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## MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

### COLOMBO MUNICIPALITY.

IN accordance with the requirements of section 3 of the Opium and Bhang Ordinance, No. 9 of 1889, I hereby give notice that the licenses for the sale by retail of opium within the limits of the Municipality of Colombo for the year commencing January 1, 1899, will, by resolution of the Municipal Council, be four in number. The said licenses will be put up to sale by public auction at this office at noon on Thursday, October 6, 1898, and they will be issued in accordance with the provisions of the Ordinances Nos. 9 of 1889 and 9 of 1897 and under the following conditions, viz. :—

1. That the place licensed shall be subject to inspection, and that no riotous or disorderly conduct be allowed to occur therein.
2. That the place licensed shall not be kept open for the sale of opium at any time before the hour of 6 in the morning or after 9 in the evening.
3. That the licensee shall cause to be painted or affixed in some conspicuous part of his shop his name, the number of the shop, and the words "Licensed to Sell Opium by Retail."
4. That no person other than the licensee shall sell or expose for sale any opium under his license, either as agent or servant of such licensee, unless the name of such agent or servant be registered in the Office of the Municipal Council, with the sanction of the Chairman.
5. Wholesale licenses will be issued only to retail dealers.

The Municipal Office,  
Colombo, September 21, 1898.

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

**Minutes of Proceedings of a Meeting of the Municipal Council of Colombo, held in the Town Hall on Friday, July 8, 1898.**

The Council met this day at 3 P.M., pursuant to notice dated July 2, 1898.

*Present*.—Mr. W. E. Davidson, Chairman; Brigade Surgeon Lieut.-Col. A. W. Duke; Mr. H. van Cuylenburg; Dr. J. L. Vanderstraaten; Mr. J. D. Mason; Dr. Allan Perry; Mr. Stanley Bois; the Hon. Mr. A. de A. Seneviratne; Mr. M. I. M. Haniffa; Mr. Charles Perera; Mr. P. Coomaraswamy; Mr. Chas. P. Dias; Mr. R. H. Morgan; Mr. Arthur Alvis; and Mr. James Peiris.

The Minutes of June 10, 1898, 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 June 10, 1898, be confirmed.

1. Pursuant to notice, Mr. J. D. Mason moved "that a public latrine be erected on some convenient place in Maradana in place of the building in Symond's road removed in October, 1896."

Dr. J. L. Vanderstraaten seconded.—Carried unanimously.

Mr. P. Coomaraswamy, by leave of Council, moved "that a Special Committee consisting of the Chairman, Lieut.-Col. Duke, the Inspector-General of Police, Dr. Allan Perry, the Principal Civil Medical Officer, and the Member for the Ward be appointed to select a site and to report to the Council—three to form a quorum."

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

2. Pursuant to notice, Mr. A. Alvis asked—Whether it is true that water service is refused to houses assessed between Rs. 400 and Rs. 700 per annum, and moved for papers.

The Chairman, having answered in the affirmative, read an explanatory letter on the subject from the Director of Public Works, No. 1,784 of the 7th instant. Mr. Arthur Alvis then moved that the following Members be appointed a Special Committee, viz., the Chairman, the Director of Public Works, the Principal Civil Medical Officer, Dr. J. L. Vanderstraaten, the Hon. Mr. A. de A. Seneviratne, Mr. Chas. Perera, Mr. P. Coomaraswamy, and the mover (three to form a quorum) to inquire into the question of the distribution of the water supply in Colombo.

Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.—Carried.

3. The following recommendations from the Standing Committee of June 16 and 24, 1898, were laid before the Council :—

THURSDAY, JUNE 16, 1898.

*Present*.—W. E. Davidson, Esq., Chairman; the Hon. Mr. A. de A. Seneviratne; Chas. Perera, Esq.; Chas. P. Dias, Esq.; and Arthur Alvis, Esq.

(6) Authority for sale of one Silchar cinerator to the Principal Civil Medical Officer's Department.

(6) Recommended that the unused Silchar cinerator belonging to the Municipal Council be sold to the Principal Civil Medical Officer for Rs. 421.30, the actual cost to the Council.

FRIDAY, JUNE 24, 1898.

*Present*.—W. E. Davidson, Esq., Chairman; Chas. Perera, Esq.; Chas. P. Dias, Esq.; and Arthur Alvis, Esq.

(23) Letter for Superintendent of Works forwarding an application from Mr. Ferdinands to retire from his post as Storekeeper.

(23) Recommended to the Council that Mr. Ferdinand be granted a retiring gratuity of 5½ months salary.

(26) Papers with reference to amount outstanding in Plague account and irrecoverable.

(26) Recommended that the Council be advised to pass a resolution striking off the balance Rs. 4,687.33 as irrecoverable.

(28) Application from Mr. Inspector Koch for an increase of salary.

(28) Recommended that a personal allowance from July 1, of Rs. 25 per mensem, be granted to Mr. Koch, the Senior Municipal Inspector, the increase to count for pension.

(36) Letter from Mr. Philip with reference to the erection of George Wall Memorial Fountain.

(36) Read letter from Mr. Philip to the Chairman, dated June 16, and the following resolution attached :—"That the Municipal Council of Colombo be asked to permit the triangular space at the top of Union place to be appropriated as the site for the George Wall Memorial Fountain at Colombo.

Resolved that the Council be recommended to permit of the erection of the George Wall Memorial Fountain on the site in question.

Mr. H. van Cuylenburg moved "that item 6 of the foregoing recommendations be adopted."

Mr. P. Coomaraswamy seconded.—Carried.

Mr. P. Coomaraswamy moved "that items 23, 26, 28, and 36 be also adopted."

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

4. Supplemental Budget No. 1 having been laid before Council, Mr. C. Perera moved "that the Council do resolve itself into Committee for consideration of the Supplemental Budget."

Mr. P. Coomaraswamy seconded.—Carried.

The Council in Committee :—

(1) Under the heading I. Establishments—The Chairman proposed that a sum of Rs. 250 be provided as salary of an additional draughtsman for three months to assist the Superintendent of Works in the preparation of plans in connection with tramway routes as recommended by the Standing Committee (in terms of a recommendation in Standing Committee, resolution 10 of July 6, 1898).—Agreed.

- (2) With reference to items 12 and 13 (VII. Roads, Bridges, and Culverts) it was resolved that the roadways, both metalled and gravelled, be repaired in future throughout the whole width of the roads.
- (3) Mr. Arthur Alvis moved that the sum of Rs. 3,000 provided under VII., item 6, be expunged.  
Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.—Carried.
- (4) Resolved further that in votes which require estimates no sum of money entered in any Budget shall be spent until an estimate shall have been laid before Council for its sanction.
- (5) Resolved that item 24 (under VII. Footways, Chatham Street Extension) be reduced to Rs. 1,500 on Mr. Arthur Alvis's motion.
- (6) After item 25, it was resolved that a sum of Rs. 10,600 be inserted for improvements of the road near the Maradana Terminus.
- (7) Resolved that item 37—Rs. 140 setting back drain on the eastern side of road opposite Lady Havelock Hospital (reserved), under VIII. New Works—be expunged.]
- (8) Resolved that item 40 (VIII. Drains) be increased to Rs. 13,880, the Chairman having explained the necessity for carrying out in its entirety the estimate for the drainage of Price park and Cramer's lane.
- (9) With reference to item 44 under the head XII. Fire Brigade, it was resolved that the item do stand, and that a Special Committee consisting of the Chairman, the Director of Public Works, the Inspector-General of Police, and Mr. S. Bois be appointed to report to Council on the organization of a fire brigade, and on all points connected therewith (three to form a quorum), and that no expenditure be incurred until the report of the Committee has been considered by Council.
- (10) It was resolved on the motion of the Hon. Mr. A. de A. Seneviratne, seconded by Mr. H. van Cuylenburg, that a gratuity of three months' pay of the salary of the office held by the late Mr. J. W. Ebert, at the rate of Rs. 161.11 per month (in terms of resolution of the Municipal Council, No. 2 of March 13, 1896), be granted to the widow of the late Mr. J. W. Ebert, Superintendent of the Slaughterhouse, Demetagoda, and that the sum of Rs. 483.33 be inserted for this purpose after item 60.
- (11) Mr. J. D. Mason moved that item 62 (XVIII. Miscellaneous) be expunged. After discussion and the reading of a letter from Government on the subject the motion was withdrawn and the vote was passed.
- (12) Resolved that a sum of Rs. 750 be inserted under XIX. Miscellaneous after item 69 on account of office accommodation, Superintendent of Works Department, in terms of the recommendation in Standing Committee, resolution 3 of July 6, 1898.
- (13) Resolved that a sum of Rs. 1,000 be inserted on the revenue side (saving out of vote No. 174), and that a vote for Rs. 1,000 be inserted on expenditure side for the removal of dust, in terms of the recommendation in Standing Committee, resolution 6 of July 6, 1898.
- (14) Mr. P. Coomaraswamy moved the adoption of the re-votes.  
Mr. R. H. Morgan seconded.—Carried.
- (15) Resolved that the Chairman be authorized to insert in the revenue side of the Supplemental Budget so much as is rendered necessary to balance the Budget out of the excess of revenue over estimate in item No. 1 of the Budget for 1899 (Road Ordinance recoveries), namely, Rs. 11,000.
- (16) Assessment Account.—Insert Rs. 150 increase of salary to Mr. Raffel, Head Clerk, at the rate of Rs. 25 per mensem, from July 1 to December 31, 1898. The salary of the Head Clerk is to be fixed at Rs. 2,500 per annum.

