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# Annual Report

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## MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

OF THE PARISH OF HAMMERSMITH,

*For the 52 weeks ending January 1st, 1898.*

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*For the Year, 1897.*

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT,  
TOWN HALL,  
HAMMERSMITH  
25th March, 1898.

GENTLEMEN,—I beg to present to you my Annual Report for last year. The Report will deal with the vital statistics, and with the Sanitary work carried out under the direction of your Vestry during the 52 weeks ending on January 1st, 1898.

BIRTHS.

During last year 3,139 births were registered in this Parish, against 3,007 in the previous year. Making due allowance for the increase of the population, the number of births registered last year was 17 above the average number registered during the last 10 years. On the population estimated up to the middle of the year, *i.e.*, 106,016 inhabitants, the number of births registered was equal to the annual rate of 29·6 per 1,000 persons living. The birth-rate in London on the estimated population of London up to the middle of the year, *i.e.*, 4,463,169 inhabitants, was equal to an annual rate of 30·0 births per 1,000 persons living.



## DEATHS.

During last year, 1,570 deaths were registered in this Parish, against 1,556 in the previous year. Making due allowance for the increase of the population, the number of deaths registered in this Parish last year was 156 below the average number registered during the last 10 years. Adding 291 deaths of parishioners of this Parish which took place in general hospitals and other public institutions in other parishes of London, in London County Lunatic Asylums and Metropolitan Imbecile Asylums, and deducting 161 deaths of non-parishioners which occurred, 103 at the West London Hospital, 36 at Nazareth House, 7 at the Convent of the Good Shepherd, 1 at St. Joseph's Schools, 3 at H.M. Prison, Wormwood Scrubbs, and 11 which otherwise occurred in the Parish, the corrected number of deaths of parishioners registered last year was 1,700. On the before mentioned estimated population, the corrected number of deaths of parishioners registered last year was equal to an annual rate of 16·0 deaths per 1,000 persons living; the death-rate in London on the estimated population of London up to the middle of the year was equal to an annual rate of 17·7 per 1,000 persons living.

I observed that the Registrar-General in his annual summary gives the corrected number of deaths of parishioners of this parish as 1,760 and a mortality rate therefore of 16·7 per cent. The difference of 60 is accounted for as follows:—13 deaths that occurred at the Fulham Union Infirmary, which were reported to me from Somerset House, as of parishioners of this parish, and which the Registrar General has added, upon inquiry I found were deaths of children which had been born in the Fulham Union Infirmary, and although their mothers had been parishioners of Hammersmith, they, the children, had actually never resided in Hammersmith at all. There were also 34 deaths of non-parishioners at Nazareth House, 7 at the Convent of the Good Shepherd, 1 at St. Joseph's School, and 3 at H.M. Prison,



Wormwood Scrubs, which are not deducted by the Registrar-General. Allowance is only made by him for the 103 deaths of non-parishioners which occurred at the West London Hospital, while he has added the 161 deaths of parishioners of the parish which occurred in general hospitals and other public institutions in other parishes of London, in London County Lunatic Asylums and Metropolitan Imbecile Asylums

#### DEATHS OF INFANTS.

The corrected number of deaths of parishioners under one year of age registered was 523, against 517 in the previous year. The number of deaths of infants under one year of age registered last year was equal to 30·8 per cent. of the total deaths of parishioners registered, and to 16·7 per cent. of the total registered births. The number of deaths of infants under one year of age in London last year was equal to 26·7 per cent. of the total deaths registered, and to 15·8 per cent. of the total registered births. The mortality rate of infants under one year of age was, as compared with the total deaths of parishioners registered, 4·1 per cent. greater in this Parish than in London, and, as compared with the total births registered, 0·9 per cent. greater in this parish than in London.

#### DEATHS OF AGED PERSONS.

The corrected number of deaths of parishioners at 60 years of age and upwards that were registered during last year was 438, against 426 in the previous year. These deaths last year were equal to 0·41 per cent. of the total persons living, and to 25·8 per cent. of the total deaths of parishioners registered. The percentage of deaths of persons registered at 60 years of age and upwards in London last year was equal to 0·43 per cent. of the total persons living, and 21·0 per cent. of the total deaths in London registered. This death-rate was, therefore, 0·02 per cent. less in this Parish than in London as compared with the total inhabitants living, and 4·8 per



cent. greater in this Parish than in London as compared with the total deaths. These figures indicate a favourable condition of Public Health in this Parish.

TABLE I.

The following table shows the mean temperature, the estimated population, the number of persons to each acre, the number of births, the proportion of births to each 1,000 persons living, the deaths (uncorrected) as registered in the Parish, the proportion of uncorrected deaths to each 1,000 persons living in the Parish in the years 1888-1897, also the number of corrected deaths to each 1,000 persons living in the Parish in the years 1892-97.

YEAR.	Mean Temperature Fahrenheit.	Population estimated up to 3rd of July.	Number of persons to each Acre.	Number of Births.	Proportion of Births to each 1000 Persons living.	(The Uncorrected) Deaths as Registered in the Parish.	The Proportion of (Uncorrected) Deaths to each 1000 Persons living.	The Corrected Deaths (See Table A).	The Proportion of Corrected Deaths to each 1000 Persons living.
1888	47°·7	90731½	39·7	2872	31·7	1617	17·8	not available.	not available
1889	48°·8	93327	40·8	2831	30·3	1477	15·8	"	"
1890	48°·6	95915	41·9	2826	29·5	1703	17·8	"	"
1891	48°·4	97867	42·8	2910	29·7	1726	17·6	"	"
1892	48°·1	99203	43·4	2904	29·3	1754	17·7	1905	19·2
1893	51°·1	100539	44·0	2950	29·3	1642	16·3	1805	18·0
1894	49°·9	101875	44·5	2902	28·5	1510	14·8	1649	16·2
1895	49°·3	103211	45·0	2909	28·2	1611	15·6	1749	17·0
1896	50°·1	104547	45·7	3007	28·8	1556	14·9	1758	16·8
1897	50°·3	106016	46·7	3139	29·6	1570	14·8	1700	16·0

TABLE II.

The following table marked (A) has been prepared by me under an instruction of the Local Government Board.

K 3.  
(A)

TABLE OF DEATHS during the year 1897, in the Metropolitan Sanitary District of HAMMERSMITH,  
classified according to DISEASES, AGES, and LOCALITIES.

NAMES OF LOCALITIES adopted for the purpose of these Statistics; public institutions being shown as separate localities. (See note 4 on back of sheet.) (Columns for Population and Births are in Table B.) (a)	MORTALITY FROM ALL CAUSES, AT SUBJOINED AGES.							MORTALITY FROM SUBJOINED CAUSES, DISTINGUISHING DEATHS OF CHILDREN UNDER FIVE YEARS OF AGE.																							
	At all Ages.	Under 1 year.	1 and under 5	5 and under 15.	15 and under 25.	25 and under 65.	65 and upwards.	(i)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
Small-pox.	Scarlatina.	Diphtheria.	Membranous Croup.	FEVERS.					Cholera.	Erysipelas.	Measles.	Whooping Cough.	Diarrhoea & Dysentery.	Rheumatic Fever.	Ague.	Phthisis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia, and Pleurisy.	Heart Disease.	Injuries.	All other Diseases.	TOTAL										
Typhus.	Enteric or Typhoid.	Continued.	Relapsing.	Puerperal.																											
(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	Small-pox.	Scarlatina.	Diphtheria.	Membranous Croup.	Typhus.	Enteric or Typhoid.	Continued.	Relapsing.	Puerperal.	Cholera.	Erysipelas.	Measles.	Whooping Cough.	Diarrhoea & Dysentery.	Rheumatic Fever.	Ague.	Phthisis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia, and Pleurisy.	Heart Disease.	Injuries.	All other Diseases.	TOTAL		
North District, Wards 4, 5 & 6	607	230	82	20	24	140	111	Under 5	0	0	8	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	10	88	0	0	3	62	3	15	120	313	
								5 upwds.	0	0	2	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	6	7	0	43	59	38	5	130	294	
Centre District, Wards 2 & 3	539	175	50	10	24	163	117	Under 5	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	12	64	0	0	0	41	3	4	96	224		
								5 upwds.	0	0	4	0	0	5	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	4	3	0	34	56	61	10	135	315	
South District, Ward 1	209	71	27	6	6	59	40	Under 5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	25	0	0	1	27	0	2	39	98		
								5 upwds.	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	13	28	20	4	42	111	
West London Hospital	162	27	22	22	14	69	8	Under 5	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	1	0	0	6	0	7	23	49	
								5 upwds.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	5	9	28	69	113	
Nazareth House	38	0	1	2	0	3	32	Under 5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	
								5 upwds.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	8	3	0	25	37	
Convent of the Good Shepherd	7	0	0	0	3	2	2	Under 5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
								5 upwds.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	2	0	0	7	
St. Mary's Orphanage	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Under 5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
								5 upwds.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
St. Joseph's School	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	Under 5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	
								5 upwds.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Kensington and Chelsea District School	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Under 5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
								5 upwds.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
H.M. Prison, Wormwood Scrubs	7	1	1	0	0	5	0	Under 5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2		
								5 upwds.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	2	5		
TOTALS	1570	504	184	60	71	441	310	Under 5	0	2	14	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	26	184	1	0	4	137	6	28	281	688	
								5 upwds.	0	0	7	1	0	7	0	0	2	0	1	0	1	11	14	0	96	158	133	48	403	882	
The subjoined numbers have also to be taken into account in judging of the above records of mortality. See Note 5 on back.																															
Deaths occurring [outside the district among persons belonging thereto	291	38	26	7	13	130	77	Under 5	0	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	9	0	0	3	11	1	2	22	64		
								5 upwds.	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	41	39	17	8	115	227		
Deaths occurring within the district among persons not belonging thereto	161	19	17	20	11	57	37	Under 5	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	1	4	0	5	20	36		
								5 upwds.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	5	13	15	24	67	125		



## NOTES ON TABLES A AND B.

- NOTE 1. *Medical Officers of Health of "Combined Districts" must make a separate Return for the District of each Sanitary Authority.*
2. *Medical Officers of Health acting for a portion only of the District of a Sanitary Authority should write, in the heading of the Table, the designation of the Division for which they act.*
3. *The words "Urban," "Rural," or "Metropolitan" must be inserted in appropriate space in the heading, according as the Sanitary Authority for the District is Urban or Rural, or is within the Metropolitan Area.*
4. *The "Localities" adopted for the purpose of these statistics should be areas of known population; such as parishes, groups of parishes, townships, or wards.*

As stated at the head of the first column in each table, *Public Institutions* should be regarded as separate localities, and the deaths in them should be separately recorded. Workhouses, Hospitals, Infirmarys, Asylums, and other establishments into which numbers of people, and especially of sick people, are received, are Public Institutions for the purpose of these statistics.

