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MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

MUNICIPALITY OF GALLE.

Minutes of Proceedings of a Meeting of the Municipal Council of Galle held at the Municipal Office on July 24, 1897, at 3 p.m.

Present :—The Chairman; Dr. P. D. Anthonisz, C.M.G.; C. P. Hayley, Esq.; W. E. de Vos, Esq.; W. Abeyasundera Esq.; and C. L. M. Abdul Carim, Esq.

1. Read and confirmed Minutes of Meetings held on May 22 and June 22 last.
2. Read protests from Messrs. W. E. de Vos and C. P. Hayley against the imposition of the water-rate on houses and lands in the Fort.
3. Read memorial dated June 10, 1897, from a Committee appointed by a meeting of the residents of Galle Fort held on May 29 last, praying that the water-rate be not levied until the water intended to be supplied was of good quality, and that a reasonable rate, as in the case of Colombo, where the rate is 2½ per cent., be levied when the Council has it in their power to supply pure water.
Read also a letter from Government, No. 16 of June 4, 1897, on the Galle Waterworks.
Resolved,—That the reply to the memorial lie over until the reply of Government to the Chairman's letter, No. 37 of the 8th instant, and the report of the Director of Public Works, be received.
4. Read letter from Mr. M. Cochran dated June 24, 1897, giving an analysis of water from the Kottawa stream, whence the Provincial Engineer proposes to supply water to the Bikke reservoir.
5. Read a memorandum from Dr. Anthonisz on a petition from the Moorish community against the introduction of dry-earth closets into their houses.

Resolved,—That the memorandum be referred to the Superintendent of Works for report as to the feasibility of carrying out the recommendations contained in the memorandum.

6. The following recommendations of the Standing Committee were submitted :—

- (1) That by-laws on the regulation of bakeries be made.
- (2) That one-half of the estimated cost of carrying out the China Garden drainage scheme, viz., Rs. 4,156·83, be provided by the Council.
- (3) That steps be taken to acquire (a) land at Dewatta for a market ; (b) house and land at the southern extremity of the Rope walk at China Garden ; (c) the open verandah opposite the Kachcheri.
- (4) That the vote for clearing ramparts be increased by Rs. 100.

Resolved—(1) That the by-laws on bakeries contained in the revised by-laws, chapter XVI., forwarded to Government to be incorporated in an Ordinance, be adopted, and His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council be requested to confirm them.

- (2) That a sum of Rs. 4,156·83 be voted for the work.
- (3) That the properties (a) and (b) be acquired for the respective purposes for which they are required.
- (4) That the vote for clearing ramparts be increased by Rs. 100.

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

- (1) How long is it since the canal at Hirimbure has been cleared out : some portions of it are now overgrown with grass and blocked up ?

The Chairman replied that the portion of the canal between the Hirimbure cross road bridge and the Millidua bridge was last cleaned out in January, 1895.

- (2) Has any notice been taken of the inundation in Hirimbure and the state of the bridges which are under water ; and is it not time that permanent masonry bridges are built over narrow streams ?

The Chairman replied that the Superintendent of Works noted the height at which the water stood on the bridges during the inundation on the 29th and 30th May. Data have been collected for an estimate for an arched bridge on the Hirimbure road, but owing to the muddy nature of the ground the work can only be undertaken during the dry weather early next year.

- (3) Have the Police Constables any rules given them about regulating the traffic in crowded localities ? If so, what are they ?

The Chairman replied that the Constables are fairly acquainted with the rule of the road as laid down by law, and that instructions will be issued to secure a more stringent observance of the law.

- (4) Who is responsible for regulating the traffic beyond the police limits and within the Municipality ?

The Chairman replied that the village headmen are expected to look after this.

- (5) When is the general cemetery to be opened ? Complaints are made that burials are being made in gardens close to dwelling-houses and drinking wells.

The Chairman replied that the cemetery will be opened as soon as the Public Works Department have finished the roads inside the cemetery, built a keeper's lodge, and drained the grounds.

- (6) Could no better arrangement be made to keep the China Garden drains clean : as it is they are shamefully neglected ?

The Chairman replied that keeping the drains clean forms part of the scavenging contractor ; but the drains being defective the work of keeping them always in a clean state is one of difficulty. The terms of the contract will be strictly enforced.

- (7) Is it not desirable to have a path on the side of the Pitigalla drains so as to enable the latter being properly flushed and cleaned : the land belongs to the Municipality, being reclaimed ground ?

The Chairman replied that he had already given instructions to the Superintendent of Works to define the land on the sides of the drain belonging to the Council with a view of opening a road there.

8. Submitted the following documents :—

- (1) Sanitary Officer's report for the quarter ended March 31, 1897.
- (2) Accounts for May and June, 1897.
- (3) Progress report of works done in May, 1897.

Confirmed :
H. WACE,
Chairman.

Protest of W. E. de Vos.

Galle, May 26, 1897.

I, W. E. de Vos, Councillor for the Fort Ward, hereby protest against the imposition of the water-rate decided on by the Council at its last sitting by six against four votes.

Every resident in the Fort is unanimous that no rate should be imposed because the water stinks, and is unfit for human consumption or for cooking or bathing purposes.

The Council has had the water often tested, and the Analyst has on each occasion condemned the water as impure and unfit for human consumption. While the Council is spending largely to prevent the introduction of the bubonic epidemic, it at the same time is endeavouring to compel the use of water of such bad quality that for the very reasons given by the Analyst it may produce an epidemic of a serious character in the Fort, which will easily spread into the other wards.

The motion to impose the water-rate was not introduced by any Unofficial Member, but by the Chief Government official, the Government Agent, and was seconded by another Government official, the Provincial Engineer. It was opposed by Dr. Anthonisz, Member for the Hirimbure Ward, by Mr. Hayley and Mr. Carim, Mudaliyar, Members nominated by Government, and by myself. The only reason given by the mover and seconder and by Dr. Attygalle, Colonial Surgeon, was that the water has been constantly taken away from the standposts and made use of. But there was no evidence that the water was used either for bathing or cooking purposes, or for human consumption. There are various other purposes for which water of this kind can be utilized. The Members of the other wards admitted that the water was unfit for human consumption, but notwithstanding argued for the rate on grounds that did not justify the imposition of the rate for water that stinks, and is impure and unfit for human consumption.

The Ordinance does not fix such a ruinous rate as 7 per cent. as the only rate. It gives power to impose any rate not exceeding 7 per cent. In Colombo the rate levied is only 2½ per cent., and for so low a rate Colombo, where house rents are so high, is provided with good water. The rents in the Galle Fort are, comparatively speaking, miserably low, and this heavy rate of 7 per cent., though a rate on house property and to be paid by the owners, will have to be recovered by them from their tenants. The Fort residents are mainly tenants, and the bulk of them are poor people of limited means ; and so large a rate as 7 per cent. must necessarily fall heavily on them, especially at the

Progress Report of Work done brought up to June 30, 1897.

	Amount of		Expenditure		Expenditure		Balance.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Upkeep of roads ...	11,950	0	1,079	91	5,850	66a	6,099	34
Upkeep of bridges ...	2,000	0	160	15	755	72b	1,244	28
Upkeep of Municipal buildings ...	600	0	122	0	266	34c	333	66
Cleaning canals ...	872	0	190	30	541	55	230	45
Improving drainage and sanitation, Fort ...	800	0	1	0	491	23d	308	77
Improving drainage and suburbs ...	5,000	0	1,608	42	3,169	76e	1,830	24
Minor works and improvements ...	2,200	0	26	93	875	33f	1,324	67
Victoria park and planting trees ...	960	0	67	50	514	65g	445	35
Additional latrines ...	700	0	110	50	640	50h	59	50
Repair of carts ...	500	0	—	—	285	75j	214	25
Watering streets ...	80	0	—	—	60	62	19	38
Whitewashing markets ...	160	0	9	60	49	20	110	80
New roads and improvements of old ...	1,200	0	—	—	175	0k	1,025	0

(a) Metalled 147 lines of road, used 394 cubes of metal; gravelled 34½ lines of road; repaired superficially 302½ squares of road; used 18 cubes of metal and 274 cubes of gravel; cleared side drains 497 lines; cleared jungle on sides of roads and cut scupper drains 1 mile and 112 lines; lowered and trimmed sides of roads 351½ lines; formed road 29½ lines; cut drains 77½ lines; cleared sewers 2,120 ft.

(b) Repaired Hirimbure bridge, Talpitiya bridge, foot-bridge, Nakande bridge; culvert, Crips's road, Wakwella road bridge; paid for bolts and nuts and 55 bridge planks.

(c) Repaired fruit market stalls, fish market, green market, fish auction shed, cattle shed, shed at sea-bathing place, District Court latrine, tats for fish market.

(d) Repaired Rampart street sewer; built side drains, Lighthouse street; cleared sewers in Lighthouse street, Leyn Baan street, and Pedlar street; cleared covered side drains of Lighthouse street and Middle street.

(e) Repaired side drains and built new drains in Fowl street bazaar; built portions of Pettigalla-ela; built cross drains at Rope walk, China Garden; built drain, Havelock place; provided stone slabs for Pettigalla-ela; built drain, High street bazaar; built side drain, Kaluwella; built drain in Triangle bazaar; built side drain, Sea street bazaar; built retaining wall, Kepu-ela.

(f) Pulled down the wall round the late powder magazine and levelled the ground; built a shed for the ambulance; made five garden seats; cleaned and painted fire-engine; built a well at bazaar; bought a canvas hose for fire-engine; built a market shed; built a wall at the Park; building a cart shed.

(g) Cost of labour; materials for fence; made seats round trees; cleared pond.

(h) Erected an iron latrine at Havelock place; built a sea-latrine at Kaluwella; fixed an iron latrine behind rice store.

(j) Repaired three iron hand carts, two water carts, and ambulance; bought two iron hand carts; altered one latrine cart.

(k) Gravelled and metalled road on southern boundary of China Garden.

J. E. ANTHONISZ,
Secretary.

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

No. 1.—GENERAL ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.	Estimated		Receipts.	DISBURSEMENTS.	Estimated Disburse-	
	Amount.	Rs. c.			Amount.	ments.
Balance on December 31, 1896 ...	8,500	0	9,528 53½	Salaries and pensions ...	11,625	55 7,912 46
Taxes ...	14,801	0	13,758 58	General office expenses ...	972	0 699 89
Tolls ...	15,537	32	10,124 4	Revenue services ...	1,397	0 205 28
Stamp duties and fees ...	18,202	0	283 0	Lighting ...	5,427	0 3,407 95
Market licenses ...	4,908	0	4,532 67	Sanitary charges ...	10,004	0 6,699 17
Slaughter-house licenses ...	1,027	0	737 43	Market charges ...	690	0 630 93
Miscellaneous licenses ...	365	0	233 50	Slaughter-house charges ...	610	0 418 8
Judicial fines ...	1,100	0	850 0	Miscellaneous ...	10,069	10 5,938 99
Rents ...	563	50	216 35	Public Works ...	26,768	0 15,323 75
Miscellaneous ...	848	0	597 75			
			40,861 88½			
Balance ...			374 61½			
			41,236 50			41,236 50

No. 2.—ASSESSMENT ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.	Estimated		Receipts.	DISBURSEMENTS.	Estimated		Disburse- ments.		
	Amount.	Rs. c.			Amount.	Rs. c.			
Balance on December 31, 1896 ...	205	0	4,472	4	Police bill for 1st half of 1896 ...	—	4,559	33	
Assessment tax : arrears of 1895 and 1896 ...	1,177	0	1,724	78	Do. for 2nd half of 1896 ...	4,560	0	4,616	18
Assessment tax for 1897 ...	12,664	0	5,640	47	Pay of rural constables ...	960	0	552	25
					Assessment clerk ...	600	0	400	0
					Stationery and printing ...	180	0	67	20
					Commission to collectors ...	900	0	223	2
								10,411	98
					Balance ...	—	—	1,425	31
			11,837	29				11,837	29

No. 3.—WATERWORKS ACCOUNT.

REVENUE.	Estimated		Receipts.	EXPENDITURE.	Estimated		Disburse- ments.		
	Amount.	Rs. c.			Amount.	Rs. c.			
Balance on December 31, 1896 ...	100	0	93	26½	Pay of overseer, watchers, and coolies	516	0	247	54
Advance from General Fund ...	890	0	890	0	Cost of repairs ...	120	0	64	4
					Incidental expenses ...	80	0	78	50
					...			390	8
					Balance ...	—	—	593	18½
			983	26½				983	26½

J. E. ANTHONISZ,
Secretary.

Progress Report of Work done brought up to July 31, 1897.

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Upkeep of bridges ...	2,000	0	26	36	782	8b	1,217	96
Upkeep of Municipal buildings ...	600	0	40	0	306	34c	293	66
Clearing canal ...	872	0	60	60	702	15	169	85
Improving drainage and sanitation, Fort ...	800	0	—	—	491	23d	308	77
Improving drainage and suburbs ...	5,000	0	256	63	3,426	39e	1,573	61
Minor works and improvements ...	2,200	0	40	4	915	37f	1,284	63
Victoria park and planting trees ...	960	0	102	54	617	19g	342	81
Additional latrines ...	700	0	—	—	640	50h	59	50
Repair of carts ...	500	0	60	0	345	75j	154	25
Watering streets ...	80	0	—	—	60	62	19	38
Whitewashing markets ...	160	0	30	0	79	20	80	80
New roads and improvement of old ...	1,200	0	—	—	175	0k	1,025	0

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J. E. ANTHONISZ,
Secretary.

The Sanitary Officer's Report for the Quarter ended March 31, 1897.

The General Health was good. There is nothing of importance to record, except relapses in old cases of malarial fever along the Matara railway line.

Ward No. 1.—The cesspits, which form the greatest source of danger to the public health, are to be closed and the dry-earth system is to be enforced. This is the sanitary improvement most urgently needed. For the efficient working of the dry-earth system and scavenging, as well as to secure better ventilation, roads or lanes should be opened up between every two rows of houses. Most of the houses are built back to back, and every available piece of ground is used for building upon, and there are many obstruction buildings, all interfering with through ventilation.

Notices have been served to provide proper house drainage, which is very defective. All the covered drains in the streets should be converted into open drains to facilitate cleansing.

Wards Nos. 2, 3, 4, and 5.—The want of privy accommodation, the existence of extensive surface pollution by human excrement, and the neglect of house drainage are common to these wards.

The insanitary localities, such as China Garden, Kaluwella, the Bazaar, Pettigala, Dangedara, and Talapitiya, require attention.

The drainage of these wards is very defective. The swamp at Minuwangoda and other places of low elevation require draining and filling up.

A few more roads and cross roads should be opened up in crowded localities like China Garden, Dangedara, Talapitiya, and Magalla.

Scavenging was very much neglected during this quarter. Outside the Fort the scavenging of house refuse is very much neglected for the want of roads and means of access for taking the refuse into the cart, and the residents are obliged to store up accumulations of refuse in their gardens. Boxes should be provided at convenient places for the reception of house refuse in such localities.

The Municipal Latrines were kept clean. There should be separate latrines for males and females at such spots where latrines have been built, otherwise people will commit a nuisance.

Wattle and daub houses with cadjan roofs should not be allowed to exist in crowded localities in the heart of the town. These huts are as a rule overcrowded, very badly ventilated, dark, damp, and unfit for human habitation.

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

The Sanitary Officer's Report for the Quarter ended June 30, 1897.

The General Health was good. Relapses in old cases of malaria continue, and there has been an increase towards the end of the quarter. Relapses seem to be more frequent in the neighbourhood of Circular road, which is a very badly drained area. After my reports about the railway excavations an attempt has been made to drain the storm water that used to stagnate in the excavations between the first and the Circular road gates, but in the extensive excavations further down within the Municipal limits the surface water keeps stagnating and emitting unhealthy gases and vapours. The excavations, which have been the cause of malaria, should be filled in and levelled at an early date.

There was one case of chickenpox at Kaluwella. The patient having returned from Colombo after infection, developed the disease here, to which he succumbed owing to long existing diabetes. A few cases of measles occurred outside the Fort.

Ward No. 1.—The dry-earth system is worked in 30 houses out of about 400. The want of more roads and lanes is a great drawback to the efficient working of the dry-earth system and scavenging of house refuse. Those who have no back or side entrances object to a daily removal of dry earth tubs through their drawing rooms; and the late hour does not suit every one, especially Moormen, who take late dinner. I do not see any objection to such people engaging private registered coolies to remove the night soil enclosed buckets earlier in the evening to a receptacle near the coal sheds opposite the Pettah police station, where the buckets are emptied and cleansed.

Wards Nos. 2, 3, 4, and 5.—The chief sanitary defects common to those wards are insufficiency of privy accommodation, and the consequent existence of extensive surface pollution by human excrement, defective drainage, and the absence of house drainage. Slops and kitchen washings are thrown about the compounds and pollute the soil, atmosphere, and water in the wells. All swamps and places of low elevation should be drained and levelled. In crowded and insanitary localities, such as China Garden, Kaluwella, Bazaar, Pettigala, Dangedara, and Talapitiya, a few more roads and cross roads should be opened up to facilitate scavenging of house refuse, which is at present thrown about the gardens and compounds; large accumulations of such refuse in close proximity to dwellings and wells will contaminate the atmosphere, soil, and water in the wells and endanger the public health.

Scavenging was very unsatisfactory, and the work was performed in an irregular and perfunctory fashion. Outside the Fort scavenging of house refuse is very much neglected, chiefly owing to the absence of roads and means of access for taking the refuse into the cart. Receptacles should be provided in proper and convenient situations for the temporary deposit and collection of house refuse in crowded localities. The scavenging contractor should daily visit the different localities at fixed hours and take in the refuse.

