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MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

MUNICIPALITY OF COLOMBO.

Minutes of Proceedings of a General Meeting of the Municipal Council of Colombo held at the Town Hall on Friday, March 12, 1897.

The Council met this day at 3 P.M., pursuant to notice dated March 6, 1897.

Present.—Mr. F. H. Price, Chairman; Hon. Sir W. R. Kynsey, C.M.G.; Major L. F. Knollys, C.M.G.; Brigade-Surgeon Lieut.-Col. A. W. Duke; Mr. F. Bois; Mr. H. van Cuylenburg; Hon. A. de A. Seneviratne; Mr. M. I. M. Haniffa; Mr. C. Perera; Mr. C. P. Dias; Mr. Walter Pereira; and Mr. A. Alvis.

The Minutes of February 12, 1897, 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 February 12, 1897, be confirmed.

1. A Statement of Receipts and Disbursements from January 1 to February 28, 1897, and a Progress Report of work done during February, 1897, were laid on the table.

2. A letter No. 22 of February 23, 1897, from the Colonial Secretary, forwarding a return of applications for water service, was laid on the table with connected papers, having been previously circulated amongst Members.

3. A letter No. 16 of February 9, 1897, from the Colonial Secretary, with reference to a proposal to levy a tax for the removal of night soil from private premises, was laid before the Council with connected papers, having been previously circulated.

Mr. Walter Pereira moved "that the receipt of the letter be acknowledged with thanks, and that steps be taken to carry out the suggestions contained in paragraph 2 thereof."

Lieut.-Col. Duke seconded.

Hon. A. de A. Seneviratne moved as an amendment "that all the words in the motion after the word 'thanks' be deleted."

Mr. C. Perera seconded.

The Council divided on the amendment :—

Ayes.

1. Mr. A. Alvis
2. Mr. C. P. Dias
3. Mr. C. Perera
4. Mr. M. I. M. Haniffa
5. Hon. A. de A. Seneviratne

Noes.

1. Mr. Walter Pereira
2. Mr. H. van Cuylenburg
3. Mr. F. Bois
4. Lieut.-Col. A. W. Duke
5. Major L. F. Knollys
6. Hon. Sir W. R. Kynsey
7. The Chairman

Whereupon the amendment was lost.

Hon. A. de A. Seneviratne moved as a further amendment "that the receipt of the Colonial Secretary's letter be acknowledged with thanks; also that Government be informed that the Sanitary Officer and the Superintendent of Works are engaged in formulating a scheme to carry out the suggestions contained in paragraph 2 of the Colonial Secretary's letter, and that a further communication will be made to Government after the scheme has been considered by this Council."

Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.

The Council divided on the amendment :—

Ayes.

1. Mr. A. Alvis
2. Mr. C. P. Dias
3. Mr. C. Perera
4. Mr. M. I. M. Haniffa
5. Hon. A. de A. Seneviratne
6. Mr. H. van Cuylenburg

Noes.

1. Mr. Walter Pereira
2. Mr. F. Bois
3. Lieut.-Col. A. W. Duke
4. Major L. F. Knollys
5. Hon. Sir W. R. Kynsey
6. The Chairman

The Chairman having given his casting vote against the amendment, the amendment was lost.

The original motion was then put :—

Ayes.

1. Mr. Walter Pereira
2. Mr. F. Bois
3. Lieut.-Col. A. W. Duke
4. Major L. F. Knollys
5. Hon. Sir W. R. Kynsey
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The Chairman having given his casting vote for the motion, the motion was carried.

Mr. Walter Pereira then moved "that the tax which the Municipal Council suggests to meet the cost of the removal of night soil from private houses and buildings be a rate on the annual value of houses and buildings as that mentioned in section 127 of the Municipal Councils' Ordinance, 7 of 1887."

Lieut.-Col. Duke seconded.

This motion was, by leave of Council, withdrawn.

4. An application from the Honorary Secretary, Sports Club, for permission to enclose three sides of the Club's cricket ground was laid before the Council, having been previously circulated.

Mr. C. P. Dias moved "that the application be allowed, provided that the fence does not exceed 4 ft. in height, and that it is to be removed on notice being given by the Council."

Mr. Alvis seconded.—Carried.

5. The Sanitary Officer's Report for fourth quarter, 1896, was laid on the table, having been previously printed and circulated.

6. A letter from the Head Printer, Mr. Wahid, withdrawing his application for four months' leave of absence was laid on the table.

7. The Auditor-General's remarks on the accounts for October, 1896, were laid on the table.

8. The City Analyst's report on the town water for February, 1897, was laid on the table, having been previously printed and circulated.

9. Reports of Inspectors on licensed carriages, and on shops used for the sale of kerosine, poisons, and gunpowder were laid on the table.

The following documents were laid upon the table :—

Return of Committees of Municipal Council.

Proceedings of Committees.

Diaries of Superintendent of Works and of Sanitary Officer.

Volunteer Band Programme for March, 1897.

Return of average daily supply and consumption of water during February, 1897.

Confirmed on April 9, 1897.

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

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Statement of Receipts and Disbursements on account of the Municipal Fund from January 1 to March 31, 1897.

