1895 ...	26,700 0	19,978 12	Lighting public streets ...	81,667 0	21,156 78
Do. do. current (including fourth quarter, 1895) ...	230,000 0	64,113 95	Salaries, fixed ...	13,780 0	4,192 52
Costs ...	12,000 0	3,194 86	Reserved for salary of Gas Inspector ...	3,250 0	1,083 32
Military contribution for lighting Fort ...	1,701 0	425 46	Salaries, provisional ...	3,786 0	1,254 25
Sale of water ...	80,000 0	28,292 97	Audit of accounts ...	1,445 0	642 50
Interest ...	1,000 0	—	Reserved for allowance to Gas Inspector ...	480 0	160 0
Costs on recovery of dues for sale of water ...	150 0	61 63	Stationery ...	400 0	87 50
Miscellaneous ...	50 0	15 7	Furniture ...	100 0	12 87
			Salary of printers ...	1,051 0	347 98
			Printing and advertisements ...	500 0	83 70
			Commission to collectors ...	10,000 0	1,167 75

¹ See Supplemental Budget No. 1.

REVENUE.	Estimated Revenue for		Receipts to		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for		Disbursements to	
	1896.	April 30, 1896.	April 30, 1896.	April 30, 1896.		1896.	April 31, 1896.	1896.	April 31, 1896.
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Refund of overpayments to Gas Company ...	2,693	68	2,693	68	House numbers and street boards	1,500	0	23	51
					Refund of consolidated rate	150	0	119	8
					Fitting up latrines for gas	399	0	269	0
					Lighting latrines with gas	2,000	0	455	86
					Refund of water-rate	50	0	5	0
					Costs in legal proceedings	500	0	—	—
					Lighting and water service	22,318	0	299	39
					Reserved for electric lighting,				
					Fort	20,000	0	—	—
					Postage	200	0	20	0
					Miscellaneous	350	0	97	24
					Punkah and punkah cooly	80	0	35	0
					<i>Re-votes.</i>				
					Est. of 1895.				
					26 Copying revised assessment lists for 1896	50	0	50	0
					23 Two arc lamps, Fort	800	0	—	—
					27 Repairs to gas fittings, Town Hall	85	0	185	0
					Balance	354,941	0	79,138	25
								40,903	32
								354,941	0
								120,041	57

BALANCES ON APRIL 30, 1896.

	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Balance of General Account	—	—	114,770	34
Less Credit Balance, Deposit Account	1,379	66		
Less Debit Balance, Advance Account	200	95		
			1,178	71
			115,949	5
Balance on December 31, 1895, including Rs. 30,000 in fixed deposit	—	—	110,701	25
			226,650	30
Total Balance, General Account	—	—		
Balance of Assessment Account	40,903	32		
Balance on December 31, 1895	90,694	24		
			131,597	56
Total Balance	—	—	358,247	86

EXPENDITURE on Estimate of Rs. 49,640, amount reserved for Road Repairs upon Sub-Estimates.

EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1896.		Disbursements to April 30, 1896.		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1896.		Disbursements to April 30, 1896.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
<i>Metal Roads.</i>									
Fourth Cross street, Main street to Norris road ...	608	15	—	—	Seabeach road, St. John's road to Kochchikade street	1,244	12	—	—
Bankshall street, St. John's road to Main street	883	41	786	19	Blomendahl street, Berawamulla to Skinner's road north	1,984	75	—	—
Fifth Cross streets, Main street to Norris road	339	55	—	—	Ferguson's road, Nagalagam street to Church road	1,307	45	1,268	70
Front street, Main street to Bankshall street	306	15	—	—	Kelani-ganga Mill road, Church road to the end	236	64	163	20
Prince street, 4th Cross street to Front street	470	6	—	—	Madampitiya road, bridge to Nagalagam street	1,154	60	497	94
Dam street, New Moor street to St. Sebastian street	346	10	178	94	Mattacooly Church road, Ferguson's road to Kelani-ganga Mill road	403	96	280	80
Saunders' place, Dam street to St. Sebastian Hill	518	23	—	—	St. James' street, Mutwal road to Blomendahl street	490	79	—	—
St. Sebastian street, Dam street to St. Sebastian Hill	400	75	389	20	Layard's Broadway, Barber street to St. Joseph street	2,878	65	2,714	59
Beach road, Sea street to Seabeach road	66	48	—	—	Armour street, Barber street to Silversmith street	823	98	—	—
Green street, Jampettah street to Barber street	563	0	—	—	Silversmith lane (portion)	66	31	—	—