Municipal Latrines were kept clean. There should be separate latrines for males and females at each spot where latrines have been put up. These are appropriated by one sex, while the members of the other sex commit a nuisance on the nearest waste land or seabeach.

Bakeries within the Municipality invariably have the cesspit in close proximity, and their sanitary condition is very bad. The quality of bread manufactured in most places is bad, and the persons employed are not at all clean. A portion of the house is, as a rule, occupied by the wife and children of the baker, and the employés also sleep in the same building. I recommend the registration of these bakeries after inspection and approval of their sanitary condition. Every bakery must be kept in a cleanly state and free from effluvia arising from any drain, privy, or other nuisance. It must not be so overcrowded while work is going on as to be injurious to the health of the persons employed therein. It must be ventilated in such a manner as to render harmless, as far as practicable, all the gases, vapours, dust, or other impurities generated in the course of the manufacturing process that may be injurious to health. Limewashing of walls, ceilings, &c., must be done once in six months or oftener. The floor and drains must be properly cemented, and washing and cleansing daily attended to. Cesspits must be emptied, disinfected, and filled in, and dry-earth tubs used instead. No sleeping room must be allowed within the bakery.

Eating houses are as a rule kept in a very insanitary condition. These are resorted to by the poor and wage-earning classes for their meals as well as lodgings. They form fertile sources for the spread of infection and propagation of epidemics, and ought to be registered and kept under strict sanitary supervision. A house must not be registered until it has been inspected and approved for the purpose, and should possess the conditions of wholesomeness needed for dwelling-houses in general.

Galas (cattle sheds), which daily accommodate a large number of cart bulls, are situated near public thoroughfares, with accumulations of dung and filth causing a nuisance, ought to be registered. The "galas" should be properly paved, roofed, and drained. The dung should be removed daily and the floor and drains washed daily.

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

MUNICIPALITY OF COLOMBO.

Minutes of Proceedings of a General Meeting of the Municipal Council of Colombo held at the Town Hall on Friday, August 6, 1897.

The Council met this day at 3 P.M., pursuant to notice dated July 31, 1897.

Present:—Mr. W. E. Davidson, Acting Chairman; Brigade Surgeon Lieut.-Col. A. W. Duke; Mr. F. Bois; Mr. H. van Cuylenburg; Mr. F. H. Grilinton; Dr. J. L. Vanderstraaten; the Hon. Mr. F. A. Cooper; Mr. M. I. M. Haniffa; Mr. C. Perera; the Hon. Mr. P. Coomaraswamy; Mr. C. P. Dias; Mr. C. M. Fernando; and Mr. A. Alvis. The Minutes of July 9, 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 July 9, 1897, be confirmed.

1. Pursuant to notice the Hon. Mr. P. Coomaraswamy asked “whether the Chairman of the Municipal Council has written to the Government that the Council desires to dispense with the services of Mr. Skelton, and if so, by what authority he wrote the letter, and moved for papers.”

The Acting Chairman replied to the question as follows:—

The Chairman of the Municipal Council has not written to the Government that the Council desires to dispense with the services of Mr. Skelton. Mr. Skelton is expected to return from leave and to resume his duties from October 1 next as Superintendent of Works.

The motion being seconded by Mr. M. I. M. Haniffa, the papers were laid on the table.

2. Pursuant to notice Mr. C. Perera moved “that the name of the Acting Principal Civil Medical Officer, Dr. J. L. Vanderstraaten, be added to the Special Committee appointed to report upon the scheme for the removal of night soil from private premises.”

Mr. A. Alvis seconded.—Carried unanimously.

3. A notification from the Chairman that Major L. F. Knollys, C.M.G., Messrs. A. Forsyth, and R. H. Morgan had vacated their seats as Members of this Council by absence from three consecutive General Meetings, was laid before the Council.

Mr. C. Perera moved “that Mr. R. H. Morgan be restored to office in accordance with the provisions of clause 32 of Ordinance 7 of 1887.”

Mr. A. Alvis seconded.—Carried unanimously.

4. The Council then proceeded to ballot for the election of a Member of the Standing Committee in place of Sir W. R. Kynsey.

The result of the ballot was declared by the Chairman to be in favour of Dr. J. L. Vanderstraaten, who was accordingly elected a Member of the Standing Committee for 1897.

5. The following recommendations from the Standing Committee of July 30 and 31, 1897, were laid before the Council:—

July 30, 1897.

- (2) Letter from Colonial Secretary with reference to the proposed loan for duplicating the main.

Read letter from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary No. 66 of June 14:—

Resolved that the offer of the Government to lend to the Municipal Council half the cost of duplicating the main pipe of the water supply between the 23rd and 13th mileposts be accepted. That the Municipal Council agrees to pay four per cent. interest per annum on the loan and one per cent. for Sinking Fund towards the repayment of the loan; and that the interest and Sinking Fund be met (1) out of the funds derived from the stamp duties levied under Ordinance 9 of 1892; and (2)—for the balance—out of the proceeds of the sale of water by the Municipal Council. [Credit balance at Rs. 52,500, annual income Rs. 10,500. Estimated receipts annually Rs. 100,000.]

- (3) The Chairman's recommendation with reference to tenders for lease of river frontage near the late Bridge-of-boats.

Resolved that tender of Mr. J. G. G. Abeysinghe for Rs. 20 per mensem be accepted.

- (4) Applications from Messrs. Boustead Brothers to lease Municipal land known as Dhoby's pond for a generating station for Colombo tramways.

Resolved that Brigade Surgeon Lieut.-Col. Duke and Dr. Vanderstraaten be requested to favour the Standing Committee with their opinions as to whether the lease of the site, as described in the tracing herewith, would be injurious to the health of the neighbourhood.

The Chairman is authorized to lay the papers before Council at its next Meeting, with authority from the Standing Committee to state that the Standing Committee is in favour of the lease if once the question of sanitation is settled.

- (5) Application from Mr. Shamsudeen to retire on pension or gratuity.

Resolved that Mr. A. T. Shamsudeen, 4th Clerk, be permitted to retire with a gratuity of three months' full pay, viz., Rs. 165.

July 31, 1897.

- (8) Tenders for lease of Slave Island mutton market.

The tender of Chappon Ahamat for the five months from August 1 to December 31, 1897, at the rate of Rs. 125 per mensem, is recommended to Council. He is permitted to enter into occupation forthwith.

Mr. Alvis moved “that the recommendations contained in paragraphs 2, 3, 5, and 8 of the foregoing Minutes of the Standing Committee of July 30 and 31, 1897, be adopted.”

The Mr. Hon. P. Coomaraswamy seconded.—Carried unanimously.

With reference to paragraph 4 of the foregoing Minutes of the Standing Committee of July 30, 1897, the Hon. Mr. P. Coomaraswamy moved “that the Council do go into Committee.”

Mr. C. Perera seconded.—Carried.

The Council having resumed, Mr. C. M. Fernando moved “that in view of the report of Brigade Surgeon Lieut.-Col. Duke and Dr. Vanderstraaten the Council regret that they are unable to give Messrs. Boustead Brothers the lease of the land known as Dhoby's pond.”

Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.—Carried.

6. A letter from the Hon. Mr. A. de A. Seneviratne, forwarding the reply which Her Majesty the Queen was graciously pleased to hand to him with reference to the address from the Municipal Council of Colombo, was laid before the Council, having been previously circulated amongst Members.

Brigade Surgeon Lieut.-Col. Duke moved "that the terms of Her Majesty the Queen's gracious reply be entered on record in the Minutes of this Council."

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

Her Majesty's Reply.

I have received with pleasure the address of the Municipal Council of Colombo on the occasion of the 60th anniversary of my accession to the throne, and I thank them for this token of their loyalty and respect and for the tasteful box containing it.

7. A letter No. 78 of July 16, 1897, from the Colonial Secretary, on the subject of the diversion of traffic from the road which runs between "Uplands" and the sea to the road which runs round the back of "Uplands," was laid before the Council, having been previously circulated.

Mr. C. Perera moved "that the Council, with the sanction of the Governor in Executive Council, do, in terms of section 160 of Ordinance 7 of 1887, close to general traffic that portion of the street called Tanque Salgado from the southern entrance to Uplands House to the junction of the roads at Rock House lane, provided that the Government do accept the following conditions:—

"(1) That the alternative road, viz., Alutmawata road and the new road at the back of Uplands Mills, shall be made of a uniform width of 40 ft.; (2) that the gradients be reduced to a maximum of 1 in 35; (3) that the gas and water mains affected by the deviation and by the improvement of the gradient be altered, re-laid, and re-arranged where required; (4) that the cost of any alterations rendered necessary by the reduction of the gradient to the approaches of the Cathedral, St. Thomas's College, and other buildings by the side of the Alutmawata road be met by the Government; (5) that the payment of any compensation which may be claimed against the Council and shown to be reasonable shall be met by the Government.

"The Council further hopes that when the docks have been completed the Tanque Salgado road may be re-opened and that the plans for the docks will be modified so as to permit of the road being continued on the sea front crossing the entrance to the docks by a swing bridge or some other appliance of that nature."

Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.—Carried unanimously.

8. Mr. C. M. Fernando moved that the number of opium licenses to be issued for 1898, under clause 3 of Ordinance 9 of 1889, be four.

Mr. A. Alvis seconded.—Carried unanimously.

9. A statement of Receipts and Disbursements from January 1 to July 31, 1897, and Progress Report of Work done during July, 1897, were laid on the table.

10. The Sanitary Officer's Report for the first quarter of 1897 was laid on the table, having been previously printed and circulated.

11. The Auditor-General's remarks on the accounts for March, 1897, were laid on the table.

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

13. Reports of Inspectors on licensed carriages and on shops used for the sale of kerosine, poisons, and gun-powder for July, 1897, were laid on the table.

The following documents were laid on the table:—

Return of Committees of Municipal Council.

Proceedings of Committees.

Diaries of Superintendent of Works and of Sanitary Officer.

Volunteer Band Programme for August, 1897.

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

Confirmed on September 10, 1897.

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

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

REVENUE.	Estimated Revenue for 1897.		Receipts to Aug. 31, 1897.		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1897.		Disbursements to Aug. 31, 1897.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Commutation under Road Ordinance ...	60,000	0	60,932	0	Salaries, fixed ...	44,540	57	27,107	91
Tax on vehicles and animals (under section 128 of Ordinance 7 of 1887) ...	20,000	0	14,269	0	Salaries, provisional ...	11,165	71	7,463	91
Do. ... costs ...	—	—	—	4 15	Office contingencies ...	300	0	200	0
Dog tax ...	3,000	0	2,434	99	Allowances, fixed and provisional ...	4,958	0	3,254	67
<i>Licenses.</i>					Pensions ...	7,098	10	4,732	0
Carriages for hire ...	14,500	0	14,940	65	Stationery ...	2,500	0	2,240	94
Passenger hackeries ...	3,350	0	3,212	90	Furniture ...	500	0	403	9
Cart and coach—issued by Government Agent ...	6,250	0	2,416	0	Audit of accounts ...	1,505	0	1,325	0
Boat—issued by Government Agent ...	100	0	—	—	Inspectors' uniforms, &c. ...	635	0	635	0
Boat—issued by Master Attendant ...	3,300	0	991	80	<i>Commutation under Road Ordinance.</i>				
Gun—issued by Government Agent ...	150	0	19	0	Commission ...	7,000	0	5,331	60
To sell intoxicating liquors—issued by Government Agent ...	15,176	25	—	—	Refunds ...	100	0	40	0
Butchers' ...	150	0	142	50	<i>Tax on Vehicles and Animals.</i>				
Coal depôts, tanneries, &c. ...	530	0	550	0	Commission ...	100	0	—	—
To slaughter cattle, sheep, and pigs (special) ...	65	0	73	93	Tin plates and painting ...	120	0	60	58
To sell meat (special) ...	225	0	195	0	Refunds ...	30	0	18	50
To sell fish (special) ...	270	0	270	0	<i>Dog Tax.</i>				
Opium ...	23,650	0	—	—	Commission ...	40	0	—	—
Petroleum ...	1,160	0	1,158	0	For capture and destruction of dogs and for dog collars ...	1,200	0	597	50
Guides ...	200	0	144	0	Refunds ...	15	0	—	—
Poison ...	28	0	—	—	<i>Carriage Licenses.</i>				
Auctioneers and brokers ...	3,300	0	2,980	0	Tin plates and painting ...	130	0	103	64
<i>Judicial Fines.</i>					Badges and fare tables ...	400	0	378	0
By Municipal Magistrate ...	20,000	0	19,243	29	<i>Hackery Licenses.</i>				
By Police Magistrate ...	75	0	58	40	Tin plates ...	50	0	32	50
<i>Tolls.</i>					Badges and fare tables ...	210	0	136	50
Victoria bridge, Grandpass ...	70,700	0	41,211	70	<i>Printing.</i>				
Bambalapitiya ...	41,000	0	23,916	70	Salary of printers ...	1,089	31	720	42
Mutwal ferry ...	1,990	0	1,160	85	Advertisements ...	800	0	247	74
Lock-gate ...	920	0	501	49	<i>Markets.</i>				
Stamp duty on advocates', proctors', and notaries' certificates and articles of clerkship ...	4,000	0	4,691	10	Edinburgh market, coolies' wages ...	400	0	235	48
<i>Markets.</i>					Do. keeper's salary ...	360	0	240	0
Edinburgh, fruit and vegetable ...	3,900	0	2,418	76	Do. lighting ...	1,560	0	894	72
Edinburgh, meat... Do. lighting charges ...	3,600	0	2,780	78	St. John's market, overseer's salary ...	120	0	80	0
paid by stall-holders ...	600	0	451	92	Do. cooly's wages ...	120	0	80	0
St. John's fish mart ...	540	0	400	0	Do. lighting ...	600	0	205	78
Do. market, fruit and vegetable ...	500	0	504	0	Kollupitiya market, cooly's wages ...	120	0	80	0
Do. boutiques ...	1,500	0	990	0	Do. lighting ...	12	0	2	91
Do. fish market ...	2,400	0	1,600	0	Dean's road market, coolies' wages ...	360	0	240	0
Dean's road market ...	4,000	0	2,906	83	Do. keeper's salary ...	198	0	132	0
Grandpass market ...	5,523	0	3,682	0	Do. lighting ...	700	0	330	71
Kollupitiya market ...	500	0	380	0	Gintupitiya street market, lighting ...	200	0	85	20
Mohammedan meat market, Dhobies' pond ...	720	0	480	0	Do. cooly's wages ...	120	0	80	0
Gintupitiya street market ...	1,680	0	1,060	0	Slave Island market, cooly's wages ...	120	0	80	0
Do. lighting charges paid by stall-holders ...	168	0	106	0	Do. keeper's salary ...	180	0	—	—
Slave Island market ...	3,600	0	2,769	0	Do. lighting ...	400	0	210	3
<i>Slaughter Houses.</i>					Mohammedan meat market, cooly's wages ...	120	0	80	0
Dematagoda, slaughtering fees ...	11,500	0	8,982	66	Cost of tools and equipment ...	100	0	47	56
Do. feeding fees ...	12,000	0	8,901	85	Edinburgh market, excess in lighting for 1896 ...	33	24	33	24
Do. sale of blood ...	150	0	135	0	Additions and improvements to Dean's road market ...	680	0	33	65
Do. sale of manure ...	50	0	59	74	Improvement to Dean's road market ...	1,060	0	295	30
Madampitiya, slaughtering fees ...	3,200	0	1,773	21	Additions to Dean's road market ...	702	0	—	—
Do. feeding fees ...	3,300	0	1,776	67	Water taps to markets ...	75	0	75	0
Do. rent of trees and grass ...	192	0	144	0	<i>Slaughter Houses.</i>				
Do. sale of manure ...	15	0	—	—	Dematagoda, salary of superintendent ...	1,933	33	1,288	88
					Do. salary of clerk ...	300	0	200	0
					Do. coolies' wages ...	720	0	473	53
					Do. feeding charges, grass and poonac ...	3,000	0	1,421	95