Mr. P. Coomaraswamy moved that the Council do resume.

Mr. M. I. M. Haniffa seconded.

The Council having resumed Mr. P. Coomaraswamy moved "that the Supplemental Budget, as amended in Committee, be adopted."

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

5. Mr. P. Coomaraswamy moved "that three do form a quorum for the Special Committee appointed on June 10 to consider the reply of the Superintendent of Works to the Chairman's memorandum of April 22."

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

6. Letter from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, with reference to the railing round the proposed cremation ground for Hindus at the General Cemetery, Kanatta, having been read, it was resolved that a dwarf railing be allowed.

7. Statements of Receipts and Disbursements from January 1 to June 30, 1898, and Progress Report of Work done for June, 1898, were laid on the table.

8. The Auditor-General's remarks on the accounts for February, 1898, were laid on the table.

9. The City Analyst's report on the town water for June, 1898, was laid on the table, having been previously printed and circulated.

10. Reports of Inspectors on licensed carriages, and on shops used for the sale of kerosine, poison, and gunpowder for June, 1898, were laid on the table.

The following documents were laid on the table :—

Return of Committees of Municipal Council for 1898.

Proceedings of Committees.

Diaries of Superintendent of Works and of Sanitary Officer.

Volunteer Band Programme for July, 1898.

Return of average daily supply and consumption of water during May, 1898.

Confirmed on August 12, 1898.

W. E. DAVIDSON,  
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**Statement of Receipts and Disbursements on account of the Municipal Fund from January 1 to  
July 31, 1898.**

REVENUE.	Estimated Revenue to July 31, 1898.		Receipts to July 31, 1898.		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1898.		Disbursements to July 31, 1898.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Commutation under Road Ordinance ...	75,000	0	75,525	0	<b>ESTABLISHMENTS.</b>				
Tax on vehicles and animals (under section 128 of Ordinance 7 of 1887) ...	20,000	0	11,885	75	<i>Salaries.</i>				
Do. costs ...	—	—	1	0	Salaries, fixed ...	40,352	0	22,738	55
Dog tax ...	3,000	0	2,553	5	Salaries, provisional ...	11,925	0	6,864	85
Do. costs ...	—	—	3	8	Pensions ...	7,098	10	4,140	60
<i>Licenses.</i>					Audit of accounts ...	1,550	0	1,306	25
Carriages for hire ...	16,000	0	13,974	50	<i>Contingencies.</i>				
Passenger hackeries ...	3,500	0	2,213	50	Office contingencies ...	360	0	210	0
Cart and coach—issued by Government Agent ...	6,250	0	—	—	Allowances, fixed and provisional ...	5,538	0	3,005	50
Boat—issued by Government Agent ...	100	0	—	—	Stationery ...	2,500	0	1,806	38
Boat—issued by Master Attendant ...	3,300	0	2,086	20	Furniture ...	300	0	122	46
Gun—issued by Government Agent ...	150	0	—	—	Inspectors' uniforms, &c. ...	641	0	558	70
To sell intoxicating liquors—issued by Government Agent ...	15,176	25	—	—	<i>Commutation under Road Ordinance.</i>				
Butchers ...	150	0	—	—	Commission, &c. ...	5,000	0	3,544	64
Coal depôts, tanneries, &c. ...	550	0	690	0	Refunds ...	100	0	42	40
To slaughter cattle, sheep, and pigs (special) ...	75	0	82	40	<b>LICENSES AND TAXES.</b>				
To sell meat (special) ...	220	0	205	0	<i>Dog Tax.</i>				
To sell fish (special) ...	270	0	275	0	Commission, &c....	40	0	—	—
Opium ...	20,000	0	—	—	For capture and destruction of dogs and for dog collars ...	1,000	0	636	0
Petroleum ...	1,160	0	593	50	Refunds ...	15	0	—	—
Guides ...	200	0	138	0	<i>Tax on Vehicles and Animals.</i>				
Poison ...	28	0	—	—	Commission ...	100	0	—	—
Auctioneers and brokers ...	3,200	0	2,980	0	Tin plates and painting ...	150	0	113	57
Stamp duty on advocates', proctors', and notaries' certificates, and articles of clerkship ...	4,000	0	4,099	25	Refunds ...	30	0	—	—
<i>Judicial Fines.</i>					<i>Carriage Licenses.</i>				
By Municipal Magistrate ...	18,000	0	13,955	26	Tin plates and painting ...	200	0	149	42
By Police Magistrate ...	75	0	105	50	Badges and fare tables ...	700	0	630	0
<i>Tolls.</i>					<i>Hackery Licenses.</i>				
Victoria bridge, Grandpass ...	70,700	0	35,350	4	Tin plates ...	80	0	36	0
Bambalapitiya ...	41,000	0	20,500	4	Badges and fare tables ...	410	0	240	0
Mutwal ferry ...	1,990	0	755	2	<b>MARKETS.</b>				
Lock-gate ...	1,080	0	540	0	<i>Establishments and Lighting.</i>				
<i>Markets.</i>					Edinburgh market, coolies' wages ...	240	0	140	0
Edinburgh, fruit and vegetable ...	3,378	0	1,970	50	Do. keeper's salary ...	360	0	210	0
Edinburgh, meat... Do. lighting charges paid by stall-holders ...	3,600	0	2,834	0	Do. lighting ...	1,560	0	713	50
St. John's fish mart ...	540	0	280	0	St. John's market, overseer's salary ...	120	0	70	0
Do. market, fruit and vegetable ...	500	0	476	0	Do. cooly's wages ...	120	0	70	0
Do. boutiques ...	1,620	0	945	0	Do. lighting ...	600	0	192	15
Do. fish market ...	3,000	0	1,750	0	Kollupitiya market, cooly's wages ...	120	0	70	0
Dean's road market ...	5,000	0	2,894	33	Do. lighting ...	12	0	1	88
Grandpass market ...	5,400	0	3,094	45	Dean's road market, coolies' wages ...	420	0	245	0
Kollupitiya market ...	500	0	331	0	Do. keeper's salary ...	240	0	140	0
Mohammedan meat market, Dhobies' pond ...	720	0	415	0	Do. lighting ...	700	0	292	97
Gintupitiya street market ...	1,680	0	1,056	14	Gintupitiya street market, lighting ...	200	0	70	0
Do. lighting charges paid by stall-holders ...	168	0	105	61	Improvement of Gintupitiya market, lighting ...	158	0	158	0
Slave Island market ...	4,200	0	2,300	0	Gintupitiya street market, cooly's wages ...	120	0	70	0
<i>Slaughter Houses.</i>					Slave Island market, cooly's wages ...	120	0	70	0
Dematagoda, slaughtering fees ...	13,000	0	8,378	72	Do. keeper's salary ...	180	0	25	0
Do. feeding fees ...	13,000	0	9,096	54	Do. lighting ...	400	0	146	80
Do. sale of blood ...	180	0	180	0	Mohammedan meat market, cooly's wages ...	120	0	70	0
Do. sale of manure ...	50	0	18	12	Fish blocks for markets ...	100	0	29	19
Madampitiya, slaughtering fees ...	2,000	0	1,397	68	Cost of tools and equipment ...	100	0	70	81
Do. feeding fees ...	2,000	0	1,402	57	New padlocks and keys for Slave Island market ...	69	0	11	47
Do. rent of trees and grass ...	192	0	126	0	Pay of market collector and coolies Grandpass market, January to March, at Rs. 50 ...	150	0	1	50
Inspection fees on imported meat ...	3,000	0	649	66					

