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LOCAL BOARD NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting will be held at 8 A.M. on January 21, 1898, at the Local Board Office, Gampola, to elect three Unofficial Members of the Local Board of Health and Improvement, Gampola, for the years 1898 and 1899, under the provisions of Ordinances Nos. 7 of 1876 and 27 of 1890.

Kandy Kachechi,
January 8, 1898.

ALLANSON BAILEY,
Government Agent.

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இத்தாற் சகலருமறிவது 1876 ம் ஆண்டு 7 ம் இலக்க 1890 ம் ஆண்டு 27 ம் இலக்கக் கட்டளைச்சட்டங்களின் வகைவுபாடுகளின்படிக்கு 1898 ம் 1899 ம் ஆண்டுகளுக்கு கம்பனியின் தேசசவுக்கிய தேற்கியின் கூட்டத்துக்காக உத்தியோகம்பெற்றிராத மூன்று அங்கத்தவர்களைத் தெரிந்துகொள்ளும்படி 1898 ம் ஆண்டு தைமாதம் 21 ன் தேதி காலமே 8 மணிக்கு கம்பனை லோக்கல் போட் கந்தோரி லோர்கூட்டம் கூடப்படும்.

எலென்சன் பேலி,
அரசாட்சி ஏசண்டி.

கண்டிக் கச்சேரி,
1898 ம் அஸ் தைமார் 8 ன் உ.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting will be held at 12 noon on January 31, 1898, at the Batticaloa Kachechi, to elect three Unofficial Members of the Local Board of Health and Improvement, Batticaloa, for the years 1898 and 1899, under the provisions of Ordinances Nos. 7 of 1876 and 27 of 1890.

Batticaloa Kachechi,
December 31, 1897.

C. A. MURRAY,
Acting Government Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given to persons residing within the limits of the Local Board, Batticaloa, that the Board, acting under the provisions of section 3 of the Ordinance No. 9 of 1887, has imposed an annual tax payable in six days' labour upon all persons residing within the limits of the Board who would have been liable, under the provisions of the Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, to the performance of labour for the maintenance of roads

or other public means of communication by land or by water, if the Ordinance No. 7 of 1876 had not been passed. Such labour may be commuted by money payment of Re. 1.50 on or before February 28, 1898.

Local Board Office,
Batticaloa, January 7, 1898.

M. S. PINTO,
for Chairman.

ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.

I HEREBY give notice, in terms of section 11 of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," of my intention to hold a General Meeting of the proprietors or resident managers of estates interested in the Maskeliya to Cruden, Brownlow-Luccombe, Norwood bridge to Maskeliya, Moray, and to Upcot roads, within the Maskeliya district, for the purpose of electing a Local Committee to perform the duties imposed upon such Committee by the said Ordinance.

The meeting will be held at the Club on Brunswick estate at 2 P.M. on January 25, 1898.

F. BOWES,
for Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, January 5, 1898.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

MUNICIPALITY OF COLOMBO.

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

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

Present :—Mr. W. E. Davidson, Acting Chairman; Brigade-Surgeon Lieut.-Col. A. W. Duke; Mr. F. W. Bois; Mr. H. van Cuylenburg; Mr. F. H. Grinlinton; Dr. J. L. Vanderstraaten; Mr. J. D. Mason; Hon. Mr. A. de A. Seneviratna; Mr. M. I. M. Haniffa; Mr. C. Perera; Hon. Mr. P. Coomaraswamy; Mr. C. P. Dias; Mr. Walter Pereira; and Mr. Arthur Alvis.

The Minutes of October 8, 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 October 8, 1897, be confirmed.

1. Pursuant to notice, Hon. Mr. A. de A. Seneviratna asked—Whether the Chairman is satisfied that the whole of the taxes due to the Municipal Council under the provisions of Road Ordinances of 1861 and 1884 and of the sections 128 and 132 of the Municipal Ordinance of 1887 are duly recovered; and if not, whether he has concerted measures for the recovery of taxes from those who may at present evade their liabilities.

The Chairman replied as follows :—

I answer the Hon. Member's question in detail. Taking first the recovery of commutation money under the provisions of the Road Ordinance and of section 130 of the Municipal Ordinance, the results, judging from the yearly progressive increase in the cash value of the recoveries, afford some reason for satisfaction. The increase in ten years from Rs. 37,462 in 1888 to Rs. 61,390 in 1897 is good. But tested by the percentage to the population, which we may assume now to be 150,000, the results are not satisfactory. The percentage of able-bodied males between 18 and 56 should be 22.1 per cent. Our recoveries only account for 20.5 per cent. I think we ought to recover 22 per cent., or over Rs. 4,000 more. The difficulties are :—

(1) Ceylon-born men resident in Colombo endeavour to pay Re. 1.50 in their birth villages rather than Rs. 2 to the Municipal Fund. This difficulty needs patience, but it can be overcome. I am persuaded that we should not lose very much if this tax were reduced from Rs. 2 to Re. 1.50.

(2) Most Coast-born labourers try to evade payment altogether. Each man when arrested invariably asserts that he left for the Coast on a holiday in December and returned ten days ago. This is sometimes true. But this difficulty can be overcome by patience.

(3) Some householders omit the names of servants in filling in their schedules, and many love to think that their 18 years old sons are still 17. Many men of 50 will write themselves down as 56. To meet these methods of evasion, sometimes connived at by dishonest division officers, I have arranged to employ for a time a staff of four private inquiry officers to detect such omissions not only in the Road Ordinance schedules, but in the schedules wherein should be enumerated the number of carriages, carts, horses, and dogs. I mean, if possible, to make public examples by prosecution of a certain number in most walks of life, and I trust that the dread of detection and punishment by the Magistrate will yield an increased harvest, especially in increased returns from carts and dogs.

(4) Then we have sometimes a bad stamp of tax collectors. There is little enthusiasm among the better stamp of many to collect the taxes from the Hon. Member's own ward, where taxpayers have a rooted objection to paying taxes. I hope, however, that the Government Agent will let us have the use of his gravets headmen next year, and thus enable me to dispense with certain, at least, out of our division officers who are capable of a thousand tricks and evasions, whereby money for the Municipal Fund may be diverted elsewhere. The better a tax gatherer's personal status in society, the more likely he is to be honest.

(5) Finally, the greatest difficulty which cannot be surmounted is this. The eminent lawyer who was lately Standing Counsel to the Council held that, whereas the notice under section 13, Ordinance No. 31 of 1884, to perform ten days' labour may be general, that is, not personally served the notice to a defaulter under section 14 to perform twelve days' labour must be personal. This ruling is disastrous in two ways. Assuming our division officers to be honest, they say that when they do succeed in effecting personal notice on a defaulter to perform twelve days' labour he gets seven days clear in which to move out of the division officer's reach, or to effectually conceal himself—not a difficult thing in Colombo for the class to which defaulters usually belong. But, supposing a division officer not to be strictly honest and to connive for private reasons at the evasion of tax by a person who is liable, all he has to say is, "I have not met him, and so cannot personally serve him, therefore no warrant can issue for his arrest." The aggravating part of this interpretation is that although we are bound by the ruling of our own Counsel, the District Road Committees throughout the Island interpret the wording of the 14th section differently, and consider that notice is sufficient if it is published by beat of tom-tom in the village, and if written lists of the defaulters' names are affixed in certain prominent places. Observe the difference in the two methods. I know of a district where over 99.6 per cent. of persons liable have been accounted for this year. Again, in the Colombo division, the value of 93 and 94 per cent. is recovered yearly, yet we barely reach 80 per cent. If the Hon. Member and other Members of Council who have the honour of occupying seats in the Legislative Council will lend us their support, the Ordinance No. 31 of 1884 might be amended by the omission of the words "on receiving personal notice" in the 7th line of section 15, and, if need be, by the substitution of the words "by publication of the defaulter's name in the village in which he resides." This simple amendment would enable us, I believe, to add Rs. 4,000 a year or more to the Municipal Fund, and would take away from division officers the principal temptation and opportunity for fraud; or it would enable us to reduce the rate within the city limit to Re. 1.50 from Rs. 2 without serious loss to the Council. It would also settle the question whether the reading of the words "by our Standing Counsel" was correct, or whether the District Road Committees are within the law in interpreting the words more liberally. I have gone into this important question at such length that I will only add my belief that evasions of taxes due under sections 128 and 132 are frequent, and that I look for good results from the labours of the four persons, whose private inquiries I have referred to and whose employment has received the sanction of the Standing Committee. Certain general safeguards have also been added lately for more efficient recoveries under the provisions of Butchers' Ordinance. Overtures have also been made to the Government for diverting large sums to the Municipal Fund under Ordinance No. 12 of 1891, of which at present are lost both to the Government and the Council; and on this subject I propose to treat when laying before the Council a comparative statement showing the incidence of taxation in Eastern and Colonial Municipalities, and the proportion contributed by the central Government in each instance. This treatise will be ready for the consideration of the Council when Mr. Mansergh's report comes on for decision.

2. Pursuant to notice, Mr. C. Perera moved "that with the view of removing misconceptions regarding the scheme for the removal of night soil, a circular be issued in the Sinhalese and Tamil languages, setting out clearly that the adoption of the scheme proposed by the Council is not compulsory, nor that the total abolition of cesspits is a necessary consequence of it, and explaining generally the objects and advantages of the scheme."

The Hon. A. de A. Seneviratna seconded.—Carried.

3. The following recommendations from the Standing Committee of October 28 and November 6, 1897, were laid before the Council:—

October 28, 1897.

- (2) Tenders for the lease of the Edinburgh vegetable market for 1898.
Resolved that the tender of J. G. de Saram for Rs. 281.50 per mensem be recommended to the Council.
- (3) Tenders for the lease of St. John's boutiques for 1898.
Resolved that the tenders of S. N. Saraideen, J. J. Fernando, and Badameya for boutiques Nos. 58, 59, and 60 at Rs. 35 per mensem, and A. V. Ponambalam for boutique No. 57 at Rs. 30 per mensem, be recommended to the Council.
- (4) Tenders for the lease of the mutton market, Slave Island, for 1898.
Resolved that the tender of A. W. Mohydeen for Rs. 150 per mensem be recommended to the Council.
- (5) Tenders for the lease of the premises formerly occupied by the Superintendent of Bridge-of-boats for 1898.
Resolved that the tender of J. G. G. Abeyasinghe for Rs. 42 per mensem be recommended to the Council.