REVENUE.	Estimated Receipts		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Disbursements	
	Revenue for 1897.	to Mar. 31, 1897.		Expenditure for 1897.	to Mar. 31, 1897.
	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Commutation under Road Ordinance ...	60,000	0	58,712	0	
Tax on vehicles and animals (under section 128 of Ordinance 7 of 1887) ...	20,000	0	9,468	25	
Dog tax ...	3,000	0	1,520	14	
<i>Licenses.</i>					
Carriages for hire ...	14,500	0	—	—	
Passenger hackeries ...	3,350	0	—	—	
Cart and coach—issued by Government Agent ...	6,250	0	—	—	
Boat—issued by Government Agent ...	100	0	—	—	
Boat—issued by Master Attendant ...	3,300	0	—	—	
Gun—issued by Government Agent ...	150	0	19	0	
To sell intoxicating liquors—issued by Government Agent ...	15,176	25	—	—	
Butchers' ...	150	0	—	—	
Coal depôts, tanneries, &c. ...	530	0	550	0	
To slaughter cattle, sheep, and pigs (special) ...	65	0	21	0	
To sell meat (special) ...	225	0	165	0	
To sell fish (special) ...	270	0	225	0	
Opium ...	23,650	0	—	—	
Petroleum ...	1,160	0	28	0	
Guides ...	200	0	42	0	
Poison ...	28	0	—	—	
Auctioneers and brokers ...	3,300	0	2,480	0	
<i>Judicial Fines.</i>					
By Municipal Magistrate ...	12,500	0	9,037	1	
By Police Magistrate ...	75	0	48	25	
<i>Tolls.</i>					
Victoria Bridge, Grandpass ...	70,700	0	11,783	40	
Bambalapitiya ...	41,000	0	6,833	40	
Mutwal ferry ...	1,990	0	331	70	
Lock-gate ...	920	0	153	40	
Stamp duty on advocates', proctors', and notaries' certificates and articles of clerkship ...	4,000	0	427	50	
<i>Markets.</i>					
Edinburgh, fruit and vegetable ...	3,900	0	975	0	
Edinburgh, meat... Do. lighting charges ...	3,600	0	1,043	28	
paid by stall-holders ...	600	0	170	57	
St. John's fish mart ...	540	0	150	0	
Do. market, fruit and vegetable ...	500	0	189	0	
Do. boutiques ...	1,500	0	375	0	
Do. fish market ...	2,400	0	600	0	
Dean's road market ...	4,000	0	1,054	27	
Grandpass market ...	5,523	0	1,380	75	
Kollupitiya market ...	500	0	147	0	
Mohammedan meat market, Dhobies' pond ...	720	0	180	0	
Gintupitiya street market ...	1,680	0	420	0	
Do. lighting charges paid by stall-holders ...	168	0	42	0	
Slave Island market ...	3,600	0	1,024	0	
<i>Slaughter Houses.</i>					
Dematagoda, slaughtering fees ...	11,500	0	3,006	45	
Do. feeding fees ...	12,000	0	3,040	18	
Do. sale of blood ...	150	0	—	—	
Do. sale of manure ...	50	0	32	28	
Madampitiya, slaughtering fees ...	3,200	0	653	8	
Do. feeding fees ...	3,300	0	653	67	
Do. rent of trees and grass ...	192	0	54	0	
Do. sale of manure ...	15	0	—	—	
Salaries, fixed ...	42,186	39	9,990	50	
Salaries, provisional ...	10,805	0	2,738	70	
Office contingencies ...	300	0	75	0	
Allowances, fixed and provisional ...	4,518	0	1,092	17	
Pensions ...	7,098	10	1,774	50	
Stationery ...	2,500	0	1,213	8	
Furniture ...	300	0	264	67	
Audit of accounts ...	1,505	0	617	50	
Inspectors' uniform ...	280	0	280	0	
<i>Commutation under Road Ordinance.</i>					
Commission ...	7,000	0	2,467	70	
Refunds ...	100	0	11	0	
<i>Tax on Vehicles and Animals.</i>					
Commission ...	100	0	—	—	
Tin plates and painting ...	120	0	—	—	
Refunds ...	30	0	16	0	
<i>Dog Tax.</i>					
Commission ...	40	0	—	—	
For capture and destruction of dogs and for dog collars ...	1,200	0	219	3	
Refunds ...	15	0	—	—	
<i>Carriage Licenses.</i>					
Tin plates and painting ...	100	0	65	0	
Badges and fare tables ...	400	0	273	0	
<i>Hackery Licenses.</i>					
Tin plates ...	50	0	27	50	
Badges and fare tables ...	210	0	115	50	
<i>Printing.</i>					
Salary of printers ...	1,089	31	288	67	
Advertisements ...	800	0	87	75	
<i>Markets.</i>					
Edinburgh market, coolies' wages ...	240	0	60	0	
Do. keeper's salary ...	360	0	90	0	
Do. lighting ...	1,560	0	231	96	
St. John's market, overseer's salary ...	120	0	30	0	
Do. coolies' wages ...	120	0	30	0	
Do. lighting ...	600	0	62	58	
Kollupitiya market, coolies' wages ...	120	0	30	0	
Do. lighting ...	12	0	0	97	
Dean's road market, coolies' wages ...	360	0	90	0	
Do. keeper's salary ...	198	0	49	50	
Do. lighting ...	700	0	86	7	
Gintupitiya street market, lighting ...	200	0	17	71	
Do. coolies' wages ...	120	0	30	0	
Slave Island market, coolies' wages ...	120	0	30	0	
Do. keeper's salary ...	180	0	—	—	
Do. lighting ...	400	0	60	58	
Mohammedan meat market, coolies' wages ...	120	0	30	0	
Cost of tools and equipment ...	100	0	12	43	
<i>Slaughter Houses.</i>					
Dematagoda, salary of superintendent ...	1,933	33	493	33	
Do. salary of clerk ...	300	0	75	0	
Do. coolies' wages ...	720	0	178	38	
Do. feeding charges, grass and poonac ...	3,000	0	205	19	
Do. feeding charges, coolies ...	360	0	85	48	
Do. oil, carbolic acid, &c. ...	200	0	89	51	
Madampitiya, salary of keeper ...	360	0	90	0	
Do. watcher ...	180	0	45	0	
Do. coolies' wages ...	240	0	60	0	
Do. oil and feeding charges ...	420	0	55	58	
Cost of tools and equipment ...	100	0	14	76	

REVENUE.	Estimated Revenue to Mar. 31, for 1897.		Receipts to Mar. 31, 1897.		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1897.		Disbursements to Mar. 31, 1897.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>					<i>Sanitary.</i>				
Rent of grass lands, other property	2,800	0	862	75	Expenses of disinfection	2,000	0	426	42
Racquet Court fees	750	0	104	50	Cost of disinfectants	500	0	—	—
Lease of new Floral Hall	1,750	0	—	—	<i>Miscellaneous.</i>				
Galle face, grazing fees	500	0	153	37	Library	1,500	0	16	81
Victoria park, grazing fees	750	0	261	75	Expenses incurred by Government				
Campbell's park, grazing fees	100	0	50	34	Agent on account of cart and boat licenses	200	0	—	—
Fees for testing and stamping weights and measures	250	0	53	12	Contribution to Law Library	500	0	—	—
Conservancy of private latrines (cross entry)	432	0	8	0	Costs in legal proceedings	500	0	—	—
Fees from tennis court, Victoria park	40	0	5	0	Rent of site of Grandpass latrine	10	0	—	—
Interest	3,000	0	16	73	Guides' coats	60	0	40	0
Miscellaneous	—	—	96	92	Maintenance of level crossing, Dematagoda	250	0	250	0
Sale of stores	—	—	—	—	Contribution on account of Volunteer band	3,500	0	—	—
Mulct	—	—	2	0	Refund of fines	200	0	—	—
Town Hall fees	—	—	—	—	Refund of value of guides' badges	21	0	—	—
Overplus at sales	—	—	—	—	Expenses of bookbinding	200	0	104	0
Sale of tender and specification forms	1,500	0	—	—	Subscription to newspapers	96	0	96	0
Sale of scavenging rubbish	—	—	1	0	Cost of making peons' belts	35	0	—	—
Deposits made by tenderers	—	—	—	—	Assistant clerk, vehicles and animals tax department (2 months)	40	0	40	0
Sale of timber	—	—	82	0	Refund of guides' license fees	12	0	—	—
Sale of disinfectants, &c.	—	—	18	35	Refund of value of grazing tickets	10	0	—	—
Refund of value of latrine buckets for private service	500	0	99	0	Conservancy of private latrines (cross entry)	432	0	—	—
General cemeteries account	3,500	0	765	0	Refund of rents	60	0	—	—
Lease of land opposite bridge-of-boats	600	0	80	0	Cost of grazing tickets	150	0	—	—
Trunk roads account (cross entry)	27,500	0	27,500	0	Postage	100	0	—	—
Lease of land, Layard's Broadway	150	0	60	0	Subscription to telephone exchange	125	0	125	0
Rent of superintendent's quarters, bridge-of-boats	420	0	168	0	Miscellaneous	900	0	209	21
Rent of dynamite magazine	50	0	50	0	Fish benches for markets	100	0	—	—
Sale of concrete stepping blocks	8	5*	8	5	<i>Conservancy of General Cemeteries.</i>				
Advances of previous years recovered or adjusted	972	50*	972	50	General Cemetery, Kanatta, salary of keeper	880	0	219	99
Fees for testing, &c., petroleum	265	0*	265	0	General Cemetery, salary of saxton	396	0	99	0
					General Cemetery, wages of eight coolies at Rs. 11.25 each	1,080	0	259	84
					General Cemetery, Madampitiya, salary of saxton	550	0	137	49
					General Cemetery, Madampitiya, wages of two coolies at Rs. 11.25 each	270	0	67	50
					Contingencies	324	0	129	19
					<i>Victoria Bridge.</i>				
					Contribution payable to Government on account of Victoria Bridge	8,000	0	—	—
					PUBLIC WORKS.				
					<i>Estimates.</i>				
					General upkeep of roads	6,000	0	1,585	15
					Lighting metal and gravel heaps at night	1,000	0	76	66
					Amount reserved for road repairs upon sub-estimates	50,000	0	3,147	55
					Trunk roads (cross entry)	27,500	0	3,955	81
					Salaries of overseers	5,160	0	470	0
					Upkeep of Victoria park	5,000	0	750	49
					Upkeep of Racquet Court and Jubilee fountain	1,380	0	84	73
					Upkeep of Gordon Gardens	1,255	25	64	94
					Do. Galle Face esplanade	295	0	13	49
					Do. Campbell's park	1,300	0	127	94
					Do. carriage stands	100	0	—	—
					Do. Price recreation ground	234	0	—	—
					Do. filter beds, Dean's road	60	50	—	—
					Conservancy of lake	3,800	0	1	90
					Dredging lake	7,500	0	1,175	78
					Dredging St. Sebastian canal	1,000	0	19	88
					Conservancy of sewers and drains	2,500	0	79	11
					Watering streets	5,680	0	566	74
					Urgent repairs	2,500	0	436	32
					Purchase of tools for roads	500	0	166	2
Carried over	392,064	80	148,718	96					