5. *The deaths which have to be classified in this Table (A) and summed up in the horizontal line of "Totals," are the whole of those registered as having actually occurred in the several localities comprised within the Division or District. But the registered number of deaths frequently requires correction before it can give an exact view of the mortality of a Division or District; and the two lowest horizontal lines are provided for the purpose of enabling Medical Officers of Health to indicate, to the best of their ability, what the extent of such corrections should be. Details concerning the corrective figures, e.g., the institutions that have been considered, or the particular localities to which the corrections apply, may appear in the text of the report or in supplementary tables.*

AREA AND POPULATION OF THE DISTRICT OR DIVISION TO  
WHICH THIS RETURN RELATES.

Area in Acres ...	...	...	...	...	2,287
Population (Census 1896) ...	...	...	...	...	104,199

In recording the facts under the various headings of Tables A and B attention has been given to the notes endorsed on the Tables.

N. C. COLLIER,

*Medical Officer of Health.*

March 25th, 1898.



## DEATHS FROM THE 9 PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.

The total number of deaths of parishioners that were registered from the nine principal zymotic diseases was 284, against 331 in the previous year. The deaths of parishioners last year from these diseases were equal to 16·7 per cent. of the total deaths of parishioners registered, and were at the rate of 0·27 deaths per 100 persons living. The deaths from the 9 principal zymotic diseases in the whole of London were equal to 14·5 per cent. of the total deaths registered, and were at the rate of 0·26 deaths per 100 persons living. These deaths were therefore, as compared with the total deaths of parishioners registered 2·2 per cent. greater in this Parish than in London, and as compared with the population ·01 greater in this Parish than in London.

TABLE III.

The following table shows the deaths of *parishioners* registered from the 9 principal zymotic diseases which occurred in the years 1888 to 1897.

YEAR.	Smallpox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria and Membranous Croup.	Whooping Cough.	Typhus Fever.	Enteric Fever.	Simple Continued Fever.	Diarrhoea and Cholera.	TOTAL.
1888	0	58	20	37	78	0	16	3	79	282
1889	0	23	16	46	37	0	15	2	53	192
1890	0	95	16	50	75	0	14	0	98	348
1891	0	10	9	72	50	0	5	3	74	223
1892	0	122	11	71	53	0	4	3	81	345
1893	0	4	32	56	51	0	15	2	126	286
1894	0	72	10	53	55	0	15	0	67	272
1895	1	28	14	47	42	0	14	0	104	250
1896	0	58	20	52	60	1	14	1	125	331
1897	0	4	10	30	28	0	8	0	204	284

## CASES OF ILLNESS REPORTED AS DUE TO INFECTIOUS DISEASE.

There were 708 cases reported as due to notifiable infectious diseases in this Parish against 933 in the

previous year. There were also 40 cases that were not notifiable under the Act, reported as due to infectious diseases, against 104 in the previous year.

#### SMALL-POX.

No case was reported as due to small-pox against one case in the previous year.

#### CHICKEN-POX.

No case of chicken-pox was reported against 5 cases in the previous year.

#### MEASLES.

Eleven cases were reported as due to measles against 74 cases in the previous year. Four cases were not reported until after death, and in 7 cases the patients were suffering from the disease at the time when information was received. As this is not a notifiable disease it is of no use my giving the mortality rate on the cases as reported, as, no doubt, a very small proportion which occurred were reported to me.

#### SCARLET FEVER.

Three hundred and ninety-nine cases were reported as due to scarlet fever, against 528 in the previous year. Two hundred and twelve cases reported last year were isolated at Isolation Hospitals, 207 at the Metropolitan Asylums Board's Western Fever Hospital, 5 at the London Fever Hospital at Islington, and 187 at the homes of the patients. The mortality rate on the cases reported was 2.5 per cent.

#### DIPHTHERIA AND DIPHTHERITIC MEMBRANOUS CROUP.

One hundred and fifty-eight cases were reported as due to diphtheria and diphtheritic membranous croup, against 217 cases in the previous year. Sixty cases reported last year were treated at the Metropolitan Asylum



Board's Western Fever Isolation Hospital. Five cases were treated by the West London Hospital, 5 at the Middlesex Hospital, and 92 at the homes of the patients. The mortality rate on the cases reported in the parish was 19·6 per cent.

#### WHOOPING COUGH.

Twenty-nine cases were reported as due to whooping cough, against 61 cases in the previous year. Twenty-eight of the cases reported last year were treated at home, and were not reported until after death, and 1 case was not reported until after recovery. As this is not a notifiable disease it is of no use my giving the mortality rate on the cases reported, as, doubtless, a very large number of cases occurred which were not known of in your Public Health Department.

#### ENTERIC FEVER.

Forty-six cases were reported as due to enteric fever, against 53 in the previous year. Five of the cases reported last year were treated at the Western Fever Isolation Hospital of the Metropolitan Asylums Board, 2 at St. George's Hospital, 1 at the Fulham Union Infirmary, and 38 at the homes of the patients. The mortality rate on the cases reported was 17·4 per cent.

#### TYPHUS FEVER.

No case was reported as due to typhus fever, against 1 case in the previous year.

#### SIMPLE CONTINUED FEVER.

Three cases were reported as due to simple continued fever, against 4 cases in the previous year. All of the cases reported last year were treated at the homes of the patients. No death occurred from this disease.

#### RELAPSING FEVER.

No case was reported as due to relapsing fever against no case in the previous year.



## PUERPERAL FEVER.

Eight cases were reported as due to puerperal fever against 8 cases in the previous year. One of the cases reported last year was treated at the West London Hospital, and 7 at the homes of the patients. The mortality on the cases reported was 25·0 per cent.

## CHOLERA.

One case was reported as due to cholera against no case in the previous year. Enquires were made and from the evidence obtained it was clear that it was only a case of summer diarrhœa.

## ERYSIPELAS.

Ninety-three cases were reported last year as due to erysipelas, against 121 cases in the previous year. Of the 93 cases reported last year 14 were treated at the Fulham Union Infirmary, and 79 at the homes of the patients. The mortality rate on the cases reported was 1·1 per cent.

TABLE IV.

The following table shows the number of cases that were reported as due to the undermentioned 13 zymotic diseases during the years 1888 to 1897.

YEAR.	Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria or Diphtheritic Croup.	Typhus Fever.	Enteric Fever.	Simple Continued Fever.	Relapsing Fever.	Puerperal Fever.	English Cholera.	Erysipelas.	Chicken-pox.	Measles.	Whooping Cough.	TOTAL.
*1888	1	190	54	0	29	3	0	0	1	0	1	139	78	496
*1889	0	221	90	0	41	2	0	0	1	13	2	63	37	479
1890	0	334	218	0	67	1	0	1	3	81	4	122	75	906
1891	0	233	272	0	42	4	0	5	4	61	1	37	50	709
1892	3	462	322	0	46	8	0	6	0	124	6	167	53	1197
1893	21	673	282	0	68	4	0	19	1	184	0	6	51	1309
1894	7	332	189	0	52	4	0	8	0	92	1	86	55	826
1895	7	382	202	0	57	5	0	3	0	89	2	30	42	819
1896	1	528	217	1	53	4	0	8	0	121	5	74	61	1073
1897	0	399	158	0	46	3	0	8	1	93	0	11	29	748

\*These statistics must not be taken as a true comparison, as the Infectious Diseases Notification Act, 1889, only came into force October 31st, 1889.

## TABLE V.

The following Table marked (B) has been prepared by me under an instruction of the Local Government Board.

## NOTES ON TABLE B.

(See also Notes on back of Table A.)

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- NOTE 1. The present *Table B* is concerned with population, births, and sickness (not with mortality) in the Sanitary district or division to which the table relates.
2. As stated in the heading of Col. (a), *Public Institutions* should be regarded as separate localities, and the new cases of sickness in them should be separately recorded. Workhouses, Hospitals, Infirmarys, Asylums, and other establishments into which numbers of people, and especially of sick people, are received, are Public Institutions for the purpose of these statistics.
3. *Comments on any unequal incidence of notifiable disease upon the several localities, and considerations as to the local incidence of consumption and other prevalent diseases, should be made in the text of the Report.*
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K<sup>211</sup> **TABLE OF POPULATION, BIRTHS, AND OF NEW CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS**, coming to the knowledge of the Medical Officer of Health, during the year 1897, in the Metropolitan Sanitary District of HAMMERSMITH; classified according to DISEASES, AGES and LOCALITIES.

