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THE METROPOLITAN
BOROUGH OF HAMMERSMITH.

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CRAMP, CHARLES COURTNEY	...	22 Rylett Road, Shepherd's Bush.
LEVY, JOSEPH MORRIS	...	28 Rivercourt Road, Hammersmith.
PASCALL, CHARLES	...	46 Bridge Road, Hammersmith.
PHILLIPS, ACTON	...	Acton Lodge, London Road, Isleworth.

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LIST OF COMMITTEES.

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(12 Members.)

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Councillor T. A. MARSH	...	Vice-Chairman.

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 Councillor A. NORRIS Vice-Chairman.

Councillors W. T. BLAKE, C. RAWLEY CROSS, Dr. W. A. DAVIDSON, WALTER
 P. DAVIES, P. HARRIS, J. W. HUNT, C. JOHNSON, J. C. PLATT, S. R. POMEROY,
 and A. TOLEY.

*Meetings held on alternate Wednesdays at 5.30 p.m.***SPECIAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE.***(Six Elected Members and the Chairmen of the Standing Committees.)*

The MAYOR Chairman.
 Alderman C. C. CRAMP Vice-Chairman.

Elected Members: Alderman C. C. CRAMP, and Councillors T. BENDON,
 J. W. HUNT, W. P. HUNTER, C. JOHNSON, and W. TOMES.

Chairmen of Standing Committees: Aldermen T. CHAMBERLEN, J.P., J. M. LEVY,
 and C. PASCALL; Councillors A. ATKINSON, H. H. GRIGGS, T. G. HODGSON,
 A. TOLEY, J. WHITE, and H. WRIGHT.

Meetings held when required.

WORKS COMMITTEE.

(15 Members.)

Councillor H. WRIGHT Chairman.

Councillor H. R. D. HOOPER Vice-Chairman.

Councillors A. ATKINSON, T. BENDON, A. COCKERELL, H. H. GRIGGS, H. E. HICKS, J. HOWELL, W. P. HUNTER, E. LOCK, T. MORRIS, A. NEVILLE, R. D. WARNER, H. S. WATKINS, and J. WHITE.

*Meetings held on alternate Tuesdays at 10.30 a.m.***TREE SUB-COMMITTEE.***(Appointed by the Works Committee.)*

Councillor H. WRIGHT Chairman.

Councillor H. R. D. HOOPER Vice-Chairman.

Councillors J. HOWELL, W. P. HUNTER, T. MORRIS and J. WHITE.

EMPLOYEES' SICK FUND BENEFIT COMMITTEE.

The MAYOR Chairman.

Borough Council's Representatives :

Aldermen J. M. LEVY and C. PASCALL.

Councillors A. ATKINSON, T. BENDON, H. H. GRIGGS, W. P. HUNTER, W. TOMES, H. S. WATKINS, and J. WHITE; with six representatives of the contributors.

*Meetings held when required.***DISTRESS COMMITTEE.***Appointed by the Borough Council under the Unemployed Workmen Act, 1905.*

Alderman J. M. LEVY Chairman.

Alderman C. PASCALL Vice-Chairman.

(a) Members of the Council :

Aldermen C. C. CRAMP and J. M. LEVY.

Councillors A. ATKINSON, T. BENDON, T. G. HODGSON, H. R. D. HOOPER, C. JOHNSON, H. J. MAY, S. R. POMEROY, and W. TOMES.

(b) Members of the Board of Guardians :

Aldermen T. CHAMBERLEN, J.P., and C. PASCALL. Lt.-Col. T. W. DAVIES, Messrs. W. NEIGHBOUR, and G. JARVIS, and Mrs. E. E. GRAVES.

(c) Persons experienced in the relief of distress :

Mr. GEORGE BELT, 33 Mall Road.

Miss MARY HAIG, 13 Askew Road.

Mr. THOMAS ROBERT JENNINGS, 70 Queen Street.

Mrs. DORA MONTEFIORE, 32 Upper Mall.

REPRESENTATIVES ON CENTRAL BODY :

Aldermen J. M. LEVY and C. PASCALL.

MANAGERS OF SCHOOLS.

APPOINTED BY THE BOROUGH COUNCIL UNDER THE EDUCATION ACT, 1903.

(a) *Provided Schools:*

Group No. 1 (comprising Brackenbury Road, Flora Gardens, and Waterloo Street schools).

Alderman C. PASCALL, Councillors A. ATKINSON, WALTER P. DAVIES, W. P. HUNTER, W. TOMES, H. S. WATKINS.

Miss ANNIE LOUISA BEAL, "Roseneath," Queen Street; Mr. W. NEIGHBOUR, 23 Dalling Road; Miss E. NAYLOR, 48 The Grove; Mr. E. J. NEVILL, 11 Boscombe Road; Mrs. C. PASCALL, 28 Castelnau, S.W.; Mrs. ELIZA MIRIAM DAVIES, 99 Goldhawk Road.

Group No. 2 (comprising Kenmont Gardens, Latimer Road, and Saunders Road schools).

Alderman T. CHAMBERLEN, J.P., Councillors H. R. D. HOOPER, E. LOCK, H. J. MAY, T. MORRIS, and A. NEVILLE.

Mr. E. NORRIS, 4 Uxbridge Road; Mr. T. RUTTER, 41 Railway Cottages, Willesden Junction, N.W.; Miss F. M. GLADSTONE, 19 Chepstow Villas, Bayswater; Mrs. ELLEN E. GRAVES, 23 Armingier Road, Shepherds Bush; Miss A. S. HAYNE, 17 Cornwall Gardens, S.W.; Mrs. CONSTANCE WAGGETT, 45 Upper Brook Street, W.

Group No. 3 (comprising Cobbold Road, "Victoria" and Westville Road schools).

Alderman C. C. CRAMP, Councillors J. BOARDER, ELLIS DAVIES, H. H. GRIGGS, H. E. HICKS, R. D. WARNER, Dr. W. A. DAVIDSON.

Rev. G. CRAGGS, St. Saviour's Vicarage, Cobbold Road; Mrs. E. E. CAMP, 101 Devonport Road; Miss M. HAIG, 13 Askew Road; Miss E. GURNEY-SALTER, 40 Ladbroke Road, W.; Mrs. S. KIRTLAN, 12 Rylett Road.

Group No. 4 (comprising Ellerslie Road, Addison Gardens, and Adelaide Road (projected) schools).

Alderman J. L. APSEY, Councillors DR. R. BEVAN, G. R. EARSDON, T. A. MARSH, A. TOLEY, J. WHITE.

REV. R. G. DAVIES, 21 Ormiston Road; REV. W. DUNCKLEY, St. Luke's Vicarage, Uxbridge Road; MRS. J. E. MAY, 164 Percy Road; MRS. C. S. POMEROY, 49 Bloemfontein Avenue; MRS. G. E. MEYRICK WOOD, St. Stephen's Vicarage; MRS. H. WHITE, 4 Bloemfontein Road.

(b) *Non-Provided Schools:*

NAME OF SCHOOL.	REPRESENTATIVE.
Latymer Foundation (Lower)	... Alderman J. M. LEVY.
St. Paul's National	... Councillor H. S. WATKINS.
St. Mark's National	... " W. P. HUNTER.
St. John's National	... " C. JOHNSON.
St. Peter's National	... " W. T. BLAKE.
St. Stephen's National	... " WALTER P. DAVIES.
St. Matthew's National	... " T. A. MARSH.
St. Peter's Free	... " H. WRIGHT.
St. Mary's Roman Catholic	... " T. BENDON.
Sacred Heart Roman Catholic	} ... Alderman T. CHAMBERLEN, J.P.
Rosary ditto	
St. Stephen's Roman Catholic		... Councillor A. NORRIS.

OFFICERS OF THE BOROUGH COUNCIL:

Town Clerk	...	...	...	H. THOMPSON.
Borough Treasurer	...	...	...	J. F. LONG.
Borough Surveyor	...	...	...	H. MAIR, M.I.C.E.
Medical Officer of Health	...	...	...	N. C. COLLIER, L.R.C.P., L.S.A.
Public Analyst	...	...	...	P. A. E. RICHARDS, F.I.C.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

Assistant Town Clerk	...	...	...	T. C. JARVIS.
Chief Clerk (Rating)	...	...	...	G. MUSSARED.
First Assistant Clerk	...	...	...	L. GORDON.
Assistants (General Business)	...	...	...	J. H. BOARDER, F. C. HOWARD, A. S. CROSS, & W. G. MEACOCK.
Assistants (Rating)	...	...	...	F. P. SHEPHERD, J. K. WARD, S. T. LEWIS, AND H. J. CROSS.
Rate Collectors	...	...	...	C. F. CHATFIELD, F. JEFFERY, J. A. BEAK, T. HANKS, H. E. ROGERS, AND G. DEXTER.
Superintendent of Cemetery	...	...	...	J. D. ROBERTSON.
Superintendent of Labour Bureau	...	...	...	J. HAMPSON.
Hall Keeper and Mace Bearer	...	...	...	J. G. DORE.
Hall Porter	...	...	...	W. R. MARKHAM.
Street Inspector	...	...	...	R. MARKHAM.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Borough Accountant	...	...	...	A. G. KEEN, A.S.A.A.
Assistant Accountant	...	...	...	T. H. SISLEY, A.S.A.A.
Cashier and Assistant	...	...	...	G. W. POMEROY.
Assistants	...	...	...	A. LEAN, H. J. BEER, AND W. H. COOPER.

WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Assistant Surveyor	...	...	...	J. GAIR.
Assistants	...	...	...	A. F. SHERWOOD, C. W. STEPHENSON, E. W. LUDFORD, AND A. NARRAMORE.
Superintendent of Roads, Horses, etc.	...	...	...	E. MITCHELL.
Clerks of Works	...	...	...	W. LUCAS AND W. WILLIAMS.
Clerks at Depot	...	...	...	E. J. WADE AND F. BLUFF.
Inspector of Drainage	...	...	...	J. W. LOCKETT.

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Sanitary Inspectors	...	...	...	...	S. ADDISON, S. H. BROWN, W. BROWN, J. COSSON, J. S. CROMACK, C. GEE, H. NEIGHBOUR, C. V. NUTLEY, AND H. OATLEY.
Clerks	...	...	...	...	T. E. JONES, J. F. BRADLAUGH, AND A. WILMOT.

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

Chief Engineer and Manager	...	...	...	...	G. GILBERT BELL.
Chief Assistant Engineer	...	...	...	...	F. HILL.
Station Superintendent	...	...	...	...	R. H. PATERSON.
Electricians	...	...	...	...	W. J. R. WILLCOCKS, A. T. GORDON-SMITH, H. BELL, AND D. E. GREENWOOD.
Mains Assistant	...	...	...	...	W. G. TILLOT.
Meter Assistant	...	...	...	...	W. R. NICE.
Clerks	...	...	...	...	H. BROADWAY, J. H. WHYMAN, T. H. MEACOCK, AND W. GATES.

PUBLIC LIBRARIES DEPARTMENT.

Chief Librarian	...	...	...	...	S. MARTIN.
Librarian (Passmore Edwards Library)	...	...	...	...	W. B. McDOUALL.
Sub-Librarian (Central)	...	...	...	...	H. P. DINELLI.
Sub-Librarian (Ravenscourt Park)	...	...	...	...	W. J. WALKER.
Assistants	...	...	...	...	E. E. LARNER, C. JUSTICE, W. H. MORGAN, E. MAYHEW, C. F. DONMALL, H. A. GOAD, F. O. SPICKETT, C. E. FOUNTAIN, J. S. PARKES, J. HOLLOWAY, AND H. E. CUTTING.
Attendant (College Park Reading Room)	...	...	...	...	E. G. MORSE.

HAMMERSMITH BOARD OF GUARDIANS.

APSEY, JOSEPH LLOYD	...	...	4 Godolphin Rd., Shepherd's Bush, W.
BARKER, GEORGE WILLIAM	...	...	37 King Street, Hammersmith, W.
BOXALL, HENRY	...	...	20 Melina Road, Shepherd s Bush.
CHAMBERLEN, THOMAS, J.P. (<i>Chairman</i>)	...	...	24 Rivercourt Road, W.
CRAMP, CHARLES COURTNEY	...	...	22 Rylett Road, Shepherd's Bush, W.
DARE, RICHARD	...	...	265 Hammersmith Road, W.
DAVIES, LIEUT.-COL. THOS. WM.	...	...	49 Ashchurch Grove, Shepherd's Bush.
DEVALLANCEY, DR. AYMER D'ESTAMPES	...	...	34 Shaftesbury Road, W.
DUNCKLEY, REV. WM.	...	...	St. Luke's Vicarage, Uxbridge Road, W.
ELLIOTT, WILLIAM	...	...	97 Devonport Rd., Shepherd's Bush, W.
GENTLE, GEORGE	...	...	88 Bridge Road, Hammersmith, W.
GLASIER, JOHN	...	...	106 Devonport Rd., Shepherd's Bush, W.
GRAVES, MRS. ELLEN ELIZABETH	...	...	23 Arminger Rd., Shepherd's Bush, W.
HOOPER, HENRY R. D.	...	...	Pavilion Hotel, Wormwood Scrubs.

HAMMERSMITH BOARD OF GUARDIANS—continued.

HOWELL, JOHN ...	...	...	100 Brook Green, Hammersmith, W.
JARVIS, GEORGE ...	...	...	45 Paddenswick Rd., Hammersmith, W.
JONES, RICHARD PETER ...	...	...	3 Ravenscourt Sq., Hammersmith, W.
KENRICK, MRS. AGNES ...	...	...	Holy Trinity Vicarage, Shepherdess Walk, City Road, E.C.
MORRIS, THOMAS...	...	...	33 Cambridge Rd., Hammersmith, W.
NEIGHBOUR, WILLIAM ...	...	...	35 Dalling Road, Hammersmith, W.
NEVILLE, ALFRED ...	...	...	49 Airedale Avenue, Chiswick.
PASCALL, CHARLES (<i>Vice-Chairman</i>) ...	...	...	46 Bridge Road, Hammersmith, W.
RIDPATH, MRS. ELIZABETH BENNETT	...	...	12 Hammersmith Road, W.

The Guardians meet at the Board Room, 206 Goldhawk Road, on alternate Wednesdays, at 10.30 a.m.

Representative of the Guardians on the Metropolitan Asylums Board:

REV. G. W. POPE, 167 Holland Road, W.

Representatives of the Guardians on the West London School District Board:

LIEUT.-COL. T. W. DAVIES, 49 Ashchurch Grove, Shepherd's Bush.
W. ELLIOTT, 97 Devonport Road, W.

Clerk to the Guardians:

J. LAMB, Guardians' Offices, 206 Goldhawk Road, Shepherd's Bush.

Office Hours—9.30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Superintendent Registrar of Births, Marriages, and Deaths:

T. ALPIN MARSH, 129 Fulham Palace Road, W.

Registrars of Births and Deaths:

(North District)

RICHARD POPHAM, 54A Goldhawk Road, W.

(South District)

F. P. BRANNER, 3 The Grove, Hammersmith, W.

Office Hours—Morning, 10 to 12 o'clock; and on Tuesday and Thursday Evenings from 6 to 8.

Registrar of Marriages:

F. P. BRANNER, 3 The Grove, Hammersmith, W.

District Medical Officers:

No. 1 District—JAMES GAFF, 31 Bridge Avenue, Hammersmith, W.

No. 2 „ SOLOMON PEAKE, 228 Goldhawk Road, Shepherd's Bush, W.

No. 3 „ HENRY F. E. HARRISON, 33 Shepherd's Bush Green, W.

No. 4 „ B. GORE REYNOLDS, "Silverhowe," College Park, N.W.

Relieving Officers:*(Wards 4, 6, 7 and part of 5)*

ALBERT HAWORTH, 45 Bloemfontein Avenue, Shepherd's Bush.

(Ward 3 and part of 5)

JOHN T. THOMPSON, 75 Iffley Road, Hammersmith, W.

(Wards 1 and 2)

ROBERT BROWN, 16 Lena Gardens, Hammersmith, W.

In attendance at the Relief Offices, Cathnor Road, Shepherd's Bush, daily from 9.30 a.m. to 1 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving applications.

General Relieving Officer for Lunatic Cases, etc.:

F. J. WATSON, 146 Percy Road, Shepherd's Bush.

T. CURRY (Assistant ditto), 2 Mark Mansions, Westville Road, Shepherd's Bush

In attendance at the Relief Offices daily from 9.30 a.m. until 5.30 p.m.

Vaccination Officer:

H. M. COLLINS, Guardians' Offices, 206 Goldhawk Road.

HAMMERSMITH WORKHOUSE, Ducane Road, Wormwood Scrubs:**Master:**

B. ANDREWS.

Matron:

MRS. A. ANDREWS

HAMMERSMITH INFIRMARY, Ducane Road, Wormwood Scrubs:**Medical Superintendent:**

DR. J. JENKINS.

Steward:

F. V. LOCK.

RECEIVING HOME FOR CHILDREN, 206a Goldhawk Road:**Visiting Medical Officer:**

DR. A. REID, 64 Shepherd's Bush Green, W.

Matron:

MISS L. TOMES.

GENERAL INFORMATION.*The following information will be found useful to the Ratepayers—***Lord Lieutenant of the Administrative County of London:**HIS GRACE THE DUKE OF FIFE, K.T., G.C.V.O., P.C.,
15 Portman Square.**Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex:**

HIS GRACE THE DUKE OF BEDFORD, K.G., 15 Belgrave Square, S.W.

High Sheriff of the County of London:

ALLAN CAMPBELL, Esq., 21 Upper Brook Street, W.

Deputy Sheriff:

TUFNELL BURCHELL, Esq.

OFFICE: 24 Red Lion Square, Holborn, W.C.

Office Hours: 10 to 4; Long Vacation, 10 to 2.

Members of Parliament:**BOROUGH MEMBER:**

SIR WILLIAM JAMES BULL, M.P., 474 Uxbridge Road, Shepherd's Bush.

MEMBER FOR THE EALING DIVISION OF MIDDLESEX:

HERBERT NIELD, Esq., M.P., J.P., Bishop's Ward, The Bishop Avenue,
East Finchley, N.

Lord Mayor of the City of London:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE SIR VAUGHAN MORGAN, BART., Mansion
House, E.C.

Town Clerk of the City of London: JAMES BELL, Guildhall, E.C.

LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL.

Under the Local Government (England and Wales) Act, 1888, the Metropolitan Board of Works was from the 1st April, 1889, superseded by the London County Council.

At the election of Councillors to represent the Borough of Hammersmith, which took place on 5th March, 1904, the following gentlemen were returned:—

JOCELYN BRANDON, Esq., 1 Edith Road, W.

EDWARD COLLINS, Esq., 47 Uxbridge Road, Ealing, W.

OFFICES OF THE LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL: Spring Gardens, S.W.

Office Hours: 9.30 to 5; 9.30 to 2 Saturdays.

Chairman: EVAN SPICER, Esq., J.P. (Alderman), Belair, Gallery Road,
Dulwich, S.E.

Vice-Chairman: HENRY WARD, Esq., Toynbee Hall, E.

Deputy-Chairman: E. BAXTER FORMAN, Esq., J.P. (ALDERMAN),
11 Bramham Gardens, S.W.

Clerk to the Council: G. LAURENCE GOMME.

Coroner (Western District—County of London): C. LUXMOORE
DREW, 49 Leinster Square, W.

DEPUTY CORONER: S. INGLEBY-ODDIE, 49 Leinster Square, W.

CORONER'S OFFICER: WILLIAM TITCHENER, 7 Berestede Road,
Hammersmith, W.

*To whom immediate information of sudden deaths or cases requiring inquests
should be given.*

District Surveyor: (*Interim*) WM. HOLDITCH STEVENS, 3 The Grove, Hammersmith.

County Inspector of Weights and Measures:

C. A. TOTTLE, 211 Harrow Road, W. (near Royal Oak Station).

Office open: Mondays and Thursdays, 9 a.m. till 4 p.m.

Veterinary Inspectors under the Diseases of Animals Act:

F. H. RIDLER and PROFESSOR HOBDAY, 10 Silver Street, Kensington.

Chief Gas Meter Inspector:

Western District: E. W. SCOTT, St. Ann's Street, and Great Smith Street, Westminster.

The fees chargeable for testing the accuracy of gas meters vary from 6d. upwards, according to the capacity of the meter.

Electric Light Meters: TESTING OFFICE—42 & 43 Cranbourne Street, W.C.

FIRE BRIGADE:

The Fire Brigade throughout the Metropolis is under the control of the London County Council.

HEADQUARTERS: Southwark Bridge Road, S.E.

CHIEF OFFICER: CAPTAIN JAMES DE COURCY HAMILTON, R.N.

There are two fire brigade stations in the borough, viz., Brook Green Road and Uxbridge Road, Shepherd's Bush. The stations at Ladbroke Road, Notting Hill; Faraday Road, North Kensington; Clarence Mews, Kensington High Street; and North End Road, West Kensington; are sufficiently near to be of service in case of an outbreak of fire.

There are twenty-seven fire alarm boxes in or near the borough, viz:

Amor Road, by the Grove.
 Askew Road, by Ashchurch Grove.
 Becklow Road, corner of Uxbridge Road.
 Black Lion Lane, by Hammersmith Terrace.
 Blythe Road, by Caithness Road.
 Brackenbury Road, by Aldensley Road.
 Caithness Road (north end).
 Chancellor's Road, by Queen's Road.
 Colet Gardens.
 Dalling Road, at junction with Flora Gardens.
 Fulham Palace Road, by the Union Office.
 Godolphin Road, by Uxbridge Road.
 Goldhawk Road, by Paddenswick Road.
 Goldhawk Road, end of the Grove.
 Hammersmith Road, by Edith Road.
 King Street, by Weltje Road.
 King Street, corner of Goldhawk Road.
 King Street, opposite Waterloo Street.
 Maclise Road, by Sinclair Road.

Mall Road, corner of Rutland Road.
 Ravenscourt Square, by No. 15.
 Richmond Road, opposite Uxbridge Road Station.
 Russell Road, by Warwick Road.
 Shepherd's Bush Road, by Netherwood Road.
 Sinclair Road, by Bolingbroke Road.
 St. Dunstan's Road, by Margravine Gardens.
 Wendell Road, at junction with Hartswood Road.

METROPOLITAN ASYLUMS BOARD:

The borough is included within the jurisdiction of the Metropolitan Asylums Board, and one member is elected by the Guardians to represent the borough on the board. The present representative is:—

REV. G. W. POPE, 167 Holland Road, Kensington.

Chairman of the Board: AUGUSTUS C. SCOVELL, Esq., J.P.

Vice-Chairman: P. M. MARTINEAU, Esq., J.P., D.L., LL.B.

Clerk to the Board: T. DUNCOMBE MANN.

OFFICE: Victoria Embankment, E.C.

Office Hours: 10 to 5, Saturdays, 10 to 1; Ambulance Department, 9 to 8.

METROPOLITAN WATER BOARD:

CHAIRMAN	...	...	SIR R. MELVILL BEACHCROFT.
CLERK	...	...	A. B. PILLING
COMPTROLLER	...	...	FRED E. HARRIS.
CHIEF ENGINEER	...	...	WM. B. BRYAN.

REPRESENTATIVE OF BOROUGH: ALDERMAN T. CHAMBERLEN, J.P

CENTRAL OFFICES: Savoy Court, Strand, W.C.

(The Borough of Hammersmith is within the Western District of the Board.)

ENGINEER OF WESTERN DISTRICT: H. F. RUTTER, M.Inst.C.E.,
 41 Commercial Road, Pimlico, S.W.

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS: H. B. WALL, Aubrey Walk, Campden Hill, W.
 and C. S. MARSDEN, Standish Road, Hammersmith.

DISTRICT COLLECTORS: A. G. BROWN, 263 Hammersmith Road
 (Wednesdays 10 to 1); R. C. CUTLER, 78 Uxbridge Road (Mondays
 10 to 3); H. CHAPMAN, 2 Comeragh Road, West Kensington (Wednesdays
 11 to 2.15); R COPPERTHWAITTE, 230 High Road, Chiswick (Wednesdays
 10 to 1).

Turncocks or Waste Reporters, &c.	{	A. DRANE and G. SHERLOCK, 26 Aldine Street.
		JOHN LAY and W. WRIGHT, 15 Adie Road, Hammersmith.
		E. STUTELEY and C. H. HILL, 66 Blythe Road, West Kensington.
		H. EGGLETON and C. ADAMTHWAITE, 40 Margravine Road.
		F. HARRIS, 58 Standish Road, Hammersmith.
		J. ROBINSON and GEORGE WEBER, 16 Richmond Road.

INLAND REVENUE:

SURVEYOR OF TAXES: R. H. MORANT.

OFFICE: 3 The Grove, Hammersmith.

COLLECTORS: FRANCIS BUSH, 7 Shaftesbury Road.
 H. J. DE BURIATTE, 65 Goldhawk Road, W.

GAS SUPPLY:

Norland Road, Latimer Road, and a portion of the northern part of the borough is lighted by

The Gas Light and Coke Company:

CHIEF OFFICE: Horseferry Road, Westminster.

GENERAL MANAGER: MILNE WATSON.

SECRETARY: HENRY RAYMER.

DISTRICT OFFICES: 59 and 61 Kensington High Street, W.
182 and 184 Edgware Road, W.

The remainder of the borough is lighted by

The Brentford Gas Company:

CHIEF OFFICE: Brentford.

SECRETARY: WILLIAM MANN.

ENGINEER AND MANAGER: JAS. HUSBAND.

NEAREST SHOW ROOMS: 120 High Road, Chiswick

THE LUNACY ACT, 1890.

Under this Act (53 Vict., cap. 5) the undermentioned Justices of the Kensington division were at the last Michaelmas Quarter Sessions for the Administrative County of London, held October, 1905, appointed under Section 10 of the Act, for the purpose of exercising the powers conferred by that Act upon Justices appointed in relation to orders for the reception of lunatics not being paupers:—

BENNETT, CHARLES HENRY, Esq., M.D., College House, Hammersmith, W.

CHAMBERLEN, THOMAS, Esq., 182 Hammersmith Road, W.

CORNWALL, SIR EDWIN ANDREW, M.P., 3 Whitehall Court, S.W.

COX, IRWIN EDWIN BAINBRIDGE, Esq., Moat Mount, Mill Hill, N.W.

CUST, ROBERT NEEDHAM, Esq., LL.D., 63 Elm Park Gardens.

DICKINSON, W. H., Esq., M.P., 51 Campden Hill Road, Kensington, W.

EGERTON, HUGH EDWARD, Esq., 11 Tite Street, Chelsea, S.W.

GORDON, DOUGLAS, Esq., 41 Tedworth Square, Chelsea, S.W.

GRENFELL, RIVERSDALE FRANCIS JOHN, Esq., 'The Guards' Club, Pall Mall, S.W.

HAND, REAR-ADMIRAL G. W., 16A Brook Green, Hammersmith.

KNOWLES, CHARLES, Esq., 164 Kings Road, Chelsea, S.W.
 MAXWELL, SIR JOHN ROBERT HERON, Bart., Carlton Club, Pall Mall.
 MEINERTZHAGEN, E. L., Esq., 4 Cheyne Walk, Chelsea, S.W.
 ROBINSON, ALFRED, Esq., 34 The Grove, Boltons, South Kensington.
 SHELDON, THOMAS, Esq., M.D., 25 Powis Square, Bayswater, W.
 SPICER, EDWARD, Esq., Pentland House, 188 Cromwell Road, S.W.
 WINKFIELD, J. T. C., Esq., 4A The Mansions, Earl's Court, S.W.

Any information relative to the above Act and to persons afflicted with lunacy, can be obtained upon application to the Clerk to the Justices, MR. JOHN PEARCE, whose office is at No. 159 Holland Road, Kensington.

POSTAL INFORMATION.

Corrected to 1st May, 1906.

For postal purposes the borough is divided into the sub-districts of Hammersmith and Shepherd's Bush. A part is, however, included in each of the sub-districts of West Kensington, Notting Hill, and North Kensington; the whole, except a portion of the College Park district, which is in the north-western postal district, together with Acton, Chiswick, Ealing, West Ealing, Hanwell, Kensington, and Maida Hill, being included in the Paddington suburban district, and letters should bear the initial district "W."

There are twelve postal and telegraph offices in or near the borough, viz. :—

†31 Broadway (Branch office)	†323 King Street
†68 Askew Road	7 Netherwood Road
†Blythe Road (Branch office)	171 Uxbridge Road
98 Dalling Road	†216 Uxbridge Road
181 Fulham Palace Road	9 St. Helen's Terrace, North Pole Road
86 Goldhawk Road	
87 Hammersmith Road	

Express deliveries are effected from offices marked thus (†).

The town sub-offices for the transaction of postal business, except telegraphing, are as follow :—

Fulham Palace Road (No. 91)	Shepherd's Bush Road (No. 146)
Goldhawk Road (No. 248)	The Grove (No. 115)
Harrow Road (Kenmont Terrace)	Uxbridge Road (No. 77)
King Street (No. 148)	Richmond Road (No. 35)

Pillar and wall boxes are situated in the following streets:—

Askew Road (by Uxbridge Road)	King Street (by Angel Road)
Batoum Gardens	Latimer Road (corner of Blechynden Street)
Beaucherc Road (by Iffley Road)	Luxemburg Gardens (corner of Elm Gardens)
Becklow Road (by "Victoria")	Masboro' Road
Blythe Road (by Bolingbroke Road)	Melrose Terrace
Brackenbury Road	Norland Road North
Bradmore Park Road	Ormiston Road
Bridge Road	Percy Road
Broadway Railway Station (Met.)	Poplar Grove
Brook Green	Ravenscourt Gardens
Brook Green (St. Mary's College)	Richmond Road
Brook Green (by Phoenix Lodge Mansions)	Rylett Road
Caxton Road	Shepherd's Bush Green (opp. 1 Goldhawk Road)
Chancellor's Road (by Queen's Road)	Stamford Brook Road
Cobbold Road	Shepherd's Bush Station (Central London Railway)
College Court	Shepherd's Bush Station (Met.)
Coningham Road	Sinclair Road
Cumberland Park	Sterndale Road (by Augustine Road)
Davisville Road (by Askew Road)	The Grove (by No. 65)
Ducane Road	The Mall (by Mall Road)
Glenthorne Road	Tunis Road
Godolphin Road	Uxbridge Road Railway Station
Goldhawk Road (by Oakbrook)	Uxbridge Road (by Bloemfontein Road)
Goldhawk Road (near Rylett Road)	Weltje Road
Goodwin Road	Westwick Gardens
Gratton Road	Willesden Junction
Great Church Lane	Wingate Road
Hamlet Gardens	Wolverton Gardens
Hammersmith Road	Wood Lane
Hammersmith Terrace	
Hammersmith Town Hall	
Hazlitt Road	
Hythe Road	
King Street (by the Grove)	
King Street (by Shaftesbury Road)	

RETURN OF ATTENDANCES

AT

COUNCIL AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS

FOR TWELVE MONTHS ENDED 9th NOVEMBER, 1905.

Return of Attendances at Council and Committee Meetings of the Metropolitan

Table with columns: YEAR, NAME, WARD, Ordinary and Special Council Meetings, Assessment, Baths and Washhouses, Cartage, Cemetery and Town Hall, Electricity and Lighting, Finance, Law and Parliamentary, Libraries, Public Health, Rating and Valuation, Special Purposes, Works. Includes names like Levy, Apsey, Chamberlen, Cramp, Glasier, Pascall, Phillips, Atkinson, Bendon, Bevan, Blake, Boarder, Cockerell, Cross, Davidson, Davies, Earsdon, Griggs, Harris, Hicks, Hodgson, Hooper, Howell, Hunt, Hunter, Johnson, Lock, Marsh, May, Morris, Neville, Norris, Platt, Pomeroy, Toley, Tames, Warner, Watkins, White, Williams, Wright, Smith, Ebbs, Shairp.

REMARKS.

1 Ex-officio member of this Committee. c Chairman; vc Vice-Chairman. a Did not serve on this Committee during the full period.

Borough of Hammersmith, for the year ended 9th November, 1905.

Table with columns: SPECIAL COMMITTEES, SUB-COMMITTEES, NAME, Total Attendances, Total Possible Attendances. Includes names like Levy, Apsey, Chamberlen, Cramp, Glasier, Pascall, Phillips, Atkinson, Bendon, Bevan, Blake, Boarder, Cockerell, Cross, Rawley, Davidson, Davies, Earsdon, Griggs, Harris, Hicks, Hodgson, Hooper, Howell, Hunt, Hunter, Johnson, Lock, Marsh, May, Morris, Neville, Norris, Platt, Pomeroy, Toley, Tames, Warner, Watkins, White, Williams, Wright, Smith, Ebbs, Shairp.

REMARKS—continued.

o means member of Committee with no attendances; and — not a member of the Committee.

Hammersmith Borough Council.

SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT, 1906.

ELECTION OF MAYOR.

On the 9th November, 1905, James Joseph Rayner Green, Esq., was elected from outside the Council to the office of Mayor for the ensuing year.

VACANCY IN OFFICE OF ALDERMAN.

On the 15th November, 1905, the Council received with much regret the resignation of Mr. John Glasier, as Alderman of the Borough, and passed a resolution expressing the Council's high appreciation of the valuable services he had rendered to the Borough during his connection with the Council and its predecessors, extending over a period of 14 years.

The vacancy thereby caused was, on the 29th November, 1905, filled by the election of Councillor Joseph Morris Levy to the office of Alderman.

NUMBER OF MEETINGS HELD.

The total number of meetings held during the year was as follows:—

Council	...	...	...	25
Assessment Committee	...	...	...	30
Baths and Washhouses Committee	...	...	...	16
Cartage, Cemetery and Town Hall Committee	...	...	...	31
Electricity and Lighting Committee	...	...	...	26
Finance Committee	...	...	...	21
Joint Committees	...	...	...	4
Law and Parliamentary Committee	...	...	...	21
Libraries Committee	...	...	...	24
Public Health Committee	...	...	...	21
Rating and Valuation Committee	...	...	...	48
Sick Benefit Fund	...	...	...	6
Special Purposes Committee	...	...	...	19
Special Committee (Whole Council)	5
Works Committee	24
Sub-Committees	56

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OFFICIAL STAFF.

(a) Borough Treasurer.

Upon the retirement of Mr. John Henry Lewis from the management of the Hammersmith Branch of the London and County Bank, which took place on 30th April, 1905, he tendered his resignation of the office of Borough Treasurer. Mr. Lewis had held the position of Treasurer to the Borough Council and its predecessors since February, 1872, and the Council in accepting the resignation conveyed to him an expression of its appreciation of his valuable services as Treasurer of the Council and its predecessors for so many years.

The vacancy was filled by the appointment of Mr. John Frederick Long, Mr. Lewis' successor at the London and County Bank, upon the same terms as those attaching to Mr. Lewis' appointment.

(b) Town Clerk's Staff.

It is with regret that the Council records the death on the 12th April, 1905, of Mr. William A. Webb, New Streets and Cemetery Clerk, who had completed 25 years in the service of the Council and its predecessors.

The vacancy thus caused was filled by the appointment on the 31st May, 1905 (from 157 applicants) under the title of "First Assistant Clerk," of Mr. Leslie Gordon, the Chief Committee Clerk of the Northampton Corporation, at a salary of £150 per annum, rising to £200 by annual increments of £10.

At the same time a re-arrangement was made in the duties of the office staff generally.

(c) **Library Staff.**

The re-organisation of the staff of the Public Libraries Department having been rendered necessary by the erection of the Central (Carnegie) Library, the following alterations were made:—

(a) Mr. H. P. Dinelli was transferred from Ravenscourt Park to take up the duties at the Central Library at his existing salary of £120 per annum with the addition of apartments, provided at the Library, and fuel and light.

(b) Mr. E. E. Larner, First Assistant at the Passmore Edwards Library, was transferred to the Central Library as First Assistant, at the salary of £100 per annum.

(c) Mr. W. J. Walker, Second Assistant at the Passmore Edwards Library, was promoted to the post of Sub-Librarian of the Ravenscourt Park Library, at a salary of £100 per annum.

(d) Mr. C. Justice, the Superintendent of the temporary Reading Room in Brook Green Road, was transferred to and appointed First Assistant at Ravenscourt Park at a salary of £78 per annum.

SUPERANNUATION OF EMPLOYEES.

Superannuation allowances have, during the year, been granted under the Superannuation (Metropolis) Act, 1866, to the following employees of the Council,

who, by reason of old age, had become incapable of discharging their duties with efficiency:—

Name.	Occupation.	Length of Service.	Allowance.
Alfred James ...	Asphalte rubber	25 years	10/- per week
William Funge ...	Road sweeper	24 "	7/6 "
William Bleu ...	Groundman ...	21 "	7/6 "
John William Martindale	Road sweeper	14 "	5/6 "

The first named died shortly after the allowance was granted to him.

EMPLOYEES' SICK BENEFIT FUND.

The number of contributors to the Sick Fund (established by the Council for the benefit of its employees) during the year was 276. There were 111 claims by 86 applicants on the Fund in respect of sickness, and claims for death allowances were made and paid in respect of the death of eleven contributors and two contributors' wives.

The receipts and payments were as follows:—

RECEIPTS.				PAYMENTS.			
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Members' Contributions	184	16	3	By Members' Sick Allowances	301	7	4
„ Fine ...	0	2	0	„ Death Allowances	68	0	0
„ Borough Council's Contributions			184 18 3				369 7 4
			196 17 9	Visiting Stewards' fees	...	9	5 10
				London and County Bank	...	0	4 2
				Cheque Book	...	...	...
							378 17 4
				Balance in hand	...	2	18 8
			<u>£381 16 0</u>				<u>£381 16</u>

It is satisfactory to note that the contributions of the Borough Council to the Fund were less by £74 3s. 2d. than in the preceding year.

HIGHWAYS.

(a) Street Improvements.

I. KING STREET.—The London County Council has given its consent under Section 72 of the Metropolis Management Amendment Act, 1862, to the widening of King Street, between Studland Street and Cambridge Road, the cost of which is estimated at £88,423, but no decision has as yet been arrived at with regard to the amount to be contributed by the London County Council to the cost of the work.

During the year the Borough Council has been able to acquire under favourable conditions the following properties required in connection with the improvement:—

Owner.	Property.	Description of Interest.	Amount.
G. & J. Neal ...	Part of Nos. 74, 76 and 78 King Street	Freehold	£200
D. Matthews & Co., Ltd.	Nos. 162, 164 and 166 ditto	Lease expiring June, 1913, at a rental of £255	£1,475
Trustees of the Estate of the late Francis McGowran	Nos. 162 to 168 ditto	Freehold	£10,000
Palmer's Stores, Ltd.	Nos. 152 and 152A ditto	Lease expiring Michaelmas, 1943	£2,250
Mrs. E. M. Whaile	Part of No. 96 ditto	Copyhold	£25
Mrs. Caroline Ayres	Ditto	Life Interest in lease expiring Michaelmas, 1944	£20
Trustees under the will of the late William Ayres	Ditto	Reversion in above lease	£20

Owner.	Property.	Description of Interest.	Amount.
Marshal & Co.	Ditto	Sub-lease expiring 24th June, 1917, at a rental of £80 per annum	£175 and cost of altering the premises estimated at £600

(Nos. 162-168 King Street.) In the case of Nos. 162, 164 and 166 King Street, the Council obtained vacant possession on completion of the purchase of the leasehold interest, and shortly after let the premises to Mrs. Judith Woolf on a quarterly tenancy from the 29th September, 1905, at a rental of £100 per annum for each shop. Arising out of this an action was brought against the Council by the freeholders to recover possession of the premises for breach of covenant of the lease in sub-letting the premises without the freeholders' consent, although application was made for this within two days of such sub-letting. The action was ultimately withdrawn on terms being agreed upon with the freeholders for the purchase of their interest.

(No. 152A King Street.) Vacant possession was also given in the case of No. 152A King Street, and this shop has been let to Mr. John Jukes Cox, the lessee of No. 152 King Street, for one year from Christmas, 1905, at a rental of £40, this low rental being agreed to in consequence of the expense which had to be incurred by Mr. Cox in putting in a new shop front, and in adapting the premises for the purposes of his business. Two sheds at the rear of the premises have been let to Mr. J. T. Weatherburn on a quarterly tenancy at a rental of £5 per annum.

(No. 98 King Street.) It having come to the knowledge of the Council that Messrs. Thompson and Jackson had recently been granted a forty years' lease of No. 98 King Street, and proposed to make considerable alterations to the premises before entering into occupation, the Council deemed

it advisable to take steps for the acquisition of the portion of the premises required for the widening of King Street before the proposed alterations were made. It accordingly served notices to treat for this portion upon both the freeholder and leaseholder, under Michael Angelo Taylor's Act, but the parties interested refused to negotiate except upon the basis that the whole of the premises were taken. A sealed tender for the portion required was then served by the Council on the leaseholders, who thereupon served on the Council a writ of injunction to restrain it from acting upon its notice to treat. As the object of the writ appeared to be to compel the Council to acquire the whole of the premises, the Council, having regard to the importance of the question as affecting other properties to be acquired for the King Street Improvement, decided to contest the action. The case was tried before Mr. Justice Buckley in the Chancery Division of the High Court, when the plaintiffs were represented by Mr. S. O. Buckmaster, K.C., and Mr. J. F. Waggett, and the Council by Mr. Astbury, K.C., and Mr. Courthope Munroe, and judgment was given on the 19th December, 1905, in favour of the plaintiffs. In granting the injunction the Judge held that the strip which the Council proposed to take was such as that the part was not separable from the house so that it could be removed without destroying the house as a house, and that the case was governed by the decision of the Divisional Court in *Gordon v. St. Mary Abbots, Kensington*, and the decision of Mr. Justice Stirling in *Gibbon v. the Paddington Vestry*. The Council gave notice of appeal from this decision, and subsequently the leaseholders expressed their willingness to sell the portion of the premises actually required. Negotiations are in progress both with them and the freeholder, and subject to a satisfactory settlement being arrived at the appeal will not be proceeded with.

2. GREAT CHURCH LANE.—In addition to the expenditure of £12,229 1s. 10d., shown in the last report as the cost of carrying out the widening of Great Church Lane, the Council has paid £50 for the acquisition of a strip of land in front of the new parish hall in that thoroughfare.

3. BROOK GREEN ROAD.—In addition to the premises named in the last report as having been acquired by the Council in connection with the widening of Brook Green Road, the following have been acquired during the year :

Lessee.	Property.	Description of Interest.	Amount.
Mr. Rosenbaun	No. 2 Brook Green Road	Sub-lease expiring Christmas, 1910	£370
Mrs. Jane Hoale	No. 22 ditto	Ditto	£165

The sub-lease of the "Eagle" beer-house, No. 26 Brook Green Road, expired at Michaelmas, 1905, and the lessees, on giving up possession of the premises, paid £40 in settlement of all claims with regard to dilapidations.

4. BROADWAY.—Negotiations with several of the persons interested in properties required in connection with the widening of the Broadway are in progress. The interest of Mr. James George Butler, in No. 30 The Broadway, has been acquired for £100.

5. FULHAM PALACE ROAD.—The surplus land acquired by the Council in connection with the Fulham Palace Road Improvement was offered for sale by public auction on the 26th April, 1905, and was sold in two lots. The first lot (being the larger plot of ground) realised the sum of £2,000, and was bought by Mr. F. G. Lawrence, of Kingston-on-Thames, and the other lot realised the sum of £575, and was bought by Messrs. W. and A. Atkinson, of Hammer-smith. The Auctioneer's commission and out of pocket expenses amounted to £50 8s. od., leaving the net proceeds £2,524 12s. od. The Local Government Board have, on the Council's application, consented to £2,215 of the sale proceeds being applied in repayment of the temporary loan borrowed for the purpose of the improvement, and the balance of such proceeds, £309 12s. od. in part payment of the capital expenditure of £341 7s. 7d., being the amount of the Council's contribution to the cost of acquiring Nos. 29 and 31 Paddenswick Road as an addition to Ravenscourt Park.

6. SCRUBS LANE.—The London County Council is proceeding with the widening of Scrubs Lane under the London County Council (Tramways and Improvements) Act,

1903, for the purposes of the tramway from Putney to Harlesden, and has forwarded to the Council a statement of the cost incurred up to Michaelmas, amounting to £5,920 15s. od., of which sum the Borough Council has to pay one-third. Items:—

Acquisition of property	...	...	50	0	0
Professional charges	...	...	5	5	0
Wages of chainmen	...	...	4	16	0
Reconstruction of Mitre Bridge	...	2,983	14	10	
Reconstruction of Scrubs Lane Bridge	...	2,877	0	0	

7. **HYTHE ROAD.**—Reference was made in the Fourth Annual Report to the London County Council having sanctioned an amended plan, submitted by Mr. Edward Collins, for the formation of a new street, 40 feet in width, from Scrubs Lane to the western end of Hythe Road, which included the construction of a new bridge, 40 feet in width, over the West London Junction Railway, and the reconstruction of the bridge under the London and North Western Railway. Mr. Collins has not taken any steps to carry out this proposal on account of the great expense involved, and in January, 1906, he approached the Borough Council with a suggestion that an endeavour should be made to arrange with the London and North Western Railway Company for the widening of the existing approach to Hythe Road, and the construction of new bridges, towards the cost of which he was prepared to contribute. In accordance with this suggestion the Railway Company was communicated with, and a reply was received to the effect that the proposal, involving as it did the raising of the railway for the purpose of improving the roadway, would so seriously prejudice the Company that they found themselves unable to agree to the suggestion, the gradient of the railway being already undesirably steep. Upon this communication Mr. Collins was informed that the Council considered that the only way to deal with the matter was for him to proceed with the new road and bridge as approved by the London County Council.

8. **JEDDO ROAD EXTENSION.**—The Council has agreed to construct, in conjunction with the Acton Urban District Council, a new street to connect Jeddo Road with new streets on the Cowper-Essex Estate, Acton. The proposal includes the payment by each Council of £100 to the freeholder, as consideration for the loss he would incur in giving up the land required for the road. The expense of making up, paving, and sewerage the portion of the road situate in each district is to be defrayed by the respective authorities,

the estimated cost of the portion chargeable to the Borough Council being £120. The London County Council has signified its consent to the improvement, and the matter is proceeding.

(b) Maintenance of Streets Forming Boundary with Fulham.

The London County Council has made an order, dated 17th May, 1905, for giving effect to the agreement which the Borough Council entered into with the Fulham Council for the maintenance of the streets forming the boundaries of the two boroughs.

(c) Breaking up Highways.

The Council has approved of a series of resolutions passed at a Conference convened by the Metropolitan Paving Committee, and held on the 19th May, 1905, expressing the opinion that greater powers should be given to the Highway Authorities with regard to the opening of public streets for the purpose of gas, water, hydraulic, electric, telephonic, telegraphic, tramway and similar undertakings; and that a Bill should be introduced by His Majesty's Government embodying model clauses for the better protection of the local authorities in the matter.

(d) Motor Car Traffic on Highways.

The Council has approved of resolutions passed at a Conference of Metropolitan Borough Councils convened by the Paddington Council, directing the attention of the President of the Local Government Board to the fact that the regulations relating to heavy motor cars had been framed without consultation with the authorities who were responsible for the maintenance of streets; and suggesting certain alterations with regard to the weights and rate of speed of such cars. The Conference, moreover, appointed representatives to place its views before the Royal Commission on Motor Cars.

(e) Street Nomenclature.

Orders have been made by the London County Council for the alteration in the naming of streets and numbering of premises, viz. :—

Date of Order.	Particulars of Alterations.
17th May, 1905	Heath Place re-named Thorpebank Road.
2nd June, 1905	Dalling Road (West Side), houses re-numbered.
18th July, 1905	Brook Street re-named Worlidge Street.
31st October, 1905	Collingbourne Street re-named Collingbourne Road.
" " "	Dunraven Street re-named Dunraven Road.
5th December, 1905	Keith Gardens incorporated with Keith Grove, and houses re-numbered.