* Not in Budget.

REVENUE.	Estimated Revenue for 1897.		Receipts to Mar. 31, 1897.		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1897.		Disbursements to Mar. 31, 1897.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Brought forward ...	392,064	80	148,718	96					
					Repair of tools for roads ...	500	0	35	61
					Purchase and repair of tools for other works ...	1,000	0	83	84
					Pay of watcher and coolies ...	496	50	70	0
					Salaries of head overseers ...	2,705	62	671	24
					<i>Upkeep of Public Buildings.</i>				
					Painting Edinburgh vegetable market ...	1,855	0	—	—
					<i>Markets.</i>				
					Repair and painting of Dean's road market ...	616	45	—	—
					Repair and painting of Slave Island market ...	308	95	—	—
					Repair and painting of Grandpass market ...	167	0	—	—
					Repair and painting of Kollupitiya market ...	153	0	—	—
					Repair and painting of Gintupitiya street market ...	305	0	—	—
					Repair and painting of Cramer's lane market ...	165	0	—	—
					<i>Public Latrines.</i>				
					Repair of Gasworks street latrine...	105	0	—	—
					Do. St. John's latrine ...	25	0	—	—
					Do. St. Thomas's latrine ...	20	0	—	—
					Do. Cramer's lane latrine ...	11	0	—	—
					Do. St. Sebastian latrine ...	39	0	—	—
					Do. Hulftsdorp street latrine ...	59	0	—	—
					Do. Kew latrine ...	60	0	—	—
					Do. Glenie street latrine ...	160	0	3	84
					Do. Beira latrine ...	65	0	—	—
					Do. Fort latrine ...	60	0	—	—
					Do. Dean's passage latrine...	40	0	—	—
					Do. Upland latrine ...	60	0	—	—
					Do. Grandpass latrine ...	23	0	—	—
					Do. Lock-gate latrine ...	11	10	—	—
					Do. Kochchikade latrine ...	20	0	—	—
					Do. Modara latrine ...	30	0	—	—
					Do. urinal, landing jetty ...	14	0	—	—
					Quarterly whitewashing of latrines	700	0	—	—
					<i>Slaughter Houses.</i>				
					Repair of Dematagoda slaughter-house ...				
					Quarterly whitewashing slaughter-house ...				
					Repair of Madampitiya slaughter-house ...				
					Quarterly whitewashing slaughter-house ...	800	0	—	—
					Repair of ambulance cooly lines				
					Do. do. cart shed...				
					Do. Municipal stables ...				
					Do. dog pound ...				
					<i>Toll Houses.</i>				
					Repair of Wellawatta toll-house ...	98	0	—	—
					Do. Naranpitiya toll-house...	22	50	—	—
					Do. Bambalapitiya toll-house	49	0	—	—
					Do. Lock-gate toll-house ...	10	0	—	—
					Do. drawbridge toll-house...	66	0	—	—
					Do. Urugodawatta toll-house	18	0	—	—
					Do. Dematagoda toll-house	28	90	—	—
					Do. Welikada toll-house ...	72	0	—	—
					Do. St. John's road boutiques ...	202	83	—	—
					Do. guides' shelter ...	42	0	—	—
					Do. gas testing room ...	92	0	—	—
					Do. printing office ...	130	0	—	—
					Do. Municipal store ...	215	0	—	—
					Do. workshop ...	375	0	—	—
					Repair of fire engine stations and cooly lines ...	405	50	4	3
					Repair of flushing tank ...	10	0	—	—
					Pay of firemen and fire engine coolies	2,113	0	432	40
					Scavenging and conservancy of latrines ...	46,000	0	7,246	50
					Rent of night soil depôt ...	360	0	—	—
Carried forward ...	392,064	80	148,718	96					

REVENUE.	Estimated Revenue to Mar. 31, 1897.		Receipts to Mar. 31, 1897.		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1897.		Disbursements to Mar. 31, 1897.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Brought forward ...	392,064	80	148,718	96					
					Salary of overseer at night soil depôt ...	360	0	90	0
					Purchase of latrine buckets ...	1,000	0	—	—
					PUBLIC WORKS.				
					<i>Markets.</i>				
					Reserved for market at Bambalapitiya ...	8,500	0	—	—
					<i>Slaughter Houses.</i>				
					Reserved for building cooly lines, Dematagoda slaughter-house ...	600	0	—	—
					Covering up well, Dematagoda slaughter-house ...	61	0	—	—
					<i>Drains and Sewers.</i>				
					Reserved for building side drain, Main street ...	300	0	—	—
					Reserved for building pipe drain, Victoria park ...	259	50	—	—
					Building pipe culverts, Victoria park ...	106	0	—	—
					Building culvert, Victoria park ...	212	0	—	—
					Repair of built side drains (on account) ...	20,000	0	548	46
					<i>Buildings.</i>				
					Reserved for building cooly lines, Victoria park ...	2,000	0	—	—
					Building urinals (on account) ...	1,000	0	—	—
					Building iron latrine, Victoria park ...	350	0	—	—
					<i>New Roads, Bridges.</i>				
					Raising Mosque lane, Mutwal ...	340	0	50	75
					Side rails, Korteboam street ...	115	0	45	3
					Building retaining wall near Lockgate ...	166	0	49	59
					Cleaning and tarring drawbridge ...	69	0	—	—
					Cleaning and tarring Urugodawatta road bridge ...	300	0	—	—
					Cleaning and tarring bridge, North and South Base line road ...	56	0	—	—
					New road from Kollupitiya through Pplwatta (on account) ...	20,000	0	—	—
					Road, Captain's Garden ...	2,380	0	—	—
					Reserved for widening Chatham street ...	13,843	0	—	—
					<i>Miscellaneous.</i>				
					Painting Church street enclosure ...	133	0	—	—
					Live fence, St. Michael's road ...	86	0	—	—
					Hose for Victoria park ...	135	0	—	—
					Reserved for three iron water carts ...	1,050	0	—	—
					Reserved for six new hand carts ...	480	0	—	—
					Reserved for removal of old workshop ...	489	0	—	—
					Reserved for shifting Sir E. Barnes's statue ...	870	0	—	—
					Paving round waterposts ...	310	0	—	—
					Surveys and tracings ...	1,000	0	229	81
					Price recreation ground improvement ...	2,000	0	548	3
					Iron tube wells ...	1,400	0	970	3
					For washing sheds ...	1,000	0	—	—
					Reserved for iron latrines ...	2,000	0	—	—
					<i>Re-votes.</i>				
					(Estimates of 1896.)				
					Slaughter-house, Dematagoda, extension of quarters ...	—	—	388	0
					Slaughter-house, Dematagoda, shed for slaughtering sbhep ...	—	—	182	40
					Cemeteries, improvement ...	—	—	20	83
					Kachcheri garden drainage ...	—	—	346	84
					Drainage, Campbell's park ...	—	—	725	96
					Side drains, Mutwal ...	—	—	5	55
					Drain, Prince street ...	—	—	77	10
					Culvert, Victoria bridge ...	—	—	1	0
					Drain under Slave Island station ...	—	—	46	0
Carried over ...	392,064	80	148,718	96					