NAMES OF LOCALITIES adopted for the purpose of these Statistics; Public Institutions being shown as separate localities.  (See Note 2 on back of sheet.)  (a)	POPULATION AT ALL AGES		Registered Births.  (d)	Aged under 5 or over 5.  (e)	NEW CASES OF SICKNESS IN EACH LOCALITY COMING TO THE KNOWLEDGE OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.											NUMBER OF SUCH CASES REMOVED FROM THEIR HOMES IN THE SEVERAL LOCALITIES FOR TREATMENT IN ISOLATION HOSPITAL.												
	Census 1896.  (b)	Estimated to middle of 1897.  (c)			Small pox.	Scarlatina.	Diphtheria.	Membranous Croup.	Typhus.	FEVERS.					Cholera.	Erysipelas.	Small-pox.	Scarlatina.	Diphtheria.	Membranous Croup.	FEVERS.					Cholera.	Erysipelas.	
										Enteric or Typhoid.	Continued.	Relapsing.	Puerperal.	Typhus.							Enteric or Typhoid.	Continued.	Relapsing.	Puerperal.				
					Under 5	0	35	29	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	20	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North District, Wards 4, 5 & 6	43,382	44,241	1422		5 upwds.	0	16	41	1	0	26	0	0	2	1	31	0	58	14	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Centre District, Wards 2 & 3..	42,293	43,130	1204		Under 5	0	37	17	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	17	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
					5 upwds.	0	111	35	0	0	15	2	0	5	0	38	0	45	11	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	
South District, Ward 1 ..	15,929	16,244	500		Under 5	0	26	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	16	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
					5 upwds.	0	73	20	0	0	4	0	0	1	0	15	0	46	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
West London Hospital ..	134	141	0		Under 5	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
					5 upwds.	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Nazareth House .. ..	584	608	0		Under 5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
					5 upwds.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Convent of the Good Shepherd	246	245	0		Under 5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
					5 upwds.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
St. Mary's Orphanage ..	64	67	0		Under 5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
					5 upwds.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
St. Joseph's School .. ..	188	194	0		Under 5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
					5 upwds.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Kensington and Chelsea District School ..	123	131	0		Under 5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
					5 upwds.	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
H.M. Prison, Wormwood Scrubs .. ..	1,256	1,015	13		Under 5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
					5 upwds.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
					Under 5																							
					5 upwds.																							
TOTALS ..	104,199	106,016	3139		Under 5	0	162	55	5	0	1	1	0	0	0	5	0	56	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
					5 upwds.	0	237	97	1	0	45	2	0	8	1	88	0	156	37	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	

NOTE.—State here whether "Notification of Infectious Disease" is compulsory in the District—Yes. Since when? October 30th, 1889. Besides the above-mentioned Diseases, insert in the columns with blank headings the names of any that are notifiable in the District, and fill the columns accordingly. State here the name of the Isolation Hospital used by the sick of the District. Mark (H) the locality in which such Hospital is situated; and if not within the District, state where it is situated—Western District Hospital at Fulham and occasionally other Hospitals under the Metropolitan Asylums Board, and exceptionally the London Fever Hospital at Islington.



## INFLUENZA.

Fourteen deaths were registered as due to influenza, against 5 deaths in the previous year. No official action was taken in reference to this complaint.

## HOUSES LET IN LODGINGS.

During last year the Public Health Committee registered 216 "houses let in lodgings or occupied by the members of more than one family." Upon the registration of the premises a copy of the Bye-laws of your Vestry under which such houses are registered, was forwarded to the landlord (within the meaning of the Bye-laws) for his guidance. At the meeting of your Public Health Committee, held on June 28th, I advised "that the District Inspectors be instructed to visit and inspect the registered premises once in each quarter, and to report to your Committee as to whether they are kept in accordance with the Bye-laws." Your Public Health Committee decided not to adopt my advice. I have no doubt that it will be found to be absolutely necessary to employ a separate Inspector to carry out this work.

VESTRY'S DUST SHOOT AT THE WHARF  
CHANCELLORS.

With the object of preventing a repetition of the complaint which had previously been received of a nuisance from the depositing of dust and house refuse in barges at your Wharf Chancellors, on June 20th I advised "that the Surveyor be instructed to have the said refuse sprinkled with a solution of permanganate of potash as heretofore. Your Committee adopted my advice, and no complaint was made of a nuisance from the depositing of the refuse during the whole of the summer.

NUISANCE AT THE ROAD CAR COMPANY'S STABLES,  
HAMMERSMITH ROAD.

In consequence of serious complaints which I received of a nuisance from the premises of the Road Car Company in Hammersmith Road, on August 4th, I



attended the meeting of your Vestry, having prepared a report on the subject. The solicitor, to the Road Car Company also attended, and requested to be heard on the subject before the report was presented. Your Vestry decided to hear Mr. Norris. I then advised that the report should be received and referred to a special meeting of the Public Health Committee. Your Vestry decided not to have the report read, or referred to a special meeting of the Committee as advised. Since this period the Company has not again allowed the manure to accumulate upon the premises in such a quantity as to be a nuisance, but I have, at times, noticed a very offensive odour emitted from the windows of the stables abutting on the main road.

#### LICENSED SLAUGHTER HOUSES.

The whole of the 16 licensed slaughter houses in the Parish were under regular fortnightly inspection by the four District Inspectors. At the annual inspection of slaughter houses in October, 1897, I found that 16 licenses were to be applied for, and that they were all reported to be in a satisfactory condition. At the Special Sessions at the London County Council, held on 25th October, the whole of the 16 licenses were granted without opposition by your Vestry. The following is a list of the licensed slaughter houses in the parish :—

#### NORTH DISTRICT.

*Wards Nos. 4, 5, and 6.*

ADDRESS.	NAME OF LICENSEE.
172, Uxbridge Road	Henry Healey
47, Norland Road	Thomas Down
129, Askew Road	Francis Drake
185, Uxbridge Road	William Matthew East
40, Goldhawk Road	Benjamin Holton
138, " "	Frederick Kervan
131, Latimer Road	
Sheep House, Farm Cottage, Old Oak Lane	Edward Wiggins



## SOUTH DISTRICT.

*Ward No. 1.*

35, Queen Street	Payne Bros.
49, King Street	Benjamin Holton
65,           "	George Meacock
321,          "	Thomas Jasper Wheeler

## LICENSED COW-HOUSES.

The two licensed cow-houses in the Parish were under regular fortnightly inspection by the District Sanitary Inspectors. At the annual inspection in October, the premises were found in a satisfactory condition, and at the Special Sessions of the London County Council, held on 25th October, they were both renewed without opposition by your Vestry.

The following is a list of the licensed cow-houses in this parish :—

## CENTRE DISTRICT.

ADDRESS.	NAME OF LICENSEE.
15, Brook Green Road	Walter Glover
115, Glenthorne Road	Thomas Chas. Morse

## BAKEHOUSES.

The whole of the bakehouses (61) in the Parish were under regular quarterly inspection by the Factory Inspector. In 3 instances it was reported that the premises were not in a proper sanitary condition. Notices were at once served upon the bakers calling upon them to comply with the regulations of your Vestry. In each instance the notice was complied with.

The following is a list of the bakehouses in the Parish :—

## CENTRE DISTRICT.

*Wards 2 and 3.*

158, King Street	Thomas Holton
247, Goldhawk Road	William Burge
22, Bradmore Park Road	William Freeland
41, Dalling Road	Frederick Wright

## NORTH DISTRICT.

*Wards Nos. 4, 5, and 6.*

ADDRESS.	NAME.
356, Uxbridge Road	J. Baker
*†125, "	H. S. Bingham
121, Askew Road	E. Bliss
*242, Goldhawk Road	W. Culf
*32, Norland Road	P. Franks
*142, Goldhawk Road	E. Holman
74, "	N. Hutter
122, Askew Road	F. Faubel
*75, Uxbridge Road	J. J. Sauer
*216, "	F. C. Stiles
*74, Askew Road	J. Wackerbarth
†Yorkshire Bread Company, 374, Uxbridge Road	— Whiteside
*1, Kenmont Terrace, Har- row Road	W. Voight
*276, Latimer Road	Albert Rose
*2, Hunt Street	Wm. Burt
*4, St. Helen's Terrace	C. Smith
*55, Melina Road	C. Gordon
*167, Askew Road	Peter Schlegel

## CENTRE DISTRICT.

*Wards Nos. 2 and 3.*

ADDRESS.	NAME.
*54, Richmond Road	J. Alderton
*13, Shepherd's Bush Green	J. Breton
*87, Masboro' Road	F. J. Brown



ADDRESS.	NAME.
348, King Street	R. Bedser
*75, Blythe Road	J. Coutts
31, Goldhawk Road	M. A. Sherwood
*11, Lamington Street	A. Rehbold
258, King Street	P. Erbach
*94, Shepherd's Bush Road	H. Elkins
*82, Glenthorne Road	C. Schonenberg
*85, The Grove	H. W. West
*102, Dalling Road	W. H. Howard
*84, Shepherd's Bush Road	R. Cant
†70, Glenthorne Road	Woolmoor & Heading

## SOUTH DISTRICT.

*Ward No. 1.*

ADDRESS.	NAME.
24, Bradmore Park Road	G. Klein
*77, Brackenbury Road	W. Jennings
*134, Shepherd's Bush Road	C. Jacobs
*6, Beaconsfield Terr. Road	E. Marchesi
*1, Masboro' Road	F. J. Roos
*98, Blythe Road	P. Phül
*17, Kilmarsh Road	F. Wyld
*7, Shepherd's Bush Road	A. Royston
*192, Dalling Road	J. H. Milner
*1, Aldensley Road	F. Carrington
*67, Masboro' Road	A. J. Wills
*47, Milson Road	J. Wilkes
*33, Glenthorne Road	E. Winstone
†West Kensington Stores	West Kensington Stores
†Lyons & Co., Hammersmith Road	Lyons & Co.
65, Bridge Road	W. Bass
88, Queen Street	H. Young
4, Fulham Palace Road	R. A. Rosier
†Eyot Gardens	J. R. Chibnall
2 and 4, Queen's Road	H. Gottig
93, Black Lion Lane	A. Gurney

ADDRESS.	NAME.
43, King Street	H. Heinemann
*18,       "	J. A. Hohman
*182, Great Church Lane	R. Minson
*09, King Street	J. Hall
216, Black Lion Lane	A. Mulford
*213, Hammersmith Road	O. Shornsheim
163, King Street	J. A. West
*1, The Grove	Palmer's Stores Limited

\*. Underground Bakehouses.

† Factory Bakehouses.

### SEIZURE OF UNWHOLESOME FOOD.

No articles of food were found to be in such a state as to be unfit for the food of man so as to justify seizure under 54 and 55 Vic., chap. 76, sec. 47. The heavy penalties obtained some years ago have no doubt had a salutary effect in preventing food being offered for sale in such a state as to justify seizure.

### SANITARY NOTICES AND ADMINISTRATION.

During last year 3,188 notices were reported as having been served by your Sanitary Inspectors, having for their object the removal or prevention of nuisances or insanitary conditions, against 3,119 in the previous year, and during last year 3,281 notices were reported as having been complied with, against 3,216 in the previous year. The wise course adopted by your Vestry in appointing a House-to-House Inspector has been continued during the year. This Inspector reports that during the year he has inspected 3,404 houses and other premises in the parish. Altogether, since his appointment on January 20th, 1893, he has inspected 17,338 inhabited houses and other premises. The defects in premises discovered as the result of his inspection were as usual dealt with by the four District Sanitary Inspectors.