(f) **Costermongers in King Street.**

On the 19th April, the Council adopted a resolution expressing the opinion that, having regard to the congested condition of King Street and the large expense involved in the proposed widening thereof, the time had arrived when it had become absolutely necessary to remove the itinerant traders from that street, and referring it to the Law and Parliamentary Committee to take the necessary steps for their removal within a period of six months. In accordance with that instruction, notice was served upon each person who was in the habit of standing with a barrow or stall in King Street, that in consequence of the obstruction thereby caused, the Council would not permit the continuance of the practice after the 1st October. This notice was, however, disregarded, and it therefore became necessary for proceedings to be taken in the matter. Summonses were accordingly applied for and granted under the Metropolitan Police Act, 1839, against 33 offenders, and were heard before Mr. Lane, K.C., at the West London Police Court. The Council was represented by Mr. Bodkin, of Counsel, and the defendants by Mr. Elliott, of Counsel. The hearing occupied several afternoons, and Mr. Lane gave his decision on the 26th January, 1906, in favour of the Council, and inflicted a nominal penalty upon the defendants in each case.

With five exceptions the costermongers removed their barrows from King Street and took up positions in

Bradmore Lane. Further proceedings were taken against the five who had disregarded the Magistrate's decision, which were heard on the 9th March, but a few days before then the men had discontinued the practice, and consequently only small penalties were inflicted, and none of the costermongers have taken up positions in King Street since.

(g) Tramways from Queen Street to Putney.

On the 10th June, 1905, the London County Council informed the Borough Council that it had made application to the Board of Trade for approval of the conduit system of electrical traction proposed to be adopted for the tramway from Queen Street, Hammersmith, to Putney, and furnished a copy of the drawings showing the system of traction, together with a statement of the materials to be used for the work. The London County Council proposed to use granite setts for paving the whole of the space between the rails throughout, as all wood at present used for street paving was subject to very considerable expansion from wet and from frost, and difficulty had been experienced where portions of the conduit tracks had been paved with wood.

The Borough Council very strongly objected to the substitution of granite setts for wood paving between the tramway tracks in this Borough, on the ground of the great nuisance and annoyance which would be caused by the passing of the general traffic thereon, and made representations to the Board of Trade and to the County Council in favour of the adoption of hard wood paving as the material to be used.

The London County Council declined to agree to this proposal, and the Board of Trade, in giving their decision on the 21st August, stated that after careful consideration of the objections brought to them by the Borough Council and of the London County Council's reply thereto, the Board had approved, in pursuance of the London County Council (Electrical Power) Act, 1900, the plans showing the rail, paving, sub-structure and electrical arrangements proposed for the County Council tramways in question within the Borough, subject to any agreements between that Council and the Borough Council in regard to the points which had been brought before the Department.

At the date of this report joint action is being taken with the Fulham Borough Council in a further endeavour to obtain an alteration of the decision to use granite setts.

PARLIAMENTARY.

The following Acts and Parliamentary Bills have received consideration during the year:—

(a) **Great Western Railway (New Lines) Act, 1905.**

The Great Western Railway (New Lines) Bill, 1905, to which reference was made in the last report, has passed into law. The Act contains clauses for the protection of the interests of the Borough in the following matters:—

i. The Company to construct and maintain two foot-bridges over the railway to connect Ducane Road with the estate on the south side ;

ii. For the purpose of enabling the Hammersmith Council to construct a new road to be made from Wood Lane to Latimer Road, both in the Borough, between the points A and B on the plan and section marked A, the Company to give up so much of the land required to form the said road as the Company shall acquire to a width of 50 feet, and to dedicate the same to the public for the purpose of making and forming the said new road, and to contribute towards the construction of the said new road such a sum as will cover the extra cost involved in the construction thereof by reason of the construction of railways Nos. 3 and 4, and by reason of the alteration of the site of the proposed new road from that originally contemplated by the Hammersmith Council between the points C and D on the said plan and section, and the said extra cost shall include the sum of £1,770, which the Trustees of the estate of Augustus Bird offered to contribute towards the expense of the construction of the road through their property at the point originally contemplated, and the Company at all times hereafter, at their own expense, to maintain the structure of the bridge necessary to carry the said new road over the said railways Nos. 3 and 4. And the Company to consent to the continuation of the proposed new road under the West London Railway at the point marked E on the said plan, and to use their best endeavours to obtain a like consent from the London and North Western Railway Company, subject to proper terms and conditions with regard to the payment for the easement under the said railway, and the manner in which the works are to be carried out being agreed between the parties ;

iii. The Company to construct the bridge to carry Wood Lane over Railway No. 3, authorised by this Act, in such a way as to make the gradient of the roadway on both sides of the crown of the said bridge not steeper than 1 in 40. In the construction of the last-mentioned bridge the Company to make provision for all vehicular and pedestrian traffic along Wood Lane to the reasonable satisfaction of the Hammersmith Council, and so as to interfere with the said traffic as little as possible ;

iv. If the Company shall acquire and demolish the properties between the Uxbridge Road Station of the West London Railway, and the Shepherd's Bush Station of the Central London Railway, they will set back the frontage of the said properties for the purpose of widening Uxbridge Road to the line indicated on the plan marked B. ;

v. A clause for the protection of the Council's electric lighting mains, pipes, or apparatus ;

vi. The Company to submit to the Council for their reasonable approval plans and sections of all bridges referred to, and the same to be constructed in accordance with such plans and sections when approved ; and

vii. Any dispute or difference which may arise between the Company and the Council to be settled by arbitration.

(b) Underground Electric Railways, 1905.

The Bills introduced last year by the Central London Railway Company and the Great Northern, Piccadilly, &c., Railway Company for power to construct new railways in Hammersmith and elsewhere, particulars of which were given in the last report, were withdrawn by the promoters shortly before the end of the Session.

(c) Metropolitan District Railway Bill, 1906.

This Bill has been introduced by the Metropolitan District Railway Company for the purpose of enabling it, *inter alia*, to acquire additional lands in Queen Street, and Great Church Lane, adjoining their station in the Broadway. The Council decided not to offer any objection to the proposals.

(d) **Hammersmith, City, and North East London Railway Bill, 1906.**

By this Bill the promoters seek powers to construct an underground railway, commencing in Chiswick and proceeding via King Street, The Broadway and Hammersmith Road to the City and North-East London, and also to compulsorily acquire certain lands in Hammersmith for a generating station and other purposes. The Council lodged a petition against the Bill, and negotiations are pending with the promoters for the insertion of clauses for the protection of the interests of the Borough.

(e) **Electric Power Bills, 1905.**

The Administrative County of London Electric Power Bill, referred to in the last report, was opposed before the House of Lords Committee by this Borough Council, acting conjointly with other Metropolitan Borough Councils. The Bill, after being amended in Committee by certain boroughs (including Hammersmith) being excluded from the proposed area of the undertakers, passed the House of Lords. It, however, failed to pass the House of Commons, as the Committee of that House, which found the preamble to be proved, was unable to report in time for the third reading.

The Metropolitan Electric Supply Company's Bill, which the Council also joined with other Borough Councils in opposing in the House of Lords, was, after being amended to the satisfaction of the Councils interested, passed both houses and received the Royal Assent on the 11th August, 1905.

The total expenses incurred in the joint oppositions before the House of Lords Committee were, in respect to the Administrative Company's Bill, £4,885 19s. 4d., and in respect to the Metropolitan Supply Company's Bill, £359 8s. 7d.; the proportions payable by the Council were £230 2s. 7d. and £71 17s. 9d. respectively, which, with cost of copies of evidence, have been charged to the Electricity Revenue Account.

(f) **Electric Power Bills, 1906.**

Bills to enable the undertakers to supply electricity in bulk have been promoted by the London County Council, by a Company proposed to be formed under the title of The Additional Electrical Power Supply (London) Company, and by the West London Electric Undertakers' Association. The

Council lodged a petition against each of the Bills. The Additional Electrical Power Supply (London) Bill was rejected on second reading. The other Bills are under consideration.

(g) **Unemployed Workmen Act, 1905.**

Upon the introduction of the Unemployed (Workmen) Bill, 1905, a conference of Metropolitan Borough Councils was convened by the London County Council to consider the proposals contained therein. The conference adopted a series of resolutions objecting to some of the proposals of the Bill, particularly with regard to the funds being provided from local instead of national sources, and to its not being made compulsory throughout the country. The Borough Council concurred in the resolutions, and communicated with the Prime Minister and the President of the Local Government Board in support thereof. The Bill, however, with some modifications, duly passed into law.

The Act provided for the establishment, by order of the Local Government Board, of a Distress Committee of the Council of every Metropolitan Borough in London, consisting partly of members of the Borough Council and partly of members of the Board of Guardians, and of persons experienced in the relief of distress, of whom at least one member should be a woman. Provision was also made for the appointment of a Central Body for the whole of the Administrative County of London, consisting partly of members of, and selected by, the Distress Committees, and of members of, and selected by, the London County Council, and partly of persons co-opted to be additional members of the body, and, if the order so provided, of persons nominated by the Local Government Board.

The order for the establishment of the Distress Committees and Central Body was issued by the Local Government Board on the 20th September, 1905, and provided, in the case of Hammersmith, for the appointment by the Borough Council of a Distress Committee consisting of 20 members, constituted as follows:—

Appointed by the Borough Council from their own body	...	...	...	10
Appointed by the Borough Council and being persons selected by the Board of Guardians	...	...	...	6

Appointed by the Borough Council from outside their own body (of whom one at least should be a woman), but from persons experienced in the relief of distress 4

The order prescribed certain formalities to be observed in the appointment of the Distress Committees, and these having been duly complied with, the Council on the 18th October, 1905, appointed the Committee.

A list of the members appointed is set out in the report of the Distress Committee appended.

PUBLIC BATHS AND WASH-HOUSES.

The competitive designs for the erection of the public baths and washhouses, were received in April, 1905, from the six selected architects, named in the last annual report, and upon the report of the Baths and Washhouses Committee which, assisted by the Borough Surveyor, adjudicated on the plans, the Borough Council, on the 31st May, 1905, selected the design marked No. 4, and appointed the author, Mr. J. Ernest Franck, A.R.I.B.A., of No. 11 Pancras Lane, E.C., as the architect of the buildings, subject to its being found possible to carry out the work for the stipulated sum of £45,000.

Messrs. Dow, White and Gee were subsequently appointed the surveyors to prepare the Bills of Quantities, and tenders were invited by public advertisement for the work. In response 36 tenders were received, the lowest being that of Messrs. Charles Dearing and Son in the sum of £45,000, which the Council accepted on the 1st November, 1905.

Mr. Archibald Brown, of 13 Digby Mansions, was appointed Clerk of Works of the buildings at a salary of £5 per week, and no time was lost in starting the work, which is now making good progress.

Application was made in due course to the Local Government Board for sanction to the borrowing of

£48,000 required to meet the cost of the buildings and the architect's and surveyor's fees. Major J. Stewart, R.E., one of the Board's Inspectors, held a public inquiry into the application on the 30th November, 1905, at the Town Hall, at which no objection to the granting of the application was made. Correspondence has since passed between the Board and the Council relative to matters of detail connected with the construction of the buildings, which has caused delay in the granting of the application.

An arrangement has been come to with the London County Council with regard to the construction of party walls between the buildings of the Baths and Wash-houses and the Technical Institute, and agreements have been entered into with the owners of No. 37 Mardale Street and No. 25 Brooklyn Road, with regard to the building of the external wall on the south side of the site.

CARNEGIE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The Borough Council decided upon the completion of the building of the new public library in Brook Green Road to have a formal opening ceremony in connection therewith. Dr. Andrew Carnegie, who so generously furnished the sum of £10,000 towards the cost of the building, was in the first place asked to perform the function, but his engagements prevented him from accepting the invitation. His Grace the Duke of Argyll, K.T., was then approached and very kindly consented to officiate. The ceremony took place on the 24th July, 1905, in the presence of the Worshipful the Mayor (Alderman Levy), the Chairman and members of the Public Libraries Committee, and a large number of inhabitants of the Borough. After an introductory statement by the Chairman of the Committee (Alderman Acton Phillips), and the presentation of a golden key to His Grace by the Mayor, on behalf of the Borough

Council, the Duke of Argyll in an appropriate speech declared the library open.

A full account of the opening ceremony with a description of the building is published with the Librarian's Report appended.

The total cost incurred in connection with the erection and furnishing of the library was as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Erection of Buildings	12,153	0	0
Architect's and Surveyor's fees, and Clerk of Works' salary ...	1,299	12	4
Furniture and Fittings	1,662	6	10
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	£15,114	19	2
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OPPOSITION TO NEW LICENCES.

Notices of intended application to the Kensington Bench of Justices for new licences for the sale of intoxicating liquors at the undermentioned places in the Borough having been received, the Borough Council decided to oppose all the applications with the exception of that of Mr. Klempler. All the applications opposed were refused by the Justices:

Premises.	Nature of Licence.	Proposed Licensee.
Site of the proposed International Industrial Exhibition, lying between the Uxbridge Road on the South and Ducane Road on the North, and Old Oak Road on the West and the West London Extension Railway and Wood Lane on the East	Intoxicating Liquors (Provisional)	Imre Kiralfy
The "Bradmore Tavern," 30 Brackenbury Road	Intoxicating Liquors	William Daniel Prince
Ditto	Beer	ditto
Ditto	Wine	ditto
The "Imperial Restaurant," 20 Shepherd's Bush Green	*Beer & Wine	John Max Klempler

*Application to remove the restriction as to early closing.

PUBLIC HEALTH.

(a) **Accommodation for Measles.**

Representations have been made to the Local Government Board in support of the action taken by the Battersea Borough Council in favour of authority being given to the Metropolitan Asylums Board to provide hospital accommodation for cases of measles.

(b) **Diagnosis of Diphtheria.**

Arrangements have been made with the Lister Institute of Preventive Medicine, whereby medical men practising in the Borough are enabled to have, at the Council's expense, bacteriological examinations made of specimens from the throats of persons within the Borough suspected to be suffering from diphtheria.

(c) **By-laws as to Houses let in Lodgings.**

After some correspondence with the Local Government Board, the Borough Council, upon the Board's suggestion, adopted a new series of by-laws with respect to Houses let in Lodgings, or occupied by members of more than one family, which were allowed by the Local Government Board on the 10th October, 1905, and whereby the by-laws made by the Council's predecessors on the 8th January, 1896, were repealed. By the new by-laws the limit of rental in the exemption clause was increased in the case of unfurnished rooms from 5s. to 7s. 6d. per week, and in the case of furnished rooms from 8s. to 10s. per week.

(d) **Infantile Mortality.**

In view of the high rate of infantile mortality in the Borough, the Borough Council, upon a report of its Public Health Committee, decided on the 7th February, 1906, to appoint a Lady Health Visitor, whose duties would include inquiry into the births and deaths of infants in the poorer parts of the Borough, and the giving of advice as to the care and feeding of infants. It was subsequently determined that the salary of the office should be £100 per annum, and that the person to be appointed should have special knowledge or practical experience in matters of hygiene, and particularly in the feeding, nursing and rearing of children.

In addition, particulars of advice as to the care and feeding of infants were drawn up by the Public Health Committee, and ordered to be printed on cards for distribution by the Health Visitor.

In order to assist the Lady Health Visitor in the execution of her duties, arrangements have been made with the Sub-District Registrars for furnishing the Medical Officer of Health with the particulars of each birth registered in the Borough.

The Council has also supported the action of the Kensington Borough Council in urging upon the Local Government Board the desirability of introducing a Bill in the ensuing session of Parliament for reducing the time limit for the registration of a birth from forty-two to twenty-one days.

ELECTRIC LIGHTING UNDERTAKING.

As from the 1st October, 1905, the method hitherto adopted of charging for the supply of electricity for private lighting upon the maximum demand indicator system was abolished, and in lieu thereof a flat rate of 3d. per unit was adopted. At the same time the rate of charge for electricity supplied for power purposes was altered to a uniform rate of 1½d. per unit, subject to the following discounts:—

	*Amount of Discount.
On accounts not exceeding £10 per annum	... Nil.
Do. exceeding £10, but not exceeding £25 per ann.	10 per cent.
Do. £25 do. £50	20 do.
Do. £50 do. £100	30 do.
Do. £100 ...	... 33½ do.

The sum of £3,000, being part of the net profit in the undertaking for the year 1904-5, was transferred to the relief of the rates for the past year.

CEMETERY.

(a) Margravine Road.

The Borough Cemetery in Margravine Road has an area of $16\frac{1}{2}$ acres, and was opened in November, 1869. The number of private graves purchased between the date when the Cemetery was opened and the 31st March, 1906, was 3,694. The total number of interments in private and common graves during the same period was 45,389. The statistics for the year 1905-06 are as follow:—

INTERMENTS :—

Number of interments in private graves for which grants have been issued ...	123	
Number of interments in private graves re-opened	131	
Total private interments ...	—	254
Number of interments in common graves ...		1,252
Number of stillborns interred		86
Total interments for year ...		<u>1,592</u>

GRAVE STONES, MONUMENTS, &c. :—

Number of permits issued for the erection of grave stones and monuments	128
Number of permits for miniature stones not exceeding 2 feet in height... ..	45
	<u>173</u>

INTERMENT FEES :—

The total amount received in respect of interment fees amounted to £2,051 1s. 4d., including the sum of £328 19s. od., fees for Incumbents and Nonconformist Ministers, thus leaving the net sum of £1,722 2s. 4d. for the Council's fees.

The scale of fees in force is appended, with a copy of the regulations.

GRAVE DECORATIONS :—

385 graves have been decorated during the year by the Council's employees, the amount received therefor being £113 15s. 3d.

GREENHOUSE :

A greenhouse has been provided at the Borough Cemetery for the purpose of propagating plants for decorating the borders, and for sale to persons for placing on graves, at a cost of £308 10s. 0d.

(b) New Cemetery Ground at Mortlake.

In order to preserve the rights of the Council, two bodies of children have during the year been interred in the ground at Mortlake, purchased by the Council for the purpose of a Cemetery. The remainder of the land not being at present required for burial purposes, has been let to Messrs. Stevens Brothers, for agricultural purposes, at a rental of £5 per acre.

FINANCE.*(a) Audit of Accounts.*

The accounts of the Borough Council for the year ended 31st March, 1906, have been audited by Mr. A. Carson Roberts, the District Auditor, and are published separately.

The Auditor's report thereon is as follows :—

Metropolitan Boroughs Audit District.

District Auditor's Report.

THE GROVE, DULWICH, S.E.,
9th July, 1906.

*To the Council of the Metropolitan Borough of Ham-
smith.*

GENTLEMEN,

I beg to report that I have closed the Audit of the Accounts of the Council for the year ended at the 31st day of March last.

Expenditure.

The following items of expenditure have been covered for this occasion by special sanctions under the Local Authorities (Expenses) Act, 1887:—

	£	s.	d.
Subscriptions to Outside Associations ...	14	14	0
Expenses of Free Lectures ...	4	11	6
Foundation Stone and Opening Ceremony, Library ...	124	10	6
Refreshments for Assessment Committee ...	41	17	11

In giving their sanction the Local Government Board state that they cannot undertake to sanction further payments of subscriptions or for free lectures.

Electricity Accounts.

There is one point to which I must call attention in regard to these accounts, which otherwise are in a very sound state in regard to the correct statement of the position.

There has been delay in obtaining sanction for, or in raising, new loans, to an extent which has materially postponed the incidence of the repayment charges. The profit and loss account cannot be correct unless the loans are raised as soon as the corresponding expenditure is incurred.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

(Signed) A. CARSON ROBERTS,

District Auditor.

(b) Estimates, 1906-7.

The following is a summary of the estimates, prepared by the Finance Committee and adopted by the Council, of the sums required for the various purposes of the Council during the year ending 31st March, 1907:—

	<i>Expenditure.</i>			<i>Income.</i>		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Finance Committee ..	33,469	12	10	3,811	3	11
Works Committee ...	16,095	5	4	3,933	10	10
Carried forward	£49,564	18	2	£7,744	14	9

Brought forward	£49,564	18	2	£7,744	14	9
Cartage, Cemetery and Town Hall Committee	27,345	0	0	1,086	5	0
Public Health „ ...	1,032	10	0	290	0	0
Special Purposes „ ...	10	0	0	—		
Electricity and Lighting Committee (Public Lighting)	8,972	18	9	37	0	0
Law and Parliamentary Committee	700	0	0	—		
Assessment Committee ...	50	0	0	—		
Rating and Valuation Committee	370	0	0	330	0	0
Public Libraries Com- mittee	3,146	0	0	—		
	<u>91,191</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>£9,487</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>9</u>
Less	9,487	19	9			
Net amount required by Council	<u>£81,703</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>2</u>			

(c) **Loans.**

The following loans have been sanctioned by the London County Council and taken up during the past year, viz. :—

From the London County Council :—	£
Widening and improving east side of Brook Green Road	1,500
Widening and improving Great Church Lane ...	8,153
Constructing an Underground Sanitary Con- venience in Paddenswick Road	1,800
Purchase of Land for widening Lime Grove and constructing Sewer and Paving Works thereon, also erection of River Wall at Chancellor's Wharf	1,848
Constructing an improved Underground Sanitary Convenience for both sexes at Shepherd's Bush Green	4,864
Extending the Electric Light Installation within the Borough	13,700
Purchase of Land at Mortlake, for provision of Cemetery accommodation	31,000
Carried forward	<u>£62,865</u>

	Brought forward	£62,865
Providing excess cost of erecting and furnishing of Central Library in Brook Green Road, over amount of gift made by Mr. Carnegie		4,400
Purchase of Land in Lime Grove required for erection of Public Baths and Wash-houses ...		3,000
From Public Works Commissioners:—		
Making an advance to enable a Leasehold House to be purchased under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Act		200
	Total	<u>£70,465</u>

The total indebtedness of the Borough Council at the end of the year in respect to capital borrowed for various purposes was as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Highways and Public Street Improvements	76,024	2	6
Sewerage and Drainage Works	2,124	0	0
Parks, Pleasure Grounds and Open Spaces	21,338	0	0
Housing of Working Classes	5,700	0	0
Mortuary and Coroner's Court	3,315	0	0
Public Sanitary Conveniences	9,885	0	0
Depôts, Wharves, Yards and Works connected therewith	13,851	0	0
Town Hall and Municipal Offices, &c.	18,037	0	0
Purchase of Properties of late Fulham District Board	310	0	0
Arc Lamps for Public Lighting	5,191	0	0
Burial Acts	31,000	0	0
Baths and Washhouses	2,950	0	0
Public Libraries Acts	4,550	0	0
Small Dwellings Acquisition Act	673	0	0
Electric Lighting Installation	203,131	0	0
	Total	<u>£398,079</u>	<u>2 6</u>

(d) **The Equalisation of Rates Act, 1894.**

The Council and its predecessors have received in grants, from the London County Council's Equalisation Fund, in pursuance of the provisions of the above Act, the following sums:—

			£	s.	d.
Half year ended	31st March, 1895	...	2,862	5	8
do.	29th Sept., 1895	...	2,918	4	8
do.	31st March, 1896	...	2,934	13	11
do.	29th Sept., 1896	...	3,200	7	8
do.	31st March, 1897	...	3,018	17	6
do.	29th Sept., 1897	...	3,194	1	9
do.	31st March, 1898	...	3,194	1	9
do.	29th Sept., 1898	...	3,311	4	7
do.	31st March, 1899	...	3,291	6	0
do.	29th Sept., 1899	...	3,387	13	3
do.	31st March, 1900	...	3,393	13	4
do.	30th Sept., 1900	...	3,387	15	10
do.	31st March, 1901	...	3,435	2	10
do.	30th Sept., 1901	...	3,968	13	4
do.	31st March, 1902	...	3,961	18	10
do.	30th Sept., 1902	...	3,806	1	11
do.	31st March, 1903	...	3,998	7	3
do.	30th Sept., 1903	...	3,930	10	3
do.	31st March, 1904	...	3,837	2	0
do.	30th Sept., 1904	...	3,772	5	7
do.	31st March, 1905	...	3,773	8	1
do.	30th Sept., 1905	...	3,701	7	3
do.	31st March, 1906	...	3,702	6	3
Total			£79,981	9	6

The whole of this amount has been expended in works required by the Public Health Act, 1891, including the removal of house refuse and the scavenging of streets. The amount received during the past year was equal to a rate of $2\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the £.

(e) **Accidents to Workmen—Insurance against Liability.**

During the past year twenty-eight accidents of various descriptions have occurred to workmen, two of which proved fatal, the remainder being mainly of a minor character.

The following statement shews the premiums paid to and compensation paid by the Insurance Companies during the past five years:—

Year.	Amount of Premium.			Amount of Compensation paid by Companies.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1901-02	97	9	1	39	19	7
1902-03	100	12	4	47	16	1
1903-04	104	17	4	132	19	7
1904-05	111	7	6	84	9	6
1905-06	123	8	6	301	19	8

RATING AND VALUATION.

(a) Valuation Lists.

The quinquennial revaluation of the whole of the properties in the Borough was made, pursuant to the Valuation (Metropolis) Act, 1869, at the beginning of the year. The Valuation List was prepared by the Rating and Valuation Committee, assisted by the valuers appointed by the Council, viz.: Messrs. Hedley, Mason and Hedley and Mr. J. H. Richardson. A considerable amount of time was devoted by the Committee to the work, twenty-six meetings being held in connection therewith, and every care was exercised to arrive at a just and accurate valuation of each property. The list was completed and deposited on the 17th June, 1905

During the year six Provisional Valuation Lists were also made and transmitted to the Assessment Committee.

(b) Rates Levied.

The total of the rates levied during the year amounted to 7s. 7d. in the £, made up as under:—

		Half-year ending Michaelmas, 1905.		Half-year ending Lady-day, 1906.	
		s.	d.	s.	d.
General Rate	... ..	3	9	3	10
		<u> </u>		<u> </u>	
Apportionment of General Rate:					
Relief of the Poor and other expenses of the Guardians of the Parish	... ..	1	0 $\frac{3}{4}$	1	0 $\frac{15}{16}$
Contributions to the London County Council	... ..	1	6 $\frac{1}{4}$ *	1	6 $\frac{1}{4}$ *
Contributions to the Receiver of the Metropolitan Police District	0	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	0	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
Expenses of the Borough Council	0	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	1	0 $\frac{5}{16}$
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Total	3	9	3	10
		<u> </u>		<u> </u>	

* Inclusive of amounts required for Educational Purposes.

The following table shews the total amount of the rates, including arrears, with the percentages of the amount of rate collected and uncollected.

Amount of General Rate made, and recoverable arrears, for year ended Lady-day, 1906.	Collected.	Allowance to Owners.	Irrecoverable Empties, Excused, &c.	Arrears.
£285,894 5 3	92·03	3·22	4·07	·68

(c) **Summonses.**

The number of summonses for non-payment of rates actually served during the year was 4,541; and the number of warrants issued for commitment in default of distress was 166, of which 35 were executed, 67 were paid, 48 were returned by police unexecuted for various reasons, and 16 remain outstanding.

(d) **Rateable Value.**

The following gives the rateable value of the Borough, as shewn in the valuation lists coming into force on 6th April, in the undermentioned years:—

1821	...	£27,225	1891	...	£539,399
1831	...	27,563	1896	...	586,417
1856	...	67,500	1901	...	684,059
1861	...	77,084	1902	...	697,921
1871	...	179,440	1903	...	715,043
1881	...	355,718	1904	...	732,179
1887	...	503,472	1905	...	743,273
1890	...	510,681	1906	...	801,488

REGISTRATION OF VOTERS.

The following is a summary of the number of Electors on the Register for the Borough of Hammersmith for the year 1905-6:

Parliamentary Electors—

Division I.	...	...	...	...	12,381
Division II.	...	...	...	...	420
Lodgers	...	...	...	...	1,206
Total					...
					14,007

County Council Electors—

Division I.	...	...	...	...	12,381
Division II.	...	...	...	...	420
Lodgers	...	...	...	...	1,206
Division III.	...	...	...	...	3,135
Ownership Electors	...	...	...	...	271
Total					...
					17,413

Parochial Electors—

No. 1 (River) Ward	...	...	...	...	2,810
„ 2 (Brook Green and St. Matthew's) Ward	...	...	...	...	3,650
„ 3 (Ravenscourt) Ward	...	...	...	...	3,602
„ 4 (St. Stephen's) Ward	...	...	...	...	1,321
„ 5 (Starch Green) Ward	...	...	...	...	2,922
„ 6 (Wormholt) Ward	...	...	...	...	1,725
„ 7 (College Park and Latimer) Ward	...	...	...	...	1,501
Total					...
					17,531

The London County Council has allowed the charges of the Town Clerk for preparing and printing the Register of Voters, amounting to £259 16s. od., one-half of which is payable by the County Council, and the other half by the Borough Council. Of the total cost, £80 represents the fee of the Town Clerk for personal services, which, in accordance with his agreement with the Council, has been paid to the Council's account.

LEGAL PROCEEDINGS.

During the year 101 summonses have been taken out under the various Acts administered by the Council as follows:—

Enactment.	Sum- monses heard.	Decided in Council's favour.	Fines and Costs inflicted.	Amount recovered.	REMARKS.
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
<i>Sale of Food and Drugs Acts:</i>					
Adulteration of Milk ...	5	5	39 0 0	39 0 0	
Do. Butter ...	22	22	52 3 0	52 3 0	
Do. Coffee ...	1	1	5 12 6	5 12 6	
<i>Public Health (London) Acts:</i>					
Neglect of Vendors of Ice Cream to have name inscribed on barrows ...	2	2	0 17 0	0 17 0	
<i>Metropolis Local Management Acts:</i>					
Recovery of Paving Charges ...	6	6	0 15 0	—	
<i>Electric Lighting Order:</i>					
Recovery of charges for Electricity consumed	6	5	0 12 0	0 10 0	
<i>Public Libraries Acts:</i>					
Mutilation of Newspaper	1	1	0 2 0	0 2 0	
<i>Valuation (Metropolis) Act:</i>					
Making false returns ...	2	2	1 14 0	1 4 0	Fines payable to Police.
<i>Metropolis Police Act:</i>					
Obstruction by Costermongers in King St.	38	38	4 1 6	1 10 0	Ditto.
<i>Criminal Law Amendment Act:</i>					
Disorderly Houses ...	18	18	156 10 0	23 2 0	Ditto. The fines were paid in three cases only, the defendants in other cases being committed to prison with hard labour for terms varying from two weeks to three months.
Totals ...	101	100	261 7 0	124 0 6	

The cases under the Electric Lighting Order included one in which proceedings were taken against Mr. Mulholland in the Brompton County Court, for the recovery of the sum of £53 17s. 3d., for electric current supplied to the King's Theatre, between the 18th May and 31st July, 1903.

Mr. Mulholland contested this claim on the ground that the rebates which had been allowed off the account in consequence of the inaccuracy of the meter upon which the charges for continuous current were made, had not been correctly calculated; and also made a counter claim of £153 in respect of loss sustained by him owing to the Council's alleged negligence in failing to supply continuous electric current to the theatre by a given date.

The case was heard by his Honour Judge Selfe on the 13th October, 1905, when he decided that the Council's claim must be reduced by £16 3s. 8d., leaving a balance of £36 13s. 7d. due.

Upon the counter-claim the Council raised several points of law, in addition to the contention that it never did agree to supply the continuous current by a specified date. After these points had been argued by counsel, his Honour stated that unless a settlement could be arrived at, the counter-claim would have to be dealt with by the High Court, and intimated that in view of the great expense which would be entailed he thought the case should be settled. His Honour was informed that before the action was begun the Council had offered Mr. Mulholland £39, the amount of the penalties it had enforced against the contractors for delay in supplying the motor generator, which delay was the cause of the trouble, but he had refused this; Mr. Mulholland's counsel thereupon offered to accept this amount in satisfaction of the counter-claim. A settlement was ultimately agreed to whereby the claim and counter-claim were to be set off, one against the other, each side paying their own costs.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The following matters of a miscellaneous nature have been under consideration during the year:—

Vote of Thanks to the Ex-Mayor and Mayoress.

On the 1st of November, 1905, a resolution was unanimously passed, thanking Councillor Joseph Morris

Levy for the valuable services he had rendered to the Borough during his Mayoralty ; and a resolution was also passed cordially thanking the Mayoress, Mrs. J. M. Levy, for the kind and gracious manner in which she had assisted the Mayor in the important public and social duties of his position during his year of office.

At a subsequent meeting of the Council a copy of the resolutions, engrossed on vellum, was formally presented to Alderman Levy.

Portrait of the Ex-Mayor Alderman Pascall.

At the meeting of the Council on the 26th July, 1905, a portrait of Alderman Charles Pascall, the Ex-Mayor, painted by Mr. C. E. Butler, was presented to that gentleman by the Mayor, on behalf of the members of the Council. Alderman Pascall, having thanked the donors, asked the Council to accept the portrait for hanging in the Council Chamber, and the gift was accepted.

Portrait of the late Alderman Canon White.

The Council at a meeting on the 7th February, 1906, accepted a portrait of the late Alderman Rev. Canon White, painted in oils by Mr. Le Brun de L'Hopital, which was presented by the Rev. Dean Clements, on behalf of the subscribers. The portrait has been hung in the Council Chamber.

Latymer Foundation.

On 17th May, 1905, Alderman Acton Phillips was re-appointed a Governor of the Latymer Foundation, his term of office having expired.

Administration of Education Acts.

The Council has concurred in an expression of opinion of the Wandsworth Borough Council, in favour of the members of the London County Council being increased in order to meet the demands of the education now placed in its hands, and has so informed the Local Government Board, the Board of Education, and the London County Council.

Town Hall Lettings.

The receipts from the letting of the large hall and other rooms in the Town Hall during the past twelve months have amounted to £494 5s. 8d. The purposes for which the hall and rooms were hired are as follow:—

Balls and dances	...	...	...	47
Concerts	...	...	...	29
Exhibitions	...	...	...	3
Jewish Ladies' work meetings	...	...	...	22
Political and other meetings	...	...	...	19
Lectures ...	...	...	...	4
Dinners and luncheons	...	...	...	4
Masonic Lodge meetings	...	...	...	11
Wedding receptions	...	...	...	2
Conversaziones	...	...	...	2
Bazaars	1
Distribution of prizes	3
Flower show	1
Receptions and At Homes	5
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	Total	155
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Rosebank Wharf.

Messrs. John Barker and Co., Ltd., vacated at Christmas last the portion of Rosebank Wharf which they had rented from the Council for some years, and an offer of the London County Council to rent the same portion, with an additional area of land giving access from Holyport Road, for two years, from Christmas, at a rental of £200 per annum, was accepted by the Borough Council.

The boundary fence of Rosebank Wharf in Holyport Road has been replaced by a 9-inch wall with 18-inch piers, at a total cost of £344 13s. 1d.

Street Betting.

In support of the action initiated by the Richmond Corporation, the Borough Council has presented a petition to His Majesty's Government, urging the introduction of a short Bill empowering Justices, upon second and subsequent convictions of persons for the offence of street betting, to convict the offender to prison without the option of a fine. The petitions of the local authorities were supported by a deputation which waited upon the Secretary of State for the Home Department on the 29th March, and on which the Council were represented by Alderman Pascall.

Combined Drainage.

The question of the unsatisfactory condition of the law as to combined drainage has been again under consideration, and a communication has been addressed to the President of the Local Government Board in support of representations made to him by the London Borough Officers' Association, for the introduction of legislative remedies for the serious difficulties met with by the local authorities in reference thereto.

Royal Commission on London Traffic.

Reference was made in the fourth report to the evidence which was given on behalf of the Council before the Royal Commission appointed to enquire into the means of locomotion and transport in London.

The Commission has completed its labours and issued its report, which comprises, amongst other proposals, the following affecting highways in this Borough:—

(a) The widening of the Great Western Road out of London, which includes Hammersmith Road and King Street (suggested by the Advisory Board of Engineers);

(b) The construction of tramways:—

i. Across Hammersmith Bridge, to connect the authorised tramways of the London County Council, at the north end of the bridge, with those of the London United Tramways Company at the south of the bridge;

ii. Between Hammersmith and Knightsbridge; and

iii. Between Uxbridge Road and the Marble Arch;

(c) The provision of railway accommodation from Hammersmith to the City, *via* Kensington, Piccadilly, and the Strand.

Important recommendations are also made dealing with the regulation of traffic, breaking up of streets, use of streets by costermongers, construction of subways, positions of cabstands, &c., and the establishment of a Tribunal possessed of special powers in regard to traffic questions.

County Court Districts.

The Borough Council has addressed a petition to the Lord Chancellor, in support of the representations which have been made to him by the Metropolitan Borough Councils' Association, upon the initiative of this Council's representatives, for an inquiry into the adequacy of the present arrangements for the conduct of business at the Metropolitan County Courts with a view to further facilities being afforded. The Council's petition had reference more particularly to the necessity for a re-arrangement of the West London County Court Districts.

Shop Hours Act, 1904.

The Hammersmith Borough Council was represented at a conference of Metropolitan Borough Councils, north of the Thames, convened by the Islington Borough Council, which was held at the Town Hall, Islington, on 23rd November, for the purpose of considering the Shop Hours Act, when the following resolution was adopted by the conference :—

“ That this conference expresses its opinion that a *prima facie* case has been made out for putting in force the Shop Hours Act, 1904, but that seeing the importance of adjoining Boroughs acting with some degree of uniformity in dealing with its provisions, a Committee of two representatives of each of the Boroughs here represented and of such other Boroughs north of the Thames as are willing to join, be appointed to enquire and report as to the general terms and conditions of the orders to be made.”

The Borough Council appointed Alderman J. M. Levy and Councillor W. P. Hunter to act as its representatives on the Committee above referred to.

The Committee subsequently addressed a communication to the Councils of the Metropolitan Boroughs north of the Thames, and the Councils of the districts outside the County of London immediately adjoining the boundaries of the said boroughs, asking whether they would be prepared to make orders under the Act for closing shops in the areas under their jurisdiction, where assistants were employed, at 9 p.m. on three days, 2 p.m. on one day, 10 p.m. on one day, and 11.30 p.m. on one day, in each week during the year with the exception of holiday times.

The Borough Council passed a resolution approving of the hours of closing suggested, and is now waiting a further communication from the Committee as to the further steps it suggests should be taken in the matter.

Music, Dancing, Theatres, &c., Licences.

By sub-section (V.) of section 3 of the Local Government Act, 1888, the powers of the Justices under the Licensing Act (25 Geo. II. c. 36) to deal with applications for licences for music and dancing were transferred to the County Council, and by section 7 of the same Act, the powers of the Justices under the 6 and 7 Vict. c. 68, in respect to the licensing of houses or places for the public performance of stage plays were also transferred to the Council, by whom regulations were made for the guidance of applicants, and for the manner of dealing with applications. By clause 3 of the said regulations, every applicant for a licence has to give notice thereof to the local authority of the particular borough within which the premises are situated. The following notices of intended application were received and considered by the Borough Council on the 20th September, 1905:—

MUSIC, DANCING, THEATRES, &c., LICENCES.

Place.	Applicant.	Licence.	Action of Borough Council.	Result of Application.*
Town Hall	H. Thompson ...	Music & Dancing (renewal)	No objection.	Licence granted for music and dancing for the public hall, and for the use of the Council chamber and committee room in connection therewith.
Olympia (Great Hall)	Frederick Harrold Payne	Music (renewal)...	Do.	Granted.
Ditto (Great Hall) ...	Ditto	Dancing (renewal)	Do.	Granted on condition that the dancing shall be confined to the stage, or if the hall be turned into a rink, then it shall only be used for rinking purposes, <i>i.e.</i> , dancing on skates; and that no entertainments shall be given which will necessitate the use of inflammable scenery or properties or will involve alterations to the building without the sanction of the Council being first obtained.
Ditto (Minor Hall) ...	Ditto	Music & Dancing (renewal)	Do.	Granted with the like stipulation as to alterations.
Lyric Opera House, Bradmore Grove	Samuel T. T. James	Stage Plays (renewal)	Do.	Granted.
King's Theatre, Hammersmith Road	John Brennan Mulholland	Stage Plays (renewal)	Do.	Granted.
Shepherd's Bush Empire	Oswald Stoll	Music & Dancing (renewal)	Do.	Granted subject to an undertaking that no intoxicating drinks shall be sold or consumed on the premises and on the understanding that every possible precaution shall be taken by the licensee to prevent Rockwood Place being used for carriage traffic.

* See Minutes London County Council, November 24th, 1905.

MUSIC, DANCING, THEATRES, &c., LICENCES.—*continued.*

Place.	Applicant.	Licence.	Action of Borough Council	Result of Application.*
Palace of Varieties, King Street	John Charles Coe	Music (renewal)	No objection.	Granted.
Palace of Varieties ...	Ditto	Dancing (renewal)	Do.	Granted conditionally on dancing being confined to the stage.
St. Luke's Mission Hall, Haydn Park Road ...	Rev. William Dunckley	Music & Dancing (renewal)	Do.	Granted.
Athenæum, Godolphin Road, Shepherd's Bush	John Crawford Platt	Music & Dancing (renewal)	Do.	Granted.
Pavilion Hotel, Wormwood Scrubs	Henry Richard Deeks Hooper	Music & Dancing (renewal)	Do.	Granted upon condition that the room for which the licence is required shall be used only for luncheons, dinners and suppers and private or subscription dances, and that no intoxicating drinks shall be sold or consumed in the room when it is used for the purposes of dancing.
Royal Oak Public-house, Glenthorne Road	William Blenzburg	Music (renewal)	Do.	Granted subject to an undertaking that no money shall be taken at the doors for the admission of the public.
Bush Hotel, 2 Goldhawk Road	Richard Buckler ...	Music & Dancing (renewal)	Do.	Granted subject to an undertaking that in the case of dancing the rooms shall be used only for private parties, and that no money shall be taken at the doors for the admission of the public.

* See Minutes London County Council, November 24th, 1905.

Population.

The following statement shews the number of houses and population of the Borough at certain periods from the first regular census taken in 1801:—

YEAR.	Inhabited Houses.	Houses Building.	Uninhabited Houses.	POPULATION.		
				Males.	Females.	TOTAL.
1801	871	10	49	2497	3103	5600
1811	978	16	32	3262	4131	7393
1821	1406	22	68	4032	4777	8809
1831	1712	78	73	4645	5577	10222
1841	2214	59	95	6262	7191	13453
1851	3115	140	199	7819	9941	17760
1861	4164	91	258	10770	13749	24519
1871	6719	320	874	19304	23387	42691
1881	10543	416	1492	32743	39173	71916
1891	14049	99	1026	44195	53044	97239
1896	14538	—	—	—	—	104199
1901	15202	88	638	52719	59514	112233
1902	Estimated	—	—	—	—	114210
1903	Estimated	—	—	—	—	115818
1904	Estimated	—	—	—	—	117412
1905	Estimated	—	—	—	—	119037
1906	Estimated	—	—	—	—	120679

H. THOMPSON,
Town Clerk.

July, 1906.

Annual Report
OF THE
BOROUGH SURVEYOR,
Year ending 31st March, 1906.

THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF HAMMERSMITH.

BOROUGH SURVEYOR'S DEPARTMENT.

*To the Mayor, Aldermen and Councillors of the
Borough Council.*

GENTLEMEN,—I beg to submit the following Report upon the various works which have been executed under the supervision of this department during the year ending 31st March, 1906.

AREA OF THE BOROUGH.

	Acres.
Land and Water North of High Water	
Line of the River Thames	2,282'451
Island (part of Chiswick Eyot)	'104
Total Area	2,282'555

The length of the Borough from north to south is 3 miles 1 furlong, and the breadth is varied—the narrowest width being at the north end of Wormwood Scrubs, which is 5½ furlongs, and the greatest width is east from Stamford Brook, which is 1 mile 5 furlongs.

The highest point above the ordnance datum is in Harrow Road, at the end of Alma Place, which is 149'00 feet, and the lowest point on the Lower Mall, which is 14'00 feet above ordnance datum.

MILEAGE OF ROADS UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE COUNCIL.

Date.	Carriageways.			Footways to same.			Footways where no carriageways exist.		
	Miles.	Fur.	Yds.	Miles.	Fur.	Yds.	Miles.	Fur.	Yds.
March, 1905	50	0	186	95	4	135	4	5	192
March, 1906	50	3	4	96	0	211	4	5	192

CARTAGE.

The following table shews the aggregate number of horses at work, and the amount of work done during the year:—

Nature of work.	Council's Horses.		Hired Horses.		Total Loads.
	Whole Days.	Half Days.	Whole Days.	Half Days.	
Carting ...	2,156	508	1,293	108	26,727
Slopping ...	2,670	448	1,898	64	18,787
Watering ...	1,817	687	434	101	61,298
Dusting ...	8,446	—	—	—	25,477
Gullyng ...	875	1	—	—	2,617
Total ...	15,964	1,644	3,625	273	134,906

The consumption of Fodder was:—

Fodder Supplied.	Number of Loads.	Number of Quarters.
Hay ...	55	—
Clover ...	$58\frac{2}{8}$	—
Mixture ...	$57\frac{1}{8}$	—
Oat Straw ...	$13\frac{3}{8}$	—
Wheat Straw ...	98	—
Oats ...	—	1,430 $\frac{1}{2}$
Bran ...	—	10 $\frac{1}{2}$ tons
Greenmeat ...	—	8,996 bundles

The total cost being £1,965 4s. 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ d., shewing an average of 11s. 5d. per horse per week throughout the year, being an increase of $\frac{3}{4}$ d. per horse per week for the corresponding period of last year.

The following additions have been made to the rolling stock:—

- 6 Slop carts (to replace those worn out).
 2 Stable barrows (to replace those worn out).
 6 Navvy barrows (to replace those worn out).

The following is a statement shewing particulars as to Horses belonging to the Council:—

No. of Horse.	Date of Purchase.	Cost.			Age at present time.	Length of time at work for Council.		
		£	s.	d.	Years.	Years.	Months.	
Supt.'s Nag	18th November, 1905	...	37	0	0	7	0	5
1	10th April, 1905	...	65	0	0	7	1	0
2	30th January, 1899	...	58	0	0	13	7	2
3	11th May, 1903	...	68	0	0	9	2	10
4	24th April, 1899	...	53	0	0	13	7	0
5	10th November, 1902	...	55	0	0	10	3	4
6	10th November, 1902	...	63	0	0	10	3	4
7	7th March, 1898	...	66	0	0	14	8	1
8	30th November, 1903	...	70	0	0	9	2	4
9	30th September, 1901	...	57	0	0	10	4	6
10	9th October, 1905	...	64	0	0	8	0	5
11	11th May, 1903	...	60	0	0	9	2	10
12	22nd October, 1900	...	67	0	0	12	5	5
13	9th May, 1904	...	70	0	0	8	1	11
14	11th May, 1903	...	67	0	0	8	2	10
15	10th November, 1902	...	65	0	0	10	3	4
16	9th July, 1894	..	70	0	0	17	11	8
17	12th July, 1897	...	62	10	0	14	8	8
18	15th March, 1897	...	60	0	0	16	9	0
19	17th May, 1897	..	55	0	0	14	8	10
20	21st January, 1901	...	72	0	0	11	5	2
21	9th May, 1904	...	70	0	0	8	1	11
22	9th May, 1904	...	65	0	0	8	1	11
23	9th May, 1904	...	56	0	0	9	1	11
24	21st January, 1901	...	65	0	0	11	5	2
25	16th March, 1896	...	65	0	0	15	10	0
26	26th October, 1891	...	60	0	0	20	14	5
27	2nd July, 1900	...	52	10	0	12	5	9
28	30th January, 1899	...	70	0	0	12	7	2
29	30th March, 1896	...	62	10	0	15	10	0
30	10th April, 1905	...	60	0	0	7	1	0
31	30th November, 1903	...	76	0	0	7	2	5
32	30th September, 1901	...	75	0	0	11	4	6
33	8th December, 1902	..	63	0	0	10	3	4
34	21st January, 1901	...	63	0	0	11	5	2
35	16th April, 1894	...	68	0	0	17	11	11
36	7th February, 1898	...	63	0	0	14	8	1
37	19th April, 1905	...	60	0	0	7	1	0
38	9th October, 1905	...	60	0	0	7	0	5
39	2nd June, 1902	...	55	0	0	9	3	9
41	24th April, 1899	...	55	0	0	14	6	11
42	3rd March, 1902	...	65	0	0	9	4	1

The following is a Statement shewing particulars as to Horses belonging to the Council—*continued*.