November 6, 1897.

- (2) Letter from Messrs. Boustead Brothers, Agents for the United Planters' Company of Ceylon, Limited, for permission to lay tramway lines from Norris road along Saunders' road to Cramer's lane.
The application is recommended for the acceptance of Council in terms of the memorandum dated October 21, 1897, from the Superintendent of Works.
- (3) Letter from Messrs. Boustead Brothers, Agents for the United Planters' Company of Ceylon, Limited, for permission to allow to start opening the road on the Grandpass route starting at Victoria bridge.
The application is recommended to the Council. (The majority of the Standing Committee formally renew their protest against the lack of provision for footways along the proposed tramway routes.)
- (7) Tenders for the lease of St. John's fish market for 1898.
Resolved that the Council be recommended to authorize the Chairman to accept tender No. 1, if genuine. If that person cannot be found, or if he cannot provide the one-tenth security required, the Chairman shall call upon tenders No. 2 and No. 3, and shall put the rent up to auction between the two and accept the highest bid. But if one of these tenders is fictitious, the Chairman may accept the other; and if both are fictitious, the Chairman may accept No. 4.

(33) Letter from Superintendent of Works with reference to over-expenditure on certain sanctioned votes.

The Standing Committee recommends the transfer under section 114 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1887 of a sum of Rs. 1,133.32 from vote No. 98 of 1897 (on which the unexpended balance on December 31 is estimated to be Rs. 1,350) to the credit of the following votes, viz. 101, conservancy of sewers and drains, Rs. 157.60; 103, urgent repairs, Rs. 324.21; 86, lighting metal and gravel heaps at night, Rs. 118.46; 181, widening Chatham street, Rs. 215.27; 304 of 1895, widening Wall's lane, Rs. 317.78; for the payment of coolies, watchers, and artificers, and for the hire of carts on the works in question, being amount overexpended on these votes. The pay of overseers is to await the explanations called for by resolution 8 of the Minutes of the Standing Committee of November 1, 1897.

Mr. F. W. Bois moved "that the recommendations contained in the foregoing Minutes of the Standing Committee of October 28, 1897, be adopted."

Mr. Walter Pereira seconded.—Carried.

Mr. A. Alvis moved "that the recommendations contained in paragraphs 2 and 3 of the foregoing Minutes of the Standing Committee of November 6, 1897, be adopted."

Mr. F. H. Grinlinton seconded.—Carried.

Mr. M. I. M. Haniffa moved "that the recommendations contained in paragraphs 7 and 33 of the foregoing Minutes of the Standing Committee of November 6, 1897, be adopted."

Lieut.-Col. Duke seconded.—Carried.

4. A Statement of Receipts and Disbursements from January 1 to October 31, 1897, and Progress Report of Work done during October, 1897, were laid on the table.

5. A letter dated October 5, 1897, from Messrs. Boustead Brothers, Agents for the United Planters' Company of Ceylon, Limited, requesting the Council to appoint an Engineer for the superintendence referred to in section 12, sub-section 2, of the tramway agreement, was laid before the Council.

Mr. Alvis moved "that the Council do nominate its Superintendent of Works as the officer appointed under section 12 (2) of the tramways contract."

Mr. Grinlinton seconded.—Carried.

6. A letter dated September 27, 1897, from Messrs. Boustead Brothers, enclosing a drawing showing the proposed motor car for the Colombo tramways, was laid before the Council.

Mr. Alvis moved "that the plan be accepted with the following suggestions made by Mr. F. H. Grinlinton, viz. the top must be double throughout its width and length. The sides below the seats and the seats themselves should be perforated."

Mr. Grinlinton seconded.—Carried.

7. The Sanitary Officer's Report for the 3rd quarter, 1897, was laid on the table, having been previously printed and circulated.

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

9. Applications from the Superintendent of Works and the Recordkeeper, for authority to destroy certain useless documents, were laid on the table.

Mr. Alvis moved "that the lists of documents be referred to the Standing Committee for examination and for report to the Council."

Mr. H. van Cuylenburg seconded.—Carried.

10. The City Analyst's Report on the town water for October, 1897, was laid on the table, having been previously printed and circulated.

11. Reports of Inspectors on licensed carriages, and on shops used for the sale of kerosine, poisons, and gun-powder for October, 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 November, 1897.

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

Confirmed on December 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 November 30, 1897.**

REVENUE.	Estimated Revenue for 1897.		Receipts to Nov. 30, 1897.		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1897.		Disbursements to Nov. 30, 1897.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Commutation under Road Ordinance	60,000	0	62,058	0	Salaries, fixed	44,570	57	37,677	31
Tax on vehicles and animals (under section 128 of Ordinance 7 of 1887)	20,000	0	16,510	0	Salaries, provisional	11,317	15	10,303	28
Do. costs	—	—	5	2	Office contingencies	300	0	275	0
Dog tax	3,000	0	2,745	95	Allowances, fixed and provisional	4,958	0	4,504	17
Do. costs	—	—	4	79	Pensions	7,098	10	6,506	50
<i>Licenses.</i>					Stationery	2,800	0	2,540	43
Carriages for hire	14,500	0	14,940	65	Furniture	500	0	485	51
Passenger hackeries	3,350	0	3,212	00	Audit of accounts	1,505	0	1,460	0
Cart and coach—issued by Government Agent	6,250	0	5,300	0	Inspectors' uniforms, &c.	670	0	670	0
Boat—issued by Government Agent	100	0	73	15	<i>Commutation under Road Ordinance.</i>				
Boat—issued by Master Attendant	3,300	0	2,593	50	Commission	7,000	0	5,874	30
Gun—issued by Government Agent	150	0	142	97	Refunds	100	0	41	0
To sell intoxicating liquors—issued by Government Agent	15,176	25	—	—	<i>Tax on Vehicles and Animals.</i>				
Butchers	150	0	142	50	Commission	100	0	—	—
Coal depôts, tanneries, &c.	530	0	670	0	Tin plates and painting	120	0	85	50
To slaughter cattle, sheep, and pigs (special)	65	0	1,021	18	Refunds	30	0	18	50
To sell meat (special)	225	0	250	0	<i>Dog Tax.</i>				
To sell fish (special)	270	0	280	0	Commission	40	0	—	—
Opium	23,650	0	18,500	0	For capture and destruction of dogs and for dog collars	1,200	0	790	44
Petroleum	1,160	0	1,194	0	Refunds	15	0	—	—
Guides	200	0	195	0	<i>Carriage Licenses.</i>				
Poison	28	0	23	75	Tin plates and painting	130	0	106	47
Auctioneers and brokers	3,300	0	3,040	0	Badges and fare tables	400	0	378	0
<i>Judicial Fines.</i>					<i>Hackery Licenses.</i>				
By Municipal Magistrate	20,000	0	24,935	4	Tin plates	50	0	33	50
By Police Magistrate	75	0	58	40	Badges and fare tables	210	0	140	70
<i>Tolls.</i>					<i>Printing.</i>				
Victoria bridge, Grandpass	70,700	0	70,620	0	Salary of printers	1,089	31	946	47
Bambalapitiya	41,000	0	41,000	0	Advertisements	800	0	522	3
Mutwal ferry	1,990	0	1,990	2	<i>Markets.</i>				
Lock-gate	920	0	884	83	Edinburgh market, coolies' wages	400	0	355	48
Stamp duty on advocates, proctors, and notaries' certificates, and articles of clerkship	4,000	0	4,691	10	Do. keeper's salary	360	0	330	0
<i>Markets.</i>					Do. lighting	1,560	0	1,130	56
Edinburgh, fruit and vegetable	3,900	0	3,302	63	St. John's market, overseer's salary	120	0	110	0
Edinburgh, meat	3,600	0	3,787	28	Do. cooly's wages	120	0	110	0
Do. lighting charges paid by stall-holders	600	0	625	0	Do. lighting	600	0	266	37
St. John's fish mart	540	0	500	0	Kollupitiya market, cooly's wages	120	0	110	0
Do. market, fruit and vegetable	500	0	630	0	Do. lighting	12	0	4	85
Do. boutiques	1,500	0	1,455	0	Dean's road market, coolies' wages	390	0	355	0
Do. fish market	2,400	0	2,200	0	Do. keeper's salary	219	0	199	0
Dean's road market	4,000	0	4,059	26	Do. lighting	700	0	430	74
Grandpass market	5,523	0	4,602	50	Gintupitiya street market, lighting	200	0	109	53
Kollupitiya market	500	0	527	0	Do. cooly's wages	120	0	110	0
Mohammedan meat market, Dhobies' pond	720	0	660	0	Slave Island market, cooly's wages	120	0	110	0
Gintupitiya street market	1,680	0	1,420	0	Do. keeper's salary	180	0	—	—
Do. lighting charges paid by stall-holders	168	0	142	0	Do. lighting	400	0	277	89
Slave Island market	3,600	0	3,744	0	Mohammedan meat market, cooly's wages	120	0	110	0
<i>Slaughter Houses.</i>					Cost of tools and equipment	100	0	57	74
Dematagoda, slaughtering fees	11,500	0	12,623	21	Edinburgh market, excess in lighting for 1896	33	24	33	24
Do. feeding fees	12,000	0	12,645	42	Additions and improvements to Dean's road market	680	0	217	39
Do. sale of blood	150	0	135	0	Improvement to Dean's road market	1,060	0	657	42
Do. sale of manure	50	0	59	74	Additions to Dean's road market	702	0	—	—
Madampitiya, slaughtering fees	3,200	0	2,402	95	Water taps to markets	75	0	75	0
Do. feeding fees	3,300	0	2,407	68	<i>Slaughter Houses.</i>				
Do. rent of trees and grass	192	0	180	0	Dematagoda, salary of superintendent	1,933	33	1,772	21
Do. sale of manure	15	0	—	—	Do. salary of clerk	300	0	275	0
					Do. coolies' wages	720	0	653	53
					Do. * feeding charges, grass and poonac	3,000	0	2,066	9