Your Factory Inspector has during the year served 218 notices under the Factory and Workshop Acts, and during the same period 218 notices have been complied with.

#### SUMMONSES ORDERED.

During last year your Vestry and the Public Health Committee gave authority for 26 summonses to be taken out against persons for having failed to comply with the requirements of your Vestry or the Public Health Committee. Before any summonses were taken out a letter was written to the person in default, informing him that the Vestry or Public Health Committee had ordered the summons, and asking him if he were willing to give an undertaking in writing that he would forthwith comply with the notice which had been served. In most instances the undertaking was at once given, and it was not found to be necessary to apply for a summons.

It has been the object of the Department to take out as few summonses as possible, but at the same time in no single instance to allow anyone to defy the authority of your Vestry.

#### SUMMONSES TAKEN OUT.

During last year only 4 summonses were taken out through the Public Health Department. The following is a list of the premises in reference to which summonses were issued, with a statement as to the nature of the complaint and the result of the proceedings.

TABLE VI.

Situation of Premises.	Nature of Offence.	Result of Proceedings.
22, 24 & 26, Lena Gardens	Defective bell trap, &c.	Dismissed—Leave to appeal given. Appeal dismissed with costs.
2, Thornfield Road ...	No water supply to premises	Defendant fined 5s. and 3s. costs, and order made to close the premises
120, Blythe Road ...	do. do.	Defendant fined 10s. and 3s. costs. Order made to close the premises
40, Batoum Gardens ...	do. do.	Order made to close the premises

## PUBLIC MORTUARY.

During last year your Vestry removed to the mortuary at the Wharf, Chancery, 5 bodies of persons who had died from infectious diseases, and 5 bodies of persons for whom no proper accommodation could be found at their late residences. There were 145 bodies brought to the mortuary by order of the Coroner or the Police, 43 of these were taken from the West London Hospital, and included 11 parishioners and 32 non-parishioners.

## PUBLIC NUISANCES.

During last year I brought before your Public Health Committee complaints received by me in reference to the following alleged public nuisances :—

- I. Nuisance from factories in the neighbourhood of Fulham Palace Road.
- II. Nuisance from emission of dust from the shaft of the Brook Green Carpet Cleaning Works.

## METEOROLOGY.

The average mean temperature registered in London during last year was 50°·3 Fahrenheit. The highest



temperature registered was  $90^{\circ}\cdot 2$  in June. The lowest temperature was  $23^{\circ}\cdot 3$  in December. Rain fell on 169 days. The total amount of rainfall was 22·63 inches.

It has been my object as heretofore to condense this report as much as possible and not to trouble your Vestry with a detailed report in reference to the enormous amount of routine work which is carried out through your Public Health Department.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

N. C. COLLIER,

*Medical Officer of Health.*

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# Annual Report

OF THE

LIBRARIAN,

Year ending, 31st March, 1898.

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# LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

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MR. W. ELLIOTT,

MR. J. M. LEVY,

REV. PREBENDARY SNOWDEN, M.A.

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## OFFICERS.

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Senior Assistant,

H. P. DINELLI,

Assistants,

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E. E. LARNER.

H. CURRIE.

Junior Assistants,

L. WILKS.

T. HARRIS.

Porters,

W. P. GODDARD.

W. CLARKE.

*To the Library Committee of the Vestry of Hammersmith.*

GENTLEMEN,

The report for the year ended 25th March, 1898, which I have the honour to present to you, contains a record of the first full year's work of the Passmore Edwards Library, Shepherd's Bush, and on that account should prove additionally interesting.

## RAVENSCOURT PARK LIBRARY.

*Lending Department.*

STOCK.—The number of volumes in the Lending Department is 10,152 ; 311 of which were added during the year, 43 being presented and 286 purchased. Notwithstanding the additions the stock is slightly less than it was last year owing to a number of books withdrawn at stocktaking not having been replaced.

ISSUE.—The number of volumes issued was 73,220 (daily average 297). These figures show a marked falling off as compared with the issue of previous years, but there are good reasons for the decrease. The primary cause is that borrowers living in the northern and eastern parts of the parish have availed themselves of the facilities offered by the Passmore Edwards Library, of which they have not failed to take the utmost advantage, as a glance at the statistics will prove. The second reason for the decline I attribute to the extension of time allowed for reading a book from seven to fourteen days, which was granted in August, 1896.

BORROWERS.—The number of borrowers enrolled was 869 ; 43 tickets were issued for music only ; 1,314 were renewed and 122 cancelled, leaving 2,016 as the approximate number in force.

*Reference Department.*

In the Reference Department the stock numbers 3,201 volumes, 133 of which were added during the year,



48 being presented and 90 purchased. The number of volumes issued was 2,395 (daily average 8). The total stock in both Lending and Reference Departments is 13,353 volumes.

PASSMORE EDWARDS LIBRARY, SHEPHERD'S BUSH.

*Lending Department.*

STOCK.—The Lending Department contains 9,403 volumes ; 155 were added during the year, 51 having been presented, and 104 purchased.

ISSUE.—The issue reached the large number of 124,958 volumes, being a daily average of 507 for the 246 days the Library was open.

BORROWERS.—The number of new borrowers enrolled was 2,521 ; 1,042 tickets were renewed and 115 were cancelled, leaving the approximate number in force 3,448.

*Reference Department.*

The number of volumes in the Reference Library is 323, and the issue numbered 1,635 (daily average 6). The Special Library in the Boy's Room contains 231 volumes. The total in all departments is 9978.

The total stock in the two Libraries is 23,331 volumes, and the aggregate issue for the year reached 202,208 (daily average 802).

There have been numerous gifts, all of which will be found recorded in the report, but the donation of Mrs. William Morris, which included several volumes printed at the famous Kelmscott Press, deserves to be specially mentioned.

The following is a list of the titles :—

Morris, William. "Well at the World's End," la. 4to.  
1896.

Morris, William. "News from Nowhere," 8vo. 1892.

Caxton, William. "Recuyell of the Historyes of Troye,"  
2 vols., la. 4to, vellum. 1892.

Meinhold, W. "Sidonia the Sorceress," printed on  
vellum, la. 4to. 1893.

The usual statistical tables are given in the report.

I am, Gentlemen,

Yours obediently,

S. MARTIN,

*Librarian.*



## MEMORIAL TO LEIGH HUNT.

On the 28th October, 1897, Mr. A. E. Fletcher unveiled a bronze medallion portrait of Leigh Hunt at the Passmore Edwards Library, Shepherd's Bush.

The medallion, which is the gift of Mr. Passmore Edwards, was executed by Mr. G. Frampton, A.R.A., and is a companion portrait to that of Charles Keene by the same artist, erected in the vestibule of the Library in 1896.

There was a numerous company present, which included the Rev. Prebendary Snowden, M.A., Mr. G. Alan Payne, Chairman of the Library Committee, Mr. J. Murray, LL.B., Vice-Chairman, Mr. G. Frampton, A.R.A., Mr. M. B. Adams, F.R.I.B.A., and Mr. Passmore Edwards.

The Rev. Prebendary Snowden welcomed Mr. Passmore Edwards, and gave a short sketch of the life of Leigh Hunt.

Mr. Fletcher then unveiled the medallion and delivered an eloquent address on Leigh Hunt, whom he described as "one of the gentlest and bravest of men." He said there was nothing to justify the ungenerous charges made against him, nevertheless two distinguished literary men still repeated them, doubtless through ignorance. Hammersmith had reason to be proud that such a man once dwelt within its borders, walked its streets, and looked with a poet's eye upon the sunsets on its noble river, and communed there with some of the loftiest spirits of his time.

On the motion of Mr. Payne, seconded by Mr. Murray, a cordial vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Fletcher for unveiling the memorial and to Mr. Passmore Edwards for his generous gift to the Library.

Replying, Mr. Edwards said the memorial had been erected for two reasons. One was that he liked a balance, and as the medallion of Charles Keene was on one side of the memorial stone he thought there should be something on the other side ; and secondly because Lord Rosebery told him, at the opening of the Library, that the reason why he did not refer to Leigh Hunt in his speech on that occasion was because he was under the impression that Dickens had taken him as one of his characters (Harold Skimpole) in "Bleak House." But he was sure that when Lord Rosebery and others who were of his way of thinking knew the facts their minds would be disabused of such an idea.



TABLE I.

LIBRARY STOCK—LENDING AND REFERENCE.

RAVENSCOURT PARK LIBRARY.									
CLASS.	No. of volumes in Lending Library, March, 1897	Volumes lost and paid for	Volumes totally lost	Volumes withdrawn and worn out	Total	Stock reduced as per column 5	No. of volumes replaced	No. of new books added to Library	Present stock, 1898
A. Theology, Philosophy, &c. ...	479		1		1	478		42	520
B. History and Biography ...	1344					1344		102	1446
C. Voyages, Travels, &c. ...	669		1		1	668		27	695
D. Law, Politics, &c. ...	202					202		10	212
E. Arts and Sciences ...	1076		3		3	1073	1	14	1088
F. Fiction ...	3466	6		262	268	3200	1	33	3234
G. Poetry, Drama and Classics	374					374		23	397
H. Miscellaneous Literature and Magazines ...	1150		2	20	22	1128	1	51	1180
J. Juvenile Literature ...	1243	1		43	44	1197		6	1203
K. Music... ..	174					174		3	177
Lending Library Totals	10177	7	7	325	339	9838	3	311	10152
R.L. Reference Library ...	3081			13	13	3068		133	3201
Combined Totals ...	13258	7	7	338	352	12906	3	444	13353

TABLE II.

LIBRARY STOCK—LENDING, REFERENCE AND BOYS' ROOM.