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	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>									
Rent of grass lands, other property	2,800	0	1,839	50	Dematagoda, feeding charges, coolies	360	0	234	51
Racquet Court fees	750	0	206	0	Do. oil, carbolic acid, &c.	200	0	117	91
Lease of new Floral Hall	1,750	0	—	—	Madampitiya, salary of keeper	360	0	240	0
Galle face, grazing fees	500	0	430	58	Do. watcher	180	0	120	0
Victoria park, grazing fees	750	0	593	0	Do. coolies' wages	240	0	160	0
Campbell's park, grazing fees	100	0	117	28	Do. oil and feeding charges	420	0	194	10
Fees for testing and stamping weights and measures	250	0	157	60	Cost of tools and equipment	100	0	35	1
Conservancy of private latrines (cross entry)	432	0	87	70	Laying on water to new sheep slaughtering shed, Dematagoda	188	50	188	50
Fees from tennis court, Victoria park	40	0	9	25	Fixing iron pipe rails to slaughtering shed, Dematagoda	231	52	197	17
Interest	3,000	0	1,679	73	Pig slaughtering shed at Dematagoda	1,150	0	827	0
Miscellaneous	—	—	311	44	Improvement to pig slaughtering shed, Dematagoda	230	0	—	—
Sale of stores	—	—	—	—	Additions to Dematagoda slaughter-house	174	0	90	96
Mulct	—	—	1,161	50	<i>Sanitary.</i>				
Town Hall fees	—	—	—	—	Expenses of disinfection	2,000	0	1,163	26
Overplus at sales	—	—	—	—	Cost of disinfectants	500	0	—	—
Sale of tender and specification forms	1,500	0	5	25	<i>Miscellaneous.</i>				
Sale of scavenging rubbish	—	—	—	—	Library	1,500	0	24	1
Deposits made by tenderers	—	—	—	—	Expenses incurred by Government Agent on account of cart and boat licenses	200	0	—	—
Sale of timber	—	—	125	5	Contribution to Law Library	500	0	—	—
Sale of disinfectants, &c.	—	—	26	82	Costs in legal proceedings	500	0	126	0
Guides' badge account	1	50 ^a	1	50	Rent of site of Grandpass latrine	10	0	—	—
Refund of value of latrine buckets for private service	500	0	297	0	Guides' coats	60	0	45	0
General cemeteries account	3,500	0	2,272	0	Maintenance of level-crossing, Dematagoda	250	0	250	0
Lease of land opposite bridge-of-boats	600	0	140	0	Contribution on account of Volunteer band	3,500	0	1,750	0
Trunk roads account (cross entry)	27,500	0	27,500	0	Refund of fines	200	0	65	0
Lease of land, Layard's Broadway	150	0	160	0	Refund of value of guides' badges	21	0	—	—
Rent of superintendent's quarters, bridge-of-boats	420	0	378	0	Expenses of bookbinding	200	0	198	8
Rent of dynamite magazine	50	0	50	0	Subscription to newspapers	96	0	96	0
Fees from the Hon. the Treasurer for testing kerosine oil	750	0	490	0	Cost of making peons' belts	35	0	—	—
Sale of concrete stepping blocks	330	0	195	10	Assistant clerk, vehicles and animals tax department (2 months)	40	0	40	0
Advances of previous years adjusted:—	—	—	—	—	Refund of guides' license fees	12	0	—	—
Advance account Rs. 3,654-40	—	—	—	—	Refund of value of grazing tickets	10	0	—	—
Cholera account Rs. 3,064-32	—	—	—	—	Conservancy of private latrines (cross entry)	432	0	—	—
Anticipated recoveries from householders on plague account	4,000	0	3,000	0	Refund of rents	60	0	2	50
					Cost of grazing tickets	150	0	104	25
					Postage	100	0	20	0
					Subscription to telephone exchange	125	0	125	0
					Miscellaneous	900	0	344	19
					Fish benches for markets	100	0	48	56
					Compensation for accident at Dam street	202	0	202	0
					Compensation to Mr. Speldewinde	75	0	75	0
					Half cost of tramway agreement	203	0	203	0
					Fee to Mr. W. H. Preece for professional advice in connection with groove for tramway	824	54	824	54
					Pay of firemen and fire-engine coolies, excess spent in 1896	32	43	32	43
					Widening Darley lane	46	75	46	75
					Purchase of typewriter and remuneration	600	0	368	99
					Additional amount for acquisition of land for widening Cramer's lane	2,810	0	330	0
					Additional amount for widening Cramer's lane	2,270	0	—	—
					Cholera account	9,000	0	8,907	91
					Plague account	17,000	0	15,705	4
					Fees for testing, &c., kerosine oil	500	0	136	50
					Expenses in connection with Colombo drainage scheme	550	0	549	15
					Eight fire-engine hoses	1,625	0	—	—
					Expenses in connection with the Diamond Jubilee	5,000	0	3,992	45
					Compensation to lessee of Edinburgh market	200	0	200	0
Carried over ...	410,119	47	284,158	88					

* Not in Budget.

REVENUE.	Estimated Revenue for 1897.		Receipts to Aug. 31, 1897.		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1897.		Disbursements to Aug. 31, 1897.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Brought forward ...	410,119	47	284,158	88					
					<i>Conservancy of General Cemeteries.</i>				
					General Cemetery, Kanatta, salary of keeper ...	880	0	586	64
					General Cemetery, salary of sexton	396	0	264	0
					General Cemetery, wages of eight coolies at Rs. 11.25 each ...	1,080	0	703	31
					General Cemetery, Madampitiya, salary of sexton ...	550	0	366	64
					General Cemetery, Madampitiya, wages of two coolies at Rs. 11.25 each ...	270	0	180	0
					Contingencies ...	324	0	305	12
					Repairing sexton's quarters, Kanatta cemetery ...	2,205	0	2,190	5
					Allowance to sexton until completion of his quarters at Rs. 20 per mensem ...	100	0	80	0
					<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	6,086	76
					Lighting metal and gravel heaps at night ...	1,000	0	707	73
					Amount reserved for road repairs upon sub-estimates ...	50,000	0	29,774	43
					Trunk roads (cross entry) ...	27,500	0	13,043	20
					Salaries of overseers ...	5,160	0	2,820	0
					Upkeep of Victoria park ...	5,000	0	2,475	76
					Upkeep of Racquet Court and Jubilee fountain ...	1,380	0	454	35
					Upkeep of Gordon Gardens ...	1,255	25	460	41
					Do. Galle Face esplanade ...	295	0	106	21
					Do. Campbell's park ...	1,300	0	676	26
					Do. carriage stands ...	100	0	0	82
					Do. Price recreation ground ...	234	0	19	38
					Do. filter beds, Dean's road ...	60	50	5	30
					Conservancy of lake ...	3,800	0	923	29
					Dredging lake ...	7,500	0	4,314	76
					Dredging St. Sebastian canal ...	1,000	0	445	94
					Conservancy of sewers and drains	2,500	0	1,723	91
					Watering streets ...	5,680	0	2,405	54
					Urgent repairs ...	2,500	0	2,259	97
					Purchase of tools for roads ...	500	0	384	39
					Repair of tools for roads ...	500	0	493	83
					Purchase and repair of tools for other works ...	1,000	0	775	20
					Pay of watcher and coolies ...	496	50	274	50
					Salaries of head overseers ...	2,705	62	1,802	35
					<i>Upkeep of Public Buildings.</i>				
					Painting Edinburgh vegetable market ...	1,855	0	1	8
					<i>Markets.</i>				
					Repair and painting of Dean's road market ...	616	45	—	—
					Repair and painting of Slave Island market ...	308	95	3	82
					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	10	85
					Do. Thomas's latrine ...	20	0	—	—
					Do. Cramer's lane latrine ...	11	0	—	—
Carried forward ...	410,119	47	284,158	88					

REVENUE.	Estimated Revenue for 1897.		Receipts to Aug. 31, 1897.		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1897.		Disbursements to Aug. 31, 1897.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Brought forward ...	410,119	47	284,158	88					
					Repair of St. Sebastian latrine ...	39	0	16	4
					Do. Hulftsdorp street latrine	59	0	—	—
					Do. Kew latrine ...	60	0	—	—
					Do. Glenie street latrine ...	160	0	19	76
					Do. Beira latrine ...	65	0	—	—
					Do. Fort latrine ...	60	0	—	—
					Do. Dean's passage latrine...	40	0	—	—
					Do. Uplands latrine ...	60	0	—	—
					Do. Grandpass latrine ...	23	0	—	—
					Do. Lock-gate latrine ...	11	10	9	77
					Do. Kochchikade latrine ...	20	0	—	—
					Do. Modara latrine ...	30	0	—	—
					Do. urinal, landing jetty ...	14	0	—	—
					Quarterly whitewashing of latrines	700	0	310	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	176	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	2	0
					Do. Dematagoda toll-house	28	90	—	—
					Do. Welikada toll-house ...	72	0	—	—
					Do. St. John's road bou-tiques ...	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	16	3
					Repair of flushing tank ...	10	0	—	—
					Pay of firemen & fire-engine coolies	2,113	0	1,269	99
					Scavenging and conservancy of latrines ...	46,000	0	25,782	69
					Rent of night soil depôt ...	360	0	180	0
					Salary of overseer at night soil depôt ...	360	0	240	0
					Purchase of latrine buckets ...	3,060	0	1,065	39
					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	298	98
					Reserved for building pipe drain, Victoria park ...	259	50	—	—
					Building pipe culverts, Victoria park ...	106	0	21	88
					Building culvert, Victoria park ...	212	0	177	21
					Repair of built side drains (on account) ...	25,000	0	12,567	63
Carried over ...	410,119	47	284,158	88					

REVENUE.	Estimated Revenue for 1897.		Receipts to Aug. 31, 1897.		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1897.		Disbursements to Aug. 31, 1897.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Brought forward ...	410,119	47	284,158	88					
					<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	339	97
					Side rails, Korteboam street ...	115	0	78	81
					Building retaining wall near Lock-gate ...	166	0	64	14
					Cleaning and tarring drawbridge	69	0	—	
					Cleaning and tarring Urugodawatta road bridge ...	300	0	19	50
					Cleaning and tarring bridge, North and South Base line road ...	56	0	3	28
					New road from Kollupitiya through Polwatta (on account) ...	20,000	0	—	
					Road, Captain's Garden ...	2,380	0	31	84
					Reserved for widening Chatham street ...	13,843		10,315	13
					<i>Miscellaneous.</i>				
					Painting Church street enclosure	133	0	—	
					Live fence, St. Michael's road ...	86	0	—	
					Hose for Victoria park ...	135	0	135	0
					Reserved for three iron water carts	1,050	0	—	
					Reserved for six new hand carts...	480	0	480	0
					Reserved for removal of old workshop ...	489	0	45	91
					Reserved for shifting Sir E. Barnes's statue ...	870	0	—	
					Paving round waterposts ...	310	0	279	19
					Surveys and tracings ...	1,000	0	385	86
					Price recreation ground improvement ...	2,000	0	1,824	82
					Iron tube wells ...	1,400	0	970	3
					For washing sheds ...	1,000	0	—	
					Reserved for iron latrines ...	2,000	0	—	
					Repairs to steam road roller No. 1	305	0	255	59
					Drain, Vauxhall lane ...	300	0	298	59
					Re-gravelling Edinburgh crescent	177	0	121	60
					Opening drain, Bridge street, between Slave Island station and the lake* ...	730	0	714	25
					Drain, Canal road ...	345	75	93	31
					Catchpits and cross drains, Modara	930	0	917	67
					Catchpits and cross drains, Mutwal	595	0	443	44
					Carriage stand, Church street ...	800	0	799	12
					Steps for boutique fronts ...	330	0	199	51
					Building wall, Maligakanda recreation ground ...	3,300	0	550	0
					Building side drains, Parson's road	630	0	596	55
					Laying water pipes to urinal at landing jetty ...	65	0	19	79
					Repair of boutique No. 55, St. John's road ...	69	0	56	16
					Erecting Horbury's latrine at Silversmith street quarry ...	98	0	90	62
					Laying cement concrete drain at Dean's road canal ...	790	0	406	92
					Drain, Beira latrine ...	100	0	55	0
					Repairing steam roller No. 2 ...	205	0	170	37
					Opening a channel between Koraliyawala and Kimbulawala swamps, Colombo ...	2,717	80	1,524	9
					Drain opposite Crescent Cottage, Cambridge place ...	108	0	—	
					Drain in Guildford crescent ...	188	0	10	80
					Drain from Pickering's road bridge to Skinner's road North ...	687	0	344	44
					Carriage stand opposite Museum...	175	0	—	
					Jetty, Hendala ferry (supplemental)	67	66	67	65
					Pipe to carry off water behind St. Margaret's school ...	50	0	27	56
					Wooden culvert in Washers' lane	384	0	340	53
					Building side drain behind the Lying-in hospital ...	190	0	188	62
					Building side drain, 3rd Division, Maradana ...	1,550	0	—	
Carried over ...	410,119	47	284,158	88					

REVENUE.	Estimated Revenue for 1897.		Receipts to Aug. 31, 1897.		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1897.		Disbursements to Aug. 31, 1897.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Brought forward ...	410,119	47	284,158	88					
					Building a trough for cattle at Slave Island ...	132	0	58	67
					Building culvert opposite grandstand, Serpentine road ...	70	0	40	92
					Raising and improving open space at junction of Regent street with Union place ...	730	0	—	
					Carriage or hackery stand at the junction of Turret road and Ward place ...	304	0	—	
					Opening a channel, Koraliyawala and Kimbulawala swamps ...	657	0	—	
					Repairs to dredger No. 2 ...	395	0	—	
					Reserved for new road from Maradana Junction to North and South Base line road (on account, re-vote) ...	7,414	40	—	
					<i>Re-votes.</i>				
				Est. of 1896.	212 Extension of quarters, Dematagoda slaughter-house ...	530	0	485	0
					213 Live fence and gates ...	247	0	—	
					214 Sheep slaughtering shed ...	1,080	0	960	0
					83 Improvement, General Cemetery, part ...	1,653	78	422	75
					91 Trunk roads ...	452	59	350	0
					342 100 latrine buckets for private service ...	550	0	—	
					166-168 Kachecheri garden drainage ...	9,910	64	4,562	59
					170 Drainage, Campbell's park ...	2,530	38	2,524	74
					179 Widening Cramer's lane ...	1,000	0	1,000	0
					180 Side drains to serve existing barrel drains in Mutwal... ..	543	67	543	67
					181 Bandstand, Victoria park... ..	1,000	0	177	94
					225 Improvement, &c., drainage of Old Moor street ...	1,305	23	—	
					226 Reserved for new road, Maradana Junction to Base Line road ...	6,859	0	—	
					229 Drain, Prince street ...	4,784	20	4,543	44
					377 Clearing culvert and opening drain near Victoria bridge ...	200	0	127	20
					380 Drain No. 4, Maligakanda road ...	265	0	—	
					381 Drain, Mosque lane ...	48	57	—	
					382 Drain under Slave Island station ...	224	60	216	69
					388 Drain, York street ...	200	0	200	0
					390 Repair of drains, 2nd Division, Maradana ...	456	7	419	89
					391 Repair of drains, Forbes road ...	77	93	76	12
					392 Repair of drain, Rudd's lane ...	14	13	7	77
					393 Repair of drain between Hulftsdorp street and Skinner's road South ...	140	77	134	41
					394 Repair of drain, Darley road ...	37	10	30	14
					395 Repair of drain, Symonds' road ...	68	6	60	3
					396 Repair of drain, Reservoir road ...	3	27	2	76
					397 Repair of drain, Dematagoda road ...	20	15	3	33
					399 Repair of drain, Dean's road ...	70	15	70	15
					400 Side drains for Washers' lane ...	1,019	0	821	45
					401 Improvement of drain through No. 17, Union place ...	10	99	10	75
					403 Urgent repairs to side drains ...	137	98	40	91
					404 Repair of drain and graveling footway, 2nd Division, Maradana ...	59	81	—	
					235 Four carts for deposit of rubbish by householders ...	44	73	44	73
					238 Silchar cinerator ...	748	6	748	6
Carried over ...	410,119	47	284,158	88					

REVENUE.	Estimated Revenue for 1897.		Receipts to Aug. 31, 1897.		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1897.		Disbursements to Aug. 31, 1897.		
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	
Brought forward ...	410,119	47	284,158	88						
					Est. of 1896.					
					346	Catchpit, Beira latrine ...	256	22	104	71
					347	Catchpit, Pickering's road latrine ...	90	93	41	86
					351	Cost of 46 garden seats ...	1,687	49	1,217	42
					360	Widening Sutherland road ...	2,000	0	1,890	0
					364	Metalling road to Kolonawa night soil depôt ...	28	87	21	9
					365	Repairs to Madampitiya slaughter-house ...	246	0	176	0
					372	Screen wall, Dematagoda slaughter-house ...	124	0	110	0
					201	Metalling Silversmith lane ...	26	84	16	2
					249	Gravelling Temple road ...	332	98	282	10
					251	Gravelling School lane ...	108	56	100	53
					252	Gravelling Turret road ...	19	56	—	—
					275	Gravelling Maliban street... ..	19	62	11	78
					284	Gravelling Mosque lane ...	21	90	11	6
					286	Gravelling Siripina lane ...	18	48	17	91
					287	Gravelling Wolfendahl st. ...	33	71	33	64
					301	Gravelling College street ...	15	12	14	78
					303	Gravelling Elie House road ...	30	20	26	36
					309	Gravelling Totawatta road ...	33	26	28	65
					310	Gravelling Silversmith lane ...	20	16	20	4
					328	Gravelling Mosque lane ...	84	36	81	88
					331	Metalling Norris road ...	65	12	25	68
					Est. of 1895.					
					172	New road through Silversmith street quarry ...	226	88	177	40
					255	Widening Cramer's lane ...	9,500	0	9,500	0
					258	New road, Maradana Junction to Base Line road ...	5,017	88	2,326	13
					290	Drains, Dean's road ...	720	0	—	—
					303	Jetty, Hendala ferry ...	351	16	349	62
					304	Widening Wall's lane ...	2,100	0	1,500	27
					189	Reserved for Slave Island market ...	15,359	20	—	—
						Recreation ground, Kachcheri grass garden, building invert, St. John's main drain (estimate B)	3,418	41	2,158	41
						Balance ...	546,377	98	281,858	59
							—	—	2,300	29
Total ...	410,119	47	284,158	88	Total ...	546,377	98	284,158	88	

ADVANCE ACCOUNT.

REVENUE.	Receipts to Aug. 31, 1897.		EXPENDITURE.	Disbursements to Aug. 31, 1897.			
	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.		
Advance account	85,246	93	Advance account ...	...	99,460	11
Balance	14,213	18				
		99,460	11				

CHOLERA ACCOUNT.