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EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1896.		Disbursements to April 30, 1896.		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1896.		Disbursements to April 30, 1896.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Panchikawatta road, Maradana to Skinner's road south ...	1,745	50	1,170	15	*Bambalapitiya road, Buller's road to toll-house ...	1,007	42	—	—
Baillie street, York street to Queen's street ...	236	5	—	—	Cambridge place, Flower road to Albert crescent ...	262	30	—	—
Parson's road, Kew road to Norris road ...	1,840	65	1,196	87	Maitland crescent, Torrington place to Horton place ...	276	48	—	—
Union place, Rifle street to Darley road ...	3,117	45	2,887	76	Buller's road, Cemetery road to Canal road ...	588	75	—	—
Union place, Darley road to Regent street ...	—	—	—	—	Lake road, Union place to Park street ...	547	22	—	—
Vauxhall street, Dawson's road to Kew road ...	589	55	—	—	Bridge street, Malay street to Railway crossing ...	138	96	—	—
Serpentine road, Laurie's road to Alexandra place ...	3,104	85	—	—	Staples' street, Union place to Braybrooke street ...	134	6	—	—
Laurie's road, Kollupitiya road to Serpentine road ...	634	73	—	—	Braybrooke street, Park street to Staples' street ...	85	12	—	—
Torrington place (portion) ...	226	30	—	—	Saunders' court, Rifle street to Church street ...	127	68	—	—
Alexandra place, Torrington place to Ward place ...	1,340	25	—	—	Kew lane, Kew road to Akbar's gate ...	50	54	—	—
<i>Gravel Roads.</i>					Church yard lane, Rifle street to the Mews ...	92	56	—	—
Molawatta road ...	170	0	95	86	Ditch lane, Church yard lane to Malay street ...	23	14	—	—
Flagstaff street, Prince street to Queen street ...	326	64	—	—	Java lane, Ingham street to Malay street ...	38	83	—	—
Queen street side roads ...	98	8	—	—	Ferry lane, Malay street to Java lane ...	15	96	—	—
Hospital street, York street to Chatham street ...	166	94	—	—	Wekande lane, Church street to Railway line ...	26	60	—	—
Hospital lane, Queen street to Hospital street ...	42	56	—	—	Java lane, Malay street to Church yard lane ...	27	13	—	—
Canal row, York street to Hospital street ...	95	76	—	—	Chapel lane, Church street to Railway station ...	41	96	—	—
York street, Prince street to the Jetty ...	851	20	—	—	Leechman's lane, Glenie street to Java lane ...	22	94	—	—
Norris canal road, Regent street to Dean's road ...	239	76	—	—					
Temple road, Maradana to Dematagoda road ...	680	40	—	—					
North and South Base line road, Jail road to Railway crossing ...	953	85	—	—					
School lane, Dematagoda road to Railway line ...	99	36	—	—					
						35,160	66	11,630	20

The Municipal Office,
Colombo, May 7, 1896.

F. H. PRICE,
Mayor and Acting Chairman.

Progress Report of Work for the Month of April, 1896.