REVENUE.	Estimated Revenue		Receipts to July 31,		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1898.		Disbursements to July 31, 1898.	
	for 1898.	Rs. c.	1898.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.		
<i>Health Department.</i>									
Recoveries from householders for conserving latrines ...	91,128	0	27,052	47					
Recoveries from householders for buckets sold ...	5,000	0	1,132	75					
Recoveries from householders for disinfectants, &c. ...	1,000	0	120	44					
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>									
Rent of grass lands and other property ...	2,800	0	1,217	93					
Racquet Court fees ...	750	0	167	50					
Lease of New Floral Hall ...	1,200	0	—	—					
Galle Face, grazing fees ...	600	0	409	8					
Victoria park, grazing fees ...	800	0	405	75					
Campbell's park, grazing fees ...	125	0	56	75					
Fees for testing and stamping weights and measures ...	250	0	207	52					
Fees from tennis court, Victoria park	20	0	51	75					
Interest ...	3,000	0	1,992	75					
Miscellaneous ...			384	18					
Sale of stores ...			4	0					
Mulct ...			204	29					
Town Hall fees ...			—	—					
Overplus at sales ...			—	—					
Sale of tender and specification forms ...	1,500	0	13	25					
Sale of scavenging rubbish ...			—	—					
Deposits made by tenderers ...			—	—					
Sale of timber ...			169	60					
Sale of disinfectants, &c. ...			—	—					
General cemeteries account ...	3,500	0	2,343	0					
Lease of land opposite bridge-of-boats ...	240	0	21	43					
Trunk roads account (cross entry)	30,000	0	30,000	0					
Lease of land, Layard's Broadway	150	0	108	0					
Rent of superintendent's quarters, bridge-of-boats ...	540	0	336	0					
Rent of dynamite magazine ...	50	0	50	0					
Fees from the Hon. the Treasurer for testing kerosine oil ...	750	0	550	0					
Sale of concrete stepping blocks ...	500	0	225	50					
Price recreation ground, grazing ...	100	0	90	67					
Refund of value of latrine buckets for private service ...	396	0	396	0					
Advances of previous year adjusted	5,521	5	422	42					
Guides' badge account ...	4	50*	4	50					
<i>Upkeep and Repairs.</i>									
Reserved for repair of markets upon sub-estimates ...	2,000	0	75	0					
<i>Additions and Improvements.</i>									
Push taps for markets (reserved)...	214	0	—	—					
Racquet Court, fruit and flower market ...	4,916	0	—	—					
Improvement of the open space at Borella junction (reserved) ...	1,000	0	—	—					
Improvements to Dean's road market ...	1,210	0	—	—					
Bambalapitiya market, additional vote ...	500	0	—	—					
<i>SLAUGHTER HOUSES.</i>									
<i>Establishment and Lighting.</i>									
Dematagoda, superintendent's salary ...	1,933	33	1,180	3					
Do. salary of clerk ...	300	0	175	0					
Do. coolies' wages ...	1,080	0	630	0					
Do. oil, carbolic acid, &c. ...	240	0	138	69					
Madampitiya, salary of keeper ...	360	0	210	0					
Do. watcher's salary ...	180	0	105	0					
Do. coolies' wages ...	240	0	140	0					
Do. oil, carbolic acid, &c. ...	70	0	16	4					
<i>Upkeep and Repairs.</i>									
Quarterly whitewashing ...	800	0	400	0					
<i>Additions and Improvements.</i>									
Improvements to Dematagoda slaughter-house ...	1,165	0	—	—					
Barbed wire fence round sheep slaughtering shed at Dematagoda	460	0	—	—					
<i>Feeding Charges, &amp;c.</i>									
Dematagoda, feeding charges ...	3,500	0	1,723	6					
Madampitiya, do. ...	350	0	63	35					
Tools, &c., for slaughter-houses ...	180	0	106	14					
<i>TOLL HOUSES AND OTHER BUILDINGS.</i>									
<i>Upkeep and Repairs.</i>									
Reserved for repairs to toll-houses	587	0	—	—					
Reserved for repairs to—									
St. John's boutiques ...									
Guides' shelter ...									
Gas testing room ...									
Printing office ...									
Municipal store ...									
Workshop ...									
Flushing tank ...									
Repair, bridge-of-boats building...	240	0	210	0					
Enclosure and turfing of the open space in front of the Town Hall	300	0	83	34					
<i>ROADS, BRIDGES, AND CULVERTS.</i>									
<i>Establishment.</i>									
Salaries of overseers ...	5,640	0	2,350	0					
Salaries of head overseers ...	2,705	62	1,574	48					
Pay of watcher and coolies ...	496	50	235	0					
<i>Upkeep.</i>									
General upkeep of roads ...	10,000	0	6,550	62					
Lighting heaps ...	1,000	0	269	50					
Upkeep of metal roads (reserved)	46,500	0	22,164	58					
Do. gravel roads (do.) ...	18,500	0	6,293	21					
Do. lanes (reserved) ...	1,500	0	—	—					
Do. footways (reserved) ...	500	0	—	—					
Trunk roads (cross entry) ...	30,000	0	18,799	61					
Purchase of tools for roads ...	1,500	0	329	20					
Repair of tools for roads ...	500	0	346	69					
<i>New Works.</i>									
To straighten and widen Main street, Fort ...	10,000	0	—	—					
Completion of Cramer's lane improvements ...	2,000	0	—	—					
Gravelling footways (reserved) ...	1,050	0	—	—					
Carried over ...	519,426	80	296,729	39					

REVENUE.	Estimated Revenue for 1898		Receipts to July 31, 1898.		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1898.		Disbursements to July 31, 1898.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Brought forward ...	519,426	80	296,729	39					
					Footway, Queen street ...	860	0	723	64
					Raising sides of Grandpass road (reserved) ...	610	0	—	—
					Widening Paranawadiya lane (reserved) ...	8,600	0	—	—
					Culvert, Cemetery road, Kotahena ...	65	0	22	50
					Culvert, Bonjean road ...	100	0	22	80
					Culvert, Buller's road ...	544	50	493	63
					Footway, Galle Face Hotel ...	480	0	23	75
					Filling Silversmith street quarry	657	72	624	90
					Improving the triangle at jail road and Maradana (reserved) ...	178	0	—	—
					Raising Akbar's lane, Marties' lane, Dhoby's lane, Muhandiram's lane, and Gomes' lane ...	335	0	—	—
					Rebuilding cross culvert at junction of Dickman's road and Wellawatta ...	150	0	—	—
					Raising and improving footpath, Maradana ...	428	0	—	—
					Improvement to Sutherland road (reserved) ...	1,000	0	—	—
					Building wall, Washers' lane, Kollupitiya ...	35	0	—	—
					Footways, Chatham street extension (reserved) ...	1,500	0	—	—
					Permanent improvements to roadway on tramway routes ...	10,000	0	—	—
					Improvement of road near Maradana Terminus ...	10,600	0	—	—
					DRAINS.				
					<i>Upkeep and Repairs.</i>				
					Conservancy of sewers and drains	2,500	0	1,426	81
					Repairs, side drains, Hill street ...	359	0	—	—
					Improvement to drain opposite Maradana police station ...	148	0	47	13
					Gratings and frames for Chekku street, Brassfounder street, Sea street, and New Moor street ...	500	0	—	—
					Repair of drain, Silversmith lane	420	0	—	—
					Reserved for drain repairs ...	5,000	0	85	14
					Planking drain opposite Slave Island station ...	87	0	—	—
					<i>New Works.</i>				
					Building side drain, St. Joseph's street ...	1,650	0	—	—
					Building side drain, De Waas's lane	530	0	—	—
					Building side drain, Mutwal street (reserved) ...	700	0	—	—
					Building side drain, Modara street (reserved) ...	830	0	—	—
					Building side drain, Edinburgh crescent ...	790	0	—	—
					Building side drain, Cambridge place ...	740	0	548	0
					Building side drain, Canal row (reserved) ...	420	0	—	—
					Reserved for building side drain, Urugodawatta road ...	233	0	—	—
					St. John's main drain ...	5,000	0	2,275	93
					Concrete side drain, Hill street ...	178	0	19	0
					Concrete side drain, Mill street ...	570	0	—	—
					Building side drain, Rudd's lane ...	800	0	379	31
					Improving drains opposite No. 21, Glenie street ...	89	0	—	—
					Building side drain, Ferry lane ...	32	50	—	—
					Building gully near All Saints' Church, Hulftsdorp ...	130	0	—	—
					Building drain extensions, Dean's road market ...	300	0	—	—
					Building five gullies in Reclamation road ...	1,000	0	—	—
					Pipe drain, Kollupitiya approach road	45	0	—	—
					Building drain from standpipe, Symond's road ...	58	0	—	—
Carried over ...	519,426	80	296,729	39					