REVENUE.	Estimated Revenue for 1897.		Receipts to Nov. 30, 1897.		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1897.		Disbursements to Nov. 30, 1897.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>									
Rent of grass lands, other property	2,800	0	2,190	90	Dematagoda, feeding charges, coolies	360	0	323	54
Racquet Court fees	750	0	668	0	Do. oil, carbolic acid, &c.	200	0	185	78
Lease of new Floral Hall	1,750	0	1,200	0	Madampitiya, salary of keeper	360	0	330	0
Galle Face, grazing fees	500	0	595	21	Do. watcher	180	0	165	0
Victoria park, grazing fees	750	0	799	50	Do. coolies' wages	240	0	220	0
Campbell's park, grazing fees	100	0	189	7	Do. oil and feeding charges	420	0	275	46
Fees for testing and stamping weights and measures	250	0	202	8	Cost of tools and equipment	100	0	46	35
Conservancy of private latrines (cross entry)	432	0	99	70	Laying on water to new sheep slaughtering shed, Dematagoda	188	50	188	50
Fees from tennis court, Victoria park	40	0	20	50	Fixing iron pipe rails to slaughtering shed, Dematagoda	231	52	197	17
Interest	3,000	0	4,810	13	Pig slaughtering shed at Dematagoda	1,150	0	1,266	38
Miscellaneous			836	16	Improvement to pig slaughtering shed, Dematagoda	230	0		
Sale of stores			93	41	Additions to Dematagoda slaughter-house	174	0	173	93
Mulct			1,705	0	Gutters, &c., slaughter-house, Dematagoda	70	0	23	35
Town Hall fees					Beams for sheep slaughtering shed, Dematagoda	37	50	35	5
Overplus at sales					Wicket-gate, Dematagoda slaughter-house	28	75		
Sale of tender and specification forms	1,500	0	29	25	<i>Sanitary.</i>				
Sale of scavenging rubbish					Expenses of disinfection	2,000	0	1,467	46
Deposits made by tenderers					Cost of disinfectants	500	0	333	71
Sale of timber			171	65	<i>Miscellaneous.</i>				
Sale of disinfectants, &c.			35	73	Library	1,500	0	152	4
Guides' badge account	4	50 ^c	4	50	Expenses incurred by Government Agent on account of cart and boat licenses	200	0		
Refund of value of latrine buckets for private service	500	0	324	50	Contribution to Law Library	500	0	500	0
General cemeteries account	3,500	0	3,209	50	Costs in legal proceedings	500	0	208	50
Lease of land opposite bridge-of-boats	600	0	200	0	Rent of site of Grandpass latrine	10	0		
Trunk roads account (cross entry)	27,500	0	27,500	0	Guides' coats	60	0	50	0
Lease of land, Layard's Broadway	150	0	200	0	Maintenance of level-crossing, Dematagoda	250	0	250	0
Rent of superintendent's quarters, bridge-of-boats	420	0	420	0	Contribution on account of Volunteer band	3,500	0	2,625	0
Rent of dynamite magazine	50	0	50	0	Refund of fines	200	0	105	0
Fees from the Hon. the Treasurer for testing kerosine oil	750	0	715	0	Refund of value of guides' badges	21	0		
Sale of concrete stepping blocks	905	0	644	65	Expenses of bookbinding	200	0	198	8
Advances of previous years adjusted:—					Subscription to newspapers	96	0	96	0
Advance account Rs. 3,654.40					Cost of making peons' belts	35	0		
Cholera account Rs. 3,064.32					Assistant clerk, vehicles and animals tax department (2 months)	40	0	40	0
	6,718	72	6,718	72	Refund of guides' license fees	12	0		
Anticipated recoveries from householders on plague account	4,000	0	3,000	0	Refund of value of grazing tickets	10	0		
					Conservancy of private latrines (cross entry)	432	0		
					Refund of rents	60	0	2	50
					Cost of grazing tickets	150	0	135	75
					Postage	100	0	40	0
					Subscription to telephone exchange	125	0	125	0
					Miscellaneous	900	0	530	34
					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	393	20
					Additional amount for acquisition of land for widening Cramer's lane	2,810	0	2,810	0
					Additional amount for widening Cramer's lane	2,270	0	1,820	0
					Cholera account	9,000	0	8,907	91
					Plague account	16,000	0	15,717	64
					Fees for testing, &c., kerosine oil	500	0	252	0
					Expenses in connection with Colombo drainage scheme	550	0	549	15
Carried over ...	410,697	47	390,907	58					

* Not in Budget.

REVENUE.	Estimated Revenue for 1897.		Receipts to Nov. 30, 1897.		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1897.		Disbursements to Nov. 30, 1897.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Brought forward ...	410,697	47	390,907	58					
					Eight fire-engine hoses ...	1,625	0	653	51
					Expenses in connection with the Diamond Jubilee ...	5,000	0	4,347	19
					Compensation to lessee of Edinburgh market ...	200	0	200	0
					Gratuity to Mr. A. T. Shamsudeen ...	165	0	165	0
					Gratuity to widow and two minor children of the late Head Printer ...	330	0	330	0
					Refund of security and other deposits, 1892 ...	205	64	—	—
					Do. do. 1893 ...	75	9	—	—
					Do. do. 1894 ...	69	67	10	0
					Do. do. 1895 ...	1,670	50	1,288	0
					Do. do. 1896 ...	2,747	50	758	50
					Prevention of cholera ...	1,000	0	180	28
					<i>Conservancy of General Cemeteries.</i>				
					General Cemetery, Kanatta, salary of keeper ...	880	0	806	63
					General Cemetery, salary of sexton ...	396	0	363	0
					General Cemetery, wages of eight coolies at Rs. 11.25 each ...	1,080	0	973	31
					General Cemetery, Madampitiya, salary of sexton ...	550	0	504	13
					General Cemetery, Madampitiya, wages of two coolies at Rs. 11.25 each ...	270	0	247	50
					Contingencies ...	324	0	305	12
					Repairing sexton's quarters, Kanatta cemetery ...	2,205	0	2,205	2
					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	8,000	0
					PUBLIC WORKS.				
					<i>Estimates.</i>				
					General upkeep of roads ...	9,000	0	7,756	54
					Lighting metal and gravel heaps at night ...	1,118	46	994	88
					Amount reserved for road repairs upon sub-estimates ...	50,000	0	42,665	82
					Trunk roads (cross entry) ...	27,500	0	24,582	47
					Salaries of overseers ...	5,640	0	4,230	0
					Upkeep of Victoria park ...	5,000	0	3,500	60
					Upkeep of Racquet Court and Jubilee fountain ...	1,380	0	664	40
					Upkeep of Gordon Gardens ...	1,255	25	867	28
					Do. Galle Face esplanade ...	295	0	161	5
					Do. Campbell's park ...	1,300	0	937	23
					Do. carriage stands ...	100	0	0	82
					Do. Price recreation ground ...	234	0	79	22
					Do. filter beds, Dean's road ...	60	50	8	96
					Conservancy of lake ...	2,666	68	1,569	58
					Dredging lake ...	7,500	0	5,736	63
					Dredging St. Sebastian canal ...	1,000	0	734	35
					Conservancy of sewers and drains ...	2,657	60	2,493	19
					Watering streets ...	5,680	0	3,376	61
					Urgent repairs ...	3,324	21	2,921	53
					Purchase of tools for roads ...	1,000	0	585	68
					Repair of tools for roads ...	600	0	559	93
					Purchase and repair of tools for other works ...	1,150	0	1,028	99
					Pay of watcher and coolies ...	496	50	399	0
					Salaries of head overseers ...	2,705	62	2,477	72
					<i>Upkeep of Public Buildings.</i>				
					Painting Edinburgh vegetable market ...	1,855	0	1,374	76
					<i>Markets.</i>				
					Repair and painting of Dean's road market ...	616	45	406	75
					Repair and painting of Slave Island market ...	308	95	3	82
					Repair and painting of Grandpass market ...	167	0	—	—
Carried over ...	410,697	47	390,907	58					

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	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Brought forward ...	410,697	47	390,907	58					
					Repair and painting of Kollupitiya market ...	153	0	100	0
					Repair and painting of Gintupitiya street market ...	305	0	—	—
					Repair and painting of Cramer's lane market ...	165	0	100	0
					<i>Public Latrines.</i>				
					Repair of Gasworks street latrine...	105	0	1	86
					Do. St. John's latrine ...	25	0	10	85
					Do. St. Thomas's latrine ...	20	0	8	34
					Do. Cramer's lane latrine ...	11	0	2	77
					Do. St. Sebastian latrine ...	39	0	20	90
					Do. Hulftsdorp street latrine...	59	0	2	77
					Do. Kew latrine ...	60	0	15	66
					Do. Glenie street latrine ...	160	0	20	7
					Do. Beira latrine ...	65	0	1	39
					Do. Fort latrine ...	60	0	4	51
					Do. Dean's passage latrine...	40	0	—	—
					Do. Upland latrine ...	60	0	18	77
					Do. Grandpass latrine ...	23	0	2	94
					Do. Lock-gate latrine ...	11	10	9	77
					Do. Kochchikade latrine ...	20	0	—	—
					Do. Modara latrine ...	30	0	6	66
					Do. urinal, landing jetty ...	14	0	—	—
					Quarterly whitewashing of latrines	700	0	465	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	528	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	8	58
					Do. Naranpitiya toll-house...	22	50	4	58
					Do. Bambalapitiya toll-house	49	0	6	2
					Do. Lock-gate toll-house ...	10	0	2	9
					Do. drawbridge toll-house...	66	0	14	51
					Do. Urugodawatta toll-house	18	0	5	90
					Do. Dematagoda toll-house	28	90	8	26
					Do. Welikada toll-house ...	72	0	17	81
					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	17	42
					Repair of flushing tank ...	10	0	2	77
					Pay of firemen & fire-engine coolies	2,113	0	1,768	83
					Scavenging and conservancy of latrines ...	46,000	0	36,924	79
					Rent of night soil depôt ...	360	0	270	0
					Salary of overseer at night soil depôt ...	360	0	330	—
					Purchase of latrine buckets ...	3,060	0	2,493	7
					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
Carried over ...	410,697	47	390,907	58					