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.
88	General upkeep of roads: patching roads, lopping branches, cutting sides and drains, clearing weeds, &c. ...	Jan. 1	—	6,000 0	2,260 62
89	Lighting metal and gravel heaps at night: keeping light on metal and gravel heaps and watching...	do.	—	1,000 0	552 7
90	Amount reserved for road repairs upon sub-estimates	—	—	49,640 0	—
91	Trunk road (cross entry) ...	—	—	27,500 0	—
	Do. from Fort to Wellawatta toll ...	Jan. 2	—	7,000 0	6,020 19
	Do. from Fort to Grandpass ...	Jan. 2	—	9,000 0	1,917 55
	Do. Town Hall to Mattacooly ...	Jan. 18	—	4,500 0	2,884 12
	Do. from Customs wharf to Kotte toll ...	Jan. 9	—	7,000 0	3,164 68
92	Salaries of overseers ...	Jan. 1	—	3,160 0	1,613 71
93	Upkeep of Victoria park: sweeping, watering, weeding, cutting grass, sowing seeds, repairing bridges, benches, &c. ...	do.	—	5,000 0	2,317 48
94	Upkeep of Racquet court and Jubilee fountain: sweeping, weeding, repairing bridges, &c. ...	do.	—	1,200 0	268 75
95	Upkeep of Gordon Gardens: sweeping, cutting grass, repairing benches, &c. ...	do.	—	900 0	286 36
96	Upkeep of Galle Face esplanade: sweeping, weeding, destroying ant hills, &c. ...	do.	—	295 0	61 35
97	Upkeep of Campbell's park: sweeping, weeding, &c. ...	do.	—	1,300 0	501 3
98	Upkeep of carriage stands ...	Jan. 25	—	175 0	35 80
99	Upkeep of filter beds, Dean's road: clearing filter bed and renewing fence ...	do.	—	60 0	6 52
100	Reserved for conservancy of lake: removing and transporting weeds, &c. ...	Jan. 1	—	3,800 0	829 46
101	Reserved for dredging lake: dredging and removing mud from the lake and repairing mud barges	Feb. 3	—	6,500 0	1,859 63
102	Reserved for dredging St. Sebastian canal: dredging and removing mud from the canal and repairing dredger, &c. ...	Jan. 1	—	4,500 0	1,562 55
103	Conservancy of sewers and drains: clearing and deepening sewers and drains ...	do.	—	2,500 0	680 38
104	Reserved for watering streets: watering streets and repairing water carts and stand pipes. ...	do.	—	5,000 0	2,151 20
105	Urgent repairs: repairing bridges, culverts, drains, &c. ...	Jan. 2	—	2,500 0	190 5
106	Purchase of tools ...	Jan. 21	—	500 0	441 50
107	Repair of tools: repairing pickaxes, hand carts, &c. ...	Jan. 1	—	500 0	490 10
108	Pay of watcher and coolies ...	do.	—	497 0	164 0
109	Salaries of head overseers ...	do.	—	2,709 0	899 11
110	Conservancy of Town Hall: generally kept clean, &c. ...	Jan. 2	—	250 0	71 43
111	Repair of Dean's road market: repairing roofs, gutters, &c. ...	Jan. 3	—	390 0	70 33
112	Repair of Slave Island market ...	March	—	270 0	13 93
113	Repair of Grandpass market ...	—	—	80 0	—
114	Repair of Kollupitiya market ...	April 27	—	130 0	4 29
115	Repair of Gintupitiya street market ...	Feb. 3	—	300 0	1 6
116	Repair of Cramer's lane market ...	—	—	220 0	—
117	Repair of Gasworks street latrine ...	—	—	23 0	—
118	Repair of St. John's latrine ...	—	—	20 0	—
119	Repair of St. Thomas's latrine ...	Feb. 21	—	52 0	46 57
120	Repair of Cramer's lane latrine ...	—	—	20 0	—
121	Repair of St. Sebastian latrine ...	March	—	50 0	3 21
122	Repair of Hulftsdorp street latrine ...	Feb. 9	—	57 0	56 59
123	Repair of Kew latrine ...	—	—	30 0	—
124	Repair of Glenie street latrine: repairing drain and floor ...	Jan. 30	—	130 0	31 97
125	Repair of Kollupitiya latrine ...	April 13	—	30 0	14 19
126	Repair of Fort latrine ...	February	—	15 0	4 22
127	Repair of Dean's passage latrine ...	—	—	10 0	—
128	Repair of Dean's road market latrine ...	—	—	17 0	—
129	Repair of Grandpass latrine ...	March	—	35 0	5 24
130	Repair of Lock-gate latrine ...	—	—	12 0	—
131	Repair of Kochchikade latrine ...	—	—	30 0	—
132	Repair of Modara latrine ...	—	—	62 0	—
133	Repair of urinal, landing jetty ...	—	—	20 0	—
134	Quarterly whitewashing, &c., latrines (tender) (on contract) ...	—	—	640 0	160 0
135	Repair of Dematagoda slaughter-house (on contract) ...	—	—	210 0	—
136	Quarterly whitewashing do. (do.) ...	—	—	355 0	—
137	Repair of Madampitiya do. (do.) ...	—	—	84 0	—
138	Quarterly whitewashing do. (do.) ...	—	—	38 0	—
139	Repair of ambulance cooly lines, (do.) ...	—	—	22 0	—
140	Repair of ambulance cart shed (do.) ...	—	—	16 0	—
141	Repair of Municipal stables (do.) ...	—	—	25 0	—
142	Repair of dog pound (do.) ...	—	—	—	—