REVENUE	EXPENDITURE.	Disbursements to Aug. 31, 1897.	
Rs.	Rs.	c.	
Nil.	Prevention of cholera ...	180	28

DEPOSIT ACCOUNT.

REVENUE.	Receipts to Aug. 31, 1897.		EXPENDITURE.
	Rs.	c.	
Deposit account ...	1,147	33	Nil.
Security deposits ...	1,301	50	
Deposit by owners of quarries ...	40	0	
Deposit on account of unpaid wages ...	106	25	
Do. grazing tickets ...	22	0	
Do. Society for P. C. A. ...	35	0	
Do. Police Reward Fund ...	36	25	
	2,688	33	

ASSESSMENT ACCOUNT.

REVENUE.	Estimated	Receipts to	EXPENDITURE.	Estimated	Disburse-
	Revenue	Aug. 31.		Expen-	ments to
	for 1897.	1897.		diture	Aug. 31,
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		for 1897.	1897.
				Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Consolidated rate under section 12 of Ordinance 7 of 1886—arrears of 1894	...	1,716 4	Annuity for Waterworks	... 130,000 0	65,000 0
Do. do. 1895	3,600 0	234 39	Maintenance of police	... 60,000 0	30,000 0
Do. do. 1896	34,000 0	35,084 7	Lighting public streets	... 91,021 0	50,800 1
Do. current (including fourth quarter of 1896)	268,000 0	151,449 58	Salaries, fixed	... 18,059 16	11,350 86
Costs	12,000 0	8,455 30	Salaries, provisional	... 3,846 0	2,539 0
Military contribution for lighting Fort	1,701 0	2,552 82	Audit of accounts	... 1,505 0	1,325 0
Sale of water	85,000 0	61,137 61	Allowance to gas inspector	... 480 0	320 0
Interest	1,000 0	1,627 35	Stationery	... 400 0	229 64
Costs on recovery of dues for sale of water	150 0	119 73	Furniture	... 100 0	91 53
Miscellaneous	50 0	18 66	Salary of printers	... 1,089 31	720 44
City Analyst's fees	1,750 0	1,445 62	Advertisements	... 500 0	210 68
Fees for registering mortgages	2 0*	2 0	Commission to collectors	... 10,000 0	4,417 61
Advances of previous years adjusted	6,094 33*	6,094 33	House numbers and street boards	1,500 0	213 55
			Refund of consolidated rate	... 250 0	38 78
			Lighting latrines with gas	... 2,376 0	1,239 77
			Refund of water-rate	... 50 0	—
			Costs in legal proceedings	... 500 0	3 0
			Lighting and water service	... 30,000 0	10,549 27
			Postage	... 200 0	30 0
			Miscellaneous	... 350 0	158 13
			Lighting public streets, additional for 1896	... 5,932 39	5,932 39
			Do. latrines do.	... 161 94	161 94
			Clerical assistance to prepare statement of applications for water service	... 100 0	100 0
			Mr. R. Daniel for assessing houses in Fort	... 250 0	250 0
			Illumination of Town Hall with gas	600 0	600 0
			Donation to Mr. J. Campbell, Inspector, Waterworks	... 500 0	500 0
			<i>Re-vote.</i>		
			Electric lighting, Fort	... 20,000 0	270 79
				379,770 80	187,052 39
			Balance	...	82,885 11
				379,770 80	269,937 50

* Not in Budget.

BALANCES ON AUGUST 31, 1897.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Balance of General Account on December 31, 1896, including Rs. 30,000 in fixed deposit	...	142,319 92	
Balance of General Account	...	2,300 29	
Do. Deposit Account	...	2,688 33	
		147,308 54	
Less Advance Account	...	14,393 46	
		132,915 8	
Balance of Assessment Account	...	82,885 11	
Balance of Assessment Account on December 31, 1896	...	143,563 87	
		226,448 98	
Total Balance	...	—	359,364 6

Sub-Estimates for Repair of Drains under Vote 169 for Rs. 25,000.

EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1897.		Disbursements to Aug. 31, 1897.		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1897.		Disbursements to Aug. 31, 1897.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Repair of drain, Hospital street ...	115	0	113	13	Repair of drain, Ferry street ...	667	0	—	—
Repair of drain, Union place ...	220	0	215	30	Repair of drain, Pickering's road	466	0	412	81
Repair of drain, China lane ...	92	0	91	61	Repair of drain, 2nd Division, Maradana ...	1,000	0	304	91
Repair of drain, Grandpass road ...	894	0	893	78	Repair of drain, Dean's road ...	910	0	507	62
Repair of drain, Kollupitiya road	317	0	305	94	Repair of drain, Caro's lane ...	233	0	231	92
Repair of drain, Cheku street ...	610	0	608	83	Repair of drain, Gabo's lane ...	984	0	686	65
Repair of drain, Mitcho's lane ...	139	0	138	55	Repair of drain, Gomes' lane ...	194	0	192	57
Repair of drain, 2nd Fisher lane ...	24	0	12	73	Repair of drain, Dhobies' lane ...	744	0	739	74
Repair of drain, Fifth Cross street	275	0	253	41	Repair of drain, Kollupitiya ...	109	0	—	—
Repair of drain, Norris road ...	435	0	422	69	Repair of drain, Java lane ...	21	0	—	—
Repair of drain, Bankshall street	996	0	988	98	Repair of drain, Leechman's lane	115	0	—	—
Repair of drain, Caffre lane ...	255	0	128	52	Repair of drain, Mews ...	240	0	—	—
Repair of drain, Maliban street ...	40	0	37	10	Repair of drain, Churchyard lane	345	0	—	—
Repair of drain, Front street ...	106	0	105	84	Repair of drain, Ditch lane ...	238	0	—	—
Repair of drain, 1st Fisher lane ...	37	0	35	83	Repair of drain, Glenie street ...	408	0	—	—
Repair of drain, 1st Cross street ...	615	0	578	64	Repair of drain, Rifle street ...	98	0	—	—
Repair of drain, Keyzer street ...	650	0	493	78	Repair of drain, Vauxhall street...	1,100	0	—	—
Repair of drain, 3rd Cross street...	513	0	473	71	Repair of drain, Kew lane ...	449	0	—	—
Repair of drain, 2nd Cross street...	465	0	462	62	Repair of drain, Braybrooke place	160	0	—	—
Repair of drain, Butcher street ...	173	0	143	37	Repair of drain, Goulding's lane...	43	0	—	—
Repair of drain, China street ...	231	0	228	70	Repair of drain, Park street ...	24	0	—	—
Repair of drain, Market street ...	69	0	53	89	Repair of drain, Ahamat lane ...	17	0	—	—
Repair of drain, Fourth Cross street	567	0	557	22	Repair of drain, Kew patch ...	17	0	—	—
Repair of drain, Piachaud's lane	800	0	769	28	Repair of drain, Church street ...	265	0	—	—
Repair of drain, Main street ...	300	0	273	65	Repair of drain, Malay street ...	477	0	—	—
Repair of drain, Marties lane ...	370	0	348	75	Repair of drain, Barrack lane ...	101	0	—	—
Repair of drain, Muhandiram's lane	340	0	329	94					
Repair of drain, Akbar's lane ...	260	0	214	35					
Repair of drain, Mosque lane ...	255	0	—	—					
Repair of drain, Symonds' road ...	144	0	129	77					
Repair of drain, Union place ...	83	0	81	50					
						19,815	0	12,567	63

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

EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1897.		Disbursements to Aug. 31, 1897.		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1897.		Disbursements to Aug. 31, 1897.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
GRAVEL ROADS.									
Galle Face Seaside road ...	2,488	20	2,414	29	Dhobies' lane, Kollupitiya, Kollupitiya road to Polwatta ...	182	33	—	—
Galle Face Church road, Bridge street to Kollupitiya road ...	267	69	266	25	Alstons place, Park street to Turret road ...	437	32	—	—
Galle Face walk (quartz gravel) ...	486	67	485	81	Hunupitiya road, Alstons place to Hyde Park corner ...	290	25	—	—
Regent street, Maradana road to Turret road ...	595	96	590	35	Laurie's lane, Serpentine road to Bambalapitiya road ...	91	55	—	—
Paranawadiya lane... ..	105	98	105	68	Kollupitiya lane, Kollupitiya road to the field ...	174	82	174	64
Rifle street, Malay street to Union place ...	264	15	250	0	North and South Base Line road, Borella to Jail road ...	481	50	463	0
Ingham street, Bridge street to end Glenie street, Malay street to end De Soysa street, Malay street to Ingham street ...	89	22	—	—	Borella cross road, Macarthy place to Base line ...	271	60	265	47
Barracks lane, Kew road to Mews Bridge street, Malay street to Galle Face Church road ...	406	78	391	18	Kynsey place, Ward place to Norris Canal road ...	64	1	62	44
Cemetery road, Macarthy place to Cemetery road ...	574	66	442	50	Hill street, from Jampettah street to Wolfendahl street ...	766	8	729	96
Ward place, Union place to Macarthy place ...	502	58	477	38	New Chetty street, centre portion, Van Rooyan street to Jampettah street ...	159	60	126	0
Macarthy place, Ward place to Kotte road ...	946	72	—	—	Van Rooyan street, from Green street to Hill street ...	202	16	159	60
Road in front of Baptist chapel ...	243	50	187	50	Cemetery road, from Berawamulla road to Banian tree ...	201	58	159	13
Edinburgh crescent (portion) ...	634	7	38	7	Alwis's place, from College street to the end ...	129	27	—	—
Torrington place, Maitland crescent to Buller's road ...	1,092	9	1,090	2	Santiago street, from Pickering's road to College street ...	206	83	—	—
Turret road, Green path to Kollupitiya road ...	126	62	—	—	Shoemaker's lane, from Jampettah street to Galpotta street ...	238	60	—	—
Green path, Turret road to Alexandra place ...	1,195	58	—	—	Raising Shoemaker's lane ...	116	40	—	—
St. Michael's road, from Kollupitiya road to Polwatta road ...	315	57	315	26	Wall street, from St. Lucia's street to Berawamulla road ...	361	76	344	36
Museum road, Edinburgh crescent to Alexandra place ...	308	99	—	—	Chapel place, from Grandpass road to canal ...	192	16	—	—

EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1897.		Disbursements to Aug. 31, 1897.		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1897.		Disbursements to Aug. 31, 1897.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Oilman street ...	92	46	—	—	Kew patch, from Kew lane to Vauxhall lane ...	41	9	—	—
Roads in front of the Supreme Court ...	167	10	—	—	Park street, from Turret road to Braybrook street ...	373	33	—	—
Smith street ...	53	47	—	—	Stewart lane, Wekanda road to lake along wall ...	23	48	—	—
Urugodawatta road old, St. Joseph street to New Urugodawatta road	340	88	—	—	Wekanda road, from Mill-gate to the end ...	123	27	—	—
Alutmawata road, from Daniel's road to Ferguson's road and from Marshall street to Cathedral gate Cemetery road, from Nagalagam street to the bridge ...	1,146	88	1,130	73	Barnes street, from Alexandra place to Campbell's street ...	389	60	—	—
Elie lane, from Elie House road to Alutmawata ...	276	48	—	—	Brownrigg street, from Alexandra place to Robinson street ...	418	82	—	—
Marshall street, from Alutmawata road cross drain ...	129	2	—	—	Buller's road, from Kanatta road to Kotte road ...	584	40	—	—
Mattakkuly church road, from Kelani-ganga Mill road to Farm road ...	351	23	—	—	Campbell's street, from Barnes street to Cemetery road ...	450	47	—	—
Mosque lane, from Mutwal road to end ...	102	40	—	—	Canal road, from Ward place to Buller's road ...	845	43	—	—
Mattakkuly centre road, from Ferguson's road to Farm road ...	38	40	—	—	Circular road, from Alexandra place to Turret road ...	223	52	—	—
Flagstaff street, from Prince street to Commissariat street ...	444	42	—	—	Cameron's road, from Green path to St. Michael's road ...	53	57	—	—
York street, from Prince street to landing jetty road ...	130	42	—	—	East and West Base Line road, from Cemetery to Welikada toll ...	653	6	—	—
Church street, from York street to Queen street ...	915	20	—	—	Gregory's road, from Maitland crescent to Cemetery road ...	749	98	—	—
Queen street side road ...	188	76	—	—	Guildford crescent, from Cambridge place to Maitland crescent	370	12	—	—
China lane, from China street to Butcher street ...	91	52	—	—	Horton place, from Alexandra place to Mackenzie place ...	243	50	—	—
Akbar's lane, Dhoby's lane, Gomes's lane, Marties' lane, and Muhandiram's lane ...	33	72	—	—	Kanatta road, from Borella to Cemetery road ...	372	55	—	—
Raising Akbar's, Dhobies', Gomes's, Marties', and Muhandiram's lanes	261	33	—	—	Mackenzie place, from Horton place to Cemetery road ...	357	48	—	—
Dam street, from St. Sebastian hill to Hulftsdorp street ...	175	20	—	—	Museum road, from Edinburgh crescent to Alexandra place ...	308	99	—	—
Maradana road, from St. Sebastian hill to Skinner's road South ...	212	44	—	—	Bambalapitiya road, from Buller's road to Toll-gate ...	861	75	—	—
Kuruwe street, from Silversmith street to Wolfendahl street ...	318	65	—	—	Dam street ...	350	91	—	—
Cramer's lane, from St. Sebastian to Saunders' place ...	393	40	—	—					
Andiwal street, from Cheku street to Wolfendahl street ...	320	34	—	—	METAL ROADS.				
Brassfounder street, from Gintupitiya street to Andiwal street	104	27	—	—	Lotus road, from Main street to Norris road ...	791	48	—	—
For raising Brassfounder street with cabook earth ...	145	76	—	—	York street, from Prince street to Norris road ...	2,220	0	2,219	55
Caro's lane, Gabo's lane to St. John's road ...	151	40	—	—	Norris road, from Lotus road to Parson's road ...	754	59	160	80
Gabo's lane, from Sea street to St. John's road ...	28	73	—	—	Norris road, from Parson's road to Queen street ...	917	15	—	—
Vuystwyk road, from St. Mary's road to Farm road ...	50	54	—	—	Police station road, from Norris road to Galle Face Cemetery road	246	75	242	67
Dean's passage, from Dean's road to Dean's road latrine ...	243	39	—	—	Butcher street, from Main street to Bankshall street ...	111	3	101	41
Darley lane, from Union place to Dean's road ...	46	8	—	—	China street, from Main street to Bankshall street ...	140	64	129	31
Forbes road, from Dean's road to Darley road ...	180	22	—	—	Bankshall street, from St. John's road to Front street ...	986	63	909	58
Jail road, from Maradana road to North and South Base Line road	184	32	—	—	Bankshall street, from Front street to Main street ...	394	80	394	28
Maligakanda road, from Maradana road to reservoir ...	546	81	—	—	St. John's road, from Main street to Seabeach road ...	726	97	262	50
Hill lane, from Dematagoda opposite Maligakanda ...	345	60	—	—	Reclamation road, from St. John's road to Front street ...	1,199	69	743	75
Alstons place, from Park street to Turret road ...	60	67	—	—	Reclamation road, from Front street to Main street ...	394	80	280	0
Chapel lane, from Church road to Railway line ...	395	34	—	—	Market street, from Bankshall street to Reclamation ground ...	111	3	—	—
Church street, from Rifle street to Stewart street ...	46	96	—	—	Gasworks street, from Main street to Norris road ...	1,098	73	1,088	72
Hunupitiya road, from Alstons place to Hyde Park corner ...	224	23	—	—	St. Sebastian Hill, from Hulftsdorp street to Cramer's lane ...	1,460	50	1,362	31
Hunupitiya road, from Turret road to Alstons place ...	262	38	—	—	Blomendhal street, from Berawamulla road to Wall's lane ...	770	96	768	91
Hunupitiya lake road, round the hamlet ...	69	55	—	—	Galpotta street, from St. Lucia's street to Jampettah street ...	352	14	331	47
	282	10	—	—	Skinner's road North, from Korte-boam street to Armour street ...	2,160	69	1,945	10
					Layard's Broadway, from Armour street to St. Joseph's street ...	2,945	25	2,944	29

EXPENDITURE.	Estimated	Disburse-	EXPENDITURE.	Estimated	Disburse-
	Expen- diture for 1897.	ments to Aug. 31, 1897.		Expen- diture for 1897.	ments to Aug. 31, 1897.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Jampettah street, from Kochchi- kada street to Green street ...	985 15	—	Vauxhall lane, Kew road to Mill-gate	247 23	216 89
Wolfendahl street, from Main street to Cheku street ...	370 12	—	Alexandra place, Torrington place to Ward place ...	1,876 76	1,766 27
Wolfendahl street, from Cheku street to Andiwal street ...	997 50	—	Mill street, from Ferry street to Belmont street ...	157 32	—
Cheku street, from Wolfendahl street to Andiwal street ...	598 5	385 0	Skinner's road South, from Panchi- kawatta road to Maradana road	1,212 0	—
Cheku street, from Andiwal street to Gintupitiya street ...	173 25	105	Barber street, from Green street to Wolfendahl street ...	756 41	—
Dean's road, Maradana road to Ward place ...	2,417 75	—	Urugodawatta road, from St. Joseph's street to canal ...	1,272 64	—
Rudd's lane, Dean's road to Darley road ...	545 83	—	Urugodawatta road, from canal to toll bar ...	455 60	—
Darley road, Sutherland road to Union place ...	2,333 30	—	Hulftsdorp street, from St. Sebas- tian street to Silversmith street	1,322 15	—
Parson's road, from Kew road to Norris road ...	1,750 7	1,173 35	Lock-gate lane, from Maradana road to cross drain ...	135 57	—
Malay street, Rifle street to Kew road ...	718 4	706 17	Wilson street, from Hulftsdorp street to Mill street ...	563 60	—
General's Lake road, Rifle street to Mill-gate ...	748 51	175 0	Madampitiya road, from Daniel's road to Blomendahl street ...	507 40	—
Kew road, Union place to Mosque	432 80	357 24	Dematagoda road, from Maradana road to North and South Base		
Stewart street, Church street to Mill-gate ...	280 35	—	Line road ...	1,932 7	—
				<u>73,612 80</u>	<u>29,774 43</u>

The Municipal Office,
Colombo, September 7, 1897.