REVENUE.	Estimated Revenue for 1898.		Receipts to July 31, 1898.		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1898.		Disbursements to July 31, 1898.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Brought forward	519,426	80	296,729	39					
					Building drain, 3rd Division, Maradana ...	1,300	0	—	
					Three ventilating shafts for Dam street, Hulftsdorp street, and Ferry street ...	643	0	—	
					Building drain round fish mart and fish market, St. John's ...	552	0	—	
					Making and fixing iron gratings, Maradana (reserved) ...	46	0	—	
					Building drain, Molawatta road (reserved) ...	545	0	—	
					Constructing sewer, Main street, Pettah ...	8,000	0	66	50
					Extension of St. John's main drain through Price park and Cramer's lane ...	13,880	0	—	
					LAKE AND CANALS.				
					<i>Upkeep.</i>				
					Conservancy of lake ...	3,800	0	394	79
					Dredging lake ...	2,500	0	1,718	81
					Dredging St. Sebastian canal ...	2,160	0	954	42
					Bathing ghauts (reserved) ...	500	0	—	
					Cattle-bathing ghaut, Lotus pond ...	500	0	40	23
					PARKS.				
					<i>Upkeep.</i>				
					Upkeep of Victoria park ...	5,220	0	2,459	8
					Upkeep of Racquet Court and Jubilee fountain ...	1,403	86	300	4
					Upkeep of Gordon Gardens ...	1,255	25	412	40
					Do. Galle Face esplanade ...	500	0	163	29
					Do. Campbell's park ...	1,286	85	473	73
					Do. Price recreation ground ...	270	0	100	66
					Gravel road, Campbell's park ...	490	0	—	
					<i>New Works.</i>				
					Improvement of Price recreation ground ...	1,000	0	546	27
					Cooly lines, Victoria park (reserved) ...	2,000	0	—	
					CEMETERIES.				
					<i>Establishment, &amp;c.</i>				
					General Cemetery, Kanatta, salary of keeper ...	880	0	513	35
					General Cemetery, Kanatta, salary of sexton ...	396	0	231	0
					General Cemetery, Kanatta, salary of eight coolies at Rs. 11-25 ...	1,080	0	630	0
					General Cemetery, Madampitiya, salary of sexton ...	550	0	320	85
					General Cemetery, Madampitiya, salary of two coolies at Rs. 11-25 ...	270	0	157	50
					Contingencies ...	324	0	23	23
					<i>New Works.</i>				
					Office, lychgate, and waiting room, General Cemetery, Kanatta (reserved) ...	4,000	0	—	
					<i>Repairs.</i>				
					Repairs to cemetery-keeper's quarters, Madampitiya ...	133	0	132	90
					Repairing roof of cemetery-keeper's quarters, Kanatta ...	130	0	—	
					Rebuilding boundary wall, Kanatta cemetery ...	122	0	—	
					FIRE BRIGADE.				
					<i>Upkeep and Repairs.</i>				
					Purchase of a steam fire engine ...	10,000	0	—	
					Hose for fire engines ...	2,200	0	—	
					Pay of firemen, coolies, &c. ...	2,163	0	1,141	38
					Repair of fire stations, &c. ...	450	0	19	40
					Repairs to fire engines ...	330	0	—	
Carried over ...	519,426	80	296,729	39					

REVENUE.	Estimated Revenue for 1898.		Receipts to July 31, 1898.		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1898.		Disbursements July 31, 1898.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Brought forward ...	519,426	80	296,729	39					
					<b>HEALTH DEPARTMENT.</b>				
					Salaries, wages, and allowances ...	58,980	0	23,802	6
					Purchase of disinfectants and tools ...	6,750	0	3,794	0
					Stationery, &c. ...	740	0	214	69
					Hire of bulls and carters' wages ...	38,640	0	12,548	77
					Contingencies ...	4,880	0	1,526	79
					Commission ...	4,556	0	—	—
					<b>SANITARY ACCOUNT.</b>				
					Prevention of infectious diseases ...	1,000	0	27	43
					Expenses of disinfection ...	1,000	0	323	42
					Cost of disinfectants ...	500	0	4	25
					Repairs to ambulance carts ...	225	0	27	56
					<b>SCAVENGING.</b>				
					Scavenging ...	36,500	0	17,694	46
					Erection of signboards on all streets and lanes notifying the hours of scavenging (reserved) ...	1,500	0	—	—
					<b>LATRINES.</b>				
					Reserved for repair of latrines upon sub-estimates ...	630	0	16	73
					Quarterly whitewashing ...	700	0	155	0
					Repairs to St. Sebastian latrine ...	180	0	—	—
					Repairs to Gasworks street latrine ...	180	0	—	—
					Repairs to iron work, Glenie street latrine ...	436	0	—	—
					Repairs to wooden bridge, St. Sebastian latrine ...	155	0	—	—
					Repairs to water service, urinal, landing jetty ...	131	0	—	—
					Removal and re-erection of Glenie street latrine ...	900	0	—	—
					Reserved for repairs to water service to latrines ...	50	0	—	—
					<b>PRINTING DEPARTMENT.</b>				
					Salary of printers ...	1,084	20	587	37
					Advertisements ...	800	0	428	23
					Cost of new press and types ...	1,000	0	220	0
					<b>MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT.</b>				
					<i>Secretary's Department.</i>				
					Library ...	500	0	108	86
					Expenses by Government Agent on cart and boat licenses ...	200	0	—	—
					Contribution to Law Library ...	500	0	—	—
					Costs in legal proceedings ...	500	0	374	72
					Rent of site, Grandpass latrine ...	10	0	—	—
					Guides' coats ...	60	0	20	0
					Maintenance of level-crossing, Dematagoda ...	250	0	250	0
					Contribution to Volunteer band ...	3,500	0	1,750	0
					Refund of fines ...	200	0	—	—
					Refund of value, guides' badges ...	21	0	1	50
					Expenses of book binding ...	200	0	129	0
					Subscription to newspapers ...	96	0	96	0
					Cost of peons' belts ...	35	0	—	—
					Assistant clerk, vehicles and animals tax department ...	40	0	40	0
					Refund of guides' license fees ...	12	0	—	—
					Refund of value, grazing tickets... ..	10	0	—	—
					Refund of rents ...	60	0	—	—
					Cost of grazing tickets ...	160	0	145	10
					Postage ...	100	0	50	0
					Subscription to telephone exchange ...	125	0	125	0
					Fees for testing kerosine oil ...	500	0	273	0
					Miscellaneous ...	900	0	509	79
					Refund of security and other deposits, 1892 ...	205	64	—	—
					Do. do. 1893 ...	75	9	—	—
					Do. do. 1894 ...	57	67	—	—
					Do. do. 1895 ...	382	50	—	—
					Do. do. 1896 ...	1,013	0	70	0
					Do. do. 1897 ...	1,913	30	557	0
Carried over ...	519,426	80	296,729	39					



REVENUE.	Estimated Revenue for 1898.		Receipts to July 31, 1898.		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1898.		Disbursements to July 31, 1898.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Brought forward ...	519,426	80	296,729	39					
					Gratuity to A. Peries, peon ...	30	0	30	0
					Gratuity to widow Mrs. J. W. Ebert	483	33	—	—
					Fee paid to Mr. Mansergh by the Crown Agents (moiety) ...	4,268	78	4,268	78
					Gratuity to widow Mrs. Cadenski	255	0	255	0
					Gratuity to Mr. H. Ferdinands, storekeeper ...	275	0	—	—
					Compensation to Gabriel Appu for injury to him and to his hackery	50	0	50	0
					Purchase of marble bust of the Queen ...	250	0	193	0
					<i>Works Department.</i>				
					Watering streets ...	5,500	0	1,534	34
					Urgent repairs and works ...	3,000	0	1,434	80
					Repair of tools for other works ...	1,000	0	508	47
					Upkeep of carriage stands ...	150	0	10	51
					Extension of jinricksha stands ...	200	0	—	—
					Upkeep of Hendala ferry ...	100	0	—	—
					Upkeep of filter bed, Dean's road	60	50	3	16
					Surveys and tracings ...	500	0	454	20
					Drawing materials ...	250	0	238	5
					Painting garden seats at Bandstand, Korteboam street ...	25	0	—	—
					Painting Church street enclosure and carriage stand ...	240	0	—	—
					Three new iron water carts ...	1,050	0	1,024	93
					Repairs to steam rollers ...	500	0	68	27
					Purchase of 15-ton steam roller ...	10,000	0	9,358	58
					Improvement to street corners (reserved) ...	3,000	0	—	—
					Concrete stepping blocks for boutiques ...	500	0	378	61
					Tube well experiments ...	250	0	—	—
					Repairing side of Ferguson's road ...	130	0	107	38
					Repairing and painting Municipal Court-house ...	190	0	182	26
					Repairs to Municipal house No. 2, Hulftsdorp street ...	160	0	—	—
					Acquisition of land for straightening drain at Chapel lane ...	30	0	30	0
					Whitewashing Town Hall (inside)	420	0	—	—
					Do. (outside)	144	0	—	—
					Coir matting for Town Hall ...	109	0	—	—
					Improvement of office of the Superintendent of Works ...	750	0	—	—
					Alterations to standposts and stop-taps in Modara and Mutwal	140	0	140	0
					Re-erection of jubilee fountain ...	1,640	0	—	—
					Acquisition of land at Darley road	1,000	0	—	—
					House connections with sewers ...	4,000	0	—	—
					Laying pipes to Gordon Garden tanks ...	160	0	—	—
					Raising roof and repairing carriage shed for use of Councillors ...	215	0	—	—
					Repairing wall, Panchikawatta ...	95	0	—	—
					Removal of dust from streets ...	1,000	0	—	—
					<b>VICTORIA BRIDGE ACCOUNT.</b>				
					Contribution payable to Government ...	8,000	0	—	—
					<b>REFUND OF LOAN AND INTERESTS.</b>				
					Refund of loan to Government and interest ...	12,000	0	—	—
					<b>RE-VOTES.</b>				
					Estimate Nos. 166/168 of 1896: Kachcheri garden drainage ...	87	25	37	17
					Estimate No. 329 of 1897: Metal-ling Dematagoda road, from Maradana road to North and South Base Line road ...	48	64	1	40
					Estimate No. 432 of 1897: Repairs to pontoon of dredger No. 2 ...	119	27	116	78
Carried over ...	519,426	80	296,729	39					E 2