No. of Estimate.	Service.	Commenced.		Completed.		Vote.		Probable Expenditure.	
						Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
143	Repair of bridge-of-boats toll-house	...	—	...	—	35	0	...	—
144	Repair of Wellawatta toll-house	...	—	...	—	30	0	...	—
145	Repair of Naranpitiya toll-house	...	—	...	—	20	0	...	—
146	Repair of Bambalapitiya toll-house	...	—	...	—	68	0	...	—
147	Repair of Lock-gate toll-house	...	—	...	—	10	0	...	—
148	Repair of drawbridge toll-house	...	—	...	—	25	0	...	—
149	Repair of Urugodawatta toll-house	...	—	...	—	25	0	...	—
150	Repair of Dematagoda toll-house	...	—	...	—	50	0	...	—
151	Repair of Welikada toll-house	...	—	...	—	47	0	...	—
152	Repair of St. John's road boutiques	...	Feb. 2	...	—	25	0	...	17 14
153	Repair of guides' shelter	...	—	...	—	35	0	...	—
154	Repair of gas testing room	...	—	...	—	85	0	...	—
155	Repair of Printing Office	...	—	...	—	45	0	...	—
156	Repair of Municipal store	...	Jan. 16	...	—	50	0	...	3 36
157	Repair of workshop	...	Jan. 6	...	—	128	0	...	7 38
158	Repair of old workshop	...	—	...	—	160	0	...	—
159	Repair of fire engine stations and cooly lines...	...	January	...	—	335	0	...	8 50
160	Repair of flushing tank	...	—	...	—	27	0	...	—
161	Pay of firemen and fire engine coolies	...	Jan. 1	...	—	2,113	0	...	611 24
162	Scavenging and conservancy of latrines (on contract)	...	—	...	—	41,900	0	...	—
163	Rent of night soil depôt	...	—	...	—	360	0	...	—
164	Salary of overseer at night soil depôt	...	Jan. 1	...	—	360	0	...	120 0
165	Repair of tools, &c., scavenging : repairing latrine buckets, &c.	...	Jan. 16	...	—	1,000	0	...	695 30
166	Kachcheri gardens drainage—Seabeach road to Main street	...	March	...	—	10,250	0	...	285 4
167	Kachcheri gardens drainage—Main street to Fifth Cross street	...	—	...	—	5,080	0	...	—
168	Kachcheri gardens drainage—Fifth Cross street to Kachcheri gardens	...	—	...	—	4,600	0	...	—
169	Reserved for improvement of Polwatta ditch	...	—	...	—	12,000	0	...	—
170	Reserved for drainage of Campbell's park	...	—	...	—	3,000	0	...	—
171	New latrine, Dean's road market	...	—	...	—	5,700	0	...	—
172	Retaining wall at Maradana junction	...	—	...	—	4,000	0	...	—
173	Two bridges, new road, Maradana to North and South Base line road	...	March 7	...	—	6,000	0	...	3,963 89
174	Gravelling new road, Maradana	...	—	...	—	2,000	0	...	—
175	Reserved for wall of workshop yard, Gasworks street	...	—	...	—	2,004	0	...	—
176	Repair of workshop roof	...	—	...	—	270	0	...	—
177	Reserved for enclosures	...	—	...	—	6,550	0	...	—
178	Surveys and tracings : pay of coolies engaged with the surveyor	...	Jan. 7	...	—	1,000	0	...	44 58
179	Widening Cramer's lane	...	—	...	—	1,000	0	...	—
180	Reserved for side drains to serve existing barrel drains in Mutwal	...	—	...	—	2,500	0	...	—
181	Bandstand, Victoria park	...	—	...	—	1,000	0	...	—
182	Metalling Fourth Cross street	...	—	...	—	608	15	...	—
183	Metalling Banksball street	...	Jan. 20	...	—	883	41	...	872 22
184	Metalling Fifth Cross street	...	Feb. 24	...	—	339	55	...	265 0
185	Metalling Front street	...	—	...	—	306	15	...	—
186	Metalling Prince street	...	—	...	—	470	6	...	—
187	Metalling Dam street	...	—	...	—	346	10	...	—
188	Metalling Saunders' place	...	—	...	—	518	23	...	—
189	Metalling St. Sebastian street	...	Jan. 25	...	February	400	75	...	400 0
190	Metalling Beach road	...	—	...	—	66	48	...	—
191	Metalling Green street	...	—	...	—	563	0	...	—
192	Metalling Seabeach road	...	—	...	—	1,244	12	...	—
193	Metalling Blomendahl street	...	—	...	—	1,984	75	...	—
194	Metalling Ferguson's road	...	Feb. 10	...	—	1,307	45	...	1,306 78
195	Metalling Kelani-ganga Mill road	...	Feb. 24	...	—	236	64	...	172 80
196	Metalling Madampitiya road	...	March 13	...	—	1,154	60	...	859 54
197	Metalling Mattacooly Church road	...	March 4	...	—	403	96	...	280 80
198	Metalling St. James's street	...	—	...	—	490	79	...	—
199	Metalling Layard's Broadway	...	Jan. 20	...	—	2,878	65	...	2,747 3
200	Metalling Armour street	...	April 21	...	—	823	98	...	782 92
201	Metalling Silversmith lane	...	—	...	—	66	31	...	—
202	Metalling Panchikawatta road	...	Jan. 21	...	—	1,745	50	...	1,306 46
203	Metalling Baillie street	...	April 15	...	—	236	5	...	172 71
204	Metalling Parson's road	...	Jan. 17	...	—	1,840	65	...	1,701 51
205	Metalling Union place, from Rifle street to Darley road	...	do.	...	—	3,117	45	...	2,894 68
205	Metalling Union place, from Darley road to Regent street	...	do.	...	—	3,117	45	...	2,894 68
206	Metalling Vauxhall street	...	March 31	...	—	589	55	...	400 0
207	Metalling Serpentine road	...	March 5	...	—	3,104	85	...	2,155 20
208	Metalling Laurie's road	...	—	...	—	634	73	...	—
209	Metalling Torrington place	...	—	...	—	226	30	...	—
210	Metalling Alexandra place	...	—	...	—	1,340	25	...	—
	Gravelling Staple street	...	March 24	...	—	134	6	...	129 62
	Gravelling canal row	...	March 25	...	—	95	60	...	86 23
	Gravelling hospital street	...	do.	...	—	166	94	...	139 16