PASSMORE EDWARDS' LIBRARY, SHEPHERD'S BUSH.									
CLASS.	No. of volumes in Lending Library, March, 1897	Volumes lost and paid for	Volumes totally lost	Volumes withdrawn and worn out	Total	Stock reduced as per volume 5	Volumes presented	Volumes added by purchase	Present stock, 1898
A. Theology, Philosophy, &c. ...	483					483	8	1	492
B. History and Biography ...	1385	2	1		3	1382	14	24	1420
C. Voyages, Travels, &c. ...	561					561	3	7	571
D. Law, Politics, &c. ...	167					167	10	3	180
E. Arts, Sciences, &c. ...	1124	1	1		2	1122	2	5	1129
F. Fiction ...	3117	26	4		30	3087	4	26	3117
G. Poetry, Drama and Classics	429	1			1	428	6	2	436
H. Miscellaneous Literature and Magazines ...	578					578	2	32	612
J. Juvenile Literature ...	1178	9			9	1169	2	4	1175
K. Music ...	271					271			271
Lending Library Totals	9293	39	6		45	9248	51	104	9403
R.L. Reference Library ...	311					311	5	7	323
B.L. Boys' Library ...							21	231	252
Combined Totals ...	9604	39	6		45	9559	77	342	9978



TABLE III.

## LENDING DEPARTMENT, RAVENSCOURT PARK LIBRARY.

Showing the monthly issue in each class, the total volumes issued, the number of days the Library was open, and the daily average.

1897. Month.	A. Theology, Philosophy, &c.	B. History and Biography.	C. Voyages Travels, &c.	D. Law, Politics, Sociology, &c.	E. Art, Sciences, Natural History, &c.	F. Fiction.	G. Poetry, Drama, Classics, Literature, &c.	H. Miscellaneous Literature and Magazines.	J. Juvenile Literature.	K. Music.	Total Number of Volumes issued.	Total Number of Borrowers.	Number of Days open.	Daily Average.
March 26—30 ..	9	36	21	12	34	927	4	67	160	15	1285	1279	4	321
April ... ..	33	245	133	24	172	5339	44	345	980	77	7392	7326	20	370
May ... ..	24	233	150	19	132	5271	49	345	784	62	7069	7032	22	321
* June ... ..	28	150	87	13	84	3320	28	235	538	45	4528	4506	17	266
July ... ..	27	117	98	4	81	3852	24	176	516	45	4940	4917	18	274
August ... ..	28	153	119	19	115	3933	43	195	749	50	5404	5365	21	257
September ...	30	209	109	31	161	4298	55	228	828	86	6035	5996	21	287
October ... ..	40	247	127	16	185	4785	63	209	775	77	6524	6459	22	296
November... ..	28	264	122	24	182	4633	70	229	705	78	6335	6276	22	288
December... ..	51	214	96	21	131	4063	57	198	682	65	5578	5506	19	293
1898.														
January ... ..	56	227	143	35	198	4724	50	277	762	68	6540	6475	22	297
February ... ..	32	231	144	20	164	4657	70	246	680	71	6315	6253	20	316
March 1 - 25 ...	36	180	103	22	142	3862	47	229	604	50	5275	5226	18	293
Total ... ..	422	2506	1452	260	1781	53664	604	2979	8763	789	73220	72616	246	297
Reference Library	77	378	253	51	860		163	613			2395	1318	285	8
TOTALS ... ..	499	2884	1705	311	2641	53664	767	3592	8763	789	75615	73934		305

\* Closed for Stocktaking June 28th to July 7th.

TABLE IV.

LENDING DEPARTMENT, PASSMORE EDWARDS LIBRARY, SHEPHERD'S BUSH.

Showing the monthly issue in each class, the total volumes issued, the number of days the Library was open, and the daily average.

	A. Theology, Philosophy, &c.	B. History and Biography.	C. Voyages, Travels, &c.	D. Law, Politics, Sociology, &c.	E. Arts, Sciences, Natural History, &c.	F. Fiction.	G. Poetry, Drama, Classics, Literature, &c.	H. Miscellaneous Literature.	I. Juvenile Literature.	K. Music.	Total Number of Volumes issued.	Total Number of Borrowers.	Days Open.	Daily Average.
1897.														
March 26—30	14	110	52	11	86	1295	19	49	337	53	2026	2023	4	506
April	110	408	257	74	436	7137	109	331	1806	257	10925	10905	20	546
May	93	424	260	80	409	7077	118	300	1710	258	10729	10714	22	487
* June	68	268	148	30	242	4983	65	213	1210	142	7369	7357	17	433
* July	63	317	166	52	307	5350	85	192	1192	169	7893	7878	18	438
August	85	364	229	68	303	6456	83	249	1288	149	9274	9262	21	441
September	107	435	245	76	416	7328	111	245	1506	227	10696	10679	21	509
October	114	443	316	77	448	7870	148	289	1718	263	11686	11670	22	531
November	133	438	267	94	420	7771	136	342	1811	222	11634	11615	22	528
December	87	415	203	70	322	6727	105	276	1601	202	10008	9997	19	526
1898.														
January	105	473	220	90	437	7862	140	263	2014	203	11807	11790	22	536
February	97	463	241	63	440	7708	111	303	1851	191	11468	11450	20	573
March 1—25	90	387	189	74	317	6405	110	255	1462	154	9443	9425	18	524
Lending Library Totals	1166	4945	2793	859	4583	83969	1340	3307	19506	2490	124958	124765	246	507
Reference Library Totals	80	263	197	62	451	...	262	320	...	...	1635	1323	276	6
Combined Totals	1246	5208	2990	921	5034	83969	1602	3627	19506	2490	126593	126088	...	513

\* Closed for Stocktaking from June 28 to July 7.



TABLE V.

An Account and Classification of Receipts from Fines, Sale of Catalogues, Tickets, &c.  
RAVENSCOURT PARK LIBRARY.

Month.	Fines.	Tickets. <sup>1</sup>	Advertisements.	Reserved Books.	Waste Paper.	Lost Books.	Damaged Books.	Donation.	TOTAL RECEIPTS.
1897.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
March (26-30)...	0 13 5	0 3 7	...	0 0 4	...	...	...	...	0 17 4
April ...	3 11 0	0 14 9	...	0 2 4	0 6 1	...	...	...	4 14 2
May ...	4 12 8	0 16 9	...	0 1 4	0 16 2	...	...	...	6 6 11
June ...	4 16 7	0 10 11	...	0 0 11	0 3 9	...	0 1 0	...	5 13 2
July ...	3 1 10	0 13 3	6 0 0	0 2 1	0 5 5	0 1 0	...	...	10 3 7
August...	2 14 3	0 14 11	...	0 1 10	0 3 9	...	...	...	3 14 9
September ...	3 3 0	1 1 10	...	0 2 9	0 3 9	0 6 0	...	...	4 17 4
October ...	3 12 1	1 0 2	...	0 5 5	...	0 4 0	...	...	5 1 8
November ...	3 12 1	0 14 5	...	0 5 2	...	0 1 0	...	...	4 12 8
December ...	4 1 11	1 2 6	...	0 2 2	0 10 6	0 4 6	...	...	6 1 7
1898.									
January ...	5 3 8	0 16 8	...	0 3 2	0 7 2	0 3 0	...	0 2 6	6 16 2
February ...	3 8 1	0 11 11	...	0 2 8	...	...	...	...	4 2 8
March (1-25) ...	2 10 1	1 0 7	...	0 2 9	...	...	...	...	3 13 5
TOTALS ...	45 0 8	10 2 3	6 0 0	1 12 11	2 16 7	0 19 6	0 1 0	0 2 6	66 15 5

TABLE VI.

An Account and Classification of Receipts from Fines, Sale of Catalogues, Tickets, &c.  
PASSMORE EDWARDS LIBRARY, SHEPHERD'S BUSH.

Month.	Fines.	Tickets.	Catalogues.	Reserved Books.	Waste Paper.	Lost Books.	Damaged Books.	TOTAL RECEIPTS.
1897.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
March (26-30) ...	0 15 2	0 6 4	0 18 6	0 1 0	...	0 1 6	...	2 2 6
April ...	5 6 4	1 13 0	2 18 0	0 7 3	0 6 11	0 5 0	...	10 16 6
May ...	6 8 8	1 4 0	2 4 6	0 7 1	0 8 6	0 1 2	0 4 0	10 17 11
June ...	8 1 5	0 14 10	1 1 0	0 3 6	0 2 8	0 9 4	...	10 12 9
July ...	4 9 9	0 19 1	1 4 0	0 5 6	0 6 11	0 8 8	...	7 13 11
August...	5 6 0	1 3 7	1 10 0	0 7 8	0 13 2	0 5 6	...	9 5 11
September ...	5 14 0	1 11 4	2 8 6	0 9 6	0 9 4	0 6 4	0 0 6	10 19 6
October ...	5 14 7	1 6 6	2 9 6	0 9 4	0 19 0	0 4 2	0 0 6	11 3 7
November ...	6 15 11	1 5 1	1 15 6	0 12 11	0 10 2	0 11 6	0 2 0	11 13 1
December ...	6 19 5	1 0 11	1 1 6	0 6 7	0 6 4	0 2 6	0 0 6	9 17 9
1898.								
January ...	10 2 10	3 16 8	1 11 0	...	1 0 1	0 16 0	0 0 6	17 7 1
February ...	5 4 11	3 0 11	1 3 6	0 10 10	0 6 9	0 9 6	...	10 16 5
March (1-25) ...	4 11 11	1 18 4	1 0 6	0 7 4	0 1 6	1 0 11	...	9 0 6
TOTALS ...	75 10 11	20 0 7	21 6 0	4 8 6	5 11 4	5 2 1	0 8 0	132 7 5



TABLE VII.

New Borrowers and the District in which they reside.