No. of Horse.	Date of Purchase.	Cost.	Age at present time.		Length of time at work for Council.	
			Years.	Months.	Years.	Months.
43	30th November, 1903 ...	£ 60 0 0	8	2	4	
44	21st January, 1901 ...	67 0 0	11	5	2	
45	4th July, 1904 ...	65 0 0	7	1	9	
46	6th May, 1890 ...	50 0 0	21	15	10	
49	21st January, 1901 ...	58 0 0	11	5	2	
50	11th May, 1903 ...	60 0 0	9	2	10	
51	10th April, 1905 ...	65 0 0	6	1	0	
52	26th June, 1893 ...	65 0 0	17	12	8	
54	4th May, 1896 ..	57 0 0	15	9	10	
55	30th November, 1903 ...	63 0 0	8	2	4	
56	18th February, 1895 ...	68 0 0	16	11	1	
57	30th January, 1899 ...	63 0 0	13	7	10	
58	24th April, 1899 ...	65 0 0	13	6	11	
59	12th March, 1900 ...	72 0 0	13	6	0	
60	12th March, 1900 ...	65 0 0	11	6	0	
61	2nd July, 1900 ...	65 0 0	11	5	8	
62	22nd October, 1900 ...	63 0 0	11	5	5	
63	3rd March, 1902 ...	45 0 0	8	4	1	
64	4th July, 1904 ...	57 0 0	6	1	9	
65	11th May, 1903 ...	55 0 0	10	2	10	
66	2nd June, 1902 ...	68 0 0	9	3	9	
67	10th April, 1905 ...	67 0 0	7	1	0	
68	25th May, 1903 ...	67 0 0	9	2	10	

The following table shews the number of alterations that have taken place during the year through death, sales, &c., of live stock :—

Date of Sale, Death, &c.	Horse.		Cause of Sale, Death, &c.	Date of Purchase.	Original Cost.	Amount realised by Sale.
	No.	Description.				
11th May, 1905 ...	38	Black Gelding ...	Unfit for Council's work	4th July, 1904 ...	£ s. d. 65 0 0	£ s. d. 36 0 0
6th July, 1905 ...	48	Grey Gelding ...	" "	16th May, 1892 ...	70 0 0	2 0 0
6th July, 1905 ...	10	Bay Mare ...	" "	6th May, 1890 ...	55 0 0	2 0 0
5th Aug., 1905 ...	Nag.	Black Gelding ...	Lame, Slaughtered	22nd May, 1899 ...	40 0 0	1 5 0
27th Sept., 1905 ...	53	Bay Gelding ...	Lame	3rd July, 1893 ...	70 0 0	2 0 0
15th Nov., 1905 ...	47	Grey Mare ...	Unfit for Council's work	22nd May, 1893 ...	60 0 0	2 0 0
19th Mar., 1906 ...	40	Roan Mare ...	" "	12th March, 1900	63 0 0	6 0 0

The Council has purchased during the year the undermentioned horses:—

	£	s.	d.
Nag, Black Gelding ...	37	0	0
No. 1, Chestnut Gelding ...	65	0	0
No. 10, Black Gelding ...	64	0	0
No. 30, Chestnut Mare ...	60	0	0
No. 37, Roan Gelding ...	60	0	0
No. 38, Bay Gelding ...	60	0	0
No. 51, Grey Gelding ...	65	0	0
No. 67, Black Gelding ...	65	0	0

The following is a list of live and rolling stock:—

Cart Horses, Nos. 1 to 63	One Tricycle for Foreman
Nag, No. 1	Four Coal Carts, Nos. 113 to 116
Slop Carts, Nos. 1 to 31	Two Hand Rollers
Gully Carts, Nos. 110, 111 & 112	One Cement Tester
Spring Carts, Nos. 119 & 120	Three Hoisting Crabs
Shoot Carts, Nos. 33 to 50	Eleven Watch Boxes
Dust Carts, Nos. 51 to 76	Two Pairs Steps
Slop Waggon, Nos. 108 & 109	Four Dust Shoots
Disinfecting Vans, Nos. 121 & 122	Two Ambulances
Two Sand Spreaders	One Asphalte Carriage
Water Vans, Nos. 77 to 104	Three Asphalte Cauldrons
Chaff Cutting Machine	Eight Road Horse-Brooms
Drilling Machine	Five Road Horse-Scrapers
Water Carts, Nos. 106 & 107	Eight Masons' Trucks
Flushing Van, No. 105	One Builder's Truck
Masons' 'bus, No. 123	Bean Crusher
Two Coal Trollies, Nos. 117 & 118	Carriage for Mortuary
Two Horse Snow Ploughs	Two Water Trucks
Eight Footway Snow Ploughs	Two Box Barrows
Thirty-four Sand Boxes	Forty Dust Ladders
Two Stable Barrows	One Electric Crane
Eleven Ladders (various)	Two Electric Motors
Twenty-five Road Trestles	One Portable Steam Engine
One Waggonette	Forty Navy Barrows
Five Trucks for Wood Paving	Three Saw Benches and Machinery
Eight Trucks for Sweepers	Eight Notice Boards at Recreation Grounds
Two Steam Road Rollers	Two Trucks for Cemetery
Landing Stage at Wharf	One Truck for Gardener
Two Bicycles for Foremen	Two Trucks for Steam Roller
	One Grindstone

BOROUGH BOUNDARY.

Representations were made to the Council by the Overseers of the Urban District Council of Acton, as to the desirability of erecting additional boundary stones and restoring others where necessary on the boundary of their parish with this borough, between Willesden Junction and the Great Western Railway. The Works Committee, after viewing the boundary with the Overseers of Acton, agreed with them as to the positions of new stones and for payment of half the cost incurred in providing them.

Owing to the erection of houses in Valetta Road, two of the stones on the boundary between Larden Road and Warple Way were standing in the middle of the gardens at the rear of the houses. It was agreed with the Acton Overseers to move the stones so as to stand against the fences of the gardens.

DUSTING.

The following statement gives a close approximate cost of the Department for the year:—

	£	s.	d.
Proportion of cost of dust horses engaged 307 days, including maintenance of harness and veterinary expenses, cost of dust baskets, tarpaulins, proportion of rates and taxes, tools, oils and colours, and of rental value of stables, wharves, weigh-bridge, &c.	2,748	14	9
Dust shoots and barging away	4,081	8	0
Dust shoots and barging away	4,171	2	10
	<u>£11,001</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>7</u>

During the year 25,477 loads, weighing 31,539 tons, were shot into barges at the wharves. The average daily number of horses engaged in collecting dust was 27'51, and they were at work on 307 days. The daily average of loads removed was 3'01 per horse per day.

The number of inhabited houses is approximately 16,727, from which dust is collected.

The estimated population of the Borough is 119,037, and the quantity of refuse removed per person per annum amounted to 5.29 cwts.

GRANITE.

Comparison of Expenditure.

Year.	Description.	Cube Yards.	Cost.
1904-05	Guernsey	2,944 $\frac{1}{4}$	1,815 12 5
1904-05	London Basalt	165	90 15 0
1905-06	Guernsey	3,080 $\frac{2}{7}$	1,887 1 1

The annexed statement shews the roads and streets which have been coated wholly or partially with Granite, and consolidated by the steam roller:—

Road.	Tons.	cwt.	qrs.
Shepherd's Bush Road	704	13	0
Brook Green	378	6	0
Latimer Road	315	2	3
Wood Lane	298	16	2
Shepherd's Bush Green	177	6	3
Hythe Road	174	4	3
Brook Green Road	147	10	3
Waldo Road	136	18	3
Brackenbury Road	136	17	1
Scrubs Road	108	5	2
Queen's Road	92	3	0
Great Church Lane	75	7	3
Dalling Road	73	7	2
St. Peter's Square	71	0	3
Maclise Road	70	6	2
Church Road	65	13	0
Trenmar Gardens	56	4	3
Queen Street	53	2	3
Bradmore Park Road	50	3	1
Stamford Brook Road	39	12	3

Road.	Tons.	cwts.	qrs.
Chancellors Road ...	36	7	0
Lamington Street ...	31	5	3
Bridge Avenue ...	20	8	3
Becklow Road ...	15	2	1
Adelaide Road ...	5	0	1
Bloemfontein Road ...	3	4	3
Richmond Gardens ...	2	12	2
Down Place ...	1	18	0
Brook Green Place ...	1	14	1
Rifle Place ...	1	13	2
Lime Grove ...	1	13	1
Shaftesbury Road ...	1	12	0
Colet Gardens ...	1	11	1
Cardross Street ...	1	10	0
St. Stephen's Avenue ...	1	4	2
The Grove ...	0	10	0
Blythe Road ...	0	7	0
	<u>3,342</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>0</u>

FLINTS.

Comparison of Expenditure.

Year.	Description.	Cube Yards.	Cost.
1904-05 ...	Pit Flints ...	1,733 $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{6}{7}$	£ 361 3 3
1905-06 ...	" "	2,808 $\frac{2}{3}$	555 17 6

The annexed statement shews the roads and streets which have been coated wholly or partially with Flints, and consolidated with the steam roller:—

Road.	Tons.	cwts.	qrs.
Davisville Road ...	239	16	1
Ellerslie Road ...	236	11	1
Leysfield Road ...	187	12	1
Bulwer Street ...	157	14	1
Cobbold Road ...	151	2	3
Adie Road ...	142	15	2

Road.			Tons.	cwts.	qrs.
Brooklyn Road	...	...	136	12	1
Elm Garden	...	...	134	6	0
Ducane Road	...	...	133	14	1
Lena Gardens	...	...	133	9	3
Anley Road	...	...	125	8	2
Ormiston Road	...	...	118	7	3
Scotts Road	...	...	113	11	0
Trussley Road	...	...	102	15	0
Avenue Road	...	...	109	7	0
Wolverton Gardens	...	...	105	17	0
Augustine Road	...	...	97	4	2
Rockley Road	...	...	83	15	0
Camden Gardens	...	...	82	4	2
Kilmarsh Road	...	...	60	9	0
Coulter Road	...	...	58	4	2
Iffley Road	...	...	46	2	1
Woodger Road	...	...	43	8	2
Providence Place	...	...	32	18	2
Sussex Place	...	...	32	8	2
Blacks Road	...	...	29	3	1
River Terrace	...	...	21	4	3
Goodwin Road	...	...	19	12	0
Mardale Street	...	...	19	2	0
St. Peter's Square	...	...	8	16	1
Pennard Road	...	...	8	9	1
Batstone Street	...	...	8	8	2
Clifton Street	...	...	7	5	3
Dunsany Road	...	...	6	13	2
Hume Road	...	...	6	8	3
Wellesley Avenue	...	...	5	19	0
Macfarlane Road	...	...	5	16	2
Westville Road	...	...	5	5	3
Letchford Gardens	...	...	4	15	0
Hetley Road	...	...	4	11	3
Wilton Road	...	...	4	8	0
Kinnear Road	...	...	3	10	0
Bracewell Road	...	...	3	9	3
Carthew Villas	...	...	3	4	3
Blomfield Road	...	...	3	2	2
Binden Road	...	...	3	1	0
Church Road	...	...	3	0	1
Banim Street	...	...	1	16	2
Cobbold Road	...	...	1	14	0
Wendell Road	...	...	1	13	2
Brackenbury Road	...	...	1	12	0
Hazlitt Road	...	...	1	11	2

Road.			Tons.	cwts.	qrs.
Adelaide Road	...	...	I	II	I
Southerton Road	...	...	I	II	0
Tunis Road ...	...	...	I	9	0
Aldbourne Road	...	...	I	8	0
Dalling Road	...	...	I	5	0
Astrop Mews	...	...	0	18	0
Hamlet Gardens	...	...	0	16	0
Queen Street ...	...	...	0	4	0
			<u>3,068</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>0</u>

WOOD PAVING.

THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT GIVES PARTICULARS OF ROADS PAVED WITH WOOD.

Name of Road.	Date when laid.	Area of Paving.	Size and Description of Blocks.	Original cost per sup. yard.	Total Cost of Repairs.	Remarks.
Uxbridge Road, from Borough boundary to West side of Bridge, over West London Railway	July, 1905	sup. yds. 907	5 by 8 by 3, creosoted deal	6/9 per sup. yd. laid on existing concrete foundation		
King Street, between Broadway and Shaftesbury Road	April, 1895	2127 Tramway 7633 Council <u>9760</u> sup. yds.	5 by 9 by 3, Jarrah	12/5 per sup. yd. laid on existing concrete and screeded over	£155 13 7 £23 19 1	1904-05 1905-06
Uxbridge Road, from end of beech wood paving to Borough Boundary	June, 1895	9101 Tramway 15448 Council <u>24549</u> sup. yds.	5 by 9 by 3, Jarrah	13/8 per sup. yd. 13/5½ „ on new concrete	£21 0 0 £207 1 7 £904 10 7	1903-04 1904-05 1905-06
King Street, between Shaftesbury Road and Young's Corner	Sept., 1895	2529 Tramway 6736 Council <u>9265</u> sup. yds.	5 by 9 by 3, Jarrah	12/5 per sup. yd. laid on existing concrete and screeded over	£131 18 2 £377 18 3	1904-05 1905-06

WOOD PAVING—*continued.*

Name of Road.	Date when laid.	Area of Paving.	Size and Description of Blocks.	Original cost per sup. yard.	Total cost of Repairs.	Remarks.
Broadway, between "Sussex" P.H. and King Street	Jan., 1884	1075 sup. yards	6 by 9 by 3, creosoted beech	17/3 per sup. yd. laid on new concrete	£90 10 6	1904-05
Hammersmith Road, between Rowan Road and Addison Road Bridge	July, 1903	12853 sup. yds.	5 by 8 by 3, creosoted deal	8/- per sup. yd. laid on existing concrete foundation		
Hammersmith Road, between the Broadway and West London Hospital, and between West London Hospital and Rowan Road	July, 1905	2795 sup. yds.	5 by 8 by 3, creosoted beech	6/9 per sup. yd. laid on existing concrete foundation		
Hammersmith Road opposite the West London Hospital	May, 1902	826 sup. yds.	5 by 9 by 3, creosoted deal	8/10 on existing concrete foundation		
Uxbridge Road, west of the West London Railway Bridge	Oct., 1888	666 sup. yds.	6 by 9 by 3, creosoted beech	14/2 per sup. yd. on new concrete, 120 yards extra width 16/- per sup. yd.		
Do. Do.	July, 1905	1620 sup. yds.	6 to 11 by 5 by 3 creosoted beech	11/8 ³ per sup. yd. on existing concrete		

WOOD PAVING—*continued.*

Name of Road.	Date when laid.	Area of Paving.	Size and Description of Blocks.	Original cost per sup. yard.	Total cost of Repairs.	Remarks.	
Broadway, between "Sussex" P.H. and Hammer-smith Road and entrance to old Vestry Hall	Feb., 1890	1099 sup. yds.	5 by 9 by 3, Jarrah	12/4½ on existing concrete foundation.	£150 17 5	1905-06	
Queen Street, between Post Office and St. Paul's Church	April, 1897	1561 sup. yds.	5 by 9 by 3, Jarrah	15/5 per yd. laid on new concrete.			
Goldhawk Road, from East End, Shepherd's Bush Green to Young's Corner	July, 1898	9838 Council	5 by 9 by 3, Jarrah	15/8 per yard on new concrete.	£563 3 8	1903-04	
		7929 Tramway		6 to 9 by 5 by 3, beech	14/2 per yard partially on existing concrete.	£676 9 4	1904-05
		8213 Council			14/7 per yard on new concrete.	£126 3 2	1905-06
5080 Tramway	13/1 per yard partially on existing concrete.						
		<u>31060 sup. yds.</u>					
Fulham Palace Road, between Queen Street and Borough Boundary	April, 1899	4034 sup. yds.	5 by 9 by 3, Jarrah	14/10 per yard on new concrete.			

WOOD PAVING—*continued.*

Name of Road.	Date when laid.	Area of Paving.	Size and Description of Blocks.	Original cost per sup. yard.	Total cost of Repairs.	Remarks.
Bridge Road	June, 1900	5965 sup. yds.	5 by 9 by 3. Jarrah	15/6 per sup. yd. on new 6-in. concrete.		
Broadway, opposite entrance to old Vestry Hall	Feb., 1890	78 yds.	6 by 9 by 3. creosoted beech	14/2½ per sup. yd. partially on existing concrete.		
The Grove, between King Street and Beadon Road	April, 1895	680 sup. yds.	5 by 9 by 3. Jarrah	— * —		*This road was paved by the Tramway Company under an agreement with the late Vestry.
Brook Green Road, between Broadway and Lockett's Cottages	Dec., 1896	1299 sup. yds.	5 by 9 by 3. Jarrah	12/10¼ partially on existing concrete.		
Broadway, by the Post Office	Feb., 1897	820 sup. yds.	5 by 9 by 3. Jarrah	16/2 per yard laid on new concrete.		

WOOD PAVING—*continued.*

Name of Road.	Date when laid.	Area of Paving.	Size and Description of Blocks.	Original cost per sup. yard.	Total cost of Repairs.	Remarks.
Askew Road	July, 1900	*10464 sup. yds.	5 by 9 by 3, Jarrah	15/6 per sup. yd. on new 6-in. concrete		*Area as when laid, before construction of Tramway
Studland Street	July, 1900	190 Tramway 1070 Council <hr/> 1260 sup. yds.	5 by 9 by 3, Jarrah	15/6 per sup. yd. on new 6-in. concrete		
Glenthorne Road... ..	Aug., 1900	478 Tramway 2750 Council <hr/> 3228 sup. yds.	5 by 9 by 3, Jarrah	15/6 per sup. yd. on new 6-in. concrete		
Beadon Road	Aug., 1900	2372 sup. yds.	5 by 9 by 3, Jarrah	— * —		*This road was paved by the Tramway Company under an agreement with the Council
Dalling Road, between King Street and Glenthorne Road	March, 1904	1335 sup. yds.	5 by 8 by 3, creosoted deal	12/11 per sq. yd. on new 6-in. concrete		

WOOD PAVING—continued.

Name of Road.	Date when laid.	Area of Paving.	Size and Description of Blocks.	Original cost per sup. yard.	Total cost of Repairs.	Remarks.
Dalling Road, between Glenthorne Road and Paddenswick road	March, 1904	1249 Tramway 1472 Council <hr/> 2721 sup. yds.	5 by 9 by 3, Jarrah 5 by 8 by 3, creosoted deal	(a) 3/9 per sup. yd. 12/11 per sup. yd. on new 6-in. concrete		(a) Foundation of 6-in. concrete laid and blocks supplied by the Tramway Company.
Paddenswick Road, between Dalling Road and Goldhawk Road	March, 1904	2832 Tramway 3337 Council <hr/> 6169 sup. yds.	5 by 9 by 3, Jarrah 5 by 8 by 3, creosoted deal	(a) 3/9 per sup. yd. 12/11 per sup. yd. on new 6-in. concrete		
Glenthorne Road, between Studland Street and Dalling Road	March, 1904	229 Tramway 300 Council <hr/> 529 sup. yds.	5 by 9 by 3, Jarrah 5 by 8 by 3, creosoted deal	(a) 3/9 per sup. yd. 12/11 per sup. yd. on new 6-in. concrete		
Great Church Lane, between Fulham Palace Road and entrance to Council's Depôt	Aug. 1903	1120 sup. yds.	5 by 9 by 3, Jarrah	15/6 on new 6-in. concrete		
Netherwood Road Richmond Road	May, 1904 May, 1904	6716 sup. yds.	5 by 8 by 3, creosoted deal 5 by 8 by 3, creosoted deal	12/10 on new 8-in. concrete 12/10 on new 8-in. concrete		

WOOD PAVING—*continued.*

Name of Road.	Date when laid.	Area of Paving.	Size and Description of Blocks.	Original cost per sup. yard.	Total cost of Repairs.	Remarks.
North Pole Road, between Wood Lane and Latimer Road	May, 1904	1660 sup. yds.	5 by 9 by 3, Jarrah	6/1 $\frac{1}{4}$ laying old blocks from Askew Road on new 6-in. concrete	£18 18 4	1905-06
Latimer Road, between Queen's Road and Boundary Road	June, 1904	1216 sup. yds.	5 by 9 by 3, Jarrah	5/10 $\frac{1}{4}$ laying old blocks from Askew Road on new 6-in. concrete		
Great Church Lane, between entrance to Council's Depôt and Montague Street	Oct., 1904	1959 sup. yds.	5 by 9 by 3, Jarrah	15/5 on new 6-in. concrete		

ASPHALTE PAVING.

THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT GIVES PARTICULARS OF ROADS PAVED WITH ASPHALTE.

Name of Road.	Date when laid.	Area of Paving.	Thickness and description of Asphalt.	Cost per sup. yard.	Total cost of Repairs.	Remarks.
Waterloo Street ...	Aug., 1901	999 sup. yards	1½ in. compressed	11/4 per sup.yd.on new 6-in. P.C.C. foundation		
South Street ...	Aug., 1901	967 sup. yards	1½ in. compressed	11/4 per sup.yd.on new 6-in. P.C.C. foundation		
Holcombe Street ...	Aug., 1901	492 sup. yards	1½ in. compressed	11/4 per sup.yd.on new 6-in. P.C.C. foundation		
South Cottages ...	Aug., 1901	78 sup. yards	1½ in. compressed	11/4 per sup.yd.on new 6-in. P.C.C. foundation		
Paradise Row ...	Jan., 1902	345 sup. yards	1½ in. compressed	12/- per sup. yd on new 6-in. P.C.C. foundation		

ASPHALTE PAVING—*continued.*

Name of Road.	Date when laid.	Area of Paving:	Thickness and description of Asphalt.	Cost per sup. yard.	Total cost of Repairs.	Remarks.
Warwick Cottages ...	June, 1903	301 sup. yards	1½ in. compressed	10/6 per sup. yd. on new 6-in. P.C.C. foundation		
Hanover Cottages ...	June, 1903	280 sup. yards	1½ in. compressed	11/- per sup. yd. on new 6-in. P.C.C. foundation		
Norland Road ...	Nov., 1903	2865 sup. yards	1½ in. compressed	11/8 per sup. yd. on new 6-in. P.C.C. foundation		
Cardross Street ...	April, 1904	1854 sup. yards	1½ in. compressed	11/6 per sup. yd. on new 6-in. P.C.C. foundation		
Hunt Street ...	May, 1905	1492 sup. yards	1½ in. compressed	10/11½ per sup. yd. on new 6 in. P.C.C. foundation		

PRIVATE ROADS AND STREETS.

Plans, specifications, estimates and apportionments have been prepared and presented to the Council for making up and taking over the following roads, viz. :—

Road leading to Brook Green Works.

Collingbourne Road.

Halsbury Road (Sect. II.).

Osman Road (Sect. II.).

The road making and paving works having been completed in the following roads and streets at the cost of the owners of property abutting on them, they are now repairable by the Council :—

	£	s.	d.
Ormiston Road (Section II.)	566	3	4
Wendell Road (Sect. IV.)	371	17	8
Emlyn Road (Sect. I.)	810	18	5
Road leading to Brook Green Works ...	332	7	1

STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

KING STREET.

After considerable negotiation with the London County Council, they stated they were prepared to view favourably a proposal to contribute on the usual conditions one half of the net cost of widening King Street, between Studland Street and Cambridge Road, the contribution being limited to £44,212, but the Improvements Committee of the London County Council informed the Borough Council that to comply with the requirements of the Council's standing orders it was necessary to insert in any report to the Council on the subject of the improvement, an estimate of the cost of widening King Street, at some future date, between Waterloo Street and the Broadway.

The Borough Surveyor on the instructions of the Special Purposes Committee, prepared an approximate estimate of the cost of widening King Street on the south side, between the Broadway and Waterloo Street amounting to £337,000, and such estimate was directed to be forwarded to the County Council.

Ultimately a letter was received from the County

Council to the effect that the Improvements Committee after a full and careful review of all the facts, and particularly having regard to the present heavy financial commitments of the Council, could not see their way to advise the Council to contribute any part of the cost of the improvement. But, in view of the Borough Council's desire to acquire immediately on favourable terms some of the property needed for the improvement under these special circumstances, this would not necessarily prejudice the case in the event of the Borough Council desiring the County Council at some future time to reconsider the request for a contribution of part of the cost of the improvement.

In order that advantage might be taken of any favourable opportunity arising for the acquisition of any of the properties required for the widening of King Street, the Borough Council passed the usual resolutions for putting into force the provisions of Michael Angelo Taylor's Act. The service of these resolutions would only be done in special cases which could not otherwise be dealt with.

Favourable opportunities having occurred for the acquisition of several interests in various properties in the street, negotiations were opened with the owners, and in some instances completed, for the purchase of the properties as follows:—

NOS. 74, 76 AND 78.

The freeholders of these premises informed the Borough Council of their intention to rebuild these premises. The Council decided to avail themselves of this opportunity of acquiring the narrow strips of land projecting beyond the general line of buildings on either side of these premises, and after some negotiation terms were arranged for the purchase of the strips. The new premises have been built to the improved line of frontage.

NOS. 162, 164, 166 AND 168.

The freehold interest in these premises has been purchased by the Borough Council, the leasehold interest in Nos. 162, 164 and 166 has also been acquired by the Council.

NOS. 152 AND 152a.

The leasehold interest in these premises and of the buildings at the rear has been purchased by the Council.

No. 98.

Negotiations for the purchase of the several interests in the portion of these premises required for the widening of the thoroughfare, are in progress.

No. 96.

The copyhold interest, a life interest, a reversionary interest and a sub-leasehold interest in the strip required for widening the road, have been purchased by the Borough Council. In addition to acquiring the above interests, the Borough Council has to defray the cost of pulling down the front of the premises and rebuilding the same to the new line.

THE BROADWAY.

In connection with this widening, necessitated by the proposed construction of the tramway between Putney and Harlesden, claims for compensation have been received from all persons interested in the premises required for the improvement, and negotiations are in progress for the acquisition of the several interests.

BROOK GREEN ROAD.

All the leasehold and sub-leasehold interests, with one exception, in the property required for widening this road, necessitated by the proposed tramway from Putney to Harlesden, have now been acquired.

JEDDO ROAD.

The question of forming an easier and quicker route to Uxbridge Road from the neighbourhood of Jeddo Road and Stronsa Road has been under consideration.

The Borough Surveyor reported that the best method to obtain this, from the point of view of economy in cost, was by continuing Jeddo Road parallel with Valetta Road into a new road communicating with Valetta Road. This scheme involves the taking of four 20 feet building plots, two in Hammersmith and two in Acton. Negotiations have been opened with the owner of these plots with a view to the acquisition of the same.

ROAD TO CONNECT WOOD LANE WITH LATIMER ROAD.

The Great Western Railway (New Lines) Bill contained proposals to construct various railways, two of which would

cross the land where it was proposed to construct the roadway to connect Wood Lane with Latimer Road. It was decided by the Borough Council to take such steps to obtain provisions inserted in the Bill to enable the proposed improvement to be carried out, and ultimately, the Great Western Railway Company agreed to give up so much land as is required to form the road to a width of 50 feet, and to dedicate the same to the public, to contribute towards the cost of construction of the road such a sum as would cover the extra cost involved in the construction thereof by reason of the construction of the railways and by reason of the alteration of the site of the proposed road from that originally contemplated by the Council, and also to contribute the sum of £1,770, which the trustees of the estate of Augustus Bird offered to contribute towards the expenses of constructing the road, and the Company to maintain the bridges over the railways. The Company also agreed to consent to the continuation of the proposed road under the West London Railway, and to use their endeavours to obtain a similar consent from the London and North Western Railway Company.

The Bill containing these provisions was duly passed into law, and, so far, the Company have entered into possession of the land.

CONNECTION OF HALSBURY ROAD WITH BLOEMFONTEIN ROAD.

A letter with petition signed by 250 residents in Ormiston Road and other streets in the vicinity, praying that steps might be taken to lengthen and continue Halsbury Road into Bloemfontein Road.

The Borough Surveyor in reporting upon the matter, stated that he had made enquiries and found that the original plans for the laying out of the estate and which were approved by the County Council, shewed a communication between Halsbury Road and Bloemfontein Road. The Ecclesiastical Commissioners had reserved a strip of land a few inches in width, separating Bloemfontein Road from Halsbury Road, and that before the Commissioners would allow a communication to be made, they require to be paid for the strip. It therefore appeared that the County Council should insist upon the roadway being carried out in accordance with the approved plans, and the Borough Surveyor recommended that a communication be sent to the County Council, asking them to insist upon Halsbury Road being continued to Bloemfontein Road.

BOILER HOUSE.—ELECTRICITY WORKS.

A third extension of the electric installation buildings, consisting of additions to the Boiler House, has been completed under the supervision of this department.

The building is constructed of steel stanchions, with steel coal bunkers for the storage of 450 tons of coal over the firing space, the economisers being situated over the boilers. The sides of the structure are covered with corrugated iron. The roof over the boilers is of slate, and that over the coal bunkers, of corrugated iron, both roofs being provided with glass skylights. The contract, amounting to £2,248, was carried out by Messrs. Cross and Cross, of Walsall.

ADDITIONS TO OFFICE BLOCK.—ELECTRICITY WORKS.

In consequence of the growth of the Electricity undertaking the provision of additional office accommodation and a workshop at the works became necessary, and, in accordance with the instructions of the Electricity and Lighting Committee, the Borough Surveyor prepared and submitted plans and sections shewing the proposed additions and internal alterations to the Office block.

The work entailed pulling down the existing Rectifier House and building over the space between the end of the unloading platform and the Office block, thus providing on the basement level a large Workshop and an Accumulator Room. At the Office Floor Level (access to which is gained by means of an iron staircase out of the workshop), an office for the Station Superintendent, Mess Room for Staff, and Arc Lamp Room have been provided. The internal alterations to the Office block consisted of utilising the two offices previously occupied by the Clerks, as private offices for the

Engineer and the Assistant Engineer respectively, the offices vacated by the Engineer and the Assistant Engineer being transferred to the Clerks. The middle entrance doorway has been bricked up and the existing wooden staircase removed, new concrete stairs over the existing entrance having been built, the space under the new stairs made into an additional strong room, a passageway under this new staircase being provided to give access to an additional Clerk's office. The office formerly occupied by the Station Superintendent is now used as the Chief Meter Inspector's office. On the First Floor Level, the position of the new staircase allowed of the offices being partitioned off, thus giving separate rooms to the Distributing Engineer and to the service men. All the new partitions are patent concrete partitions.

A lodge has been erected, as it was found necessary to have an office at the entrance to the approach road to the electricity works, the object being to provide a proper place for booking materials in and out, and for preventing unauthorised persons gaining access to the works.

Tenders were invited for executing the above work, and that of Messrs. F. and G. Foster, of South Norwood, was accepted, in the sum of £1,607.

The work is nearing completion.

DEPOT.

In consequence of the acquisition of a portion of the Great Church Lane Depot by the District Railway Company for the purpose of widening their line at Hammersmith Station, the boundary wall has been pulled down and a new wall built. Part of the Superintendent's residence and the yard adjoining has been underpinned and supported on girders, part of the yard extending over the station and forming the roof.

An oil store, to replace the one removed consequent upon the above work, has been built, the work being carried out by the Council's workmen.

CHANCELLORS WHARF.

To comply with the regulations of the Factory and Workshop Acts, a life-belt has been provided and kept at hand on the Wharf, and chains fixed along the river wall at high water level, and the Wharf lighted by electric arc lamps.

ROSEBANK WHARF.

The boundary fence on Holyport Road having become broken down, it has been replaced by a 9-in. brick wall with 18-in. piers at intervals along its length, with a gateway at each end.

The work was carried out by direct labour under the supervision of this department, at a cost of £346 2s. 4d.

Two new sets of hoisting gear for raising and lowering the dust shoots have been supplied and erected by The Chain and Pickering Hoist Co., Ltd.

WENDELL PARK.

The path across the park from Wendell Road to Cobbold Road, owing to its condition and the amount of traffic along it, has been tar-paved, at a cost of £82 5s. 3d.

CEMETERY.

The Council having decided to erect a greenhouse in the Cemetery for the purpose of propagating plants for the borders and also for sale, the Borough Surveyor was accordingly instructed to prepare the necessary drawings, specification and estimate. These were approved, and tenders invited for the work. That of

Messrs. Weekes and Co., of Fulham Road, S.W., being accepted, the contract, amounting to £308 10s. od., being duly carried out and completed.

ROAD ROLLERS.

On the report of the Engineer of the National Boiler Insurance Company, that the Council's road roller, No. 3,058, required overhauling, the Council gave instructions for the roller to be sent to the makers, Messrs. Aveling and Porter, of Rochester, for overhauling. The roller was purchased in 1892 and overhauled in 1898.

The Borough Surveyor having reported that the wheels of the road roller, No. 4,717, required repairing or replacing, and that, considering the comparatively short time that the wheels had been in use, the attention of the makers should be drawn to the matter, who offered to supply a new pair of wheels at a special price of £28 net, delivered free on rails at Rochester.

TOWN HALL RE-DECORATION.

The work of painting the walls, ceilings, and varnishing the wood and ironwork of the large hall and gallery, Council chamber, main staircase and crush room and ladies' cloak room was carried out during August and September. Twenty-one tenders were received, and that of Messrs. J. Barker and Co., of Kensington, amounting to £238 10s. od., was accepted.

In connection with this work an estimate of £32 10s. od. from the same firm was accepted, for making good a defect in the ventilating turret over the large hall.

PROPOSED ADDITIONAL ACCOMMODATION AT TOWN HALL.

The Borough Surveyor presented the following report upon the question of additional accommodation for the Staff at the Town Hall:—

In accordance with your instructions, I have carefully considered this question, and herewith submit, first, a sketch plan shewing additional accommodation for the Borough Accountant's Department, Public Health Department, Committee Room, and for altering the offices at present used by these Departments to suit the requirements of the Town Clerk's Department; and secondly, sketch plans shewing how these proposed additions could be embodied in a general scheme for the future extension of the Town Hall.

It is proposed that the new buildings should be erected 25 feet distant from the north end of the Town Hall, a subway being provided across this passageway so that the present conveniences may be used in connection with the new offices, and also for direct communication with the other Departments.

The public entrance to the new buildings would be from Brook Green Road, and, commencing on the left, the offices are:—

1. Sanitary Inspectors.
2. Medical Officer of Health.
3. Sanitary Clerks.
4. Public Health Visitor (Lady).

On the other side of the corridor will be:—

1. Accountant's Private Office.
2. Cashier.
3. Accountant's General Office.
4. Committee Room (18 feet by 21 feet).

This arrangement will render vacant three offices, viz., Borough Accountant's, Public Health, and Medical Officer of Health, which can be utilised by the Town Clerk's Department.

It is proposed to enlarge the Town Clerk's Private Office by reducing the size of the General Office adjoining, and by removing the wall at present dividing the safes, direct communication could be obtained from the Town Clerk's Private Office to the General Office. The Medical Officer of Health's present office could be used as the Burial Clerk's Office, and a new safe for the department provided in this office.

It is not proposed to excavate the site or to provide basements except under the corridor, where it would be necessary for the storage of pipes, &c.

The elevation for the new block would be similar to that of present Town Hall, carried up one storey in height, covered with fireproof flooring and temporarily roofed with asphalte;

the estimated cost of carrying out this portion of the work, with the passageway between the two blocks, is approximately, £3,500.

It will be seen that it will be necessary to set back the line of the new buildings to the line of the Carnegie Library, so as to make a 50 feet roadway, in accordance with the London County Council Improvement line.

The buildings first described have been designed so that they may form part of the General Scheme for the extension of the Town Hall, and sketch plans Nos. 2 and 3 shew that the following accommodation could then be provided:—

Committee Room, Members' Room, New Suite of Offices for Town Clerk's Department, and Contractors' Room; also a new Entrance Hall for the Large Hall with Cloak Rooms (ladies' and gentlemen's) adjoining main entrance, with Supper, Light Refreshments, Smoke Room and Chair Storage Rooms on first floor.

Provision is also made for a Small Hall with Cloak Room accommodation on ground floor and Refreshment and Crush Rooms on first floor.

TRAMWAYS.

CONDITION OF TRACKS.

In accordance with the recommendation of the Council, the Borough Surveyor submitted the following report upon the condition of the wood paving in various parts of the tramway routes within the Borough repairable by the London United Tramways, Limited:—

In accordance with your instructions, I beg to report that I have carefully examined the tramway tracks along Uxbridge Road, Goldhawk Road, Glenthorne Road, Beadon Road, Studland Street and King Street, between the Broadway and Young's Corner, and beg to submit herewith a statement shewing the condition of the paving in the several roads.

It will be seen from this statement that there are many places where the track is in a bad state of repair, and is a danger and annoyance to vehicular traffic.

An Act of Parliament was obtained by the London United Tramways Company in 1899, authorising the Company to work their Tramways by electrical or mechanical power. Under Section 11, sub-section 5, this work was to be executed under and to be subject to the provisions of Sections 26-33 of the Tramway Act of 1870. Section 28 of the last-named Act requires that "the promoters shall, at their own expense, at all times maintain and keep in good condition and repair, with such materials and in such manner as the road authority shall direct, and to their satisfaction, so much of any road whereon any tramway belonging to them is laid as lies between the rails of the tramway and (where two tramways are laid by the same promoters in any road at a distance of not more than four feet from each other) the portion of the road between the tramways, and in every case so much of the road as extends eighteen inches beyond the rails of and on each side of any such tramway."

Section 33 provides that "If any difference arises between the promoters . . . and the road authority with respect to the propriety of or the mode of execution of any work relating to any tramway . . . The matter in difference shall be settled by an engineer or other fit person nominated as referee by the Board of Trade on the application of either party, and the expenses of the reference shall be borne and paid as the referee directs."

The attention of the Tramways Company has frequently been called to the defective condition of the various tramway tracks, and although some work has been carried out, the track remains in the condition as set out.

I would therefore recommend that before any legal steps are taken, a notice be served upon the Tramway Company to put their tracks in good condition and repair to the satisfaction of the Council.

This report was approved by the Council, and a notice served upon the Company requiring them to put into good condition and repair such parts of the several roads as are mentioned in the statement accompanying the Borough Surveyor's report.

Since the notice was served the Company has carried out a number of repairs to the tracks, and are continuing to do so.

COAL PLATES.

During the year twenty-two 12-in. and three 14-in. coal plates have been supplied and fixed at the cost of the owners or occupiers of the houses.

The following are the charges :—

		Price with Rim.		Cutting hole in stone.		Total.	
		<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
<i>a.</i>	12-in. plain or perforated plate	4	6	2	6	7	0
<i>b.</i>	14-in. plain or perforated plate	5	8	2	6	8	2

SEWERS.

The length of main trunk sewers in the parish is 9 miles 7 furlongs 91 yards. The length of sewers under the jurisdiction of the Council is 11 miles 86 yards of brick, and 24 miles 6 furlongs 86 yards of pipe sewers, the total being :—

Brick.			Pipe.			Total.		
Miles.	Fur.	Yds.	Miles.	Fur.	Yds.	Miles.	Fur.	Yds.
20	7	177	24	6	86	45	6	43

SEWER—GREAT CHURCH LANE.

This sewer where it passes under the District Railway has been reconstructed by the Company, this being necessitated by the widening of the line, and further, from the fact that the old sewer had burst on one occasion. Apparently, at the time when the line was made, there was a probability of the sewer being extended northwards, and the sewer was therefore built in duplicate under the line, but as no such extension seemed probable and the sewer only received the drainage from one 12-in. pipe on the north side of the line, it was considered that one cast-iron pipe, 27 inches in diameter, would prove amply sufficient for the future.

SEWER—WINGATE ROAD.

The sewer at the south end of this road being in a defective condition, was relaid. The new sewer has been connected to the one in Dalling Road, a better fall being thus obtained. The old sewer discharged into the Paddenswick Road sewer.

STORM RELIEF SEWER.

The construction of the low level storm relief sewer from Hammersmith to Bow has been commenced by the London County Council's Works Department at several points along its route through the Borough. For the greater part of its length in this district, the sewer is 6 feet in diameter, but for a short length it is 5 feet. The scheme includes a new sewer, 4 feet in diameter, along Devonport Road, connecting the Acton branch sewer in Uxbridge Road to the new relief sewer in Goldhawk Road.

The sewer is being constructed in open cutting. The invert is of blue brick, the remainder being of 9-in. gault wire-cut bricks surrounded with 6-in. Portland cement concrete of square section.

The commencement of the sewer is in Stamford Brook Road, near St. Mary's Church, and the route followed is along Goldhawk Road to The Grove, along this latter thoroughfare to Richford Street, along Richford Street under the London and South Western Railway, and also the Hammersmith and City Railway, then along Batoum Gardens to Shepherd's Bush Road, through Shepherd's Bush Road to the north side of Brook Green, along Brook Green to Hammersmith Road, Hammersmith Road and under the West London Railway at Addison Bridge, Russell Gardens to Warwick Road.

At a number of points the existing local sewers may be connected to the new one by penstock chambers

and weirs so that in time of heavy rainfall the local sewers will be relieved of the excessive and varying quantities of storm water, which they are at present called upon to carry away, and thus it is hoped that the new sewer will remove the cause of the flooding of basements which many of the houses and premises in the Borough are now subjected to.

SEWER VENTILATORS.

The following is a list of sewer ventilators with their positions. In most of the cases they are connected to the sewer in the road, carried up and attached to the wall of a building adjoining.

POSITION.	TYPE OF SHAFT.
Ravenscourt Park, on railway arch in park ...	6 in. iron pipe
117 Goldhawk Road, on wall in Avenue Road ...	7 ,, zinc ,,
Jeddo Road, at rear of Cornwall Laundry ...	4 ,, iron ,,
55 Westville Road, on front wall of house ...	8 ,, zinc ,,
47 Colingbourne Road, on wall in Dunraven Road	4 ,, iron ,,
11 Raynham Road, on front of house ...	4 ,, iron ,,
47 Raynham Road, on front of house ...	4 ,, ,, ,,
7 Redmore Road, on front of house ...	4 ,, ,, ,,
9 Redmore Road, at rear on wall in Studland Street ...	4 ,, ,, ,,
65 Queen Street, on wall in Montpellier Road ...	Two 4 in. by 3 in. iron pipes
184 The Grove, on wall in Richford Street ..	6 in. by 3½ in. iron pipe
13 Paradise Road, on front of house ...	4 ,, iron pipe
68 Thornfield Road ...	6 ,, ,, ,,

The Borough Surveyor presented the following report to the Works Committee upon the above subject:—

In accordance with your instructions, I beg to submit to you the following report as to co-operating with the Borough Council of Lewisham in approaching the London County Council with the object of obtaining the repeal of the By-law made on the 30th October, 1900, which requires the provision of a suitable and efficient intercepting trap in every main or other drain of a new building.

The suggestion made by the Borough Surveyor of Lewisham as a partial mitigation of the nuisance is that the sewer ventilators, which are flush with the surface of the roadway, should be put much closer together; and also that efforts should be made by combined action of the Borough Councils to obtain the repeal of the above By-law, and that every house should have a ventilating pipe from the highest point of the drain to act as a ventilator to the sewer.

As regards the recommendation that the sewer ventilators should be placed much closer together with a view of providing additional fresh air inlets to the sewers; this appears to be desirable, and would considerably improve the air in the sewers.

The suggestion to do away with the intercepting trap and to make the ventilating shaft of the house drain an outlet for sewer gas, I do not agree with, as the result would be that the only protection against the entrance of sewer air into the houses would be the trap of the water-closets, and if these were to become unsealed, the public sewers would be ventilating directly into the houses.

My experience has been that, when the manhole covers are open to allow them to act as fresh air inlets, and an efficient system of ventilating shafts fixed to the fronts of the houses to act as outlets, the air in the sewers can be kept comparatively pure. The efficiency of this natural ventilation varies somewhat on account of the variation of the temperature in the sewer and in the outer air.

I cannot see that the owners of property should be called upon to run the risk of getting sewer gas into their premises for the sake of ventilating the public sewer.

I think, undoubtedly, that the sewers should be ventilated at the expense of the Local Authority, and that the ventilation for public sewers should be separate from private drains, but the ventilators might be taken from the sewer side of the intercepting trap on private drains.

I am of opinion that if the Local Authority had power to compel owners of property, when building, to erect outlet shafts, and there were a sufficient number of them provided in convenient situations, the sewers in the district would be properly ventilated.

The sewers in the following roads have been re-laid, or partly re-laid, during the year, at the cost shewn:—

	£	s.	d.
Ashchurch Terrace	56	3	4
Anley Road	44	4	8
Banim Street	26	4	0
Hampshire Hog Lane	16	18	1
Stowe Road	25	2	11
Wingate Road	15	3	3
Wellesley Avenue and Wingate road	79	13	5

GULLIES.

Five additional stoneware gullies have been fixed and the connections made to the sewers in the various new streets taken to by the Council. Twenty-seven have been fixed by the Council's workmen in different roads in the Borough where new channel has been laid, and also where it has been found difficult to drain the water when re-laying the channelling.

The gullies are cleansed regularly in the summer once every month and flushed with water, and in winter once every six weeks. Three horses and carts, with men, have been employed 307 days removing 2,617 loads of soil. In dry weather during the summer two water carts are employed filling the gullies with water mixed with disinfectant.

MANHOLES.

Fifteen new manholes have been built, and two new ones have been built in the new streets taken to by the Council. Twenty-seven sheet-iron plates have been fixed under manhole covers from time to time where complaints have been received as to sewer emanations.

PRIVATE DRAINS.

In accordance with the provisions of the Metropolis Management Act, 18 and 19 Vict., cap. 120, sec. 76, and with the Council's regulations, applications and plans have been submitted to, and approved by, the Works Committee, and subsequently sanctioned by the Council for the drainage of 428 new houses, shops, &c., 8 schools, 8 factories, 3 stables, 3 railway arches, 2 chapels, 1 block of flats, 1 theatre, 1 railway station, 1 exhibition ground.

The drains are laid in accordance with the deposited plan, and in every case the Drainage Inspector tests the pipes before they are covered in. During the year 1905-6, the Council's workmen have laid and connected 178 drains from the back line of the footpath to the sewers and unstopped 8 house drains.

The amount deposited to meet the cost of same was £1,127 os. 6d., paid in from time to time to the Borough Accountant, and with the balance left in hand on the 31st March, 1905, viz., £133 16s. od., amounted to £1,260 16s. 6d. The actual cost of the work carried out was £1,002 9s. 5d., the surplus amounting to £131 6s. 10d., which, after being reported to the Finance Committee, was returned to the respective depositors, leaving a balance of £127 os. 3d., being mostly in respect of uncompleted works.

WATER FOR STREET WATERING, &c.

The vans were out on 185 days, during which time 2,645 horses and vans were employed, and 61,298 loads of water were distributed, giving an average of 23'17 loads per horse per day.

The vans have an average capacity of 412 gallons when full; the quantity of water used and the cost thereof appears in the undermentioned statement:—

West Middlesex District.

	£	s.	d.
13,012,000 gallons of water for street watering, flushing, road rolling, &c., at 6d. per 1,000 gallons	325	6	0
Rent of 28 Meters and Standposts	44	2	0
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	£369	8	0
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Grand Junction District.