No. of Estimate.	Service.	Commenced.	Completed.	Vote.		Probable Expenditure.	
				Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
164 of 1895—	Drain, Ferry street to Prince's gate	... Jan. 2	... —	407	59	406	10
165 of 1895—	Mutwal drainage	... do.	... —	2,463	3	2,431	64
172 of 1895—	New road through Silversmith street quarry	... April 30	... —	361	81	10	13
187 of 1895—	Model cart for private night soil service	... Jan. 2	... —	23	91	23	0
190 of 1895—	Madampitiya road bridge	... do.	... —	1,640	91	1,552	67
271 of 1895—	Drain, 2nd Division, Maradana	... do.	... March	249	60	248	90
272 of 1895—	Footpath, Victoria bridge abutment	... do.	... —	280	74	225	95
273 of 1895—	Repair of Madampitiya slaughter-house	... do.	... —	80	97	30	69
176 of 1895—	York street improvement	... do.	... —	187	20	149	85
281 of 1894—	Sewer near Police headquarters, Maradana	... do.	... March	237	36	236	96
287 of 1895—	Fence, night soil depôt	... do.	... —	86	91	16	63
281 of 1895—	Gully, Dam street	... do.	... —	40	75	35	0
283 of 1895—	Laying plank for wheel track, Fort fire station	... do.	... —	51	69	5	0
288 of 1895—	Making five hydrant keys	... do.	... February	7	4	7	0
282 of 1895—	Repair of St. Joseph lane	... February	... —	199	52	185	6
302 of 1895—	Cesspit and pump, Fishers' Hill latrine	... Feb. 17	... —	164	0	163	0
	C. Kachcheri grass garden : recreation ground	... Jan. 2	... —	1,309	31	766	60
285 of 1894—	Paving hackery stand	... April 21	... —	420	34	70	50
	Repair of Kanatta cemetery wall...	... Feb. 20	... February	50	0	49	94
211	Gravelling Molawatta road	... March 16	... —	170	0	111	82
	Drain and ventilator near No. 86, Dam street	... February	... —	60	0	30	0
233	Repair of Tottewatta road bridge...	... Jan. 10	... —	163	0	155	98
	Opening new road to Uplands latrine	... March 24	... —	212	0	200	85
	Removing outer verandah of house for widening Hulftsdorp street	... do.	... —	113	0	110	5
	Two bathing ghauts (Galle Face and opposite Public Hall)	... April 15	... —	4,000	0	489	60
	Wooden paling, Church street, Fort	... March 10	... —	1,110	0	674	8
						62,457	33

Colombo, May 7, 1896.

B. SKELTON,
Superintendent of Works.

ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the under-mentioned road for 1896, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1874," will on Thursday, June 18, 1896, at 2 o'clock P.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions :—

KABRAGALLA ROAD (between Madulkele and Kabragalla).

Government moiety ... Rs. 488
Private contributions ... " 488

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
1st section, 1 mile.		
H. T. Masefield	... Ellerton	... 72
Oriental Estates Company, Limited	... Nilomalla and Malwatta and new lot 269	... 916
H. A. Clarke	... Kelebokka	... 690

1st and 2nd section, 2 miles.