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	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Brought forward ...	410,697	47	390,907	58					
					Reserved for building pipe drain, Victoria park ...	259	50	—	—
					Building pipe culverts, Victoria park ...	106	0	59	67
					Building culvert, Victoria park ...	212	0	200	96
					Repair of built side drains (on account) ...	25,000	0	17,511	37
					Drain, 3rd Division, Maradana ...	1,271	0	400	0
					Drain, 2nd Division, Maradana ...	1,280	0	222	0
					New drain, 2nd Division, Maradana ...	2,567	0	—	—
					Side drain, Chapel lane ...	411	0	384	82
					Drain, Prince's Gate ...	842	0	—	—
					Barrel drain, Mill street ...	356	0	—	—
					Drain, Wilson street ...	182	0	—	—
					Drain, York street, balance ...	210	0	210	0
					Repair of drain, Andewall street ...	94	0	86	3
					<i>Buildings.</i>				
					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	89	33
					Building retaining wall near Lock-gate ...	166	0	103	94
					Cleaning and tarring drawbridge ...	69	0	—	—
					Cleaning and tarring Urugodawatta road bridge ...	300	0	108	30
					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	171	39
					Reserved for widening Chatham street ...	14,058	27	13,822	42
					<i>Miscellaneous.</i>				
					Painting Church street enclosure ...	133	0	57	64
					Live fence, St. Michael's road ...	86	0	70	0
					Hose for Victoria park ...	135	0	135	0
					Reserved for three iron water carts ...	1,050	0	112	12
					Reserved for six new hand carts ...	480	0	480	0
					Reserved for removal of old workshop ...	489	0	340	22
					Paving round waterposts ...	310	0	303	59
					Surveys and tracings ...	1,000	0	440	61
					Price recreation ground improvement ...	2,000	0	1,922	32
					Iron tube wells ...	1,400	0	970	3
					Repairs to steam road roller No. 1 ...	305	0	256	39
					Drain, Vauxhall lane ...	300	0	298	59
					Re-gravelling Edinburgh crescent ...	177	0	121	60
					Open drain, Bridge street, between Slave Island station and the lake ...	730	0	714	25
					Drain, Canal road ...	345	75	106	6
					Catchpits and cross drains, Modara ...	930	0	917	67
					Catchpits and cross drains, Mutwal ...	595	0	523	22
					Carriage stand, Church street ...	800	0	799	12
					Steps for boutique fronts ...	905	0	658	60
					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	58	56
					Erecting Horbury's latrine at Silversmith street quarry ...	98	0	90	62
					Laying cement concrete drain at Dean's road canal ...	790	0	777	91
					Drain, Beira latrine ...	100	0	55	0
					Repairing steam roller No. 2 ...	205	0	190	37
					Opening a channel between Koraliyawala and Kimbulawala swamps, Colombo ...	2,717	80	2,675	13
					Drain opposite Crescent Cottage, Cambridge place ...	108	0	96	6
					Drain in Guildford crescent ...	188	0	179	93
					Drain from Pickering's road bridge to Skinner's road North ...	687	0	668	97
					Carriage stand opposite Museum ...	175	0	121	49
					Jetty, Hendala ferry (supplemental) ...	67	66	67	65
Carried over ...	410,697	47	390,907	58					

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	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	
Brought forward ...	410,697	47	390,907	58	Pipe to carry off water behind St. Margaret's school ...	50	0	27 56
					Wooden culvert in Washers' lane	384	0	382 15
					Building side drain behind the Lying-in hospital ...	190	0	189 82
					Building side drain, 3rd Division, Maradana ...	1,550	0	1,350 0
					Building a trough for cattle at Slave Island ...	132	0	121 4
					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	273 88
					Carriage or hackery stand at the junction of Turret road and Ward place ...	304	0	66 60
					Opening a channel, Koraliyawala and Kimbulawala swamps ...	657	0	474 61
					Repairs to dredger No. 2 ...	395	0	395 0
					Reserved for new road from Maradana Junction to North and South Base Line road (on account, re-vote) ...	7,414	40	260 0
					Silchar cinerator ...	2,000	0	—
					Water indicator ...	55	0	55 0
					Seats for Glenie street latrine ...	320	0	—
					Repairs to sea wall, Galle Face ...	195	0	177 98
					Repairs to steam disinfector ...	140	0	130 41
					Repairs to steam roller ...	280	0	280 0
					Repairs to ambulance carts ...	159	0	126 48
					Shed for St. John's latrine ...	35	0	—
					Working of Silversmith street quarry ...	2,000	0	919 28
					Extra rent of land for deposit of night soil ...	30	0	—
					Repairs to pontoon of dredger No. 2	700	0	175 95
					Filling pits in leased night soil depôt, Kolannawa ...	100	0	33 17
					Repairing road to Kew latrine ...	60	0	—
					Side rails, Ferguson's road ...	236	0	94 25
					<i>Est. of 1896.</i>			
					<i>Re-votes.</i>			
					212 Extension of quarters, Dematagoda slaughter-house ...	530	0	485 0
					213 Live fence and gates ...	247	0	180 70
					214 Sheep slaughtering shed ...	1,080	0	960 0
					83 Improvement, General Cemetery (part) ...	1,653	78	1,120 36
					91 Trunk roads ...	452	59	350 0
					342 100 latrine buckets for private service ...	550	0	550 0
					166-168 Kachcheri garden drainage	9,910	64	8,864 90
					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	853 13
					225 Improvement and drainage of Old Moor street ...	1,305	23	782 45
					226 Reserved for new road, Maradana Junction to Base Line road ...	6,859	0	—
					229 Drain, Prince street ...	4,784	20	4,692 36
					377 Clearing culvert and opening drain near Victoria bridge ...	200	0	199 86
					380 Drain No. 4, Maligakanda road ...	265	0	—
					381 Drain, Mosque lane ...	48	57	—
					382 Drain under Slave Island station ...	224	60	224 33
					388 Drain, York street ...	200	0	200 0
					390 Repair of drains, 2nd Division, Maradana ...	456	7	422 59
					391 Repair of drain, Forbes road ...	77	93	76 12
Carried over ...	410,697	47	390,907	58	392 Repair of drain, Rudd's lane	14	13	7 77

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	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	
Brought forward ...	410,697	47	390,907	58						
					Est. of 1896.					
					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	976	13
					401	Improvement of drain through No. 17, Union place ...	10	99	10	75
					403	Urgent repairs to side drains	137	98	45	56
					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
					346	Catchpit, Beira latrine ...	256	22	134	32
					347	Catchpit, Pickering's road latrine ...	90	93	74	27
					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 1896.					
					172	New road through Silversmith street quarry ...	226	88	186	41
					255	Widening Cramer's lane ...	9,500	0	9,500	0
					258	New road, Maradana Junction to Base Line road ...	5,017	88	5,017	88
					290	Drains, Dean's road ...	720	0	—	—
					303	Jetty, Hendala ferry ...	351	16	349	62
					304	Widening Wall's lane ...	2,417	78	2,007	50
						Recreation ground, Kachcheri grass garden, building invert, St. John's main drain (estimate B)	3,418	41	2,886	41
Balance ...	410,697	47	390,907	58			548,943	87	405,555	83
Total ...	410,697	47	405,555	83	Total ...		548,943	87	405,555	83

ADVANCE ACCOUNT.

REVENUE.	Receipts to Nov. 30, 1897.		EXPENDITURE.	Disbursements to Nov. 30, 1897.	
	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Advance account ...	121,552	96	Advance account ...	129,000	27
Balance ...	7,447	31			
	129,000	27	Do. on account house connection ...	779	60

DEPOSIT ACCOUNT.

REVENUE.	Receipts to Nov. 30, 1897.		EXPENDITURE.
	Rs.	c.	
Deposit account	252	69	NH.
Security deposits	2,324	30	
Deposits by owners of quarries	20	0	
Deposits on account of unpaid wages	106	25	
Do. grazing tickets	33	0	
Do. Society for P. C. A.	85	0	
Do. Police Reward Fund	27	50	
	<u>2,848</u>	<u>74</u>	

ASSESSMENT ACCOUNT.

REVENUE.	Estimated Revenue for 1897.		Receipts to Nov. 30, 1897.		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expen- diture for 1897.		Disburse- ments to Nov. 30, 1897.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Consolidated rate under section 12 of Ordinance 7 of 1886—arrears of 1894	2,300	0	1,801	58	Annuity for Waterworks	130,000	0	97,500	0
Do. do. 1895	3,600	0	1,639	58	Maintenance of police	60,000	0	45,000	0
Do. do. 1896	34,000	0	35,391	56	Lighting public streets	91,021	0	73,546	7
Do. current (including fourth quarter of 1896)	268,000	0	227,135	66	Salaries, fixed	18,059	16	15,452	57
Costs	12,000	0	12,316	49	Salaries, provisional	3,846	0	3,425	50
Military contribution for lighting Fort	1,701	0	2,978	28	Audit of accounts	1,505	0	1,460	0
Sale of water	85,000	0	88,422	58	Allowance to gas inspector	480	0	440	0
Interest	1,000	0	1,627	35	Stationery	400	0	279	35
Costs on recovery of dues for sale of water	150	0	161	39	Furniture	100	0	94	68
Miscellaneous	50	0	18	91	Salary of printers	1,089	31	946	49
City Analyst's fees	1,750	0	1,802	86	Advertisements	500	0	276	30
Fees for registering mortgages	7	0 ^a	7	0	Commission to collectors	10,000	0	7,029	60
Advances of previous year adjusted	6,094	33 ^a	6,094	33	House numbers and street boards	1,500	0	434	24
Refund by Director of Public Works of unexpended balance for stand posts, Slave Island	153	59 ^a	153	59	Refund of consolidated rate	250	0	40	43
					Lighting latrines with gas	2,376	0	1,762	12
					Refund of water-rate	50	0	—	—
					Costs in legal proceedings	500	0	153	0
					Lighting and water service	30,000	0	13,060	66
					Postage	200	0	30	0
					Miscellaneous	350	0	171	32
					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	291	62
					Balance	379,770	80	268,938	28
								110,612	88
Total	415,805	92	379,551	16	Total	379,770	80	379,551	16

* Not in Budget.