REVENUE.	Estimated Revenue for 1897.		Receipts to Mar. 31, for 1897.		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1897.		Disbursements to Mar. 31, 1897.
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	
Brought forward ...	392,064	80	148,718	96				
					Drains, 2nd Maradana ...	—		116 29
					Do. Darley road ...	—		1 35
					Do. Washers' lane ...	—		249 75
					Carts for rubbish ...	—		0 41
					Silchar cinerator ...	—		28 50
					Cost of garden seats ...	—		1,195 5
					Gravelling School lane ...	—		82 80
					Do. Mosque lane ...	—		38 89
					(Estimates of 1895.)			
					New road through Silversmith street ...	—		99 32
					New road through Maradana junction ...	—		832 61
					Jetty, Hendala ferry ...	—		93 33
						383,810	73	54,475 40
					Balance ...	—		94,243 56
Total ...	392,064	80	148,718	96	Total ...	383,810	73	148,718 96

ADVANCE ACCOUNT.

REVENUE.	Receipts to March 31, 1897.		EXPENDITURE.	Disbursements to March 31, 1897.	
	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Advance account	5,496 89	Advance account ...	...	11,984 51
Balance	6,487 62			
		11,984 51			

CHOLERA ACCOUNT.

REVENUE.	EXPENDITURE.	Disbursements to March 31, 1897.
		Rs. c.
Nil.	Advance account ...	5,273 95

PLAGUE ACCOUNT.

REVENUE.	EXPENDITURE.	Disbursements to March 31, 1897.
		Rs. c.
Nil.	Advance account ...	3,471 30

DEPOSIT ACCOUNT.

REVENUE.	Receipts to March 31, 1897.		EXPENDITURE.
	Rs.	c.	
Deposit account	95 8	Nil.
Security deposits	686 0	
Deposit on account of grazing tickets	10 0	
Do. Society for P. C. A.	38 75	
Do. Police Reward Fund	27 50	
		857 33	

ASSESSMENT ACCOUNT.

REVENUE.	EXPENDITURE.	Disbursements to March 31, 1897.
		Rs. c.
Nil.	Advance account ...	308 30

ASSESSMENT ACCOUNT.

REVENUE.	Estimated Revenue for 1897.		Receipts to March 31, 1897.		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1897.		Disbursements to March 31, 1897.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Consolidated rate under section 12 of Ordinance 7 of 1886—arrears of 1894 ...	2,300	0	767	61	Annuity for Waterworks ...	130,000	0	—	—
Do. do. 1895 ...	3,600	0	120	46	Maintenance of police ...	60,000	0	—	—
Do. do. 1896 ...	34,000	0	27,654	42	Lighting public streets ...	87,521	0	13,955	90
Do. current (including fourth quarter of 1896) ...	268,000	0	39,658	21	Salaries, fixed ...	17,830	0	4,170	17
Costs ...	12,000	0	3,509	8	Salaries, provisional ...	3,846	0	961	50
Military contribution for lighting Fort ...	1,701	0	—	—	Audit of accounts ...	1,505	0	617	50
Sale of water ...	85,000	0	23,462	85	Allowance to gas inspector ...	480	0	120	0
Interest ...	1,000	0	—	—	Stationery ...	400	0	110	29
Costs on recovery of dues for sale of water ...	150	0	53	7	Furniture ...	100	0	—	—
Miscellaneous ...	50	0	15	0	Salary of printers ...	1,089	31	268	69
City Analyst's fees ...	1,750	0	519	92	Advertisements ...	500	0	19	0
Fees for registering mortgages ...	1	0 ^c	1	0	Commission to collectors ...	10,000	0	1,567	15
					House numbers and street boards ...	1,500	0	1	8
					Refund of consolidated rate ...	250	0	—	—
					Lighting latrines with gas ...	2,376	0	311	97
					Refund of water-rate ...	50	0	—	—
					Costs in legal proceedings ...	500	0	3	0
					Lighting and water service ...	30,000	0	2,419	32
					Postage ...	200	0	—	—
					Miscellaneous ...	350	0	13	23
					Balance ...	348,497	31	24,661	80
								71,099	82
								348,497	31
								95,761	62

BALANCE ON MARCH 31, 1897.

	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Balance of General Account ...	94,243	56		
Credit Balance, Deposit Account ...	857	33		
Less Advance Account ...			95,100	89
			15,232	87
			79,868	2
Balance on December 31, 1895, including Rs. 30,000 in fixed deposit ...			142,319	92 ^c
			222,187	94
Balance, General Account ...				
Balance of Assessment Account ...	71,099	82		
Less Advance Account ...	308	30		
			70,791	52
Balance on December 31, 1896 ...	143,563	87		
			214,355	39
Total Balance ...			436,543	33

The Municipal Office,
Colombo, April 9, 1897.

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

Sub-Estimates for Repair of Drains under Vote 169 for Rs. 20,000.

EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1897.		Disbursements to March 31, 1897.		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1897.		Disbursements to March 31, 1897.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Repair of drain, Hospital street ...	115	0	44	51	Repair of drain, 1st Cross street ...	615	0	—	—
Repair of drain, Union place ...	220	0	35	50	Repair of drain, Keyzer street ...	650	0	16	20
Repair of drain, China lane ...	92	0	11	50	Repair of drain, 3rd Cross street ...	513	0	—	—
Repair of drain, Grandpass road ...	894	0	—	—	Repair of drain, 2nd Cross street ...	465	0	—	—
Repair of drain, Kollupitiya road ...	317	0	17	25	Repair of drain, Butcher street ...	173	0	4	60
Repair of drain, Cheku street ...	610	0	11	66	Repair of drain, China street ...	231	0	29	75
Repair of drain, Mitcho's lane ...	139	0	17	40	Repair of drain, Market street ...	69	0	—	—
Repair of drain, 2nd Fisher lane ...	24	0	—	—	Repair of drain, Fourth Cross street ...	567	0	—	—
Repair of drain, Fifth Cross street ...	275	0	19	0	Repair of drain, Piachaud's lane ...	800	0	—	—
Repair of drain, Norris road ...	435	0	62	80	Repair of drain, Main street ...	300	0	13	50
Repair of drain, Bankshall street ...	996	0	13	50	Repair of drain, Marties' lane ...	370	0	94	50
Repair of drain, Caffre lane ...	255	0	—	—	Repair of drain, Muhandiram's lane ...	340	0	156	79
Repair of drain, Maliban street ...	40	0	—	—					
Repair of drain, Front street ...	106	0	—	—					
Repair of drain, 1st Fisher lane ...	37	0	—	—					
								9,648	0
								548	46

Not in Budget.