M. H. Thomas	... Galheria	... 600
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1st to 4th section, 3¼ miles.

Buchanan, Fraser & Co.	... Hattanwalla	... 395
J. M. Robertson & Co.	... Hoolankanda	... 600
H. A. Clarke	... Deyanella	... 460
A. M. White	... Relugas	... 298
H. A. Clarke	... Kabragalla	... 386

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
G. Hunter Blair	... Poengalla and Kirigalpotta	... 392
J. Fraser	... Pitikanda and Damboolagalla	... 829
E. G. Rewes	... Ratnatenne	... 459
Buchanan, Fraser & Co.	... Brae and Dell	... 481
Do.	... Marnagalla	... 352
Buchanan, Fraser & Co. (A. Tait)	... Lauragalla	... 204
J. Fraser	... New Telgama	... 221

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, May 4, 1896.

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BATHFORD VALLEY ROAD (between Dikoya Post Office to Tillyrie Store).

Government moiety ... Rs. 1,326
Private contributions ... " 1,326

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
1st section, 1 mile.		
O. Estates Company, Limited...	Darrawella	... 706
Wanarajah Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited	Manikwatta	... 489
G. C. R. Norman	Hadley	... 228
H. L. & R. W. Forbes (A. Craib)	Invery	... 306
Ottery Tea Company	Stamford Hill	... 138
E. de Fonblanque	Stamford Hill	... 138
H. L. & R. W. Forbes (A. Craib)	Waterloo	... 207
Cumberbatch & Co.	Annfield	... 289
Sir C. Hartley (C. A. Hartley)	Kinloch	... 122
R. H. S. Scott (A. R. Wiggin)	Ottery	... 243
A. M. Cheyne (J. Mitchell)	Erismere	... 173
W. H. Waller (J. Mitchell)	Roserea and Do-rothea	... 205
J. W. Holt (A. Craib)	St. Ley's	... 130

1st to 3rd section, 3 miles.		
E. G. Harding & Co. (S. Daniel)	Battalgalla	... 444
Lanka Plantation Co. (J. M. Robertson & Co.)	Gonagalla	... 189
Do. (do.)	Parramatta	... 136
Do. (do.)	Fordyce	... 448
Do. (do.)	Garbawn	... 147
W. Saunders	Barkindale	... 81

1st to 4th section, 4 miles.		
Chas. Mackwood & Co.	Bathford	... 219
Trustees of the late F. Saunders (W. S.)	Hornsey	... 254

1st to 5th section, 5 miles.		
Whittall & Co.	Ingestre	... 737
Felix Brown (W. Saunders)	Abercairney	... 224
Cumberbatch & Co.	Berat	... 226
Heirs of C. and J. Forsyth (C. L. Davis)	Blink Bonnie	... 223

1st to 7th section, 6.63 miles.		
The Ceylon Tea Plantation Company, Limited	Tillyrie	... 754
H. R. Trafford (W. R. Waller)	Poyston	... 316
K. M. Power (J. M. P.)	Bon Accord	... 163

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C. S. VAUGHAN,
for Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, May 4, 1896.

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DOLOSBAE ROAD (second section to Barnagala Gap).

Government moiety ... Rs. 1,300
Private contributions ... " 1,300

1st section, 1 mile.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Mackwood & Co.	Cholankandie	... 280

1st to 3rd section, 3 miles.

J. Aymer	Monte Christo	... 175
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Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
1st to 4th section, 4 miles.		
Geo. Alston	Craighead	... 500
1st to 5th section, 5 miles.		
J. Gordon White	Hillside	... 351
Do.	Paragalla	... 418
Chas. Strachan & Co.	Raxawa	... 310
W. B. Swan	Epplewatta	... 220
1st to 6th section, 6 miles.		
Geo. Steuart & Co.	Kitulgala	... 64
C. Laing	Mossville	... 410
James Blacket	Pen-y-lan	... 850
1st to 7th section, 6½ miles.		
Mackwood & Co.	Barnagala and Allagalla	... 846
H. T. Armitage	St. Catherine	... 433
J. H. S. Rogers	St. Helen's	... 300
Boustead Brothers	Galle muduna and Graeme	... 1,292
Do.	Kintore	... 200
Do.	Meanagalla	... 375
Do.	Windsor Forest and Tea estate	... 1,109
Do.	St. Rumbold	... 170
W. B. Liddell (G. M. Balfardie)	Kellie and Hornusjee	... 1,000
W. L. Strachan	Kelvin	... 944

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, May 4, 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 upkeep of the under-mentioned road for 1896, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1874," will on Thursday, June 18, 1896, at 2 o'clock P.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

KNUCKLES ROAD (between Madulkele and Bambraella).