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

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

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.
85	General upkeep of roads: patching roads, lopping branches, planting trees, cutting side drains, &c.	Jan. 2	—	{ 6,000 0 } { 3,000 0 }	8,395 8
86	Lighting metal and gravel heaps at night: keeping light on metal and gravel piles at night and watching	Jan. 1	—	1,000 0	795 10
87	Amount reserved for road repairs upon sub-estimates	—	—	50,000 0	—
88	Trunk roads (cross entry)	—	—	27,500 0	—
	Trunk road from Fort to Wellawatta toll	Jan. 7	—	7,000 0	5,409 10
	Trunk road from Fort to Grandpass	January	—	9,000 0	4,968 54
	Trunk road from Town Hall to Mattakkuliya	February	—	4,500 0	3,385 66
	Trunk road from Customs Wharf to Kotte toll	Jan. 5	—	7,000 0	6,079 89
89	Salaries of overseers	Jan. 1	—	5,160 0	3,760 0
90	Upkeep of Victoria park: sweeping, weeding, cutting grass, &c.	do.	—	5,000 0	3,112 10
91	Upkeep of Racquet Court and Jubilee fountain: sweeping, weeding, &c.	January	—	1,380 0	694 15
92	Upkeep of Gordon Gardens: sweeping, weeding, pruning, transplanting, &c.	Jan. 1	—	1,255 25	714 14
93	Upkeep of Galle Face esplanade: sweeping, weeding, levelling ant hills, &c.	do.	—	295 0	140 10
94	Upkeep of Campbell's park: sweeping, weeding, pruning, transplanting, &c.	do.	—	1,300 0	790 15
95	Upkeep of carriage stands	July	—	100 0	0 82
96	Upkeep of Price recreation ground	June	—	234 0	60 46
97	Upkeep of filter beds, Dean's road	Feb. 2	—	60 50	5 98
98	Conservancy of lake	January	—	3,800 0	2,650 10
99	Dredging lake: dredging and removing mud	Jan. 1	—	7,500 0	5,357 47
100	Dredging St. Sebastian canal: cutting and removing mud from margin of the canal	do.	—	1,000 0	717 95
101	Conservancy of sewers and drains: clearing silts, &c., from the barrel drains, and deepening unbuilt drains.	Jan. 2	—	2,500 0	2,010 15
102	Watering streets: watering streets and repairing water carts	Jan. 1	—	5,680 0	2,787 70
103	Urgent repairs: repairing bridges, culverts, drains, &c.	Jan. 2	—	2,500 0	2,500 0
104	Purchase of tools for roads	Jan. 5	—	500 0	500 0
105	Repair of tools for roads: repairing pickaxes, handcars, &c.	Jan. 2	—	500 0	500 0
105a	Purchase and repair of tools for other works	Jan. 7	—	1,000 0	1,000 0
106	Pay of watcher and coolies	Jan. 1	—	496 50	331 50
107	Salaries of head overseers	do.	—	2,705 62	1,782 27
108	Painting Edinburgh vegetable market	July	—	1,855 0	790 15
109	Repair and painting of Dean's road market	—	—	616 45	—
110	Repair and painting of Slave Island market	March	—	308 95	3 82
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	May	—	25 0	10 85
117	Repair of St. Thomas's latrine	—	—	20 0	—
118	Repair of Cramer's lane latrine	—	—	11 0	—
119	Repair of St. Sebastian latrine	May	—	39 0	16 40
120	Repair of Hulftsdorp street latrine	Feb. 5	—	59 0	11 10
121	Repair of Kew latrine	—	—	60 0	—
122	Repair of Glenie street latrine	Feb. 13	—	160 0	30 0
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	May	—	11 10	9 77
129	Repair of Kochchikade latrine	—	—	20 0	—
130	Repair of Modara latrine	—	—	30 0	—
131	Repair of urinal, landing jetty	—	—	14 0	—
132	Quarterly whitewashing of latrines (on contract)	—	—	700 0	310 0
133	Repair of Dematagoda slaughter-house, on contract	—	—	—	—
134	Quarterly whitewashing slaughter-house, do.	—	—	—	—
135	Repair of Madampitiya slaughter-house, do.	—	—	—	—
136	Quarterly whitewashing slaughter-house, do.	—	—	—	—
137	Repair of ambulance cooly lines, do.	—	—	—	—
138	Repair of ambulance cart shed, do.	—	—	—	—
139	Repair of Municipal stables, do.	—	—	—	—
140	Repair of dog pound, do.	—	—	—	—

* Contract Rs. 1,700.

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				Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
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 ...	March	—	18	0	2	0
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 ...	—	—	130	0	—	—
153	Repair of Municipal store ...	—	—	215	0	—	—
154	Repair of workshop ...	—	—	375	0	—	—
155	Repair of fire-engine stations and cooly lines ...	January	—	405	50	15	43
156	Repair of flushing tank ...	—	—	10	0	—	—
157	Pay of firemen and fire-engine coolies ...	Jan. 1	—	2,113	0	1,506	9
161	Purchase of latrine buckets ...	January	—	2,060	0	2,022	2
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 ...	May	—	300	0	298	10
166	Reserved for building pipe drain, Victoria park ...	—	—	259	50	—	—
167	Building pipe culverts, Victoria park ...	May	—	106	0	95	58
168	Building culvert, Victoria park ...	March	—	212	0	166	91
169	Repair of built side drains (on account) ...	—	—	20,000	0	—	—
170	Reserved for building cooly lines, Victoria park ...	—	—	5,000	0	—	—
171	Building urinals (on account) ...	—	—	2,000	0	—	—
172	Building iron latrine, Victoria park ...	—	—	1,000	0	—	—
173	Raising Mosque lane, Mutwal ...	Feb. 11	—	350	0	—	—
174	Side rails, Korteboam street ...	March	—	340	0	339	97
175	Building retaining wall near Lock-gate ...	Jan. 26	—	115	0	78	81
176	Cleaning and tarring drawbridge ...	—	—	166	0	94	14
177	Cleaning and tarring Urugodawatta road bridge ...	June	—	69	0	—	—
178	Cleaning and tarring bridge, North and South Base Line road ...	March	—	300	0	19	50
179	New road from Kollupitiya through Polwatta (on account) ...	—	—	56	0	3	28
180	Road, Captain's Garden ...	June	—	20,000	0	—	—
181	Reserved for widening Chatham street ...	March 23	—	2,380	0	233	54
182	Painting Church street enclosure ...	June	—	13,843	0	12,412	54
183	Live fence, St. Michael's road ...	—	—	133	0	95	70
184	Hose for Victoria park ...	March	—	86	0	—	—
185	Reserved for three iron water carts ...	July	—	135	0	135	0
186	Reserved for six new handcarts ...	February	—	1,050	0	150	10
187	Reserved for removal of old workshop ...	June	—	480	0	480	0
188	Reserved for shifting Sir E. Barnes's statue ...	—	—	489	0	306	15
189	Paving round waterposts ...	June 9	—	870	0	—	—
190	Surveys and tracings ...	January	—	310	0	303	59
191	Price recreation ground improvement ...	January	—	1,000	0	319	4
192	Iron tube wells ...	Jan. 2	—	2,000	0	1,849	2
193	For washing sheds ...	May	—	1,400	0	970	3
194	Reserved for iron latrines ...	—	—	1,000	0	—	—
169/1	Repair of drain, Hospital street ...	January	Feb. 26	2,000	0	—	—
2	Repair of drain, Union place... ..	Feb. 11	—	115	0	110	43
3	Repair of drain, China lane ...	March 1	March 13	220	0	215	30
4	Repair of drain, Grandpass road ...	March 29	June 14	92	0	91	61
5	Repair of drain, Kollupitiya road ...	Feb. 25	March 26	894	0	893	76
6	Repair of drain, Cheku street ...	February	—	317	0	305	70
7	Repair of drain, Micho's lane... ..	Feb. 11	—	610	0	609	31
8	Repair of drain, 2nd Fishers' lane ...	May	—	139	0	128	55
9	Repair of drain, 5th Cross street ...	Feb. 11	—	24	0	12	72
10	Repair of drain, Norris road ...	Feb. 12	—	275	0	253	41
11	Repair of drain, Bankshall street ...	Feb. 12	—	435	0	422	69
12	Repair of drain, Caffre lane ...	Feb. 11	—	996	0	990	70
13	Repair of drain, Maliban street ...	Feb. 12	—	255	0	182	32
14	Repair of drain, Front street... ..	March 2	—	40	0	37	10
15	Repair of drain, 1st Fishers' lane ...	March 10	—	106	0	105	84
16	Repair of drain, 1st Cross street ...	do.	—	37	0	35	63
17	Repair of drain, Keyzer street ...	do.	—	615	0	592	14
18	Repair of drain, 3rd Cross street ...	Feb. 13	—	650	0	606	26
19	Repair of drain, 2nd Cross street ...	March 10	—	513	0	473	71
20	Repair of drain, Butcher street ...	March 15	—	465	0	462	62
21	Repair of drain, China street... ..	March 2	—	173	0	143	37
22	Repair of drain, Market street ...	Feb. 13	—	231	0	228	70
23	Repair of drain, 4th Cross street ...	March 15	—	69	0	53	89
24	Repair of drain, Piachaud's lane ...	do.	—	567	0	560	90
		Feb. 25	—	800	0	798	0

* See sub-estimate.

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				Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
169/25	Repair of drain, Main street	... Feb. 25 ...	March 17 ...	300	0	273	65
26	Repair of drain, Marties' lane	... Feb. 17 ...	— ...	370	0	352	35
27	Repair of drain, Muhandiram's lane	... January ...	March 19 ...	340	0	329	94
28	Repair of drain, Akbar's lane	... March 23 ...	June 11 ...	260	0	249	35
29	Repair of drain, Mosque lane	... — ...	— ...	255	0	—	—
30	Repair of drain, Symond's road	... April 14 ...	May 6 ...	144	0	141	27
31	Repair of drain, Union place ...	... April 3 ...	— ...	83	0	80	70
32	Repair of drain, Ferry street ...	... — ...	— ...	667	0	—	—
33	Repair of drain, Pickering's road	... April 30 ...	— ...	466	0	449	71
34	Repair of drain, 2nd Division, Maradana	... May 17 ...	— ...	1,000	0	475	31
35	Repair of drain, Dean's road ...	... do. ...	— ...	910	0	877	6
36	Repair of drain, Caro's lane ...	... March 23 ...	May 19 ...	233	0	231	92
37	Repair of drain, Gabo's lane ...	... do. ...	— ...	984	0	936	41
38	Repair of drain, Gomes' lane ...	... do. ...	May 31 ...	194	0	192	57
39	Repair of drain, Dhobies' lane ...	... do. ...	May 12 ...	744	0	739	74
40	Repair of drain, Kollupitiya road	... July 27 ...	— ...	109	0	87	54
	Repair of Leechman's lane ...	... August ...	— ...	115	0	30	0
	Repair of Mews ...	... Aug. 3 ...	— ...	240	0	190	0
	Repair of Churchyard lane ...	... do. ...	— ...	345	0	250	0
	Repair of Ditch lane ...	... August ...	— ...	238	0	150	0
	Repair of Glenie street ...	... do. ...	— ...	408	0	304	10
	Repair of Rifle street ...	... do. ...	— ...	98	0	10	0
	Repair of Vauxhall street ...	... do. ...	— ...	1,100	0	514	0
	Repair of Braybrook street ...	... do. ...	— ...	160	0	60	0
	Repair of Park street ...	... do. ...	— ...	24	0	5	0
	Repair of Ahamath lane ...	... do. ...	— ...	17	0	125	0
	Repair of Malay street ...	... do. ...	— ...	477	0	190	0
195	Gravelling Galle Face Seaside road	... February ...	— ...	2,488	20	2,413	29
196	Gravelling Galle Face Church road	... do. ...	March 2 ...	267	69	266	25
197	Gravelling Galle Face walk ...	... do. ...	March 20 ...	486	67	485	81
198	Gravelling Regent street ...	... do. ...	May 3 ...	595	96	590	35
199	Gravelling Paranawadiya lane ...	... do. ...	May 11 ...	105	98	105	68
200	Gravelling Rifle street ...	... do. ...	March 10 ...	264	15	250	0
201	Gravelling Ingham street ...	... do. ...	June 10 ...	218	36	205	21
202	Gravelling Glenie street ...	... do. ...	May 3 ...	239	26	230	3
203	Gravelling De Soysa street ...	... — ...	— ...	89	22	—	—
204	Gravelling Barracks lane ...	... — ...	— ...	21	65	—	—
205	Gravelling Bridge street ...	... February ...	May 27 ...	406	78	391	18
206	Gravelling Cemetery road ...	... do. ...	— ...	574	66	442	50
207	Gravelling Ward place ...	... do. ...	— ...	502	58	477	38
208	Gravelling Macarthy place ...	... do. ...	— ...	946	72	—	—
209	Gravelling road in front of Baptist chapel	... do. ...	— ...	243	50	221	26
210	Gravelling Edinburgh crescent ...	... do. ...	— ...	634	7	406	10
211	Gravelling Torrington place ...	... do. ...	— ...	1,092	9	1,090	2
212	Gravelling Turret road ...	... — ...	— ...	126	62	—	—
213	Gravelling Green path ...	... — ...	— ...	1,195	58	—	—
214	Gravelling St. Michael's road ...	... February ...	March 23 ...	315	57	315	26
215	Gravelling Museum road ...	... — ...	— ...	308	99	—	—
216	Gravelling Dhobies' lane ...	... — ...	— ...	182	33	—	—
217	Gravelling Alstons place ...	... — ...	— ...	437	32	—	—
218	Gravelling Hunupitiya road ...	... — ...	— ...	290	25	—	—
219	Gravelling Laurie's lane ...	... — ...	— ...	91	55	—	—
220	Gravelling Kollupitiya lane ...	... February ...	March 12 ...	174	82	174	64
221	Gravelling North and South Base Line road	... do. ...	— ...	481	50	463	0
222	Gravelling Borella cross road ...	... do. ...	April 14 ...	271	60	265	47
223	Gravelling Kynsey place ...	... do. ...	June 12 ...	64	1	62	44
330	Gravelling Hill street ...	... May 24 ...	— ...	766	8	729	96
331	Gravelling New Chetty street ...	... July ...	— ...	159	60	126	0
332	Gravelling Van Rooyan street ...	... do. ...	— ...	202	16	202	13
333	Gravelling Cemetery road ...	... do. ...	— ...	201	58	159	13
334	Gravelling Alwis' place ...	... do. ...	— ...	129	27	—	—
335	Gravelling Santiago street ...	... — ...	— ...	206	83	—	—
336	Gravelling Shoemakers' lane ...	... — ...	— ...	238	60	—	—
337	Gravelling and raising Shoe makers' lane	... — ...	— ...	116	40	—	—
338	Gravelling Wall street ...	... May ...	— ...	361	76	354	33
339	Gravelling Chapel place ...	... — ...	— ...	192	16	—	—
340	Gravelling Oilman street ...	... — ...	— ...	92	46	—	—
341	Gravelling roads in front of Supreme Court	... — ...	— ...	167	10	—	—
342	Gravelling Smith street ...	... — ...	— ...	53	47	—	—
343	Gravelling Urugodawatta road ...	... — ...	— ...	340	88	—	—
344	Gravelling Alutmawata road ...	... May ...	May 27 ...	1,146	88	1,130	73
345	Gravelling Cemetery road ...	... — ...	— ...	276	48	—	—
346	Gravelling Elie lane ...	... — ...	— ...	129	2	—	—
347	Gravelling Marshall street ...	... — ...	— ...	351	23	—	—
348	Gravelling Mattacooly Church road ...	... — ...	— ...	102	40	—	—
349	Gravelling Mosque lane ...	... — ...	— ...	38	40	—	—
350	Gravelling Mattacooly centre road ...	... — ...	— ...	444	42	—	—
351	Gravelling Flagstaff street ...	... — ...	— ...	130	42	—	—
352	Gravelling York street — ...	— ...	915	20	—	—
353	Gravelling Church street — ...	— ...	188	76	—	—
354	Gravelling Queen street — ...	— ...	91	52	—	—