	£	s.	d.
9,636,000 gallons of water for street watering, flushing, road rolling, &c., at 6d. per 1,000 gallons	240	18	0
Rent of 22 Meters and Standposts	46	4	0
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	£287	2	0
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UNDERGROUND CONVENIENCES.

SHEPHERD'S BUSH GREEN.

The construction of this convenience, providing accommodation for men and women, has been completed, and opened on the 5th March, 1906.

In the men's convenience there are 20 w.c.'s, 45 urinals, a lavatory containing ten basins and a private dressing room, with lavatory basin, dressing table, &c. In the women's part there are 13 w.c.'s, lavatory containing 6 basins, and a private dressing room similar to that in the men's convenience.

Each convenience contains an attendant's room, connected by telephone, and also a store room. Special attention has been given with regard to the ventilation, which has been effected by means of openings covered by gratings, in the walls near the ceiling, these openings communicating with the open-air, the entrances have been so placed in order to obtain as much through

draught as possible, also at suitable positions areas acting as ventilating flues have been built, and over the wall dividing the conveniences is an electric fan, the air drawn off by it being discharged upwards through the perforated base of an electric lamp column erected over the convenience.

The contract for the work, amounting to £5,509, was carried out by Messrs. Spencer, Santo and Co., of Warwick Road, Kensington.

The Borough Council have received and accepted an offer of Mr. Bischoffsheim to provide a three-wheeled ambulance to be kept at the junction of Goldhawk Road and Uxbridge Road, it was decided to place the same at the eastern end of Shepherd's Bush Green Common, on the roof of the convenience.

PADDENSWICK ROAD.

This convenience, situated at the junction of Paddenswick Road with Goldhawk Road, was opened on 24th July, 1905.

It contains the following accommodation for men:— Eight w.c.'s, 19 urinals, and a lavatory with three basins, an attendant's room, and store cupboard.

A similar system of ventilation to that provided in the Shepherd's Bush Green convenience has been carried out here.

The contract for the construction of the building, amounting to £1,784 15s. 7d., has been executed by Messrs. C. Dearing and Sons, of Islington.

PUBLIC URINALS.

The following is a list of urinals and their positions, which are maintained and cleansed by the Borough Council:—

Bridge Road, by Hammersmith Bridge.
 Mansion House Street.
 The Grove, L. and S. W. Railway Station, Approach Road.
 Colet Gardens, adjoining "The Red Cow" public-house.
 Great Church Lane, opposite "The Britannia" public-house.
 Shepherd's Bush Green, opposite "The Beaumont Arms."
 Goldhawk Mews, Devonport Road.
 Wendell Park.
 Wormwood Scrubs, adjoining the Railway Station.
 Coningham Mews, Percy Road.
 Ashchurch Grove, adjoining the "Orchard Tavern."

CATTLE TROUGHS.

The following is a list of cattle troughs maintained and cleansed by the Borough Council:—

Broadway.
 Shepherd's Bush Green.
 Latimer Road, by Bramley Road.
 Harrow Road, by "College Park Hotel."
 Goldhawk Road, by Starch Green Pond.
 Wood Lane, by Wormwood Scrubs.
 St. Peter's Square.

DRINKING FOUNTAINS.

Broadway.
 King Street, by Ravenscourt Park.
 Bridge Road.
 Goldhawk Road, by The Pond.
 Brook Green.
 Hammersmith Road, by West London Hospital.
 Great Church Lane.
 Milson Road.
 Wormwood Scrubs.
 Latimer Road, by Bramley Road.

FOOTWAYS.

The following York stone footways have been relaid, or partly relaid, at the cost shewn:—

	£	s.	d.
Brook Green Road, by Library (Improvement)...	116	7	2
Hunt Street	96	10	2
Westwick Gardens	22	8	11

GAS LIGHTING.

The total number of incandescent gas lamps in the Borough, and under the control of the Council on the 31st March, 1906, was 1,247 lamps.

The Electricity and Lighting Committee has from time to time considered applications for additional lamps and removals, and recommended the Council to erect 33 new lamps, to alter the position of 15, and to replace 16 by electric lamps, as shewn in the annexed list:—

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Beaumont Street	1	1	—
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Collingbourne Road	3	—	—
Ducane Road	6	—	—
Dunraven Road	1	—	—
Emlyn Road	—	4	—
Eynham Road	5	—	—
Glenroy Street	1	—	—
Halsbury Road	1	—	—
Heath Place	—	—	1
Hopgood Street	1	1	—
Hythe Road	1	—	—
Latimer Road	1	3	—
Richmond Road	1	1	—
Shinfield Street	2	—	—
Sinclair Road	—	—	16
Thorpebank Road	7	—	—
Waterloo Street	1	—	—
Wendell Road	—	1	—
Wood Lane	—	2	—
	<hr/> 33	<hr/> 15	<hr/> 17

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Emlyn Road	—	4	—
Eynham Road	5	—	—
Glenroy Street	1	—	—
Halsbury Road	1	—	—
Heath Place	—	—	1
Hopgood Street	1	1	—
Hythe Road	1	—	—
Latimer Road	1	3	—
Richmond Road	1	1	—
Shinfield Street	2	—	—
Sinclair Road	—	—	16
Thorpebank Road	7	—	—
Waterloo Street	1	—	—
Wendell Road	—	1	—
Wood Lane	—	2	—
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The annual cost of the public lamps, including lighting, cleaning and maintenance of lantern in the Brentford Gas Company's district is as follows:—

		£	s.	d.	
" C " Incandescent burner	...	2	12	10	per ann.
No. 3 " "	...	2	10	1	" "
Large Incandescent lamps	...	4	4	9	" "
		3	19	3	" "

To the above figures must be added the annual cost of maintenance, cleaning and repairing of the burners, including renewal of mantles, which for the year works out at 7s. 6d. per lamp. This work is performed by the lamp-lighters in the employ of the Gas Companies. The materials required for the lamps being issued by the Council to the men weekly.

THE AMOUNT PAID TO THE BRENTFORD GAS COMPANY FOR THE YEAR IS AS FOLLOWS:—

Description of Lamps.	Number of Lamps.	June Quarter.	Number of Lamps.	Sept. Quarter.	Number of Lamps.	Dec. Quarter.	Number of Lamps.	March Quarter.		
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Incandescent... ..	1071	696 3 1	1071	696 1 7	1077	698 15 2	1073	703 5 3	2794	5 1
Large Incandescent (Richmond Gardens)	1	0 19 10	1	0 19 10	1	0 19 10	1	0 19 10	3	19 4
Large Incandescent (Blythe Road)	1	1 1 2	1	1 1 2	1	1 1 2	1	1 1 2	4	4 8
Removals	—	—	7	5 5 0	3	2 5 0	1	0 15 0	8	5 0
TOTALS	1073	698 4 1	1073	703 7 7	1079	703 1 2	1075	706 1 3	2810	14 1

The following is a weekly schedule of times for lighting and extinguishing the lamps in the Brentford Gas Company's district:—

Week commencing.		Commence Lighting.	Commence Extinguishing.	Number of Hours lamp burning.	
		p.m.	a.m.	Hours.	Minutes.
January	1	3.15	6.30	15	15
"	8	3.30	6.25	14	55
"	15	3.45	6.20	14	35
"	22	3.50	6.15	14	25
"	29	4.5	6.10	14	5
February	5	4.20	6.0	13	40
"	12	4.30	6.0	13	30
"	19	4.50	5.40	12	50
"	26	5.0	5.30	12	30
March	5	5.15	5.15	12	0
"	12	5.30	5.0	11	30
"	19	5.45	4.40	10	55
"	26	6.0	4.20	10	20
April	2	6.20	4.5	9	45
"	9	6.40	3.50	9	10
"	16	7.0	3.20	8	20
"	23	7.15	3.10	7	55
"	30	7.30	2.50	7	20
May	7	7.45	2.30	6	45
"	14	8.0	2.15	6	15
"	21	8.15	2.0	5	45
"	28	8.20	2.0	5	40
June	4	8.30	1.45	5	15
"	11	8.45	1.30	4	45
"	18	8.45	1.30	4	45
"	25	8.45	1.30	4	45
July	2	8.45	1.30	4	45
"	9	8.30	1.45	5	15
"	16	8.15	1.45	5	30
"	23	8.0	2.0	6	0
"	30	7.40	2.0	6	20
August	6	7.20	2.15	6	55
"	13	7.0	2.30	7	30
"	20	6.45	2.45	8	0
"	27	6.30	3.15	8	45
September	3	6.15	3.30	9	15
"	10	6.0	3.45	9	45
"	17	5.45	4.0	10	15
"	24	5.30	4.10	10	40
October	1	5.0	4.30	11	30
"	8	4.45	4.40	11	55
"	15	4.30	5.0	12	30
"	22	4.15	5.15	13	0
"	29	4.0	5.30	13	30
November	5	3.45	5.45	14	0
"	12	3.30	6.0	14	30
"	19	3.20	6.10	14	50
"	26	3.15	6.20	15	5
December	3	3.10	6.30	15	20
"	10	3.5	6.35	15	30
"	17	3.5	6.35	15	30
"	24	3.5	6.35	15	30
				538	30
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Total number of Hours each lamp burning per annum				3,769	30

Statement shewing the District into which the roads are divided for the purpose of lighting and extinguishing the public lamps so far as they are lighted by the Brentford Gas Company.

The number of men employed is 17.

No. 1.

Thomas Place, Ravenscourt Avenue, Shaftesbury Road, Shaftesbury Road East, Flora Gardens, Albion Road, Raynham Road, Lamington Street, Redmore Road, Paradise Road, Studland Street, Felgate Mews, Galena Road, Bradmore Park Road (part), Cambridge Road, Dimes Place, Argyle Place, Gillards Place, Greek Wharf, King Street (part).

No. 2.

Ravenscourt Gardens, Ravenscourt Square, Ashchurch Park Villas, Ashchurch Grove, Ashchurch Terrace, Colman's Buildings, Landor Road, Station Road, Orchard Road, Davisville Road, Percy Road (part), Westville Road, Green-side Road (part), Leysfield Road, Stamford Brook Road.

No. 3.

Upper Mall, Rivercourt Road, Hampshire Hog Lane, New Street, Aspen Place, Trafalgar Street, Waterloo Street, South Street, Holcombe Street, Chapel Street, George Street, Cut Throat Lane, Mall Road, Down Place, Angel Road, Blacks Road, Bridge Avenue, Rutland Road, Digby Mansions, Lower Mall.

No. 4.

Westcroft Square, White Hart Passage, St. Peter's Square, Eyot Gardens, Verbena Gardens, Berestede Road, Hughenden Road, Mulberry Place, Upper Mall (part), Black Lion Lane, St. Peter's Grove, Standish Road, Miles Street, Beavor Lane, Oil Mill Lane, St. Peter's Road, Weltje Road.

No. 5.

Chancellors Road, Queen's Road, St. James Street, Chancellors Street, River Terrace, Lower Mall (part), Queen Street, Simpson's Cottages, Ship Lane, Somerset Place, Wellington Road, Brook Street, Sussex Place, Rednall Terrace, Rose and Crown Lane, Montague Mews, Montague

Street, Shortlands, Elric Street, Lurgan Street, Montgomery Street, Wilsons Road, Butterswick Cottages, Talgarth Road, York Place.

No. 6.

Beadon Road, Bradmore Lane, Bradmore Grove, Orris Mews, Burfield Street, Colvin Street, Hetton Street, Mansion House Street, Wescombes Cottages, George Yard (Broadway), Union Court, Hanover Cottages, Rowan Road, Elm Gardens, Chester Terrace, Police Cottages (Brook Green), Brook Green, Barb Mews, Batoum Gardens, Loris Road, Osman Road, Lena Gardens, Sulgrave Road (part).

No. 7.

The Grove, Glenthorne Road, Overstone Road, Southern Road, Iffley Road, Aldensley Road, Brackenburg Road, Tabor Road, Marco Road, Hebron Road, Coulter Road, Beauclerc Road, Benbow Road, Avenue Road, Agate Road, Amor Road.

No. 8.

Brackenburg Road (part), Augustus Road, Benbow Road (part), Carthew Road, Dalling Road, Wellesley Avenue, Wingate Road, Dorville Road, Ravenscourt Park, Perrers Road, Church Road, Nasmyth Street, Cardross Street, Bradmore Park Road (part), Banim Street, Carthew Road.

No. 9.

Southbrook Street, Mardale Street, Brooklyn Passage, Brooklyn Road, Lime Grove, Frithville Gardens, Blomfield Road, Tunis Road, Abdale Road, Loftus Road, Ellerslie Road, Bloemfontein Avenue, Bloemfontein Road.

No. 10.

Richford Street, Astrop Mews, Grove Mews, Trussley Road, Sulgrave Road (part), Minford Gardens, Rockley Road, Roseford Gardens, Camden Gardens, Richmond Gardens, Westwick Gardens, Anley Road, Poplar Grove, Cromwell Grove, Melrose Gardens, Melrose Terrace, Bamboro' Gardens, Woodger Road, Wells Road.

No. 11.

Gransden Road, Wendell Road, Bassein Park Road, Binden Road, Rylett Road, Rylett Crescent, Flanchford Road, Hartswood Road, Aylmer Road, Emlyn Road, Kinnear Road, Jeddo Road, Stronsa Road, Cobbold Road, Gayford Road.

No. 12.

Becklow Road, Rankin Street, Wilton Road, Old Oak Road, Askew Crescent, Clifton Road, Albert Place, Lycett Place, Keith Grove, Keith Gardens, Thorpebank Road, Willow Vale, Coningham Mews, Percy Road, Finden Road (part), Vespan Road, Roxwell Road, Hadyn Park Road.

No. 13.

Stowe Road, Godolphin Road, St. Stephens Avenue, Devonport Mews, Devonport Road, Thornfield Road, Warbeck Road, Coverdale Road, Arminger Road, Ethelden Road, Ingersoll Road, Hetley Road.

No. 14.

Coningham Road, Finden Road, Ormiston Road, Collingbourne Road, Halsbury Road, Oaklands Grove, Adelaide Road, Boscombe Road, Ellingham Road, Westville Road (part), Goodwin Road, Greenside Road (part), Leffern Road, Melina Road, Cathnor Road.

No. 15.

Ducane Road, Wood Lane, Uxbridge Road (urinal), Hopgood Street, Macfarlane Road, Shinfield Street, Eynham Road, Caverswall Street, Glenroy Street, Bulwer Street, Aldine Place, Caxton Road, Tadmor Street, Sterne Street, Providence Place, Woodstock Road.

No. 16.

Craven Cottages, Hofland Road, Sinclair Mews, Masboro' Road (part), Blythe Road (part), Addison Studios, Caithness Road, Souldern Road, Aynhoe Road, Faroe Road, Milson Road, Ceylon Road, Girdlers Road, Brook Green Place, West Kensington Gardens, West Kensington Mews, Hazlett Road, Hazlett Mews, Gratton Road, Porten Road.

No. 17.

Wharton Road, Blythe Road (part), Dewhurst Road, Dunsany Road, Sterndale Road, Haarlem Road, Augustine Road, Applegarth Road, Birchem Mews, Spring Vale Terrace, Masboro Road (part), Redan Street, Alexandra Road, Bolingbroke Road, Havelock Road, Addison Gardens, Fielding Road, Richmond Road.

The average cost of the public lamps, including lighting, cleaning, rent of column, and lantern in the Gas Light and Coke Company's district, is as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
2'2 ft. Incandescent and byepass ...	2	9	2
2'2 ft. „ without byepass ...	2	5	2
3'5 ft. „ and byepass ...	3	1	1
3'5 ft. „ without byepass ...	2	17	1
4 ft. „ and byepass ...	3	7	10
4 ft. „ without byepass ...	3	1	8
20 ft. Sugg lamp	10	4	2

The prices in the case of the incandescent lamps do not include the cost of maintenance, cleaning, and repairing of the burners (including renewal of mantles), which for the year works out at 7s. 6d. per lamp.

A similar arrangement for the cleaning, maintenance, &c., of the burners to that in the Brentford Gas Company's district is in operation in the Gas Light and Coke Company's district.

THE AMOUNT PAID TO THE GAS LIGHT AND COKE COMPANY FOR THE YEAR IS AS FOLLOWS:—

Description of Lamps.	Number of Lamps.	June Quarter.	Number of Lamps.	Sept. Quarter.	Number of Lamps.	Dec. Quarter.	Number of Lamps.	March Quarter.	Total for Year.
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Incandescent... ..	168	95 11 5	168	95 18 11	171	133 4 8	171	134 7 4	459 2 4
20 C. P. Suggs (St. Ann's Road)	1	1 18 5	1	1 18 5	1	3 3 8	1	3 3 8	10 4 2
Removals	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rent of Posts and Columns	—	9 18 9	—	9 18 9	—	9 18 9	—	9 19 6	39 15 9
TOTALS	169	107 8 7	169	107 16 1	172	146 7 1	172	147 10 6	509 2 3

The following is a weekly Schedule of times for lighting and extinguishing the lamps in the Gas Light and Coke Company's district :—

Week commencing.		Commence Lighting.	Commence Extinguishing.	Number of Hours lamp burning.	
				Hours.	Minutes.
January	1	p.m. 3.15	a.m. 6.30	15	15
"	8	3.30	6.25	14	55
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"	22	3.50	6.15	14	25
"	29	4.5	6.10	14	5
February	5	4.20	6.0	13	40
"	12	4.30	6.0	13	30
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"	30	7.40	2.0	6	20
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"	20	6.45	2.45	8	0
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"	29	4.0	5.30	13	30
November	5	3.45	5.45	14	0
"	12	3.30	6.0	14	30
"	19	3.20	6.10	14	50
"	26	3.15	6.20	15	5
December	3	3.10	6.30	15	20
"	10	3.5	6.35	15	30
"	17	3.5	6.35	15	30
"	24	3.5	6.35	15	30
				538	40
					7
Total number of hours each lamp burning per annum ...				3,770	40

Statement shewing the District into which the roads are divided for the purpose of lighting and extinguishing the public lamps, so far as they are lighted by the Gas Light and Coke Company.

The number of men employed is two.

No. 1.

Letchford Mews, Letchford Gardens, Vallier Road, Kenmont Gardens, Holberton Gardens, Ponsard Road, Trenmar Gardens, Waldo Road, College Park Terrace, Rigeley Road, Hythe Road, Cumberland Park, Scrubs Lane, Alma Place, Old Oak Road, Dalgarno Gardens, Brewster Gardens, North Pole Road, Bracewell Road, Hume Road.

No. 2.

Latimer Road, Manchester Road, Mersey Street, Lockton Street, St. Ann's Road, Boundary Road, Wharf Road, Bramley Road, Hunt Street, Stebbing Street, Clifton Street, Swanscombe Place, Norland Road North, Saunders Road, Norland Gardens, St. George's Road, Norland Road, Beaumont Street, Frog Island, Uxbridge Road (part of), Addison Gardens Bridge, Blechynden Street, Latimer Road Mews, Olaf Street, Silchester Road, Edith Road, Yeldham Road, Gliddon Road, Talgarth Road.

LINES OF FRONTAGES AND NEW ROADS.

The following applications, shewing proposed lines of frontages and new roads, came before the Borough Council from the County Council for any suggestions that might appear to them desirable to offer before the County Council determined the matters, viz. :—

Case No.		Name of Applicant.	Nature of Application.	Decision of	
County Council.	Borough Council.			County Council.	Borough Council.
25,926	685	Mr. W. H. Duffield, on behalf of Mr. Greig	For consent to the retention of projecting letter signs at No. 131 King Street, and No. 130 Goldhawk Road	Approved	Approved
25,598	687	Messrs. Bull & Bull, on behalf of The Ace Motor Syndicate, Ltd.	For consent to the erection of an addition to the garage at the rear of the Red Cow P.H., 157 Hammersmith Road	Approved	Approved
26,096	688	Messrs. Rawlings & Butt, on behalf of Mr. G. Lyford	For consent to the erection of buildings on the north side of Uxbridge Road adjoining No. 230	Approved	Approved
26,537	689	Mr. I. W. Williams	For consent to the erection of an addition to the chapel on the east side of Southerton Road	Approved	Approved
26,546	690	Mr. J. R. Myring ...	For consent to the erection of a dwelling house on west side of Eynham Road, abutting on Glenroy Street	Approved	Approved
26,073	691	Mr. H. Hurley ...	For consent to the retention of projecting illuminated sign at No. 24D King Street	Approved	Approved
26,718	697	Mr. H. Chapman...	For consent to the erection of a bay window in front of No. 65 The Grove	Approved	Approved

LINES OF FRONTAGES AND NEW ROADS—*Continued.*

Case No.		Name of Applicant.	Nature of Application.	Decision of	
County Council.	Borough Council.			County Council.	Borough Council.
26,712	698	Messrs. Macintosh & Newman, on behalf of Mr. E. J. Clayton	For consent to the erection of a porch, bay window and balcony in front of dwelling house on north side of Blomfield Road	Approved	Approved
26,593	699	Mr. A. Dawkins, on behalf of Mr. P. Tinckham	For consent to the erection of a building at the corner of Dalgarno Gardens and Bracewell Road	Not Approved Building by	Not Approved line defined L.C.C.
26,740	704	Mr. G. W. Clarke	For consent to the erection of a glazed roof over yard at rear of No. 55 Abdale Road	Not Approved	Approved
25,222	707	Messrs. Tasker & Slater, on behalf of Madame M. Dubois	For consent to the re-erection of boundary wall in front of St. Vincents House, Queen Street	Approved	Approved
26,920	711	Mr. W. Weaver, on behalf of Royal Borough of Kensington	For consent to the erection of a watch-box at entrance to Borough Council's Depôt, Wood Lane	Approved	Approved
27,614	712	Mr. J. Ward ...	For consent to the erection of one-storey shops on forecourts of Nos. 338 and 340 King Street	Not Approved	Approved
27,279	715	Mr. A. Dawkins, 420 Fulham Palace Road	For consent to the erection of a one-storey shop in front of No. 60 Rylett Road	Not Approved	Approved

LIST OF FRONTAGES AND NEW ROADS—*Continued.*

Case No.		Name of Applicant.	Nature of Application.	Decision of	
County Council.	Borough Council.			County Council.	Borough Council.
27,278	716	Mr. G. Russen, 5 Elspeth Road, Wembley	For consent to the erection of a building on the south-west side of Eynham Road, abutting on Shinfield Street	Not Approved	Approved
26,637	720	Messrs. Caslake & Co., Scrubbs Lane, Willesden Junction	For consent to the retention of a projecting sign at the Art Metal Works, Scrubb's Lane	Approved	Approved
26,467	721	Mr. A. Dawkins, 420 Fulham Palace Road, W.	For consent to the erection of a building upon a site at the corner of Landor Road and Orchard Road	—	Approved
27,672	722	Mr. S. Powell, Oak Dene, Woodstock Road, Bedford Park	For consent to the erection of a one-storey building (new class rooms) next Oaklands Congregational Church, Uxbridge Road	Approved	Approved
27,806	729	Mr. F. W. Tarring, on behalf of the MacQueen Trust	For consent to the formation of a street out of the north side of Uxbridge Road	Not Approved	Not Approved
28,094	731	Messrs. F. J. Weary & Co., Manor Road, Stoke Newington	For consent to the erection of a pediment over the shop cornice at No. 109 King Street	Not Approved	Not Approved
27,165	735	Mr. L. V. Hunt, on behalf of Mr. F. Britton	For consent to the erection of buildings at Nos. 2 and 2A The Grove	Approved	Approved

LIST OF FRONTAGES AND NEW ROADS—*Continued.*

Case No.		Name of Applicant.	Nature of Application.	Decision of	
County Council.	Borough Council.			County Council.	Borough Council.
28,307	736	Messrs Macintosh & Newman, Birkbeck Bank Chambers, E.C.	For consent to the formation and laying out of a covered market out of the south side of Bulwer Street	Not Approved	Approved
		Do.	For consent to the erection of a block of flats upon site of No. 31 Bulwer Street	Approved	Approved
28,346	737A	Mr. J. H. Richardson, on behalf of the Home Counties Land Co., Ltd.	For consent to the erection of buildings upon the site of Nos. 54 to 100 Uxbridge Road	Approved	Approved
28,327	739	Mr. E. O. Sachs, on behalf of The Rapid Road Transit Co.	For consent the erection of a steel shed to front upon Wells Road	—	Not Approved
28,366	740	Mr. R. N. Hewitt	For consent to the erection of a porch in front of the Baptist Chapel on the west side of Bloemfontein Road	Approved	Approved
27,995	741	Mr. F. T. Harris, on behalf of Mr. H. Samuel	For consent to the retention of a sign-board in front of No. 47 King Street	Not Approved	Not Approved
28,317	742	Messrs. Prickett & Ellis, on behalf of Miss Axton	For consent to the erection of a building at the rear of No. 243 Uxbridge Road	-	Approved
28,466	744	Mr. A. Dawkins, on behalf of Mr. W. J. Moore	For consent to the retention of wooden structures on the west side of Latimer Road	Not Approved	Not Approved

LIST OF FRONTAGES AND NEW ROADS—*Continued.*

Case No.		Name of Applicant.	Nature of Application.	Decision of	
County Council.	Borough Council.			County Council.	Borough Council.
28,452	746	Col. E. Clarke ...	For consent to the erection of a building upon a site abutting on Addison Gardens and Blythe Road	Approved	Approved
28,467	747	Mr. L. F. Brumby, on behalf of Mr. T. Grant	For consent to the erection of a greenhouse on the forecourt of No. 229 King Street	Approved	Approved
28,482	748	Mr. G. Stone ...	For consent to the erection of a greenhouse at rear of No. 24 Shepherd's Bush Green	Approved	Approved
28,670	750	Metropolitan District Railway Co.	For consent to the erection of an iron and glass shelter in front of Hammersmith Station	Not Approved	Approved

VAULTS UNDER FOOTWAYS, OVERHANGING
SIGNS, &c.

The Council has considered the undermentioned applications for coal vaults, pavement lights, overhanging signs, &c., and dealt with the same as follows, viz. :—

Case No.	Name of Applicant.	Nature of Application.	Decision of Council.
684	Messrs. Selden & Son	For consent to insert pavement lights at Dalling Road	Approved on certain conditions
688	Messrs. Rawlings & Butt, on behalf of Mr. George Lyford	For consent to insert pavement lights at premises adjoining No. 230 Uxbridge Road	Do.
700	Mr. A. P. Killik	For consent to insert cellar flap in pavement opposite Britannia P.H., Great Church Lane	Do.
705	Mr. E. J. Clayton ...	For consent to insert pavement lights at Nos. 156 and 158 Uxbridge Road	Do.
706	Messrs. J. & G. Murrell, on behalf of Y.W.C.A.	For consent to fix two indicating tablets to electric light standards at Goldhawk Road and Beadon Road	Do.
713	Mr. A. E. Thomas, on behalf of Messrs. Carlisle Bros.	For consent to fix overhanging sign in front of No. 8 King Street	Do.
713	Do.	For consent to fix wall show cases on flank wall of No. 10 King Street	Not Approved
718	Messrs. M.A. Snow & Son	For consent to form gate opening in railings at side of footpath, Cambridge Road, opposite entrance to Arches under L. & S.W.Ry.	Not Approved
724	Messrs. Fuller, Smith & Turner	For consent to fix sign board on west side of yard leading to Plough & Harrow P.H., King Street	Approved on certain conditions
726	Excel Meat Co. ...	For consent to the erection of an advertisement hoarding on the roof of the factory at rear of No. 2 Hammersmith Road	Do.
727	Metropolitan District Railway Co.	For consent to fixing direction enamelled iron plates to two electric lamps in Hammersmith Road, and one in Fulham Palace Road	Do.
—	London County Council	For consent to fix a tablet indicating position of hydrant on a street lamp in Old Oak Road	Do.

LICENCES FOR WOODEN STRUCTURES.

The following applications under sec. 84 of the London Building Act, 1894, amended by the London Government Act, 1899, for licences to erect Wooden Structures, have been considered by the Council:—

Case No.	Name of Applicant.	Situation of Structure.	Decision of Council.
723	Mr. W. G. Chapman ...	30 Flanchford Road ...	Licence granted
728	Mr. A. T. Hailey ...	15 Shaftesbury Road ...	Do.
738	Messrs. T. C. Jones & Co.	15 Caxton Road ...	Licence not granted

LICENCES FOR HOARDINGS, &c.

Licences have been taken out by builders and others during the year for permission to erect hoardings, scaffoldings, &c., on the public footways, as follows:—

No. of Hoardings.	Crossings.	To open Roads to repair Water Pipes, &c.
21	4	7

On completion of the work the surface of the road and footpath disturbed is re-instated by the Council's workmen, and the cost of same is charged to the persons holding the licence. Before a licence is granted, a deposit to cover the cost of re-instatement is required, and any balance remaining after completion of this work is returned to the licensee.

ARRANGEMENTS IN THE EVENT OF A FALL OF SNOW.

In the early part of the winter the usual application was made to the Thames Conservancy for permission to

shoot clean snow in the River Thames at certain points, in the event of a downfall, and permission was granted to the Council upon certain conditions. For the purpose of quickly and effectually clearing the streets after a snowstorm, the Borough is divided into 40 sub-districts, with a competent man selected from the ordinary staff of the Council in charge of a gang for each district, each ganger is furnished with printed instructions, and a list of the streets and parts of streets within the sub-districts under his control. Preparation is therefore made for carrying out the work simultaneously in all parts of the Borough.

GAS, WATER, &c., TRENCHES.

The various Gas, Water and Telephone Companies, Post Office Telegraph and Telephone Departments, and the Council's Electricity Department have taken up the surface of the roadways and footways in 1,649 places, representing an area of 12,644 superficial yards, which was subsequently made good by the Council's workmen, the expense of repairs, amounting to £2,035 12s. 3d., being charged to the several companies and departments.

The following Table shews the number of trenches opened and re-instated by the Council, and the amount paid by the various Companies for the same during the years 1904-5 and 1905-6.

YEAR.	ELECTRICITY DEPT. OF BOROUGH COUNCIL.			BRENTFORD GAS COMPANY.			WEST MIDDLESEX WATER WORKS COMPANY.			GRAND JUNCTION WATER WORKS COMPANY.			THE POST OFFICE TELEPHONES.			NATIONAL TELEPHONE COMPANY.			
	Number of Trenches.	Area Disturbed.	Amount.	Number of Trenches.	Area Disturbed.	Amount.	Number of Trenches.	Area Disturbed.	Amount.	Number of Trenches.	Area Disturbed.	Amount.	Number of Trenches.	Area Disturbed.	Amount.	Number of Trenches.	Area Disturbed.	Amount.	
Mar., 1904 to Mar., 1905	Mains 15 House cons. &c. 170	Supl. Yds.	£ s. d.	Supl. Yds.	£ s. d.	Supl. Yds.	£ s. d.	Supl. Yds.	£ s. d.	Supl. Yds.	£ s. d.	Supl. Yds.	£ s. d.	Supl. Yds.	£ s. d.	Supl. Yds.	£ s. d.	Supl. Yds.	£ s. d.
Mar., 1905 to Mar., 1906	Mains 15 House cons. &c. 168	3613	461 3 11	352	1510	207 10 4	662	1212	340 11 4	347	1257	144 14 1	101	4967	863 4 6	4	85	18 8 1	
		2576	497 9 1	403	1581	213 4 8	690	5062	1650 5 11	374	800	145 7 5	81	3764	300 3 1	44	149	34 3 10	

STREET NAME PLATES.

The Borough Surveyor reported to the Council upon the condition of the street name plates within the Borough, shewing that 158 new name plates were required and 32 required painting. The new plates, which are of non-rusting metal, have been fixed in suitable positions.

FIRE ALARM INDICATORS.

The question of the desirability of making known the position of fire alarms has been considered by the Borough Council on the suggestion of the County Council.

After considering the matter the Borough Council agreed that if the County Council would supply the necessary number of indicators the Borough Council would undertake to fix the indicators to the lamp columns nearest the fire alarms in the Borough, and to maintain the indicators and paint them as often as may be necessary.

UNIVERSITY BOAT RACE, 1906.

The Council in accordance with the usual practice, granted permission for the wharves to be utilized by the Burgesses for the purpose of viewing the above race.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

H. MAIR, M.I.C.E.,

Borough Surveyor.

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PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT,

TOWN HALL,
HAMMERSMITH.

March 25th, 1906.

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 Council during the 52 weeks ending on December 30th, 1905. A new table of deaths of infants under one year of age is added to this Report in accordance with a direction of the Local Government Board.

The deaths of non-Residents have been deducted, and the deaths of Residents occurring in other parts of London have been added, as heretofore. Deaths of persons occurring in institutions receiving sick and infirm persons have alone been regarded for the purpose of correction.

BIRTHS.

During last year 3,110 births were registered in this Borough against 3,146 in the previous year. Making due allowance for the increase of the population, the number of births registered last year was 188 below the average number registered during the previous 10 years. On the population estimated up to the middle of the year, *i.e.*, 119,037 inhabitants, the number of births registered was equal to an annual rate of 26·1 births 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.*, 4,684,794 inhabitants, was equal to an annual rate of 27·1 births per 1,000 persons living.

DEATHS.

During last year 1,419 deaths were registered in this Borough, against 1,632 in the previous year. Making due allowance for the increase of the population, the number of deaths registered in this Borough last year was 314 below the average number registered during the previous 10 years. Adding 385 deaths of Residents of this Borough, which took place in general hospitals and other public institutions in other Boroughs of London, in London County Lunatic Asylums and Metropolitan Imbecile Asylums, and deducting 161 deaths of non-Residents which occurred, 141 at the West London Hospital and 20 at Nazareth House, the corrected number of deaths of Residents registered last year was 1,643. On the before-mentioned estimated population, the corrected number of deaths of Residents, registered last year was equal to an annual rate of 13·8 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 15·1 deaths per 1,000 persons living.

DEATHS OF INFANTS.

The corrected number of deaths of Residents under one year of age registered was 414 against 474 in the previous year. The number of deaths of infants under one year of age registered last year was equal to 252 per 1,000 of the total deaths of Residents registered, and to 133 per 1,000 of the total registered births. The number of deaths of infants under one year of age in London last year was equal to 232 per 1,000 of the total deaths registered, and 131 per 1,000 of the total registered births. The mortality rate of infants under one year of age was, as compared with the total deaths of Residents registered, 20 per 1,000, and, as compared with the total births registered, 2 per 1,000 greater in this Borough than in London. The very small difference between the deaths of infants under one year of age per 1,000 births registered and the same deaths in London is only what might reasonably be expected upon taking into consideration the social condition of a large proportion of the inhabitants in the Borough. The considerable difference between deaths of infants in this Borough per 1,000 deaths registered as compared with the same deaths in London is accounted for by the much lower general death rate in this Borough than in London.

The following table on infantile mortality has been prepared by me in accordance with the direction of the Local Government Board.

TABLE I.

Infantile Mortality during the year 1905. Deaths from stated Causes in Weeks and Months under One Year of Age.
BOROUGH OF HAMMERSMITH.

CAUSE OF DEATH.		Under 1 Week.	1-2 Weeks.	2-3 Weeks.	3-4 Weeks.	Total under 1 Month.	1-2 Months.	2-3 Months.	3-4 Months.	4-5 Months.	5-6 Months.	6-7 Months.	7-8 Months.	8-9 Months.	9-10 Months.	10-11 Months.	11-12 Months.	Total Deaths under 1 Year.
All Causes.	Certified	62	20	20	19	121	57	40	28	24	21	14	22	21	22	26	18	414
	Uncertified ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Common Infectious Disease.	Small-pox ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chicken-pox ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Measles ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Scarlet Fever ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	6	3	14
	Diphtheria: Croup Whooping Cough	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Diarrhoeal Diseases	Diarrhoea, all forms ...	...	1	1	...	2	9	5	4	2	1	...	2	1	2	1	4	23
	Enteritis (not Tuberculous)	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	67
Wasting Diseases.	Gastritis, Gastro-intestinal Catarrh	...	...	1	1	2	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
	Premature Birth	37	5	10	6	58	4	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	65
	Congenital Defects	2	2	...	...	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
	Injury at Birth	4	...	...	1	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
	Want of Breast Milk ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tuberculous Diseases	Atrophy, Debility, Marasmus	7	4	3	4	18	15	6	1	3	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	46
	Tuberculous Meningitis	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	4
	Tuberculous Peritonitis	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	1	2	1	8
	Tabes Mesenterica	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	4
	Other Tuberculous Diseases	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	4
	Erysipelas ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	2
	Syphilis ... ..	...	...	1	...	1	...	2	2	1	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	9
	Rickets ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Meningitis (not Tuberculous)	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	1	2	...	...	1	1	...	8
	Convulsions	5	5	1	...	11	5	3	1	2	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	26
Bronchitis ... ..	...	1	2	2	5	3	4	4	2	2	3	3	1	2	3	1	33	
Laryngitis ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pneumonia ... ..	...	1	...	3	4	5	3	4	2	5	1	5	6	4	4	3	46	
Suffocation (overlying)	1	...	...	1	3	1	3	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	10
Other Causes	6	...	1	2	9	4	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	...	29
		62	20	20	19	121	57	40	28	24	21	14	22	21	22	26	18	414

POPULATION (estimated to middle of 1905), 119,037.

BIRTHS IN THE YEAR: Legitimate, 3,037; Illegitimate, 73.

DEATHS FROM all Causes at all Ages, 1,643.

DEATHS OF AGED PERSONS.

The corrected number of deaths of Residents at 60 years of age and upwards that were registered during last year was 497 against 477 in the previous year. These deaths last year were equal to 4·2 per 1,000 of the total persons living, and 303 per 1,000 of the total deaths of Residents registered. The deaths of persons registered at 60 years of age and upwards in London last year was equal to 4·5 per 1,000 of the total persons living, and 291 per 1,000 of the total deaths in London registered. This death-rate was, therefore, '3 per 1,000 less in this Borough than in London as compared with the total persons living, and 12 per 1,000 less in this Borough than in London as compared with the total deaths registered.

TABLE II.

Vital Statistics of Whole District during 1905 and previous Years.
BOROUGH OF HAMMERSMITH.

YEAR.	Population estimated to middle of each year.	BIRTHS.		TOTAL DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE DISTRICT.				TOTAL DEATHS IN PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS IN THE DISTRICT.	Deaths of Non-residents registered in Public Institutions in the District.	Deaths of Residents registered in Public Institutions beyond the District.	NETT DEATHS AT ALL AGES BELONGING TO THE DISTRICT.	
		Number.	Rate.*	Under 1 Year of Age.		At all Ages.					Number.	Rate.*
				Number.	Rate per 1,000 Births registered.	Number.	Rate.*					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
1895	103211	2909	28.2	470	162	1612	15.6	203	142	305	1777	17.2
1896	104551	3007	28.8	489	163	1556	14.9	169	111	331	1776	17.0
1897	105959	3139	29.6	508	162	1570	14.8	200	139	291	1722	16.3
1898	107370	3026	28.2	505	167	1669	15.5	194	123	383	1929	18.0
1899	108785	3061	28.1	527	172	1802	16.6	229	152	369	2019	18.6
1900	110203	2994	27.2	470	157	1617	14.7	204	140	383	1860	16.9
1901	112631	3019	26.8	467	155	1646	14.6	241	168	398	1876	16.7
1902	114210	3192	27.9	410	128	1597	14.0	246	160	435	1872	16.4
1903	115803	2989	25.8	374	125	1323	11.4	207	150	434	1607	13.9
1904	117412	3146	26.8	459	146	1632	13.9	263	178	359	1813	15.4
Averages for years 1895-1904	110014	3048	27.7	468	154	1602	14.6	216	146	369	1825	16.6
1905	119037	3110	26.1	414	133	1419	11.9	245	161	385	1643	13.8

* Rates in Columns 4, 8 and 13 calculated per 1,000 of estimated population.

NOTE.—The deaths to be included in Column 7 of this Table are the whole of those registered during the year as having actually occurred within the district or division. The deaths to be included in Column 12 are the number in Column 7, corrected by the subtraction of the number in Column 10 and the addition of the number in Column 11.

By the term "Non-residents" is meant persons brought into the district on account of sickness or infirmity, and dying in public institutions there; and by the term "Residents" is meant persons who have been taken out of the district on account of sickness or infirmity, and have died in public institutions elsewhere.

The "Public Institutions" to be taken into account for the purposes of these Tables are those into which persons are habitually received on account of sickness or infirmity, such as hospitals, workhouses and lunatic asylums. A list of the Institutions in respect of the deaths in which corrections have been made should be given on the back of this Table.

Area of District in acres (exclusive of area covered by water)	...	2282.555	} At Census of 1901.
Total population at all ages	...	112,239	
Number of inhabited houses	...	15,198	
Average number of persons per house	...	7.4	

I.	II.	III.
Institutions within the District receiving sick and infirm persons from outside the District.	Institutions outside the District receiving sick and infirm persons from this District.	Other Institutions, the deaths in which have been distributed among the several localities in the district.
West London Hospital Nazareth House Hammersmith Infirmary, Ducane Road St. John's Hospital for Skin Diseases, Uxbridge Road	General Hospitals, Fulham Infirmary, Workhouse and other Public Institutions of a like character. London County Lunatic Asylums and Metropolitan Imbecile Asylums Metropolitan Asylums Board Small Pox and Fever Hospitals.	The Convent of the Good Shepherd St. Mary's Orphanage, St. Joseph's School, Kensington & Chelsea District School H.M. Prison, Wormwood Scrubs

Is the Union Workhouse within the District? No, but one is being built.

TABLE III.

Vital Statistics of separate Localities in 1905 and previous years.
BOROUGH OF HAMMERSMITH.

NAMES OF LOCALITIES.	1. Whole Borough.				2. North District. Wards 4, 5, 6 & 7.				3. Centre District. Wards 2 & 3.				4. South District. Ward 1.				
	YEAR.	Population esti- mated to middle of each year.	Births Registered.	Deaths at all Ages.	Deaths under 1 Year.	Population esti- mated to middle of each year.	Births Registered.	Deaths at all Ages.	Deaths under 1 Year.	Population esti- mated to middle of each year.	Births Registered.	Deaths at all Ages.	Deaths under 1 Year.	Population esti- mated to middle of each year.	Births Registered.	Deaths at all Ages.	Deaths under 1 Year.
		<i>a</i>	<i>b</i>	<i>c</i>	<i>d</i>	<i>a</i>	<i>b</i>	<i>c</i>	<i>d</i>	<i>a</i>	<i>b</i>	<i>c</i>	<i>d</i>	<i>a</i>	<i>b</i>	<i>c</i>	<i>d</i>
1895	103211	2909	1774	469	44210	1308	...	...	42260	1071	...	...	16741	530	...	...
1896	104551	3007	1776	517	44803	1388	...	...	42817	1095	...	...	16931	524	...	...
1897	105959	3139	1722	523	45414	1435	...	...	43402	1204	...	...	17143	500	...	...
1898	107370	3026	1929	543	46015	1401	...	...	43977	1160	...	...	17378	465	...	...
1899	108785	3061	2019	547	46604	1456	...	...	44584	1114	...	...	17597	492	...	...
1900	110203	2994	1860	476	47227	1424	...	...	45183	1153	...	...	17793	417	...	...
1901	112631	3019	1876	503	48278	1383	836	250	46188	1180	749	183	18165	456	300	70	
1902	114210	3192	1872	441	48949	1535	820	224	46838	1155	770	155	18423	502	282	62	
1903	115803	2989	1607	418	49676	1423	682	212	47463	1102	661	148	18664	464	264	58	
1904	117412	3146	1813	474	50366	1514	797	234	48123	1140	696	158	18923	492	320	82	
Averages of Years 1895 to 1904 or years in which fig- ures are available	110014	3048	1825	491	47154	1427	784	230	45084	1137	719	161	17776	484	291	68	
1905	119037	3110	1643	414	51063	1501	718	208	48789	1120	644	135	19185	489	281	71	

- NOTES.—(a) The separate localities adopted for this Table should be areas of which the populations are obtainable from the census returns, such as wards, parishes or groups of parishes, or registration sub-districts. Block 1 may, if desired, be used for the whole district; and blocks 2, 3, &c., for the several localities. In small districts without recognised divisions of known population this Table need not be filled up.
- (b) Deaths of residents occurring in public institutions beyond the district are to be included in sub-columns *c* of this Table, and those of non-residents registered in public institutions in the district excluded. (See note on Table II. as to meaning of terms "resident" and "non-resident.")
- (c) Deaths of residents occurring in public institutions, whether within or without the district, are to be allotted to the respective localities according to the addresses of the deceased.
- (d) Care should be taken that the gross totals of the several columns in this Table respectively equal the corresponding totals for the whole districts in Tables II. and V.: thus, the totals of sub-columns *a*, *b*, and *c* should agree with the figures for the year in the columns 2, 3, and 12, respectively, of Table II.: the gross total of the sub-columns *c* should agree with the total of column 2 in Table V., and the gross total of sub-columns *d* with the total of column 3 in Table V.

TABLE SHEWING THE DEATH RATES FROM ALL CAUSES IN THE COUNTY OF LONDON, THE CITY OF LONDON, AND THE METROPOLITAN BOROUGHES DURING THE 52 WEEKS OF 1905, AS CALCULATED BY THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL.

				Death rate from all causes.
Average for County of London	...	...	...	15·1
Hampstead	...	...	...	9·3
Lewisham	...	...	...	11·7
Wandsworth	...	...	...	12·6
Woolwich	...	...	...	12·8
Stoke Newington	...	...	...	12·9
Paddington	...	...	...	13·3
Greenwich	...	...	...	13·4
City of Westminster	...	...	...	13·5
Camberwell	...	...	...	13·7
Hammersmith	...	...	...	13·9
Hackney	...	...	...	14·0
Kensington	...	...	...	14·0
Deptford	...	...	...	14·3
Battersea	...	...	...	14·5
Islington	...	...	...	14·5
Chelsea	...	...	...	14·8
Lambeth	...	...	...	14·9
Fulham	...	...	...	15·1
St. Marylebone	...	...	...	15·5
St. Pancras	...	...	...	15·8
City of London	...	...	...	17·4
Holborn	...	...	...	17·5
Poplar	...	...	...	17·6
Stepney	...	...	...	17·7
Southwark	...	...	...	18·5
Bethnal Green	...	...	...	18·6
Bermondsey	...	...	...	18·7
Finsbury	...	...	...	19·0
Shoreditch	...	...	...	19·7

TABLE SHEWING THE INFANTILE DEATH RATES OF THE COUNTY OF LONDON, THE CITY OF LONDON, AND THE METROPOLITAN BOROUGHES DURING THE 52 WEEKS OF 1905, AS CALCULATE BY THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL.

				Deaths under 1 year to 1,000 Births Registered.
Average for County of London	...	...	...	129
St. Marylebone ...	...	...	...	88
Holborn ...	...	...	...	92
Lewisham ...	...	...	...	92
Hampstead ...	...	...	...	94
Woolwich ...	...	...	...	102
City of Westminster	...	...	...	114
Lambeth ...	...	...	...	115
Chelsea ...	...	...	...	117
Wandsworth ...	...	...	...	119
Greenwich ...	...	...	...	119
Stoke Newington	...	...	...	122
Deptford ...	...	...	...	122
Paddington ...	...	...	...	123
Camberwell ...	...	...	...	124
Islington ...	...	...	...	125
Finsbury ...	...	...	...	127
Hackney ...	...	...	...	129
Battersea ...	...	...	...	131
St. Pancras ...	...	...	...	135
Hammersmith ...	...	...	...	135
Stepney ...	...	...	...	141
Kensington ...	...	...	...	144
Fulham ...	...	...	...	145
Bermondsey ...	...	...	...	148
Southwark ...	...	...	...	148
City of London ...	...	...	...	149
Bethnal Green ...	...	...	...	151
Poplar ...	...	...	...	153
Shoreditch ...	...	...	...	167

TABLE IV.