REVENUE.	Estimated Revenue for 1898.		Receipts to July 31, 1898.		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1898.		Disbursements to July 31, 1898.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Brought forward	519,426	80	296,729	39					
					Estimate No. 417 of 1897: Drains, Prince's gate	842	0	200	0
					Estimate No. 418 of 1897: Barrel drain, Mill street	356	0	—	—
					Estimate No. 419 of 1897: Drains, Wilson street	182	0	120	0
					Estimate Nos. 163/32 of 1897: Repair of drain, Ferry street	667	0	—	—
					Estimate No. 88 of 1897: Trunk roads	300	50	—	—
					Estimate No. 109 of 1897: Repairing and painting Dean's road market	209	70	182	0
					Estimate No. 162 of 1897: Market at Bambalapitiya	8,500	0	3,000	0
					Estimate No. 163 of 1897: Building cooly lines, Dematagoda slaughter-house	435	76	—	—
					Estimate No. 180 of 1897: Road, Captain's Garden	208	61	—	—
					Estimate No. 185 of 1897: Three iron water carts	293	27	176	91
					Estimate No. 295 of 1897: Building wall, Maligakanda recreation ground	2,750	0	—	—
					Estimate No. 315 of 1897: Raising and improving open space at junction of Regent street with Union place	222	26	—	—
					Estimate No. 261 of 1897: Additions to Dean's road market	401	55	72	84
					Estimate No. 181 of 1896: Bandstand, Victoria Park	147	2	36	0
					Estimate Nos. 133/140 of 1897: Repairs, &c., to Dematagoda slaughter-house, &c.	176	0	175	76
					Estimate No. 190 of 1897: Surveys and tracings	420	3	—	—
					Recreation ground, Kacheheri grass garden: building invert, St. John's main drain (estimate B)	532	0	—	—
						621,531	10	221,082	98
					Balance	—	—	75,646	41
						621,531	10	296,729	39
	519,426	80	296,729	39					

## ADVANCE ACCOUNT.

REVENUE.	Receipts to July 31, 1898.		EXPENDITURE.	Disbursements to July 31, 1898.	
	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Advance account	69,269	52	Advance account	84,570	92
Balance	15,301	40			
	84,570	92		84,570	92

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

REVENUE.	Receipts to July 31, 1898.		EXPENDITURE.	Disbursements to July 31, 1898.	
	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Advance account	515	72	Advance account	30,002	57
Balance	29,486	85			
	30,002	57		30,002	57

## DEPOSIT ACCOUNT.

REVENUE.	Receipts to July 31, 1898.		EXPENDITURE.
	Rs.	c.	
Deposit account	1,486	6	Nil.
Security deposits	4,704	0	
Do. by owners of quarries	80	0	
Deposit on account grazing tickets	24	25	
Do. Society for P. O. A.	80	0	
Do. Police Reward Fund	17	50	
	6,391	81	

## ASSESSMENT ACCOUNT.

REVENUE.	Estimated Receipts Revenue to July 31, for 1898.		1898.		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1898.		Disbursements to July 31, 1898.			
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		
Consolidated rate under section 12 of Ordinance 7 of 1886—arrears of 1895	...	...	900	0	1,596	73	Annuity for Waterworks	130,000	0	65,000	0
Do. do.	1896	3,700	0	183	18	Maintenance of police	60,000	0	30,000	0	
Do. do.	1897	36,000	0	34,240	24	Lighting public streets	94,206	0	43,093	38	
Do. current (including fourth quarter of 1897)	...	270,000	0	131,100	15	Salaries, fixed	18,040	0	9,723	36	
Costs	...	12,000	0	6,633	85	Salaries, provisional	2,940	0	1,715	0	
Military contribution for lighting	...	...	...	...	...	Audit of accounts	1,550	0	1,306	25	
Fort	...	1,701	0	850	92	Allowance to gas inspector	480	0	280	0	
Sale of water	...	100,000	0	68,239	43	Stationery	400	0	154	70	
Interest	...	1,000	0	1,826	35	Furniture	100	0	—	—	
Costs on recovery of dues for sale of water	...	150	0	107	62	Salary of printers	1,084	20	587	37	
Miscellaneous	...	50	0	38	7	Advertisements	500	0	101	8	
City Analyst's fees	...	1,750	0	1,458	47	Commission to collectors	10,000	0	829	45	
Fees for registering mortgage bonds	...	20	0	2	50	House numbers and street boards	1,500	0	255	90	
Consolidated rate—arrears of 1894	...	7	34*	7	34	Refund of consolidated rate	250	0	45	67	
						Lighting latrines with gas	2,376	0	991	40	
						Refund of water-rate	50	0	1	65	
						Costs in legal proceedings	500	0	120	50	
						Lighting and water service	40,000	0	2,052	5	
						Improvements to the lighting of Municipal streets	25,000	0	340	25	
						Postage	200	0	—	—	
						Miscellaneous	350	0	256	87	
						Printing press and new type	1,000	0	—	—	
						Fee paid to Mr. J. Mansergh (moiety)	4,268	77	4,268	77	
						Washing tanks at Beira (reserved)	500	0	—	—	
								395,294	97	161,123	65
						Balance	...	—	85,161	20	
								395,294	97	246,284	85

\* Not in Budget.

## BALANCES ON JULY 31, 1898.

	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Balance, General Account	75,846	41		
Balance, Deposit Account	6,391	81		
			82,038	22
Less Advance Account	15,301	40		
Do. Health Department	29,486	85		
			44,788	25
Balance on December 31, 1897, including Rs. 30,000 in fixed deposit			37,249	97
			103,712	18
			140,962	15
Balance of Assessment Account	85,161	20		
Balance of Assessment Account on December 31, 1897	220,208	17		
			305,369	37
Total Balance			446,331	52

## EXPENDITURE on Estimate No. 91 (Rs. 5,000)—Amount reserved for Repairs of Drains.

EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1898.		Disbursements to July 31, 1898.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1. Drain near Eastern Produce Company's office	165	0	85	14
2. Drain, St. Sebastian street	330	0	—	—
3. Drain, St. Sebastian Hill	393	0	—	—
4. Drain, Armour street	27	0	—	—
	915	0	85	14