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355	Gravelling China lane	—	—	33 72	—
356	Gravelling Akbar's lane	—	—	261 33	—
357	Raising Akbar's lane and Muhandiram's lane	—	—	175 20	—
358	Gravelling Dam street	—	—	212 44	—
359	Gravelling Maradana road	—	—	318 65	—
360	Gravelling Kuruwe street	—	—	393 40	—
361	Gravelling Cramer's lane	—	—	320 34	—
362	Gravelling Andiwall street	—	—	104 27	—
363	Gravelling Brassfounder street	—	—	145 76	—
364	Raising Brassfounder street	—	—	151 40	—
365	Gravelling Carolis' lane	—	—	28 73	—
366	Gravelling Gabo's lane	—	—	50 54	—
367	Gravelling Vuystwyk road	—	—	243 39	—
368	Gravelling Dean's passage	—	—	46 8	—
369	Gravelling Darley lane	—	—	180 22	—
370	Gravelling Forbes road	—	—	184 32	—
371	Gravelling Jail road	—	—	546 81	—
372	Gravelling Maligakanda road	—	—	345 60	—
373	Gravelling Hill lane	—	—	60 67	—
374	Gravelling Alstons place	—	—	395 34	—
375	Gravelling Chapel lane	—	—	46 96	—
376	Gravelling Church street	—	—	224 23	—
377	Gravelling Hunupitiya road	—	—	262 38	—
378	Gravelling Hunupitiya road	—	—	69 55	—
379	Gravelling Hunupitiya lane	—	—	292 10	—
380	Gravelling Kew patch	—	—	41 9	—
381	Gravelling Park street	—	—	373 33	—
382	Gravelling Stewart lane	—	—	23 48	—
383	Gravelling Wekanda road	—	—	123 27	—
384	Gravelling Barnes street	—	—	389 60	—
385	Gravelling Brownrigg street	—	—	418 82	—
386	Gravelling Buller's road	—	—	584 40	—
387	Gravelling Campbell's street	—	—	450 47	—
388	Gravelling Canal road	—	—	845 43	—
389	Gravelling Circular road	—	—	223 52	—
390	Gravelling Cameron's road	—	—	53 57	—
391	Gravelling East and West Base Line road	—	—	653 6	—
392	Gravelling Gregory's radiant	—	—	749 98	—
393	Gravelling Horton place	—	—	243 50	—
394	Gravelling Guildford crescent	—	—	370 12	—
395	Gravelling Kanatta road	—	—	372 55	—
396	Gravelling Mackenzie place	—	—	357 48	—
397	Gravelling Museum road	—	—	408 99	—
398	Gravelling Bambalapitiya road	—	—	86 75	—
224	Metalling Lotus road	—	—	791 48	—
225	Metalling York street	—	—	2,220 0	2,219 55
226	Metalling Norris road	Feb. 3	March 8	754 59	—
227	Metalling Norris road	—	—	917 15	—
228	Metalling Police Station road	—	—	246 75	242 67
229	Metalling Butcher street	—	—	111 3	101 41
230	Metalling China street	June 18	June 18	140 64	139 10
231	Metalling Bankshall street	—	—	986 63	970 10
232	Metalling Bankshall street	May	—	394 80	394 28
233	Metalling St. John's road	—	June 6	726 97	262 50
234	Metalling Reclamation road	August	—	1,199 68	904 17
235	Metalling Reclamation road	June	—	394 80	390 10
236	Metalling Market street	do.	—	111 3	—
237	Metalling Gasworks street	—	—	1,098 73	1,088 72
238	Metalling St. Sebastian Hill	May 14	—	1,460 50	1,363 31
239	Metalling Blomendahl street	April	—	770 96	768 91
240	Metalling Galpotta street	March	—	352 14	331 47
241	Metalling Skinner's road North	April 15	May 17	2,160 69	1,894 72
242	Metalling Layard's Broadway	April 28	—	2,945 25	2,944 29
243	Metalling Jampettah street	March	May 17	985 15	—
244	Metalling Wolfendahl street	—	—	370 12	100 10
245	Metalling Wolfendahl street	August 4	—	997 50	—
246	Metalling Cheku street	—	—	598 5	440 15
247	Metalling Cheku street	June	—	173 25	104 14
248	Metalling Dean's road	do.	—	2,417 75	—
249	Metalling Rudd's lane	—	—	545 83	—
250	Metalling Darley road	—	—	2,333 30	—
251	Metalling Parson's road	—	—	1,750 7	1,407 79
252	Metalling Malay street	June	—	718 4	614 14
253	Metalling General's Lake road	May	—	748 51	430 10
254	Metalling Kew road	do.	—	432 80	429 10
255	Metalling Stewart street	do.	—	280 35	—
256	Metalling Vauxhall lane	—	—	247 23	212 60
257	Metalling Alexandra place	June	—	1,876 76	1,865 81
320	Metalling Mill street	March	—	157 32	—
321	Metalling Skinner's road South	—	—	1,212 0	—
322	Metalling Barber street	—	—	756 41	—
323	Metalling Urugodawatta road	—	—	1,272 64	—

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324	Metalling Urugodawatta road	455 60	...
325	Metalling Hulftsdorp street	1,322 15	...
326	Metalling Lock-gate lane	...	...	135 57	...
327	Metalling Wilson street	...	...	563 60	...
328	Metalling Madampitiya road	...	...	507 40	...
329	Metalling Dematagoda road	...	...	1,932 7	...
265	Pig slaughtering shed at Dematagoda	...	...	{ 1,150 0 }	1,225 47
266	Improvement to pig slaughtering shed, Dematagoda	March 4	...	{ 230 0 }	
267	Additions to Dematagoda slaughter-house	May 17	...	174 0	107 4
284	Repairing Sexton's quarters, Kanatte Cemetery	March	...	2,205 0	2,200 0
286	Repairs to steam road roller No. 1...	...	...	305 0	255 59
287	Drain, Vauxhall lane	January	...	300 0	291 20
288	Re-gravelling Edinburgh crescent	...	...	177 0	112 20
289	Open drain, Bridge street, between Slave Island station and the lake	Jan. 19	March 12	730 0	714 25
290	Drain, Canal road	June	...	345 75	141 7
291	Catchpits and cross drains, Modara	February	...	930 0	891 1
292	Catchpits and cross drains, Mutwal	Feb. 11	...	595 0	523 22
293	Carriage stand, Church street	Jan. 15	...	800 0	794 19
294	Steps for boutique fronts	Feb. 23	...	330 0	304 10
295	Building wall, Maligakanda recreation ground	...	...	3,300 0	...
296	Building side drains, Parson's road	February	...	630 0	596 10
297	Laying water pipes to urinal at landing jetty	March	...	65 0	19 79
298	Repair of boutique No. 55, St. John's road	May 7	...	69 0	58 56
299	Erecting Horbury's latrine at Silversmith st. quarry	Jan. 22	...	98 0	90 62
300	Laying cement concrete drain at Dean's road canal	April 7	...	790 0	422 87
301	Drain, Beira latrine	March	...	100 0	75 10
302	Repairing steam roller No. 2	Feb. 22	...	205 0	170 37
303	Opening a channel between Koraliyawala and Kimbulawala swamps	March	...	2,717 80	2,459 99
304	Drain opposite Crescent Cottage, Cambridge place	July	...	108 0	100 10
305	Drain in Guildford crescent	do.	...	188 0	101 10
306	Drain from Pickering's road bridge to Skinner's road North	June 11	...	687 0	438 95
307	Carriage stand opposite Museum	...	...	175 0	...
308	Jetty, Hendala ferry	March	...	67 66	67 65
309	Pipe to carry off water behind St. Margaret's school	May 31	...	50 0	27 81
310	Wooden culvert in Washer's lane	April	...	384 0	380 0
311	Building side drain behind the Lying-in Hospital	June 9	...	190 0	188 62
312	Building side drain, 3rd Division, Maradana	...	...	1,550 0	...
313	Building a trough for cattle at Slave Island	May 17	...	132 0	59 27
314	Building culvert opposite grandstand, Serpentine road	do.	...	70 0	40 92
315	Raising and improving open space at the junction of Regent street with Union place	...	...	730 0	...
316	Carriage or hackery stand at the junction of Turret road and Ward place	...	...	304 0	...
317	Opening a channel, Koraliyawala and Kimbulawala swamps	...	...	657 0	...
318	Repairs to dredger No. 2	...	...	395 0	395 0
319	Reserved for new road from Maradana junction to North and South Base Line road	...	...	7,414 40	...
<i>Re-votes.</i>					
212 of 1896	—Extension of quarters, Dematagoda slaughter-house (on contract)	...	...	530 0	485 0
213 of 1896	—Live fence and gate (on contract)	...	...	247 0	...
214 of 1896	—Shed for slaughtering sheep (on contract)	...	...	1,080 0	1,070 0
83 of 1896	—Improvement of General Cemetery, part	January	...	1,653 78	1,072 0
91 of 1896	—Trunk roads	...	...	452 59	...
342 of 1896	—100 latrine buckets for private service	...	...	550 0	...
166-68 of 1896	—Kachecheri garden drainage	January	...	9,910 64	8,914 10
170 of 1896	—Drainage, Campbell's park	do.	...	2,530 38	2,524 44
179 of 1896	—Widening Cramer's lane	...	...	1,000 0	...
180 of 1896	—Side drains to serve existing barrel drain in Mutwal...	January	...	543 67	543 67
181 of 1896	—Bandstand, Victoria park	June 7	...	1,000 0	570 10
225 of 1896	—Improvement and drainage of Old Moor street (on contract)	...	...	1,305 23	...
226 of 1896	—New road, Maradana junction to Base Line road	...	...	6,859 0	...
229 of 1896	—Drain, Prince street	January	...	4,784 20	4,594 10
377 of 1896	—Clearing culvert and opening drain near Victoria bridge	Feb. 16	...	200 0	198 10
380 of 1896	—Drain No. 4, Maligakanda road	...	...	265 0	...
381 of 1896	—Drain, Mosque lane	...	...	48 57	...
382 of 1896	—Drain under Slave Island station	March	...	224 60	213 9
388 of 1896	—Drain, York street	...	...	200 0	...
390 of 1896	—Repair of drains, 2nd Division, Maradana...	January	April 23	456 7	419 41
391 of 1896	—Repair of drains, Forbes road	do.	...	77 93	62 14
392 of 1896	—Repair of drains, Rudd's lane	do.	Jan. 15	14 13	7 77
393 of 1896	—Repair of drains, between Hulftsdorp street and Skinner's road South	do.	Jan. 18	140 77	134 41

No. of Estimate.	Service.	Commenced.	Completed.	Probable Expenditure.	
				Vote. Rs. c.	Rs. c.
394 of 1896	—Repair of drains, Darley road	January	Jan. 16	37 10	28 79
395 of 1896	—Repair of drains, Symonds' road	do.	—	68 6	51 10
396 of 1896	—Repair of drains, Reservoir road	do.	—	3 27	2 76
397 of 1896	—Repair of drains, Dematagoda road	do.	Jan. 2	20 15	3 33
399 of 1896	—Repair of drains, Dean's road	do.	—	70 15	70 8
400 of 1896	—Side drain for Washers' lane	February	—	1,019 0	894 15
401 of 1896	—Improvement of drain through No. 17, Union place	do.	April 19	10 99	10 75
403 of 1896	—Urgent repairs to side drains	do.	—	137 98	40 91
404 of 1896	—Repair of drain and gravelling 2nd Division, Maradana	—	—	59 81	—
235 of 1896	—Four carts for deposit of rubbish by householders	January	—	44 73	44 73
238 of 1896	—Silchar cinerator	do.	—	748 6	748 6
346 of 1896	—Catchpit, Beira latrine	February	—	256 22	206 43
347 of 1896	—Catchpit, Pickering's road latrine	do.	—	90 93	75 10
351 of 1896	—Cost of 46 garden seats	January	—	1,687 49	70 20
360 of 1896	—Widening Sutherland road	—	—	2,000 0	—
364 of 1896	—Metalling road to Kollonnawa night soil depot	January	Jan. 7	28 87	21 9
365 of 1896	—Repairs to Madampitiya slaughter-house (on contract)	—	—	246 0	176 0
372 of 1896	—Screen wall, Dematagoda slaughter-house	—	—	124 0	—
201 of 1896	—Metalling Silversmith lane	January	Jan. 22	26 84	16 2
249 of 1896	—Gravelling Temple road	do.	April 8	332 98	282 10
251 of 1896	—Gravelling School lane	February	do.	108 56	100 53
252 of 1896	—Gravelling Turret road	—	—	19 56	—
275 of 1896	—Gravelling Maliban street	January	Jan. 2	19 62	11 78
284 of 1896	—Gravelling Mosque lane	do.	Jan. 30	21 90	11 6
286 of 1896	—Gravelling Siripina lane	June	—	18 48	17 91
287 of 1896	—Gravelling Wolfendahl street	January	Jan. 23	33 71	33 64
301 of 1896	—Gravelling College street	do.	Jan. 5	15 12	14 78
303 of 1896	—Gravelling Elie House road	do.	Feb. 9	30 20	26 36
309 of 1896	—Gravelling Totawatta road	do.	Jan. 8	33 26	28 65
310 of 1896	—Gravelling Silversmith lane	do.	Jan. 22	20 16	20 4
328 of 1896	—Gravelling Mosque lane	do.	Jan. 22	84 36	81 88
331 of 1896	—Metalling Norris road	do.	Jan. 11	65 12	25 68
172 of 1895	—New road through Silversmith street quarry	do.	—	226 88	199 94
255 of 1895	—Widening Cramer's lane	—	—	9,500 0	—
258 of 1895	—New road, Maradana junction to Base Line road (on contract)	—	—	5,017 88	2,326 13
290 of 1895	—Drains, Dean's road	—	—	720 0	—
303 of 1895	—Jetty, Hendala ferry	January	—	351 16	351 16
304 of 1895	—Widening Wall's lane	May 7	—	2,100 0	1,091 48
189 of 1895	—Slave Island market	—	—	15,359 20	—
	Recreation ground, Kachcheri grass garden, building invert, St. John's main drain (estimate B) (on contract)	—	—	3,418 41	2,158 41
				169,617 98	

Colombo, September 9, 1897.

F. J. PIGOTT,
Acting Superintendent of Works.

MUNICIPALITY OF KANDY.

Minutes of Proceedings of a Meeting of the Municipal Council of Kandy held in the Town Hall on Saturday, May 29, 1897, at 8.30 a.m.

Present:—Hon. Mr. Allanson Bailey, Chairman; Dr. Frederick Keyt; E. Beven, Esq.; R. W. Jonklaas, Esq.; C. Vanderwall, Esq.; Alexander Philip, Esq.; J. H. Sproule, Esq.

1. The Minutes of Proceedings of the Meeting held on April 24, 1897, were read and confirmed.

2. The following documents were laid on the table:—Statement of Receipts and Disbursements on account of the Municipal Fund from close of 1896 to April 30, 1897; separate statements in respect of the General Revenue, Police Assessment, and Water-rate accounts during the same period; Return of Work done by the Municipal Magistrate, and of Cases instituted by the several Inspectors during the month of April; Progress Report of Work done by the Public Works Officer; and Health Officer's Report, also for the same month.

Resolved,—That the several statements, as required by section 90 of the Ordinance No. 7 of 1887, be forwarded, with the Minutes of this Meeting, to the Colonial Secretary for publication in the *Government Gazette*.

3. Upon the motion of Mr. Sproule, seconded by Dr. Keyt, it was resolved that the Chairman be specially empowered, under the provisions of section 209 of "The Municipal Councils' Ordinance, 1887," as amended by section 33 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1896, to require by notice in writing the owner or occupier of the premises in Castle Hill street, numbered 129A, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134A-D, to close the cess-pool on the said premises and to substitute a dry-earth closet therefor.

4. Mr. Beven, pursuant to notice, moved, in view of the Health Officer's report, "that the alleys in the crowded parts of Kandy are in an insanitary state, and that they are a constant menace to the health of the town; that steps be taken by the Council to acquire the alleys and to pull down the rookeries thereon, and to erect in their places houses with due regard to sanitary requirements."—Seconded by Dr. Keyt. Mr. Vanderwall moved as an amendment "that a Special Committee be appointed to report on the alleys generally, and the probable cost of acquiring each; and of erecting improved dwellings in the place of the present dwellings."—Seconded by Mr. Jonklaas. The amendment was accepted by Mr. Beven, who, with the leave of the Council, withdrew his motion. The amendment was put to the vote and carried, and the following Special Committee was nominated: the Chairman, Mr. Beven, Mr. Sproule, the Provincial Engineer.

5. Mr. Beven moved, pursuant to notice, "that the Superintendent of Works be directed to take steps to prevent the flooding of the part of Victoria Drive at the bend near the parsonage garden."

Seconded by Mr. Vanderwall and carried.

6. Mr. Beven, with leave of the Council, amended the past motion standing in his name, and "moved that a low Kandyan wall or fence be erected on the western side of Victoria Drive, where it requires protection between the Municipal store and Ward street, and that an estimate of the cost of the work be called for."

Seconded by Mr. Philip and carried.

7. Upon the motion of Mr. Jonklaas, seconded by Dr. Keyt, it was resolved that the Chairman be specially empowered, under the provisions of section 209 of "The Municipal Councils' Ordinance, 1887," as amended by section 33 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1896, to require by notice in writing the owner or occupier of the premises in Castle Hill street, numbered 30/31, to close the cess-pool of the said premises and to substitute a dry-earth closet therefor.

8. The Chairman submitted an application from the Planters' Association, made through their Chairman, for permission to erect the porch of their New Memorial Buildings on the road reservation of Ward street.

It was resolved that permission be granted, and that the portion of the reservation required for the purpose be leased to the Association at a nominal rent of one rupee a year.

9. Applications for the Chief Inspectorship vacant by the resignation of Mr. Van Twest, were considered, and Mr. P. F. Toussaint was appointed to the vacant post.

10. Mr. Jonklaas, with leave of Council, postponed until next Meeting of Council the motions standing in his name regarding the supervision of scavenging, &c.

Confirmed this 19th day June, 1897.

ALLANSON BAILEY,
Chairman.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements to April 30, 1897.