Causes of, and Ages at, Death during Year 1905.

Name of District.

METROPOLITAN BOROUGH OF HAMMERSMITH.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	DEATHS AT THE SUBJOINED AGES OF "RESIDENTS" WHETHER OCCURRING IN OR BEYOND THE DISTRICT.							DEATHS AT ALL AGES OF "RESIDENTS" BELONGING TO LOCALITIES, WHETHER OCCURRING IN OR BEYOND THE DISTRICT.			Total Deaths whether of Residents or Non Residents in Public Institutions in the District.
	All Ages.	Under 1 year.	1 and under 5.	5 and under 15.	15 and under 25.	25 and under 65.	65 and upwards.	North District.	Centre District.	South District.	
I	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Small-pox	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Measles	30	14	16	0	0	0	0	9	17	4	0
Scarlet Fever	11	0	5	4	2	0	0	3	5	3	0
Whooping Cough	54	23	30	1	0	0	0	26	24	4	1
Diphtheria and Membranous Croup	21	2	17	2	0	0	0	12	5	4	0
Croup	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Fever { Typhus	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
{ Enteric	5	0	0	1	0	4	0	1	2	2	1
{ Other continued	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Epidemic Influenza	12	0	2	1	1	6	2	6	4	2	0
Cholera	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Plague	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
*Diarrhœa	9	67	14	0	0	4	4	46	21	22	6
*Enteritis	10	6	1	0	0	1	2	6	1	3	0
*Puerperal Fever	7	0	0	0	2	5	0	3	2	2	1
Erysipelas	6	2	0	0	0	2	2	2	3	1	0
Other Septic Diseases	52	3	3	5	9	27	5	18	25	9	24
Phthisis (Pulmonary Tuberculosis)	142	3	3	5	19	100	12	64	57	21	15
Other Tubercular Diseases	50	16	19	6	2	5	2	21	23	6	11
*Cancer, Malignant Disease	119	0	0	0	1	73	45	46	51	22	24
Bronchitis	154	33	7	1	0	39	74	58	66	30	12
Pneumonia	158	46	23	6	4	50	29	71	60	27	21
Pleurisy	3	0	1	0	0	2	0	3	0	0	0
Other diseases of Respiratory Organs	5	1	1	0	0	1	2	4	0	1	0
Alcoholism											
Cirrhosis of liver }	23	0	0	0	0	18	5	7	13	3	1
Venereal Diseases	10	9	1	0	0	0	0	5	5	0	6
Premature Birth	65	65	0	0	0	0	0	27	28	10	1
Diseases and Accidents of Parturition	10	0	0	0	1	9	0	5	4	1	2
Heart Diseases	144	2	0	4	7	66	65	51	69	24	19
Accidents	60	16	4	5	3	26	6	23	23	14	32
Suicides	13	0	0	0	1	10	2	10	2	1	7
Murder	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0
All other Causes	386	105	14	3	13	115	136	188	133	65	61
All Causes	1643	414	163	44	66	563	393	718	644	281	245

*See notes on next page.

NOTES.—(a) In this Table all deaths of "Residents" occurring in public institutions, whether within or without the district, are to be *included* with the other deaths in the columns for the several age groups (columns 2-8). They are also, in columns 9-11, to be *included* among the deaths in their respective "Localities" according to the previous addresses of deceased as given by the Registrars. Deaths of "Non-Residents" occurring in public institutions in the district are in like manner to be *excluded* from columns 2-8 and 9-11 of this Table.

(b) See notes on Table II. as to the meaning of "Residents" and "Non-Residents," and as to the "Public Institutions" to be taken into account for the purposes of these Tables. The "Localities" should be the same as those in Tables II. and III.

(c) All deaths occurring in public institutions situated within the district, whether of "Residents" or of "Non-Residents," are, in addition to be dealt with as in note (a), to be entered in the last column of this Table. The total number in this column should equal the figures for the year in column 9, Table II.

(d) The total deaths in the several "Localities" in columns 9-11 of this Table should equal those for the year in the same localities in Table II., sub-columns c. The total deaths at all ages in column 2 of this Table should equal the gross total of columns 9-11, and the figures for the year in column 12 of Table II.

(e) Under the heading of "Diarrhœa" are to be included deaths certified as from diarrhœa, alone or in combination with some other cause of ill-defined nature; and also deaths certified as from
 Epidemic enteritis;
 Zymotic enteritis;
 Epidemic diarrhœa. Summer diarrhœa;
 Dysentery and dysenteric diarrhœa;
 Choleraic diarrhœa, cholera, cholera nostras
 (in the absence of Asiatic cholera).

Under the heading of "Enteritis" are to be included those certified as from Gastro-enteritis, Muco-enteritis, and Gastric catarrh, unless from information obtained by enquiry from the certifying practitioner or otherwise, the Medical Officer of Health should have reason for including such deaths, especially those of infants, under the specific term "Diarrhœa." Deaths from diarrhœa secondary to some other well-defined disease should be included under the latter.

Under the headings of "Cancer" and "Puerperal fever" should be included all registered deaths from causes comprised within these general terms.

In recording the facts under the various headings of Tables II., III., IV., and V. attention has been given to the notes on the Tables.

N. C. COLLIER,

Medical Officer of Health.

March 25th, 1906

DEATHS FROM THE NINE PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.

The total number of deaths of Residents that were registered from the nine principal zymotic diseases was 210 against 298 in the previous year. The deaths of Residents last year from these diseases were equal to 128 per 1,000 of the total deaths of Residents registered, and were at the rate of 1·8 deaths per 1,000 persons living. The deaths from the nine principal zymotic diseases in the whole of London were equal to 112 per 1,000 of the total deaths registered, and were at the rate of 1·7 deaths per 1,000 persons living. These deaths were, therefore, as compared with the total deaths of Residents registered, 16 greater per 1,000 deaths registered in this Borough than in London, and as compared with the population 0·1 per 1,000 greater in this Borough than in London. The large number of deaths from whooping cough, 54 last year against only 32 in the previous year, was the cause of the deaths from these zymotic diseases being in excess of the average for London.

The following table shews the deaths of Residents registered from the nine principal zymotic diseases which occurred in the 10 years 1896 to 1905.

YEAR.	Small-Pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria and Membranous Croup.	Whooping Cough.	Typhus fever.	Enteric Fever.	Simple Continued Fever.	Diarrhœa and Cholera.	TOTAL
1896	0	58	20	52	60	1	14	1	125	331
1897	0	4	10	30	28	0	8	0	204	284
1898	0	128	21	24	36	0	12	0	199	420
1899	0	22	13	26	45	0	21	0	204	331
1900	0	87	7	28	7	0	18	0	138	285
1901	14	50	13	36	75	0	16	1	134	339
1902	14	75	7	23	25	0	11	0	81	236
1903	0	27	8	19	31	0	10	0	87	182
1904	0	105	7	23	32	0	5	0	126	298
1905	0	30	11	21	54	0	5	0	89	210

CASES OF ILLNESS REPORTED AS DUE TO INFECTIOUS DISEASE.

There were, omitting phthisis, 776 cases reported as due to notifiable infectious diseases in this Borough against 654 in the previous year. There were also 109 cases of phthisis voluntarily notified. There were also reported 922 cases of infectious diseases that were not notifiable, against 921 in the previous year, 219 of these were chicken-pox, 417 measles, and 286 whooping cough.

SMALL-POX.

No case of small-pox was notified in the Borough last year, against no case in the previous year.

CHICKEN-POX.

Two hundred and nineteen cases of chicken-pox were reported, against 283 cases in the previous year. The 219 cases reported last year were treated at the homes of the patients. No death was registered.

MEASLES.

Four hundred and seventeen cases were reported as due to measles, against 742 cases in the previous year. Thirty deaths were registered. As this is not a notifiable disease it is of no use my giving the mortality rate on the cases reported, as no doubt only a proportion of the cases which occurred were known of by me, but owing to the stringent instructions of the Educational Department of the London County Council most of the cases occurring among pupils at the schools were reported to me. A strict system of disinfection was carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Public Health (London) Act, 1901. The London County Council having wisely declared the complaint to be a dangerous infectious disease.

From the whole of the notifiable infectious diseases there were only 42 deaths, whereas from measles alone there were 30 deaths. Judging from the total results, measles was, as usual, the most dangerous infectious disease affecting the public health of the Borough. In each of the cases that was reported the premises were at once inspected as to the sanitary condition.

SCARLET FEVER.

Three hundred and sixty cases were reported as due to scarlet fever, against 283 in the previous year. Three hundred and eight cases reported last year were isolated at Isolation Hospitals, and 52 cases were treated at the homes of the patients. Eleven deaths were registered. The mortality rate on the cases reported was only 3·1 per cent.

DIPHThERIA AND DIPHThERITIC MEMBRANOUS CROUP.

Two hundred and thirty-seven cases were reported as due to diphtheria or diphtheritic membranous croup, against 201 cases in the previous year. Two hundred and eighteen cases reported last year were treated at the Isolation Hospitals, and 19 at the homes of the patients. Twenty-one deaths were registered. The mortality rate on the cases reported was 8·9 per cent.

WHOOPING COUGH.

Two hundred and eighty-six cases were reported as due to whooping cough, against 102 cases in the previous year. All of the cases reported last year were treated at the homes of the patients. Fifty-four deaths were registered. 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 the Public Health Department.

Though, as in the case of measles, owing to the strict instructions of the Educational Department of the London County Council, a much larger proportion of cases were reported to me.

ENTERIC FEVER.

Forty-one cases were reported as due to enteric fever, against 38 in the previous year. Fourteen of the cases reported last year were treated at the Isolation Hospitals of the Metropolitan Asylums Board. Five deaths were registered. The mortality rate on the cases reported was 12·2 per cent.

TYPHUS FEVER.

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

SIMPLE CONTINUED FEVER.

No case was reported as due to simple continued fever, against one case in the previous year.

RELAPSING FEVER.

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

PUERPERAL FEVER.

Thirteen cases were reported as due to puerperal fever, against 11 cases in the previous year. Five of the cases reported last year were treated at the homes of the patients. Seven cases were treated at the Fulham Infirmary, and one at the West London Hospital. Seven deaths were registered. The mortality rate on the cases reported was 53·8 per cent.

CHOLERA.

No case was reported as due to cholera, against no case in the previous year.

ERYSIPELAS.

One hundred and twenty-five cases were reported last year as due to erysipelas, against 120 cases in the previous year. Six deaths were registered. The mortality rate on the cases reported was 4·8 per cent.

PLAGUE.

No case was reported as due to plague, against no case in the previous year.

The following table shews the number of cases that were reported as due to the undermentioned 14 zymotic diseases during the years 1896 to 1905.

YEAR.	Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria or Diphtheritic Croup.	Typhus Fever.	Enteric Fever.	Simple Continued Fever.	Relapsing Fever.	Puerperal Fever.	English Cholera.	Erysipelas.	Plague.	Chicken-pox.*	Measles.*	Whooping Cough.*	TOTAL
1896	1	528	217	1	53	4	0	8	0	121	0	5	74	61	1073
1897	0	399	158	0	46	3	0	8	1	93	0	0	11	29	748
1898	0	458	163	0	59	5	0	4	0	91	0	10	357	47	1194
1899	0	442	186	0	113	0	0	12	0	109	0	18	42	54	976
1900	2	355	252	0	103	4	0	6	0	111	0	21	487	13	1354
1901	46	343	227	0	77	2	0	3	0	115	0	28	193	207	1241
1902	92	349	172	0	49	0	0	7	0	110	0	659	293	78	1809
1903	6	314	160	0	58	1	0	6	0	108	0	104	137	132	1026
1904	0	283	201	0	38	1	0	11	0	120	0	283	742	102	1781
1905	0	360	237	0	41	0	0	13	0	125	0	219	417	286	1698

Not a notifiable disease.

TABLE V.

Cases of Infectious Diseases notified during the year 1905.

BOROUGH OF HAMMERSMITH.

NOTIFIABLE DISEASES.	CASES NOTIFIED IN WHOLE DISTRICT.							TOTAL CASES NOTIFIED IN EACH LOCALITY.			NO. OF CASES REMOVED TO HOSPITAL FROM EACH LOCALITY.			
	At all Ages.	At Ages †—Years.						North.	Centre.	South.	North.	Centre.	South.	
		Under 1.	1 to 5.	5 to 15.	15 to 25.	25 to 65.	65 and upwards.							
Small-pox ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cholera ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Diphtheria ...	237	4	87	111	19	16	0	124	81	32	119	67	32	0
Membranous croup ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Erysipelas ...	125	3	4	13	17	72	16	51	42	32	0	0	0	0
Scarlet fever ...	360	3	100	204	34	19	0	150	101	109	132	86	90	0
Typhus fever ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Enteric fever ...	41	0	1	8	12	20	0	18	17	6	8	4	2	0
Relapsing fever ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Continued fever ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Puerperal fever ...	13	0	0	0	5	8	0	5	2	6	0	0	0	0
Plague ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
† Phthisis ...	109	0	2	3	9	91	4	49	30	30	0	0	0	0
Totals ...	885	10	194	339	96	226	20	397	273	215	259	157	124	0

NOTES.—The localities adopted for this table should be the same as those in Tables III. and V.

State in space below the name of the isolation hospital, if any, to which residents in the district, suffering from infectious disease, are usually sent. Mark (H) the locality in which it is situated, or if not within the district, state where it is situated, and in what district.

*This space may be used for record of other disease the notification (compulsory or voluntary) of which is in force in the district.

†These age columns for notification should be filled up in all cases where the Medical Officer of Health, by inquiry or otherwise, has obtained the necessary information.

‡Voluntarily notifiable since April 7th, 1902.

Isolation Hospital.—Western District Hospital at Fulham, and occasionally other Fever Hospitals under the Metropolitan Asylums Board, and exceptionally the London Fever Hospital at Islington, also when necessary the Small-pox Hospitals of the Metropolitan Asylums Board.

The following table compiled from the return of the Metropolitan Asylums Board gives the cases of Infectious Disease notified in the several Metropolitan Boroughs in the fifty-two weeks ended Saturday, 30th December, 1905.*

Name of Borough.		Small-pox.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Enteric Fever.	Typhus Fever.	Other Continued Fevers.	Puerperal Fever.	Erysipelas.	Membranous Group.	Cholera.	Totals.	Enumerated Population, 1901.
West.	*Hammersmith ...	359	240	42	...	...	12	124	2	...	779	112239	
	Kensington ...	332	124	49	...	2	4	157	1	...	669	176628	
	Paddington ...	279	92	45	...	...	7	138	6	...	569	143976	
	Fulham ...	780	285	56	...	...	24	145	1	...	1291	137289	
	Chelsea ...	228	52	16	...	...	10	78	...	...	384	73842	
City of Westminster ...	2	368	121	41	...	...	12	124	...	...	668	183011	
North.	St. Marylebone... ..	278	130	46	...	...	6	162	1	...	623	133301	
	Hampstead ...	180	66	18	...	1	2	44	...	...	311	81942	
	St. Pancras ...	3	987	283	71	1	1	10	228	4	...	1588	235317
	Islington ...	3	1200	352	100	...	...	25	252	...	...	1932	334991
	Stoke Newington ...	1	178	75	10	...	...	1	28	4	...	297	51247
Hackney ...	4	1066	373	165	1	1	8	291	12	...	1921	219272	
Central.	Holborn ...	1	157	46	21	...	1	2	36	...	...	264	59405
	Finsbury ...	1	479	140	46	...	...	6	115	1	...	788	101463
	City of London... ..	...	76	15	3	...	...	...	25	1	...	120	26923
East.	Shoreditch ...	2	792	178	36	...	2	9	140	3	...	1162	118637
	Bethnal Green ...	4	794	295	61	...	2	6	204	10	...	1376	129680
	Stepney ...	13	1846	631	127	7	...	15	520	8	...	3167	298600
	Poplar ...	...	992	484	71	...	...	8	209	8	...	1772	168822
South.	Southwark ...	...	776	288	73	...	...	11	296	15	...	1459	206180
	Bermondsey ...	...	752	167	41	...	...	8	161	...	...	1129	130760
	Lambeth ...	...	1025	446	78	...	2	12	294	11	...	1868	301895
	Battersea ...	...	848	190	33	...	...	16	177	4	...	1268	169907
	Wandsworth ...	1	1490	349	99	...	1	18	254	2	...	2214	232034
	Camberwell ...	13	1222	234	62	...	...	23	345	13	...	1912	259339
	Deptford ...	2	609	142	34	...	...	7	153	6	...	953	110398
	Greenwich ...	4	283	143	27	...	...	6	92	4	...	559	95770
	Lewisham ...	9	572	150	38	...	...	11	109	7	...	896	127495
	Woolwich ...	7	516	274	26	...	1	12	83	...	...	919	117178
Port of London... ..	2	3	...	14	...	...	...	3	...	...	22		
Grand Totals..		74	19467	6365	1549	9	14	291	4987	124	...	32880	

* The figures in this Table differ slightly from the revised returns in this report, owing to subsequent correction of diagnosis and duplicate notifications of some cases.

INFLUENZA.

Twelve deaths were registered as due to influenza, against 13 deaths in the previous year. No official action was taken in reference to this complaint, as no application was made for the disinfection of any of the houses in which death had occurred.

PHTHISIS.

The voluntary notification of phthisis, which your Council decided upon on 7th April, 1902, was continued during last year. Altogether, 109 cases were notified to me against 143 cases in the previous year. These, no doubt, represent only a small proportion of the cases that actually occurred, as 172 deaths were registered, against 165 deaths in the previous year. In all cases notified or in which death occurred, the premises were at once inspected, and after death in all cases occurring in private dwelling houses an offer was made to disinfect the premises at the expense of your Council. In every case a printed instruction as to the course that should be adopted for the prevention of consumption was left at the premises. In many instances advantage was taken of the offer of your Council to disinfect.

COUNCIL'S DUST SHOOT AT THE WHARF
CHANCELLORS.

During the last year no complaint was made of a nuisance from the depositing of the refuse at your Council's wharf.

LICENSED SLAUGHTER HOUSES.

The whole of the 12 licensed slaughter houses in the Borough were under regular fortnightly inspection by the Inspector for offensive trades. At the annual inspection of slaughter houses in October, 1905, I had

received notices that 12 licences were to be applied for. All of them were found to be, as far as your Council's requirements were concerned, in a satisfactory condition. Your Council decided to inform the London County Council that you offered no opposition to the renewal of any of the licences, and at the Special Sessions at the London County Council, held in October, the 12 licences were granted.

The following is a list of the licensed slaughter houses in the Borough:—

NORTH DISTRICT.

Wards Nos. 4, 5, 6 and 7.

ADDRESS.	NAME OF LICENSEE.
61 Silchester Road	Alfred Gregory
185 Uxbridge Road	William Matthew East
49 Goldhawk Road	Benjamin Holton
138 " "	William Moore
Sheep House Farm, Old Oak Lane (pig slaughtering only)	Edward Wiggings

CENTRE DISTRICT.

Wards Nos. 2 and 3.

ADDRESS.	NAME OF LICENSEE.
158 King Street	Thomas Holton
247 Goldhawk Road	William Spicer
55 Dalling Road	Oliver Albert Wright

SOUTH DISTRICT.

Ward No. 1.

ADDRESS.	NAME OF LICENSEE.
35 Queen Street	Messrs. Garrett & Silcock
49 King Street	Benjamin Holton
65 " "	Thomas Holton
321 " "	Stanley Brooks Midwinter

BAKEHOUSES.

The whole of the 58 bakehouses in the Borough were under a regular half-yearly inspection by the Factory Inspector. Ninety-eight defects were discovered upon the premises during the year. Notices were at once served upon the bakers calling upon them to comply with the regulations of your Council. In each case the notice was complied with.

It was not decided to apply for any summonses against bakers whose bakehouses were found not to be in conformity with the Act, as they readily complied with the requirements of your Council when called upon by notice to do so.

The following is a list of the bakehouses at present in the Borough:—

NORTH DISTRICT.

Wards Nos. 4, 5, 6 and 7.

ADDRESS.	NAME.
356 Uxbridge Road	J. Plant
†125 Uxbridge Road	P. Puhl
121 Askew Road	J. Roberts
*242 Goldhawk Road	G. Lousden
*32 Norland Road	H. Lenharth
*74 Goldhawk Road	N. Steele
*122 Askew Road	F. Faubel
*75 Uxbridge Road	J. J. Sauer
*216 Uxbridge Road	F. C. Stiles
74 Askew Road	J. Wackerbarth
*1 Kenmont Terrace, Har- row Road	H. T. Rogers
*2 Hunt Street	Wm. Burt
*4 St. Helen's Terrace	Lutz Brothers
*55 Melina Road	F. Heklein
*167 Askew Road	Peter Schlegel
*126 Uxbridge Road	H. Seeler
41 Gayford Road	W. Hammond and Co.
*39 St. Ann's Road	E. Tomlin
*106 Goldhawk Road	A. J. Wills
104 Latimer Road	Frank Murch

CENTRE DISTRICT.

Wards No. 2 and 3.

ADDRESS.	NAME.
*54 Richmond Road	J. Alderton
*13 Shepherd's Bush Green	J. Breton
*87 Masboro' Road	W. Ayres
348 King Street	R. Bedser
*75 Blythe Road	J. Saunders
*31 Goldhawk Road	J. Anderson
*11 Lamington Street	Ernest Witt
258 King Street	P. Erbach
*94 Shepherd's Bush Road	H. Elkins
*85 The Grove	H. Bowles
*102 Dalling Road	W. Schlarb
*84 Shepherd's Bush Road	F. T. Ries
70 Glenthorne Road	M. Durand
24 Bradmore Park Road	G. Klein
*77 Brackenbury Road	W. Jennings
*134 Shepherd's Bush Road	C. Jacobs
*1 Masboro' Road	W. Kohler
*98 Blythe Road	P. Puhl
*17 Kilmarsh Road	XL Bread Co.
*7 Shepherd's Bush Road	A. Royston
*192 Dalling Road	W. Bambridge
*1 Aldensley Road	J. Fissler
*67 Masboro' Road	J. Pendry
*47 Milson Road	G. Hall
*33 Glenthorne Road	E. Winstone
†* Cadby Hall, Hammer- smith Road	J. Lyons and Co.
†1 The Grove	Palmer's Stores, Limited
316 King Street	W. Lines

SOUTH DISTRICT.

Ward No. 1.

ADDRESS.	NAME.
65 Bridge Road	W. Bass
88 Queen Street	W. Kidd
† Eyot Gardens	J. R. Chibnall, Limited
2 & 4 Queen's Road	Mrs. Gottig
93 Black Lion Lane	A. Gurney
*82 Great Church Lane	G. Acres
16 Black Lion Lane	A. Mulford
213 Hammersmith Road	O. Shornsheim
† Great Church Lane	Fullers, Limited
7 St. Peter's Road	A. Holmes

* Underground Bakehouses.

† Factory Bakehouses.

UNDERGROUND BAKEHOUSES.

The underground bakehouses were systematically visited in order to see that the requirements of your Council were being adhered to.

The following is a list of the underground bakehouses, in reference to which your Council granted certificates of fitness during the year 1904:—

- 82 Great Church lane.
- 75 Blythe Road.
- 126 Uxbridge Road.
- 39 St. Ann's Road.
- 1 Aldensley Road.
- 11 Lamington Street.
- 98 Blythe Road.
- 47 Milson Road.
- 74 Goldhawk Road.
- 134 Shepherd's Bush Road.
- 67 Masboro' Road.
- 106 Goldhawk Road.
- 32 Norland Road.
- 4 St. Helen's Terrace.
- 1 Kenmont Terrace.
- Cadby Hall, Hammersmith Road.

- 2 Hunt Street.
 55 Melina Road.
 31 Goldhawk Road.
 125 Uxbridge Road.
 192 Dalling Road.
 17 Kilmars Road.
 54 Richmond Road.
 242 Goldhawk Road.
 7 Shepherd's Bush Road.
 1 Masboro' Road.

TABLE SHEWING NUMBER OF INHABITED HOUSES AND NUMBER OF PERSONS TO EACH HOUSE, AT CENSUS 1901.

Name of District.	Number of Inhabited Houses, Census 1901.	Number of Persons to each House, Census 1901.
Lewisham	22,750	5.60
Wandsworth	37,764	6.14
Woolwich	18,086	6.47
Stoke Newington	7,717	6.64
Greenwich	14,240	6.72
Deptford	15,823	6.97
Camberwell	36,671	7.07
Hackney	30,634	7.15
Battersea	23,462	7.19
Hampstead	11,294	7.25
Lambeth	41,511	7.27
Hammersmith	15,198	7.38
Fulham	18,534	7.40
Poplar	22,613	7.46
Kensington	22,131	7.98
Paddington	17,684	8.14
Bermondsey	15,817	8.26
Chelsea	8,641	8.54
Islington	38,645	8.66
Bethnal Green	14,005	9.25
Shoreditch	12,743	9.28
Stepney	31,462	9.49
St. Marylebone	13,536	9.84
Southwark	20,878	9.87
St. Pancras	23,715	9.92
City of Westminster	18,366	9.96
Finsbury	9,280	10.93
Holborn	4,703	12.63

TABLE SHEWING EXTENT IN ACRES, AND NUMBER OF PERSONS
TO THE ACRE, AT CENSUS 1901.

Name of District.	Extent, in Acres, Census 1901.	Number of Per- sons to the Acre, Census 1901.
Woolwich	8,276·6	14·15
Lewisham	7,014·4	18·17
Greenwich	3,851·7	24·86
Wandsworth	9,129·7	25·41
Hampstead	2,265·0	36·17
Hammersmith	2,282·6	49·09
Camberwell	4,480·0	57·88
Stoke Newington	863·5	59·38
Hackney	3,288·9	66·68
Deptford	1,562·7	70·67
Poplar	2,327·7	72·54
City of Westminster	2,502·7	73·14
Lambeth	4,080·4	73·82
Kensington	2,291·1	77·09
Battersea	2,160·3	77·73
Fulham	1,703·5	80·61
Bermondsey	1,499·6	87·23
St. Pancras	2,694·4	87·34
St. Marylebone	1,472·8	90·55
Paddington	1,356·1	106·17
Islington	3,091·5	108·37
Chelsea	659·6	112·05
Holborn	405·1	146·67
Stepney	1,765·6	169·11
Bethnal Green	759·3	170·85
Finsbury	589·1	172·26
Shoreditch	657·6	180·57
Southwark	1,131·5	182·29

CUSTOMS AND INLAND REVENUE ACTS.

During the year 32 applications were received for certificates under these Acts.

There was a very considerable amount of work which had to be carried out in reference to these applications. In no case was the certificate granted until the whole of the sanitary requirements were carried out so as to place the premises in a proper condition.

The following is a list of the premises certified by me during the year:

- Nos. 1 to 31 Bridge Avenue Mansions.
- Nos. 31, 33, and 35 Richford Street.
- Nos. 71, 71a, 73, 73a, 75 and 75a Davisville Road.
- Nos. 25 and 27 Rockley Road.
- Nos. 1 to 23 Vespan Road.
- Nos. 1 to 48 Cromwell Avenue.
- Nos. 1 to 6 Cromwell Mansions.
- Nos. 141 to 160 Hamlet Gardens.
- Nos. 20 to 38 Digby Mansions.
- Nos. 7 to 15 Alexandra Mansions.
- Porten Houses, Porten Road.
- Nos. 36, 38 and 40 Rockley Road.
- Nos. 34, 34a, 35, 35a, 36, 36a and 36b Richmond Gardens.
- Nos. 49, 49a, 51, 51a, 53, 53a, 55, 55a, 57, 57a, 59, 59a, 101, 101a, 107 and 107a Sulgrave Road.
- Nos. 42, 42a, 44, 44a, 44b, 46, 46a and 46b Stronsa Road.
- Nos. 19 and 20 Ravenscourt Mansions.
- Nos. 16 to 34 and 19 to 47 Orchard Road.
- Nos. 34, 36 and 33 to 41 Lena Gardens.
- Nos. 1 to 17, 19, 21, 23, 24, 25, 26, 28, 29, 30, 32, 33, 34, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 50, 51, 53, 55, 56, 57, 58 and 61 to 73 College Court.
- Nos. 33 to 48 Ravenscourt Park mansions.
- Nos. 10 to 19, 39 to 48 and 49 to 58 Digby Mansions.

In 5 instances I felt it my duty to refuse to grant the certificate applied for.

The following is a list of premises which were inspected, under the Inland Revenue Acts, last year:—

Name and Situation of Property.	No. of Houses and Blocks for which applications were received.	No. of Tenements therein.	No. of Tenements for which Certificate was granted.	No. of Tenements for which certificate was refused.	No. of Tenements for which certificate was deferred.
1 to 48 Cromwell Avenue ...	6 Blocks	48	48	—	—
1A to 6A Cromwell Mansions ...	1 Block	6	6	—	—
25-27 Rockley Road ...	2 Houses	4	4	—	—
1A, 1 to 12 St. Paul's Mansions ...	3 Blocks	13	13	—	—
1 to 23 Vespan Road ...	12 Houses	24	24	—	—
35 Hetley Road ...	1 House	3	—	3	—
71 to 75 Davisville Road ...	3 Houses	6	6	—	—
1 to 31 Bridge Avenue Mansions ...	3 Blocks	31	31	—	—
130 to 132 Becklow Road ...	2 Houses	4	—	4	—
42 to 46 Stronsa Road ...	3 Houses	8	8	—	—
141 to 160 Hamlet Gardens Mansions	3 Blocks	20	20	—	—
20 to 38 Digby Mansions ...	2 Blocks	19	19	—	—
7 to 15 Alexandra Mansions ...	3 Blocks	9	9	—	—
1 to 40 Porten Houses ...	4 Blocks	40	40	—	—
34 to 36 Richmond Gardens ...	3 Houses	7	7	—	—
12 Richmond Gardens ...	1 House	4	—	4	—
24 Richmond Gardens ...	1 House	4	—	4	—
49 to 61 Sulgrave Road ...	7 Houses	14	14	—	—
101 to 109 Sulgrave Road ...	4 Houses	8	8	—	—
19-20 Ravenscourt Mansions ...	2 Houses	2	2	—	—
34-36, 33 to 41 Lena Gardens ...	7 Houses	21	21	—	—
1 to 73 College Court ...	6 Blocks	73	73	—	—

Name and Situation of Property.	No. of Houses and Blocks for which applications were received.	No. of Tenements therein.	No. of Tenements for which Certificate was granted.	No. of Tenements for which certificate was refused.	No. of Tenements for which certificate was deferred.
16 to 34 Orchard Road ...	10 Houses	30	30	—	—
19 to 47 Orchard Road ...	15 Houses	45	45	—	—
10 to 19 Digby Mansions ...	1 Block	10	10	—	—
39 to 48 Digby Mansions ...	1 Block	10	10	—	—
49 to 58 Digby Mansions ...	1 Block	10	10	—	—
33 to 48 Ravenscourt Park Mansions	2 Blocks	16	16	—	—
17 to 24 Ravenscourt Park Mansions	1 Block	8	—	—	8 (not completed)
31 to 35 Richford Street ...	3 Houses	9	9	—	—
1 to 16 Ravenscourt Park Mansions	2 Blocks	16	16	—	—
25 to 32 Ravenscourt Park Mansions	1 Block	8	8	—	—
Totals ...	116	530	507	15	8

No. of Intimation Notices served ...	96
„ „ „ complied with ...	96
„ Re-inspections <i>vs</i> the above Notices ...	352

SEIZURE OF UNWHOLESOME FOOD.

During last year no seizure was made of food which was unsound, unwholesome and unfit for the food of man.

HOUSES LET IN LODGINGS.

During the last year the Public Health Committee gave directions for the registration of 348 "houses let in lodgings or occupied by the members of more than one family," making a total with those previously ordered to be registered of 2,577 premises. Upon the registration

a copy of the By-laws of your Council under which such houses are registered, was forwarded to the landlord (within the meaning of the By-laws) for his guidance. From various causes 311 houses have been removed from the list, leaving a total number now on the Register of 2,266. During the year 242 notices were served and 238 were complied with. The registered premises were visited as often as time would allow by the special Inspector appointed for that purpose. There can be no doubt that the official influence obtained by the registration of premises has a very good effect in improving the sanitary condition of the dwellings.

SANITARY NOTICES AND ADMINISTRATION.

During last year 2,134 notices were reported as having been served by your four District Sanitary Inspectors and by your house-to-house Inspector, having for their object the removal or prevention of nuisances or insanitary conditions, against 2,076 in the previous year, and during last year 2,018 notices were reported as having been complied with, against 1,956 in the previous year.

The House-to-House Inspection has been continued during the year. This Inspector reports that during the year he has inspected 3,723 houses and other premises in the borough, against 3,424 houses in the previous year.

As the result of his inspection defects were discovered in 882 houses, and 882 Intimation Notices were served by the House-to-House Inspector. These cases were subsequently dealt with by the four District Inspectors.

Three hundred and forty-two houses coming under the provisions of the By-laws as to "Houses let in

lodgings or occupied by the members of more than one family" were discovered by this Inspector, and were subsequently dealt with by the Inspector in charge of the work under the By-laws.

Your Factory Inspector has during the year served 245 notices under the Factory and Workshop Act, and during the same period 241 notices have been complied with. During the previous year there were 233 notices served and 229 complied with.

The following is a list of the Factories and Workshops upon the Register:—

Restaurants, Hotels, &c.	84
Bakehouses	58
Bootmakers	60
Motor and Cycle Makers and Engineers	33
Dressmakers and Milliners	233
Laundries	324
Letterpress Printers and Bookbinders	27
Electrical and Mechanical Engineers	48
Smiths, Wheelwrights and Coachbuilders	34
Tailors	46
Bottle Washing Works	14
Dry Cleaning, Dyeing, and Carpet Beating Works	16
Firewood Cutters	14
Builders and Joiners (Machine)	30
Outworkers	346
Miscellaneous	85
Total	1,452

The whole of these premises have been under a systematic inspection by your special Inspector appointed for that purpose, and numerous improvements in the sanitary condition of these premises have been carried out under his supervision.

**Factories, Workshops, Laundries, Workplaces and
Homework.**

INSPECTION.

Including Inspections made by Sanitary Inspector.

Premises.	Number of		
	Inspections.	Written Notices.	Prosecutions.
Factories (Including Factory Laundries.)	601	68	—
Workshops (Including Workshop Laundries.)	1,787	137	—
Workplaces... ..	110	20	—
Homeworkers' Premises	75	20	—
Total	2,573	245	—

DEFECTS FOUND.

Particulars.	Number of Defects.			Number of Prosecutions.
	Found.	Remedied	Referred to H.M. Inspector.	
<i>Nuisances under the Public Health Acts:—*</i>				
Want of cleanliness	152	152	...	...
Want of Ventilation	Nil	Nil	...	...
Overcrowding	3	3	...	...
Want of Drainage of floors	7	7	...	...
Other nuisances	50	50	...	...
†Sanitary accommodations {insufficient	2	2	...	...
{unsuitable or defective	51	43	...	...
{not separate for sexes	4	4	...	...
<i>Offences under the Factory and Workshop Act:—</i>				
Illegal occupation of underground bakehouse (S. 101) ... ..	...	...	...	...
Breach of special sanitary requirements for bakehouses (SS. 97 to 100)	98	98	...	...
Failure as regard lists of outworkers (S. 107) ... ..	...	...	...	...
Giving out work to be done in premises which are {unwholesome (S. 108) ... ..	...	...	...	...
{infected (S. 110)	...	...	...	...
Allowing wearing apparel to be made in premises infected by scarlet fever or smallpox (S. 109)	..	...	...	...
Other offences ... ..	...	...	...	...
Total	367	359	...	...

*Including those specified in Sections 2, 3, 7 and 8, of the Factory Act as remediable under the Public Health Acts.

†For districts not in London state here whether Section 22 of the Public Health Acts Amendment Act, 1890, has been adopted by the District Council; and if so what standard of sufficiency and suitability of sanitary accommodation for persons employed in factories and workshops has been enforced.

OTHER MATTERS.

Class.	Number.	
Matters notified to H.M. Inspectors of Factories :—	Nil	
Failure to affix Abstract of the Factory and Workshop Act (S. 133)	Nil	
Action taken in matters referred by H.M. Inspectors as remediable under the Public Health Acts, but not under the Factory Act (S. 5) {	18	
Notified by H.M. Inspector ...	18	
Reports (of action taken) sent to H.M. Inspectors	7	
Other	7	
Underground Bakehouses (S. 101) :—		
In use at the end of year 1905	38	
	Number of	
Homework :—	Lists.	Outworkers.
<i>List of Outworkers*</i> (S. 107) :—		
Lists received	85	189
Addresses of { forwarded to other Authorities ...	50	
outworkers { received from other Authorities ...	139	
<i>Homework in unwholesome or infected premises :—</i>	Wearing Apparel.	Other.
Notices prohibiting homework in unwholesome premises (S. 108)	Nil	Nil
Cases of infectious disease notified in homeworkers' premises	Nil	Nil
Orders prohibiting homework in infected premises (S. 110)	Nil	Nil
Workshops on the Register (S. 131) at the end of 1905 :—		
Important classes of workshops, { bakehouses ...	58	
such as workshop bakehouses, { others	845	
may be enumerated here		
Total number of workshops on Register ...	903	

*The Lists should be received twice in the year. The year's figures required in the Table are then obtained by adding together the two half-yearly totals.

ICE CREAM DEALERS.

The London County Council (General Powers) Act, 1902, which came into operation on the 1st November, 1902, by Part VIII. made provision for the regulation, manufacture, and sale of ice cream or other similar commodities.

The duty of obtaining the necessary information for the registration of premises upon which ice creams are made has been carried out as heretofore by Sanitary Inspector S. Huggons Brown. At the present time there are 172 premises upon the register and 24 notices have been served, all of which have been complied with.

Sanitary Inspector S. Huggons Brown, besides having charge of the work appertaining to ice cream dealers, supervises the duties which were transferred from the London County Council in reference to the registration of premises where milk is stored or sold; also cowsheds, slaughter-houses and offensive trades.

The following is a table in reference to the above-named premises.

DAIRIES, COWSHEDS, AND MILKSHOPS ORDER, &c.
PROCEEDINGS DURING 1905.

PREMISES:	NUMBER OF PLACES—				Number of inspections, 1905.	Number of notices 1905.	Number of prosecutions, 1905.
	On register at end of 1904.	Added in 1905.	Removed in 1905	On register at end of 1905.			
Milk premises ...	275	19	10	284	1136	65	nil
Cowsheds ...	nil	...	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil
Slaughter houses ...	12	nil	nil	12	286	29	nil
Other offensive trade premises ...	4	nil	nil	4	104	6	nil
Ice cream premises	172	4	1	175	516	24	nil

All the registered premises were under a regular periodical inspection. During the year one case of infectious disease occurred upon premises where milk was sold. The regulations under the above Order appertaining to the stoppage of sale of milk, disinfection, and the granting of certificates thereafter were strictly enforced under my directions by the Officer carrying out the transferred duties.

SUMMONSES ORDERED.

During last year your Council and the Public Health Committee gave authority for 13 summonses to be taken out against persons for having failed to comply with the requirements of notices which had been served. In most cases before summonses were issued a letter was written to the person in default, informing him that the Public Health Committee had ordered the summons, and asking him if he was willing to give an undertaking in writing that he would forthwith comply with the notice which had been served. In 11 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, as heretofore, to take out as few summonses as possible, but at the same time in no instance to allow anyone to defy the authority of your Council.

During last year two summonses were taken out through the Public Health Department. The following is a statement as to the nature of the complaint and the result of the proceedings:—

SUMMONSES.

Situation of Premises.	Nature of Offence.	Result of Proceedings.
In Maclise Road Ice cream vendor	For making default in not complying with the London County Council Regulations (General Powers Act 1902, part 8) <i>i. e.</i> , not having name and address legibly inscribed on ice cream barrow.	Fined 10s. with 2s. costs.
In Dalling Road Ice cream vendor	The like offence.	Fined 3s. with 2s. costs.

PUBLIC MORTUARY.

During last year 201 bodies were removed to the mortuary at Fulham Palace Road. There were 168 bodies brought to the mortuary by order of the Coroner or the Police; 49 of these were taken from the West London Hospital and 33 bodies were received for accommodation.

PUBLIC NUISANCES.

During last year I had occasion to bring before your Public Health Committee a complaint in reference to the following alleged Public Nuisance in the Borough.

Complaint of a Public Nuisance from Axton's brickfield, situated at the north end of Adelaide Road. The case was reported upon by me, and had the careful consideration of your Public Health Committee.

SMOKE ABATEMENT.

During last year observations were made in reference to the amount of black smoke emitted from the under-mentioned premises, and during the same period 12 statutory notices were issued. Nine preliminary notices were also served.

The chimneys of the following premises were the subject of the above-mentioned observations:—

- The Central London Railway, Wood Lane, Shepherd's Bush.
 Clark's Lead Mills, Lower Mall, Hammersmith.
 London United Tramways, Limited, High Road, Chiswick.
 Co-operative Laundry, Blythe Road, West Kensington Park.
 Swan Laundry, Blythe Road, West Kensington Park.
 Kensington Palace Laundry, Spring Vale Terrace, West Kensington Park.
 Hammersmith Borough Council's Electricity Works.
 Eton Laundry, Orchard Road, Shepherd's Bush.
 Glen Laundry, Landor Road, Shepherd's Bush.
 Waring's Factory, Cambridge Road, Hammersmith.
 74 Askew Road (bakehouse).
 Cambridge Laundry, Cumberland Park, Willesden Junction.
 Warner's Yard, Waldo Road, Willesden Junction (burning of ballast).
 Eastman's Dye Works, Latimer Road.
 Phoenix Brewery, Latimer Road.
 65 Latimer Road (fried fish shop).
 Carpet Beating Works, Wharf Road, Latimer Road.
 Compressed Air Carpet Beating Company, Brook Green.
 Incandescent Electric Lamp Works, Brook Green.
 Kensington and Notting Hill Electric Lighting Company, Wood Lane.
 Fuller's, Limited, Great Church Lane, Hammersmith.
 Bakers and Sons, Limited, Hythe Road, Willesden Junction.
 International Wall Paper Company, Limited, Scrubs Lane, Willesden Junction.
 Great Western Railway Company's Sheds (Carriage Works), Willesden Junction.
 Great Western Railway Company's Gas Retorts and Sheds, Scrubs Lane, Willesden Junction.
 Hammersmith Board of Guardians' Boiler House, Goldhawk Road.
 Royal Sanitary Laundry, 194 Goldhawk Road.
 Royal Chiswick Laundry, British Grove.
 London and North Western Railway Company's Laundry, Willesden Junction.
 74 Goldhawk Road (bakehouse).
 242 Goldhawk Road (bakehouse).
 1 Aldensley Road (bakehouse).
 Gwynne's Iron Works, Hammersmith.
 Lyons and Company, Limited, Cadby Hall, Hammersmith.
 Knight's Carpet Beating Works, Scrubs Lane, Willesden.
 13 Hythe Road, Chilcotts' Carpet Beating Works.

Old Oak Farm, Laundry, Bloemfontein Avenue, Shepherd's Bush.

Victoria Laundry, Great Church Lane, Hammersmith.

55 Melina Road (bakehouse).

Jamaica Laundry, Waterloo Street, Hammersmith.

Kensington Model Laundry, Goldhawk Road.

London General Laundry, Albert Place, Becklow Road.

70 Glenthorne Road (bakehouse).

256 Goldhawk Road (West London Dairy Company).

56 Boscombe Road (dairy).

Post Office Shaft (Savings' Bank Department), West Kensington Park.

Victoria Hair Works, Hythe Road, Willesden Junction.

Camphalte, Limited, Hythe Road, Willesden Junction.

42 and 44 Manchester Road (laundry).

106 Goldhawk Road (bakehouse).

A large number of complaints were received from the Coal Smoke Abatement Society, and in each instance observations were kept upon the premises until no evidence of the emission of black smoke could be obtained.

METEOROLOGY.

The average mean temperature registered in London during last year was 49·9 Fahrenheit. The highest temperature registered was 87·2 in July. The lowest temperature was 19·5 in January. Rain fell on 161 days. The total amount of rainfall was 23·03 inches.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

N. C. COLLIER, L.R.C.P., L.S.A.,

Medical Officer of Health.

Annual Report

OF THE

PUBLIC ANALYST,

Year ended 31st March, 1906.

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC ANALYST

UPON THE ARTICLES ANALYSED DURING THE YEAR
ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1906.

*To the Mayor, Aldermen, and Councillors of the
Borough of Hammersmith.*

GENTLEMEN,

I have pleasure in presenting my Annual Report for the year ending 31st March, 1906.

During the twelve months ending on that date 476 samples were taken under the Food and Drugs Act by Inspector Oatley and submitted to me for analysis.

The actual number of samples received during the several quarters of the year is shewn in Table I., together with the number classed as "Genuine," "Inferior," and "Adulterated."

Of the total number, 359 were reported as genuine, 45 as of inferior quality, and 72 as adulterated.

TABLE I.

Samples Received.	Genuine.	Genuine, but of Inferior Quality.	Adulterated.	Total.
1905. Quarter ending June 30	85	11	19	115
" " " Sept. 30	88	9	12	109
" " " Dec. 31	111	8	16	135
1906. " " Mar. 31	75	17	25	117

The following Table is arranged to shew the number and nature of the various articles examined during the year, together with particulars of the prosecutions which were instituted.

TABLE II.

ARTICLE.	No. of Samples Examined.	Result of Examination.			Summonses Issued.	Penalties Inflicted.		
		Genuine.	Inferior.	Adulterated.		£	s.	d.
Bread	9	9	...	...	...	...	...	...
Butter	159	101	19	39	22	52	3	0
„ Milk-Blended	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
„ Lemon	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cheese	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chocolate Powder	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cocoa	5	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
Coffee	13	12	...	1	1	5	12	6
„ and Chicory ...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cream	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...
Cream of Tartar	5	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
Flour	5	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
Glycerine	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
Honey	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ice Cream	7	7	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jam, Raspberry	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lard	6	6	...	...	...	...	...	...
Margarine	3	1	1	1	...	...	...	...
Milk	192	150	25	17	5	39	0	0
„ Condensed ...	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ „ Skimmed	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ Skimmed	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mustard	5	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oil, Olive	5	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ Salad	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Peas, Preserved	6	3	...	3	...	...	...	...
Pepper, Black ...	5	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ White	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rice	10	2	...	8	...	...	...	...
Sago	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Salmon, Tinned	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sulphur, Milk of	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ Precipitated	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tea	5	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	476	358	45	73	28	96	15	6

For convenience of comparison, Table III. has been arranged to shew the total number of samples examined in each year since 1886-7, together with the percentage of Genuine, Genuine but Inferior, and Adulterated samples, respectively.

TABLE III.

Year.	Total number of Samples examined.	Percentage of <i>Genuine</i> Samples.	Percentage of <i>Genuine but Inferior</i> Samples.	Percentage of <i>Adulterated</i> Samples.
1886-7	160	83·75		16·25
1887-8	183	91·90		8·10
1888-9	196	74·50	12·24	13·26
1889-0	186	77·97	11·82	10·21
1890-1	184	76·70	8·70	14·67
1891-2	204	74·52	15·19	10·29
1892-3	250	82·00	5·20	12·80
1893-4	234	80·34	7·69	11·97
1894-5	254	85·82	7·87	6·30
1895-6	245	87·76	4·08	8·16
1896-7	258	87·59	7·36	5·04
1897-8	235	85·96	7·66	6·38
1898-9	203	89·66	3·94	6·40
1899-0	243	84·77	7·41	7·82
1900-1	316	87·03	6·96	6·01
1901-2	360	84·72	6·67	8·61
1902-3	424	87·98	6·60	5·42
1903-4	411	94·40	2·68	2·92
1904-5	408	79·17	11·76	9·07
1905-6	476	75·40	9·50	15·10

This year I have to report an increase in the number of adulterated samples, the percentage being considerably in excess of last year, and in fact greater than for any year since 1890-91. The average percentage of adulteration for the whole Metropolis as given in the last Local Government Board Report, namely that for 1904, is 10·2.