Government moiety ... Rs. 969
Private contributions ... Rs. 969

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
1st and 2nd sections, 2 miles.		
A. C. Bonner	Baddagama	... 183
Whittall & Co.	Old Tunisgalla	... 366
Do.	Florence	... 151
D. D. Black	Allieaddie	... 154

1st to 3rd section, 3 miles.

A. P. L. Muttu Carpen Chetty	Hulugangawa	... 22
H. W. Hornby	New Tunisgala	... 200

1st to 4th section, 4 miles.

M. R. P. L. Perianan Chetty	Wawakanattewatta	... 22
C. B. Pyper	Allacolla	... 302
J. L. Dewar (C. B. Pyper)	Overdale	... 195
F. C. Woods (A. C. Bonner)	Kandeketiya } Gowaragalla }	... 391

1st to 5th section, 5 miles.

Mackwood & Co.	Hagalla	... 97
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1st to 8th section, 7½ miles.

T. Dickson	Middleton	... 115
D. D. Dickson	Fettes	... 84
T. Dickson	Lebanon	... 434
D. D. Dickson	Leangalla	... 225
	Goomera	... 461
T. C. Owen	New Goomera	... 261
Charles Strachan & Co.	Kituloya	... 583

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Charles Strachan & Co.	Gangamulla	267
G. E. Bewley	Bambraella	306
Do.	Moragahaella	398
Do.	Dawatakelle	225
Mackwood & Co.	Meddakelle	393
T. Dickson, junior	Battagalla	402
Maari Kangany	M. Kangany's Land	50
Nerri Mohamudu	Hunugalla	32

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, May 4, 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 maintenance of the under-mentioned road for 1896, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1874," will on Thursday, June 18, 1896, at 2 o'clock P.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions :—

DELTOA ROAD (between Peradeniya and Naranhena).		
Government moiety	...	Rs. 4,000
Private contributions	...	" 4,000
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage
1st section, 1 mile.		
R. Anderson	New Peradeniya	303
T. C. Huxley	Old Peradeniya	364
1st to 4th section, 4 miles.		
E. Webb	Hindagalla	300
1st to 5th section, 5 miles.		
R. J. Farquharson	Watterantenna	70
1st to 7th section, 7 miles.		
R. J. Farquharson	{ Upper Haloya	200
Do.	{ Lower Haloya	280
Do.	Old Haloya	222
1st to 8th section, 8 miles.		
Geo. Stenart & Co.	Lower Wariagalla	370
Do.	Upper and Middle Wariagalla	850
1st to 10th section, 10 miles.		
Chas. Strachan & Co.	Godawella and Gourakelle	640
Do.	Kiriwana	591
Boustead Brothers	Nilambe	1,505
Boustead Brothers (E. R. Walker)	New Nilambe	610
1st to 13th section, 13 miles.		
Chas. Strachan & Co.	Wedaheta	476
Do.	Dunnaly	540
Do.	Galaha	412
Do.	Kitulmulla	400
Do.	Ambalamana	411
Do.	Galantenna	569
Cumberbatch & Co.	Deltota	543
Geo. Stenart & Co.	Little Valley	435
O. Estates Co., Limited	Bellwood	496
1st to 16th section, 16 miles.		
A. K. Leitch	Great Valley	732
E. R. Wiggin	Ollowawatta	296

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
J. R. Hood (A. K. Leitch)	Bowlane	395
Chas. Strachan & Co.	Mausakele	188
Bois Brothers & Co.	Pattigama	695
1st to 19th section, 19 miles.		
O. Estates Company, Limited	Naranhena	1,017
Do.	Loolkandura	955
W. H. Walters	Gonavy	878
Do.	Gallantenna	108
M. P. R. Maary Kangany	Pokuruwatta and Korakagolla	35
L. J. Fernando (Kaitan Perera)	Native Garden	45

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, May 4, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application having been made to the Provincial Road Committee that the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1874," be extended to the district of Medamahanuwara for construction therein of a cart road of an estimated length of about 4 miles 68 chains; the Provincial Road Committee will on Thursday, June 18, 1896, at 2 o'clock P.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to define the limits of the district the estates in which will, if the proposal for the construction of the said road be assented to by the proprietors of two-thirds of the acreage in the said district, be assessed for the construction and maintenance of the said road.