REVENUE.	Estimate.		Receipts.		EXPENDITURE.	Disbursements.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Balance from 1896	...	—	24,055	54	Arrears	...	80 0
Arrears	...	—	255	8	Cemetery account—wages, &c.	...	360 0
Cemetery account—fees	...	900 0	290	0	Commutation rate—commission and sundries	...	386 71
Commutation rate	...	9,000 0	8,932	0	Judicial account—salaries and printing	...	583 49
Interest	...	300 0	10	86	Licenses—printing, &c.	...	4 25
Judicial account—fines	...	1,800 0	521	49	Miscellaneous charges	...	135 21
Licenses	...	6,465 0	6,016	0	Office charges—salaries and sundries	...	1,687 14
Miscellaneous receipts	...	305 0	239	87	Public market—salaries, lighting, &c.	...	720 51
Public market—rents	...	10,400 0	3,423	54	Public works	...	4,336 52
Public works—Government contribution	...	850 0	—	—	Sanitation—salaries, disinfectants, &c.	...	1,359 29
Recreation ground—rents	...	200 0	65	50	Sanitation—special account	...	1,855 45
Rents	...	580 0	154	0	Scavenging	...	2,763 16
Scavenging	...	540 0	177	50	Slaughter-houses—wages, feeding cattle, &c.	...	401 61
Sanitation No. 2 account	...	—	23	65	Taxes—charges on account of dogs and vehicles and animals	...	92 6
Slaughter-houses—fees	...	5,124 0	1,435	80	Time charges—wages, powder, &c.	...	138 12
Stamp duties	...	10,040 0	—	—	Town Hall—lighting, &c.	...	52 16
Taxes	...	1,225 0	46	75	Volunteer and Public Band	...	333 33
Tolls	...	24,480 0	4,698	31	Suspense Rs. 139, petty cash Rs. 55-83	...	194 83
Town Hall—rents	...	400 0	85	0	Refund to guides Rs. 4, stores Rs. 1,453-73...	...	1,457 73
Sundry debtors Rs. 8-33, suspense 95 cents	...	—	9	28	Estimates of 1896	...	665 35
Guides' deposits Rs. 14, stores Rs. 682-40	...	—	696	40	Manure Rs. 97-77, sundry debtors Rs. 69-67	...	167 44
Estimates of 1896	...	—	804	19	Assessment tax arrears—costs	...	2 55
Assessment tax arrears—tax and costs	...	—	556	85	Assessment tax, 1897—salaries, commission, &c.	...	1,009 69
Assessment tax, 1897	...	20,000 0	2,925	16	Street lighting Rs. 733-16, street names and numbers Rs. 2-14	...	735 30
Interest	...	150 0	—	—	Assessors' fees	...	225 0
Overplus by sales	...	—	14	15	Water-rate arrears—costs	...	2 55
Water-rate arrears—rate and costs	...	—	600	10	Water-rate, 1897—salaries, commission, &c.	...	938 2
Water-rate, 1897	...	22,500 0	3,741	0	Waterworks maintenance	...	649 36
Interest	...	100 0	—	—	House service account—materials	...	177 74
Sale of grass	...	750 0	—	—	Assessors' fees	...	225 0
House service—work done	...	—	263	56			21,789 57
Water sold	...	—	100	0	Balance carried forward	...	38,352 1
		116,109 0	60,141 58				60,141 58

Kandy, May 7, 1897.

L. VANDERSTRAATEN,
Accountant.

Progress Report of Work done brought up to April 30, 1897.

Est. No.	Heads of Expenditure.	Amount voted for the Year.		Expenditure up to March 31.		Expenditure in April.		Total Expenditure.		Unexpended Balances.	
		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1	Pavements and drains	1,500	0	221	50	76	84 ^a	298	34	1,201	66
2	Town streets	4,315	0	284	71	727	30 ^b	1,012	1	3,302	99
3	Alutgantota and Lady Anderson's road	734	30	96	32	23	29 ^c	119	61	614	69
4	Udawattakele roads	1,550	0	182	51	79	98 ^d	262	49	1,287	51
5	Halloluwa, Slaughter-house, Deyanne-wela, Bahirowekanda, Hospital, and Huduhumpola roads	1,193	50	167	19	18	85 ^e	186	4	1,007	46
6	Municipal buildings	1,100	0	238	10	249	23 ^f	487	38	612	62
7	Watering streets	300	0	26	55	8	98 ^g	35	53	264	47
8	Main sewers	800	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	800	0
9	Market buildings and roads	1,233	83	136	72	14	25 ^h	150	97	1,082	86
10	Ornamental plants	350	0	177	51	26	52 ⁱ	204	3	145	97
11	Tools	400	0	2	0	—	—	2	0	398	0
12	Ferry approaches	75	0	156	2	—	—	156	2	—	—
13	Maintenance and improvement, bathing tank	150	0	—	—	25	83 ^j	25	83	124	17
14	Lady Gordon's and Lady MacCarthy's roads and Lady Longden's drive	853	36	34	38	43	39 ^k	77	77	775	59
15	Ferry boats	150	0	20	0	—	—	20	0	130	0
16	Maintenance of fountains	76	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	76	0
17	Clearing lake silt and working dredger and barge	6,228	0	358	6	140	63 ^l	498	69	5,729	31
18	Recreation ground and Victoria esplanade	1,982	0	232	38	126	60 ^m	358	98	1,623	2
19	Flushing drains and clearing silt	600	0	185	59	69	5 ⁿ	254	64	345	36
20	Improvement of barrel and side drains	2,000	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,000	0
21	Improvement of side drains, Hantane road	2,115	0	—	—	250	0 ^o	250	0	1,865	0
22	Blasting rock at Ilukmodara	150	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	150	0
23	Opening and bridging road from slaughter-house to Richmond Hill	1,605	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,605	0
24	Cementing Ward street drains	336	0	56	87	102	71 ^p	159	58	176	42

(a) Watcher, barrel drain, Temple street; cleaning grating irons, town streets; 2,365 ft. of barrel drains cleared, Trincomalee street.

(b) 1½ mile clearing side drains, jungle; reducing side, 10-10 cubes metal broken; 4-00 cubes metal transporting for repairing portions of town roads; clearing side drains; jungle and side in town.

(c) Repairing tools.

(d) Watchers, store and latrine; 55 squares whitewashing latrines.

(e) 7 cubes of landslips removed on the Halloluwa road; shifting tiles, cooly lines, Mahaiyawa; 23 squares whitewashing Railway and Mahaiyawa latrines.

(f) 11-60 square, whitewashing latrines Palladeniya and Torrington road; 13-30 squares whitewashing slaughter-house; 7-54 squares exposing shed (whitewashing); 11-84 squares tarring slaughter-house and exposing shed; shifting tiles, Municipal Council buildings (Town Hall); 10 squares of concreting privy, Katugastota and Torrington roads.

(g) Watering town streets and Peradeniya road railway approach.

(h) 31 squares whitewashing privy and market buildings.

(i) Weeding and attending to plants.

(j) 1 brass stopcock for dhoby tank and transporting same.

(k) 1 mile clearing side drain, jungle, Lady Longden's drive and Lady MacCarthy's road; reducing sides of roads.

(l) 32 cubes of earth removing from lake, Victoria drive; watcher; repairing hand carts.

(m) Mowing grass, recreation ground.

(n) Flushing side drains, Peradeniya; removing silt, Katugastota and town roads.

(o) 8 cubes paving; 5½ cubes building retaining wall; 10 cubes excavating.

(p) 6½ squares cementing and covering drains, Ward street.

The Municipal Office,
Kandy, May 25, 1897.

E. F. TRANCHELL,
Secretary.

Health Officer's Report for April, 1897.

Water Supply.—The Public Analyst reported favourably on samples of water sent to him for analysis, but in my opinion the present source of the water supply is dangerous to the public health.

Bakeries.—These remain, with two exceptions, in the same insanitary state as previously reported by me.

Dairies, Cattle Stands, &c.—All still remain in the same insanitary state as previously reported.

Soda Water and Aerated Water Factory.—This is not working properly yet, Pasture's filter being not yet fitted up.

Public Market remains in the same condition. I believe estimates are being prepared to thoroughly repair it, but these estimates appear to take a very long time getting ready.

Cattle-exposing Shed.—Ground in vicinity remains in a most insanitary condition; as pointed out by me, a proper surface drain requires to be built, also a catchpit.

Slaughter House for Bullocks, &c.—Generally kept in a filthy state, proper buckets for removing blood and offal are not supplied, nor a proper cart either. The drainage is disgraceful from the slaughter-house.

Slaughter Shed for Sheep.—Most insanitary, and in a disgraceful state every way.

Cooly Lines.—These remain in this usual state every time I have inspected them; the buildings, grounds in the vicinity, &c., have been filthy in the extreme.

Public Latrines.—At Malabar street, Torrington road, and Mahaiyawa the latrines are in a sanitary state, but the general latrine accommodation is utterly deficient for the town. The latrines have been kept much cleaner during last month.

Night Soil Depot has been kept with great difficulty in a more sanitary condition than usual.

Scavenging.—The streets have been kept clean during the last month, but the scavenging carts are in the same state that I have already frequently called attention to.

Drains are being repaired in various places slowly, but the system of drainage in the town of Kandy is most defective.

Alleys, without exception, are filthy and insanitary in the extreme, the state of some being disgraceful. I visited every one during the past month, and was warned to attend on Special Committee about fixing sites for latrines in them, but no Committee visited them.

Fish Boutiques.—Latterly the smell from them has been awful, owing to a paucity of Inspectors, and inspection of them has to be postponed for the present.

Prevailing Diseases.—No disease, as far as I am aware, is prevalent.

W. HALLARAN, Surgeon-Captain, A.M.S.,
Health Officer.

Supplementary Budget No. 2.

No. 1 ACCOUNT.

	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Cash balance at end of 1896 ...	9,562	34		
Balance estimated per Budget for 1897 ...	7,582	26		
Amount voted per Supplementary Budget No. 1 ...	—		17,144	60
			6,693	85
			—	
			10,450	75
For extending culvert and improving Victoria drive below Available ...				
Parsonage grounds ...	1,039	0		
Kandyan wall, west of lower bund ...	1,556	0		
Goat shed (estimate No. 28) ...	100	0		
Drainage of market premises (estimate No. 9) ...	176	0		
Open drain in Temple street ...	451	25		
			3,322	25
Special expenditure on sanitation ...	2,334	21		
Increased allowance to Health Officer ...	500	0		
Difference of Inspectors' salaries ...	221	64		
Difference of Inspectors' uniforms ...	60	0		
Disinfectants and sundries on account sanitation ...	550	0		
Scavenging and night soil account ...	3,600	0		
			10,588	10

No. 2 ACCOUNT.

Cash balance at end of 1896 ...	—	6,935	17
Balance estimated per Budget for 1897 ...	—	220	43
		7,155	60
Supplementary Budget No. 1 ...	—	225	0
		6,930	60
Assessors' fees ...	100	0	
Fee to expert for opinion on contract for electric lighting ...	100	0	
		200	0
		6,730	60

No. 3 ACCOUNT.

	Rs.	c.
Cash balance at end of 1896 ...	7,558	3
Balance estimated per Budget for 1897 ...	1,913	81
	9,471	84
Supplementary Budget No. 1 ...	225	0
	9,246	84
Assessors' fees ...	100	0
	9,146	84

The Municipal Office,
Kandy, September 24, 1897.

ALLANSON BAILEY,
Chairman.

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 upkeep of the under-mentioned road for 1897, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the repair of the said road, as follows:—

AGRA ROAD (between Lindula and end of Agra road).

Government moiety ... Rs. 4,200
Private contributions ... Rs. 4,200

1st section, 3,122 ft.

Total acreage, 22,804½—Moiety of cost, Rs. 170-70—
Sectional rate, .0074c.—Total rate, .0074c.

Proprietors or Agents. Estates. Acreage. Rs. c.

W. M. Smith ... Belgravia ... 297 ... 2 21

1st to 3rd section, 7,918 ft.

Total acreage, 22,507½—Moiety of cost, Rs. 261-37—
Sectional rate, .0116c.—Total rate, .0190c.

A. V. & J. H. Ren-
ton ... Tallankanda ... 264 ... 5 3

E. Templer ... Deyanella ... 267 ... 5 8

G. D. T. Bell ... Newton ... 319 ... 6 7

G. A. Talbot & G.
Reid ... Wallaha ... 290 ... 5 52

James Sinclair ... Mousa-ella ... 503 ... 9 57

A. F. Harper (A. J.
Thomas) ... Eildon Hall ... 413 ... 7 86

H. R. Wiggin ... Bambarakele ... 218 ... 4 15

Do. ... Lot 110,386, Dell ... 100 ... 1 91

G. W. Goodeve (H.
R. Wiggin) ... Oddington ... 100 ... 1 91

Mrs. Wiggin ... Melton ... 207 ... 3 94

J. M. Robertson &
Company ... Ferham ... 248 ... 4 72

Cumberbatch & Co. ... Rahanwatta ... 305 ... 5 81

H. R. Wiggin ... Queenwood ... 228 ... 4 34

Do. ... Lot 110,387 ... 119 ... 2 27

1st to 4th section, 11,984 ft.

Total acreage, 18,926½—Moiety of cost, Rs. 221-59—
Sectional rate, .0117c.—Total rate, .0307c.

The Dimbulla Val-
ley Co. (T. Mackie) Tillicoultry ... 397 ... 12 20

1st to 6th section, 16,151 ft.

Total acreage, 18,529½—Moiety of cost, Rs. 226-08—
Sectional rate, .0122c.—Total rate, .0429c.

J. A. Martin (J. A.
Campbell) ... Waltrim ... 389 ... 16 70

M. C. Buller ... Agrakanda ... 300 ... 12 88

1st to 7th section, 20,936 ft.

Total acreage, 17,840½—Moiety of cost, Rs. 260-76—
Sectional rate, .0147c.—Total rate, .0576c.

C. R. S. Carew (J.
M. Sayers) ... Fassifern West ... 138 ... 7 96

J. H. Sealey (A. J.
Farquharson) ... Fassifern East ... 138 ... 7 96

1st to 8th section, 23,015 ft.

Total acreage, 17,564½—Moiety of cost, Rs. 113-35—
Sectional rate, .0065c.—Total rate, .0641c.

F. A. & W. N. Fairlie ... Khowlahena ... 389 ... 24 94

Geo. Beck ... Henfold ... 305 ... 19 56

Do. ... St. Regulus ... 269 ... 17 25

Whittall & Co. ... Gleneagles ... 222 ... 14 24

R. C. Maciver (H.
E. W. Cooper) ... Lippekele ... 206 ... 13 21

Aitken, Spence &
Co. (J. Greig) ... MacDuff ... 221 ... 14 18

The Ceylon Tea }
Plantation Com- }
pany, Limited } Begally, Cymru, } 910 ... 58 35
(G. A. Talbot) } & Tangakelle }

Proprietors or Agents. Estates. Acreage. Rs. c.

Bois Brothers . Vellekelle ... 184 ... 11 80

A. G. Yeates ... Maria ... 297 ... 19 5

G. H. D. Elphin-
stone (C. B.
Lutyens) ... Elgin ... 291 ... 18 66

Do. ... Kellyhill ... 158 ... 10 14

Bois Brothers ... Uvakelle ... 297 ... 19 5

1st to 9th section, 26,915 ft.

Total acreage, 13,815½—Moiety of cost, Rs. 212-52—
Sectional rate, .0153c.—Total rate, .0794c.

John M. Smith (J.
K. Symonds) ... Caledonia ... 244 ... 19 39

1st to 10th section, 34,990 ft.

Total acreage, 13,571½—Moiety of cost, Rs. 287-76—
Sectional rate, .0212c.—Total rate, .1006c.

A. J. Farquharson... Agra ... 277 ... 27 88

Colombo Commer-
cial Company, Ltd.
(J. G. Wardrop)... Braemore ... 259 ... 26 7

1st to 12th section, 41,715 ft.

Total acreage, 13,035½—Moiety of cost, Rs. 518-91—
Sectional rate, .0398c.—Total rate, .1404c.

Aitken, Spence &
Co. ... Cranley ... 455 ... 63 90

R. C. Paterson ... Cranley Upper ... 357 ... 50 13

J. M. Sayers ... Holbrook ... 188 ... 26 41

1st to 14th section, 44,655 ft.

Total acreage, 12,035½—Moiety of cost, Rs. 160-18—
Sectional rate, .0133c.—Total rate, .1537c.

The heirs of R. B.
Lawrence (E. Bow-
den Smith) ... Galatea ... 189 ... 29 6

1st to 16th section, 49,936 ft.

Total acreage, 11,846½—Moiety of cost, Rs. 287-76—
Sectional rate, .0243c.—Total rate, .1780c.

J. P. Green & Co.
(A. O. Tranchell) Ardlaw ... 209 ... 37 21

J. M. Smith ... Albion ... 275 ... 49 7

A. G. Seton ... St. Margaret's ... 197 ... 35 8

The heirs of R. B. }
Lawrence (E. } Balmoral ... 199 ... 35 43
Bowden Smith) } Clydesdale ... 227 ... 40 42

G. B. Sparkes (W.
Mackenzie) ... Thornfield ... 293 ... 52 17

W. P. Fletcher ... Wishford ... 181 ... 32 23

Jeronis Peris ... Elbedde ... 276 ... 49 14

A. R. Ashton ... Iona ... 110 ... 19 59

G. L. Gwatkin ... Torrington ... 284½ ... 50 65

A. R. Ashton ... Helbeck ... 109 ... 19 41

Stevenson & Sons ... Lot 110,382, Moss-
end ... 125 ... 22 26

F. B. Seton ... New Preston ... 167½ ... 29 83

A. G. Seton ... Lot. 110,383, Pres-
ton No. 2 ... 225 ... 40 6

Ceylon Tea Planta-
tion Co. ... Polmont ... 46½ ... 8 29

1st to 17th section, 52,575 ft.