EXPENDITURE on amount reserved for Road Repairs upon Sub-Estimates.

EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1897.		Disbursements to March 31, 1897.		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1897.		Disbursements to March 31, 1897.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
GRAVEL ROADS.					Norris road, from Parsons' road to Queen street ...	917	15	—	—
Galle Face seaside road ...	2,488	20	690	0	Police station road, from Norris to Galle Face Cemetery road ...	246	75	—	—
Galle Face Church road, Bridge street to Kollupitiya road ...	267	69	215	28	Butcher street, from Main street to Bankshall street ...	111	3	—	—
Galle Face walk (quartz gravel) ...	486	67	432	81	China street, from Main street to Bankshall street ...	140	64	—	—
Regent street, Maradana road to Turret road ...	595	96	—	—	Bankshall street, from St. John's road to Front street ...	986	63	—	—
Paranawadiya lane ...	105	98	—	—	Bankshall street, from Front street to Main street ...	394	80	—	—
Rifle street, Malay street to Union place ...	264	15	213	75	St. John's road, from Main street to Seabeach road ...	726	97	—	—
Ingham street, Bridge street to end	218	36	—	—	Reclamation road, from St. John's road to Front street ...	1,199	68	—	—
Glenie street, Malay street to end	239	26	—	—	Reclamation road, from Front street to Main street ...	394	80	—	—
De Soysa street, Malay street to Ingham street ...	89	22	—	—	Market street, from Bankshall street to Reclamation ground ...	111	3	—	—
Barracks lane, Kew road to Mews	21	65	—	—	Gasworks street, from Main street to Norris road ...	1,098	73	—	—
Bridge street, Malay street to Galle Face Church road ...	406	78	—	—	St. Sebastian Hill, from Hulftsdorp street to Cramer's lane ...	1,460	50	—	—
Cemetery road, Macarthy place to Cemetery road ...	574	66	—	—	Blomendhal street, from Berawamilla road to Wall's lane ...	770	96	—	—
Ward place, Union place to Macarthy place ...	502	58	—	—	Galpotte street, from St. Lucia's street to Jampettah street ...	352	14	—	—
Macarthy place, Ward place to Kotte road ...	946	72	—	—	Skinner's road North, from Korteborn street to Armour street ...	2,160	69	—	—
Road in front of Baptist chapel ...	243	50	—	—	Layard's Broadway, from Armour street, to St. Joseph's street ...	2,945	25	—	—
Edinburgh crescent (portion) ...	634	7	—	—	Jampettah street, from Kochchikada street to Green street ...	985	15	—	—
Torrington place, Maitland crescent to Buller's road ...	1,092	9	—	—	Wolfendahl street, from Main street to Cheku street ...	370	12	—	—
Turret road, Green path to Kollupitiya road ...	126	62	—	—	Wolfendahl street, from Cheku street to Andiwall street ...	997	50	—	—
Green path, Turret road to Alexandra place ...	1,195	58	—	—	Cheku street, from Wolfendahl street to Andiwall street ...	598	5	—	—
St. Michael's road, from Kollupitiya road to Polwatta road ...	315	57	243	0	Cheku street, from Andiwall street to Gintunpitiya street ...	173	25	—	—
Museum road, Edinburgh crescent to Alexandar place ...	308	99	—	—	Dean's road, Maradana road to Ward place ...	2,417	75	—	—
Dhobies' lane, Kollupitiya, Kollupitiya road to Polwatta ...	182	33	—	—	Rudd's lane, Dean's road to Darley road ...	545	83	—	—
Alstons place, Park street to Turret road ...	437	32	—	—	Darley road, Sutherland road to Union place ...	2,333	30	—	—
Hunupitiya road, Alstons place to Hyde Park corner ...	290	25	—	—	Parsons' road, from Kew road to Norris road ...	1,750	7	—	—
Laurie's lane, Serpentine road to Bambalapitiya road ...	91	55	—	—	Malay street, Rifle street to Kew road ...	718	4	—	—
Kollupitiya lane, Kollupitiya road to the field ...	174	82	134	62	General's lake road, Rifle street to Mill gate ...	748	51	—	—
North and South Base Line road, Borella to Jail road ...	481	50	370	31	Kew road, Union place to Mosque	432	80	—	—
Borella cross road, Macarthy place to Base line ...	271	60	—	—	Steuart street, Church street to Mill gate ...	280	35	—	—
Kynsey place, Ward place to Norris Canal road ...	64	61	—	—	Vauxhall lane, Kew road to Mill gate ...	247	23	—	—
METAL ROADS.					Alexandra place, Torrington place to Ward place ...	1,876	76	—	—
Lotus road, from Main street to Norris road ...	791	48	—	—					
York street, from Prince street to Norris road ...	2,220	0	847	78					
Norris road, from Lotus road to Parsons' road ...	754	59	—	—					

Progress Report of Work for the Month of March, 1897.