BALANCES ON NOVEMBER 30, 1897.

Balance of General Account on December 31, 1896, including Rs. 30,000 in fixed deposit	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Balance of Deposit Accounts	—	—	142,319	92
			2,848	74
			<u>145,168</u>	<u>66</u>
Debit Balance, General Account	14,648	25		
Debit Balance, Advance Account	7,447	31		
Debit Balance Account, House Connection	779	60		
			<u>22,875</u>	<u>16</u>
Total Balance General Account			122,293	50
Balance of Assessment Account	110,612	88		
Balance of Assessment Account on December 31, 1896	143,563	87		
			<u>254,176</u>	<u>75</u>
Total Balance			<u>376,470</u>	<u>25</u>

EXPENDITURE on Sub-estimates for Repair of Drains under Vote No. 169 for Rs. 25,000.

EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1897.		Disbursements to Nov. 30, 1897.		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1897.		Disbursements to Nov. 30, 1897.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Repair of drain, Hospital street ...	115	0	113	13	Repair of drain, Pickering's road	466	0	451	2
Repair of drain, Union place ...	220	0	217	29	Repair of drain, 2nd Division, Maradana ...	1,000	0	367	71
Repair of drain, China lane ...	92	0	91	61	Repair of drain, Dean's road ...	910	0	904	73
Repair of drain, Grandpass road ...	894	0	893	78	Repair of drain, Caro's lane ...	233	0	231	92
Repair of drain, Kollupitiya road	317	0	305	94	Repair of drain, Gabo's lane ...	984	0	913	48
Repair of drain, Cheku street ...	610	0	608	83	Repair of drain, Gomes' lane ...	194	0	192	57
Repair of drain, Mitcho's lane ...	139	0	138	55	Repair of drain, Dhobi's lane ...	744	0	739	74
Repair of drain, 2nd Fisher lane ...	24	0	12	73	Repair of drain, Kollupitiya ...	109	0	106	62
Repair of drain, Fifth Cross street	275	0	267	36	Repair of drain, Java lane ...	21	0	11	95
Repair of drain, Norris road ...	435	0	422	69	Repair of drain, Leechman's lane	115	0	114	99
Repair of drain, Bankshall street ...	996	0	990	78	Repair of drain, Mews ...	240	0	219	32
Repair of drain, Caffre lane ...	255	0	128	52	Repair of drain, Churchyard lane	345	0	342	33
Repair of drain, Maliban street ...	40	0	37	10	Repair of drain, Ditch lane ...	238	0	226	11
Repair of drain, Front street ...	106	0	105	84	Repair of drain, Glenie street ...	408	0	407	46
Repair of drain, 1st Fisher lane ...	37	0	35	83	Repair of drain, Rifle street ...	98	0	96	13
Repair of drain, 1st Cross street ...	615	0	600	44	Repair of drain, Vauxhall street...	1,100	0	1,004	9
Repair of drain, Keyzer street ...	650	0	616	91	Repair of drain, Kew lane ...	449	0	398	26
Repair of drain, 3rd Cross street...	513	0	473	71	Repair of drain, Braybrooke place	160	0	157	9
Repair of drain, 2nd Cross street...	465	0	464	78	Repair of drain, Goulding's lane...	43	0	42	80
Repair of drain, Butcher street ...	173	0	143	37	Repair of drain, Park street ...	24	0	14	84
Repair of drain, China street ...	231	0	228	70	Repair of drain, Ahamat lane ...	17	0	14	1
Repair of drain, Market street ...	69	0	53	89	Repair of drain, Kew patch ...	17	0	—	—
Repair of drain, Fourth Cross street	567	0	557	70	Repair of drain, Church street ...	265	0	262	72
Repair of drain, Piachaud's lane ...	800	0	783	68	Repair of drain, Malay street ...	477	0	475	74
Repair of drain, Main street ...	300	0	297	29	Repair of drain, Barrack lane ...	101	0	100	73
Repair of drain, Marties' lane ...	370	0	369	0	Repair of drain, Dam street ...	130	0	—	—
Repair of drain, Muhandiram's lane	340	0	329	94	Repair of drain, Modara ...	50	0	—	—
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					
Repair of drain, Ferry street ...	667	0	—	—					
						19,995	0	17,511	37

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

EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1897.		Disbursements to Nov. 30, 1897.		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1897.		Disbursements to Nov. 30, 1897.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
GRAVEL ROADS.					Dhobies' lane, Kollupitiya, Kollupitiya road to Polwatta ...	182	33	182	33
Galle Face Seaside road ...	2,488	20	2,414	29	Alston place, Park street to Turret road ...	437	32	—	—
Galle Face Church road, Bridge street to Kollupitiya road ...	267	69	266	25	Hunupitiya road, Alston place to Hyde Park corner ...	290	25	—	—
Galle Face walk (quartz gravel) ...	486	67	485	81	Laurie's lane, Serpentine road to Bambalapitiya road ...	91	55	—	—
Regent street, Maradana road to Turret road ...	595	96	590	35	Kollupitiya lane, Kollupitiya road to the field ...	174	82	174	64
Paranawadiya lane...	105	98	105	68	North and South Base Line road, Borella to Jail road ...	481	50	463	0
Rifle street, Malay street to Union place ...	264	15	250	0	Borella cross road, Macarthy place to Base line ...	271	60	265	47
Ingham street, Bridge street to end Glenie street, Malay street to end De Soysa street, Malay street to Ingham street ...	218	36	205	21	Kynsey place, Ward place to Norris Canal road ...	64	1	62	44
Barracks lane, Kew road to Mews Bridge street, Malay street to Galle Face Church road ...	239	26	230	3	Hill street, from Jampettah street to Wolfendahl street ...	766	8	729	96
Cemetery road, Macarthy place to Cemetery road ...	89	22	—	—	New Chetty street, centre portion, Van Rooyan street to Jampettah street ...	159	60	159	59
Ward place, Union place to Macarthy place ...	21	65	—	—	Van Rooyan street, from Green street to Hill street ...	202	16	202	13
Macarthy place, Ward place to Kotte road ...	406	78	391	18	Cemetery road, from Berawamulla road to Banyan tree ...	201	58	201	18
Road in front of Baptist chapel...	574	66	570	71	Alwis place, from College street to the end ...	129	27	—	—
Edinburgh crescent (portion) ...	502	58	477	38	Santiago street, from Pickering's road to College street ...	206	83	—	—
Torrington place, Maitland crescent to Buller's road ...	946	72	872	29	Shoemakers' lane, from Jampettah street to Galpotta street ...	238	60	—	—
Turret road, Green path to Kollupitiya road ...	243	50	221	26	Raising Shoemaker's lane ...	116	40	—	—
Green path, Turret road to Alexandra place ...	634	7	38	7	Wall street, from St. Lucia's street to Berawamulla road ...	361	76	354	32
St. Michael's road; from Kollupitiya road to Polwatta road ...	1,092	9	1,090	2	Chapel place, from Grandpass road to canal ...	192	16	—	—
Museum road, Edinburgh crescent to Alexandra place ...	126	62	—	—					
	1,195	58	1,193	70					
	315	57	315	26					
	308	99	—	—					

EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1897.		Disbursements to Nov. 30, 1897.		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1897.		Disbursements to Nov. 30, 1897.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Oilman street ...	92	46	—	—	Park street, from Turret road to Braybrooke street ...	373	33	—	—
Roads in front of the Supreme Court ...	167	10	—	—	Stewart lane, Wekanda road to lake along wall ...	23	48	—	—
Smith street ...	53	47	—	—	Wekanda road, from Mill-gate to the end ...	123	27	—	—
Urugodawatta road old, St. Joseph street to New Urugodawatta road	340	88	—	—	Barnes street, from Alexandra place to Campbell street ...	389	60	—	—
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	Brownrigg street, from Alexandra place to Robinson street ...	418	82	—	—
Elie lane, from Elie House road to Alutmawata ...	276	48	—	—	Buller's road, from Kanatta road to Kotte road ...	584	40	—	—
Marshall street, from Alutmawata road cross drain ...	129	2	—	—	Campbell street, from Barnes street to Cemetery road ...	450	47	—	—
Mattakkuly church road, from Kelani-ganga Mill road to Farm road ...	351	23	—	—	Canal road, from Ward place to Buller's road ...	845	43	—	—
Mosque lane, from Mutwal road to end ...	102	40	—	—	Circular road, from Alexandra place to Turret road ...	223	52	—	—
Mattakkuly centre road, from Ferguson's road to Farm road ...	38	40	—	—	Cameron's road, from Green path to St. Michael's road ...	53	57	—	—
Flagstaff street, from Prince street to Commissariat street ...	444	42	—	—	East and West Base Line road, from Cemetery to Welikada toll ...	653	6	—	—
Church street, from York street to Queen street ...	130	42	—	—	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	—	—	Mackenzie place, from Horton place to Cemetery road ...	357	48	—	—
Raising Akbar's, Dhobies', Gomes's, Marties', and Muhandiram's lanes	261	33	—	—	Museum road, from Edinburgh crescent to Alexandra place ...	308	99	296	63
Dam street, from St. Sebastian hill to Hulftsdorp street ...	175	20	—	—	Bambalapatiya road, from Buller's road to Toll-gate ...	861	75	—	—
Maradana road, from St. Sebastian hill to Skinner's road South ...	212	44	—	—	Dam street ...	350	91	—	—
Kuruwe street, from Silversmith street to Wolfendahl street ...	318	65	—	—	York street ...	204	75	—	—
Cramer's lane, from St. Sebastian to Saunders' place ...	393	40	—	—	Galle Face, Lake road ...	709	28	402	67
Andiwal street, from Cheku street to Wolfendahl street ...	320	34	—	—	Norris canal road ...	126	0	—	—
Brassfounder street, from Gintupitiya street to Andiwal street	104	27	—	—	Brownrigg street ...	246	55	—	—
For raising Brassfounder street with cabook earth ...	145	76	—	—	METAL ROADS.				
Caro's lane, Gabo's lane to St. John's road ...	151	40	—	—	Lotus road, from Main street to Norris road ...	791	48	—	—
Gabo's lane, from Sea street to St. John's road ...	28	73	—	—	York street, from Prince street to Norris road ...	2,220	0	2,219	55
Vuystwyk road, from St. Mary's road to Farm road ...	50	54	—	—	Norris road, from Lotus road to Parson's road ...	754	59	475	80
Dean's passage, from Dean's road to Dean's road latrine ...	243	39	—	—	Norris road, from Parson's road to Queen street ...	917	15	595	0
Darley lane, from Union place to Dean's road ...	46	8	—	—	Police Station road, from Norris road to Galle Face Cemetery road	246	75	242	67
Forbes road, from Dean's road to Darley road ...	180	22	—	—	Butcher street, from Main street to Bankshall street ...	111	3	101	41
Jail road, from Maradana road to North and South Base Line road	184	32	—	—	China street, from Main street to Bankshall street ...	140	64	134	63
Maligakanda road, from Maradana road to reservoir ...	546	81	517	91	Bankshall street, from St. John's road to Front street ...	986	63	913	41
Hill lane, from Dematagoda opposite Maligakanda ...	345	60	—	—	Bankshall street, from Front street to Main street ...	394	80	394	28
Alston place, from Park street to Turret road ...	60	67	—	—	St. John's road, from Main street to Seabeach road ...	726	97	689	21
Chapel lane, from Church road to Railway line ...	395	34	—	—	Reclamation road, from St. John's road to Front street ...	1,199	68	1,066	58
Church street, from Rifle street to Stewart street ...	46	96	—	—	Reclamation road, from Front street to Main street ...	394	80	380	6
Hunupitiya road, from Alston place to Hyde Park corner ...	224	23	—	—	Market street, from Bankshall street to Reclamation ground ...	111	3	92	25
Hunupitiya road, from Turret road to Alston place ...	262	38	—	—	Gasworks street, from Main street to Norris road ...	1,098	73	1,095	89
Hunupitiya lake road, round the hamlet ...	69	55	—	—	St. Sebastian hill, from Hulftsdorp street to Cramer's lane ...	1,460	50	1,431	85
Kew patch, from Kew lane to Vauxhall lane ...	282	10	—	—	Blomendahl street, from Berawamulla road to Wall's lane ...	770	96	768	91
	41	9	—	—	Galpotta street, from St. Lucia's street to Jampettah street ...	352	14	331	47
					Skinner's road North, from Korteboam street to Armour street ...	2,160	69	2,124	94
					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 Nov. 30, 1897.		Expen- diture for 1897.	ments to Nov. 30, 1897.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Jampettah street, from Kochchikada street to Green street ...	985 15	772 45	Vauxhall lane, Kew road to Mill-gate	247 23	216 89
Wolfendahl street, from Main street to Cheku street ...	370 12	369 53	Alexandra place, Torrington place to Ward place ...	1,876 76	1,803 77
Wolfendahl street, from Cheku street to Andiwal street ...	997 50	997 46	Mill street, from Ferry street to Belmont street ...	157 32	—
Cheku street, from Wolfendahl street to Andiwal street ...	598 5	588 96	Skinner's road South, from Panchikawatta road to Maradana road	1,212 0	—
Cheku street, from Andiwal street to Gintupitiya street ...	173 25	148 86	Barber street, from Green street to Wolfendahl street	756 41	—
Dean's road, Maradana road to Ward place ...	2,417 75	739 76	Urugodawatta road, from St. Joseph's street to canal ...	1,272 64	—
Rudd's lane, Dean's road to Darley road ...	545 83	358 75	Urugodawatta road, from canal to toll bar ...	455 60	—
Darley road, Sutherland road to Union place ...	2,333 30	1,553 36	Hulftsdorp street, from St. Sebastian street to Silversmith street	1,322 15	—
Parson's road, from Kew road to Norris road ...	1,750 7	1,653 88	Lock-gate lane, from Maradana road to cross drain ...	135 57	—
Malay street, Rifle street to Kew road ...	718 4	717 42	Wilson street, from Hulftsdorp street to Mill street ...	563 60	—
General's Lake road, Rifle street to Mill-gate ...	748 51	696 23	Madampitiya road, from Daniel's road to Blomendahl street ...	507 40	497 29
Kew road, Union place to mosque	432 80	431 86	Dematagoda road, from Maradana road to North and South Base		
Stewart street, Church street to Mill-gate ...	280 35	256 65	Line road ...	1,932 7	—
				<u>73,611 63</u>	<u>42,665 82</u>

The Municipal Office,
Colombo, December 6, 1897.

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

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

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

No. of Estimate.	Service.	Commenced.	Completed.	Vote.		Probable Expenditure.	
				Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
85	General upkeep of roads: patching roads, lopping branches, cutting side drains, &c.	Jan. 2	—	6,000	0	8,690	90
86	Lighting metal and gravel heaps at night: keeping light on metal and gravel piles at night and watching	Jan. 1	—	1,000	0	1,118	93
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	6,995	90
	Trunk road from Fort to Grandpass	January	—	9,000	0	8,255	20
	Trunk road from Town Hall to Mattakuly	February	—	4,500	0	4,310	0
	Trunk road from Customs Wharf to Kotte toll	Jan. 5	—	7,000	0	6,940	10
89	Salaries of overseers	Jan. 1	—	5,640	0	5,170	0
90	Upkeep of Victoria park: sweeping, weeding, cutting grass, transplanting, &c.	do.	—	—	—	4,273	53
91	Upkeep of Raquet Court and Jubilee fountain: sweeping, weeding, &c.	January	—	1,380	0	904	10
92	Upkeep of Gordon Gardens: sweeping, weeding, pruning, transplanting, &c.	Jan. 1	—	1,255	25	974	15
93	Upkeep of Galle Face esplanade: sweeping, weeding, levelling anthills, &c.	do.	—	295	0	208	63
94	Upkeep of Campbell's park: sweeping, weeding, pruning, transplanting, &c.	do.	—	1,300	0	1,152	44
95	Upkeep of carriage stands: tarring rails, &c.	July	—	100	0	2	85
96	Upkeep of Price recreation ground: sweeping, weeding, &c.	June	—	234	0	118	96
97	Upkeep of filter beds, Dean's road	Feb. 2	—	60	50	49	90
98	Conservancy of lake (on contract Rs. 1,700)	January	—	2,666	68	1,240	50
99	Dredging lake: dredging and removing mud	Jan. 1	—	7,500	0	7,105	10
100	Dredging St. Sebastian canal	do.	—	1,000	0	805	13
101	Conservancy of sewers and drains	Jan. 2	—	2,500	0	2,500	0
				157	60	2,555	46
102	Watering streets: watering streets and repairing water carts	Jan. 1	—	5,680	0	4,613	66
103	Urgent repairs: repairing bridges, &c.	Jan. 2	—	3,324	21	3,074	60
104	Purchase of tools for roads	Jan. 5	—	1,000	0	895	95
105	Repair of tools for roads: repairing pickaxes, &c.	Jan. 2	—	600	0	596	50
105a	Purchase and repair of tools for other works	Jan. 7	—	1,150	0	1,145	0
106	Pay of watcher and coolies	Jan. 1	—	496	50	397	50
107	Salaries of head overseers	do.	—	2,705	62	2,477	75
108	Painting Edinburgh vegetable market	July	—	1,855	0	1,790	41
109	Repair and painting of Dean's road market*	—	—	616	45	400	0
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	100	0
113	Repair and painting of Gintupitiya street market*	—	—	305	0	—	—
114	Repair and painting of Cramer's lane market*	—	—	165	0	100	0
115	Repair of Gasworks street latrine	October	—	105	0	99	20
116	Repair of St. John's latrine	May	—	25	0	23	85
117	Repair of St. Thomas's latrine	October	—	20	0	20	0
118	Repair of Cramer's lane latrine	do.	—	11	0	10	0
119	Repair of St. Sebastian latrine	May	—	39	0	30	15
120	Repair of Hulftsdorp street latrine	Feb. 5	—	59	0	39	24
121	Repair of Kew latrine	October	—	60	0	47	70
122	Repair of Glenie street latrine	Feb. 13	—	160	0	150	14
123	Repair of Beira latrine	October	—	65	0	63	10
124	Repair of Fort latrine	September	—	60	0	59	10
125	Repair of Dean's passage latrine	October	—	40	0	22	36
126	Repair of Uplands latrine	do.	—	60	0	60	0
127	Repair of Grandpass latrine	do.	—	23	0	20	82
128	Repair of Lock-gate latrine	May	—	11	10	9	77
129	Repair of Kochchikade latrine	—	—	20	0	—	—
130	Repair of Modara latrine	August	—	30	0	6	66
131	Repair of urinal, landing jetty	—	—	14	0	—	—
132	Quarterly whitewashing of latrines*	—	—	700	0	465	0
133	Repair of Dematagoda slaughter-house*	—	—	—	—	—	—
134	Quarterly whitewashing slaughter-house*	—	—	—	—	—	—
135	Repair of Madampitiya slaughter-house*	—	—	—	—	—	—
136	Quarterly whitewashing slaughter-house*	—	—	—	—	—	—
137	Repair of ambulance coolly lines*	—	—	800	—	528	0
138	Repair of ambulance cart shed*	—	—	—	—	—	—
139	Repair of Municipal stables*	—	—	—	—	—	—
140	Repair of dog pound*	—	—	—	—	—	—

* On contract.