Name of District.	Ravenscourt Park.	Shepherd's Bush.
College Park ... ..	...	7
Wormholt ... ..	3	593
Latymer ... ..	...	65
St. Stephen's ... ..	78	595
Starch Green ... ..	133	111
Ravenscourt ... ..	245	19
The Grove ... ..	130	152
Brook Green ... ..	41	456
St. Matthew's ... ..	29	494
St. Paul's... ..	61	25
St. Peter's ... ..	106	4
TOTALS ... ..	826	2521

## TABLE VIII.

## OCCUPATIONS OF NEW BORROWERS ENROLLED.

	Ravens- court Park.	Shep- herd's Bush.		Ravens- court Park.	Shep- herd's Bush.
Accountants ... ..	5	21	Draughtsmen ... ..	3	3
Actors and Actresses ... ..	5	7	Dressmakers ... ..	13	43
Agents ... ..	8	28	Dyers ... ..	1	2
Apprentices ... ..	2	9	Electricians ... ..	4	6
Architects ... ..	2	6	Engine Driver ... ..	—	1
Army Officers ... ..	1	5	Engineers ... ..	14	25
Artists ... ..	10	26	Engraver ... ..	1	—
Auctioneers ... ..	—	2	Errand Boys ... ..	2	4
Author ... ..	1	—	Firemen ... ..	2	—
Bakers ... ..	3	4	Fishmongers ... ..	—	7
Barmaid ... ..	—	1	Fitters ... ..	2	—
Barristers ... ..	2	4	Florists ... ..	1	2
Billiard Marker ... ..	1	—	Furniture Dealers ... ..	—	3
Blacksmith ... ..	1	—	Gardeners ... ..	—	5
Bookbinder ... ..	—	1	Gas Fitters ... ..	2	3
Bootmakers and Assis- tants ... ..	1	7	Goldsmith ... ..	—	1
Brass Finishers ... ..	—	2	Governesses and Female Teachers... ..	16	71
Brewers ... ..	—	2	Greengrocer ... ..	1	—
Bricklayers ... ..	2	2	Grocers and Assistants ... ..	3	7
Builders and Foremen ... ..	12	7	Gunmaker ... ..	—	1
Butchers ... ..	4	6	Hairdressers ... ..	2	10
Butlers ... ..	—	2	Harness Maker ... ..	—	1
Cabinet Makers ... ..	—	2	Hosiery ... ..	—	5
Carmen ... ..	—	2	Instrument Makers ... ..	—	2
Carpenters and Joiners ... ..	2	21	Ironmongers and Assis- tants ... ..	—	7
Carvers ... ..	—	2	Jewellers ... ..	1	4
Cashiers ... ..	2	3	Journalists ... ..	2	6
Cellarmen ... ..	—	2	Labourers ... ..	—	3
Chaser ... ..	—	1	Laundresses ... ..	1	4
Cheesemongers ... ..	—	3	Laundrymen ... ..	—	2
Chemists and Assistants... ..	—	16	Lecturer ... ..	1	—
Clergymen... ..	7	5	Managers ... ..	8	10
Clerks ... ..	85	280	Manufacturers ... ..	2	—
Coach Builders ... ..	2	5	Masons ... ..	2	—
Coachmen ... ..	1	3	Mechanics ... ..	—	8
Coal Merchants ... ..	1	1	Medical Practitioners and Students... ..	2	9
Conductor ... ..	—	1	Merchants ... ..	3	7
Confectioners ... ..	4	9	Metal Workers ... ..	2	—
Contractor... ..	1	—	Milkmen ... ..	2	—
Cooks ... ..	—	2	Milliners ... ..	1	15
Corn Dealers ... ..	1	1	Music Seller ... ..	1	—
Dairymen ... ..	1	5	Musicians ... ..	5	17
Dentists ... ..	2	1	Naval Officer ... ..	—	1
Designers ... ..	1	5	News Agent ... ..	1	—
Doll Maker ... ..	1	—	Nurses ... ..	—	7
Domestics ... ..	18	20			
Drapers and Assistants ... ..	4	20			



TABLE VIII. (*continued*).

	Ravens- court Park.	Shep- herd's Bush.		Ravens- court Park.	Shep- herd's Bush.
Optician ... ..	—	1	Surveyors ... ..	—	4
Organ Builders ... ..	1	4	Tailors ... ..	8	19
Ostler ... ..	1	—	Tea Merchants ... ..	—	3
Painters, etc. ... ..	2	7	Telegraphists ... ..	1	5
Pawnbrokers ... ..	—	2	Telegraph Messengers ... ..	—	3
Photographers ... ..	5	4	Timber Merchant... ..	—	1
Pianoforte Makers ... ..	1	2	Tin Smelter ... ..	1	—
Plasterer ... ..	1	—	Tobacconists ... ..	—	4
Plumbers ... ..	1	7	Travellers ... ..	7	19
Policemen ... ..	4	6	Turner ... ..	1	—
Porters ... ..	1	4	Tutors ... ..	3	5
Post Office Officials ... ..	3	11	Typewriters ... ..	2	3
Printers and Compositors ... ..	1	7	Upholsterers ... ..	3	4
Publicans ... ..	1	6	Verger ... ..	1	—
Publisher ... ..	—	1	Vocalists ... ..	1	4
Railway Officials ... ..	2	7	Waiters ... ..	—	2
Revenue Officer ... ..	1	—	Warehousemen ... ..	2	5
Saddler ... ..	1	—	Watchmakers ... ..	2	4
Salesmen ... ..	2	6	Wheelwright ... ..	1	—
Saleswomen ... ..	1	4	Wine Merchants ... ..	2	—
Scholars ... ..	49	120	Wiremen ... ..	—	2
School Attendance Officer ... ..	—	1	Wood Carvers ... ..	2	—
Schoolmasters & Teachers ... ..	12	26	Wood Turners ... ..	2	—
Sculptors ... ..	1	1	Zinc Worker ... ..	—	1
Secretaries ... ..	4	5			
Shop Assistants ... ..	11	21		452	1259
Shorthand Writers ... ..	—	2	Occupations not stated ... ..	374	1262
Sign Writers ... ..	1	1			
Solicitors ... ..	2	4	Total ... ..	826	2521
Stationers and Assistants ... ..	3	5			
Stewards ... ..	—	2	Males ... ..	404	1130
Stonemasons ... ..	1	2	Females ... ..	422	1391
Students ... ..	8	38			

TABLE IX.  
SUMMARY 1897-98.

	Ravenscourt Park.	Shepherd's Bush.
Lending Library—		
Volumes presented ... ..	43	51
Volumes purchased .. ..	268	104
Number of volumes in stock ...	10152	9403
Number of issues ... ..	73220	124958
Average daily issues ... ..	295	507
Reference Library—		
Volumes presented ... ..	43	5
Volumes purchased ... ..	90	7
Number of volumes in stock ...	3201	323
Number of issues ... ..	2395	1635
Average daily issues ... ..	9	5
Boys' Room—		
Number of volumes in stock ...	—	252
Average daily attendance ...	—	57
New borrowers enrolled ... ..	869	2521
Tickets renewed ... ..	1314	1042
Tickets cancelled ... ..	122	115
Approximate number of tickets in force	2061	3448
Volumes re-bound ... ..	274	361
Volumes re-cased ... ..	411	253
Total issue in Reference and Lending departments ... ..	75615	126593
Grand total... ..	202208	
Total issue since the opening of Librar- ies—		
Ravenscourt Park, books first issued, March, 1890 ... ..	1322611	
Passmore Edwards Library, Shepherd's Bush, December, 1896 ... ..	155,064	
		1477675
GENERAL DATA.		
Population estimated, 1898 ... ..		107352
Rateable value ... ..		£598207
Amount of Rate levied ... ..		One Penny
Amount produced by Rate ... ..		£2285



## DONATIONS TO THE RAVENSCOURT PARK LIBRARY.

				VOLS.	PHTS.
Bazin, Mr. René	...	...	...	2	...
Board of Trade, Whitehall	...	...	...	2	...
Bower, Mr. Hubert	...	...	...	2	...
British Museum, Trustees of	...	...	...	6	...
Brown, T. B. Limited	...	...	...	1	...
Cook, Lady	...	...	...	1	...
Cook, Mr. T. J.	...	...	...	1	...
Crisp, Mr. F. A.	...	...	...	2	...
Cullum, Mr. G. Milner-Gibson-	...	...	...		1
Eady, Mr. W. J.	...	...	...	2	...
<i>Farm, Field, and Fireside</i> , Publisher of	...	...	...	1	...
Fèret, Mr. C. J.	...	...	...		1
Friends, Tract Society of	...	...	...	1	...
Great Eastern Railway Company	...	...	...	1	...
Humble, Mrs. F.	...	...	...	2	...
Jones, Mr. Arthur	...	...	...	4	...
London County Council	...	...	...	2	...
Morris, Mrs. William	...	...	...	37	...
National Protestant Church Union	...	...	...	1	...
North British Association of Gas Managers	...	...	...	1	...
Ontario Government Agency	...	...	...	1	...
Ousley, Mr. Mulvey	...	...	...	1	...
Roberts, Mr. J. T.	...	...	...	2	...
Simpkin, Marshall and Company	...	...	...	1	...
Sparling, Mrs. May	...	...	...	4	...
Stephens, Mr. W. W.	...	...	...	1	...
Stubbs and Company, Limited	...	...	...	1	...
Swann, Mr. J. V. R.	...	...	...	6	...
Taylor, Mr. Sedley	...	...	...	1	...
Thornton, J. H. Esq., C.B., M.B., B.A....	...	...	...	1	...
Vegetarian Society	...	...	...	4	...
Williams and Norgate, Messrs.	...	...	...	3	...



Reports have been received from the undermentioned Libraries :—

Aberdeen, Ashton-under-Lyne, Aston Manor, Baillie's Institution (Glasgow), Barrow-in-Furness, Belfast, Blackburn, Bournemouth, Bradford, Brentford, Bristol, Bromley, Cambridge, Cambridge University Library Syndicate, Cardiff, Chelsea, Clerkenwell, Cripplegate, Croydon, Deptford, Derby, Ealing, Enoch Pratt (Baltimore), Folkestone, Fulham, Gosport and Alverstoke, Harlesden, Hereford, Holborn, Hove, Kidderminster, Kilburn, Kingston-upon-Hull, Leamington Spa, Leeds, Leicester, Lincoln, Loughborough, Manchester, Middlesbrough, Mitchell (Glasgow), Newcastle-under-Lyme, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Norwich, Plymouth, Portsmouth, Preston, Richmond, Rochdale, Rotherhithe, Runcorn, St. George, Hanover Square, St. Giles', St. Helen's, St. Marylebone, Salford, Shoreditch, Southampton, South Shields, Stafford, Stirling's and Glasgow, Stoke Newington, Streatham, Tonbridge, Twickenham, West Ham, Westminster, Whitechapel, Wigan, Willesden Green, Wimbledon, Yarmouth (Great), York.

#### Miscellaneous Gifts :—

Blackpool, Corporation of—*Blackpool Times*.

Crowe, Miss—Oil painting of Ravenscourt Park in 1865, by F. Shuckhardt, in gilt frame.