And it is further notified that it is proposed to include the following among other estates in the district to be assessed :—

Proprietors, Agents, or Representatives.	Estates.	Acreage.
Richard Burke	Nugagalla	222
J. A. Spence	Nawanagalla	295
H. T. Young	Meemunagalla	535
E. J. Young	Deanstone	576
E. J. Young	Kobonella	718
Richard Burke	Hare Park	454
Baker & Hall	Looluwatta	325
Meyapulle and Natives	Fincham's Land	170
Walter Agar	Ensalwatta	264
Richard Burke	Dehigolla	350

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, May 15, 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 maintenance of the under-mentioned road for 1896, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1874," will on Thursday, June 18, 1896, at 2 o'clock P.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions :—

NORTON-CAROLINA ROAD (from Carolina estate, 11th mile, Ambagamua, to Norton bridge).

Government moiety ... Rs. 1,050
Private contributions ... " 1,050

1st and 2nd sections, 1 mile.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Clairmont Estate Company, Ltd. (Baker & Hall)	Clairmont	336

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
1st to 3rd section, 1½ mile.		
W. Megginson (Leechman & Co.)	Dotiagalla	... 181
1st to 5th section, 2½ miles.		
Scottish Ceylon Tea Company, Limited (D. Kerr)	Tonach and Benachie	... 759
1st to 8th section, 4 miles.		
H. T. G. A. More Gordon	Killin	... 307
1st to 9th section, 4½ miles.		
E. A. Bowles	Comar	... 254
1st to 10th section, end of road, 5¼ miles.		
Alliance Tea Co. (Whittall & Co.)	Aberdeen	... 480
C. J. Inglis and R. Aspland	Norton	... 336
Ceylon Hills Tea Estates Company, Ltd. (Bosanquet & Co.)	Hardenhuish	... 258
Do.	Lammermoor	... 187
Do.	Ella-oya	... 210
Do.	Laxapanagalla	... 342
T. J. Grigg (Bosanquet & Co.)	Theberton	... 201
R. A. Galton	Elfindale	... 640
Ceylon Hills Tea Estates Company, Ltd. (Bosanquet & Co.)	Gallowatta	... 176
E. H. Skrine, Cox, Shepperd, and Campion (E. J. M. Shepperd, agent)	Exmouth	... 191
	Mitford	... 184

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, May 19, 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 maintenance of the under-mentioned road for 1896, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1874," will on Tuesday, June 23, 1896, at 2 o'clock P.M., at their office in Ratnapura, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

ROAD FROM YATIYANTOTA TO POLATAGAMA.

Private contributions ... Rs. 1,500
Government moiety ... " 1,500

1st section.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
1st to 3rd section.		
Kelani Valley Tea Association, Limited	Weragalla	... 286
1st to 4th section.		
C. L. Davis	Kelani	... 588
1st to 4th section.		
Kelani Valley Tea Association, Limited	Parusella	... 275
We-oya Tea Company, Limited	We-oya	... 290

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Yatiantota Tea Company, Limited	Polatagama	... 1,440
We-oya Tea Company, Limited	Abamalla	... 211

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

H. L. MOYSEY,
Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Ratnapura, May 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 maintenance of the under-mentioned road during 1896, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1874," will on Thursday, June 18, 1896, at 2 o'clock P.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

ROAD FROM MASKELIYA TO CRUDEN.

Government moiety ... Rs. 720
Private contributions ... " 720

1st section, 27·68 lines.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
J. M. Robertson & Co.	Glentilt	... 447
T. Gray (J. M. Robertson & Co.)	Bunyan	... 238
T. Gray (Mackwood & Co.)	Oyoqa	... 256
J. M. Robertson & Co.	Mocha	... 588
G. B. de Mowbray	Dotale	... 108

1st to 2nd section, 73 lines.

G. C. Alston	Queensland	... 231
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1st to 4th section, 159·70 lines.

W. G. Lang	Craighill and Lanka	... 204
Whittall & Co.	Bloomfield	... 268
Lee, Hedges & Co.	Mottingham	... 269
W. Mitchell	Dunottar	... 185
Colombo Commercial Co., Ltd.	Emelina	... 203
Whittall & Co.	Brunswick	... 252
Do.	Caskieben	... 207
R. Porter	Midlothian	... 244

1st to 6th section, 190·08 lines.

J. Mitchell	Deeside	... 435
W. Agar (G. Craib)	Lower Cruden	... 196
Wm. Rollo (Geo. Steuart & Co.)	Glenugie	... 389
Do.	Bargrove	... 207
Commercial Company (W. Agar)	Strathspey	... 233

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, May 21, 1896.