MILK.

During the year 192 samples of Milk were examined, and of these 150 were reported as genuine, 25 as inferior, and 17 as adulterated.

The term "inferior" is applied to those samples that approximate as regards Fat or Non-fatty Solids or both to the minimum standards fixed by the Milk Regulations of the Board of Agriculture.

The following table gives details of each case where adulteration was reported:—

TABLE IV.

Milk Samples.	Adulteration Certified.
1	Fat Abstracted 40 per cent.
2	" " 17 "
3	" " 17 "
4	" " 7 "
5	" " 7 "
6	" " 4 "
7	" " 3 "
8	" " 3 "
9	" " 3 "
10	Added Water 4 "
11	" " 4 "
12	" " 3.5 "
13	" " 3.5 "
14	" " 3 "
15	" " 2 "
16	" " 2 "
17	" " 1.5 "

During the year ended 31st March, 1906, the average composition of the milk for each quarter calculated on the total number of samples examined was as follows:—

Quarter ending	June 30th.	Fat 3.63 %	Non-fatty Solids 9.02 %
" "	Sept. 30th.	" 3.69 %	" " 8.78 %
" "	Dec. 31st.	" 3.83 %	" " 8.80 %
" "	Mar. 31st.	" 3.5 %	" " 8.80 %
Average for year	...	" 3.66 %	" " 8.85 %

BUTTER.

During the year 159 samples were examined and of these 101 were found to be genuine, 19 genuine but of inferior quality, and 39 adulterated.

The percentage of adulterated samples was therefore 24.5 and of inferior samples 12.

Most of the adulterated butters contained Fat other than Butter Fat, the percentage being as follows:—

80 to 90 per cent.	...	...	6 samples
70 to 80 „ „	...	...	17 „
50 to 60 „ „	...	...	9 „
43 „ „	...	...	1 „
7.5 „ „	...	...	1 „

Three samples of Margarine were purchased under the Acts, and of these one contained the maximum of 16 per cent. of water, whilst in another as much as 17.8 per cent., *i.e.*, an excess of 1.8 per cent. was present.

COFFEE AND COCOA.

Twenty samples in all were examined, and a specimen of Coffee was reported as containing 70 per cent. of Chicory.

PRESERVED PEAS.

Six samples were examined and three of these were found to contain small quantities of Sulphate of Copper added to maintain a green tint. The amounts present were, however, very small, and in no case exceeded the equivalent of 2 grains of crystallised Sulphate of Copper to the pound.

RICE.

Several samples of Rice have been submitted to me under the provisions of the Sale of Food and Drugs Acts this year, and the relatively high proportion of mineral matter in some cases, together with the fact that a substantial amount of this was insoluble in hydrochloric acid, plainly indicated that some inorganic substance foreign to rice was present.

In order to ascertain the nature of this addition, many samples of known origin were purchased and analysed, the mineral matter being specially examined qualitatively and quantitatively. The following table shews the results obtained:—

TABLE V.

SAMPLES OF KNOWN ORIGIN.

RICE.	Price.	Finish.	Total Ash.	Insoluble Ash.	Residual Ash.
Carolina ...	6d.	Dull	0·22	0·01	0·21
" ...	4½d.	"	0·29	0·02	0·27
" ...	4d.	Polished	0·63	0·44	0·24
" ...	4d.	"	0·86	0·41	0·45
Patna :					
Foreign cleaned ...	3d. to 4d.	"	0·71	0·30	0·41
" " ...	2½d.	"	1·07	0·70	0·37
" " ...	2½d.	"	1·14	0·73	0·41
Broken, London milled ...	2½d.	"	0·90	0·50	0·40
" " ...	2½d.	Slightly polished	0·80	0·42	0·38
English cleaned ...	3d. to 4d.	" "	0·87	0·47	0·40
" " ...	3d.	" "	0·92	0·56	0·36
" " ...	3d.	" "	1·08	0·78	0·30
Japan ...	3d.	Dull	0·22	0·001	0·219
Siam, Dutch cleaned ...	...	"	0·40	0·03	0·37
Bassein :					
German cleaned ...	2d.	Polished	0·77	0·35	0·42
" " ...	2d.	Polished (containing damaged grains)	1·10	0·60	0·50
Java :					
Natural cleaned ...	2½d.	Dull	0·33	0·015	0·315
Foreign cleaned ...	...	Polished	0·78	0·34	0·44
Indigo treated ...	4d.	"	0·82	0·44	0·38
" " ...	2d.	"	1·26	0·90	0·36
English cleaned ...	2½d.	"	0·71	0·31	0·40
" " ...	2½d.	"	0·74	0·43	0·31
" " ...	2½d.	"	0·99	0·71	0·28
" " ...	2½d.	"	1·14	0·73	0·41
Dutch cleaned ...	3d.	"	0·40	0·07	0·33*
" " ...	3d.	"	0·51	0·01	0·50
" " ...	3d.	"	0·54	0·25	0·29
" " ...	3d.	"	0·73	0·35	0·38
" " ...	3d.	"	0·99	0·49	0·50
Burma ...	1½d.	Dull	0·30	trace	...
Rangoon :					
Rice with hull ...	...	Brown	2·62	1·42†	1·20
Rice de-hulled in the laboratory ...	...	Very dull	1·32	0·13†	1·19
Oil-dressed, in Holland ...	...	Slightly polished	0·30	0·01	0·29
Broken, London milled ...	...	Dull	0·52	0·17	0·37
Antwerp milled ...	...	Polished	1·15	0·82	0·35

*Probably polished by oil or some other process.

†Practically all silica.

These figures shew very clearly that a mineral substance is largely employed to produce the polish on the granules that is a familiar feature of so many samples of rice at the present time.

The chemical examination of the extraneous mineral matter shewed it to consist of a crude magnesium silicate similar in composition to French Chalk, Steatite, or Talc.

From experiments made in the laboratory it was ascertained that this surface polish could be almost entirely removed by washing, but at the same time it must be admitted that the process is absolutely unnecessary, inasmuch as there are other methods not open to the same objection and, moreover, there is no reason, apart from the whims of certain purchasers why the grains should not be left with their natural surface, as indeed is the practice of some of the chief rice-eating nations, notably Japan.

Milk and Butter are again the articles most seriously adulterated. The percentage of adulteration for the year in the case of Milk was 8.8, compared with 9.2 for the preceding year.

In the case of Butter the percentage of adulteration again shews an increase, reaching the figure of 24.5 as compared with 13.7 for last year.

The percentage of adulteration calculated from the Local Government Board Returns for the whole Metropolis for the year 1904 was 12.5 per cent. in the case of Milk and 8.2 per cent. for Butter.

In addition to the articles taken under the Sale of Food and Drugs Acts, I have examined one sample of Water and two samples of Carbolic Powder submitted by the Borough Surveyor.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

P. A. ELLIS RICHARDS, F.I.C.,
Public Analyst.

Chemical Laboratory,
Charing Cross Hospital,
W.C.

Annual Report

OF THE

BOROUGH ELECTRICAL ENGINEER

For the Year ended 31st March, 1906.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOROUGH ELECTRICAL ENGINEER.

ELECTRICITY WORKS,

85 FULHAM PALACE ROAD, W.

*To the Mayor, Aldermen and Councillors, Metropolitan Borough
of Hammersmith.*

GENTLEMEN,

I have pleasure in reporting upon the working of the Electricity Department during the year ending 31st March, 1906:—

This year has been the most eventful in the history of the Undertaking owing to the fact that the capacity of the plant has been more than doubled, the price has been reduced to a low flat rate, and several important new contracts for the supply of current have been entered into.

NUMBER OF CONSUMERS.

Very satisfactory progress has been made in this direction, the installations connected shewing an increase of 241 over last year's returns.

Total installations connected at end of year.		Total connected during year.		Disconnected during year.	
No.	8 c.p.	No.	8 c.p.	No.	8 c.p.
1818	112,122	410	26,305	169	6,624

The units sold per 8 c.p. lamp were 39, compared with 32 for the previous year.

UNITS SOLD.

3,644,146 units were sold compared with 2,948,633 for the year 1904-5, an increase of 695,513 units.

1,749,218 or 48 per cent. were used for private lighting

1,400,135 or 38 per cent. were used for power

494,793 or 14 per cent. were used for public lighting

3,644,146	100 per cent.
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A most satisfactory feature is the large increase in the quantity of electricity sold for power purposes, which, of course, means that more current is being generated during the daytime, and also that the new scale of charges is having the desired effect of inducing manufacturers to adopt electricity for driving their machinery in place of steam or gas. The private lighting also shews a very satisfactory increase, doubtless due to the abolition of the maximum demand system, and the reduced flat rate of 3d. per unit.

MAXIMUM DEMAND.

The maximum demand upon the Generating Station was 3,297 k.w. on 21st November, 1905 (during the period of the Exhibition at Olympia. This, of course, was an exceptional load, the maximum demand under ordinary circumstances being 2,503 k.w. on 21st December, 1905.

AVERAGE PRICE

For all current sold to private consumers. This continues to decrease, the average for the past three years being as follows :—

1903-4	...	...	3.43d. per unit
1904-5	...	...	2.94d. ,, ,,
1905-6	...	...	2.32d. ,, ,,

The greater portion of the output was sold at the reduced rates, hence the decrease in the average price.

POWER SUPPLY.

The continued advance in the use of electricity for driving machinery is a most gratifying feature. At March, 1905, we had 180 motors of 1,208 horse-power, but we now have 229 motors of 1,420 horse-power connected to the mains, an increase during the year of 49 motors of 212 horse-power. I may here add that there are a number of factories in Hammersmith where our supply has entirely superceded gas and steam engines, and we have not had a single complaint, which goes far to prove that electricity is the best and most economical form of power.

CHARGES FOR CURRENT.

One of the most important events of the year has been the reduction in the charge for electricity for both lighting

and power. From 30th September, 1905, current has been supplied for lighting at a flat rate of 3d. per unit, whilst for power the price was reduced to 1½d. per unit, less discounts, varying to a maximum of 33 per cent. according to the amount of current used.

DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM.

Various extensions of mains have been carried out during the year, the most important being the special cables laid from the Works to Duncane Road, in order to supply the new Workhouse and Infirmary, and additional high tension mains laid in order to meet the increased demand at Olympia. The following is a complete list of the streets in which new mains have been laid :—

Aldbourne Road	Jeddo Road
Blomfield Road	Lower Mall
Duncane Road	Olympia
Girdlers Road	Sedgeford Road
Godolphin Road	St. Peter's Square
Hythe Road (extension)	Wood Lane

OLYMPIA.

An agreement has been entered into with the New Olympia Co. to take the whole of the supply required at Olympia from the Council for a period of seven years. The supply under this contract is very large, being 972 kilowatts, whilst 148,645 units were sold during the Electrical and Motor Car Exhibitions alone.

SUBSTATIONS.

Owing to the increase in the demand for electricity, at various points it has been necessary to build and equip six new Substations, which have been erected beneath the public footpaths in the following thoroughfares :—

Ashchurch Terrace	Hazlitt Road
Aldbourne Road	Netherwood Road
Bridge Road	St. Stephen's Avenue

These are now in working order, and in consequence the pressure at consumers' terminals is steadily maintained.

PUBLIC LIGHTING.

In my last Annual Report, I mentioned that a circuit of rectified arcs had been converted to alternating current as an experiment, and that if this proved satisfactory, it was proposed to convert the whole of the lamps, as the trouble through breakdowns on the rectified circuits was entailing serious expense and inconvenience. I am pleased to say that this experiment proved very satisfactory, and it was decided to proceed with the work of converting the whole of the public lamps. The actual alterations to the lamps, including supplying all the necessary switchboards, choking coils, substitutional resistances, additional domes, &c., was carried out by Messrs. The Universal Electric Manufacturing Co., of Peckham, but the refixing, changing, and altering the circuits have been done by the Council's own workmen. The work has been carried out satisfactorily, and the lamps give a better light, and it is important to note that not a single lamp was out any evening during the reconstruction. The immunity from breakdown will soon cover the cost of these alterations.

COSTS.

As the result of the year's working our Works costs have been reduced by 11.2 per cent. to .792d. per unit, and the total costs to 1.096d. per unit. This department continues to be one of the most successful and economical Supply Undertakings working in the Metropolitan area. The following tables shew the comparison between the two years cost per unit in detail, a reduction being shewn in practically every department over which the staff have any control.

	Per unit.	Per unit.
	1905-6.	1904-5.
Coal	£5,593 = .368d.	£4,917 = .400d.
Oil, Water and Petty		
Stores	537 = .035d.	507 = .041d.
Wages	2,948 = .194d.	2,567 = .209d.
Repairs	1,947 = .127d.	2,208 = .180d.
Distribution	£2,943	£1,329
Refunded	1,909	563
	1,033 = .068d.	766 = .062d.
Works costs...	12,058 = .792d.	10,965 = .892d.
Management ...	2,338 = .153d.	2,096 = .170d.
Rates, Taxes, and		
Insurance...	2,316 = .151d.	1,433 = .113d.
Total cost	<u>£16,712 = 1.096d.</u>	<u>£14,494 = 1.175d.</u>
Units sold	<u>3,644,146</u>	<u>2,948,633</u>

GENERATING STATION EXTENSIONS.

Undoubtedly the most important work during the year under review has been the installation of the two new turbo-alternators, and the three Davey Paxman dry-back boilers. In my last report I gave full particulars of the contracts for the plant, and as these extensions are now practically completed, the following figures of the actual cost are interesting :—

Particulars.	Cost to 31/3/06.			Estd. additional Expenditure.			Total Costs.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Two Generating Sets, with Condensers, Curtis Exciters, &c.	19,481	3	11	100	0	0	19,581	3	11
Three Boilers, complete with Thermal Storage Vessels, forced draught, and three Green's Economisers	9,168	2	11	70	0	0	9,688	2	11
Steam Piping, Water Pipes, Valves, &c. ...	4,179	16	3	62	5	10	4,242	2	1
Switchboards	1,051	18	7	75	0	0	1,126	18	7
<i>Auxiliary Plant.</i>									
Robey Feed Water Heater	600	17	8				600	17	8
No. 7 Thermal Storage Vessel	654	0	0				654	0	0
Two Feed Water Heaters	495	13	8				495	13	8
Coal Conveyor	943	13	6				943	13	6
Third Condenser	1,632	17	10				1,632	17	10
Pumps and Sundry Plant	321	14	8				321	14	8
Coal Weighing Plant ...				209	0	0	209	0	0
Supervision	318	1	4	99	0	0	417	1	4
	<u>£39,298</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>£615</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>£39,913</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>2</u>

STAFF.

It is with great regret that I report that a fatal accident occurred in the Generating Station on the 4th November, 1905. Mr. A. Boswell, Junior Engineer-in-Charge, and rectifier attendant, unfortunately came in contact with a "live" busbar on the high tension distributing board, and received a fatal shock.

This was not only very sad in itself, but especially so as Mr. Boswell has shewn himself to be an extremely energetic and promising assistant.

CONCLUSION.

In conclusion, I would mention that the year under review has been the most successful in the history of the undertaking. The total revenue expenditure has been £21,002, an increase of £2,089 over the previous year, whilst the revenue (notwithstanding the fact that the greater portion of the current was sold at the reduced rates) actually shews an increase over the previous year of £179.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

G. GILBERT BELL,
Borough Electrical Engineer.

Annual Report

OF THE

CHIEF LIBRARIAN

For the Year ended 31st March, 1906.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CHIEF LIBRARIAN.

To the Libraries Committee, Borough of Hammersmith.

GENTLEMEN,

The past year will be memorable in the history of the Public Libraries of Hammersmith, it having witnessed the completion and opening of the new Central Library, built chiefly through the generosity of Dr. Andrew Carnegie. The result of this splendid addition to the Libraries of the Borough has so far been satisfactory; all departments have been well used, but the issue in the Reference Library is the most encouraging feature, and it is hoped that this most valuable department of the Library will receive greater attention from the public in the future than has been the case hitherto. It was decided to remove the majority of the books in the Reference Library at Ravenscourt Park to the new building, and the increased accommodation has already attracted a large number of readers. The issue in this department for 154 days reached 11,462 volumes, an average of 74 per day. The stock at the present time numbers 6,024 volumes, 173 having been added during the year.

At Ravenscourt Park the Reference issue was 2,254 volumes, and at Shepherd's Bush 8,492, an average of 27 per day. The total number of volumes referred to in all the Libraries was 22,208, a number much greater than that of any previous year.

LENDING DEPARTMENTS.

The number of volumes in the Lending Departments of the four Libraries is 35,186, which are

distributed as follows:—Carnegie, 11,178; Ravenscourt Park, 12,151; Shepherd's Bush, 11,039; College Park, 818.

At the Annual Stocktaking, 747 volumes were withdrawn and 119 of this number have been replaced. Six volumes were lost from the Lending Library at Ravenscourt Park, and one from Shepherd's Bush. Three volumes were stolen from the Reference Department and six from the Boys' Room of the same Library, making a total of 16 volumes lost.

The issues at Ravenscourt Park and Shepherd's Bush shew a slight falling off compared with last year, but this is due to the fact that the Central Library was opened in January last. The total number issued was 213,642, distributed as follows:—Carnegie, 21,896; Ravenscourt Park, 79,723; Shepherd's Bush, 107,572; College Park, 4,451.

New tickets were issued to 4,193 borrowers as under:—Carnegie, 1,796; Ravenscourt Park, 914; Shepherd's Bush, 1,438; College Park, 45. In addition, 784 non-fiction tickets were granted, making a total of 4,977. The number of tickets cancelled was 335, and the approximate number now in force is 8,248.

BINDING AND REPAIRS.

The number of books rebound and recased was 1,946; Carnegie, 583; Ravenscourt Park, 413; Shepherd's Bush, 950. The Staff has also repaired 5,165 volumes: 148 at the Central; 3,877 at Ravenscourt Park; 1,140 at Shepherd's Bush. The large number repaired at Ravenscourt Park is an indication that the wear and tear of 16 years is affecting the condition of the stock very considerably, and it will be necessary to replace a large number of volumes at the next stocktaking.

GIFTS.

In addition to some very valuable gifts to the Carnegie Library which are acknowledged in their proper place, the Committee has received from various donors a large number of books, for which it desires to express its thanks. Certain of these gifts deserve to be specially mentioned. Mr. F. G. Stephens presented 71 volumes, including a set of "The Building News," and Mr. W. Mills gave 115 volumes, amongst which were many works by standard authors. The Harleian Society gave 33 volumes of its Registers and Visitations.

LECTURES.

The Committee was fortunate in securing the services of four able lecturers for the Free Lectures in the Town Hall. On January 15th, Mr. Carl Armbruster, Musical Adviser to the London County Council, gave an excellent discourse on Beethoven, with pianoforte illustrations; January 30th, Mr. Philip Norman, F.S.A., "The Roman Wall of London"; March 6th, Mr. Warwick H. Draper, M.A., "King Alfred." March 20th, Mr. C. H. Rosher, "Morocco Unbound."

With the exception of the first, the lectures were illustrated with limelight views. They were ably delivered and were well attended by highly appreciative audiences. The Libraries Committee desires to record its best thanks to the lecturers for their services, and also to the Borough Council for granting the use of the Town Hall free of charge.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

S. MARTIN,

Chief Librarian

CENTRAL LIBRARY,

March, 1906.

CARNEGIE CENTRAL LIBRARY.

THE OPENING CEREMONY.

The formal opening of the new Library Building took place on the 24th July, 1905, the ceremony being performed by His Grace the Duke of Argyll, K.T.

The Mayor (Alderman Levy, J.P.) presided, and was supported by Alderman Acton Phillips (Chairman of the Libraries Committee), Councillor Hodgson (Vice-Chairman), the Members of the Libraries Committee and the Borough Councillors; Rev. J. Parry (Vicar of Hammersmith); Archdeacon Kaye (Lincoln); the Chief Rabbi (Dr. Adler); Mr. H. T. Hare (the Architect); the Town Clerk (Mr. H. Thompson), the Chief Librarian (Mr. S. Martin), and a representative company of residents in the Borough.

The proceedings opened with prayer by the Vicar.

Alderman Acton Phillips, the Chairman of the Committee, then made an introductory statement. It was gratifying to that large assembly, he said, to welcome His Grace the Duke of Argyll on his visit to open the new library. For the information of those unacquainted with the work carried out since the adoption of the Public Libraries Act in 1887, the Alderman gave an account of the libraries of the district since Lord Avebury, then Sir John Lubbock, opened the first public library in Ravenscourt Park. The Committee, he continued, had been considerably assisted in the work of beautifying the library by several gentlemen whose gifts are duly acknowledged in the short account of the building. In giving some statistics of the work of the libraries, the Alderman stated that 1,177,822 volumes had been issued from Ravenscourt Park, 954,760 from Shepherd's Bush since 1896, and since 1899 from College Park 15,991 volumes, making a grand total of 2,848,563 volumes. The number of visitors to the reading rooms averaged 2,000 per day, and the number of volumes available when the library was opened would be 34,500. The Reference Library at Ravenscourt Park would be removed, and with the additions made, 6,000 volumes would be at the public service. It would be seen that the libraries had been a great success; and being situated in the most thickly-populated district of the borough, it was anticipated the Carnegie Library would be the means of augmenting the educational work of the schools.

The Mayor formally welcomed His Grace. He said on behalf of the Aldermen and Councillors of Hammersmith, and he was sure he might say on behalf of the inhabitants generally, he had to

ask His Grace's acceptance of a gold key as a memento of the occasion. He might add that the members of the Council who had been associated with the work of the Library from its commencement, had looked forward with a great deal of pride and pleasure to its completion. They felt pleased and delighted with it, and His Grace's presence there would add to their pleasure. (Applause.)

The Duke of Argyll, in reply, thanked the Mayor for the present. They had been told, he continued, to "owe no man anything," but in regard to Mr. Carnegie that was certainly impossible, for almost every county in Great Britain owed a great deal to him. He was the greatest giver of all time. Though he went from Scotland and became a citizen of the United States, he had not forgotten the old land; he was just as keen as ever to do the old country good, and he believed he had condescended to buy an estate there. Famous men certainly had lived at Hammersmith, but he hoped those who were to respond to the call for portraits of celebrities would not forget the famous women. Many famous women had been associated with Hammersmith, and at one time Brandenburg House was a centre of re-union for the fashionable world. Lady Craven, who became the Margravine of Anspach, was also one who dispensed hospitality there, and had the habit of writing plays. Many other historical recollections had been given him. After referring to the connection with Hammersmith of Sir S. Morland, J. M. W. Turner, Sir C. Wheatstone (the electrician), Captain Marryat and other eminent persons, His Grace declared the building open.

The Mayor announced that a letter had been received from Mr. Carnegie's Private Secretary, who wrote:—"Mr. Carnegie thanks you for your repeated invitations to attend the opening ceremony, but regrets that previous engagements make it impossible for him to accept."

The Chief Rabbi (the Rev. Dr. Adler) said he esteemed it a great privilege to have been called upon to voice the gratitude of that assembly, and of all the inhabitants of Hammersmith, to Mr. Andrew Carnegie for his very munificent contribution towards the erection of that splendid library. It might be of interest to some to hear how it was Mr. Carnegie had devoted his life and his fortune more especially to the endowment of free libraries. It might be within their recollection that in 1890 an article appeared in one of the reviews by Mr. Carnegie on the gospel of wealth, and at his request he (the speaker) joined a symposium with Mr. Gladstone, the Rev. Hugh Price Hughes, and others, on the subject of irresponsible wealth. Mr. Carnegie, in his article, said it was the great duty of the man of wealth to set an example of unostentatious living without display or extravagance, and to provide moderately

for the legitimate wants of those dependent upon him, and by so doing to consider all his surplus revenue as a trust fund which he was bound to administer in the manner best calculated to produce the most beneficent results for the community at large. That was why Mr. Carnegie considered a free library one of the wisest gifts to be given, provided always it was maintained as a public institution. Mr. Carnegie had now given about £8,000,000 for the benefit of English speaking people, thus being the largest individual constructor of buildings in the world. He (the speaker) honoured the Hammersmith Borough Council for having so readily adopted the Free Libraries Act. The libraries had always been of immense value wherever they had been established, and indeed they were essential at the present day, for it would be disastrous to leave the elementary education of the children unsupplemented. The library undoubtedly did a great deal in this direction. It ought not to be regarded as merely for recreation; it was to foster a love for books, and to enable the young especially to gain information concerning the occupations they were to take up. He rejoiced to know a special room was being set apart for the boys, but he would like that, if possible, the Librarian might prepare a special course of reading for the young. (Hear, hear.) Their profound thanks, he concluded, were due to Mr. Carnegie.

The Rev. R. J. Walker, in seconding, said he might claim on behalf of Hammersmith that it was a borough in feeling and not in name only. There were many places in London dignified by the name of borough, yet were without any local feeling. In Hammersmith far the opposite was the case. The speaker went on to allude to the great value to the public of the new Library, and contrasting literary and scientific training, said sufficient justification for the former was the pleasure it gave, and by reading both private and public life was influenced. Dean Colet, the founder of St. Paul's School—in memory of whom he had had the honour of presenting a small window to the Library—made a great point that literature, and not bloterature, should be read, and this ought to be the maxim of the reading public to-day.

DESCRIPTION OF THE CARNEGIE LIBRARY.

In July, 1902, Dr. Andrew Carnegie, most generously offered to give £10,000 to erect a Central Library for Hammersmith provided the cost of the site was not a burden on the Penny Rate. The Borough Council, with the permission of the Local Government Board, kindly granted a site in Brook Green Road, having a frontage of about 150 feet. The building was erected from the plans of Mr. H. T. Hare, F.R.I.B.A.

The foundation stone was laid on 5th May, 1904, by the then Mayor (Alderman C. Pascall).

The accommodation provided comprises the following rooms:—

On the Ground Floor—

Lending Library, with shelving for 22,000 volumes.

News Room, 60 feet by 25 feet.

Magazine Room, 44 feet by 25 feet.

Boys' Room, 15 feet 6 inches by 25 feet.

Also Staff Rooms, &c.

On the First Floor—

Reference Library, 60 feet by 25 feet, with book-cases for 5,000 volumes.

Stack Room, with shelving for 10,000 volumes.

Committee Room.

Residence for Sub-Librarian.

In the basement is the heating chamber and filing room.

The general arrangement of these rooms has been designed especially with a view to facility and economy of working, and efficient supervision.

All parts of the building are abundantly lighted and ventilated.

Externally the building is faced with best red bricks, with Portland stone dressings, and the roofs are covered with Precelly slates of varied sizes and colour. The main front possesses a somewhat unusual feature in two large statues of Shakespeare and Milton, and is further adorned with other low-relief sculptures representing art, science, literature and commerce.

The whole of the floors throughout are of fireproof construction.

The joinery, fittings and furniture in all the public rooms is of wainscot oak, fumigated and slightly wax polished. The entrance hall is paved with black and white marble slabs, and the walls are lined with polished Hopton wood stone, of which material the main staircase is also constructed.

The upper landing, or corridor, has a groined and vaulted ceiling, and is paved with Hopton wood stone and marble.

The Reference Library is a fine room, with a vaulted ceiling in plaster. The central portion is lighted from the top, and there is also a large window at each end. These windows, together with those on the main staircase, are filled with stained glass, mostly presented by members of the Committee. The staircase windows contain medallions of Spenser, Chaucer, Erasmus, and Bacon; the west window of the Reference Library contains the Borough Arms and those of Sir Nicholas Crisp. The east window in the same room, presented by Rev. R. J. Walker contains a full-length portrait of Dean Colet, and is a very fine piece of work, which adds much to the interest and dignity of the room.

The heating is by low-pressure hot water, with ventilating radiators fixed in various positions as required. Extraction of foul air is provided for by an electric fan in the roof, connected by flues with the various rooms.

It has been the aim of the Committee to make the Library reflect, in some measure, the past history of the Borough, and with this object in view it has selected the names of twelve former inhabitants who had achieved distinction in the world of Art, Literature or Science. These, with the dates of birth and death, have been placed on the walls of the Reference Library.

The following are the names :—

LITERATURE.

Henry Fielding, 1707-1754. Captain Frederick Marryat, R.N., 1792-1848, John Kaye, D.D., Bishop of Lincoln, 1785-1853. Charles Reade, M.A., D.C.L., 1814-1884. William Morris, 1834-1896.

ART.

Thomas Worlidge, 1700-1766. Giovanni B. Cipriani, R.A., 1727-1785. J. Mallord W. Turner, R.A., 1775-1851.

SCIENCE.

Sir Samuel Morland, Bart., 1625-1695. Sir Francis Ronalds, F.R.S., 1788-1873. John Radcliffe, M.D., 1650-1714. Sir Charles Wheatstone, F.R.S., D.C.L., LL.D., 1802-1875.

Some of the descendants of these distinguished persons have shown their appreciation of the Committee's action by presenting to the Library a portrait or other memento, and the Library Committee would gladly welcome any similar gifts.

The Committee desires to record its sincere thanks to the generous donor, Dr. Andrew Carnegie, for his munificent gift, by means of which a Library has been erected that will be a source of pleasure and profit to present and future citizens of this large and important Borough. The Committee further desires to thank the following gentlemen who have generously contributed to make this handsome and commodious Library more complete from an artistic point of view :—

REV. R. J. WALKER, M.A., East window of Reference Library.

ALDERMAN C. PASCALL, Borough Arms in West window of Reference Library.

GERY MILNER-GIBSON-CULLUM, Esq., The Crisp Arms in West window of Reference Library.

ALDERMAN T. CHAMBERLEN, J.P., Medallion of Chaucer.

ALDERMAN ACTON PHILLIPS, Medallion of Bacon.

COUNCILLOR J. C. PLATT, Medallion of Erasmus.

W. J. SMITH, Esq., Medallion of Spenser.

THE VENERABLE ARCHDEACON KAYE, Steel Engraving of Bishop Kaye—framed—and a bust of Bishop Kaye.

C. L. READE, Esq., a Portrait in Oils of Charles Reade—framed.

C. MALLORD W. TURNER, Esq., a Proof Copy of the "Turner" Medal, suitably mounted and framed.

The weather vane, presented by Councillor John Howell, was removed from a House on Brook Green, formerly inhabited by Mark Lemon.

BOROUGH OF HAMMERSMITH.

Public Libraries Memoranda.

1887. 7th December.—The Public Libraries Acts were adopted.
1887. 21st December.—The first Commissioners were appointed.
1889. 15th January.—The first Librarian was appointed.
1889. 12th August.—The Reading Rooms at Ravenscourt Park were opened.
1890. 19th March. The Public Library, Ravenscourt Park, was opened by Sir John Lubbock (Lord Avebury).
1891. 18th July. The land upon which the Passmore Edwards Library stands was presented to the Library Commissioners by the Homage Jury of the Manor of Fulham, and the Ecclesiastical Commissioners.
1895. 13th March.—Mr. J. Passmore Edwards intimated his intention to present a Library Building to Hammersmith.
1895. 8th April.—The ratepayers voted the maximum Library Rate of One Penny in the £.
1895. 4th July.—The foundation stone of the Library was laid by Mr. J. Passmore Edwards.
1896. 25th June.—The Passmore Edwards Library was opened by the Rt. Hon. Lord Rosebery.
1896. 29th September.—The powers and duties of the Library Commissioners were taken over by the late Vestry.
1896. 16th December.—Mr. J. Passmore Edwards unveiled the bronze medallion portrait of Charles Keene, presented to the Shepherd's Bush Library by the Keene Memorial Committee.
1897. 28th October.—Mr. A. G. Fletcher unveiled the bronze medallion portrait of Leigh Hunt, presented to the Shepherd's Bush Library by Mr. J. Passmore Edwards.
1899. 22nd April.—The Rev. Prebendary Snowden, M.A., Chairman of the late Vestry, opened the Reading Room and Delivery Station at Letchford Gardens, College Park.
1902. 1st January.—The Temporary Reading Room, Brook Green Road, was opened by Councillor T. G. Hodgson, Vice-Chairman of the Libraries Committee.
1902. 11th July.—Dr. Andrew Carnegie offered to give £10,000 to erect a new Central Library.
1904. 5th May.—The Mayor (Alderman Charles Pascall, J.P.) laid the foundation stone of the Carnegie Library.
1905. 24th July.—His Grace the Duke of Argyll, K.T., declared the Carnegie Library open.

TABLE I.
LIBRARY STOCK—LENDING AND REFERENCE.

CARNEGIE (CENTRAL) LIBRARY.

CLASS	Volumes presented.	Volumes from Reserve Stock.	Volumes transferred from Ravenscourt Park.	Volumes transferred from College Park.	Volumes purchased.	Stock, 31st March, 1906.
V. Theology, Philosophy, &c. ...	58	21	106	3	385	573
B. History and Biography ...	49	7	317	6	1,858	2,237
C. Voyages, Travels, &c. ...	2	6	26	1	635	670
D. Law, Politics, &c. ...	5	4	27	5	370	411
E. Arts and Sciences ...	11	14	27	14	1,133	1,199
F. Fiction ...	10	74	—	—	3,686	3,770
G. Poetry, Drama and Classics ...	12	59	38	3	631	743
H. Miscellaneous Literature ...	2	2	74	—	185	263
J. Juvenile Literature ...	5	6	—	—	995	1,006
K. Music ...	4	2	—	—	300	306
Lending Library Totals ...	158	195	615	32	10,178	11,178
R.L. Reference Library ...	61	—	5,790	—	173	6,024
Combined Totals ...	219	195	6,405	32	10,351	17,202
Pamphlets ...	27	—	289	—	—	316

TABLE II.
LIBRARY STOCK—LENDING AND REFERENCE.

RAVENSCOURT PARK LIBRARY.										
CLASS.	No. of volumes in Lending Library, March, 1905.	Volumes lost and paid for by borrowers.	Volumes lost.	Volumes transferred to Carnegie Library.	Volumes withdrawn and worn out.	Total Reductions.	Stock reduced as per Column 6.	No. of volumes replaced.	No. of new books added to Library.	Stock 31st March, 1906.
A. Theology, Philosophy, &c. ...	678	1	1	106	—	108	570	—	2	572
B. History and Biography ...	2021	—	—	317	—	317	1704	—	7	1711
C. Voyages, Travels, &c. ...	943	—	—	26	—	26	917	—	7	924
D. Law, Politics, &c. ...	376	—	—	27	—	27	349	—	2	351
E. Arts and Sciences ...	1372	—	—	27	2	29	1343	1	5	1349
F. Fiction ...	3346	7	5	—	104	116	3230	46	21	3297
G. Poetry, Drama and Classics ...	631	—	—	38	—	38	593	—	—	593
H. Miscellaneous Literature and Magazines ...	1664	—	—	74	3	77	1587	—	23	1610
J. Juvenile Literature ...	1348	2	—	—	32	34	1314	14	3	1331
K. Music ...	407	1	—	—	—	1	406	—	6	412
Lending Library Totals...	12786	11	6	615	141	773	12013	61	76	12150
R.L. Reference Library ...	5824	—	—	5790	—	5790	34	—	14	48
Combined Totals ...	18610	11	6	6405	141	6563	12047	61	90	12198
Pamphlets ...	289	—	—	289	—	289	—	—	5	5

TABLE III.

LIBRARY STOCK—LENDING, REFERENCE AND BOYS' ROOM.

PASSMORE EDWARDS LIBRARY, SHEPHERDS BUSH.

CLASS.	No. of volumes in Lending Library, 31st March, 1905.	Volumes lost and paid for by borrowers.	Volumes lost.	Volumes withdrawn and worn out.	Total.	Stock reduced as per Column 5.	No. of volumes replaced.	No. of new books added to Library.	Stock 31st March, 1906.
A. Theology, Philosophy, &c. ...	602	—	—	—	—	602	—	7	609
B. History and Biography ...	1850	—	—	—	—	1850	1	21	1872
C. Voyages, Travels, &c. ...	746	—	—	—	—	746	1	8	755
D. Law, Politics, &c. ...	321	—	—	—	—	321	—	1	322
E. Arts and Sciences ...	1350	—	—	1	1	1349	1	10	1360
F. Fiction ...	3443	10	1	482	493	2950	49	36	3035
G. Poetry, Drama and Classics...	585	1	—	—	1	584	1	2	587
H. Miscellaneous Literature and Magazines ...	900	—	—	15	15	885	—	35	920
J. Juvenile Literature ...	1334	5	—	117	112	1222	5	7	1234
K. Music ...	345	—	—	1	1	344	—	1	345
Lending Library Totals...	11476	16	1	606	623	10853	58	128	11039
R.L. Reference Library ...	661	—	3	1	4	657	1	16	674
B.L. Boys' Library ...	165	—	6	2	8	157	—	—	157
Combined Totals ..	12302	16	10	609	635	11667	59	144	11870
Pamphlets ...	99	—	—	—	—	—	—	42	141

TABLE IV.
Volumes issued from the Libraries, 1905-1906.

	A. Theology, Philosophy, &c.	B. History and Biography.	C. Voyages, Travels, &c.	D. Law, Politics, Sociology, &c.	E. Art, Science, Natural History, &c.	F. Fiction.	G. Poetry, Drama, Classics, Literature, &c.	H. Miscellaneous Literature.	J. Juvenile Literature.	K. Music.	Total Number of Volumes issued.	Days Open.	Daily Average.
CARNEGIE (CENTRAL) LIBRARY.													
Lending Library	283	1301	740	312	1435	12940	791	184	3302	608	21896	59	371
Reference Library	330	2000	1090	310	2015	—	2018	3687	—	12	11462	154	74
Total	613	3301	1830	622	3450	12940	2809	3871	3302	620	33358	—	—
RAVENSCOURT PARK LIBRARY.													
Lending Library	857	2854	1710	643	2632	51277	1251	3778	12246	2475	79723	248	321
Reference Library	142	513	271	87	490	—	321	423	—	7	2254	307	7
Total	999	3367	1981	730	3122	51277	1572	4201	12246	2482	81977	—	—
PASSMORE EDWARDS LIBRARY, SHEPHERDS BUSH.													
Lending Library	805	3530	2433	1039	3804	68098	1536	4163	19815	2349	107572	248	433
Reference Library	297	1159	802	732	1630	—	1423	2449	—	—	8492	307	27
Total	1102	4689	3235	1771	5434	68098	2959	6612	19815	2349	116064	—	—
COLLEGE PARK LIBRARY.													
Lending Library	—	17	18	1	15	2832	9	1185	368	6	4451	307	14
COMBINED TOTALS, 1905-1906.													
	2714	11374	7064	3124	12021	135147	7349	15869	35731	5457	235850	—	—

TABLE V.

New Borrowers and the Districts in which they reside.

Name of District.	Carnegie (Central).	Ravenscourt Park.	Shepherds Bush.	College Park.	
College Park	—	—	—	45	
Wormholt ...	12	5	437	—	
Latymer ...	1	1	22	—	
St. Stephen's	18	66	404	—	
Starch Green	8	214	86	—	
Ravenscourt...	59	320	9	—	
The Grove ...	180	123	91	—	
Brook Green	769	47	154	—	
St. Matthew's	260	15	232	—	
St. Paul's ...	383	37	3	—	
St. Peter's ...	106	86	—	—	
TOTALS ...	1796	914	1438	45	4193
Male Borrowers, 2234. Female Borrowers, 1959.					
"Students' Tickets" were issued as under:—					
Carnegie Library	...	...	...	356	
Ravenscourt Park	...	...	...	136	
Shepherd's Bush	...	...	...	290	
College Park	...	...	...	2	784
Grand Total of New Tickets	...	...	...	...	4977

TABLE VI.

SUMMARY 1905-1906.

	Carnegie Library.	Ravensc't Park.	Shepherds Bush.	College Park.	Totals.
Lending Library—					
Volumes presented	158	4	11	—	173
Volumes purchased	10178	72	117	4	10371
Volumes replaced	—	61	58	—	119
Volumes from reserve stock	195	—	—	—	195
Volumes transferred... ..	647	—	—	—	647
Number of volumes in stock...	11178	12151	11039	818	35186
Number of issues	21896	79723	107572	4451	213642
Average daily issues... ..	371	321	433	14	—
Reference Library—					
Volumes presented	61	—	10	—	71
Volumes purchased	173	14	6	—	193
Number of volumes in stock...	6024	48	674	—	6746
Number of issues	11462	2254	8492	—	22208
Average daily issues	74	7	27	—	—
Boys' Room—					
Number of volumes in stock...	117	—	157	—	274
Average daily attendance ...	12	—	10	—	22
New borrowers' tickets issued	1796	914	1438	45	4193
New "Students' Tickets"	356	136	290	2	784
Tickets renewed	—	1372	2186	48	3606
Tickets cancelled	30	138	166	1	335
Number of tickets in force	2122	2284	3748	94	8248
Volumes rebound and recased	583	413	950	—	1946
Volumes repaired by Staff	148	3877	1140	—	5165
Total issue in Reference and Lending departments	33358	81977	116064	4451	235850
Total issue since the Libraries were opened—					
Carnegie (Central) Library, books first issued Jan., 1906	33358				
Ravenscourt Park, books first issued March, 1890		1959800			
Passmore Edwards Library Shepherd's Bush, Dec., 1896			1042191		
College Park, April, 1899 ...				20442	
Grand Total ... ..	...	...	...	...	3055791

GENERAL DATA.

Population as per census, 1901 ... ..	...	...	...	112233
Rateable value ... ..	...	...	...	£801488
Amount of Rate levied ... ..	...	...	...	id. in the £.
Amount produced by Rate ... ..	...	...	...	£3146

TABLE VII.

SUMMARY OF ISSUES AT RAVENSCOURT PARK LIBRARY, MARCH, 1890, TO MARCH, 1906.

YEAR.	A. Theology, Philosophy, &c.	B. History and Biography.	C. Voyages, Travels, &c.	D. Law, Politics, Sociology, &c.	E. Art, Science, Natural History, &c.	F. Fiction.	G. Poetry, Drama, Classics, Literature, &c.	H. Miscellaneous Literature.	J. Juvenile Literature	K. Music.	Total Number of Volumes issued.	Number of Days Open.	Daily Average.
1890—1	2627	10994	7040	679	9060	112754	2411	7696	25980	3200	182441	247	738
1891—2	2333	9164	6041	692	7923	124284	1987	7528	30304	2476	192732	245	786
1892—3	1931	7431	4885	670	7524	121894	1978	8201	27788	1886	184188	240	767
1893—4	1958	7088	5220	679	8027	125827	1725	9469	28350	1871	190214	239	796
1894—5	2037	6751	5018	679	7630	128510	1710	10022	27940	2207	192504	247	779
1895—6	1639	6837	4457	811	6653	117594	1500	9023	23609	2822	174945	246	711
*1896—7	987	3597	2448	418	3673	76676	887	5242	15773	1343	111044	241	460
1897—8	422	2506	1452	260	1781	53664	604	2979	8763	789	73220	246	297
1898—9	475	2555	1553	272	1836	46667	632	2944	7262	881	65077	242	269
1899—1900	528	2403	1535	422	2026	44922	676	2716	6608	1173	63009	242	260
1900—1	844	3074	1890	611	2884	49707	1143	3926	7447	1540	73066	251	291
1901—2	1192	3831	1728	803	3095	50646	1360	4481	7932	1689	76757	246	312
1902—3	813	3594	1979	829	3017	53415	1104	4252	11572	1727	82302	247	333
1903—4	857	2755	2069	968	2734	56837	1217	3880	11703	1825	84845	247	343
1904—5	775	2973	1795	763	2720	55553	1178	3622	12611	2025	84015	248	338
1905—6	857	2854	1710	643	2632	51277	1251	3788	12246	2475	79723	248	321
Lending Library Totals	20275	78407	50820	10199	73215	1270227	21363	89759	265888	29929	1910082	3922	487

* In July, 1896, the time allowed for reading a book was increased from seven to fourteen days.

TABLE VII.—*continued.*

SUMMARY OF ISSUES IN REFERENCE LIBRARY, MARCH, 1890, TO MARCH, 1906.

1890—1906	2264	7669	5988	1649	14204	—	5848	12081	—	14	49717	4213	12
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TABLE VIII.

* SUMMARY OF ISSUES AT PASSMORE EDWARDS LIBRARY, DECEMBER, 1896, TO MARCH, 1906.

YEAR.	A. Theology, Philosophy, &c.	B. History and Biography.	C. Voyages, Travels, &c.	D. Law, Politics, Sociology, &c.	E. Art, Science, Natural History, &c.	F. Fiction.	G. Poetry, Drama, Classics, Literature, &c.	H. Miscellaneous Literature.	J. Juvenile Literature.	K. Music.	Total Number of Volumes issued.	Number of Days Open.	Daily Average.
1896—7	301	1310	750	194	1573	17646	351	610	4458	819	28012	67	418
1897—8	1166	4945	2793	859	4583	83969	1340	3307	19506	2490	124958	246	507
1898—9	1196	4315	2474	875	3792	81052	1318	3253	17678	1903	117856	250	471
1899—1900	915	3636	2316	867	3445	73526	1130	3237	14665	1368	105105	247	425
1900—1	884	3908	2026	896	4085	77730	1386	3879	15755	1588	112137	251	446
1901—2	818	2843	2175	842	4359	74220	1447	3901	17633	1621	110859	244	454
1902—3	893	4071	2325	957	4283	72102	1256	3664	19006	1860	110417	247	447
1903—4	1096	4192	2440	1033	4552	70731	1561	4293	17370	2650	109918	248	443
1904—5	1016	4066	2873	1154	4548	73582	1740	4376	19351	2651	115357	248	465
1905—6	805	3530	2433	1039	3804	68098	1536	4163	19815	2349	107572	248	433
Lending Library Totals	9090	37816	22605	8716	39024	692656	13065	34683	165237	19299	1042191	2296	453

TABLE VIII.—*continued.*

REFERENCE LIBRARY.

1897—1906	1185	4042	3047	1912	7286	—	3825	7324	—	2	28623	2594	11
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SUMMARY OF ISSUES AT COLLEGE PARK LIBRARY APRIL, 1899, TO MARCH, 1906.

YEAR.	A. Theology, Philosophy, &c.	B. History and Biography.	C. Voyages, Travels, &c.	D. Law, Politics, Sociology, &c.	E. Art, Science, Natural History, &c.	F. Fiction.	G. Poetry, Drama, Classics, Literature, &c.	H. Miscellaneous Literature.	J. Juvenile Literature.	K. Music.	Total Number of Volumes issued.	Days Open.	Daily Average.
1899—1900	2	16	20	2	61	971	2	21	515	45	1655	146	11
1900—1	9	87	41	3	38	1847	10	15	492	27	2569	151	17
1901—2	22	48	13	4	20	1690	9	24	312	17	2159	145	14
1902—3	11	22	23	1	30	1364	22	131	357	4	1965	151	13
1903—4	23	18	30	4	40	1905	14	599	637	—	3270	283	11
1904—5	4	53	24	6	37	2746	23	869	567	44	4373	307	14
1905—6	—	17	18	1	15	2832	9	1185	368	6	4451	307	14
Totals ...	71	261	169	21	241	13355	89	2844	3248	143	20442	1490	13

DONATIONS TO THE LIBRARIES, 1905-06.