Frost, Mr. W. D.—*Good Templars' Watchword*.

Hetherington, Miss—*Review of Reviews*.

#### DONATIONS TO PASSMORE EDWARDS LIBRARY, SHEPHERD'S BUSH.

			VOLS.	PHTS.
Bazin, Mr. René, <i>per</i> Publishers	...	...	2	..
Bentley and Son, Messrs. (Publishers)	...	...	1	...
Britannia Company, Colchester	...	...	1	1
Corporation of London	...	...	3	...
Cresswell, Rev. R. H.	...	...	1	...
Donald Currie and Co.	...	...	1	...
Ellis, Mr. Charles	...	...	1	...
Glasgow University Press	...	...	1	...



			VOLS.	PHTS.
Great Eastern Railway Company	..	...	2	...
Hardy, Mr. R. P.	...	...	16	...
Heath, Mr. F.	...	...	1	...
Howell, Mr. John	...	...	6	...
Hubble, Miss...	...	...	12	...
Keysell, Miss ...	...	...	6	...
Marzials, Mrs. F. T.	...	...	1	...
Owen, Mrs. F. L.	...	...	8	...
Porter, Mr. R.	...	...	6	...
Prosser, Mr. R. B.	...	...	1	...
Roberts, Mr. J. T.	...	...	1	...
Society of Friends	...	...	1	...
Stubbs' Publishing Company	...	...	1	...
Swedenborg Society	...	...	5	...
Weir, Miss ...	...	...	3	...
Williams and Norgate, Messrs. (Publishers)	...	...	1	...

### Miscellaneous Gifts :—

Frost, Mr. W. D.—*Good Templars' Watchword.*

Stott, Mr. David—*Academy.*

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Statement of Accounts  
OF THE  
SEVERAL CHARITIES

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

31st December, 1897, and 25th March, 1898.

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LATYMER FOUNDATION.

*Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1897.*

1897.	RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.
Balance from last account	... ..	71	1	8
Rents, <i>less</i> tax :—				
Saunders and others	... .. 316	1	8	
Dellar's Executors	... .. 58	0	0	
Braithwaite and others	... .. 87	0	0	
Graham ... ..	... .. 45	12	6	
Mrs. Platt	... .. 17	8	0	
Elphick	... .. 58	0	0	
Peacock's Executors	... .. 120	16	8	
Cockerell	... .. 8	14	0	
Green	... .. 33	16	8	
Macmichael	... .. 77	6	8	
Gurney	... .. 14	10	0	
Selden and Son...	... .. 67	13	4	
Carter Paterson, &c.	... .. 29	0	0	
London General Omnibus Co.	... .. 19	6	8	
Luxemburg Gardens	... .. 74	10	8	
		1027	16	10
Interest on Stock (Brushell's)	... ..	3	0	0
National Telephone Company	... ..	2	2	0
Income Tax returned	... ..	67	2	4
Interest on Deposit (£29,252), 2 years to October,				
1897	... ..	1874	19	1
Hire of Hall, Upper School	... ..	2	16	4
School Fees—Lower School	... .. 541	16	6	
Upper School	... .. 1697	10	0	
		2239	6	6
		Carried forward	£5,288	4 9

1897.	PAYMENTS.	£	s.	d.
By Balance overdrawn on General Account...	...	315	5	10
<i>Expenses of Management.</i>				
Rates, Taxes, Fuel, and Gas, Upper School ... ..	288	16	1	
Commission, Collecting Rents, Legal Expenses ... ..	274	15	2	
Stationery, Postage, Auditor ... ..	21	2	8	
Salary of Clerk ... ..	60	0	0	
Paid from General Account to School Account (having been wrongly entered at Bank) ... ..	80	2	6	
Paid from General Account to School Account—Scheme ... ..	250	0	0	
Repairing, Tar-paving Playground ... ..	51	10	0	
London County Council, for redemption of Payments for Works opposite Mall House ... ..	14	7	10	
Le Gooch's Bequest ... ..	10	0	0	
Foundation School : Examination Fee, Prizes, Sports, &c. ... ..	27	18	6	
Keeping Grounds in Order ... ..	62	4	4	
Repairs ... ..	47	3	1	
		1188	0	2
Carried forward		£1,503	6	0

LATYMER FOUNDATION (Continued).

	£	s.	d.
Received from General Account in accordance with scheme ... ..	250	0	0
Ditto, having been paid to wrong account ... ..	80	2	6
Government Grant, Lower School ...	397	13	6
Drawing " " ...	35	6	0
	432	19	6
" " Upper School ... ..	36	15	0
Attendance " " ... ..	46	14	9
London County Council... ..	300	0	0
Balance overdrawn on General Account and received from School Account as per contra. ... ..	315	5	10
	£6,750	2	4

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	£1,503	6	0
<i>Almsmen's Account.</i>			
Eleven Monthly Payments of £1 to each of six ... ..	66	0	0
One Monthly Payment of £1 to each of five ... ..	5	0	0
Gratuity of 10s. to each of six ... ..	3	0	0
	74	0	0
<i>Payments in respect of Lower School.</i>			
Salaries—Head Master ... ..	277	1	8
" Assistant, 1st ... ..	160	0	0
" " 2nd ... ..	110	0	0
" " 3rd ... ..	105	0	0
" " 4th ... ..	108	6	8
" " 5th ... ..	108	6	8
" " 6th ... ..	100	0	0
" " 7th ... ..	80	0	0
" " 8th ... ..	40	0	0
	1088	15	0
Teachers' Drawing Grant ... ..	35	6	0
Special Teachers and Drill Master ... ..	62	0	0
Stationery, Books and Apparatus ... ..	114	1	11
Fuel, Gas, Water ... ..	48	9	3
Rates and Taxes ... ..	63	14	2
Caretaker—Keeping Ground in Order ... ..	62	0	9
<i>Payments in respect of Upper School.</i>			
Head Master—Salary and Fees ... ..	577	13	4
Assistants, 1st ... ..	170	0	0
" 2nd ... ..	160	0	0
" 3rd (½ year) ... ..	85	0	0
" 4th ... ..	111	13	4
	3,051	13	1
Carried forward	£1,134	6	8



LATYMER FOUNDATION (*Continued*).

£ s. d.				£ s. d.			
Brought forward £6,750 2 4				Brought forward £1,134 6 8 3,051 13 1			
Assistant	5th	...	...	130	0	0	
"	6th	...	...	120	0	0	
"	7th	...	...	115	0	0	
"	8th ( $\frac{3}{4}$ year)	..	...	73	6	8	
"	9th	...	...	110	0	0	
"	10th (10 months)	...	...	90	0	0	
"	11th ( $\frac{1}{2}$ year)	...	...	52	10	3	
"	12th	...	...	115	0	0	
"	13th ( $3\frac{1}{4}$ months)	..	...	28	8	9	
"	14th (1 week)	...	...	2	5	0	
				<hr/>			1,970 17 4
Examination Expenses ...				...	...	63 10 8	
Prizes, Sports, &c ...				...	...	38 13 9	
Repairs and care of School Buildings...				...	...	53 0 0	
School Plant Apparatus, Chemicals ...				...	...	134 19 11	
Stationery, Books, &c. ...				...	...	69 15 11	
Books supplied to L.C. Scholars ...				...	...	52 13 2	
Sundries, Stamps, Washing Towels, Dusters, &c., &c.				...	...	25 15 4	
				<hr/>			5,460 19 2
Balance ...				...	...	1,289 3 2	
				<hr/>			£6,750 2 4

# DR. EDWARDS AND BISHOP KING'S CHARITIES.

Summary of Accounts for the year ending 31st March, 1898.

RECEIPTS.				EXPENDITURE.			
1897-8.				1897-8.			
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Balance from last Account ... ..	582	4	8	To the Treasurer of the Hammersmith Branch ...	850	0	0
Cheque Outstanding ... ..	200	0	0	To the Treasurer of the Fulham Branch ...	850	0	0
				To Clerk in payment of the following Accounts:—			
Rents:—				Salary, One Year to 31st March, 1897 ...	25	0	0
Three Quarters, 3 to 13, Hammersmith Road to				Commission on Collecting £1545 9s. 1d. rents, 2½			
Xmas, 1897, less tax ... ..	120	0	0	per cent. ... ..	38	12	9
Five Quarters' Rent "Hand & Flower" to Lady				Printing, Stationery, Hire of Committee Room, &c.	4	18	1
Day, 1898, less tax ... ..	142	0	0	Charges and Disbursements re Revision Scheme ...	5	17	0
One Year's Rent of Avonmore Mansions to Xmas,				Charges and Disbursements re Appointment of			
1897 ... ..	87	0	0	Mr. Roberts, Surveyor ... ..	6	8	6
One Year's Rent of Land Hammersmith Road				Balance ... ..	147	19	7
(Mr. Pennell) to Xmas, 1897, less tax ...	234	15	10				
Three Quarters' Rent of Argyll Mansions Block							
"A" to Xmas, 1897 ... ..	101	5	0				
One Quarters' Rent of Argyll Mansions Block							
"B" to Xmas, 1897... ..	32	10	0				
One Year's Rent of Palace Mansions (1st Block)							
to Xmas, 1897 ... ..	164	6	8				
One Year's Rent of Palace Mansions (2nd Block)							
to Xmas, 1897 ... ..	159	10	0				
Property, Beryl Road... ..	122	10	0				
Property, Biscay Road ... ..	112	3	6				
One Year's Rent Mission Hall to Lady Day, 1898	4	16	8				
Five Quarters' Rent of 1, 3, 4, 5, and 6, Ruby							
Terrace, to Lady Day, 1898 ... ..	31	19	0				
Three Quarters' Rent 2, Ruby Place to Lady Day,							
1898 ... ..	3	15	0				
Rent Hammersmith Road Land, School Board to							
March 23rd, 1897 ... ..	7	3	0				
Income Tax to 31st March, 1897, returned ...	44	15	6				
Interest on Deposit ... ..	11	18	4				
Dividends:—							
Four Quarters ... ..	192	2	9				
	£1928	15	11		£1928	15	11



(HAMMERSMITH BRANCH.)

RECEIPTS.

£1,062 2 2

### PAYMENTS.

£1,062 2 2

(Signed) JAMES MURRAY,  
THOMAS CHAMBERLEN.