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

No. of Estimate.	Service.	Commenced.	Completed.	Vote.		Probable Expenditure.	
				Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
85	General upkeep of roads : patching roads, lopping branches, cutting side drains, &c. ...	Jan. 2	—	6,000	0	1,799	40
86	Lighting metal and gravel heaps at night : keeping light on metal and gravel piles and watching ...	Jan. 1	—	1,000	0	95	10
87	Amount reserved for road repairs upon sub-estimates ...	—	—	30,000	0	—	—
88	Trunk roads (cross entry) ...	—	—	27,500	0	—	—
	Trunk road from Fort to Wellawatta toll ...	Jan. 7	—	7,000	0	790	40
	Trunk road from Fort to Grandpass ...	January	—	9,000	0	870	0
	Trunk road from Town Hall to Mattakkuliya ...	Feb.	—	4,500	0	300	0
	Trunk road from Customs Wharf to Kotte toll ...	Jan. 5	—	7,000	0	750	0
89	Salaries of overseers ...	Jan. 1	—	5,160	0	1,410	0
90	Upkeep of Victoria park : sweeping, weeding, watering, &c. ...	do.	—	5,000	0	1,074	65
91	Upkeep of Racquet Court and Jubilee fountain : sweeping, weeding, &c. ...	do.	—	1,380	0	150	40
92	Upkeep of Gordon Gardens : sweeping, weeding, pruning, &c. ...	do.	—	1,255	25	105	10
93	Upkeep of Galle Face esplanade : sweeping, weeding, levelling and hills, &c. ...	do.	—	295	0	45	13
94	Upkeep of Campbell's park : sweeping, weeding, pruning, &c. ...	do.	—	1,300	0	360	19
95	Upkeep of carriage stands ...	—	—	100	0	—	—
96	Upkeep of Price recreation ground ...	—	—	234	0	—	—
97	Upkeep of filter beds, Dean's road ...	Feb. 2	—	60	50	2	50
98	Conservancy of lake ...	January	—	3,800	0	1	90
99	Dredging lake : dredging and removing mud ...	Jan. 1	—	7,500	0	1,750	58
100	Dredging St. Sebastian canal ...	January	—	1,000	0	19	88
101	Conservancy of sewers and drains : clearing sewers and deepening unbuiltdrains, &c. ...	Jan. 2	—	2,500	0	107	66
102	Watering streets : watering streets and repairing water carts ...	Jan. 1	—	5,680	0	670	95
103	Urgent repairs: repairing bridges, culverts, drains, &c. ...	Jan. 2	—	2,500	0	350	70
104	Purchase of tools for roads ...	Jan. 5	—	500	0	450	0
105	Repair of tools for roads : repairing pickaxes, hand carts, &c. ...	Jan. 2	—	500	0	35	61
105a	Purchase and repair of tools for other works ...	Jan. 7	—	1,000	0	752	41
106	Pay of watcher and coolies ...	Jan. 1	—	496	50	165	0
107	Salaries of head overseers ...	do.	—	2,705	62	663	54
108	Painting Edingburgh vegetable market ...	—	—	1,855	0	—	—
109	Repair and painting of Dean's road market ...	—	—	616	45	—	—
110	Repair and painting of Slave Island market ...	—	—	308	95	—	—
111	Repair and painting of Grandpass market ...	—	—	167	0	—	—
112	Repair and painting of Kollupitiya market ...	—	—	153	0	—	—
113	Repair and painting of Gintupitiya street market... ..	—	—	305	0	—	—
114	Repair and painting of Cramer's lane market ...	—	—	165	0	—	—
115	Repair of Gasworks street latrine... ..	—	—	105	0	—	—
116	Repair of St. John's latrine ...	—	—	25	0	—	—
117	Repair of St. Thomas's latrine ...	—	—	20	0	—	—
118	Repair of Cramer's lane latrine ...	—	—	11	0	—	—
119	Repair of St. Sebastian latrine ...	—	—	39	0	—	—
120	Repair of Hulftsdorp street latrine ...	Feb. 5	—	59	0	11	0
121	Repair of Kew latrine ...	—	—	60	0	—	—
122	Repair of Glenie street latrine ...	Feb. 13	—	160	0	20	30
123	Repair of Beira latrine ...	—	—	65	0	—	—
124	Repair of Fort latrine ...	—	—	60	0	—	—
125	Repair of Dean's passage latrine ...	—	—	40	0	—	—
126	Repair of Uplands latrine ...	—	—	60	0	—	—
127	Repair of Grandpass latrine ...	—	—	23	0	—	—
128	Repair of Lock-gate latrine ...	—	—	11	10	—	—
129	Repair of Kochehikade latrine ...	—	—	20	0	—	—
130	Repair of Modara latrine ...	—	—	30	0	—	—
131	Repair of urinal, landing jetty ...	—	—	14	0	—	—
132	Quarterly whitewashing of latrines ...	—	—	700	0	—	—
133	Repair of Dematagoda slaughter-house ...	—	—	—	—	—	—
134	Quarterly whitewashing slaughter-house ...	—	—	—	—	—	—
135	Repair of Madampitiya slaughter-house ...	—	—	—	—	—	—
136	Quarterly whitewashing slaughter-house ...	—	—	—	—	—	—
137	Repair of ambulance cooly lines ...	—	—	—	—	—	—
138	Repair of ambulance cart shed ...	—	—	—	—	—	—
139	Repair of Municipal stables ...	—	—	—	—	—	—
140	Repair of dog pound ...	—	—	—	—	—	—
141	Repair of Wellawatta toll-house ...	—	—	98	0	—	—
142	Repair of Naranpitiya toll-house ...	—	—	22	50	—	—
143	Repair of Bambalapitiya toll-house ...	—	—	49	0	—	—
144	Repair of Lock-gate toll-house ...	—	—	10	0	—	—
145	Repair of drawbridge toll-house ...	—	—	66	0	—	—
146	Repair of Urugodawatta toll-house ...	—	—	18	0	—	—

No. of Estimate.	Service.	Commenced.	Completed.	Vote. Rs. c.	Probable Expenditure. Rs. c.
147	Repair of Dematagoda toll-house ...	—	—	28 90	—
148	Repair of Welikada toll-house ...	—	—	72 0	—
149	Repair of St. John's road boutiques ...	—	—	202 83	—
150	Repair of guides' shelter ...	—	—	42 0	—
151	Repair of gas testing room ...	—	—	92 0	—
152	Repair of printing office ...	—	—	139 0	—
153	Repair of Municipal store ...	—	—	215 0	—
154	Repair of workshop ...	—	—	375 0	—
155	Repair of fire engine stations and cooly lines ...	—	—	405 50	—
156	Repair of flushing tank ...	—	—	10 0	—
157	Pay of firemen and fire engine coolies ...	Jan. 1	—	2,113 0	250 70
161	Purchase of latrine buckets ...	—	—	1,000 0	—
162	Reserved for market at Bambalapitiya ...	—	—	8,500 0	—
163	Reserved for building cooly lines, Dematagoda slaughter-house ...	—	—	600 0	—
164	Covering up well, Dematagoda slaughter-house ...	—	—	61 0	—
165	Reserved for building side drain, Main street ...	—	—	300 0	—
166	Reserved for building pipe drain, Victoria park ...	—	—	259 50	—
167	Building pipe culverts, Victoria park ...	—	—	106 0	—
168	Building culvert, Victoria park ...	—	—	212 0	—
169	Repair of built side drains (on account) ...	Feb. 11	—	20,000 0	3,500 70
170	Reserved for building cooly lines, Victoria park ...	—	—	2,000 0	—
171	Building urinals (on account) ...	—	—	1,000 0	—
172	Building iron latrine, Victoria park ...	—	—	350 0	—
173	Raising Mosque lane, Mutwal ...	Feb. 14	—	340 0	259 70
174	Side rails, Korteboam street ...	—	—	115 0	—
175	Building retaining wall near Lock-gate ...	Jan. 26	—	166 0	41 5
176	Cleaning and tarring drawbridge ...	—	—	69 0	—
177	Cleaning and tarring Urugodawatta road bridge ...	—	—	300 0	—
178	Cleaning and tarring bridge, North and South Base line road ...	—	—	56 0	—
179	New road from Kollupitiya through Polwatta (on account) ...	—	—	20,000 0	—
180	Road, Captain's Garden ...	—	—	2,380 0	—
181	Reserved for widening Chatham street ...	March 23	—	13,843 0	400 30
182	Painting Church street enclosure ...	—	—	133 0	—
183	Live fence, St. Michael's road ...	—	—	86 0	—
184	Hose for Victoria park ...	—	—	135 0	—
185	Reserved for three iron water carts ...	—	—	1,050 0	—
186	Reserved for six new hand carts ...	—	—	480 0	—
187	Reserved for removal of old workshop ...	—	—	489 0	—
188	Reserved for shifting Sir E. Barnes's statue ...	—	—	870 0	—
189	Paving round waterposts ...	—	—	310 0	—
190	Surveys and tracings ...	January	—	1,000 0	110 70
191	Price Recreation Ground improvement ...	Jan. 2	—	2,000 0	790 89
192	Iron tube wells ...	—	—	1,400 0	—
193	For washing sheds ...	—	—	1,000 0	—
194	Reserved for iron latrines ...	—	—	2,000 0	—
	Carriage stand, Church street ...	Jan. 15	—	800 0	570 10
	Drain, Bridge street ...	Jan. 19	—	730 0	430 10
	Metalling York street ...	Feb. 3	—	2,220 0	1,210 10
196	Gravelling Galle Face Church road ...	Feb. 5	—	267 69	215 28
195	Gravelling Galle Face Seaside road ...	do.	—	2,488 20	690 0
197	Gravelling Galle Face walk ...	—	—	486 67	432 81
200	Gravelling Rifle street ...	February	—	264 15	213 75
210	Gravelling Edinburgh crescent ...	January	—	634 7	9 40
214	Gravelling St. Michael's road ...	February	—	315 57	243 0
220	Gravelling Kollupitiya lane ...	—	—	174 82	134 62
221	Gravelling North and South Base line road ...	—	—	481 50	370 31
	Metalling Blomendahl street ...	March	—	770 96	480 40
	Metalling Layard's Broadway ...	do.	—	2,945 25	510 10
	Drain, Vauxhall lane ...	January	—	300 0	210 0
331 of 1896	—Metalling Norris road ...	January	—	57 92	40 30
201 of 1896	—Metalling Silversmith lane ...	do.	—	26 84	17 58
170 of 1896	—Drainage, Campbell's park ...	do.	—	2,530 38	790 10
229 of 1896	—Drainage, Prince street ...	do.	—	4,784 20	1,090 10
393 of 1896	—Repair of drains, Maradana road ...	do.	—	140 47	133 93
390 of 1896	—Repair of drains, 2nd Division, Maradana...	do.	—	486 31	350 50
391 of 1896	—Repair of drains, Forbes lane ...	do.	—	77 93	58 47
392 of 1896	—Repair of drains, Rudd's lane ...	do.	—	14 13	10 50
394 of 1896	—Repair of drains, Darley road ...	do.	—	37 10	30 40
395 of 1896	—Repair of drains, Symonds road ...	do.	—	68 6	40 50
396 of 1896	—Repair of drains, Reservoir road ...	do.	—	3 27	2 76
399 of 1896	—Repair of drains, Dean's road ...	do.	—	76 15	71 40
386 of 1896	—Drains, 3rd Division, Maradana ...	do.	—	14 73	4 95
235 of 1896	—Four carts for deposit of rubbish, &c., from householders ...	do.	—	44 73	30 45
166 of 1896	} Kachcheri garden drainage	do.	—	9,910 64	2,570 70
167 of 1896					
168 of 1896					