				VOLS.	PHTS.
Amalgamated Press, Ltd.	...	...	...	1	...
Amalgamated Society of Engineers	...	...	...	1	...
Anti-Tea-Duty League	...	...	...	2	...
Ballin, Mrs. A. S.	...	...	...	2	...
Baptist Union, The	...	...	...	1	...
Board of Trade Labour Department	...	...	...	1	...
Bond, Mr.	...	...	...	2	25
British Museum, Trustees of	...	...	...	7	...
Canada, Minister of Agriculture of	...	...	...	...	2
Carson, Mr. T. G.	...	...	...	1	...
Champness and Co., Messrs.	...	...	...	1	...
City and Guilds of London Institute	...	...	...	1	...
Conybeare, Mr. F. C.	...	...	...	1	...
Corporation of the City of London	...	...	...	1	...
Cory-Wright, Lady	...	...	...	2	...
Eady, Mr. J.	...	...	...	20	...
Ebbs, Mr. Alfred	...	...	...	2	...
Edwards, Mr. F. A.	...	...	...	1	...
Edwards, Mr. J. Passmore	...	...	...	2	...
Ehrenfechter, Mr. C. A.	...	...	...	1	...
Emigrants' Information Office	...	...	...	1	...
"The Faith" Press	...	...	...	7	...
Fletcher, Mr. B. F., F.R.I.B.A.	...	...	...	...	1
Great Central Railway Company	...	...	...	1	...
Great Western Railway Company	...	...	...	2	...
Hammersmith Borough Council	...	...	...	4	...
Hammersmith Board of Guardians	...	...	...	...	14
Harleian Society	...	...	...	33	...
Hearts of Oak Benefit Society	...	...	...	4	...
Heckford, Mrs. S.	...	...	...	1	...
His Majesty's Stationery Office	...	...	...	5	...
Humble, Mrs. F.	...	...	...	2	...
Hurry, Dr. J. B., M.A.	...	...	...	1	...
Imperial South African Association	...	...	...	...	2
Jenkins, Mrs. E.	...	...	...	23	...
Johnson, Mrs. C.	...	...	...	1	...
Kaye, Archdeacon	...	...	...	8	...
London County Council	...	...	...	24	...
London Directory Company	...	...	...	4	...
Mather and Crowther, Messrs.	...	...	...	1	...
Merck, Mr. C.	...	...	...	1	...
Mervyn, Mr. E.	...	...	...	2	...
Metropolitan Asylums Board	...	...	...	1	...
Middlesex County Association of Change Ringers	...	...	...	...	4
Mills, Mr. W.	...	...	...	115	...

	VOLS.	PHTS.
Nash, Mr. V.	1	...
National Telephone Company	1	...
National Union of Teachers	1	...
New South Wales, Agent-General for	1	...
Orchard, Dr. T. N.	1	...
Perry and Co., Messrs.	2	...
Rosher, Mr. Charles	2	...
Sanderson, Mr. T. J. Cobden-	2	...
Shann, Mr. G.	1	...
Smith, Mr. H. W.	1	...
Society of Accountants and Auditors	1	...
South Eastern and Chatham Railway	1	...
Stephens, Mr. F. G.	71	...
Stevenson, Mr. J. L.	1	...
Swedenborg Society	14	...
Tomes, Councillor	1	...
Unionist Free Trade Club		1
University Tutorial Press	2	...
Voysey, Rev. C., B.A.	7	3
Weeks, Miss E. Lega-		10

MISCELLANEOUS GIFTS.

- Baxter, Mr. Dudley.—*The Catholic Fireside. The Catholic Times.*
- Burney, The Venerable Archdeacon.—A portrait of Charles Burney, Mus.Doc., engraved by Bartolozzi.
- Canada, Minister of the Interior of.—Two maps of Canada.
- Ebbs, Mr. Alfred.—A Copying Press with stand.
- Edwards, Mr. F. A.—*The Temperance Record. The Herald of Peace.*
- File, Miss A.—*The Theosophical Quarterly.*
- Forbes, Mr. U. A.—*The Economic Journal.*
- Hammersmith Borough Council.—Minutes of Proceedings.
- Hammersmith Constitutional Association.—Election Handbills and Posters issued by Sir W. Bull.
- Hetherington, Miss.—*The Review of Reviews.*
- Kelmscott Club.—*The Labour Leader* for three months.
- Knightley, T. E., Esq., F.R.I.B.A.—A collection of Geological and Mineralogical Specimens.
- Levetus, Miss D.—A large quantity of Sheet Music.
- London County Council.—Minutes of Proceedings. Quarterly Time Table of Workmen's Trains and Trams.
- Public Libraries.—76 Reports:
- The Publishers.—117 Periodicals.
- Sexton, Mr. George.—Election Handbills, Posters, &c., issued by Mr. G. Blaiklock.
- Shairp, Mr. Norman.—*The Geographical Journal.*

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS, 1905-6.

Name of Library.	Fines.	Catalogues.	Reserved Books.	Sale of Waste Paper	To replace Lost and Dmgd. Bks.	Miscellan's Advt's., &c.	Total.
Carnegie (Central) Library	4 13 8	22 14 0	0 9 4	2 4 4	0 1 8	9 10 0	39 13 0
Ravenscourt Park „	53 6 4	7 15 3	1 0 7	9 3 7	1 7 9	1 7 0	74 0 6
Passmore Edwards „	66 9 8	11 11 0	2 9 0	7 19 8	2 16 0	0 2 0	*91 5 4
College Park Branch ...	0 3 10	...	...	0 19 7	...	...	1 3 5
Temporary Reading Room Brook Green Road ...	...	...	...	3 19 8	...	...	3 19 8
Totals ...	£124 13 6	42 0 3	3 18 11	24 6 10	4 5 5	10 19 0	210 1 11

* A spurious coin (2s.) was taken at the Passmore Edwards Library and deducted from the total.

Appendices.

REPORT OF THE ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Valuation (Metropolis) Act, 1869, the Assessment Committee beg to submit their report for the year ended 6th April, 1906:—

Appointment of Committee.

1. The Committee was appointed at a meeting of the Borough Council, held on 19th April, 1905.

The first meeting was held on the 8th June, 1905, when Alderman Chamberlen, J.P., was elected Chairman, and Alderman Glasier Vice-Chairman.

In consequence of the resignation of Alderman Glasier, the Council, on the 4th October, 1905, appointed Councillor Hooper, a member of the Committee, to fill the vacancy so created.

Number of Meetings.

2. The number of meetings held was 38, and the attendances of the members was as under:—

Alderman Apsey ... 35	Alderman Glasier ... *12
Councillor Atkinson ... 34	Councillor Hooper ... *4
Councillor Bendon ... 27	Councillor Marsh ... 28
Councillor Boarder ... 32	Councillor May ... 21
Alderman Chamberlen ... 36	Alderman Pascall ... 27
Alderman Cramp ... 26	Councillor Tomes ... 11
Councillor Watkins ... 38	

* Did not serve the full period.

Quinquennial Valuation List, 1905.

3. This year being the quinquennial period for revising the Valuation List for the whole of the Borough, the Committee have had to devote a very considerable amount of time to the work.

The new Valuation List was deposited by the Borough Council, acting as the Overseers, on the 17th June, 1905, and transmitted to the Committee on the 3rd July, 1905.

The List contained upwards of 22,000 assessments, and owing to the large number of increases made therein, the objections received by the Committee were more numerous than usual. The total number of assessments objected to was 3,159, and the number reduced by the Committee on objection or otherwise was 1,397. The number of assessments increased by the

Committee was 131, of which, after objection on the re-deposit of the List, 79 were maintained.

The List was finally approved by the Committee on the 16th November, 1905, and the result of the revision shewed a nett decrease on the Overseers' valuation of £18,831, Rateable Value.

The totals of the List as approved were as follow:—

Gross Value	...	...	£990,316
Rateable Value	...	...	£797,658

shewing an increase on the quinquennial valuation of 1900 of:

Gross Value	...	...	£176,839
Rateable Value	...	...	£131,365

and an increase on the valuation in force in 1905 of:

Gross Value	...	...	£56,715 19 0
Rateable Value	...	...	£42,081 0 0

The following analysis of the description of the various properties in the List, shews the total Rateable Value of each description of property, and the result of the revision:—

	TOTAL RATEABLE VALUE.	RESULT OF REVISION.	
		Increase.	Decrease.
(1) Railways, Tramways, Electric Light Undertakings, Water Works, Gas Works, Cemeteries, Canals and Telephones	£ 119,887	£ 9,227	£ —
(2) Factories, Warehouses, Laundries and Workshops	35,708	3,110	—
(3) Licensed Premises	34,881	2,178	—
(4) Theatres and Places of Public Entertainment	6,886	—	2,416
(5) Public Schools and Educational and Charitable Institutions ...	27,503	810	—
(6) Public Buildings, &c.	2,882	—	357
(7) Government Property	12,679	45	—
(8) Agricultural Land	448	—	330
(9) Houses, Shops and other Properties	556,784	29,814	—
	£797,658	£45,184	£3,103
Net Increase		£42,081	

Appeals to Special Sessions.

4. Three notices of appeal to Special Sessions against the Valuation List were received by the Committee, viz. :—

- (a) From Mr. A. Churchman, in respect of 16 King Street.
- (b) From Mr. J. B. Mulholland, in respect of "The King's Theatre."
- (c) From Mr. H. H. Bartlett, in respect of 1 to 15 Addison Court Gardens.

Mr. Churchman's appeal came before the Kensington Special Sessions on the 5th December, 1905, and was dismissed on the ground that the notice did not set out the correction desired to be made as required by Section 33 of the Valuation (Metropolis) Act, 1869.

Mr. Mulholland's appeal was, with consent, withdrawn, the appellant having notified his intention to appeal to the Quarter Sessions.

In Mr. Bartlett's appeal, terms were agreed between the parties, and were confirmed by the Court, whereby a small additional allowance was made to the appellant in respect of landlord's outgoings.

Appeals to Quarter Sessions.

5. Eight notices of appeal to Quarter Sessions against the Valuation List were received by the Committee as follow :—

- (a) From Mr. J. B. Mulholland, in respect of "The King's Theatre" :

Before the case was set down for hearing terms were agreed between the parties whereby the assessment was reduced from Gross Value £950, and Rateable Value £792, to Gross Value £840, and Rateable Value £700, each party paying their own costs, and the arrangement has since been confirmed by the Court.

- (b) From Mr. G. Riley in respect of "The Swan" Laundry, Blythe Road :

Before the case was set down for hearing, terms were agreed between the parties, whereby the assessment was reduced from Gross Value £506, and Rateable Value £380, to Gross Value £480, and Rateable Value £320, each party paying their own costs, and the arrangement has since been confirmed by the Court.

- (c) From Mr. T. D. Chapman in respect of "The Wheat-sheaf," 163 Goldhawk Road :

This appeal came into Court for hearing on the 26th February, 1906, the appellant being represented by Mr. Ryde, of Counsel, and the Committee by Mr. Bodkin, of Counsel. Before the case was opened, the Chairman, Mr. Loveland-Loveland, K.C., suggested that an endeavour should be made to settle the appeal, and the parties thereupon consulted together, and ultimately agreed upon terms, whereby the assessment was reduced from Gross Value £600, and Rateable Value £500, to Gross Value £495 and Rateable Value £413, each party paying their own costs, and this arrangement was confirmed by the Court.

- (d) From the London County Council in respect of the Council Schools at Addison Gardens, Cobbold Road, Saunders Road and Kenmont Gardens :

These appeals were lodged by the London County Council with a view to the adoption throughout London of certain general principles for the assessing of the Council Schools ; but after the Court of Quarter Sessions had given decisions adverse to the contentions of the London County Council in the appeals against the assessments of certain Council Schools in other boroughs, which had been selected as test cases, the appeals were, by consent, withdrawn, each party agreeing to pay their own costs.

- (e) From the Imperial Tobacco Company, in respect of Factory, 81 Fulham Palace Road :

This appeal has not yet been heard.

Provisional Lists.

6. Seven Provisional Lists have been deposited with, and considered by the Committee during the year.

The total number of assessments contained in these Lists is 1,152, of which 519 represent new properties.

There were 101 objections lodged against the Lists, and 59 thereof were allowed, and the remainder disallowed.

The totals of the Valuation List above given are further increased by these Lists as follows :—

Gross Value	...	...	£16,253
Rateable Value	...	...	£13,088

Expenses.

7. The expenditure of the Committee during the past year, excluding the costs of the Appeals to Sessions, was as follows :—

	£	s.	d.
Temporary Clerical Assistance ...	25	15	0
Printing, &c. ...	88	9	3
Expenses of Meetings ...	41	17	11
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	£156	2	2
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The costs in the Appeals have not yet been ascertained.

Remuneration of Clerk and his Staff.

8. Having regard to the extraordinary services which have been rendered by the Town Clerk, acting as Clerk to the Committee, and the Rating Clerical Staff in connection with the revision of the Valuation List, the Committee considers that such services should be specially recognised. The Committee has therefore fixed the remuneration of the Clerk to the Committee at £100, of which sum £50 will be divided between the clerical staff. It will be necessary for the sanction of the Local Government Board to be obtained to the amount of the proposed remuneration, and the Committee recommends that application be made for such sanction.

Vote of Thanks to Chairman.

9. The Committee has accorded a hearty vote of thanks to the Chairman (Alderman Chamberlen) for his able and impartial conduct in the chair, and has expressed its grateful recognition of his indefatigable attention to the duties of his position, and of the great assistance which his long experience has enabled him to render to the Committee in carrying out their difficult and arduous duties.

THOS. CHAMBERLEN,
Chairman.

Report
OF THE
Hammersmith Distress Committee
UNDER THE
Unemployed (Workmen) Act, 1905.

UNEMPLOYED (WORKMEN) ACT, 1905.

REPORT OF THE DISTRESS COMMITTEE FOR THE
METROPOLITAN BOROUGH OF HAMMERSMITH FOR
THE PERIOD ENDED MARCH 31ST, 1906.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE.

The Borough Council on the 18th October, 1905, appointed the following persons to serve on the Distress Committee for the Borough :—

(a) Members of the Council :—

- Alderman C. C. CRAMP, 22 Rylett Road, Shepherd's Bush.
 „ J. M. LEVY, 28 Rivercourt Road, Hammersmith.
 Councillor A. ATKINSON, 2 Down Place, Hammersmith.
 „ THOS. BENDON, 5 Wolverton Gardens,
 Hammersmith.
 „ T. G. HODGSON, 41 Bassein Park Road,
 Shepherd's Bush.
 „ H. R. D. HOOPER, Pavilion Hotel, Wormwood
 Scrubs.
 „ C. JOHNSON, 37 Dalling Road, Hammersmith.
 „ H. J. MAY, 164 Percy Road, Hammersmith.
 „ S. R. POMEROY, 49 Bloemfontein Avenue,
 Shepherd's Bush.
 „ W. TOMES, 6 The Grove, Hammersmith.

(b) Members of the Board of Guardians :—

- Alderman T. CHAMBERLEN, J.P., 24 Rivercourt Road,
 Hammersmith.
 „ C. PASCALL, 28 Castelnau, Barnes.
 Lieut.-Col. T. W. DAVIES, 49 Ashchurch Grove,
 Shepherd's Bush.
 Mrs. ELLEN E. GRAVES, 23 Arminger Road, Shepherd's
 Bush.
 Mr. GEORGE JARVIS, 45 Paddenswick Road, Hammersmith.
 Mr. WILLIAM NEIGHBOUR, 35 Dalling Road, Hammersmith.

(c) Persons experienced in the relief of Distress :—

Mr. GEORGE BELT, 33 Mall Road, Hammersmith.

Miss MARY HAIG, 13 Askew Road, Shepherd's Bush.

Mr. THOS. R. JENNINGS, 70 Queen Street, Hammersmith.

Mrs. DORA B. MONTEFIORE, 32 Upper Mall, Hammersmith.

CHAIRMAN AND VICE-CHAIRMAN.

The first meeting of the Committee was held on the 30th October, 1905, when Alderman J. M. Levy was appointed Chairman, and Alderman Charles Pascall, Vice-Chairman, of the Committee for the ensuing twelve months.

REPRESENTATIVES ON THE CENTRAL BODY.

At the same meeting the Chairman and Vice-Chairman were appointed to represent the Committee on the Central Unemployed Body for London.

APPOINTMENT OF OFFICERS.

The Town Clerk, Mr. H. Thompson, having offered his services as Honorary Clerk to the Committee was appointed to that position, and the Assistant Town Clerk, Mr. Jarvis, has acted in an honorary capacity as Assistant Clerk to the Committee.

Mr. Hampson, the Superintendent of the Labour Bureau, was, as from 1st November, transferred by the Borough Council to the Committee, in the capacity of Clerk, his duties being to register the applications of the unemployed and to assist generally in the office work. A temporary clerk was also employed, at a salary of 30s. per week, to assist in the clerical work.

Mr. William Ready, who acted as Investigation Officer for the Unemployed Joint Committee last year, was appointed to act in a similar capacity, at a salary of 35s. per week.

The services of the Investigation Officer and Clerk were dispensed with on the 31st March, 1906. Mr. Hampson's services as an official of the Committee have been continued.

SUB-COMMITTEE.

On the 6th November, the Committee appointed a Sub-Committee to inquire into and deal with applications received from unemployed workmen, including the classification of cases, and the selection of men for employment as opportunity arose.

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEE.

Between the dates of their respective appointments and the 31st March, 1906, the Distress Committee held 16 meetings, and the Sub-Committee 21 meetings, the recorded attendances of each member being as follow :—

DISTRESS COMMITTEE.

Meetings 16.

Levy, J. M. (Chairman)	16	Hodgson, T. G.	... 15
Pascall, C. (Vice-Chairman)	10	Hooper, H. R. D.	... 0
Atkinson, A.	... 14	Jarvis, G.	... 16
Belt, G.	... 14	Jennings, T. R.	... 16
Bendon, T.	... 6	Johnson, C.	... 12
Chamberlen, T., J.P.	5	May, H. J.	... 13
Cramp, C. C.	... 13	Montefiore, Mrs.	... 10
Davies, Lt.-Col. T. W.	13	Neighbour, W.	... 16
Graves, Mrs. E. E.	... 16	Pomeroy, S. R.	... 3
Haig, Miss	... 10	Tomes, W.	... 4

INVESTIGATION SUB-COMMITTEE.

Meetings 21.

Levy, J. M. (Chairman)	21	Haig, Miss M.	... 13
Bendon, T.	... 5	Montefiore, Mrs. D.	... 16
Cramp, C. C.	... 17	Neighbour, W.	... 13
Davies, Lt.-Col. T. W.	20	Pascall, C.	... 3

POWERS AND DUTIES OF COMMITTEE.

By Section 1 (2) of the Act, the Distress Committee has to make itself acquainted with the conditions of labour within its area, and when so required by the Central Body, to receive, inquire into, and discriminate between any applications made to them by persons unemployed. Regulations for carrying the Act into effect were made and issued by the Local Government Board on the 10th October, 1905, and set out fully the powers and duties of the Committee and the conditions under which applications under the Act might properly be entertained.

On 23rd November, 1905, the Distress Committee received from the Central Body instructions to take immediate steps to receive, inquire into, and discriminate between any applications made to them from persons unemployed, and fixed twelve months' residence in London immediately before application as the residential qualification under section 2 of the Act.

Great care and discrimination had to be exercised by the Committee in administering the Act. In this the Committee obtained the co-operation of the Borough Council and the Board of Guardians. The former transferred the control of the labour bureau to the Committee, and paid the cost of providing increased accommodation thereat, and of connecting it with the Post Office telephone exchange system. The Guardians authorised their officers to furnish the Committee with any information they might possess which would assist the Committee in investigating applications from persons out of employment.

APPLICATIONS FOR EMPLOYMENT.

In order that publicity might be given to the Committee's operations, placards were published throughout the Borough, informing persons out of employment, and possessing the necessary residential qualification, that they might register their names at the labour bureau. The total number of applications received in response to this notice was 1,361, the occupations of the applicants being as follow :—

(a) Mechanics, &c. :—

Bricklayers	57	Fitters' Mates	23
Blacksmiths	4	French Polishers... ..	1
Carpenters and Joiners	52	Gardeners	8
Carmen	93	Messengers and Porters... ..	67
Horsekeepers	32	Painters	260
Clerks	31	Stone Masons	14
Engine Drivers	14	Tailors and Improvers	5
Electricians	5		
Fitters	28		694

(b) Labourers :—

Building Trade	123	Plumbers	8
Scaffolders... ..	13	Painters	27
Masons	8	General	268
Plasterers	10		
Excavators	182		649
Laundrymen	10		

(c) Females :—

Teacher of Music... ..	1	Charwomen	5
Trained Nurse	1	General Servant	1
Governess	1		
Dressmaking	1		18
Plain Cooks	8		

Of these, 1,020 men and 5 women were married, and 323 men and 13 women were single.

The ages of the applicants were as follow :—

	Men	Women	Total
From 16 to 25 ...	225	1	226
„ 26 to 35 ...	398	8	406
„ 36 to 45 ...	328	3	331
„ 46 to 55 ...	251	3	254
„ 56 to 65 ...	116	3	119
„ 66 to 75 ...	25	—	25
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Totals	1,343	18	1,361
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By order of the Central Body the Register of Applications was closed on the 31st March, 1906.

INVESTIGATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF APPLICATIONS.

In 574 of the above cases the Committee was unable for various reasons to make any investigation, the chief being through false addresses having been given and disinclination on the part of applicants to give the particulars required for record purposes.

All the other cases (787) were carefully investigated by the Investigation Officer by inquiry at the homes of the applicants and by communicating with the applicants' references. The record papers, which were filled up by the same officer at the time of his investigation, were submitted to and considered by the Sub-Committee in detail, and classified as follows :—

Class 1. (Applicants deserving of preferential treatment)	249
Class 2. (Applicants whose cases might properly be entertained but whose circumstances did not entitle them to be placed in the first class) ...	442
Class 3. (Applicants whom the Committee could not recommend for employment)	96

Included in the above were 93 applicants who were disqualified through having received poor relief, but in 25 of the cases the circumstances were such as entitled them to special consideration, and accordingly, permission to entertain them was applied for and obtained from the Central Body.

No applicant was recommended for work until after he had been seen personally by the Sub-Committee, which selected the men according to their fitness for the work which it was able to offer.

PARTICULARS OF EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES.

Between the 1st November, 1905, and 31st March, 1906, employment was found for 497 applicants, all of whom were men. The following table gives particulars of the trades of applicants for whom employment was found:—

TRADE OR CALLING.	Employment found by Central Body.	Employment found by Boro' Council.	Employ't found by Board of Guardians.	Employ't found by Private Employers.
Bricklayers	1	9	—	2
Carpenters and Joiners ...	1	1	—	6
Carmen	12	—	—	15
Horsekeepers	—	—	—	3
Engine Drivers... ..	—	—	—	1
Electricians	—	—	—	1
Fitters... ..	—	—	—	5
Gardeners	—	—	—	3
Labourers—Builders, &c.	26	—	—	21
Scaffolders	—	—	—	2
Excavators... ..	37	26	49	10
Plumbers	—	—	—	1
Painters	—	4	—	4
General	40	150	—	39
Messengers and Porters...	—	—	—	1
Painters	—	15	—	12
	117	205	49	126

The men employed through the Central Body were engaged on the following works:—

LABOUR COLONIES.	No. of Men.	Allowances paid to families.
Hollesley Bay Labour Colony (farm work) ...	16	£79 9 7
Osea Island Labour Colony (road making, trenching and sea walling)	3	9 16 0
Garden City Labour Colony (levelling and road making)	4	9 10 6
Fambridge Labour Colony (land reclamation and repairing sea wall)	1	0 16 4

PARKS, &c.	No. of Men.	Total Wages paid to Men.
Chingford and Long Grove Works (digging, levelling, &c.)	28	£174 7 10
Marble Hill Works (ditto) ...	33	176 5 0
Hyde Park Works (excavating gravel and removing sand)	10	No information.
Wandsworth Common (general spade work) ...	9	Ditto.
Tooting Common (constructing bathing lake) ...	13	Ditto.

The men for whom employment was found at Hollesley Bay, Osea Island, Fambridge, and Garden City, were provided with board and lodging and paid sixpence per week for incidental expenses, and a weekly allowance was made to each family at the following rates:—

10s. for the wife; 2s. for the first child; 1s. 6d. for the second child; and 1s. each for the other children (only children under 14 years of age being reckoned); up to a maximum of 17s. 6d. per week.

These allowances were subject to the deduction of one-third of the wife's earnings, and one-fourth of those of the children residing at home.

The conditions of employment included the payment of railway fares to and from the colonies by the Central Body, the return of men to their homes on furlough once in each month, the observance of rules, and other matters.

The above allowances were paid weekly to the men's wives at their homes by an official of the Distress Committee.

In the case of Long Grove the hours of work were from 7.45 a.m. to 4.45 p.m. (less half-an-hour for dinner) and the wages were sevenpence an hour; no work being done on Saturdays. The fare from Clapham Junction to Ewell was 8d. per day, one half of which was paid by the Central Body.

The men employed at Marble Hill and Hyde Park were paid sixpence an hour for a day from 8 a.m. to 5.15 p.m. (less 45 minutes for refreshments), no work being done on Saturdays.

In the above cases the wages were paid to the men at the works.

The men employed by the Borough Council were found work in the following capacities :—

NATURE OF WORK.	No. of Men.	Rate of Wages.	Total Earnings.
Painting	15	8½d. per hour.	£60 14 5
Distempering	4	7d. ..	7 4 5
Bricklaying	9	10½d. ..	59 3 0
Slater	1	10d. ..	4 18 9
Excavating... ..	25	7d. ..	64 12 8
Grave Digging*	1	4s. 6d. per day.	—
Carpenter and Joiner*	1	10½d. per hour.	—
Road Sweeping	145	5d. ..	140 6 8
	<u>201</u>		<u>£336 19 11</u>

* These men were required for regular employment.

The men for whom work was found by the Board of Guardians were employed at the Workhouse site in Ducane Road, principally in clearing and levelling the ground of the courts and open spaces. The men were employed three or four days a week, according to their circumstances, and were paid sevenpence an hour for an eight hours day. The wages were paid on the works by the Guardians.

EMIGRATION.

In accordance with a suggestion contained in a letter from the Central Body, dated 12th December, 1905, a note was taken of all applicants whose qualifications for emigration appeared to

be satisfactory, and who expressed a desire to be emigrated. The Central Body were co-operating with the East End Joint Emigration Committee, the Self Help Emigration Society, and (for single women and widows) the British Women's Emigration Association, for emigrating suitable families to Canada.

The Distress Committee selected a number of men suitable for emigration and forwarded their names to the Central Body, and ultimately eight married men with families, representing thirty-six persons in all, and three single men, were sent to Canada, and one single man was sent to New Zealand.

CASH STATEMENT.

A statement is appended shewing how the sum of £583 15s. 9d., received from the Central Body, has been expended.

J. M. LEVY,
Chairman.

H. THOMPSON,
Hon. Clerk.

March, 1906.

CASH STATEMENT--1ST NOVEMBER, 1905, TO 31ST MARCH, 1906.

RECEIPTS.
 Received from Central (Unemployed) Body ... £ s. d.
 583 15 9

PAYMENTS.
 Allowances to families given at Labour Colonies:—
 Hollesley Bay £ s. d. £ s. d.
 Osea Island 79 9 7
 Garden City 9 16 0
 Fambridge 9 10 6
 0 16 4
 99 12 5

Wages and Fares of men engaged on
 Works through Central Body:—
 Long Grove 171 3 1
 Marble Hill 176 5 0
 Wandsworth Common ... 12 17 9
 Chingford 3 4 9
 363 10 7

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES:—
 Salaries 95 15 0
 Stationery 2 0 0
 Bill-posting 2 6 0
 Cheque Books 0 4 2
 100 5 2

Balance in hand 563 8 2
 20 7 7

£583 15 9

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BY-LAWS OF THE BOROUGH COUNCIL.

For regulating the business and proceedings at its Meetings, and of Committees appointed by it, made pursuant to Section 202 of the Metropolis Management Act, 1855.

Fines Payable on Non-acceptance or Resignation of Office.

1. The fines for non-acceptance or resignation of office shall be as follow :—

In the case of the Mayor	...	...	£10
„ an Alderman	...	...	£5
„ a Councillor	...	...	£1

Ordinary Meetings of the Council.

2. The Council shall meet at the Town Hall on alternate Wednesdays at half-past six o'clock in the evening, or on such other day and hour as the Council may from time to time direct.

Special Meetings of the Council.

3. The Town Clerk shall convene a special meeting of the Council upon the requisition in writing of any six members of the Council, which requisition shall state the time and place of such meeting and the special purpose thereof. No business other than that specified in the notice of the special meeting shall be transacted at such meeting.

Order of Business.

4. After the minutes have been confirmed as being a true record of the proceedings of the previous meeting and signed, the business on the agenda paper shall be proceeded with in the following order, unless otherwise directed by resolution of the Council, viz. :—

- a. The Chairman to announce balance at the bankers.
- b. Tenders.
- c. Communications from the County Councillors.
- d. Communications from the Borough Council's Representative on the Metropolitan Water Board.
- e. Applications from persons in attendance.
- f. Reports of Committees.
- g. Business standing over from last meeting.
- h. Motions, of which notice have been given, in their order on the agenda.
- i. Reports of Officers.
- j. Questions by Members.

- k. Matters of emergency.
- l. To Seal documents.
- m. Correspondence.
- n. Other business.

Motions.

5. *Notice to be given.* No motion, except a Motion of Order, shall be discussed at a meeting unless due notice shall have been given.

6. *Motions of Order.* The following shall be Motions of Order :—

- a. For appointing a Chairman.
- b. For the adjournment of any meeting or motion.
- c. For dealing with reports of Committees and Officers.
- d. For reading, entering on the minutes, answering or otherwise dealing with any correspondence or other document.
- e. For hearing any applicant or evidence.
- f. For suspending a by-law.
- g. For the precedence or delay of any particular business.
- h. For matters of emergency.

7. *Form and delivery of Notice of Motion.* Every notice of motion shall be in writing, signed by the member giving such notice, and delivered to the Town Clerk at least five clear days before the meeting of the Council at which such motion is to be considered, entered in a book to be kept for that purpose, and inserted in the notices calling the meeting.

8. *Speaking to Motion.* No member shall be allowed to speak more than once to the same motion or amendment, unless it be in explanation or on a call from the Chairman, with the exception that the mover of an original motion may speak in reply, but not introduce new matter. No member shall, without the permission of the Council, speak longer than ten minutes upon any motion.

9. *Divisions.* Should a division be demanded, every member, except the Chairman, shall vote or withdraw, and the names of members so withdrawing shall be recorded on the minutes immediately following the division lists, provided that no division shall be taken unless supported by five members rising in their places.

10. *Counting of number of members present.* Immediately after the voting on any question by a show of hands, any member may demand that the Mayor or the Town Clerk shall count the members present, in order that it may be ascertained whether the question has been determined by a majority of the members present.

11. *Closure.* It shall be competent for any member at the close of any speech to move, without debate, that the question be now put, and if the motion be seconded, it shall, unless the Chairman rule otherwise, be put forthwith; and should the motion be carried, the motion (subject to the right of reply) or amendment under discussion shall be at once put.

12. *Proceeding to next business.* It shall be competent for any member at the close of any speech to move, without debate, that the Council do proceed to the next business, and if the motion be seconded it shall be put forthwith and decided by a show of hands. When a motion is carried that the Council do proceed to the next business, the question under discussion shall be considered dropped. A second motion that the Council do proceed to the next business shall not be made on the same question within half an hour.

13. *Amendments.* One amendment only shall be allowed at a time; but when an amendment has been rejected a further amendment may be moved. All amendments must be relevant to the motion, and all motions and amendments must be written and delivered to the Chairman before being put to the vote. An amendment, when carried, shall be put as a substantive motion, and any Councillor may then move an amendment thereto.

14. *Revocation of Resolution.* Any proposal to revoke or alter a resolution of the Council shall be considered only at a special meeting of the Council convened for the purpose, and the Town Clerk is hereby directed and empowered to convene any such special meeting whenever occasion for so doing arises.

Members to rise and address the Chairman.

15. In speaking, members shall rise and address the Chairman, whose ruling they shall obey.

Attendance Book and Returns.

16. Every member of the Council attending a Council or Committee meeting shall, before taking part in the business of such meeting, sign his name in the attendance book; and quarterly returns shall be made of all Council and Committee meetings, and of the attendance of members thereat, such returns to be presented to the Council quarterly, and printed in the annual report.

Receipt of Moneys.

17. All sums of money payable to the Council shall be paid, through the Accountant, to the Borough Treasurer, by the officer receiving the same, with the exception of sums received in payment of rates, which shall be paid by the Collectors direct to the Borough Treasurer.

18. The Borough Treasurer's cash book and the Banker's pass book shall be placed on the table at every meeting of the Council.

Correspondence.

19. The Town Clerk shall submit all communications (unless in his opinion urgent, or unless otherwise directed by the Mayor) in the first place to the Committee which deals with the subject to which the communication relates.

Applications to be in writing.

20. All applications or notices from the public to the Council shall be written or printed.

Admission of Deputations and Applicants.

21. Every deputation or person admitted by order of the Council shall be required to be provided with a memorial or statement in writing, to be laid before the Council, setting forth the nature and object of the application. Notice shall be given at the Town Clerk's office of all memorials and statements intended to be presented to the Council five clear days before their presentation.

Attendance and Conduct of Strangers.

22. Strangers shall be admitted to the meetings of the Council until the space allotted to them is filled. Any stranger misconducting himself, or in any way interfering with or interrupting the business of the Council, shall be requested by the Chairman to withdraw, and if necessary shall be removed.

23. Any person not being a member of the Council, who shall be guilty of disorderly conduct or shall interfere with or interrupt the business or proceedings of the Council, and who shall not withdraw when called upon by the Chairman of the meeting to do so, shall be liable, on summary conviction, to a penalty not exceeding forty shillings.

Power of Chairman to adjourn Meetings.

24. Should disorder arise at any meeting of the Council, the Chairman, acting in his discretion, as a matter of right, can quit the Chair, and announce the adjournment of the sitting to a time he may then fix, and by that announcement the meeting shall be immediately suspended. Provided that no such adjournment or suspension of the sitting shall exceed thirty minutes in duration.

Official Appointments to be Advertised.

25. All appointments for permanent officials shall be publicly advertised, unless otherwise specially ordered by the Council.

Disqualification for Official Appointment.

26. No person shall be allowed to be a candidate for any office or situation in the gift or appointment of the Council who is, or has been, within twelve calendar months of the date of the vacancy, a member of the Council.

Corporate Seal.

27. The common seal of the Council shall be secured by a double lock, requiring to be opened by two keys, one of which shall be kept by the Town Clerk, and the other by the Mayor; and the Seal shall not be affixed to any document whatever, except in the presence of the Mayor, or the Chairman of one of the Standing Committees, and the Town Clerk, in pursuance of a resolution of the Council.

28. Struck out by order of the Council.

Suspension of By-Laws.

29. Any by-law may be suspended with the consent of a majority of the whole Council, or of three-fourths of the members present.

Constitution of Committees.

30. The following shall be the Standing Committees of the Council, viz. :—

	No. of Members.
Baths and Wash-houses Committee ...	15
Electricity and Lighting Committee ...	15
Finance Committee ...	12
Cartage, Cemetery and Town Hall Committee	15
Law and Parliamentary Committee ...	12
Libraries Committee ...	12
Public Health Committee ...	15
Rating and Valuation Committee ...	12
Special Purposes Committee ...	—
Works Committee ...	15

The Special Purposes Committee shall consist of six members of the Council, together with the Chairman of each of the Standing Committees.

The Libraries Committee shall consist of nine members of the Council, and three persons who are not members of the Council.

Ex-Officio Member of Committees.

31. The Mayor shall be an ex-officio member of all the Standing Committees.

Election of Standing Committees.

32. The election of the Standing Committees shall take place at the first ordinary meeting of the Council after the annual meeting on the 9th November in each year, and the voting at such election shall be by shew of hands or by ballot, as the Council may from time to time determine.

Chairmen of Standing Committees.

33. No member of the Council shall be entitled to be chairman of more than one Standing Committee, except the Special Purposes Committee.

Members entitled to attend Committee Meetings.

34. The mover of any motion or amendment, the subject matter whereof is referred to a Committee, shall, if not a member of such Committee, be summoned to attend the meetings of the Committee when the matter referred is considered, and shall be entitled to be heard thereon.

35. Any member of the Council shall be entitled to attend the meetings of any Committee of the Council, although not a member of such Committee, and may take part in any discussion, but will not be allowed to vote.

Non-attendance of Committee Members.

36. Any member of Committee absent from meetings for three consecutive months shall, *ipso facto*, cease to be a member of the Committee, and the chairman of the Committee shall report the matter to the Council, which may reinstate such member if it sees fit.

Appointment and Salaries of Officers.

37. The Committees shall recommend to the Council for appointment any officers that may be required in their respective departments, and the salaries of such officers; and any applications for increase of salary shall be considered and reported upon to the Council in the month of March.

*Duties of Committees.**Baths and Washhouses Committee.*

38. The duties of this Committee shall be as follow :—

(a) To carry into execution, subject to the control of the Council, the Public Baths and Washhouses Acts, 1846 to 1882, and any Acts amending the same ;

(b) To manage and supervise the public baths and washhouses in the borough ;

(c) To make rules and regulations for the conduct and management of the public baths and washhouses ;

(d) To order the execution of works or the purchase of materials, without the previous sanction of the Council, provided that the estimated cost does not exceed £10 ;

(e) To examine and certify accounts relating to the public baths and washhouses, and to refer the same to the Finance Committee ;

(f) To furnish the Finance Committee, in connection with the preparation of the estimates, with the necessary statement of moneys required for the purposes of the Committee ;

(g) To report to the Council as often as may be necessary upon matters connected with the duties of the Committee.

Electricity and Lighting Committee.

39. The duties of this Committee shall be as follow :—

(a) To manage and supervise the electricity supply station, and the works, machinery and mains connected therewith ;

(b) To control all persons employed in connection with the supply of electricity, and appoint and dismiss all weekly servants connected therewith ;

(c) To take the entire management and supervision of the gas lighting, and of the erection, maintenance and painting of the lamp posts and lanterns ;

(d) To order materials and execute works and repairs to the extent of £50, or as may be authorised by any estimate adopted by the Council for maintaining and carrying on the works under its control ;

(e) To examine and certify all accounts relating to works under its control, and to submit the same to the Finance Committee.

Finance Committee.

40. The duties of this Committee shall be as follow :—

(a) To regulate and control the finances of the Council in accordance with the provisions contained in Section 8 (3) of the London Government Act, 1899 ;

(b) To prepare and submit to the Council estimates of income and expenditure, and to recommend from time to time the sums required to be raised by rate to meet the expenditure of the Council and the precepts of other authorities ;

(c) To superintend the keeping of the accounts, and the preparation of such abstracts and balance sheets as may be required, and to provide for an annual stocktaking and audit of stores account ;

(d) To examine and certify all bills, accounts and claims before they are presented to the Council for payment.

Cartage, Cemetery and Town Hall Committee.

41. The duties of this Committee shall be as follow :—

(a) To superintend the cleansing and watering of the roads and footpaths ;

(b) To superintend the removal of dust refuse and rubbish, and to arrange for the disposal of the same ;

(c) To manage the depôts, wharves, stables, workshops, horses, carts, and plant of the department ;

(d) To manage and supervise the Cemetery of the borough, and the land and premises attached thereto ;

(e) To control all persons employed in connection with the Committee's Department, and appoint and dismiss all weekly servants connected therewith ;

(f) To manage and supervise the Town Hall and offices, and to consider and determine all applications for the hiring of the Town Hall, subject to the approval of the Council ;

(g) To order the execution of any works without the previous sanction of the Council, provided that the estimated cost does not exceed £10 ;

(h) To examine and certify all accounts relating to works under its control, and submit the same to the Finance Committee.

Law and Parliamentary Committee.

42. The duties of this Committee shall be as follow :—

(a) To report to the Council as to any Bills in Parliament or Provisional Orders which it may be deemed desirable to promote ;

(b) To watch and consider Bills, Provisional Orders and other matters which may from time to time be brought before Parliament, or other bodies affecting the interests of the Council or borough, and to advise the Council as to the action which is necessary to be taken thereon ;

(c) To examine plans and documents relating to railways, or other public works, the subject of Parliamentary schemes affecting the borough or property in it ;

(d) To consider and advise the Council or any other Committee upon all legal questions that may be referred to the Committee from the Council or from such other Committee, and to prosecute and defend all legal proceedings approved of by the Council ;

(e) To consider and approve all contracts and other documents requiring the seal of the Council ;

(f) To receive reports with reference to alleged disorderly houses in the borough, and to take such action with regard thereto as may be deemed expedient ;

(g) To examine and certify accounts relating to matters under the control of the Committee, and to refer the same to the Finance Committee ;

(h) To arrange for the taxation of the Solicitors' Bills of costs.

Libraries Committee.

43. The duties of this Committee shall be as follow :—

(a) To manage and supervise the public libraries, museums, and art galleries in the borough, and the books and other property belonging thereto ;

(b) To enforce any by-laws which may be made by the Council for regulating the use of the libraries, museums and art galleries by the public ;

(c) To provide such books, periodicals, pictures and other works of art, &c., as may be required for the libraries, museums, and art galleries in the borough ;

(d) To order the execution of works, and to purchase books, without the previous sanction of the Council, provided that the estimated cost does not exceed £10 ;

(e) To examine and certify accounts relating to the libraries, &c., and to refer the same to the Finance Committee ;

(f) To furnish the Finance Committee, in connection with the preparation of the estimates, with the necessary statement of moneys to be provided for the purposes of the Committee ;

(g) To report to the Council as often as may be necessary upon matters connected with the duties of the Committee.

Public Health Committee.

44. The duties of this Committee shall be as follow :—

(a) To execute and perform the powers and duties of the Council under the Public Health (London) Act, 1891, in accordance with the provisions contained in Section 99 of that Act, and subject to the following limitations, viz. :—

- i. The Committee shall not, except with the consent of the Council, take legal proceedings, other than before a Court of Summary Jurisdiction.
- ii. The Committee shall not, except with the consent of the Council, appoint or dismiss any officer in the employ of the Council.
- iii. The Committee shall not expend or incur any liability for the expenditure of any sum of money exceeding £10, without the sanction of the Council.
- iv. The Committee shall not make any by-law under the Act, or rescind or alter any by-law when made, without the previous sanction of the Council.
- v. The Committee shall not deal with the execution of works relating to the cleansing of streets or the removal of house or trade refuse.

(b) To execute and perform under the control of the Council the powers and duties of the Council under Part II. of the Housing of the Working Classes Act, 1890 ;

(c) To consider as to the necessity of providing housing accommodation for the working classes under the provisions of Part III. of the Housing of the Working Classes Act, 1890 ;

(d) To enforce the by-laws and regulations for the time being in force with regard to dairies and milk pursuant to the London Government Act, 1899, Section 6 (4); to control the registration of dairymen pursuant to Section 28 of the Public Health (London) Act, 1891; and to enforce the by-laws and regulations for the time being in force with regard to slaughter-houses, knackers' yards, and offensive businesses, and all other by-laws relating to matters affecting the public health;

(e) To exercise the powers of a "Metropolitan Authority" for the purposes referred to in Sections 17 to 25 of the Metropolis Water Act, 1871;

(f) To superintend all proceedings under the Sale of Food and Drugs Act, 1875, the Margarine Act, 1887, or any Act or Acts extending or amending the same, and to see that such Acts are effectually administered;

(g) To regulate all matters connected with the use of the mortuaries, disinfecting stations, and shelter houses;

(h) To consider reports of the Medical Officer of Health, of the Public Analyst, of the Sanitary Inspectors, and of the Borough Surveyor so far as regards defective house and combined drainage, and to give directions thereon;

(i) To examine and certify all accounts relating to works under its control, and to submit the same to the Finance Committee;

(j) To control the sanitary staff and to report to the Council thereon as may be necessary.

Rating and Valuation Committee.

45. The duties of this Committee shall be as follow:—

(a) To superintend all matters connected with the making levying and collection of rates;

(b) To examine the Collectors' accounts, and from time to time to check them with the receipts and rate books;

(c) To carry out, under the control of the Council, the duties devolving upon it as Overseers under the Valuation (Metropolis) Act, 1869.

Works Committee.

46. The duties of this Committee shall be as follow :—

(a) To superintend, under the control of the Council, the construction of sewers and house drains, paving, road-making, drinking fountains, cattle troughs and urinals, the laying out and construction of new streets, the naming of streets and the numbering of houses, and all other work of a similar kind over which the Council has any control ;

(b) To maintain all open spaces and trees belonging to or under the control of the Council, and to control the lopping of trees which overhang the public roads or footpaths ;

(c) To discharge the duties devolving upon the Council in pursuance of the London Overhead Wires Act, 1891, and the by-laws made thereunder ;

(d) To consider and report to the Council upon all questions of encroachments, projections, and obstructions, as provided by the General Paving (Metropolis) Act, 1817, the Metropolis Management Acts or the London Building Act, 1894, and to see that none of the highways or streets be diverted or closed, and that proper hoardings and fences be constructed where necessary ;

(e) To consider and report to the Council upon all questions of wooden structures, sky signs and the stacking of timber, as provided by the London Building Act, 1894 (London Government Act, 1899, Schedule 2);

(f) To grant licences for the erection of hoardings on the public footways and for the right of advertising thereon ;

(g) To examine and certify all certificates and accounts relating to works under its control, and to submit the same to the Finance Committee ;

(h) To maintain the borough boundary marks, and to order the erection of new ones where required ;

(i) To report to the Council upon notices of application respecting buildings received from the London County Council ;

(j) To order the execution of works or the purchase of materials, without the previous sanction of the Council, provided that the estimated cost does not exceed £10 ;

(k) To prepare and submit to the Council plans for the erection of any dwellings under Part III. of the Housing of the Working Classes Act, 1890.

Special Purposes Committee.

47. The duties of this Committee shall be as follow :—

(a) To submit to the Council from time to time proposals for the execution of any desirable street or other public improvements in the borough ;

(b) To consider such matters as are not specially assigned to any other Standing Committee by these by-laws or by resolution of the Council.

Confirmed at a meeting of the Council of the Metropolitan Borough of Hammersmith, held on the 18th day of December, 1901.

The Borough Council has also made the following by-laws under the provisions of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1882, the Local Government Act, 1888, and the London Government Act, 1899 :—

Noise from Organs connected with Shows, &c.

No person shall, in connection with any show, roundabout, exhibition, or performance held or placed on any vacant ground adjoining or near to a street, make or cause or permit or suffer to be made, any loud or continuous noise by means of any organ or other similar instrument to the annoyance or disturbance of residents, and any person offending against this by-law shall, on summary conviction, be liable for the first offence to a penalty not exceeding forty shillings, and for every subsequent offence to a penalty not exceeding £5.

Noisy Hawking.

No person shall, for the purpose of hawking, selling, or advertising any goods, call or shout in any street, so as to cause annoyance to the inhabitants of the neighbourhood. Any person who shall offend against the foregoing by-law shall be liable, for every such offence, to a fine not exceeding forty shillings.

BY-LAWS FOR THE GOOD RULE AND GOVERNMENT
OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTY OF
LONDON.

By-Laws made by the London County Council in pursuance of the provisions of Section 23 of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1882, and Section 16 of the Local Government Act, 1888.

BY-LAWS MADE ON 19TH JULY, 1898.

Steam Organs, Shooting Galleries, Roundabouts, &c.

No person shall in any street or on any land adjoining or near thereto, use or play, or cause to be used or played, any steam organ or other musical instrument worked by mechanical means to the annoyance or disturbance of residents or passengers.

No person shall in any street or on any land adjoining or near thereto, keep or manage, or cause to be kept or managed, a shooting gallery, swing boat, roundabout, or any other construction of a like character, so as to cause obstruction or danger to the traffic of any such street.

Noisy Animals.

No person shall keep within any house, building or premises, any noisy animal which shall be or cause a serious nuisance to residents in the neighbourhood. Provided that no proceedings shall be taken against any person for an offence against this by-law until after the expiration of a fortnight from the date of the service on such person of a notice alleging a nuisance, signed by not less than three householders residing within hearing of the animal.