## EXPENDITURE on Estimate No. 68 (Rs. 36,500)—Amount reserved for Metal Roads.

EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1898.		Disbursements to July 31, 1898.		EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1898.		Disbursements to July 31, 1898.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
<b>METAL ROADS.</b>					<b>GRAVEL ROADS.</b>				
Lotus road, from Norris road to Main street ...	779	60	779	37	Turret road, Kollupitiya road to Dean's road ...	1,379	14	—	—
Baillie street, from York street to Queen street ...	357	6	—	—	Cross road, Polwatta road to Alston place ...	134	88	115	46
Chatham street, from Clock Tower to Flagstaff street ...	613	50	610	43	Cross road, Green path to St. Michael's road... ..	91	4	—	—
Commissariat street, from Church street to Customs gate ...	856	70	842	53	Hunupitiya road, Turret road to Alston place ...	98	79	71	10
Chatham street extension, from York street to Norris road ...	838	64	—	—	Hunupitiya road, Lake road round the hamlet by Lynn Bank ...	270	9	216	27
Norris road, from Lotus road to Front street ...	1,560	50	1,547	48	Hyde Park corner, Union place to Park street... ..	286	62	278	80
Keyzer street, from Front street to Fourth Cross street ...	1,168	25	1,157	33	Hyde Park lane, Hyde Park corner to Park street ...	182	8	168	67
First Cross street, from Reclamation road to Norris road ...	563	15	437	0	Park street, Turret road to Braybrooke street ...	595	72	529	24
Second Cross street, from Main street to Norris road ...	740	5	608	75	Forbes road, Dean's road to Darley road ...	177	12	136	80
Third Cross street, from Main street to Prince street ...	293	25	228	0	North and South Base Line road, Jail road to Railway gate ...	1,086	33	998	53
Fourth Cross street, from Main street to Norris road ...	1,131	5	1,068	20	Avondale road, Maradana road to Dean's road ...	77	73	76	67
Fifth Cross street, from Norris road to Main street ...	605	50	332	50	Braybrooke street, Staple's street to Park street ...	120	40	—	—
Seabeach road, from Kochchikade street to St. John's road ...	1,434	90	1,413	6	Bridge street, Malay street to Galle Face Church road ...	595	98	—	—
Gintupitiya street, from Kochchikade street to Chekku street ...	133	46	130	68	Rifle street, Bridge street to Union place ...	451	50	—	—
Hulftsdorp street, from Silversmith street to St. Sebastian Hill ...	2,473	64	—	—	Staple's street, Union place to Braybrooke place ...	252	84	205	80
Ferry street, from Hulftsdorp street to the canal ...	1,278	20	1,257	88	Vauxhall street, Dawson's street to Union place ...	366	1	340	13
Urugodawatta road, from St. Joseph's street to toll bar ...	800	88	—	—	Bagatelle road, Kollupitiya road to Thurston road... ..	509	95	—	—
Barber street, from Green street to Wolfendahl street ...	258	50	216	20	Barnes street, Alexandra place to Canal road ...	449	60	—	—
Wilson street, from Hulftsdorp street to Mill street ...	367	49	313	37	Campbell street, Canal road to Cemetery road... ..	418	12	334	80
Armour street, from Barber street to Skinner's road south ...	768	35	—	—	New Hospital road, MacCarthy place to Regent street ...	574	79	558	71
Urugodawatta road, from canal to toll bar ...	413	45	—	—	Canal road, Ward place to Horton place ...	447	35	—	—
Ferguson's road, from Nagalagam street to Church street ...	1,169	92	1,169	44	Horton place, Alexandra place to Mackenzie place ...	505	80	—	—
Blomendahl street, from Wall's lane to Madampitiya road ...	1,582	72	1,166	60	Kanatta road, MacCarthy place to Cemetery gate ...	716	54	—	—
Hospital lane, Queen street to Hospital street ...	183	70	—	—	Buller's road, Cemetery road to Kotte road ...	495	78	—	—
Symond's road, 2nd Division Maradana to Dean's road ...	353	4	278	80	Mackenzie place, Horton place to Cemetery road ...	411	38	—	—
Darley lane, Union place to Dean's road ...	492	8	—	—	Robinson street, Brownrigg street to Cemetery road ...	433	86	—	—
Kew road, Parson's road to Union place ...	1,728	55	1,552	57	Polwatta cross road ...	250	0	249	63
Vauxhall street, Kew road to Dawson's street ...	1,412	50	—	—	Church Yard lane ...	126	0	116	28
Union place, Rifle street to Ward place ...	3,913	76	2,314	29	Queen street, Prince street to Church street ...	350	86	291	50
Malay street, Parson's road to Bridge street ...	799	78	—	—	York street, Prince street to Landing Jetty road ...	1,045	96	—	—
Church street, Rifle street to Stewart street ...	645	37	506	90	Galle Face walk, from Flagstaff street to Galle Face Hotel ...	534	76	534	73
Bambalapitiya, Buller's road to toll-gate ...	3,128	28	1,850	0	Brassfounder street, Andiwal street to Gintupitiya street ...	456	75	453	20
Saunders' place, Dam street to St. Sebastian Hill ...	876	22	285	0	Kuruwe street, Hulftsdorp street to Barber street ...	372	64	307	12
Bankshall street ...	984	94	—	—	Galle Face Church road ...	309	81	309	77
Serpentine road, Lawrie's road to Alexandra place ...	1,837	63	—	—					
Wolfendahl street ...	920	0	681	0					
Queen street ...	1,425	32	1,417	20					
	38,889	93	22,164	58		14,576	22	6,293	21

The Town Hall,  
Colombo, August 5, 1898.

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

## Progress Report of Work for the Month of July, 1898.

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

No. of Est.	Service.	Commenced.	Completed.	Vote.		Probable Expenditure.	
				Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
42	Amount reserved for repair of market upon sub-estimates (on contract) ...	—	—	2,000	0	75	0
43	Push taps for markets (reserved) ...	—	—	214	0	—	—
44	Reserved for Racquet Court fruit and flower market ...	—	—	4,916	0	—	—
45	Improvement of the open space at Borella Junction (reserved) ...	—	—	1,000	0	—	—
54	Quarterly whitewashing slaughter-houses (on contract) ...	—	—	800	0	400	0
55	Improvements to Dematagoda slaughter-house (reserved) ...	—	—	1,165	0	—	—
59	Reserved for repairs to toll-houses ...	July	—	587	0	117	14
60	Reserved for repairs to St. John's road boutiques	—	—	1,220	0	—	—
	Reserved for repairs to guides' shelter						
	Reserved for repairs to gas testing room						
	Reserved for repairs to printing office						
	Reserved for repairs to Municipal stores						
	Reserved for repairs to workshop						
	Reserved for repairs to flushing tank						
61	Repair of bridge-of-boats building (on contract) ...	—	—	240	0	210	0
62	Enclosure and turfing of the open space in front of the Town Hall (reserved) ...	May 10	—	300	0	250	31
63	Salaries of overseers ...	Jan. 1	—	5,640	0	3,290	0
64	Salaries of head overseers ...	do.	—	2,705	62	1,564	68
65	Pay of watcher and coolies ...	do.	—	496	50	256	50
66	General upkeep of roads: patching roads, lopping branches, cutting side drains, &c. ...	Jan. 4	—	10,000	0	8,441	62
67	Lighting heaps: keeping light on metal and gravel piles and watching ...	Jan. 10	—	1,000	0	449	20
68	Upkeep of metal roads (reserved) ( <i>vide</i> sub-estimate) ...	—	—	36,500	0	—	—
69	Upkeep of gravel roads (reserved) ( <i>vide</i> sub-estimate) ...	—	—	13,500	0	—	—
70	Upkeep of lanes (reserved) ...	—	—	1,500	0	—	—
71	Upkeep of footways (reserved) ...	—	—	500	0	—	—
72	Trunk road (cross entry) ...	—	—	30,000	0	—	—
72	Trunk road from Fort to Grandpass ...	Jan. 15	—	9,460	0	1,178	20
72	Trunk road from Fort to Wellawatta toll ...	Jan. 10	—	7,930	0	7,835	10
72	Trunk road from Customs Wharf to Kotte toll ...	Jan. 1	—	7,540	0	6,894	34
72	Trunk road from Town Hall to Mattakuly ...	Jan. 28	—	5,070	0	5,015	8
73	Purchase of tools for roads ...	Jan. 5	—	1,500	0	450	59
74	Repair of tools for roads: repairing pickaxes, carts, ricking ploughs, &c. ...	Jan. 4	—	500	0	441	34
75	To straighten and widen Main street, Fort (reserved) ...	July	—	10,000	0	271	55
76	Completion of Cramer's lane improvements (reserved) ...	—	—	2,000	0	—	—
77	Gravelling footways (reserved) ...	—	—	1,050	0	—	—
78	Footway, Queen street ...	July 11	—	860	0	859	94
79	Raising sides of Grandpass road (reserved) ...	—	—	610	0	—	—
80	Widening Paranawadiya lane (reserved) ...	—	—	8,600	0	—	—
81	Culvert, Cemetery road, Kotahena (reserved) ...	June	—	65	0	57	45
82	Culvert, Bonjean road (reserved) ...	July	—	100	0	74	82
83	Culvert, Buller's road (reserved) ...	March 22	—	500	0	540	10
84	Conservancy of sewers and drains (reserved) ...	Feb. 8	—	2,500	0	2,359	67
85	Repairs, side drains, Hill street ...	—	—	359	0	—	—
86	Clearing and deepening drains (unbuilt) in Cinnamon Gardens (reserved) ...	—	—	770	0	—	—
87	Clearing and deepening (unbuilt) drains in Slave Island (reserved) ...	—	—	353	0	—	—
88	Improvement to drain opposite Maradana police station (reserved) ...	May	—	148	0	124	0
89	Gratings and frames for Chekku street, Brass-founder street, Sea street, and New Moor street (reserved) ...	—	—	500	0	—	—
90	Repair of drain, Silversmith lane (reserved) ...	—	—	420	0	—	—
91	Reserved for drain repairs ...	—	—	5,000	0	—	—
92	Planking drain opposite Slave Island station (reserved) ...	—	—	87	0	—	—
93	Building side drain, St. Joseph's street (reserved) ...	—	—	1,650	0	—	—
94	Building side drain, De Waas's lane (reserved) ...	—	—	530	0	—	—
95	Building side drain, Mutwal street (reserved) ...	—	—	700	0	—	—
96	Building side drain, Modara street (reserved) ...	—	—	830	0	—	—
97	Building side drain, Edinburgh crescent (reserved) ...	—	—	790	0	—	—
98	Building side drain, Cambridge place (reserved) (on contract) ...	—	—	740	0	548	0
99	Building side drain, Canal row (reserved) ...	—	—	420	0	—	—
100	Reserved for building side drain, Urugodawatta road ...	—	—	233	0	—	—
101	Reserved for St. John's main drain ...	March 12	—	5,000	0	4,919	0