# WIDOW CLANCY'S CHARITY.

1897.	RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.	1897.	PAYMENTS.	£	s.	d.
Dividend on £206 9s. 0d., 2½ per cent. ...	...	5	13	4	Balance due to Treasurer last Account ...	...	2	9	0
Balance due to Treasurer ...	...	2	11	8	By Coals distributed to poor widows ...	...	5	16	0
		<u>£8</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>0</u>			<u>£8</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>0</u>

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(Signed) GEORGE WELLS.

# DAUNCER'S, COLLOP'S, POWELL'S AND WEBB'S CHARITIES.

1897.	RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.	1897.	PAYMENTS.	£	s.	d.
Balance from last Account ...	...	3	14	5	Distributed in Coals, Meat, and Bread to poor inhabitants ...	...	5	5	0
Dauncer's Rent charge ...	...	1	10	0	Balance ...	...	4	3	5
Collop's Dividend on £43 12s. 6d., 2½ per cent. ...	...	1	4	0					
Powell's " £57 3s. 0d., " " ...	...	1	11	4					
Webb's " £62 1s. 5d., " " ...	...	1	8	8					
		<u>£9</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>5</u>			<u>£9</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>5</u>

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# WILLIAM PAYNE'S CHARITY.

1897.	RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.	1897.	PAYMENTS.	£	s.	d.
Dividend on £100, 2½ per cent. Consols ...	...	2	15	0	Distributed to poor inhabitants in sums of 2s. 6d. ...	...	2	15	0

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(Signed) EDWARD BIRD.



## ST. PETER'S, HAMMERSMITH, FREE SCHOOL.

*Summary of Accounts for One year, June 1st, 1897, to May 31st, 1898.*

RECEIPTS.						PAYMENTS.						
				£	s. d.						£	s. d.
Balance on 1st June, 1897	...	...	...	31	19 5	Salaries—Head Teacher,	Assistants,	Monitors, and				
Government Grant	...	...	...	240	1 0	Secretary	...	...	...	...	308	18
Rents	...	...	...	443	16 3	Books, Apparatus and Stationery	...	...	...	...	73	18 7
Dividends on Consols in Court	...	...	...	28	16 8	Fuel, Light and Cleaning	...	...	...	...	89	12 1
						Repairs to School Buildings and Trust Property	...	...	...	...	149	6 7
						Rates, Taxes and Insurance	...	...	...	...	57	18 6
						One year's rent to West Middlesex Water Works Co., of land in Standish Road...	...	...	...	...	14	0 0
						Subscription to National Society	...	...	...	...	1	1 0
						Toys, Buns and Oranges for Infants' and Children's Treat	...	...	...	...	8	10 11
						Postages and Petty Disbursements	...	...	...	...	3	18 1
						Balance at Bank, May 31st, 1898	...	...	...	...	37	9 5
				£744	13 4						£744	13 4

# **DR. ILES' CHARITY.**

*Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1897.*

1897	RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.	1897	PAYMENTS.	£	s.	d.
Balance from last Account	...	43	11	6	Repairs to Buildings	...	37	18	6
Rents—					" Gardens	...	3	14	0
One moiety of 61, Knight rider Street	105 0 0				Land Tax	...	1	0	10
Ground Rents, Rowan Road	46 17 0				Rates	...	7	1	11
" " " " " "	3 3 0				Property Tax	...	5	3	4
19, Brook Green	40 0 0				Weekly Allowance to Almswomen (8 at 8s. each)	...	160	16	0
20, " " " " " "	40 0 0				Coals	...	19	4	5
Rent Charge, Chiswick	2 0 0				Stamps, Inland Revenue, &c.	...	0	6	8
		237	0	0	Water Rate	...	1	16	0
Dividends on £409 2¼ per cent. Consols	...	11	0	0	Balance	...	59	13	2
Property Tax returned	...	5	3	4					
		£296	14	10			£296	14	10

I hereby certify that the foregoing Statements are correct,  
(Signed) EDWARD HALFORD.  
17th May, 1898.

# **SIR NICHOLAS CRISP'S CHARITY.**

*Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1897.*

1897	RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.	December, 1897.	PAYMENTS.	£	s.	d.
Balance in hand	...	0	6	1	90 pairs of Blankets distributed to poor inhabitants	...	51	15	0
Dividends on £1,913 14s. 6d. 2¼ per cent. Consols	...	52	12	4	(11s. 6d.)	...	0	10	0
					Making out Lists, &c.	...	0	10	6
					Printing Tickets	...	2	11	0
		£52	18	5	Balance	...	£52	18	5

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# PETER BROWN'S BLANKET CHARITY.

RECEIPTS.				PAYMENTS.			
1897.				October, 1897.			
Balance	...	...	£ s. d.	Insurance, £1 6s., repaid by Tenant	...	...	£ s. d.
One Year's Rent 146, King Street	...	...	80 0 0	Distribution of 70 pairs of Blankets to poor in-	...	...	40 5 0
Less Moiety to Barrowden	...	...	40 0 0	habitants at 11s. 6d.	...	...	
			40 0 9				
Balance due to Treasurer	...	...	0 4 3				
			£40 5 0				£40 5 0

# ST. PAUL'S GIRLS' SCHOOL.

## GIRLS' NATIONAL SCHOOL.

RECEIPTS.				PAYMENTS.			
1897-8.				1897-8.			
Dividends on Consols	...	...	£ s. d.	Handed over to the Managers of the Hammersmith	...	...	£ s. d.
Lady Capel's Bequest (share of)	...	...	77 0 4	St. Paul's National Schools, and expended by them	...	...	
Lady Neville's Bequest	...	...	25 0 0	in Education and in Alterations and Repairs to	...	...	
			6 0 0	Building, as required by the Educational Depart-	...	...	108 0 4
			£108 0 4	ment	...	...	£108 0 4

### JOHN ALLEN'S CHARITY.

1897.	RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.	Jan. 1st, 1898.	PAYMENTS.	£	s.	d.
Rent charge on 49, Queen Street, Hammersmith	...	10	0	0	Distributed to 20 poor inhabitants in sums of 10s. each	...	10	0	0

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### JOHN BROWN'S BREAD CHARITY.

Jan. 11th, 1897.	RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.	1898.	PAYMENTS.	£	s.	d.
Balance in hand	...	2	15	3	By Payments for Bread to poor inhabitants	...	5	3	3
Dividend on £173 13s., 2½ per cent. Consols	...	4	15	4	Balance in hand	...	2	7	4
		£7	10	7			£7	10	7

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# WASTE LANDS ALMSHOUSES CHARITY.

Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st March, 1898.

1897-8	RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.
Balance from last Account	...	950	1	6
Dividends on £4,660 11s. 10d. 2½ per cent. Consols	...	128	3	4
Ground Rents, one year to Michaelmas, 1897, less Tax	...	225	0	10
Cheques Exchanged	...	0	1	11

£1,303 7 7

1897-8	PAYMENTS.	£	s.	d.
Cheque Book	...	0	2	1
Repairs	...	25	13	6
Warden	...	2	5	0
Commission—Collecting Rents	...	5	16	2
Rates and Taxes	...	6	4	11
Xmas Gratuity to Inmates	...	6	0	0
Insurance	...	1	2	6
Allowance—51 weeks' allowance to Inmates at £5 8s.	...	280	13	0
per week	...	5	0	0
Secretary's Salary	...	893	15	0
Purchase Ground Rents, 38 to 46, Margravine Gardens	...	32	16	0
Solicitor's Costs	...	43	19	5
Balance at Bankers	...			

£1,303 7 7

# THE WILLIAM SMITH ALMSHOUSES.

Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1897.

1897	RECEIPTS.	£ s. d.	1897	PAYMENTS.	£ s. d.
Balance in favour of the Charity, 31st December, 1896		218 8 8	Repairs ... ..		77 16 3
Jany.—Dividend on £7,981 3s. India 3 per cent. Stock		59 17 2	Rates and Taxes ... ..		13 7 4
April—Dividend on £7,981 3s. India 3 per cent. Stock		59 17 2	Insurance—Almshouses (Return) ... ..		0 5 8
July—Dividend on £7,981 3s. India 3 per cent. Stock		59 17 2	Gardening ... ..		5 18 6
Oct.—Dividend on £7,981 3s. India 3 per cent. Stock		59 17 2	Printing ... ..		1 5 6
			Secretary's Salary ... ..		10 0 0
			Advertisements ... ..		2 0 3
			Sundries ... ..		1 5 0
			Payments to the Recipients of the Charity—		
			{ 52 weeks' allow.		
			No. 1—Mr. James Bulled (ance to Dec. 27	£18 4 0	
			" 2—Mr. Edwin Whitman do. do.	18 4 0	
			" 3—Miss Annis do. do.	18 4 0	
			" 4—Mrs. Emma Day do. do.	18 4 0	
			" 5—Mrs. Sarah Walker do. do.	18 4 0	
			" 6—Mrs. Lucy Butterly do. do.	18 4 0	
			" 7—Mrs. Clara Jane Angus do. do.	18 4 0	
			" 8—Mrs. Chaundy do. do.	18 4 0	
			" 9—Mrs. Eliza Sadler do. do.	18 4 0	
			" 10—Miss Machell do. do.	18 4 0	
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			Balance in hand ... ..		293 18 6
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Committee Room, Almshouses, January 21st, 1898.

We hereby certify that the foregoing Statements are correct.

THOS. H. SMITH, *Chairman*,

JOHN H. SNOWDEN,

EDWARD LONGLEY,

GEORGE WELLS,

GEORGE MUSSARED,

} *Trustees of the Charity.*

GEORGE SAUNDERS, *Secretary.*



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The Vestry of the Parish of Hammersmith,

PUBLIC HEALTH (CLERK'S DEPARTMENT),

TOWN HALL,

BROADWAY,

HAMMERSMITH, W.

22<sup>nd</sup> day of Feb 1898

Dear Sir

- annual Report Public Health  
of Hammersmith Parish -

I am in receipt of your communication dated February in reference to the above, and I shall have much pleasure in forwarding to you a copy of my annual report as soon as it is published.

I am dear Sir  
yours faithfully  
H. Collier  
Medical Officer of Health

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The Hygienian  
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