No. of Estimate.	Service.	Commenced.	Completed.	Vote. Rs. c.	Probable. Expenditure. Rs. c.
180 of 1896—	Side drains to serve existing barrel drain in Mutwal	...	...	543 67	450 20
303 of 1895—	Jetty, Hendala ferry	...	...	351 16	350 60
310 of 1896—	Gravelling Silversmith lane	...	...	20 16	20 0
364 of 1896—	Metalling road to Kolonnawa night soil depôt	...	...	28 87	22 10
	Cholera account	...	...	—	990 10
	Plague account	...	...	—	6,670 50
					37,372 45

Municipal Council,
Colombo, April 8, 1897.

F. J. FIGOTT,
Acting Superintendent of Works.

NOTICE is hereby given that in the absence of movable property liable to seizure, the under-mentioned property, seized in virtue of a warrant issued by the Chairman of the Municipal Council of Colombo, in terms of the 149th clause of the Ordinance No. 7 of 1887, for arrears of consolidated rate due on the premises and for the period mentioned in the subjoined schedule, will be sold by public auction on the spot at the time therein mentioned, unless in the meantime the amount of the consolidated rate and costs be duly paid.

• R. R. DUNUWILLE,
Secretary.

The Municipal Office,
Colombo, May 10, 1897.

SCHEDULE.

Period: Fourth Quarter of 1894.

Date of Sale: Tuesday, 25th instant.

Premises No.	Street.	Time of Sale.
7	Mutwal street	8 a.m.
25	Do.	8.15 a.m.
36	Do.	8.30 a.m.
38	Do.	8.45 a.m.
57	Do.	9 a.m.
84	Do.	9.15 a.m.
86	Do.	9.30 a.m.
93	Do.	9.45 a.m.
95b	Do.	10 a.m.
105	Do.	10.15 a.m.
114a	Do.	10.30 a.m.
113	Do.	10.45 a.m.
124	Do.	11 a.m.
123	Do.	11.15 a.m.
127	Do.	11.30 a.m.
135	Do.	11.45 a.m.
138	Do.	12 noon
144	Do.	12.15 p.m.
147a	Do.	12.30 p.m.
146	Do.	12.45 p.m.
162	Do.	1 p.m.
166	Do.	1.15 p.m.
214	Do.	1.30 p.m.
3	Modara street	1.45 p.m.
8	Do.	2 p.m.
13a	Do.	2.15 p.m.
14a	Do.	2.30 p.m.
17b	Do.	2.45 p.m.
20	Do.	3 p.m.
31	Do.	3.15 p.m.
38a	Do.	3.30 p.m.
39a	Do.	3.45 p.m.
70	Do.	4 p.m.
74	Do.	4.15 p.m.
81	Do.	4.30 p.m.
81a	Do.	4.45 p.m.

Premises No.	Street.	Time of Sale.
Date of Sale: Wednesday, the 26th instant.		
86	Modara street	8 a.m.
109	Do.	8.15 a.m.
121	Do.	8.30 a.m.
124	Do.	8.45 a.m.
132a	Do.	9 a.m.
137a	Do.	9.15 a.m.
156	Do.	9.30 a.m.
172	Do.	9.45 a.m.
186	Do.	10 a.m.
191a	Do.	10.15 a.m.
194	Do.	10.30 a.m.
202	Do.	10.45 a.m.
2	Alutmawata	11 a.m.
6	Do.	11.15 a.m.
16	Do.	11.30 a.m.
32	Do.	11.45 a.m.
40	Do.	12 noon
58	Do.	12.15 p.m.
60a	Do.	12.30 p.m.
60d	Do.	12.45 p.m.
61	Do.	1 p.m.
65	Do.	1.15 p.m.
71a	Do.	1.30 p.m.
76	Do.	1.45 p.m.
78	Do.	2 p.m.
89	Do.	2.15 p.m.
91	Do.	2.30 p.m.
103	Do.	2.45 p.m.
104	Do.	3 p.m.
118a	Do.	3.15 p.m.

NOTICE is hereby given that in the absence of movable property liable to seizure, the under-mentioned property, seized in virtue of a warrant issued by the Chairman of the Municipal Council of Colombo, in terms of the 149th clause of the Ordinance No. 7 of 1887, for arrears of consolidated rate due on the premises and for the period mentioned in the subjoined schedule, will be sold by public auction on the spot at the time therein mentioned, unless in the meantime the amount of the consolidated rate and costs be duly paid.

The Municipal Office, R. R. DUNUWILLE,
Colombo, May 10, 1897. Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

Period: Fourth Quarter of 1894.

Date of Sale: Saturday, the 5th proximo.

Premises No.	Street.	Time of Sale.
15	Mutwal street	9 a.m.
8	Do.	9.15 a.m.
214	Modara street	9.45 a.m.

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 1897, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Thursday, May 20, 1897, at 2 o'clock P.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

PUPURESSA ROAD (between Delpitiya and Pupufessa).

Government moiety	...	Rs. 3,110
Tolls	...	Rs. 1,350
Private contributions	...	Rs. 1,760

1st section, 1 mile.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
S. R. M. S. Supramanien		
Chetty	Godamaditiyawatte	... 45
Somanpillai	Angamone	... 270
Mrs. T. Macarthy	Melbourne	... 40
A. L. French	Ascot	... 151

1st to 3rd section, 3 miles.

S. R. M. S. Supramanien		
Chetty	Mount Havana	... 100
D. Black	Blackburn	... 220
D. Black and Don Simon	Don Simon's estate	... 50

1st to 5th section, 5 miles.