No of Est.	Service.	Commenced.	Completed.	Vote.		Probable Expenditure.	
				Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
102	Reserved for concrete side drain, Hill street	July	—	178	0	98	90
103	Reserved for concrete side drain, Mill street'	do.	—	570	0	243	40
104	Building side drain, Rudd's lane	March 9	—	800	0	759	75
105	Conservancy of lake	Jan. 8	—	3,800	0	472	53
106	Dredging lake	Jan. 3	—	2,500	0	2,309	62
107	Dredging St. Sebastian canal: dredging and re-moving mud	Jan. 7	—	1,000	0	1,375	94
				1,160	0		
108	Bathing ghauts (reserved)	—	—	500	0	—	—
109	Cattle bathing ghauts, Lotus pond (reserved)	March 9	—	500	0	204	3
110	Upkeep of Victoria park: sweeping, weeding, watering, transplanting, &c.	Jan. 1	—	5,220	0	3,028	55
111	Upkeep of Racquet Court and Jubilee fountain: sweeping, weeding, &c.	do.	—	1,403	86	399	34
112	Upkeep of Gordon Gardens: sweeping, weeding, &c.	do.	—	1,255	25	526	70
113	Upkeep of Galle Face esplanade: sweeping, weeding, levelling anthills, &c.	do.	—	500	0	264	61
114	Upkeep of Campbell's park: sweeping, weeding, pruning, &c.	do.	—	1,286	85	641	62
115	Upkeep of Price recreation ground: sweeping, weeding, &c.	do.	—	270	0	141	50
116	Gravel road, Campbell's park (reserved)	July	—	490	0	58	64
117	Improvement of Price recreation ground	April 6	—	1,000	0	823	62
118	Cooly lines, Victoria park (reserved)	—	—	2,000	0	—	—
125	Office, lighthouse, and waiting room, General Cemetery, Kanatta	—	—	4,000	0	—	—
126	Repairs to cemetery-keeper's quarters, Madampitiya	Jan. 17	—	133	0	132	90
127	Pay of firemen, coolies, &c.	Jan. 1	—	2,163	0	1,103	13
128	Repair of fire stations, &c.	—	—	450	0	—	—
140	Reserved for repair of latrines upon sub-estimates	—	—	630	0	—	—
141	Quarterly whitewashing latrines (on contract)	—	—	700	0	620	0
142	Repairs to St. Sebastian latrine	—	—	180	0	—	—
143	Repairs to Gasworks street latrine	—	—	180	0	—	—
144	Repairs to ironwork, Glenie street latrine	—	—	436	0	—	—
145	Repairs to wooden bridge, St. Sebastian lake	—	—	155	0	—	—
146	Repairs to water service, urinal, landing jetty	—	—	131	0	—	—
147	Removal and re-erection of Glenie street latrine...	June	—	900	0	40	0
148	Reserved for repairs to water service to latrines	—	—	50	0	—	—
174	Watering streets (reserved)	Jan. 1	—	6,500	0	1,720	15
175	Urgent repairs and works: repairing culverts, bridges, &c.	Jan. 11	—	3,000	0	1,804	54
176	Repair of tools for other works: repairing sweeping machines, &c.	Jan. 15	—	1,000	0	590	21
177	Upkeep of carriage stands	May	—	150	0	10	51
178	Extension of jinricksha stands	July	—	200	0	176	86
179	Upkeep of Hendala ferry	—	—	100	0	—	—
180	Upkeep of filter bed, Dean's road market	Jan. 15	—	60	50	4	13
181	Surveys and tracings	Jan. 5	—	500	0	245	14
182	Drawing materials	—	—	250	0	—	—
183	Painting garden seats at bandstand, Korteboam street	—	—	25	0	—	—
184	Painting Church street enclosure and carriage stand	—	—	240	0	—	—
185	Three new iron water carts	Jan. 19	—	1,050	0	1,049	39
186	Repairs to steam rollers	Jan. 3	—	500	0	494	23
187	Purchase of 15-ton steam rollers	—	—	10,000	0	9,343	0
188	Improvement to street corners (reserved)	—	—	3,000	0	—	—
189	Concrete stepping blocks for boutiques	Jan. 8	—	500	0	435	41
190	Tube well experiments	—	—	250	0	—	—
194	Improvement to Dean's road market	—	—	1,210	0	—	—
196	Bambalapitiya market, additional vote	—	—	500	0	—	—
197	Barbed fire fence round sheep slaughtering shed at Dematagoda	—	—	460	0	—	—
198	Footway, Galle Face Hotel	June 10	—	480	0	430	95
199	Filling Silversmith street quarry	March 15	—	657	72	654	5
200	Improving the triangle at Jail road and Maradana (reserved)	—	—	178	0	—	—
201	Rasing Akbar's lane, Muhandiram's lane, and Gomes' lane	—	—	—	—	—	—
202	Rebuilding cross culvert at junction of Dickman's road and Wellawatta	July	—	335	0	57	96
203	Raising and improving footpath, Maradana	—	—	150	0	—	—
204	Improvement to Sutherland road (reserved)	—	—	428	0	—	—
205	Building wall, Washer's lane, Kollupitiya	—	—	1,000	0	—	—
206	Footways, Chatham street extension (reserved)	—	—	35	0	—	—
207	Permanent improvements to roadway on tramway routes	—	—	1,500	0	—	—
208	Improvement of road near Maradana Terminus	—	—	10,000	0	—	—
209	Improving drains opposite No. 21, Glenie street...	—	—	10,600	0	—	—
210	Building side drain, Ferry lane	—	—	89	0	—	—
211	Building gully near All Saints' Church, Hulftsdorp	—	—	32	50	—	—
212	Building drain extensions, Dean's road market	—	—	130	0	—	—
				300	0	—	—

No. of Est.	Service.	Commenced.	Completed.	Vote.		Probable Expenditure.	
				Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
213	Building five gullies in Reclamation road	—	—	1,000	0	—	—
214	Pipe drain, Kollupitiya approach road	—	—	45	0	—	—
215	Building drain from standpipe, Symonds' road	—	—	58	0	—	—
216	Building drains, 3rd Division, Maradana	—	—	1,300	0	—	—
217	Three ventilating shafts for Dam street, Hulftsdorp street, and Ferry street	—	—	643	0	—	—
218	Building drain round fish mart and fish market, St. John's	—	—	552	0	—	—
219	Making and fixing iron gratings, Maradana	—	—	46	0	—	—
220	Building drains, Molawatta road (reserved)	—	—	545	0	—	—
221	Constructing sewer, Main street, Pettah	July	—	8,000	0	3,061	77
222	Extension of St. John's main drain through Price park and Cramer's lane	do.	—	13,880	0	—	37 95
223	Repairing roof of cemetery-keeper's quarters, Kanatta	—	—	130	0	—	—
224	Rebuilding boundary wall, Kanatta cemetery	June 15	—	122	0	120	19
225	Purchase of a steam fire engine	—	—	10,000	0	—	—
226	Hose for fire engines	—	—	2,200	0	—	—
227	Repairs to fire engines	—	—	330	0	—	—
228	Repairs to ambulance carts	May 16	—	225	0	123	10
229	Erection of signboards on all streets and lanes notifying the hours of scavenging	—	—	1,500	0	—	—
243	Repairing side of Ferguson's road	May 5	—	130	0	110	9
244	Repairing and painting Municipal Court-house	March 10	—	190	0	183	76
245	Repairs to Municipal house, No. 2, Hulftsdorp street	July	—	160	0	158	10
246	Acquisition of land for straightening drain at Chapel lane	—	—	30	0	—	—
247	Whitewashing Town Hall (inside)	—	—	420	0	—	—
248	Whitewashing Town Hall (outside)	—	—	144	0	—	—
249	Coir matting for Town Hall	—	—	109	0	—	—
250	Improvement of office of the Superintendent of Works	—	—	750	0	—	—
251	Alterations to standposts and stop-taps in Modara and Mutwal	—	—	140	0	—	—
252	Re-erection of jubilee fountain	—	—	1,640	0	—	—
253	Acquisition of land at Darley road	—	—	1,000	0	—	—
254	House connection with sewers	—	—	4,000	0	—	—
255	Laying pipes to Gordon Garden tanks	July	—	160	0	—	27 10
256	Raising roof and repairing carriage shed for the use of Councillors	do.	—	215	0	167	40
257	Repairing wall, Panchikawatta	—	—	95	0	—	—
258	Removal of dust from streets	July	—	1,000	0	—	17 15
68/1	Metalling Lotus pond	March 17	March 26	779	60	779	37
68/2	Do. Baillie street	July	—	357	6	310	70
68/3	Do. Chatham street	Feb. 11	Feb. 16	613	50	610	43
68/4	Do. Commissariat street	May 10	May 18	856	70	844	0
68/5	Do. Chatham street extension	—	—	838	64	—	—
68/6	Do. Norris road	March 10	March 26	1,560	50	1,547	48
68/7	Do. Keyzer street	March	March 12	1,168	25	1,157	33
68/8	Do. 1st Cross street	July	—	563	15	558	27
68/9	Do. 2nd Cross street	June 6	—	740	5	738	32
68/10	Do. 3rd Cross street	—	—	293	25	—	—
68/11	Do. 4th Cross street	May	May 24	1,131	5	1,077	38
68/12	Do. 5th Cross street	—	—	605	50	—	—
68/13	Do. Seabeach road	Feb. 17	March 1	1,434	90	1,413	6
68/14	Do. Gintupitiya street	March 1	March 2	133	46	130	68
68/15	Do. Hulftsdorp street	—	—	2,473	64	—	—
68/16	Do. Ferry street	April 26	May 10	1,278	20	1,262	90
68/17	Do. Urugodawatta road	—	—	800	88	—	—
68/18	Do. Barber street	June 18	June 20	258	50	257	14
68/19	Do. Wilson street	June 21	June 23	367	49	366	14
68/20	Do. Armour street	July	—	768	35	630	10
68/21	Do. Urugodawatta road	—	—	413	45	—	—
68/22	Do. Ferguson's road	March	April 20	1,169	92	1,169	44
66/23	Do. Blomendahl street	—	—	1,582	72	—	—
68/24	Do. Hospital lane	—	—	183	70	—	—
68/25	Do. Symond's road	July 6	—	353	4	350	14
68/26	Do. Darley lane	—	—	492	8	—	—
68/27	Do. Kew road	May 24	—	1,728	55	1,708	16
68/28	Do. Vauxhall street	—	—	1,412	50	—	—
68/29	Do. Union place	April 13	—	3,913	76	3,697	65
68/30	Do. Malay street	—	—	799	78	—	—
68/31	Do. Church street	July 11	—	645	37	636	66
68/32	Do. Bambalapitiya road	June 6	—	3,128	28	2,939	69
68/33	Do. Saunders' place	—	—	879	22	—	—
68/34	Do. Bankshall street	—	—	984	94	—	—
68/35	Do. Serpentine road	—	—	1,837	63	—	—
68/36	Do. Wolfendahl street	June 15	—	920	0	828	48
68/37	Do. Queen street	May	June 7	1,425	32	1,417	20