Street Betting.

No person shall frequent and use any street or other public place on behalf, either of himself or of any other person, for the purpose of bookmaking or betting, or wagering, or agreeing to bet or wager, with any person, or paying, or receiving, or settling bets.

Penalty.

Any person who shall offend against any of the foregoing by-laws shall be liable for every such offence to a fine not exceeding forty shillings, except in the case of the by-law relating to street betting, the fine for the breach of which shall be an amount not exceeding £5.

BY-LAW MADE ON 6TH FEBRUARY, 1900.

Street Shouting.

No person shall, for the purpose of hawking, selling or advertising any newspaper, call or shout in any street so as to cause annoyance to the inhabitants of the neighbourhood.

Penalty.

Any person who shall offend against the foregoing by-law shall be liable for every such offence to a fine not exceeding forty shillings.

BY-LAWS MADE ON 20TH MARCH, 1900.

Flash and Search Lights.

No person shall exhibit any flash light so as to be visible from any street and to cause danger to the traffic therein, nor shall any owner or occupier of premises permit or suffer any flash light to be so exhibited on such premises.

The expression "flash light" means and includes any light used for the purpose of illuminating, lighting, or exhibiting any word, letter, model, sign, device, or representation in the nature of an advertisement, announcement or direction which alters suddenly either in intensity, colour, or direction.

No person shall exhibit any search light so as to be visible from any street and to cause danger to the traffic therein, nor shall any owner or occupier of premises permit or suffer any search light to be so exhibited on such premises.

The expression "search light" means and includes any light exceeding 500-candle power, whether in one lamp or lantern or in a series of lamps or lanterns used together and projected as one concentrated light, and which alters either in intensity, colour, or direction.

In these by-laws the expression "street" includes any highway and any road, bridge, lane, mews, footway, square, court, alley, passage, whether a thoroughfare or not, and a part of any such highway, road, bridge, lane, mews, footway, square, court, alley or passage.

Any person who shall offend against any of the foregoing by-laws shall be liable for every such offence to a fine not exceeding £5.

Public Decency.

Every person who in any street or in any open space to which the public have access for the time being, shall commit or attempt to commit any act of indecency with any other person, or shall to the annoyance of residents or passengers commit any act of indecency which is not already punishable in a summary manner by virtue of any Act of Parliament in force throughout the County of London, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding £5.

BY-LAW MADE ON 17TH JULY, 1900.

Lights to Vehicles.

The by-law made by the Council on 2nd May, 1899, relating to lights on vehicles, is hereby repealed, and the following by-law substituted therefor:—

The owner of every vehicle which shall be driven or be upon any highway during the period between one hour after sunset and one hour before sunrise, shall cause to be fixed outside such vehicle and on the right or off side thereof a lamp, which shall be so constructed and placed as to exhibit a white light visible in the direction in which the vehicle is proceeding, and sufficient to afford adequate means of signalling the approach or position of the vehicle, and the person in charge of such vehicle shall, during the said period, keep such lamp properly lighted, provided that the light to be exhibited as aforesaid on any tramcar may be white or any other colour except red.

This by-law shall not apply to any vehicle which is by any statutory enactment or by any rule, regulation, or order made under any statutory enactment and for the time being in force, required to carry a lamp outside such vehicle.

Any person who shall offend against this by-law shall be liable for every such offence to a fine not exceeding forty shillings.

BY-LAW MADE ON 21ST JANUARY, 1902.

Street Betting.

No person shall frequent and use any street or other public place on behalf either of himself or of any other person for the purpose of offering for sale, selling or distributing any paper or written or printed matter devoted wholly or mainly to giving information as to the probable result of any race, steeplechase, or other competition.

Any person who shall offend against the above by-law shall be liable for every offence to a fine not exceeding £5.

BY-LAWS MADE ON 12TH MAY, 1903.

Waste Paper, Refuse, Advertising Bills, Broken Glass, &c.

No person shall (1) sweep or otherwise remove from any shop, house, or vehicle into any street any waste paper, shavings, or other refuse, or being a costermonger, newsvendor, or other street trader, throw down and leave in any street any waste paper, shavings, or other refuse; (2) throw down and leave in any street any bill, placard, or other substance intended for the purpose of advertising; (3) throw down and leave in any street any bill, placard, or other paper which shall have been torn off or removed from any bill-posting station. No person shall throw, place or leave any bottle or any broken glass, nail, or other sharp substance (not being road material) on or in any street or public place in such a position as to be likely to cause injury to passengers or animals or damage to property. Any person who shall offend against any of these by-laws shall be liable for each offence to a fine not exceeding forty shillings.

Spitting.

No person shall spit on the floor, side, or wall of any public carriage, or of any public hall, public waiting room, or place of public entertainment, whether admission thereto be obtained upon payment or not. Any person who shall offend against this by-law shall be liable for each offence to a fine not exceeding forty shillings.

Window Cleaning, Painting, &c.

The by-law made by the Council on 20th March, 1900, relating to window cleaning or painting, is hereby repealed, and the following by-law substituted therefor:—

Every person who in any street, to the obstruction, annoyance or danger of residents or passengers, orders or permits any person in his service to stand or kneel on the sill of any window for the purpose of cleaning or painting such window, or for any other purpose whatsoever, such sill being more than six feet in height from the level of the ground immediately below it, without support sufficient to prevent such person from falling, shall for every such offence forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding £5. Every person who in any street, to the obstruction, annoyance, or danger of residents or passengers, stands or kneels on the sill of any window for the purpose of cleaning or painting such window, or for any other purpose whatsoever, such sill being more than six feet in height from the level of the ground immediately below it, without support sufficient to prevent such person from falling, shall for every such offence forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding twenty shillings.

STATEMENT OF CONTRACTS

Entered into during the year ended 31st March, 1906, including those remaining in force for unexpired periods, prepared pursuant to Section 196 of the Metropolis Local Management Act, 1855 (18 and 19 Vict., cap. 120):

DATE.	CONTRACTOR.	NATURE OF CONTRACT.	AMOUNT
1888. April 20	Brentford Gas Co.	Providing Lamp posts, fittings, &c., and supplying Gas to same	Various
1903. Jan. 14	A. H. Keep	Barging House Refuse and road sweepings for 3 years	Schedule
1905. April 5	Wightman & Co., Ltd.	Printing and Stationery	Ditto
" 5	Camerer, Kuss & Co.	Winding, cleaning and repairing clocks (3 years)	Ditto
" 5	General Electric Co., Ltd.	Electrical Goods and Incandescent Electric Lamps	Ditto
" 5	Wiggins & Co.	Lime	Ditto
" 5	John Mowlem & Co., Ltd.	Guernsey Granite	Ditto
" 5	Frederick Bird & Co.	Brooms and Brushes	Ditto
" 5	E. A. Cleeves & Co.	Anthracite Coal	Ditto
" 5	John Waddell & Sons	Ditto	Ditto
" 5	J. W. Pimblett & Co.	Oilman's Goods and Guage Glasses	Ditto
" 5	Johnson & Phillips	Insulated Wires	Ditto
" 5	Cory & Son, Ltd.	Welsh Steam Coal	Ditto
" 5	Sloan Electrical Co., Ltd.	Carbons	Ditto
" 19	T. W. Montague	Horse Provender	Ditto
" 19	H. O. King	Ditto	Ditto
" 19	Spenser, Whatley & Co.	Forge and Anthracite Coal and Coke	Ditto
" 19	Cross & Cross	Additions to Boiler House at Electricity Works	£2,248

DATE.	CONTRACTOR.	NATURE OF CONTRACT.	AMOUNT.
1905. April 19	Spencer, Santo & Co., Ltd.	Construction of Under- ground Sanitary Conveni- ences, Shepherds Bush Green	£5,509
" 19	James Gibb & Co.	Metals and Tools	Schedule
" 19	Davey, Paxman & Co., Ltd.	Boilers	£4,899
May 17	Library Supply Co.	Furniture and Fittings (Carnegie Library)	£1,430
" 17	Rickett, Cockerell & Co., Ltd.	House Coals	Schedule
" 17	Thomson-Houston Co., Ltd.	Electricity Meters	Ditto
" 31	Le Carbone	Commutator Brushes	Ditto
June 28	James Howden & Co.	Main Flues and Forced Draught Apparatus	£1,228
" 28	Kent & Matthews, Ltd.	Printing Annual Report	4s. 1d. per page
" 28	William Neave & Son	Road making and paving works in Wendell Road	£336
" 28	Ditto	Ditto Emlyn Road	£771
" 28	Ditto	Ditto Road leading from Brook Green to Robert- son's Electric Lamp Fac- tory	£316
" 28	E. Green & Son	Economisers	£500
July 12	T. W. Montague	Horse Provender	Schedule
" 12	E. Underwood & Son, Ltd.	Ditto	Ditto
" 26	Edward Bennis & Co., Ltd.	Coal Conveyor	£747
" 26	William Griffiths & Co., Ltd.	Repairing with wood parts of Hammersmith and Ux- bridge Roads	£1,402 1s.
" 26	Western Electric Co.	Electrical Cables	7s. 6½d. per yard

DATE.	CONTRACTOR.	NATURE OF CONTRACT.	AMOUNT.
1905. Sept. 20	Thomson-Houston Co., Ltd.	Sub-station Switchgear	£506
" 20	Century Engineering Co.	Hire of Motor	Schedule
" 20	F. & G. Foster	Additions to Office block and other works at Elec- tricity Works	£1,607
" 20	John Barker & Co., Ltd.	Painting interior of Town Hall	£238 10s.
" 20	Ferranti, Ltd.	Sub-station Equipment	£609
Oct. 4	Weeks & Co., Ltd.	Erection of Greenhouse at Cemetery	£308 10s.
" 18	Metropolitan Window Cleaning Co.	Cleaning Windows and Sky- lights of Carnegie Library	16s. per month
" 18	E. Underwood & Son, Ltd.	Horse Provender	Schedule
" 18	T. W. Montague	Ditto	Ditto
Nov. 1	Main Colliery Co., Ltd.	Steam Coal	14s. 3d. per ton
" 1	Wightman & Co., Ltd.	Printing, &c., Annual Ac- counts	4s. per page
" 15	Truslove & Bray, Ltd.	Printing, &c., Catalogue of Carnegie Library	£163 4s. 3d.
" 29	Charles Dearing & Son	Erection of Public Baths and Wash-houses	£45,000
1906. Jan. 10	E. Underwood & Son, Ltd.	Horse Provender	Schedule
" 10	T. W. Montague	Ditto	Ditto
March 7	George Wimpey & Co.	Paving Works, Colling- bourne Road	£699
" 7	Ditto	Ditto Halsbury Road	£240
" 7	Daniel West	Stable Utensils	Schedule
" 7	Henry J. Greenham	Hoggin	2s. 9d. per yard

DATE.	CONTRACTOR.	NATURE OF CONTRACT.	AMOUNT.
1906. March 7	William Hudson	Quenast Granite	10s. 10d. per yard
" 7	George le Maitre	Alderney ditto	12s. 3d. per yard
" 7	J. Weston & Sons	Pit Ballast	3s. 1d. per yard
" 7	The Ballast Traders' Dredging Co., Ltd.	River Ballast	1s. 7d. per yard
" 7	Alfred S. T. Court	Flints	3s. 9 ¹ / ₂ d. per yard
" 7	Walter Mills	Bookbinding	Schedule
" 7	City & West End Window Cleaning Co.	Window Cleaning	Ditto
" 7	London and Rochester Barge Co., Ltd.	Sand	3s. 2d. per yard
" 21	John Mowlem & Co., Ltd.	Guernsey Granite	12s. 5d. per yard
" 21	Croft Granite, Brick & Concrete Co., Ltd.	Croft Granite	11s. 4d. per yard
" 12	Sir Edwin A. Cornwall	House Coal	Schedule
" 21	A. P. Green	Removing and re.fixing Monumental erections at Cemetery	Ditto
" 21	G. Howlett & Sons	Gas Coke	15s. 5d. per ton if deliver- ed, or 13s. 5d. if carted by Council

CORPORATE PROPERTY IN THE BOROUGH.

List of the freehold, copyhold, and leasehold property belonging to the Borough under the control of the Council:—

(Prepared pursuant to Section 199 of the 18 and 19 Vict., c. 120.)

PROPERTY.	TENURE.	REMARKS.
Town Hall, Broadway	Freehold ...	Copyhold purchased in 1892 for £1,500, since enfranchised; present buildings completed November, 1897, at a cost of £24,281 1s. 1d. Fittings and Furniture about £3,000.
Stables and Depôt, Gt. Church Lane	Freehold ...	Freehold purchased on February 7th, 1879, for £6,000; present buildings completed, May, 1880, at a cost of £6,243 8s. 8d.; accommodation of Superintendent's house increased in the year 1894, at a cost of £258 12s. 9d.; accommodation for 63 horses. Strip of land sold to Metropolitan District Railway Co. in 1905-6 for £1,574.
Ditto (Albany Lodge)	Ditto ...	Acquired in 1899, for the sum of £2,000, as an addition to the depôt.
Wharf, Queen's Road	Freehold ...	Freehold purchased March, 1868, for £3,060. This wharf has a river frontage of 118 feet, and a mean depth of 198 feet.
		BUILDINGS, &C., ERECTED.
		1868. Dwelling-house, construction of wall, £948 9s. 8d.
		1888. Making shoots, an approach thereto, and a new entrance for barging dust, £566 os. 4d.
		1888. Weigh office and 10-ton weigh-bridge, £108 1s. (Moved in 1903 to a site adjoining the old Mortuary.)
		1898. Disinfecting apparatus, £1,100,
		1902. Electric crane, £735.
		1902. Track for electric crane, and wall, £895 10s. 6d.
		1902. Pump house and well, £1,000, for Electricity Condensing Scheme.
		1904. Constructing new river wall, £770 15s. 2d.
Rosebank Wharf ...	Freehold ...	Freehold purchased May, 1897, for £7,000, the law costs incident to the transaction being £126 1s. 6d. This wharf has an area of 1½ acres, a river frontage of 226 feet, measured in the square, and a like building frontage for small houses to the approach road. Cost of building party walls £213 10s. 3d.; river wall £910 17s. 3d., and boundary wall £344 13s. 1d.

PROPERTY.	TENURE.	REMARKS.
Electric Lighting Station, Fulham Palace Road	Freehold ...	<p>The price of the land purchased from Miss Yeldham and the Latymer Foundation, and including a small strip abutting upon Yeldham Road, in the year 1895, was £7,488.</p> <p>A 99 years' lease has been granted to Messrs. A. I. Jones & Co, and which has since been assigned to the Imperial Tobacco Company, Ltd., of the land fronting Fulham Palace Road, at a ground rent of £192 per annum.</p> <p>BUILDINGS ERECTED.</p> <p>1896-7. Installation Station £6,804 15 2 Cart Sheds and loose boxes 145 0 0</p> <p>1898. Extension of Electric Lighting Station 3,433 9 1</p> <p>1900. Second extension of Electric Lighting Station 10,859 19 2</p> <p>1905. Third extension of Electric Lighting Station 2,281 12 6</p> <p>1906. Additions to office block 1,823 9 9</p>
Workmen's Tenements	Erected on land at Electric Light Station	1903. Workmen's Tenements £5,545 10 0
Coroner's Court and Mortuary	Ditto	1898. Coroner's Court and Mortuary £3,626 19 4
Borough Cemetery, Margravine Road (16½ acres)	Freehold ...	<p>Freehold acquired in 1867-8.</p> <p>EXPENDITURE. £ s. d.</p> <p>Land 8,169 11 11</p> <p>Building Chapels, Lodges, and walls 4,882 3 9</p> <p>Law Charges 624 17 7</p> <p>Architect's Fees 302 19 0</p> <p>Making up roads and planting trees 947 9 6</p> <p>Redemption of Tithes... 162 10 8</p> <p>Consecration 14 8 0</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><u>£15,104 0 5</u></p>
		<p>In the year 1879, an exchange of lands was effected with Sir William Palliser, in respect of which he paid the late Burial Board £525, and in the year 1881 a further exchange of lands was made with Messrs Gibbs & Flew, Limited, in respect of which they paid £250. The exchanges of land referred to involved some minor expenses for consecration and law charges.</p>

PROPERTY.	TENURE.	REMARKS.
Borough Cemetery at Mortlake (31 acres)	Freehold ...	Freehold acquired in 1904-5, £30,666.
Baths and Wash-houses Lime Grove	Freehold ...	Freehold acquired in 1904-5, £3,000. Buildings in course of erection.
Public Libraries— (a) Central (Carnegie) Library, Brook Green Road	Freehold ...	Cost of building ... £12,153 0 0 Architect's and Surveyor's fees ... 982 0 9 Furnishing and fittings 1,662 6 10 Clerk of Works ... 317 11 7 Legal Expenses ... 13 6 6 <u>£15,128 5 8</u>
(b) Ravenscourt Park	Lease granted by the late Metropolitan Board of Works in 1888, at a rental of £10 per annum	The Council has to undertake the maintenance of the building.
(c) Passmore Edwards Library, Uxbridge Road	Freehold land given by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners	Building erected by Mr. J. Passmore Edwards, at his own cost. (£6,000 approximately.)
(d) Reading Room, College Park	Freehold ...	Freehold purchased February, 1898, for £190. Making up road ... £44 8 11 Paid <i>re</i> party walls ... 26 2 6 Cost of Building ... 963 14 4
Wendell Park (about 4 acres)	Land given by Ecclesiastical Commissioners conditionally	The arrangements were finally completed in March, 1894; full details of which are supplied in the 11th Annual Report of the late Vestry, pages 42 to 44.
Recreation Ground, Gt. Church Lane (1 acre, 2 roods, 28 poles)	Freehold ...	Copyhold purchased 24th December, 1890, from Ecclesiastical Commissioners for £1,600, one half of which was contributed by the London County Council. (Since enfranchised.) EXPENDITURE. £ s. d. Legal Expenses 32 5 9 Erection of gates and fences 128 15 9 Building wall 74 0 3 Preparing and laying out ground, &c. 750 16 0 Watch Box 12 0 0 Gymnastic Apparatus ... 45 0 0 <u>£1,042 17 9</u>

PROPERTY.	TENURE.	REMARKS.
Starch Green Pond Enclosure	Conveyed by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners and the Homage Jury conditionally	Conditions under which the pond was conveyed to the late Vestry are contained in the 11th Annual Report, pages 45 and 46.
Sub-depôt, Uxbridge Road (hire of railway arch, No. 148) off Uxbridge Road	Annual tenancy at a rental of £10, since increased to £12 10s.	The arrangement for renting the railway arch in question was made with the Great Western Railway Co. in April, 1891. The cost of covering in the archway was £24 8s. 2d.
Stable and Coach-house, rear of 194 Uxbridge Road	Weekly tenancy, at a rental of 6s. weekly	Rented since October, 1895.
Sanitary Conveniences— Broadway Uxbridge Road	Erected under public highways, &c.	Re-constructed in 1901, cost of £2,404 15s. 4d. Re-constructed in 1906, cost of £1,712 7s. 2d.
Latimer Road King Street Paddenswick Road	Do. Do. Do.	Erected in 1897, cost of £447 10s. od. Erected in 1897, cost of £447 10s. od. Erected in 1905, cost of £1,856 15s. od.
Nos. 152 and 152A King Street	Leasehold	Lease expiring Michaelmas, 1943, acquired in 1905, £2,250.
Nos. 162 to 168 King Street	Freehold	Freehold acquired in 1905, £10,000.
Nos. 18 and 20 The Broadway	Freehold	Freehold acquired in 1905, £5,750.
Nos. 2 to 36 Brook green road	Freehold	Freehold acquired in 1896, £6,500.

Table of Fees for Interments in the Borough Cemetery.

Approved as regards the Borough Council's fees at a Meeting of the Council held on 6th November, 1901, and as regards fees payable to Ministers of Religion, by the Secretary of State, on the 30th December, 1901.

	RESIDENTS.						NON-RESIDENTS.					
	Borough Council, including Labour.		Incumbent or Minister.		TOTAL.		Borough Council, including Labour.		Incumbent or Minister.		TOTAL.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Common Grave:												
Interment	0	12 6	0	4 0	0	16 6	—	—	—	—	—	—
" Child under 12 (in a Child's Grave)...	0	6 6	0	2 6	0	9 0	—	—	—	—	—	—
" Stillborn Child, or Child under one month of age (without service) ...	0	2 6	—	—	0	2 6	—	—	—	—	—	—
Selected Ground:—Purchase of Grave Space ...	*2	10 0	—	—	*2	10 0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Special Reserved Spaces from £3 10s. upwards	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
" Do. Avenue from £5 upwards ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Grave Grant	0	5 0	—	—	0	5 0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Interment	1	0 0	0	5 0	1	5 0	2	0 0	0	10 0	2	10 0
" Child under 12	0	15 0	0	2 6	0	17 6	1	10 0	0	5 0	1	15 0
Brick Graves:—Purchase of Grave Space ...	4	0 0	—	—	5	10 0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Extra Digging	1	10 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
In Avenue	10	0 0	—	—	10	0 0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Interment	3	0 0	1	0 0	4	0 0	6	0 0	1	10 0	7	10 0
Removing and re-fixing Head and Foot Stone ...	0	10 0	—	—	0	10 0	0	10 0	—	—	0	10 0
" Do. with Monument	0	15 0	—	—	0	15 0	0	15 0	—	—	0	15 0
Early or Late Fee	0	4 0	0	2 6	0	6 6	0	4 0	0	2 6	0	6 6
Placing Head or Foot Stone (not exceeding 5ft. in height), or Flat Stone (not exceeding 6in. in height)	1	1 0	†0	10 6	1	11 6	2	2 0	†1	1 0	3	3 0
Do. Tomb Stone or Monument...	2	2 0	†1	1 0	3	3 0	3	3 0	†2	2 0	5	5 0
Do. Miniature Stone (24in. by 16in.) ...	0	10 0	—	—	0	10 0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Do. Iron Tablet of approved pattern ...	0	2 6	—	—	0	2 6	—	—	—	—	—	—

† These fees are payable only in the case of interments in the Consecrated Ground.

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General Regulations with Reference to the Borough Cemetery.

1.—Orders for Interments must be given upon Printed Forms, which may be obtained at the Office of the Borough Council, Town Hall, Hammersmith, or of the Superintendent at the Cemetery.

2.—The order to be delivered at the Office of the Council, and all Fees and Charges paid at the same time, which in the case of Purchased Graves must include the Fee for Grant of Grave Space and Head and Foot Stone or Monument except in the case of Section 32, Letter R, Graves Nos. 111 to 147 (Consecrated Ground), Section 22, Letter A, Graves Nos. 1 to 19, and Section 24, Letter A, Graves Nos. 1 to 25 (Unconsecrated Ground).

3.—In case of an Interment in unconsecrated ground, the Chaplain appointed by the Council will perform the Service, or, if the friends of the deceased provide the Minister, the use of the Chapel will be granted to a recognised Minister of some Chapel licensed for public worship, in which case the name and address of the Minister must be stated on the Interment Notice.

4.—The consent in writing of the owner of any Purchased Grave to the Interment therein of any corpse other than that of the owner must be left at the Office with the Order for Interment.

5.—Orders for Interment in an Earth Grave, Common Ground, must be given by 12 noon on the day (exclusive of Sunday) before the Funeral; for Selected Ground, two clear days' notice (exclusive of Sunday); and for a Brick Grave, three clear days' notice (exclusive of Sunday) must be given.

6.—Interments may be made daily during the months of December and January between 1 p.m. and 3.30 p.m., and between 1.30 p.m. and 4 p.m. during the remainder of the year, except on Sundays, Good Friday, Christmas Day, and Bank Holidays, on which days there will be no Interments; if an earlier or later time is arranged an extra fee of 6s. 6d. will be charged.

7.—The Registrar's Certificate of Death, or the Coroner's Warrant when an inquest has been held, must be given to the Superintendent at the Burial Ground. In the case of a still-born child a Medical Certificate must be given; the fee for Burial is 2s. 6d., to be paid at the Office.

8.—The Official Regulations require that no body shall be buried in any Vault or Walled Grave unless the coffin be separately entombed in an air-tight manner, that is, by properly cemented stone or brick work, which shall never be disturbed.

9.—All Gravestones, Monuments, Memorials and Inscriptions to be placed over any grave are to be subject to the approval of the Council, and a drawing shewing the form and dimensions of every Tomb or Monument proposed to be erected, and also a copy of every Inscription must be submitted in duplicate upon a form to be obtained at the Town Hall.

10.—Whenever a burial has taken place, the surface of the earth shall, as early as practicable, unless a Monument is to be erected or the mould to be preserved, be levelled and planted with grass, flowers, or other suitable vegetation, and in no case shall the bare earth be left exposed.

11.—The owner of any Purchased Grave Space can plant shrubs or flowers over the space purchased within the limits assigned to a tomb, but the Council may at any time trim, cut or entirely remove the same if they shall think it necessary or expedient so to do.

12.—Gravestones and Monuments can only be erected over Purchased Graves, but stones not exceeding 24 inches by 16 inches, or Iron Tablets of approved pattern, will be allowed over Common Graves upon payment of 10s. or 2s. 6d. respectively.

13.—No Head Stone or Cross is to exceed 5-ft. nor Foot Stone 1-ft. 6-ins. in height except upon payment of the Monumental Fee. Iron Railings and Flat Stones over earth graves are not to extend beyond 6-ft. 6-ins. by 2-ft. 6-ins. of surface area.

14.—No hewing or dressing of stones will be permitted within the Cemetery or the approaches to the same, and all rubbish, refuse, stones, &c., remaining after the erection of a Monument must be removed forthwith by the person erecting the same.

15.—The Council reserves to itself the right of re-taking possession of a Purchased Grave Space unless a Head and Foot Stone or Monument be erected within 12 months, except in the case of Section 32, Letter R, Graves Nos. 111 to 147, Section 22, Letter A, Graves Nos. 1 to 19, and Section 24, Letter A, Graves Nos. 1 to 25.

16.—A plan of the Cemetery and also a Register of Burials, both in the consecrated and unconsecrated portions of the ground are kept at the Office of the Council where, during office hours, searches may be made and certified extracts obtained.

17.—Non-residents are not allowed to purchase Graves in the Hammersmith Cemetery, or to be interred in any common grave therein, but any former Resident, having a private grave in the Cemetery may, by special permission of the Council, purchase another grave if required for immediate burial.

18.—Where it is intended that the deceased person shall be buried within the consecrated ground of the Cemetery without the performance, in the manner prescribed by law, of the service for the burial of the dead according to the rites of the Church of England, notice in writing of such intention must be given to the Town Clerk by the relative, friend, or legal representative having the charge of or being responsible for the burial of such deceased person, at the same time as the notice of interment is given. (A form for this purpose can be obtained at the Town Hall. The Council will in such case collect two fees, viz., one for the officiating Minister and the other for the Incumbent.

19.—Canvassing by stonemasons and others in the Cemetery for orders is strictly prohibited Office Hours from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. No applications can be attended to at other hours. The Office is closed on the usual Bank Holidays, &c.

List of Charges for Making up Graves:

Supplying Mould for Grave, 1s. Supplying Turf and Turfing Grave, 3s. 6d.
 Enclosing with Tile Edging—Adult's, 7s. 6d.; Child's, 5s.
 Stone Pillars at Corners, 4s.; Keeping up by the Year, 3s. 6d.
 Other work by arrangement.

PAROCHIAL CHARITIES.

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These Charities are now administered by the Trustees of the Hammersmith Branch of the Dr. Edwards and Bishop King's Charities.

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(HAMMERSMITH BRANCH.)

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CHARITY ACCOUNTS.

JOHN ALLEN'S

RECEIPTS.					PAYMENTS.			
1905-6.			£ s. d.		1906.			£ s. d.
Dividends	10 0 0		Distributed to 20 poor inhabitants in sums of			10 0 0
			10 0 0		10s. each on 1st January, 1906	...	...	10 0 0

20th April, 1906

I hereby certify that the above Statement is correct.
(Signed) JOHN PARRY.

WASTE LANDS ALMSHOUSES.

RECEIPTS.					PAYMENTS.			
1905-6.			£ s. d.		1905-6			£ s. d.
Balance brought forward from last Account	...		54 19 8		Inmates	...	...	279 18 0
Rents	...	...	291 12 11		General Fund	...	...	50 0 0
Rents Wood Lane Estate	...	...	35 4 0		Repairs	...	...	24 2 6
Dividends received from Charity Commissioners	...	...	78 14 0		Coal	...	...	7 5 10
Interest on Deposit at Bank	...	...	2 13 8		Borough Rates	...	...	7 11 8
			£463 4 3		Water Rates	...	...	0 14 0
					Warder	...	...	3 0 0
					Christmas gifts to Inmates	...	...	6 0 0
					Insurance	...	...	1 8 6
					Clerk's Salary	...	...	5 0 0
					Commission on rents collected	8 3 7
					Stamps on cheques	0 4 2
					Balance at Bank as per pass book	69 16 0
								£463 4 3

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3rd August, 1906.

Audited and found correct.
(Signed) J. GLASIER,
A. G. KEEN, } Auditors.

THE WILLIAM SMITH ALMSHOUSES.

RECEIPTS.

1905.	£	s.	d.
Balance in favour of the Charity 31st December, 1904	85	6	8
an.—Dividend on £7,981 3s. od. India 3 per cent. Stock	59	17	2
April—Dividend on £7,981 3s. od. India 3 per cent. Stock	59	17	2
July—Dividend on £7,981 3s. od. India 3 per cent. Stock	59	17	2
Oct.—Dividend on £7,981 3s. od. India 3 per cent. Stock	59	17	2

£324 15 4

PAYMENTS.

1905.	£	s.	d.
Transfer in purchase of £100 India 3 per cent. Stock (Reserve Fund)	96	0	0
Repairs	6	14	6
Rates and Taxes	18	7	8
Insurance—Almshouses	1	2	6
Gardening	7	10	0
Printing	1	5	6
Secretary's Salary	10	0	0
Sundries	1	5	0

Payment to the Recipients of the Charity:

No.	Name	£	s.	d.
<small>weeks' allowance.</small>				
1—	Mr. William Staples, 52 to Dec. 25	15	12	0
2—	Mr. James Bridger, 52	15	12	0
3—	Miss C. Simpson, 52	15	12	0
4—	Mrs. Emma Day, 52	18	4	0
5—	Mr. Charles Spratt, 52	15	12	0
6—	Miss M. C. Moody, 52	15	12	0
7—	Mrs. Ann Moody, 52	15	12	0
8—	Mrs. Emily Kippen, 52	15	12	0
9—	Mrs. Eliza Sadler, 52	18	4	0
10—	Mrs. Mary Woolmer, 52	15	12	0
		<u>161</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>0</u>

Balance in hand 303 9 2

£324 15 4

We hereby certify that the foregoing Statements are correct.

(Signed) J. J. R. GREEN,
WILLIAM FOSTER,
GEORGE MUSSARED, } Trustees of the Charity.
GEORGE SAUNDERS, Secretary.

Committee Room, Almshouses, 18th January, 1906.

DOCTOR ILES' ALMSHOUSES.

RECEIPTS.			
1905-6.	£	s.	d.
Balance brought forward from last Account ...	130	12	9
Dividends received from Charity Commissioners...	10	0	0
Rents	205	5	3
	£345 18 0		

PAYMENTS.			
1905-6.	£	s.	d.
Inmates	164	16	0
General Fund	50	0	0
Repairs	16	11	9
Coal	15	8	7
Borough rates and taxes	9	14	2
Water rates	2	0	0
Surveyor's fees	3	3	0
Commission on rents collected	5	14	0
Clerk's Salary (1½ years)	7	10	0
Balance at Bank as per pass book	71	0	6
	£345 18 0		

Audited and found correct.
 (Signed) J. GLASIER,
 A. G. KEEN, } *Auditors.*

3rd August, 1906.

ST. PAUL'S GIRLS SCHOOL.

RECEIPTS.			
1905-6.	£	s.	d.
Dividend on Consols	84	12	0
Lady Capel's bequest	25	0	0
Lady Nevill's bequest	6	0	0
	£115 12 0		

PAYMENTS.			
1905-6.	£	s.	d.
Handed over to the Managers of St. Paul's National Schools, Hammersmith, and expended in education and alterations and repairs to buildings as required by the Board of Education	115	12	0
	£115 12 0		

We hereby certify that the foregoing Statement is correct.
 (Signed) JOHN PARRY,
 CHARLES E. COX,
 THOS. HENRY CURRIE, } *Trustees.*
 Examined and found correct.
 (Signed) T. W. PLEDGER, *Auditor.*

4th May, 1906.

LATYMER FOUNDATION.

RECEIPTS.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
1905.		Real Estate.		£ s. d.	
Rents of Properties—					
Jones and others, Shepherds Bush	310	9	0		
Dellar's Executors and J. C. Johnstone	57	0	0		
Boughton and others	85	11	3		
C. Rawley Cross & Co.	31	2	4		
Watney, Combe, Reid & Co.	171	0	0		
Mrs. Mary Platt (late)	17	2	0		
Stevenson	57	0	0		
Peacock's Executors	118	15	0		
Cockerell	8	11	0		
Green & Son (old lease surrendered)	40	17	0		
Macmichael	76	0	0		
Jenkins	237	10	0		
Carter, Paterson & Co.	28	10	0		
London General Omnibus Co.	19	0	0		
Bonham and others	95	0	0		
Estate, Great Church Lane	168	8	0		
School premises (in hand)					
				1,521	15 7
<i>Personal Estate.</i>					
Interest on Brushell's Consols	2	14	8		
Charity Commission interest	191	19	1		
Dividend on £2,000 Exchequer Bonds	60	0	0		
National Telephone Co. (one year's rent of way leave)	2	2	0		
Returned Property Tax (two years' to April, 1905)	231	8	10		
Rents of Hoarding (The Mall)	21	0	0		
				509	4 7
<i>From other Sources.</i>					
Tuition fees	2,587	14	0		
Grants from Board of Education for Science and Art classes	1,257	0	0		
Proceeds of sale of Consols	1,165	0	0		
London County Council, Maintenance Grant	1,170	0	0		
Equipment Grant (1903-4)	100	0	0		
Carried forward	£6,279	14	0	2,031	0 2

PAYMENTS.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
1905.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
Expenses of management of Foundation—					
Salary of clerk	100	0	0		
Printing, advertising and legal expenses	14	11	10		
Petty disbursements	6	0	6		
				120	12 4
Payments to non-educational purposes—					
Le Gooch's bequest	10	0	0		
Almsmen	75	0	0		
				85	0 0
Payments in respect of Public Elementary schools					
				85	4 5
Expenses of property not in the occupation of the school—					
Rates, Taxes and Insurance	81	10	9		
Repairs	41	5	2		
				122	15 11
Building Master's house (balance)				1,305	15 0
Extras for new house				154	18 8
Prizes and distribution (Foundation School)				27	0 10
Expenses of property in the occupation of the school—					
Rates, Taxes and Insurance	386	2	3		
Repairs, improvements and care of school buildings	301	17	9		
Petty expenses	37	8	4		
				725	8 4
Rates, Taxes, Auditor, Commission, &c.				93	9 5
Founder's Day Commemoration				138	7 11
Teachers' Salaries for Evening Classes				108	0 0
Coals, gas, electric lighting, &c.				200	19 6
Godolphin and Latymer Girls' School Annuity £500 less interest £79 8s. 11d. on loan				420	11 1
Godolphin and Latymer Girls' School loan				8,000	0 0
Carried forward	£11,588	3	5		

LATYMER FOUNDATION (continued.)

Brought forward		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
Proceeds of sale of War Stock	6,279	14	0	2,031	0 2
Godolphin Trustees, brokerage charges for sale of stock	8,000	0	0		
London County Council for foundation scholars (repayment)	10	4	1		
Error in cheque	57	19	0		
	0	10	0		
				14,348	7 1

Brought forward		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
School expenses—					
Head Master—					
Fixed stipend	120	0	0		
Half-year's rent	40	0	0		
Capitation payment	556	10	0		
				716	10 0
Assistant Masters—£250, £232 10s., £220, £188 15s., £180, £175, £175, £161 5s., £161 13s. 4d., £151 5s., £139 11s. 8d., £135, £128 15s., £128 6s. 8d., £128 6s. 8d., £126 13s. 4d., £116 5s., £105, £63, £58 6s. 8d., £42, £19 17s. 6d.					
School plant or apparatus	3,107	7	6		
Books, stationery, &c.	235	13	9		
Books supplied to L.C.C. and Foundation scholars	69	16	0		
Examinations	261	15	6		
Prizes	228	13	6		
Exhibitions—	38	4	10		
2 at £40	80	0	0		
3 at £30	90	0	0		
2 at £25	50	0	0		
1 at £20	20	0	0		
				240	0 0
				4,898	1 1
Balance owing at the commencement of the year				16,486	4 6
				639	8 0
Total as per contra				17,125	12 6
Balance owing at the end of the year				16,379	7 3
				£746	5 3

£16,379 7 3

I certify that the foregoing Statement is correct.

(Signed) THOS. CHAMBERLEN, *Chairman.*

Audited and found correct,

(Signed) THOS. C. LOCK, *Chartered Accountant, Auditor.*

GODOLPHIN AND LATYMER GIRLS' SCHOOL.

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.
<i>Real Estate.</i>				
Rent of 64 St. James' Street, S.W. (less tax)	427	10	0	
Rent of 65 St. James' Street, S.W. (less tax)	655	0	0	
	<u>1,092</u>	10	0	
<i>Personal Estate.</i>				
Interest on India 3 per cent. Stock				
Dividends on Great Northern Railway 3 per cent. Debenture Stock ...	85	7	4	
Fees of Scholars—				
From 60 scholars paying for 2 terms	240	0	0	
From 3 scholars paying for 1½ terms	9	0	0	
From 24 scholars paying for 1 term	48	0	0	
From 1 scholar paying for ½ term	1	0	0	
From 27 scholars for Music lessons	33	9	0	
	<u>331</u>	9	0	
Sale of books, stationery, &c.	23	6	6	
Sale of £2,789 13s. 5d. Consols (part of endowment)	2,528	2	9	
Loan raised under the authority of the Governors from Messrs. Drummond (since repaid)	5,400	0	0	
Loan from the Latymer Foundation	8,000	0	0	
Transfer of balance of Account at the London and County Bank standing to the credit of the Godolphin School	545	11	1	
Received of Latymer Foundation half-year's Annuity and Interest due 31st Dec., 1904 (£300 4s. 4d.) less Interest due to Latymer Foundation, 23rd Dec., 1904 (£129 13s. 3s.)	170	11	1	
J. C. Platt, rent of football ground (less Commission)	24	3	0	
Carried forward ...	<u>£18,201</u>	0	9	

PAYMENTS.		£	s.	d.
1905.				
Expenses of Management—				
Salary of Clerk and Commission on rents	54	10	0	
Printing and advertising	24	19	4	
Legal expenses	10	17	8	
Petty disbursements	16	1	3	
	<u>106</u>	8	3	
Payments in respect to loans—				
Interest	51	6	4	
Repaid	5,400	0	0	
	<u>5,451</u>	6	4	
Expenses of property in the occupation of the School—				
Rates, Taxes and Insurance ...	69	1	0	
Repairs and care of school buildings	130	1	11	
Messrs. J. Dorey & Co., Instalments on contract for rebuilding school	9,000	0	0	
Messrs. Strode & Co., for hot water and heating apparatus and electric light installation	850	0	0	
Mr. F. H. Greenaway, on account Architect's fees	400	0	0	
Messrs. Barclay & Co., Coal ...	7	15	0	
Brentford Gas Company, Gas ...	3	3	9	
Mr. J. Empson, Clerk of Works, salary and expenses	151	17	11	
Rev. W. and Miss Page, rent of temporary premises, 251 King Street	172	12	0	
Messrs. Scott & Sons, Gardeners	6	10	6	
Metropolitan Water Board, laying on supply	2	18	11	
	<u>10,794</u>	1	0	
Latymer Foundation, stamp and brokerage on sale of £8,121 17s. 7d. 2½ per cent. War Stock	10	4	1	
Carried forward ...	<u>£16,361</u>	19	8	

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GODOLPHIN AND LATYMER GIRLS' SCHOOL (continued).

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ...	18,201	0	9
Inland Revenue, return of two years' Income tax to 5th April, 1904 ...	111	19	9
Latymer Foundation, half-year's Annuity due 30th June, 1905 ...	250	0	0
	<u>£18,563</u>	0	6

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ...	16,361	19	8
Messrs. Marreco, fee for auditing Accounts (1904)	3	3	0
Cheque book	0	10	0
School expenses—			
Head Mistress—			
Fixed stipend ...	75	0	0
Capitation payment (guarantee for first year—£250) ...	250	0	0
	<u>325</u>	0	0
Petty disbursements	59	4	0
Assistant Teachers—£86 13s. 4d., £83 6s. 8d., £80, £73 6s. 8d., £70, £47 19s., £32 10s., £31 10s., £15 5s., £12	532	10	8
School plant and apparatus ...	450	12	4
Books, stationery, &c.	59	2	9
Examinations	1	11	6
	<u>1,428</u>	1	3
	<u>17,793</u>	13	11
Balance in hand at end of the year—			
Messrs. Drummond	1,249	2	6
London, City and Midland Bank	54	5	6
	<u>1,303</u>	8	0
	<u>£19,097</u>	1	11

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We hereby certify that the foregoing Statements are correct.
 (Signed) THOS. CHAMBERLEN,
 WINTERSTOKE,
 ACTON PHILLIPS, } *Governors.*

CHARLES WIGAN, *Clerk*
 Audited and found correct.
 (Signed) MARRECO & CO.

ST. PETER'S FREE SCHOOLS.

RECEIPTS.				PAYMENTS.									
1905-6.				1905-6.									
				£	s.	d.							
Rents	413	14	6	On account repairs required by L.C.C at School premises	...	...	...	450	0	0
Dividends on Fund in Court	21	14	2	Surveyor's fees	...	...	...	9	9	0
				435	8	8	Rent of Standish Road land	...	...	...	14	0	0
Balance brought forward from last Account	...			725	8	2	Rent refunded to Infant Teacher	...	...	...	6	13	4
							Fuel, Light and Cleaning	...	...	...	67	13	11
							Rates, Taxes and Insurance	...	...	...	80	18	6
							Repairs to Trust Property	...	...	...	96	12	5
							Children's Summer Treat	...	...	...	13	15	10
							Needlework Materials	...	...	...	2	2	11
							Accountancy Charges	...	...	...	4	4	6
							Petty Disbursements	...	...	...	1	2	0
							Commission on rents collected	...	...	...	12	7	5
							Secretary's Salary	...	...	...	38	15	0
											797	14	10
							Balance at Bank	...	...	...	363	2	0
											£1,160	16	10
											£1,160	16	10

DOCTOR EDWARDS AND BISHOP KING CHARITY (HAMMERSMITH BRANCH).

RECEIPTS.

1905-6.		£	s.	d.
Balance brought forward	... ..	106	4	8
From Joint Account	... ..	860	0	0
" Dr. Ile's Charity Account	... ..	50	0	0
" Waste Lands Charity Account	... ..	50	0	0
Blanket Charity three quarters' rent of 146 King Street	... ..	75	0	0
Dividends <i>re</i> Payne's Charity received from Charity Commissioners	... ..	2	10	0
Dividends <i>re</i> various small Charities (now administrated by Bishop King Charity) received from Charity Commissioners...	... ..	61	2	4
Proportion of rent charge due Christmas, 1905, on The George Public House, to Dauncer's Charity	... ..	1	10	0
Lapsed pensions refunded to Account	... ..	10	0	0
		<u>£1,216 7 0</u>		

PAYMENTS.

1905-6.		£	s.	d.
Pensions	... ..	959	10	6
Temporary Relief	... ..	29	0	0
West London Hospital Donation	... ..	10	10	0
Fulham and Hammersmith Nursing Association	... ..	20	0	0
Vicar of Barrowden <i>re</i> 146 King Street	... ..	50	0	0
Convalescent Aid	... ..	31	16	0
Stationery account	... ..	1	4	3
Coal distribution	... ..	24	3	9
Petty disbursements for year	... ..	1	5	6
Balance at Bank	... ..	88	17	0

£1,216 7

DOCTOR EDWARDS AND BISHOP KING CHARITY (General Account)

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.
1905-6.				
Balance from last Account	...	658	6	11
Four quarters' rent of 3, 5, 9, 11 and 13 Hammersmith Road, to Christmas, 1905 (less tax)	...	127	6	4
Four quarters' rent of 7 Hammersmith Road to Lady Day, 1906 (less tax)	...	24	14	0
Five quarters' rent of "Hand & Flower" to Lady Day, 1906 (less tax)	...	138	0	4
Five quarters' rent of Avonmore Mansions to Lady Day, 1906 (less tax)	...	103	10	3
Four quarters' rent of Argyll Mansions (Block "A"), due Lady Day, 1906 (less tax)	...	128	5	0
The like of Argyll Mansions (Block "B")	...	61	15	0
The like of Glyn Mansions (Block 1)	...	66	10	0
Do. do. (Block 2)	...	47	10	0
Do. do. (Block 3)	...	47	10	0
The like of Rugby Mansions (Block 1)	...	14	5	0
Do. do. (Block 2)	...	14	5	0
Do. do. (Block 3)	...	14	5	0
Four quarters' ground rent of Palace Mansions (Block 1) to Christmas, 1905	...	161	10	5
The like of Palace Mansions (Block 2)	...	156	15	5
Rent of property in Beryl Road (less tax)	...	111	16	7
Do. do. Biscay Road (less tax)	...	113	18	8
Four quarters' rent of St. Mary's Mission Hall to Michaelmas, 1905	...	2	10	0
Four quarters' rent of 1, 3, 4, 5 and 6 Rugby Terrace to Lady Day, 1906 (less tax)	...	25	13	0
Four quarters' rent of 2 Rugby Terrace to Lady Day, 1906 (less tax)	...	4	15	0
Carried forward	...	£2,023	1	11

PAYMENTS.		£	s.	d.	
1905-6.					
The Treasurer of the Fulham Branch	...	860	0	0	
The Treasurer of the Hammersmith Branch	...	860	0	0	
Mr. T. Blanco White, Clerk, one year's salary to 31st March, 1905	25	0	0		
Commission at 2½ per cent. on £1,440 6s. 4d., rents collected for year ended 31st March, 1905	...	36	0	2	
Disbursements for postages	...	2	5	5	
			63	5	7
To Mr. R. H. Meyer, F.S.A.A., expenses attending audit of accounts to 31st March, 1905	...	1	1	0	
To Mr. A. G. Keen, the like	...	1	1	0	
To Balance at Bank	...	560	15	6	
Carried forward	...	2,346	3	1	

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DOCTOR EDWARDS AND BISHOP KING CHARITY (General Account) (continued).

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	2,023	1	11
Four quarters' rent of 127, 129, 131, 133 and 135 Askew road to Christmas, 1905 (less tax)	38	0	1
Rent of property in Holford Road (less tax)	85	10	1
Inland Revenue, Income Tax refunded to March 31st, 1905	75	16	0
Four quarters' dividends on £3,535 16s. 6d., 3½ per cent. Metropolitan Consols	123	15	0
	£2,346	3	1

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	2,346	3	1
	£2,346	3	1

We have examined and found correct the above written Treasurer's Cash Statement, also Statement of Assets and Liabilities at 31st March, 1906, and we find that there was due to the Charity for outstanding Rent (£184 1s. 6d.), claim for return of Income Tax (£76), balance at Bankers on current (£560 15s. 6d.), the sum of £820 17s., and that there was due from the Charity the sum of £67 19s. 5d., leaving an available balance income of £752 17s. 7d. of the Charities.

Dated 11th April, 1906

(Signed) R. H. MEYER, F.S.A.A.,
A. G. KEEN, } Auditors.