S. R. M. S. Supramanien		
Chetty	Wariagodda	... 70
J. A. Roberts	Dartry	... 480
H. J. Charsley and H. F. de Silva	Pussatenne	... 220
W. D. Ranasingha	Antanidenna	... 25
A. R. L. Senniya Chetty	Kabatugalla	... 70
Do.	Grove Hill	... 160
T. N. Christie and J. M. Christie	Moolgama	... 287

1st to 10th section, 10 miles.

Oriental Estates Company and A. F. T. Dobree	Stellenberg	... 589
J. M. Robertson & Co. and A. F. T. Dobree	Whyddon	... 314
Bosanquet & Co. and C. J. Jones	Delta	... 1,700
Ceylon and Oriental Estates and A. H. Lucas	Rajatalawa	... 316
Do	Le Vallon Group	... 1,700
Cumberbatch & Co. and Alex. Wardrop	New Forest	... 422
Ceylon Proprietary Estates Co. and H. M. Picken	Beaumont	... 356
Do.	Laurawatta	... 300
Do.	Rosalie	... 62
Do.	Temple Land	... 60
Do.	Winsley	... 44
Do.	Heatherley	... 22
Mackwood & Co. and H. J. Charsley	Castlemilk	... 310
E. D. Padwick	Yarrow Group	... 600
T. J. Lipton and R. S. Duff Tytler	Pooprassie Group	... 1,345

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

F. BOWES,
for Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, May 3, 1897.

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, 1896," will on Thursday, May 20, 1897, at 2 o'clock P.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

Repairs to damages caused by floods on the DOTALE ROAD (between Wattegama near Railway Bridge and Elkadua).

Government moiety	...	Rs. 770
Private contributions	...	Rs. 770

Proprietors or Agents. Estates. Acreage.

	1st to 3rd section, 2.53 miles.	
E. C. Anderson	Inchtelly	... 110
	1st to 7th section, 6.53 miles	
Colombo Commercial Co., Ltd. (J. G. Wardrop)	Hunagiriya	... 1,250
	1st to 9th section, 8.78 miles.	
Bosanquet & Co.	Algoottenna, Hapuwedde, Kitulgalla, Dotalegalla, Elkadua	... 1,774
Fred. & Frank Hadden	Wegalla, Halgalla, and Hunugalla	... 958
W. H. Aitken	Mahatenna	... 250
Jas. H. Hadden (A. M. Hurst)	Galgawatta	... 247
W. H. Aitken	Wattegoda	... 244

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

F. BOWES,
Provincial Road Committee's Office, for Chairman.
Kandy, May 3, 1897.

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 1897, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Thursday, May 20, 1897, 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, Ambagamuwa to Norton bridge).

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

1st and 2nd sections, 1 mile.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Clairmont Estate Company, Limited (Baker and Hall)	Clairmont	... 336
	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)	Lonach and Bena-chie	... 759
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1st to 8th section, 4 miles.

H. T. G. A. More Gordon	Killin	... 307
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1st to 9th section, 4½ miles.

E. A. Bowles	Comar	... 524
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Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
1st to 10th section, end of road, 5¼ miles.		
Alliance Tea Company (Whittall & Co.) ...	Aberdeen	... 480
R. A. Galton, C. J. Inglis, and R. Aspland ...	Norton	... 336
Ceylon Hills Tea Estates Company, Limited (Bosanquet & Co.) ...	Hardenhuish	... 258
Do. ...	Lammermoor	... 187
Do. ...	Ella-oya	... 210
Do. ...	Laxapanagalla	... 342
T. J. Grigg (R. A. Galton)	Theberton	... 201
R. A. Galton	Elfindale	... 640
Ceylon Hills Tea Estates Company, Limited (Bosanquet & Co.) ...	Gallawatta	... 176
E. H. Skrine, Cox, Fuller, and Champion (A. Champion, Agent) ...	Exmouth.	... 191
	Mitford	... 184
R. Fenwick	Glengariffe	... 338

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

F. BOWES,
Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, May 3, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that under the 35th clause of the Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, all persons intending to offer themselves as candidates for the office of European Member of the District Committee of Nuwara Eliya, in the room of John Stuart, Esq., who has resigned for the term ending December 31, 1897, are hereby required to signify their intention in writing to the Chairman of the Provincial Road Committee for the Central Province, at least ten days before the day of election. The election will be held on May 31, 1897, at the Nuwara Eliya Kachcheri, at 2.30 P.M.

F. BOWES,
Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, May 5, 1897.
Secretary.

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 rebuilding a bridge on the road from Dehiowita to Algoda, the Provincial Road Committee of Sabaragamuwa, acting under the provisions of sections 19 and 23 of Ordinance No. 14 of 1896, have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the rebuilding of the said bridge as follows:—

Rebuilding bridge on DEHIOWITA-ALGODA ROAD.

Government moiety ...	Rs. 1,742
Private contribution ...	Rs. 1,743

Acreage, 5,338—Moiety of cost, Rs. 1,743—Rate, 32-652c.—Total rate, 32-652c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs.	c.
Lord Chelmsford and G. C. Ingles	Densworth	... 537	175	34
The Sunnigama Ceylon Tea Estate Company, Limited	Pambegama	... 938	306	27
The Panawala Tea Company, Limited	Ernan and Glassel	... 931	303	99
The Nahalma Tea Estate Company, Limited	Nahalma	... 692	225	95
C. Blair and A. M. Blair	Woodend and Rangegama	... 639	208	64
H. A. Hayes and J. P. Anderson	Maldeniya	... 369	120	54
W. Forsythe and S. Z. Harries	Yogama	... 1,232	402	27
Total ...			1,743	0

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo on or before June 12, 1897.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Ratnapura, May 1, 1897.

H. L. MOYSEY,
Chairman.

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 1897, the Provincial Road Committee of Sabaragamuwa, acting under the provisions of sections 19 and 23 of Ordinance No. 14 of 1896, have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the upkeep of the said road, as follows:—

DEHIOWITA-ALGODA ROAD.

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

Acreage, 5,338—Moiety of cost, Rs. 250—Rate, 4-683c.—Total rate, 4-683c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs.	c.
Lord Chelmsford and G. C. Ingles	Densworth	... 537	25	14
The Sunnigama Ceylon Tea Estate Company, Limited	Pambegama	... 938	43	92
The Panawala Tea Company, Limited	Ernan and Glassel	... 931	43	59
The Nahalma Tea Estate Company, Limited	Nahalma	... 692	32	40
C. Blair and A. M. Blair	Woodend and Rangegama	... 639	29	92
H. A. Hayes and J. P. Anderson	Maldeniya	... 369	17	34
W. Forsythe and S. Z. Harries	Yogama	... 1,232	57	69
Total ...			250	0

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before June 12, 1897.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Ratnapura, May 1, 1897.

H. L. MOYSEY,
Chairman.

UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THE business carried on by me at Point-de-Galle, I have transferred from January 1, 1897, to Mr. Edward Coates.

E. T. DELMEGE.

The Kandy Hotels Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Ordinary General Meeting will be held at the Queen's Hotel, Kandy, on Friday, May 21, 1897, at 12 o'clock noon pre-

cisely, to receive the report of the Directors with statement of accounts and balance sheet for the year ending March 31, 1897; to sanction the declaration of dividend; to elect a Director or Directors in the room of Messrs. A. W. S. Sackville and Charles Blair, who retire from office, the latter of whom is eligible for re-election; to appoint an Auditor; and for any other business of the Company that may properly be brought before the meeting.

By order of the Directors,

A. PHILIP,
Secretary.

Kandy, May 8, 1897.