Total acreage, 8,922—Moiety of cost, Rs. 143-93—
Sectional rate, .0161c.—Total rate, .1941c.

G. A. Talbot (Ceylon
Tea Plantation Co.,
Limited) ... Glenlyon & Stair 632 ... 122 69

1st to 18th section, 55,215 ft.

Total acreage, 8,290—Moiety of cost, Rs. 143-93—
Sectional rate, .0174c.—Total rate, .2118c.

H. E. Fitz Clarence
& L. M. Terin (Co-
lombo Commercial
Company, Limited) Aldourie ... 269 ... 56 91

1st to 19th section, 57,855 ft.			
Total acreage, 8,021—Moiety of cost, Rs. 143·93—			
Sectional rate, ·0179c.—Total rate, ·2294c.			
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
Stevenson & Sons ...	Agra Uva ...	331 ...	75 95
Do. ...	Fankerton ...	193 ...	44 28
1st to 21st section, 63,135 ft.			
Total acreage, 7,497—Moiety of cost, Rs. 287·76—			
Sectional rate, ·0384c.—Total rate, ·2678c.			
Charles Strachan & Co. ...	Hauteville ...	320 ...	85 72
Do. ...	St. George ...	263 ...	70 45
A. W. Gadesden (R. C. Bowie) ...	Sutton ...	277 ...	74 20
Chas. Strachan & Co. ...	Woodlake ...	163 ...	43 66
R. W. Wickham ...	Holmwood ...	391 ...	104 73
Chas. Strachan & Co. ...	Freshwater ...	251 ...	67 24
1st to 22nd section, 65,775 ft.			
Total acreage, 5,832—Moiety of cost, Rs. 143·93—			
Sectional rate, ·0247c.—Total rate, ·2925c.			
A. L. Cross & M. Ballardie (R. W. Kerr) ...	Glasgow ...	458 ...	133 99
W. H. & D. Anderson ...	Waverly ...	157 ...	45 93
1st to 23rd section, 68,415 ft.			
Total acreage, 5,217—Moiety of cost, Rs. 143·93—			
Sectional rate, ·0276c.—Total rate, ·3201c.			
Glasgow Estate Co. Limited (Whittall & Co.) ...	Nithsdale ...	242 ...	77 48
R. C. Bowie ...	Portmore ...	306 ...	97 97
1st to 24th section, 71,055 ft.			
Total acreage, 4,669—Moiety of cost, Rs. 143·93—			
Sectional rate, ·0308c.—Total rate, ·3509c.			
C. B. Lutyens & G. H. D. Elphinstone	Mornington ...	404 ..	141 78
T. Mackie (the Superintendent)	Ardalie ...	209 ...	73 36
Bois Brothers (G. A. Dick) ...	Bromley ...	86 ...	30 19
T. Mackie (G. S. & Co.) ...	Lot 112,364, Powy's Land... 165 ...	165 ...	57 92
1st to 25th section, 73,920 ft.			
Total acreage, 3,805—Moiety of cost, Rs. 156·10—			
Sectional rate, ·0410c.—Total rate, ·3919c.			
New Dimbula Co., Limited	Diyagama ...	3,125 ...	1,224 72
The heirs of R. B. Lawrence (J. M. Sayers) ...	Nutbourne ..	165 ...	64 68
The heirs of R. B. Lawrence (E. Bowden Smith) ...	Lot 112,363, Sandringham ...	289 ...	113 28
Do. ...	Lot 112,365, Yaravale ...	226 ...	88 59
			4,027 92

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before October 15, 1897.

	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
N.B.—Private contributions ...	—	4,200 0
Unexpended balance, 1896	3 59	
Bank interest, 1st quarter ...	75 12	
Do. 2nd quarter	93 37	
		172 8
		4,027 92

F. BOWES,
for A. BAILEY, Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, September 24, 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 construction of the under-mentioned road, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the construction of the said road, as follows:—

BRANCH ROAD FROM KEGALLA-POLGAHAWELA ROAD
TO LOWLANDS ESTATE.

Government moiety ...	Rs. 3,375
Private contribution ...	Rs. 3,375

1st and 2nd sections.

Total acreage, 829—Moiety of cost, Rs. 938·92—
Sectional rate, 1·1326c.—Total rate, 1·1326c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
Charles Peris ...	Seraphis ...	60 ...	67 96
1st to 3rd section.			
Total acreage, 769—Moiety of cost, Rs. 956·82— Sectional rate, 1·2442c.—Total rate, ·23768c.			
C. Gardiner (power of attorney, H. Blythe, Galle) ...	Cairnhill ...	132 ...	313 74
Eadella Estate Co. ...	Lower Eadella	20 ...	47 54

1st to 4th section.

Total acreage, 617—Moiety of cost, Rs. 1,479·26—
Sectional rate, ·23975c.—Total rate, ·47743c.

Bosanquet & Co., ...	Lowlands ...	65 ...	310 33
Eadella Estate Co. ...	Upper Eadella	438 ...	2,091 15
Do. ...	Lesmoir ...	114 ...	544 28
			3,375 0

ÆLIAN A. KING,
Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kurunegala, October 4, 1897.

LOCAL BOARD NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting will be held at 4 P.M. on Wednesday, December 1, 1897, at the Matara Kachcheri, to elect three Unofficial Members of the Local Board of Health and Improvement of the town of Matara for the years 1898 and 1899, under the provision of the 11th clause of the Local Board Ordinance, No. 7 of 1876.

H. WACE,
Government Agent.
September 17, 1897.

විෂි 1876යේ නොමිමර 7වන ආදාපණයේ 11 වෙනි වගන්තියේ ප්‍රකාරයට විෂි 1898ට සහ 1899ටත් යන මෙම දවුරුදු දෙකට මාතර නගරයේ සනීපාරක්ෂක සභාවට නොහොත් ලෝකල් බෝර්ඩ් එකට ආණ්ඩුවේ නිල නොදරන්නාවූ සහකාරවරුන් තුන්දෙනෙක් තෝරාගැනීම සඳහා මාතර කම්බේරියේදී විෂි 1897 ක්වූ

දෙසැම්බර් මස 1 වෙනි දින හැන්දුවේ සතරව සහ රැස්වීමක් පවත්වනට යෙදෙන බව මෙයින් දැනුම්දෙමි
එච්. චේස්,
ආණ්ඩුවේ ඒජන්ත මමස.

විෂි 1897 ක්වූ සැප්තැම්බරු මස
17 වෙනි දිනදීය.

இத்தால் அறிவிக்கிறதாவது 1876 ம் ஆண்டு 7 ம் நொம்பர் 11 ம் பிரிவின் கட்டளைச்சட்டத்தின்படி 1898 ம் 1899 ம் ஆண்டுகளுக்கு மாத்துறைப்பட்டத்தின் தேசசவுக்கிய சீர்திருத்தச் சங்கத்துக்கு அரசாட்சி உத்யோகயில்லாத சங்கத்தவர்களை தெரிந்துகொள்ளும்படி 1897 ம் ஆண்டு மார்ச்சுமாதம் 1 ந் தேதி புச்சன்குழமை பின்னேரம் 4 மணிக்க்கு மாத்துறை கச்சேரியில் ஒரு கூட்டம் கூடப்படும்.

ஏச். வேஸ்,
அரசாட்சி ஏசண்டி.

1897 ம் ஹுப் பிரட்டாசுமார் 17 ந் உ.

UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Beaumont Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited
(in Liquidation).

THE following resolution was passed at the General Meeting of Shareholders of the above Company held at the registered office of the Company, No. 13, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Friday, October 1, 1897, at 2 P.M. :-

"That in the opinion of this meeting the affairs of the Company have been fairly wound up."

F. H. WIGGIN,
Liquidator.
Colombo, October 2, 1897.

The Kirklees Estate Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Kirklees Estate Company, Limited, will be held at the Company's registered office, No. 7, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Saturday, the 23rd day of October, 1897, at 12 noon, for the purpose of confirming as a special resolution the following resolution which was duly passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 2nd day of October, 1897 :-

Special Resolution.

"That the following Article be substituted for Article 24 of the Articles of Association of the Company dated the 2nd day of July, 1895 :-

"24. (a) The Directors may increase the capital of the Company by the creation of new shares of one hundred rupees each, and in the aggregate not exceeding five hundred shares.

"(b) Such new shares shall be issued upon such terms and conditions, and with such rights and privileges annexed thereto, as the Directors shall determine; and in particular such shares may be issued with a preferential or qualified right to dividends and in the distribution of assets of the Company.

"(c) The Directors may further, with the sanction of a special resolution of the Company in General Meeting, increase its capital by the creation of further new shares of such amount per share, and upon such terms and conditions, and with such rights and privileges annexed thereto, as such resolution shall direct, and if no direction be given, as the Directors shall determine; and in particular such shares may be issued with a preferential or qualified right to dividend and in the distribution of assets of the Company.

"(d) All new shares shall be offered by the Directors to the registered Shareholders for the time being of the Company as nearly as possible in proportion to the existing shares held by them, and such shares as shall not be accepted by the Shareholder or Shareholders to whom the same shall have been offered within the time specified in that behalf by the Directors may be disposed of by the Directors in such manner as they think most beneficial to the Company. Provided that the Directors may, at their discretion, allot any such new shares in payment for any estates or lands acquired by the Company without first offering such shares to the registered Shareholders for the time being of the Company.

"(e) The Directors shall have power to add to such new shares such an amount of premium as they may consider proper.

"That the following Article be substituted for Article 26 of the Articles of Association of the Company dated the 2nd day of July, 1895 :-

"26. (a) The Directors shall have power to borrow or raise any sum or sums of money for the purposes of the Company not exceeding in the whole the sum of Rs. 25,000, at such rate or rates of interest, and upon such terms and conditions, as the Directors shall think fit or proper, and for the purpose of securing the repayment of any such moneys so borrowed or raised and interest thereon, the Directors may create and issue any mortgages, debentures, debenture stock, bonds, or obligations of the Company charged upon all or any part of the undertaking, revenue, property, and rights of the Company (both present and future), including uncalled capital or unpaid calls, or by giving, accepting, or endorsing on behalf of the Company any promissory notes or bills of exchange. Any such security may be issued either at par or at a premium or discount, and may from time to time be varied or changed as the Directors may think fit, and may contain any special privileges as to redemption, surrender, drawings, or otherwise.

"(b) And the Directors may, with the sanction of a special resolution of the Company, from time to time borrow such further sum or sums as shall be determined by such resolution. And for the purpose of securing the repayment of any such further sum or sums to be borrowed or raised and interest thereon, the Directors may create and issue any mortgages, debentures, debenture stock, bonds, or obligations of the Company charged upon all or any part of the undertaking, revenue, property, and rights of the Company (both present and future), including uncalled capital or unpaid calls, or by

Saving, accepting, or endorsing on behalf of the Company any promissory notes or bills of exchange as such resolution shall direct, and if no direction be given, as the Directors shall determine. Any such securities may be issued either at par or at a premium or discount, and may from time to time be varied or changed, any may contain any special privileges as to redemption, surrender, drawings, or otherwise as such resolution shall determine, or if no direction be given, as the Directors shall determine.

"A declaration under the Company's seal contained in or endorsed upon any of the documents mentioned in this Article and subscribed by two or more of the Directors or by one Director and the Secretary or Secretaries to the effect that the Directors have power to borrow the amount which such document may represent, shall be conclusive evidence thereof in all questions between the Company and its creditors; and no such document containing such declaration shall as regards the creditor be void on the ground of its being granted in excess of the aforesaid borrowing power, unless it be proved that such creditor was aware that it was so granted."

By order of the Directors,
WHITTALL & Co.,
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, October 6, 1897.

The Hill Club Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Third Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at their registered office at Nuwara Eliya on Saturday, October 23, 1897, at 5 P.M., to receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts for the period ending 30th June, 1897.

Proxies duly stamped and signed should reach this office not later than 21st proximo.

The transfer books of the Company will be closed from the 9th to 23rd proximo inclusively.

By order of the Board of Directors,
J. WICKWAR,
Secretary.

Nuwara Eliya, September 30, 1897.

Rondura Valley Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited.

AT a General Meeting held at the registered office of the Company, No. 6, Prince street, Colombo, on Saturday, October 2, 1897, at noon, the Liquidator's accounts were passed, and it was resolved that the affairs of the Company had been fairly wound up.

FRED. WM. BOIS,
Liquidator.

In the Matter of the Caledonian (Ceylon) Tea Plantations, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the creditors of the above-named Company are required on or before the 30th day of November, 1897, to send their names and addresses and particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their solicitors (if any), to Henry Frederick Stanley, of 11, Old Broad street, in the city of London, the Liquidator of the said Company, and if so required by notice in writing of the said Liquidator, are by their solicitors to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

Dated this 14th day of September, 1897.
HARWOOD & STEPHENSON,
Solicitors to the above-named Liquidator,
31, Lombard street, E. C.

I, DON ABRAHAM GUNARATNA JAYA-TILAKA, of Kosgama, in the Udugaha pattu of Hewagama korale, do hereby give notice, in terms of section 8 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1877, of my intention, three months hence, to apply to His Excellency the Governor to be admitted and enrolled a Notary Public for the District of Badulla to practise in the Sinhalese language.

D. A. G. JAYATILAKA.

Colombo, September 15, 1897.

මම වෛකම්බේරලේ උඩුගහපත්තුවේ කොස්ගම පදිනිවි දෙව් ඒබ්‍රහම් ගුණරත්න ජයතිලක වන මම මේ 1877වන අඩික 2වන අංශුවෙන් 8 වෙනි වගන්තියේ ප්‍රකාරයට මෙවන් පටන් තුන්මසක් පසු කලින් පසු බදුල්ල පලාතට සිංහල භාෂාවෙන් වැඩිකිරීමට ප්‍රසිද්ධ නොකාර්යකෙනෙක් මෙන් පත්කරණලෙස ගරුකර ආණ්ඩුකාර උතුමානන්වහන්සේගෙන් ඉල්ලන්ට අදහස් කරගනු සිටින බව මෙයින් දැනුම් දෙමි.

ඩී. ඒ. ජී. ජයතිලක,

මේ 1897 වනු සැප්තැම්බ් මස 15 වෙනි දින කොළඹදිස.

භවකමකොරලේ උඩුගහපත්තුවේ කොස්ගම පදිනිවි දෙව් ඒබ්‍රහම් ගුණරත්න ජයතිලක වන මම මේ 1877වන අඩික 2වන අංශුවෙන් 8 වෙනි වගන්තියේ ප්‍රකාරයට මෙවන් පටන් තුන්මසක් පසු කලින් පසු බදුල්ල පලාතට සිංහල භාෂාවෙන් වැඩිකිරීමට ප්‍රසිද්ධ නොකාර්යකෙනෙක් මෙන් පත්කරණලෙස ගරුකර ආණ්ඩුකාර උතුමානන්වහන්සේගෙන් ඉල්ලන්ට අදහස් කරගනු සිටින බව මෙයින් දැනුම් දෙමි.

ඒ. ඒ. ජී. ජයතිලක.

1897 ම් මැයි මස 15 වන දින කොළඹදිස.

I, ILANGAGE JOHN FERREIRA GUNASEKARA, of Molligoda, in the District of Kalutara, do hereby give notice, in terms of section 8 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1877, of my intention, three months hence, to apply to His Excellency the Governor to be admitted and enrolled a Notary Public for the District of Matara to practise in the Sinhalese language.

J. P. GUNASEKARA.

Molligoda, September 15, 1897.

මම චතර දිස්ත්‍රික්කේට අයත් මොල්ලියොඩ් පදිනිවි ඉලන්ගනේ පේන් පෙරේරා ගුණසේකර වන මම මේ 1877වන අඩික 2වන අංශුවෙන් 8 වෙනි වගන්තියේ ප්‍රකාර මෙවන් පටන් තුන්මසක් ගතවූ කල මාගේ පලාතේ සිංහල භාෂාවෙන් වැඩිකිරීමට ප්‍රසිද්ධ නොකාර්යකෙනෙක් මෙන් පත්කරණලෙස ගරුකර ආණ්ඩුකාර උතුමානන්වහන්සේගෙන් ඉල්ලන්ට අදහස් කරගනු සිටින බව මෙයින් දැනුම් දෙමි.

ජේ. පී. ගුණසේකර.

මේ 1897 වනු සැප්තැම්බ් මස 15 වෙනි දින මොල්ලියොඩ්දිස.

කණ්ණාඩු පිලිබද පරිමාණ සමිතියේ මොල්ලියොඩ්දිසේ වසින්නට මෙවන් පෙරේරා ගුණසේකර වන මම මේ 1877වන අඩික 2වන අංශුවෙන් 8 වෙනි වගන්තියේ ප්‍රකාර මෙවන් පටන් තුන්මසක් ගතවූ කල මාගේ පලාතේ සිංහල භාෂාවෙන් වැඩිකිරීමට ප්‍රසිද්ධ නොකාර්යකෙනෙක් මෙන් පත්කරණලෙස ගරුකර ආණ්ඩුකාර උතුමානන්වහන්සේගෙන් ඉල්ලන්ට අදහස් කරගනු සිටින බව මෙයින් දැනුම් දෙමි.

ජේ. පී. ගුණසේකර.

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