No. of Estimate.	Service.	Commenced.	Completed.	Vote.		Probable Expenditure.	
				Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
141	Repair of Wellawatta toll-house ...	September	—	98	0	64	75
142	Repair of Naranpitiya toll-house ...	do.	—	22	50	15	15
143	Repair of Bambalapitiya toll-house ...	do.	—	49	0	30	0
144	Repair of Lock-gate toll-house ...	do.	—	10	0	8	10
145	Repair of drawbridge toll-house ...	do.	—	66	0	64	70
146	Repair of Urugodawatta toll-house ...	March	—	18	0	17	55
147	Repair of Dematagoda toll-house ...	September	—	28	90	—	17
148	Repair of Welikada toll-house ...	do.	—	72	0	45	60
149	Repair of St. John's road boutiques ...	November 10	—	202	83	139	1
150	Repair of guides' shelter ...	November	—	42	0	12	0
151	Repair of gas testing room ...	do.	—	92	0	58	59
152	Repair of Printing Office ...	do.	—	130	0	68	63
153	Repair of Municipal store ...	do.	—	215	0	37	10
154	Repair of workshop ...	October	—	375	0	110	16
155	Repair of fire-engine stations and cooly lines ...	January	—	405	50	315	44
156	Repair of flushing tank ...	November	—	10	0	7	39
157	Pay of firemen and fire-engine coolies ...	Jan. 1	—	2,113	0	1,909	70
161	Purchase of latrine buckets ...	January	—	2,060	0	2,994	10
162	Reserved for market at Bambalapitiya ...	—	—	8,500	0	—	—
163	Reserved for building cooly lines, Dematagoda slaughter-house ...	October	—	600	0	223	71
164	Covering up well, Dematagoda slaughter-house ...	do.	—	61	0	42	10
165	Reserved for building side drain, Main street ...	May	—	300	0	298	98
166	Reserved for building pipe drain, Victoria park ...	—	—	259	50	—	—
167	Building pipe culverts, Victoria park ...	May	—	106	0	101	41
168	Building culvert, Victoria park ...	March	—	212	0	204	15
169	Repair of built side drains (on account) ...	—	—	25,000	0	—	—
170	Reserved for building cooly lines, Victoria park ...	—	—	2,000	0	—	—
171	Building urinals (on account) ...	—	—	1,000	0	—	—
172	Building iron latrine, Victoria park ...	November	—	350	0	198	52
173	Raising Mosque lane, Mutwal ...	Feb. 11	—	340	0	339	97
174	Side rails, Korteboam street ...	March	—	115	0	100	3
175	Building retaining wall near Lock-gate ...	Jan. 26	—	166	0	39	40
176	Cleaning and tarring drawbridge ...	October	—	69	0	51	57
177	Cleaning and tarring Urugodawatta road bridge ...	June	—	300	0	190	46
178	Cleaning and tarring bridge, North and South Base Line road ...	March	—	56	0	44	10
179	New road from Kollupitiya through Polwatta (on account) ...	—	—	20,000	0	—	—
180	Road, Captain's Garden ...	June	—	2,380	0	240	65
181	Reserved for widening Chatham street ...	March 23	—	13,843	0	14,058	27
182	Painting Church street enclosure ...	June	—	215	27	96	70
183	Live fence, St. Michael's road ...	August	—	86	0	70	0
184	Hose for Victoria park ...	March	—	135	0	135	0
185	Reserved for three iron water carts ...	July	—	1,050	0	475	30
186	Reserved for six new hand carts ...	February	—	480	0	480	0
187	Reserved for removal of old workshop ...	June	—	489	0	342	73
188	Reserved for shifting Sir E. Barnes's statue ...	—	—	870	0	—	—
189	Paving round waterposts ...	June 9	July	310	0	303	59
190	Surveys and tracings ...	January	—	1,000	0	650	10
191	Price recreation ground improvement ...	Jan. 2	—	2,000	0	1,994	50
192	Iron tube wells ...	May	—	1,400	0	970	3
193	For washing sheds ...	—	—	1,000	0	—	—
194	Reserved for iron latrines ...	—	—	2,000	0	—	—
169/1	Repair of drain, Hospital street ...	January	Feb. 26	115	0	110	43
2	Repair of drain, Union place ...	Feb. 11	August	220	0	217	29
3	Repair of drain, China lane ...	March 1	March 13	92	0	91	61
4	Repair of drain, Grandpass road ...	March 29	June 14	894	0	893	76
5	Repair of drain, Kollupitiya road ...	Feb. 25	March 26	317	0	305	70
6	Repair of drain, Cheku street ...	February	—	610	0	609	18
7	Repair of drain, Mitcho's lane ...	Feb. 11	June	139	0	138	55
8	Repair of drain, 2nd Fishers' lane ...	May	—	24	0	12	73
9	Repair of drain, 5th Cross street ...	Feb. 11	August	275	0	267	36
10	Repair of drain, Norris road ...	Feb. 12	—	435	0	422	69
11	Repair of drain, Bankshall street ...	Feb. 11	May	996	0	990	78
12	Repair of drain, Caffre lane ...	Feb. 12	—	255	0	206	22
13	Repair of drain, Maliban street ...	March 2	April	40	0	37	10
14	Repair of drain, Front street ...	March 10	May	106	0	105	84
15	Repair of drain, 1st Fishers' lane ...	do.	April	37	0	35	83
16	Repair of drain, 1st Cross street ...	do.	—	615	0	600	44
17	Repair of drain, Keyzer street ...	Feb. 13	—	650	0	606	26
18	Repair of drain, 3rd Cross street ...	March 10	June	513	0	507	1
19	Repair of drain, 2nd Cross street ...	March 15	July	465	0	464	78
20	Repair of drain, Butcher street ...	March 2	March	173	0	165	57
21	Repair of drain, China street ...	Feb. 13	do.	231	0	228	70
22	Repair of drain, Market street ...	March 15	May	69	0	64	99
23	Repair of drain, 4th Cross street ...	do.	April	567	0	557	70
24	Repair of drain, Piachaud's lane ...	Feb. 25	—	800	0	783	68

* See sub-estimate.

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169/25	Repair of drain, Main street...	Feb. 25	March 17	300	0	273	65
26	Repair of drain, Marties' lane	Feb. 17	March	370	0	369	0
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, Symonds' 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, 4th Division, Maradana	May 17	—	1,000	0	604	10
35	Repair of drain, Dean's road ...	do.	—	910	0	904	75
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's lane	do.	May 1	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	106	32
41	Repair of drain, Java lane ...	August	—	21	0	11	95
42	Repair of drain, Leechman's lane	do.	—	115	0	114	99
43	Repair of drain, Mews ...	August 3	—	240	0	219	32
44	Repair of drain, Churchyard lane	do.	—	345	0	342	33
45	Repair of drain, Ditch lane ...	August	—	238	0	202	64
46	Repair of drain, Glenie street	do.	—	408	0	407	46
47	Repair of drain, Rifle street ...	do.	—	93	0	96	61
48	Repair of drain, Vauxhall lane	do.	—	1,100	0	1,003	9
49	Repair of drain, Kew lane ...	do.	—	449	0	400	66
50	Repair of drain, Braybrooke place	do.	—	160	0	157	9
51	Repair of drain, Goulding's lane	do.	—	43	0	42	80
52	Repair of drain, Park street ...	do.	—	24	0	18	19
53	Repair of drain, Ahamat lane	do.	—	17	0	14	1
54	Repair of drain, Kew patch ...	do.	—	17	0	—	—
55	Repair of drain, Church street	do.	—	265	0	262	72
56	Repair of drain, Malay street	do.	—	477	0	475	74
57	Repair of drain, Barrack lane	do.	—	101	0	100	73
195	Gravelling Galle Face Seaside road	February	—	2,488	20	2,414	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 ...	do.	—	89	22	72	20
204	Gravelling Barracks lane ...	—	—	21	65	—	—
205	Gravelling Bridge street ...	February	May 27	406	78	391	18
206	Gravelling Cemetery road ...	do.	July 31	574	66	570	71
207	Gravelling Ward place ...	do.	—	502	58	477	38
208	Gravelling Macarthy place ...	September	—	946	72	872	54
209	Gravelling road in front of Baptist chapel	February	—	243	50	221	26
210	Gravelling Edinburgh crescent ...	do.	—	634	7	593	65
211	Gravelling Torrington place ...	do.	May 17	1,092	9	1,090	2
212	Gravelling Turret road ...	—	—	126	62	—	—
213	Gravelling Green path ...	September	October	1,195	58	1,193	70
214	Gravelling St. Michael's road ...	February	March 23	315	57	315	26
215	Gravelling Museum road ...	do.	—	308	99	237	93
216	Gravelling Dhobies' lane ...	do.	—	182	33	182	33
217	Gravelling Alston place ...	do.	—	{ 2 28 } 437 32		386	50
218	Gravelling Hunupitiya road ...	do.	—	290	25	223	50
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.	May 17	481	50	463	0
222	Gravelling Borella cross road ...	do.	April 4	271	60	265	47
223	Gravelling Kynsey place ...	do.	June 12	64	1	62	44
330	Gravelling Hill street ...	May 24	June 14	766	8	729	96
331	Gravelling New Chetty street ...	July	August 16	159	60	159	59
332	Gravelling Van Rooyan street ...	do.	July 31	202	16	202	13
333	Gravelling Cemetery road ...	do.	August 6	201	58	201	18
334	Gravelling Alwis place ...	—	—	129	27	—	—
335	Gravelling Santiago street ...	November	—	206	83	163	20
336	Gravelling Shoemakers' lane ...	—	—	238	60	—	—
337	Gravelling and raising Shoemakers' lane	—	—	116	40	—	—
338	Gravelling Wall street ...	May	July 3	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	—	—