No. of Vote.	Service.	Commenced.	Completed.	Vote.		Probable Expenditure.	
				Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
69/1	Gravelling Turret road ...	—	—	1,379	14	—	—
69/2	Do. Cross road, Polwatta ...	March 10	April 23	134	88	115	46
69/3	Do. Cross road, Green Path ...	—	—	91	4	—	—
69/4	Do. Hunupitiya road, Turret road to Alston place ...	—	June 27	98	79	95	23
69/5	Do. Hunupitiya Lake road round the hamlet by Lynn Bank ...	June 18	—	270	9	265	27
69/6	Do. Hyde Park corner ...	May	May 19	286	62	278	80
69/7	Do. Hyde Park land ...	May 1	May 31	182	8	168	67
69/8	Do. Park street ...	April 29	—	595	72	587	57
69/9	Do. Forbes road ...	July	—	177	12	177	10
69/10	Do. North and South Base Line road ...	April 26	—	1,086	33	1,080	51
69/11	Do. Avondale road ...	March 29	April 7	77	73	76	67
69/12	Do. Braybrooke street ...	May	—	120	40	120	32
69/13	Do. Bridge street ...	—	—	595	98	—	—
69/14	Do. Rifle street ...	—	—	451	50	—	—
69/15	Do. Staples street ...	July	—	252	84	248	0
69/16	Do. Vauxhall street ...	April 14	—	366	1	346	26
69/17	Do. Bagatelle road ...	—	—	509	95	—	—
69/18	Do. Barnes street ...	July	—	449	60	380	85
69/19	Do. Campbell street ...	June 6	—	418	12	396	82
69/20	Do. New Hospital street ...	April	May 10	574	79	558	71
69/21	Do. Canal road ...	—	—	447	35	—	—
69/22	Do. Horton place ...	July	—	505	80	499	4
69/23	Do. Kanatta road ...	—	—	716	54	—	—
69/24	Do. Buller's road ...	—	—	495	78	—	—
69/25	Do. MacKenzie place ...	—	—	411	38	—	—
69/26	Do. Robinson street ...	—	—	433	86	—	—
69/27	Do. Polwatta cross road ...	Feb. 21	March 31	250	0	249	63
69/28	Do. Churchyard lane ...	March 5	March 11	126	0	116	28
69/29	Do. Queen street ...	July	—	350	86	336	15
69/30	Do. York street ...	—	—	1,045	96	—	—
69/31	Do. Galle Face walk ...	April 2	April 25	534	76	534	73
69/32	Do. Brassfounder street ...	April	April 30	456	75	453	20
69/33	Do. Kuruwe street ...	June 8	June 21	372	64	363	34
69/34	Do. Galle Face Church road ...	April	April 30	309	81	309	77
166/168 of 1896	Kachocheri garden drainage ...	Jan. 1	—	87	25	37	17
329/97	Metalling Dematagoda road ...	Jan. 2	January	48	64	15	10
432/97	Repairs to pontoon of dredger No. 2 ...	Jan. 3	March	119	27	118	10
417/97	Drains, Prince's gate ...	—	—	842	0	—	—
418/97	Barrel drain, Mill street ...	—	—	356	0	—	—
169/32 of 1897	Repair of drain, Ferry street ...	—	—	667	0	—	—
88/97	Trunk roads ...	—	—	300	50	—	—
109/97	Repairing and painting Dean's road market ...	—	—	209	70	—	—
162/97	Market at Bambalapitiya ...	—	—	8,500	0	—	—
163/97	Building cooly lines, Dematagoda slaughter-house ...	—	—	435	76	—	—
180/97	Road, Captain's Garden ...	—	—	208	61	—	—
185/97	Three iron water carts ...	April 10	—	293	27	275	10
295/96	Building wall, Maligakanda recreation ground ...	—	—	2,750	0	—	—
419/97	Drain, Wilson's street ...	—	—	182	0	—	—
315/97	Raising and improving open space at junction of Regent street with Union place ...	—	—	222	26	—	—
261/97	Additions to Dean's road market ...	July 1	—	401	55	86	60
181/97	Bandstand, Victoria park ...	July 14	—	147	2	145	10
133/140 of 1897	Repairs, &c., to Dematagoda slaughter-house, &c. ...	April 5	May 10	176	0	176	0
190/97	Surveys and tracings ...	—	—	420	3	—	—
—	Recreation ground, Kachocheri grass garden, building invert, St. John's main drain (B) (on contract) ...	—	—	532	0	—	—
—	Metalling approach road to night soil depôt ...	March	April 19	720	0	681	99
91/1	Concrete drain, railway, near Eastern Produce and Estates Company ...	Feb. 1	—	165	0	163	34
91/3	Repair of side drain, St. Sebastian Hill (on con- tract) ...	—	—	393	0	304	0
91/2	Repair of side drain, St. Sebastian street (on contract) ...	—	—	330	0	248	0
—	Erecting cinerators for divisions 1 and 2, Kanatta Road to Dematagoda night soil depôt ...	December	April	3,108	0	3,020	27
—	Road to Kanatta night soil depôt ...	do.	February	1,935	0	1,711	12
—	Road to Kanatta night soil depôt ...	do.	do.	1,650	0	1,598	95
—	Hand rails to bridges: road to Dematagoda and Kanatta night soil depôts ...	June 5	—	150	0	85	33
						121,747	12



## MUNICIPALITY OF GALLE.

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

The Municipal Office,  
Galle, September 14, 1898.

J. E. ANTHONISZ,  
Secretary.

## SCHEDULE.

Third and Fourth Quarters, 1897, and First Quarter, 1898.

Friday, September 30, 1898.

No. 11, Leyn Baan street	...	...	...	11 a.m.
40, Do.	...	...	...	12 noon
12, Pedlar street	...	...	...	12.30 p.m.
18, Do.	...	...	...	1 "
20, Do.	...	...	...	1.30 "
61, Do.	...	...	...	2 "
73, Do.	...	...	...	2.30 "

First Quarter, 1898.

Friday, September 30, 1898.

No. 10, Church street	...	...	...	2.45 p.m.
18, Leyn Baan street	...	...	...	3 "
3, Pedlar street	...	...	...	3.15 "
6, Do.	...	...	...	3.30 "
7, Do.	...	...	...	3.45 "
8, Do.	...	...	...	4 "
14, Do.	...	...	...	4.15 "
62, Do.	...	...	...	4.30 "

## LOCAL BOARD NOTICES.

**C**OPY of Resolution No. 2 passed by the Local Board, Negombo, at a meeting held on Tuesday, September 20, 1898:—

Resolved.—That the Ordinary Meetings of the Local Board, Negombo, be held at the Kachcheri building on the second Tuesday of every month at 8 A.M.

H. W. BALL,  
Secretary.

Local Board Office,  
Negombo, September 21, 1898.

## UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Ceylon Spinning and Weaving Company,  
Limited.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that a Meeting of the Debenture Holders of the above Company will be held at the office of Messrs. Darley, Butler & Co., No. 9, Queen street, Fort, on Monday, the 3rd October, 1898, at 1 o'clock P.M., to consider the resolutions, particulars of which have been given to the Debenture Holders.

W. W. MITCHELL,  
V. A. JULIUS,

Trustees for the Debenture Holders.

Colombo, September 22, 1898.

The Putupaula Tea Estate Company, Limited.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the Fifth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Putupaula Tea Estate Company, Limited, will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 2, Prince street, Fort, Colombo, at noon on 30th September, 1898.

AITKEN SPENCE & Co.,  
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, September 16, 1898.