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348	Gravelling Mattakuly Church road	102	40
349	Gravelling Mosque lane	38	40
350	Gravelling Mattakuly centre road	...	...	444	42	...	...
351	Gravelling Flagstaff street	...	November	130	42	...	104 88
352	Gravelling York street	...	...	915	20	...	...
353	Gravelling Church street	...	...	188	76	...	...
354	Gravelling Queen street	...	...	91	52	...	...
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 Andiwal 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	...	October	546	81	...	436 29
372	Gravelling Maligakanda road	...	...	345	60	...	...
373	Gravelling Hill lane	...	...	60	67	...	...
374	Gravelling Alston 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	...	...	232	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	...	July	223	52	...	205 10
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	...	July	408	99	...	296 63
398	Gravelling Bambalapitiya road	...	...	86	75	...	...
224	Metalling Lotus road	...	...	791	48	...	...
225	Metalling York street	...	Feb. 3	2,220	0	...	2,219 55
226	Metalling Norris road	...	October	754	59	...	570 14
227	Metalling Norris road	...	do.	917	15	...	916 14
228	Metalling Police Station road	...	April	246	75	...	242 67
229	Metalling Butcher street	...	June 18	111	3	...	101 41
230	Metalling China street	...	do.	140	64	...	139 10
231	Metalling Bankshall street	...	May	986	63	...	970 10
232	Metalling Bankshall street	...	do.	394	80	...	394 28
233	Metalling St. John's road	...	August	726	97	...	689 21
234	Metalling Reclamation road	...	June	1,199	68	...	1,066 55
235	Metalling Reclamation road	...	do.	394	80	...	380 6
236	Metalling Market street	...	October	111	3	...	111 0
237	Metalling Gasworks street	...	May 14	1,098	73	...	1,095 89
238	Metalling St. Sebastian hill	...	April	1,460	50	...	1,431 85
239	Metalling Blomendahl street	...	March	770	96	...	768 91
240	Metalling Galpotta street	...	April 15	352	14	...	331 45
241	Metalling Skinner's road North	...	April 28	2,160	69	...	2,124 94
242	Metalling Layard's Broadway	...	March	2,945	25	...	2,944 29
243	Metalling Jampettah street	...	September	985	15	...	959 64
244	Metalling Wolfendahl street	...	August 4	370	12	...	369 53
245	Metalling Wolfendahl street	...	do.	997	50	...	997 46
246	Metalling Cheku street	...	June	598	5	...	588 96
247	Metalling Cheku street	...	do.	173	25	...	170 30
248	Metalling Dean's road	...	September	2,417	75	...	2,368 28
249	Metalling Rudd's lane	...	do.	545	83	...	400 22
250	Metalling Darley road	...	do.	2,333	30	...	2,085 54
251	Metalling Parson's road	...	June	1,750	7	...	1,700 15
252	Metalling Malay street	...	May	718	4	...	717 42

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253	Metalling General's Lake road ...	May	September 16...	748 51	696 23
254	Metalling Kew road ...	do.	June 9	432 80	431 86
255	Metalling Stewart street ...	October	—	280 35	256 65
256	Metalling Vauxhall lane ...	June	—	247 23	216 29
257	Metalling Alexandra place ...	March	—	1,876 76	1,869 40
320	Metalling Mill street ...	—	—	157 32	—
321	Metalling Skinner's road South ...	—	—	1,212 0	—
322	Metalling Barber street ...	—	—	756 41	—
323	Metalling Urugodawatta road ...	—	—	1,272 64	—
324	Metalling Urugodawatta road ...	—	—	455 60	—
325	Metalling Hulftsdorp street ...	—	—	1,322 15	—
325	Metalling Lock-gate lane ...	—	—	135 57	—
327	Metalling Wilson street ...	—	—	563 60	—
328	Metalling Madampitiya road ...	September	—	507 40	497 29
329	Metalling Dematagoda road ...	—	—	1,932 7	—
259	Addition and improvement to Dean's road market	June	—	680 0	602 86
260	Improvement to Dean's road market	do.	—	1,060 0	1,045 45
261	Addition to Dean's road market ...	do.	—	702 0	200 10
421	Repairs to drain, Andiwali street ...	September	—	94 0	91 43
263	Laying water service to new shed at Dematagoda slaughter-house (on contract) ...	—	—	188 50	188 50
429	Shed for St. John's latrine ...	October	—	35 0	10 0
430	Working of Silversmith street quarry ...	August	—	2,000 0	1,050 14
432	Repairs to pontoon of dredger No. 2	September	—	700 0	210 10
433	Filling pits in leased night soil depôt ...	do.	—	100 0	100 0
435	Side rails, Ferguson's road ...	October	—	236 0	192 20
434	Road to Kew latrine ...	do.	—	60 0	35 10
265	Pig slaughtering shed at Dematagoda ...	March 4	—	1,150 0	1,311 26
266	Improvement to pig slaughtering shed, Dematagoda ...	—	—	230 0	—
267	Additions to Dematagoda slaughter-house ...	May 17	—	174 0	173 93
284	Repairing sexton's quarters, Kanatta cemetery ...	March	—	2,205 0	2,189 44
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...	do.	—	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	138 89
291	Catchpits and cross drains, Modara ...	February	—	930 0	917 67
292	Catchpits and cross drains, Mutwal ...	Feb. 11	—	595 0	523 22
293	Carriage stand, Church street ...	Jan. 15	—	800 0	799 12
294	Steps for boutique fronts ...	Feb. 23	—	575 0	705 10
295	Building wall, Maligakanda recreation ground ...	August	—	3,300 0	550 0
296	Building side drains, Parson's road ...	February	—	630 0	596 55
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	May	69 0	58 56
299	Erecting Horbury's latrine at Silversmith st. quarry	Jan. 22	February	98 0	90 62
300	Laying cement concrete drain at Dean's road canal	April 7	—	790 0	786 11
301	Drain, Beira latrine ...	March	—	100 0	55 0
302	Repairing steam roller No. 2 ...	Feb. 22	—	205 0	190 37
303	Opening a channel between Koraliyawala and Kimbulawala swamps ...	March	—	2,717 80	2,683 91
304	Drain opposite Crescent Cottage, Cambridge place	July	—	108 0	105 45
305	Drain in Guildford crescent ...	do.	—	188 0	155 70
306	Drain from Pickering's road bridge to Skinner's road North ...	June 17	—	687 0	669 49
307	Carriage stand opposite Museum ...	September	—	175 0	121 49
308	Jetty, Hendala ferry ...	March	—	67 66	67 66
309	Pipe to carry off water behind St. Margaret's school	May 31	—	50 0	45 11
310	Wooden culvert in Washer's lane ...	April	—	384 0	382 15
311	Building side drain behind the Lying-in hospital ...	June 9	—	190 0	189 82
312	Building side drain, 3rd Division, Maradana (on contract) ...	—	—	1,550 0	1,350 0
313	Building a trough for cattle at Slave Island ...	May 17	—	132 0	121 4
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 ...	September	—	730 0	504 10
316	Carriage or hackery stand at the junction of Turret road and Ward place ...	October	—	304 0	104 10
317	Opening a channel, Koraliyawala and Kimbulawala swamps ...	August	—	657 0	474 61
318	Repairs to dredger No. 2 (on contract) ...	—	—	395 0	395 0
319	Reserved for new road from Maradana junction to North and South Base Line road (on contract)...	—	—	7,414 40	260 0
402	Gutters, &c., slaughter-house ...	September	—	70 0	54 83
403	Beams for sheep slaughter-house shed ...	do.	—	37 50	30 0
416	Side drain, Chapel lane ...	August	—	411 0	359 67
425	Repairs to sea wall, Galle Face ...	do.	—	195 0	192 83
426	Repairs to steam disinfecter ...	July	—	140 0	130 81
428	Repairs to ambulance carts ...	do.	—	159 0	145 0
427	Repairs to steam roller ...	do.	—	280 0	200 0

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<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	200	0	
214 of 1896	—Shed for slaughtering sheep (on contract)	—	—	1,080	0	1,080	0	
83 of 1896	—Improvement of General Cemetery (part)	January	—	1,653	78	1,594	40	
91 of 1896	—Trunk roads	—	—	452	59	350	0	
342 of 1896	—100 latrine buckets for private service	—	—	550	0	550	0	
166-168 of 1896	—Kachcheri garden drainage	January	—	9,910	64	9,850	45	
170 of 1896	—Drainage, Campbell's park	do.	—	2,530	38	2,530	0	
179 of 1896	—Widening Cramer's lane	—	—	1,000	0	—	—	
180 of 1896	—Side drains to serve existing barrel drains in Mutwal...	January	—	548	67	543	67	
181 of 1896	—Bandstand, Victoria park	June 7	—	1,000	0	900	40	
225 of 1896	—Improvement and drainage of Old Moor street (on contract)	—	—	1,305	23	700	0	
226 of 1896	—New road, Maradana junction to Base Line road	—	—	6,859	0	—	—	
229 of 1896	—Drain, Prince street	January	—	4,784	20	4,779	25	
377 of 1896	—Clearing culvert and opening drain near Victoria bridge	Feb. 16	July	200	0	199	86	
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	220	25	
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	
394 of 1896	—Repair of drains, Darley road	do.	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 drains for Washers' lane	February	—	1,019	0	899	45	
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	97	35	
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	207	40	
347 of 1896	—Catchpit, Pickering's road latrine	do.	—	90	93	85	45	
351 of 1896	—Cost of forty-six garden seats	January	—	1,687	49	70	20	
360 of 1896	—Widening Sutherland road	—	—	2,000	0	—	—	
364 of 1896	—Metalling road to Kollonnawa nightsoil 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	200	50	
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	2,380	78	
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	
						228,938	93	

